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## Teachers Back From Ass'n.

program of the Tri-county Teachers ridge, the Methodist pastor He pro- This report shows that Texas had Institute which meets in Tahoka on ceeded to perform the marriage cer- ginned 4,135,452 bales against 3,698. Monday, December 15, and continues till Friday, Dec. 19.

the teachers of Lynn, Dawson, and they will continue to reside. Gaines counties. It is estimated that there will be about 200 teachers in Potash Tests Made attendance. The Institute met in Lamesa last year. This is the first time that Tahoka has had the honor of entertaining this body.

We are not advised as to just what steps are being taken to properly care for and entertain the teachers, but we are sure that Tahoka will rise to the occasion and will entertain them in such a way that they will always have pleasant memories of big salt lakes 10 miles east of town. our fair little city and of their sojourn with us.

find opportunity to visit some of the sessions of this body of teachers. While most of the discussions will be the water and evacuations. primarily for the benefit of the teachers, yet some of them will doubtless be of much general interest.

President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teacher's College and ubbock City Schools, will be here throughout the session. Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, will be here Mon-day and Tuesday. There will be two night programs. Dr. Horn will speak Monday night, his subject being "New Wine in Old Bottles", and President Hill will speak Tucsday night, his subject being "The Educational Survey."

Many of our people will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these two educators.

#### Warner Club Will Plant Pecan Trees

The Phoebe K. Warner Club is planning to plant pecan trees along the Glazier to Gulf Highway leading north for the distance of one mile. If these trees should thrive and grow, they will add greatly to the attractiveness of this already beautiful street, and during many years to come they will likewise furnish the youth of the city with a bountiful supply of the finest nuts that Nature has produced.

The Phoebe K. Warner Club was largely instrumental in securing the soon to be established on this highway at the outskirts of the city. It always finding something useful to do and has been an invaluable astet to our little city, but we doubt if it has ever accomplished anything that wil produce mere geruine pleasure than will these trees which they are to plant, if properly nurtured and cared for.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT BREAKS DOWN

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The News is coming out one day late this week on account of the fact that the electric power plant, which furnishes the power with which we operate our linotype machine and run our presses, went out of commission completely Wednesday night, and it became necessary for us to have six pages of the paper printed in Slaton. Ben F. Smith of the Slaton Times kindly helped us out in this emergency and half our paper was printed Thursday

on his press.

The light and power plant has been crippled all the week. One of the generators broke down Sunday. Mr. Anglin made trips to Lubbock, Slaton and Brownfield in an attempt to get necessary repairs but all to no avail. He patched the plant up to the best of his ability, hoping that it would pull through successfully until permanent repairs could be made. In attempting to pull both engines with one small generator, however, it gave way Wednesday night, and the plant had to close down. Since that time the city has had neither light nor power. Mr. Anglin left for Dallas Wedneday night and will have the plant in running order again at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime, the manage ment asks that the patrons be patient, as they are doing their very best.

SLATON COUPLE MARRIED HERE BY REV. ELDRIDGE

A wedding occured at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon when Minaird Abel and Miss Dunscomb, both of Slaton, appeared and request-On another page will be found a ed the services of Rev. John E. Eld- this section prior to November 20. emony in a beautiful and impressive manner, after which the yours; coup-The institute will be composed of le returned to their home city, where

## Near Brownfield

We have been reliably informed that another salt and potash man from the north, whose name and residence we are not permitted to divulge, was here recently, and with several hands who understood the business, dug several test wells in the

Our informant said that this gentleman informed him that he could not Some of our people will no doubt not give out anything definite until he returned to his laboratories in the north and made an examination of

We hope to see the potash in these lakes developed in the future, but we believe that time is rather indefinite but in the future may be one of the leading industries of this section. It Miss Anna Hibbetts of the same in- is at least acknowledged that they stitution, Dr. W. H. Butler of Dallas, Contain a large per centage of salt, is at least acknowledged that they Superintendent M. M. Dupre of the epsom salts and many other valuable minerals besides potash.—Brownfield Herald.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular business session of the M. E. Society Monday afternoon the following officers were elected to

serve next year: President, Mrs. Fenton; Vice President, Mrs. Lee;, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Conner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Thomas; Conference Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Thomas; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Larkin Weathers. Supt. of children, Mrs. Cain. Supt. of Study and publicity, Mrs. Eldridge.

#### Terry Commissioners Working Tahoka Road Lamb

A piece of Terry county road that is much used, and has been needing PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB a real jam up grading for a long time is now receiving the undivided attention of the Commissioners Cunningham and Bartlett. This is the road leading from Brownfield east to the Lynn county line, and gives promise in time to be a nationally used highway.

We have not been over the road since the grading started, but we've been informed by a man that uses it every day that a good road is being made of it, that although the amount of loose dirt in places is hard to get over just now, when a rain or snow comes and the road is dragged, it will be one of the best, if not the Both subjects were well handled and

best roads in the county. The citizens of the county as well appreciate this road work.

-Brownfield Herald.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S. PROGRAM

Tuesday December 9, 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist church. Program on Buckner Orphans home

Leader-Mrs. Applewhite. Scripture reading by leader. Duet-Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Barnes Bucner Orphans Home report-Mrs

Piano solo-Mrs. D. Rodgers.

Why we should support the Orphans Home-Mrs. J. B. Walker. Closing Prayer. Baptist W. M. S. will pack a box for

Buckner Orphans Home, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Baptist church, after the pro-Anyone desiring to send anything

it will be appreciated. Bring things to church or phone com-

> Mrs. J. H. Edwards Mrs. W. D. Nevels Mrs. G, E. Lockhart

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Atkinson and Miss Mildre Albino Cantreres and Eustolis

D. Ramerez. Luciano Flores and Lidia Ruis.

#### Ginners Report Shows | Light People Have Increase Over 1923

The United States Bureau of the Census has issued a report of the number of bales of cotton ginned in 523 up to the same time last year. We give below reports, first of some of the heavy cotton producing counties of Central, North and South Texas counties; and third, some Panhand-

le and Plains counties.	
Ellis	111,0
Williamson	97,5
McLennan	96,09
Collin.	92,70
Hill	85,0
Navarro	75,8
Fannin	
Grayson,	71,29
	68,4
	67,9
Lamar	64.71
Nueces 1	7 4 (3)
Hunt	61,47
Dallas,	C1 4
West and Northwest Texas	Countie
Runnells	45,11
Jones	42,11
Wilbarger	42,16
Coleman	37,8
Haskell	34,81
Taylor	23.60
Knox,	34,74
Hardeman	25.51
McCullock	24,48
Fisher	- wayer
Scurry	20,43
Mitchell	18,35
Brown,	15,07
Nolan,	14,95
Howard	13,48
Danhandle and Dising	Counties

Brown,	15,0
Nolan,	14,9
Howard	13,48
Panhandle and Plains	Counties
Dawson	30,32
Hall	23,90
Crosby	23,10
Lubbock	23,03
Lynn	22,04
Collingsworth	22,03
Childress	21,88
Cotple	20,04
Dickens	16,95
Garza	10,59
Hale	9,77
Motley,	9,36
Floyd	8,8
Terry	7,66
Martin	4.16

## HOLDS MUSICAL PROGRAM

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Mrs. D. Rogers was in charge of he program for Friday, Nov. 28. when a program in observance of Thanksgiving was rendered.

Mrs. J. K. Applewhite gave the history of the virgin Thanksgiving day,, reading a copy of the original proclamation, by Geo. Washington in 1789.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart gave "Music in the Public Schools," and Miss Maggie Hickerson gave "The Advancement of Music Appreciation in Our Schools" showed careful preparation and study.

Mrs. Rogers gave some interesting as the general traveling public will and instructive thoughts in music, ghter in accordance with regulations and being an accomplished musician governing the disposal of such aniherself, her remarkes were very much appreciated.

A letter from Mrs. J. B. Stokes, an of her mother, in Bangs, was read with pleasure to all. Mrs. Stokes is sadly missed by all members.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Rogers presented each member with a daity, appropriate souvenir of the occasion. Mrs. J. V. Conner, Sec.

#### \$22,000 WORTH OF STUFF ON 42 ACRES

It was stated at a meeting one night last week that the Triangle truck farms, east of Plainview, have this year produced \$22,000 worth of vegetables from forty-two acres of land. As much as \$600 worth of certain products were produced on a third of an acre of land.

Messrs. Aylesworth, / Nicklaus, Kruger, et al, are expert truck farmers and are doing a wonderful work in developing this industry in this section. They furnish vegetables to Plainview, Amarillo, Lubbock and other towns. -Plainview News.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart is spending a few days in San Antonio and Kerrville, visiting her son Jess Key at the latter place.

## Eyes On Tahoka

nell. The officers of the Company are constantly on the lookout for other extensions and naturally they have there eyes on Tahoka. Whether or not there would be any considerable sentiment here in favor of a sale to a private concern is a matter of conjecture. It could not be sold ex-14 cept upon a vote of the people author-

#### McMILL CLAYTON DIES

McMill Clayton, a long-time resident of Tahoka and well-known throughout Lynn county, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. G. M. McGee and Virgil Rogers, and a pat-Clayton, last Friday afternoon, age For many years he had suffered much at intervals but the illness around Plainview, and is proving a and that the salary of county superwhich resulted in his death was of

only two weeks duration. Mr. Clayton was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, having beer a member of the Board of Stewarts for about ten years and having been 34 the Recording Secretary for some 95 time past. For six years he was 35 treasurer of Lynn county, and those who were here during his incumbency in office say that he was faithful and efficient in the performance of his duties. By his sterling character his patience, his kindness he won the 21 friendship and admiration of all who came to know him. Hosts of friends were grieved with his death.

Besides his mother, Mr. Clayton 47 la ves surviving nim two brothers, i rry and Sumner Clayton of Taho-58 ka, and three sisters. Miss Meda Clayton and Mrs. Howard Henderson 52 of Tanoka and Mrs. Maggie Hussey

of Laulack.

Frotal services were conducted at the residence of his mother, Mrs.

G. M. Clayton, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge officiating, and interment followed in the Tahoka

#### EIGHT MILLION CATTLE SUPERVISED FOR T. B

More than 8,000,000 cattle throughout the country are now under supervision for the eradication of tubercu losis.

State and Federal veterinarians are carrying this work forward at the rate of nearly a half-million cattle tested each month. A recent summary prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture on the work up to the end of September reports that 449,484 catte were tuberculin tested during the month. Of this number 16,732—about the usual proportion-were found to be tuber-

culos. Animals found to be dieased are mmediately segregated for slau mals which are sources of infection

States most active in the current work are shown by the report to be: absent member who is at the bedside Iowa, where during September 64,079 cattle were tested; New York, with 54,238; Wisconsin, with 45,954; and Illinois, with 43,438 cattle tested.

The large number of cattle owners who have placed their animals on the waiting list shows that the work is popularly supported. At the end of September this list included 2,681,543 cattle. The limited official forces engaged in this work are making strenuous efforts to comply with the increasing demand for tuberculin test-

#### RIX UNDERTAKER SPENT SPENT SUNDAY HERE

Sid Wells, undertaker wit h the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., returned to his home here late Sunday afternoon from Tahoka, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wells directed funeral services for O. H. Clayton there Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon directed services for Mrs. J. F. Carter. \_Lubbock Avalanche.

Three times as much snuff was sold last year in New York city as in 1897, which may indicate that snuff-taking will again become popular.

#### GOODRICH RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY AT GIN

S. B. Goodrich, who is working at L. J. Geer, general manager of the the Fuller Gin, received a very pain-West Texas Electric Company of fpl but not serious injury Monday Sweetwater, was here last Friday and when a heavy door struck his head, took occasion to inquire of some of cutting a gash just over the eyethe members of the City Council as to brow that required the services of a whether or not the City would sell physician. A few stitches were reits electric light plant. This Company quired but no injury to the bone was owns the plant at Lamesa and has detected, and although Mr. Goodrich recently extended the line to O'Don- is wearing an ugly wound he was soon able to return to his duties.

#### Invent Successful Cotton "Bollie" Pulier

Four Plainview citizens have invented a farm machine which bids fair to revolutionize cotton growing on the Plains and in other sections where there are "bollies".

One man and a team of two horses can gather from three to five

bales of cotton a day.

The bollie puller is invented by Messrs. W. E. and Ed Boyd, J. T. ent will be secured. It has been thoroughly tested in cotton fields ing elected at the general elections success. It costs only about \$25 to intendents be increased. Sentiment build the machine, so we are told, in favor of the suggested changes for it is very simple.

along the rows, the bollies being pushthe gin in another wagon or truck.

Here on the Plains the cotton opens and is picked for several weeks, then comes frost which kills the leavthe stalks covered with partly opened "bollies" which are pulled or snapped by the pickers, who charge about \$1 I think the the Commission is doing a hundred pounds, and make from \$6 to \$8 a day for the work. One man and team with this machine can gath er from six to ten thousand pounds in a day, which shows the tremendous saving it means to the cotton growers. -Plainview News

#### Boy Makes Record At Raising Cotton

County Agent A. L. Robertson has furnished the News with the record made by Roy W. Reed, son of D. W. Reed of the Magnolia community, who cultivated one acre of cotton on his father's farm this year. The record shows that on one acre of land, Roy produced 1080 pounds of cotton which he sold for \$88.00. The total cost of preparing the land, planting, cultivating, gathering and marketing the crop, together with the original cost of the seed planted and rent for land, was \$20.95. This left Roy a profit of \$67.05 on one acre. was a good record. Is there an other boy in the county who can beat

### REID'S FATHER IS

He was suffering from an affection of present and witnessed the happy ethe heart. Mr. Reid left immediately vent. for his father's bedside.

#### ICE PLANT ORDERED OUT

contracted has been ordered shipped. according to a statement made to the News man by Mayor J. R. Singleton Wednesday morning, and it is expected to have the plant fully installed and METHODIST LADIES WILL equipped ready, for business by March

This plant is of ten-ton caracity, and it is thought that it will meet the vite the ladies of the town to spend needs of the city for several years a social hour in the basement of the possibly.

#### BIRTHS

Only four births have been recorded the past week. They are as fol-

Boy, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vincent. Nov. 22: Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniell, Nov. 26.

Boy, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edwards,

Girl, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe. Nov. 27.

## Teachers Will Meet Here

Members of the faculty of the Tahoka High School, who attended the State Teacher's Association in session in San Antonio last week, report a large attendance and very interesting discussions of many educational problems now confronting the people of Texas.

Those in attendance were Superintendent Caveness, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. L. F. Craft, Miss Lena B. Price, Miss Ruby Windsor, and Miss Dovie Col-

"One of the chief topics of discussion by the association was the report of the Texas Educational Survey Commission headed by Dr. Works of Cornell University," said Superinten-dent Caveness in discussing the matter with a representative of the News. 'One phase of this report, about which much is heard, it is the reccomendation that the State Superintendents be appointed by boards instead of bewas practically unamious. The view This "mechanical nigger," as it was expressed that country schools has been jokingly named, is built on need more expert supervision than do runners with a stake body, and curv-ed steel fingers strip to stalks of all ary more attractive, better prepared bollies as the horses pull the machine men may be secured for these places. Changes in the curriculum and the ed back into the wagon body, which Junior and Municipal Colleges came when filled is dumped, and taken to in for a fair share of the discussion. Several leaders of education from various universities over the land as well as the leaders in our own state took part in the discussions. One es, causing them to drop off, leaving thing that I like about the work of the Commission is that its criticisms and reccomendations are very frank.

a great work. "The main attraction for the entertainment of the teachers was the payeant, "Texas", in which over 300 of the San Antonio school children and an orchestra of perhaps fifty people took part. Other items were the free drive to the various places of interest in and around San Antonio, and a free dinner at the chilli factory. Many teachers saw the Texas-A. & M. football game, and on the street one heard more of it than any other

topic. "After attending the association and studying the various things done and said there", Mr. Caveness concluded, "one could hardly help but come away believing that some d y Texas will rank first in education in stead of down toward the bottom."

#### JUDGE METCALF MAR-RIES MEXICAN COUPLE

Luciano Flores and Lidia Ruiz, natives of the Republic to the south of us, appeared at the office of Judge Metcalf Monday morning and requested that he pronounce the ceremony which should join them for life. They were unable to speak English but SERIOUSLY SICK Luciano was accompanied by his father who could speak English and S. E. Reid received a message Wednesday morning to the effect that his father, S. G. Reid, of Oglesby, was in translated it into Spanish, and thus a most critical condition and was not assisted in the marriage of his own expected to survive but a short time. son. The senorita's mother was also

Judge Metcalf says that the young couple were well dreeted up in the very best of Mexican finery and bore all the evidences of being well-to-do. The ice plant for which the city has The young man came from Lavaca county while the charming senorita was a resident of the Wilson country.

## HAVE DISH SHOWER

The Methodist ladies cordially in-M. E. church Monday December 8, at 3 p. m.

Each lady is requested to bring a plain, white plate, cup and saucer.

Mrs. R. W. Fenton

President Missionary Society

#### BOX SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT EDITH

There will be a box supper for the benefit of the Edith school, six miles east of town, Friday night, December 12th, beginning at 8:00 p m. promptly. Everybody is invised to attend.

### BOY'S ORATION ON "THE CONSTITUTION" WON CONTEST

of \$3,500 at the National Oratorical st, held in Continental Memorial Hall, Washington D. C., June 6, 1924. Tyler is from Franklin High School, Los Angeles.)

'As I traveled across the continent to Washington, I realized as never before that we are living today in a beautiful land stretching from the snows of the north to the summer lands of the South, sweeping from the Atlantic to the western waters of the Pacific, a land of peace and

But we are apt to forget what it is that has given us this great heritage. We have been free so long that freedom is unnoted and hardly

Peace and order have preserved the opportuinty for useful and happy lives, have preerved safe and contented homes, freedom of religion. freedom of thought, freedom of speech, independent manhood and womanhood, the right ,to rule the conduct of one's life, so long that we forget whence these blessings come. They come "by a system of government maintained by the resolute loyalty of a great people." this system of government fails, is destroyed, something else will come. We cannot tell what it will be, but in the words of Elihu Root, this we do "It will not be that system of government which has preserved our peace, order and security, opportunity and prosperity, this will no longer protect us."

Some of us do not realize that not very many years ago men's limbs were beaten and broken and their faces branded with hot irons because they chose to think as individuals; that men were shipped into slavery because they contested the godiness of a self-styled superior. Against such abuses these immortal words of the Declaration of Independence were written which declare that all men have certain inalienable rights, to secure which governments are instituted among men. The Declaration joined issue with all the theories of gov ernment since the world began. The theories of all the monarchies and ancient republics were that the state was the main thing, that the king could do no wrong, and that the rights of the individual were derived from the state; that the Declaration of Independence declared that all men are created equal, the inalienable rights are those of the individual, and that the state is organized to secure these ends.

But a thousand noble declarations of principles have been made and passed into the mists of oblivion with no effect. For no mere declaration of principles can be effective unless upheld a certain practical, specific and definite rules to give life to those

So under the loose and meaning less Articles of Confederation the government of thirteen states had failed miserably. There had been unthe power to regulate it, nor even the power to supply funds through taxation necessary for its own preservation. The value of the American dollar was one half a cent. Insurrection and anarchy stalked through the land, and everywhere people clamored to return to British rule.

These were the conditions when that intrep little group of fifty-five men walked into that Philadelphia meeting house in the spring of 1787 to give us this, our Constitution, our government.
They did, indeed, answer the pray-

ening address when he said, "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God.'

Never before, and I think never since, has such a group of men me in this world as that group that framed our Constitution. These men had become familiar with the practical working of free self government durin gone hundred fifty years of colonial life. They were not theorists



but men of practical life and experiof the constitution as a cold warm and it is living, for these men worked with a knowledge of character of a material with which government has to deal—that is to say, human nature with all its r.u!passions and weaknesses.

But that is not all. These men did not walk alone on that spring morning into that Philadelphia convention. There walked in with them the thousands upon thousands of shadowy, nameless persons who had through the centuries worked toward liberty and order. There were those struggling figures who through the years of labor and agony and sacrifice had been working out the priceless practical principles of Anglo Saxon liberty.

And so the fathers of our Constitution embodied in that instrument the spirit of the Magna Charta and the Petition of Rights and the Bill of Rights and the Habeas Corpus act of all that made the people of England great, and adaption of those great principles to American life If through the practical working of one hundred fifty years of American government.

Then at the end of four months these men, after discussing, debating, and deliberating, brought forth the most finished, polished and balanced relation betwen a people and their government that human mind has ever conceived. In the words of William Pitt at the time, "It will be the wonder and admiration of all future generations and the model for all future constitutions."

Our Constitution, the supreme law, of the land, gave us a government with its representatives elected at certain fixed intervals, with authority delegated to three departments,the legislative, the executive, and the judicial. But the startling fact for the first time in the history of the world, was that no one department was supreme; that each de; artment served as a check and a balance on the others; and the final supreme power was in the hands of the people. In other words it provided that those who made the laws could not admin ister them, and those who administer ed could not judge them and gave the supreme power to be governed.

The greatest and noblest purpose of the Constitution, however, is its protection of our individual liberty Built of the fundamental principle that liberty is not license, but that it is essentially a matter of self-control, the restraint of the impulse to do to others what we would not have done to us. To qute Randoiph Leigh

"No world power of the present time has a government which reaches back without a break as far as ours. France, Japan, Germany. Russia, Austria, Italy, have all experienced temtestuous changes in government since the adoption of our Constitution. France has made the cirlimited trade, but Congress had not cuit from half-hearted representative government of mobocracy, and then to despotism, twice. Germany has been swept through many stages from petty despotism and centralized absolutism to the chaos of today. Russia has passed from absolutism to democracy, to sovietism, the most permanent characteristic in that . land having been the bread line."

In other words, Europe has little to offer but warnings in the matter of government; as a whole, Europe is hardly as far along governmentally as the thirteen states were under the (This oration won the grand prize erence. And yet some of us think loose Articles of Confederation. And yet, friends, at this very moment document. On the other hand, it is theorists and experimenters are demanding that we change our form of government. The governmental failures are telling us we are wrong.

I ask you, fellow citizens, shall we listen to them; shall we exchange our titudes of feelings and impulses and freedom of speech for a government where the newspapers can print only what pleases those in power; shall we exchange the sancity of private property for absolute confiscation by the state; shall we exchange our religious freedom for the bloody massacres of Christians by the Turks.

We Americans possess a mighty sovereignty, but a sovereignty so constitually limited that it cannot be used to take from the individual his inherent rights-"a land where every man is a king, yet no man dare to wear a crown" No other country in the world, however, has this protection and no other government since the world began has sought to incorporate it into a practical system of administration.

Our Constitution has brought into being a new sun. It is the sun of individual freedom, and as long as there are Americans, God willing, it shall never sink into the sea of forgotten destinies.

Yet, we must be viligant and we we will preserve for generations to come and for the peace and blessing of our children and children's children, that liberty and order which is our unconquerable Constitution, un-conquerable because it is built within the hearts of men.

#### THREE LAKES

We have had another spell of pretty weather which has helped wonderfully in getting the cotton out, but here is still some cotton in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Edwards and children of Tahoka visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday

night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes visited in the home of Mr. Wash Hickerson Sunday afternoon

Misses Lolla Belle Edwards and Opal Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruth Ellis Miss Mae Ellis of T-Bar visited her cousin, Miss Opal Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cannon of Abilene spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Edwards of this place visited relatives at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Sam Ellis. Miss Irma Siker was the guest of Miss Opal Ellis Sunday afternoon

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

Contractors in charge of the erection of Slaton's new \$125,000 \ High School building are making conditional promises to present the completed building to the school board by Christmas, thus assuring the second term of school there.

Work is moving rapidly along, and fixtures for the rooms are expected daily, and will be ready as soon as needed. The crowded conditions premust be earnest; but we will be, and vailing in all the school will be relieved by the occupation of the new building and teachers and pupils are rejoicing over the near completion of the High School. -Slatonite

You haven't read the best news un-

#### According to a decision of the At- everything that teaches reverence or torney-General of California the Lord's Prayer cannot be repeated in

the public schools without violating the Constitution. That is indeed separating religion and education! We cannot believe that any considerable number of pepole in California or in any other state would object to the use of so beautiful and so thorough ly undogmatic a prayer as "Our Father". In our sensitivenees to the rights

of minority sects we have succeeded

Power? You said it! The News goes into many Lynn county homes whose purchasing guide is the ads found in her columns.

Youth's Companion

Anyone must be mighty ignorant or thoughtless who is surprised everything he sees; or wonderingly conceited who expects everything t in shutting out of our public schools conform to his standard of propr

that encourages religious feeling .-

# The New Good Maxwell

25 Miles to the Gallon 58 Miles per hour

5 to 25 Miles in 8 seconds

# Buster Fenton

LOCAL AGENT

## LOANS

On Farms and Business Property By The American National Life **Insurance Company** 

B. D. LOPER

Exclusive Representative in Lynn County

FRESH MEATS Fresh Fruits Fresh Vegetables

We can supply your table at every meal with the choicest of foods.

Parks Market



IF IT IS

## Cheap Coal

you want, we have some for \$12.50 per ton, We also have the Colorado Nigger-Head.

> Cicero Smith Lumber Company

> > Phone 8

## T-Bar Ranch

One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 126 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter twenty sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka was placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

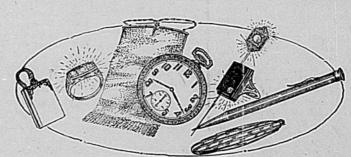
## The Butler Ranch

consisting of eight sections, in the northwest portion of Lynn county. No better cotton land in west Texas than is found in

BUY A HOME WHILE YOU HAVE A CHANCE, IN LYNN COUNTY, THE BEST COUNTY ON THE SOUTH PLAINS.

ZAPPE LAND CO. Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

## Beautiful Gifts of Jewelry



Most beautiful of all gifts that you can select, Jewelry pleases all and proves a most lasting remembrance of your best Christmas thoughts. Our selection is exceptionally complete.

Diamonds

Mesh Bags Fountain Pen Sets

Watches Pearls

TAHOKA DRUG CO.

Rings

## CHURCH And SOCIETY

#### AN INVITATION TO THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

If I knew you and you knew me, How little trouble there will be! We pass each other on the street But just come out and let us meet At Church next Sunday.

one intends to do what's fair treat his neighbor on the square It he may not quite understand Thy you don't take him by the hand At Church next Sunday.

This world is sure a busy place, And we must hustle in the race: For social hours some are not free The six days, but all should be At Church next Sunday .

Don't knock and kick and slam

and slap
At everybody on the map; But push and pull and boost and and boom

And use up all the standing room At Church next Sunday!

#### SHEPHERD'S ATTEND FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd and daughter Gertrude attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting in session at Seagraves the latter half of last week, the program of which was recently published in the News. Brother Shepherd reports a small attendance but a most interesting meeting.

On account of the fact that the churches of Lubbock county have recently withdrawn from the association to form a new association, it became necessary for the association to elect a new moderator, and other officers. Rev. W. K. Horn of O'Donnell was elected moderator to succeed John P. Hardesty of Slaton, and Rev. B. N. Shepherd was elected Secretary and Treasurer to succeed Rev. C. E. Ball of Brownfield, who declined to serve longer. Brother Shepherd declares that he also declined but they ran it over him any way. Therefore, he desires that all churches in the association take notice of the change and all associational moneys should thereafter be sent to him.

The next Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at O'Donnell, which will be in March, 1925. The next workers' Conference will be held at Meadow on Tuesday, December 30.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Senior League 6 P. M. Evening service 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 P. M.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Go to Sunday School and Church. John E. Eldridge

#### METHODIST PASTOR IS GIVEN POUNDING FRIDAY

Members of the Methodist Church and numerous other people of the town surprised the Methodist pastor, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge with a pounding last Friday

ening at 7:30
The dining table was loaded with

all kinds of good eats. games after which a few words of welcome were spoken by J. A. Brash-

All present report a most enjoyable evening.

#### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, wil preach at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning in the Primitive Baptist Church. At 7 P. M. he will speak in the Star Theatre. The sobject of the lecture will be "The Home, The School, and The Church". Dr. Johnston is a close student of social and religious subjects and is an able speaker, and he will no doubt bring a message that will se highly instructive and inspirational.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Doscher were over from Seagraves Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Dr. and Mrs. W F.F. Hughes and greeting friends. Brother Doscher reports his work at Sagraves as propering but says the folks are very busy now gathering a big cotton crop.

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#### WOMEN'S CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL PIE SUPPER

The Women's Home Demonstration Club composed of women of the Draw and Redwine communities, held a pie sale on last Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay for a lighting system for each of the two schools. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$40.45, which was sufficient to pay for the lights. The public school building in each of these communities has been supplied with three hanging gasoline lamps, and the buildings are

Draw and Redwine are both progressive communities, and the Women's Club organized by Home Demonstration Agent Miss Milie M. Halsey just last spring has done much to add to the comfort and progress of these two communities.

now excellently lighted.

#### PREACHING AT LYNN

Announcement is made that Rev. W. F. Markham, the associationa! missionary, will preach at Lynn Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at 11 A. M. every Lord's

Preaching by Elder Lester Fisher of Abilene every first and third Lord's Day, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Everybody invited.

#### THE WAY YOU LOOK AT IT

Somewhere I have heard this story. A passerby saw three workmen cutting stone where a cathredral was building. 'He stopped and spoke with

"What are you doing?" he asked

"I was cutting this stone," was the answer. "I work four hours in the afternoon. That's my job. I'm a stone cutter.

"What are you doing?" inquired the bystander, turning to the second workman.

"Me? I'm getting six dollars day." was the reply.

The man addressed the third workman with the same question.

"What are you doing?" The stone cutter looked up and point ing to the rising walls of the edifice, replied:

"I am building this cathedral." All of which goes to show that the biggest part of your job is how you

Everything has a lower and an up-

per meaning. It is not what you have to do, it is your attitude toward what you have to do, that makes your work unbearable or delightful.

I asked a hard working business man this summer why he did not take a vacation, why he sent his wife and i family away to the seaside while he remained at his desk.

With a whimsical smile he said "To tell the honest truth, I don't go

idge with a pounding last Friday tening at 7:30

The dining table was loaded with a li kinds of good eats.

An hour or so was spent in playing tames after which a few words of velcome were spoken by J. A. Brashar and Mr. Abshire for the people of the first and Mr. Abshire for the people of the first and Mr. Abshire for the people of the first and Mr. Abshire for the people of the first and Mr. Abshire for the people of the first and the first and the first and f as Tom made the boys look upon

privilege, as something they would in town Tuesday telling off to be allowed to be in the game.

Of the wise and happy The secret is that, while it is hard, were not for his back,—says Uncle sometimes impossible, to change your Tom's back gets tired as 300 ; as he job, it is always possible, seemetimes starts to picking and as a result he easy, to change the way you look at

This is the Blue Bird Maeterlinck er him a sight every time they sucwrote about.

This is the White Stone, gnven to patch. the elect.

This is the password they gave you in the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of Happy Souls.

This it is which is revealed unto babes and to the simple-hearted, and concealed from the wise and prudent. -Dr. Frank Crane.

Uncle Jim Eastridge of Lynn was have to pay for if they wanted a neighbors. He says that "Uncle Tom" chance to do it, he was able to sit who writes in to the Lynn County by and collect the fees the boys paid News occasionally, has actually been picking cotton and that he would be a "plumb good" cotton picker if it usually lets his wife beat him. Uncle Jim says Uncle Tom's back does both-

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about 115 pounds.

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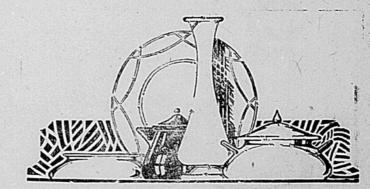
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ago that the radio was invented-that wonderful contrivence that harnesses the marvelous forces of the universe and by means thereof enables one to enjoy a concert or hear a frined in a distant city. Recently this invention has been so improved as to make it possible to send messages across the Atlantic. Now it is announced that photographs have been successfully transmitted from England to America. Last Sunday a public demonstration was given and ten photographs were taken in England and transmitted by radio New York. It is predicted that this marvelous achievement of science only foreshadows the day when one may be able to see by radio to the remotest parts of the earth. It seems impossible but no more wonderful than some of the magical triumphs that science has already achieved When we think of the toil, the genius the knowledge, and the accomplishments of those who have delved into the secrets of Nature and revealed them to an astounded world, we are made to feel how little most of us known and incomprehensible forces of acheive in this world of opportunity. And then when we remember that these mysterious and marvelous forces have existed from the begining and that they were devised by an Infinite mind, how little and how hunble we feel in the midst of these unknown and incomprehensibleforces of nature. Great indeed is the scientist who is able to find out the secrets of God, but infinitely greater is the Mind that conceived and the Power that created and directs these forces.

Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News, announces that on December 31 he will start on a trip around the world. He expects to be gone about nine months. He will sail from San Francisco an visit the Hawaiian Islands, then Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines, India, Egypt, the Holy Land, Italy, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, England, and other European Nations, finally sailing for Montreal, Canada, and then back to his home land. Mr. Adams had a spell of Wanderlust a few years ago but he put in his time seeing the United States and Mexico then. Now he plans to see all the great nations of the world. Mr. Adams says he feels that he is entitled to this vacation after thirty years of almost continous work in the news paper business. Jess is a most excellent newspaper man and publishes one of the very best weekly papers in Texas, but what we can't understand about it is, How any man who has been in the newspaper business for thirty years can afford to take any kind of a trip, unless he goes on a tie ticket. But Jess is going on Pullman sleepers and is going to hob-nob with the high-brows. It gets our goat

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The News believes in humane treat ment of state convicts. tyrant who would unmercifully naltreat one of them is a coward and should not be permitted to hold any position of authority over them. However, a lot of pure propaganda is heing peddled over Texas which no doubt greatly exaggerates the alleg-ed cruelty dealt out to convicts, and a lot of sickly sentiment is being created thereby in favor of doing away with all manner of corporal punishment of the state's prisoners. These sentimentalists would have the guards and prison authorities deal with these convicts as if they were innocent and harmless little fellows who never had an evil thought in their lives The fact of the business is that many of the convicts are hardened criminals - burglars, robbers murders, theives, thugs, who are not capable of having a noble impulse and many of whom have no more compunction in shooting down his fellow man for his liberty than he would in shooting a wolf. Some of them do not know what the word "honor" means. They are never to be trusted at any time or place or under any circumstances. Prison auoftentimes in dealing with strong convicts are usually the people who know least about convicts. Kind-hearted men should be kept in charge of them who know how to be stern when necessity requires

Calles is the new president of Mexico, while Calvin is the President of Uncle Sam's domains. Cal and Cal-sounds like twins, but Calles is a native son of 'Mexico while Calvin is a Vermonter. They never even had a chance to bloody each other's nose when they were If they had met, boys. 46-'re betting Cal-vin would have drawn the first blood.

With Lynn county producing 35,000 bales of cotton this year, we rise to ask how much will she produce when all these pastures are converted into cotton fields and the rains come in abundance? Those east Texas tenants will neer have a better time to get hold of some Lynn county dirt. Come on, boys.

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everything continued to move along the even tenor of is way just as if nothing had happened. In fact nothing much did happen. This Congress will probably do little legislating. Possibly there is little legislation that needs to be done. If the Democrats had been successful in the last election, it is probable that they would not have done much in the legislative field during the next two years. Possibly they would have tinkered with the tariff a little. No doubt they would have enacted a better and more just tariff lawthan we have; but they would not have effected any very radical or fundamental change aside from the tariff, they would probably have

done practically nothing. bout the only issue that was stressed in the last campaign was "corruption of the Republicans in office". While it is important that incorrupt and incorruptible men be placed in office, yet everybody knows that there are corrupt men in all parties, and that corruption in office is just as liable to occur with one party in power as the other. Hence this issue had little point to it. That is the main reason thorities must necessarily be harsh Davis didn't get anywhere. With no clear-cut isue of importance bemen of this type. Folks that grow fore the people, it is not surprising sentimental and shed great floods of that no candidate was able to arouse tears over the mistreatment accorded any enthusiasm and that the voters decided to maintain the "status quo. Yes, Congress convened last Monday, but nobody would have known if if they had not read about it in the newspapers.

#### UNCLE SAM'S COLONIES

Alaska is two and a half times as large as Texas, has a coast line of nearly thitry thousand miles-more than all of continental United States -and a population of 55,000. It cost the United States \$7,200,000 and its output of gold has been twenty times that\_amount and its output of silver ten times the amount paid.

The Hawaiian Islands have the richest soil in the whole world. The Philippines comprise more

than seven thousand islands. The Virgin Islands, which we bought from Denmark, are three small coral formations. The population is steadily decreasing. eighty per cent of the inhabitants are

Porto Rica has a population of thre hundred and seventy-eight for each square mile. Before the island be-

ran eighty-five per cent. Now it has been reduced to sixty per cent. Where goes our flag there follows the little red school house.

Now is the time for the homeless man to acquire a home. Come to Lynn county.

The Republicans are going to spank LaFollette, but the Democrats or going to give Wheeler a sugar test. We'll bet they are fixing to have spoilt child in their household

#### A CORRECTION

Last week wer stated that Hall Robinson had been appointed one of the Agriculture Census enumerators for Lynn county. In this we were in error. We should have state-1 that A. L. Robertson, the county agent, had been so appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Renfro and daughter Myrtle of McGregor, left for their home Monday after spending a few days here with W. C. Renfro and family. Mr. Renfro, who is thefather of W. C., expressed himself as being delighted with this country and says he expects to move out some time be fore January 1 to make this his

OUR COOK

Our cook was a treasure. Her wheatcakes a pleasure. But she left in a hurry, and hasn't

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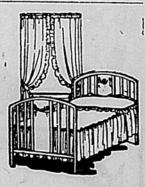
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An entertainment committee will be at the Court House Sunday afternoon, December 14th., and at the School building Monday, December 15th., for the purpose of assigning rooms.

#### MONDAY

9:00-a. Address of Welcome, Judge E. I. Hill,

Response, Supt. Annie Baker, Lamesa. b. Program, Primary Grades, Tahoka School.

10:00-Registration by counties.

11:00—The Graded School Course of Study, Dr. P. W. Horn.

1:00-Modern Tendencies in Education, Dr. J. A. Hill.

2:00-Sectional Meetings

a. High School: Practical Civies, Dr. Horn.

b. Intermediate: Aims of the Recitation and How to Secure Them, Dr. W. H. Butler, Dallas.

c. Primary: Mental Tests for the Primary Grades, Miss Anna Hibbets.

3:00—The University Interscholastic League, Roy Bedichek.

Get Acquainted Meeting, Phoebe K. Warner Club.

b. New Wine in Old Bottles, Dr. Horn.

#### TUESDAY

9:00-Opening.

a. Chapel Exercises, Rev. B. N. Shepherd. b. Program, Wilson School.

10:00-Grading and Promotion, Dr. Horn.

11:00 Sectional Meetings

a. High School, Dr. Hill. b. Intermediate: Teaching ability as
Shown by the Teacher's Type of Instruction, Dr. Butler.

c. Primary: Achievement Tests for the Primary Grades, Miss Hibbets.

1:00-How Readest Thou, Dr. Horn. 2:00-Sectional Meetings

a. High School, Dr. Hill.

b. Intermediate, Teaching Ability as Shown by the Attitude of the Pupils, Dr. Butler

Primary, Teaching Beginners to Read, Miss Hibbets.

3:00-County Meetings.

7:00 a. Spanish Program, Students of Spanish, Tahoka High School. b. The Educational Survey, Dr. J. A. Hill.

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00-Opening.

a. Chapel Exercises, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge. b. Program, Lamesa School.

10:00—Luxury and Leisure, A Problem in American Education, Dr. Hill.

11:00 Sectional Meetings

a. High School: The Teacher's Prepara-tion, Supt. M. M. Dupre.

b. Intermediate: Citizenship for Elementary Grades, Dr. Butler.

c. Primary: Reading in the Second and Third Grades, Miss Hibbets.

1:00 Sectional Meetings

a. High School, Dr. Hill.

b. Intermediate: Geography, Dr. Butler.

c. Primary: Reading in thhe Fourth Grade, Miss Hibbets.

2:00 The Teacher in the Community, Supt. M. M. Dupre.

3:00-Sectional Meetings

a. High School: Dr. Hill. b. Intermediate: Value of General Infor-mation Tests, Dr. Butler.

c. Primary: Number work in the First and Second Grades, Miss Hibbets.

#### THURSDAY

9:00-Opening.

a. Community Singing. Led by W. B. Bishop

b. Art Appreciation, Miss Ruby Windsor, Tahoka school.

10:00-How Reduce Failures in the Public Schools Dr. Butler.

11:00-Sectional Meetings. a. High School, Dr. Hill.

b. Intermediate, The Teacher and His Textbooks, Supt. M. M. Dupre.

c. Primary, Number Work in the Third and Fourth Grades, Miss Hibbets.

1:00—Education in Its Relation to Money and Taxes, Dr. Hill.

2:00 Sectional Meetings.

a. High School, Mathematics in the High School, Supt. M. M. Dupre.

Intermediate, Professional Growth and Improvement while employed, Dr. Butler.

c. Primary, The Teaching of Spelling, Miss Hibbets.

3:00—School Legislation, Hon. J. K. Wester, Representative in State Legislature.

#### FRIDAY

9:00-Opening.

Address, Representative from State Department of Education.

10:00-How to Teach Effectively, Dr. W. H. Butler.

11:00-Sectional Meetings. a. High School, Dr. Hill.

Intermediate, Teaching Fire Prevention In the Schools, Dr. Butler.

c. Primary, Story Telling, Miss Hibbets.

1:00-The Teacher of Tomorrow, Dr. Hill

2:00-Business Meeting.

#### Locall Man's Truck Burns At Slaton \$

Last Saturday evening the fire truck was kept on the run. The first alarm was turned in the middle of the afternoon. A garage on the place of J. F. Conklin south-east of square was burned to the ground, but owing to the good work of the fire boys no other damage was done.

The second alarm was caused by a Ford truck catching fire near the gins. It is not known for sure just what caused this fire. The bed and cab was completely destroyed. The truck was owned by A. R. Hill of Tahoka.

The third alarm was caused by the catching afire of several bales of cotton near the cotton yard. This fire was put out with little damage done. -Slatonite.

#### SNYDER CALF TAKES TUMBLE

While Joe A. Merritt was hauling a heavy crate containing a fine registered bull calf from Snyder out to his farm, the crate in some marner toppled over, left the wagon and rolled down the hill like a log. Although the calf, weighed 400 pounds the calf was not injured and the crate not broken. It was a close call for Mr. Calf, who was not so much as scratched and not half as badly frightened as was Mr. Merritt. -Snyder Times.

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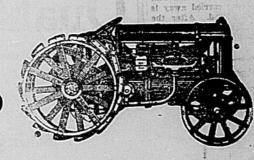
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of cut bones or five pounds beef scrap are estiimated as being of the same 9. A small amount of lard or suct

Thirty pounds of skim milk, 10 pounds

chopped through the mash gives good results. 10. Do not feed the birds for twelve

hours before killing but see that they have plenty of water. -Southland Farmer.

MEXICAN KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT AT SNYDER

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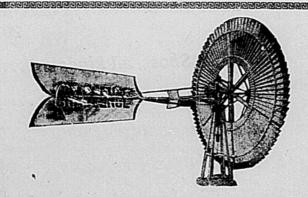
ren went into the ditch north of the all cotton pickers and lived at San city last Saturday night. The car Antonio to which place the remains was ditched when its driver attempt- of Escavedo were shipped Sunday .ed to pass another car. They were Snyder Times.

#### PHONE 14

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#### **Old Romany Patteran** Thing of the Past

Romany patteran is a gypsy phrase that is seen only occasionally in print. Kipling, Jack London and a few other writers have used it to describe the signs or trails left by gypsies. While the phrase is used only occasionally, It is used probably more in the United States where gypsies are abandoning their red wardos for speedler though less pomantic automobiles.

Patteran, patrin, and patten are three words in Romanes, or the gypsy language, which signify the signs which one gypsy leaves in the road to show the route he has taken to friends who are following. The sign, or pat-teran, is usually found at the forks of a road. It may be a handful of grass or leaves thrown down at the head of a road, a bit of colored cloth tied to a fence, a cross mark on the ground or a branch of a tree stuck in the ground by the roadside. However, the true patteran is a bandful of leaves; for the word in the gypsy language means the

the use of a patteran is understood, but not extensively practiced by gypsies. American gypsies probably use it less than those of some other countries. Highways and automobiles make the leaving of a trail impracticable, and the Romany patteran is even now spoken of by modern gypsies as a method used by the pure folkies drey the pure cheeres: that is, the old peeple in the old days.—George Gatlin in Adventure Magazine.

#### Made Students Laugh

an assembly of Danish students, according to a letter received at Columbia university from John Dyneley Prince, American minister to Denmark. He lectured to the Copenhagen University Students' association on "Stu-

dent Life in America." ing," says Professor Prince, "and gave them a view of some freshmen newly painted, and I also endeavored to describe a cane rush, for which there is of course, no expression in Danish. All this caused much laughter, and one of the professors expressed the hope that it might not set a pad example!

"Of football, as we play it, they know nothing, so I showed some illustrations and gave a brief lecture on our methods. They asked whether we did not have to have a field hospital and stretcher bearers, and on my reply," Of course, the whole hall went into spasses of longther." into spasms of laughter."

#### Solid Bridges

In building highways through the mountainous regions of Colorado a queer bridge is being used in spanning the arroyos—the dry creeks that carry water only after rains, which often overflow on short notice. The ordinary type of concrete-and-steel bridge poorly withstands these floods. To do away with this the highway engineers, in stead of bridging the creek in the usual way, are building a solid base of con-crete to the bottom of the arroyo and laying the grade on top of it. Culverts are built through the concrete of a sufficient capacity to carry off ordinary drainage.
At flood periods the water, as it

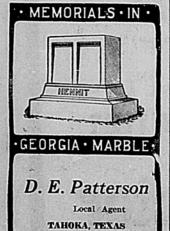
rages down the arroyos and meets one of these concrete walls, simply goes over the top of it, the solid concrete base offering so firm a resistance that the risk its being carried away is hardly to be considered. After the flood has subsided the debris is cleared off the bridge and the crossing is as

#### GIN REPORT OMITTED

On account of the break down at the electric light plant and the consequent necessity for us to have a portion of our paper published in Slaton, we are unable to give a report of the amount of cotton ginned in Lynn County to date.

#### LEAVE FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

Miss Irene Conner, editor of the publie school publication, weed," and Floy Anglin, editor of the High School Annual, left Thursday for Belton to attend the Texas High School Press Association in session at Baylor College Friday and Saturday.



#### BARNUM SAID TWO BORN A MINUTE

A mule in the barnyard, lazy but quick;

A boy with a pin on the end of a Creeps up behind him quiet as a

Crepe on the door of the little boy's house—Pipe Progress.

A car in a garage, with leaky gas

A man struck a match as he went to crank

The gasoline vapor tho still as Quickened its action, there's crepe

his house.-Fire Marshal.

After a study of the biographical sketches of people who appear in the 1923-24 edition of "Who's Who In America," it has been found that 25.9 per cent of the present notables were born on farms; 24.5 per cent in villages and towns; 24.8 per cent in small cities; and 20.6 per cent in large cities and 4.1 per cent in sub-

Real bargains in Diamonds, come over to see us. THE LIMIT.

J. A. Cantwell of Newmoore was in town Tuesday and while here received the information that one of his sons at Roscoe had undergone an operation in a Sweetwater sanitarium for appendicitis. By a later message received the same day he was advised that his son was recovering

Mr. nad Mrs. R. F. McDaniel and Miss Matiet Lewis of Jacksboro spent Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDanield, leaving here Monday for Plainview and other plains towns to visit relatives. after which they will return home.

C. D. Keever ran up to Lubbock Saturday to deliver a Special Six Studebaker to Herbert Muir of that

A. M. Sullivan has been attending court in Lubbock this week as a witness in a land suit.

Gifts with the voice of remembrance at THE LIMIT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lynn

Wheras, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and ap- tified in writing that said note was recorded in Volume 9, on page 99, Records of Real Estate, Mortgage of Lynn County, Texas, executed and de- said trust, I will offer for sale, belivered to me on the 22nd. day of December 1923, for better securing tween the legal hours thereof, to with between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. the payment of one certain promisory in said deed of trust, executed by S. D. McCormack and F. O. Greathouse, payable to the order of Higginbotham at the court house door in the town of Bartlett Company at Tahoka, Texas, due 120 days after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per rights, improvements and appurtenannum, from date until paid, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent attorney's fee, on the amount of the principal and interest if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note now aggregates principal, inttrest and attorneys

of the execution and delivery of said deed of trust, a lien was given and created on all of lots one and two m Block no. 9. as shown by the map of at Palestine, but says he loves the plot of the original town of Tahoka, Plains now more than ever. He thinks Texas, together with all improvements thereon, said property fully described in said deed of trust.

And, whereas, the said Higginbotham Bartlett Company is the owner and holder of said note, and the said S. D. McCormack and F. O. Greathouse have made default in the payment of said note above described, when the same became due and same is now past due and unpaid and said

note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and the said S. D. McCormack have each been nopointed in a certain deel of trust long past due and , whereas, I have been requested by the said Higginbotham Bartlett Company to enforce between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction note of \$545.27, more fully described to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in December 1924, the same being the second day of said month Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, the a bove described property with all the ances thereto in any wise belonging to the said F. O. Greathouse and S D. McCormack, to satisfy said note principal, interest and attorneys fee and the cost and expense of this sale Trustee.

> Dee Rogers has received a letter from "Uncle Ben", who is having the time of his life meeting old friends on edoesn't really know how to apthe country he came from. Uncle Ben will be back the last of the week and tell us about it.

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1924.

**NUMBER 14** 

## O'DONNELL WILL HAVE NEW NATIONAL BANK AT EARLY DATE

Open for Business January 1st. Land Company Sells Seven Miss Halsey Gives Sections In 2 Weeks

O'Donnell is to have another bank. This was decided Friday night at a meeting of citizens interested in the new enterprise. It was agreed to start the bank off with a capitalization of \$25,000, all the stock to be placed with home people. A charter has been applied for. The bank will be known as the Peoples' National Bank of O'Donnell.

A lease contract was made with A J. Warren for the building on the corner of Doak and Eighth streets as soon as the charter is granted, a meeting of those subscribing for stock will be held and officers elected, and the furniture and fixtures ordered,

S. I. Self of Weatherford is the promoter of the proposed bank and will soon move here with his family to make his future home. Mr. Self has had many years experience in banking, having conducted a bank at Santo for a number of years and stands high in banking circles.

It is expected that the bank will be open for business on or before the first of January. Just another evidence of O'Donnelll's growth.

G. O. Newman returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been on business. He reports that everybody in east Texas is talking about O'Donnell county had that he great treck this way is now really on. He reports that the Newman Land and Development Company has sold over cook slowly for two hours, stirring seven sections of land, divided into quarters during the past two weeks to real dirt farmers who will move here at once and commence farming operations.

The Newman Land and Develop ment Company is expected to complete the sale of the twenty sections placed on the market this fall by the first of the year. It has been conducting an extensive advertising campaign and prospectors are coming by bunches every day.

The cutting up and sale of this land means from seventy-five to eighty families added to the trade territory and our population.

Thanksgiving day was duly celebrated in O'Donnell Thursday. The stores were closed from 11 to 2 o'clock, thereby allowing the store keepers and clerks to partake of the great Amerian bird at their homes or the homes of their friends. The Methodist people held services and a turkey dinner was served afterward, which was well attended and

The members of the Nazarene church are planning to erect a buttaing at an early date. Rev. C. C Montanan states that the money for lots secured and that work on the a waiting list. structure would start soon. Heretofore the members of this church have been worshiping in a tent, that a building is necessary.

laid for a 25x30 office building be finished with stucco and will present a neat appearance when com-

### ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP

Young men who are wondering what line of work to follow will be interested in this. So will others, who already find the road to success rough and steep.

Each year American industry needs 40,000 new mining, electrical and other engineers. Yet our engineering department and college graduates are only 9,000 a year. So claims the National Industry Conference Board.

Colonel Barbour, editor of Mining and Metalurgy challenges the board's claim. He says: "Nothing could be more absurd. More over such a state ment is tragically harmful to the current graduate and the young man who is about to decide on an engineering course of study. \ The engineering profession is already overcrowd-

Every business is over-crowded for that matter, except branches of skilled labor where strict union rules As far as we know this is a fine rec hold down the number of apprentices. As far as mere members are con- can beat it?—Slatonite.

Mince Meat Recipes As people are having a great deal of fresh meat these days some are asking for Mince Meat recipes. mas issue. am giving two good ones and I have

You can make up your Mincemeat at this time of year and can it almost as easy as you can preserves, then it is always ready when you want a good mince pie. You may vary the flavorings given to these recipes to suit the tastes of your family. Some like lots of spices, some not so much.

still others if you care for them.

MINCE MEATS

6 pounds meat, 3 pounds currants 4 pounds chopped apples, 3 quinces, 2 cups molasses, 2 quarts of grape juice, 4 pounds raisins, seeded and chopped. 1/2 pound citron, cut fine, 1 quart stock in which meat was cook ed, 1 cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon and mace. 1 tablespoon powdered cloves, 2 grated nutmegs, 1 teaspoon pepper. Salt to taste.

Use four pounds of lean meat to each two of fat. Cover meat with boiling water and cook until tender. cool in water. Chop meat fine, cook stock down to amount needed. Chop apples fine, after peeling and coring. (May use twice as much chopped apple as chopped meat if you wish.) Add copped quinces, sugar, molasses, grape juice, raisins, currants, citron, and meat stock. Heat slowly, and let occasionally. Add vinegar and spices just before taking up. Pack hot into jars that have been well sterillized. set in vessel of hot water and let water boil for fifteen minutes. Scal jars and put away.

II 5 cups chopped cooked beef, 21/2 cups chopped suet. 71/2 cups chopped apples, 1 cup molasses. 5 cups sugar, 21/2 cups whole raisins. 11/2 cups raisins chopped fine, 4 cups grape juice, or other fruit juices. Juice of 2 lemons, juice of 2 oranges, 11/2 cups vinegar, 1 tablespoon mace, % pound citron, copped fine, Cinna mon, cloves, allspice, 2 tablespoons of each. 2 nutmegs grated, Lemon extract, Almond extract, each to suit; 3 cups beef stock, salt to suit.

Mixing in the order given, except grape or fruit juice, which is added last. Allow to cook slowly 11/2 hours and proceed as above.

cerned, we have too many engineers too many doctors, too many lawyers, too many newspapermen, too many architects, too many retailers-and so on, the list is virtually endless.

No matter what you decide to "take up" you find that a disheartening army of others has the same inthe building has been raised and the clination. Even in aviation there is

No field exists in which success is

membership has grown to the extent proves the existence of sharp competition-over crowding.

But over-crowding is mainly due Dr. C. T. Kibbe has the foundation to the presence of a multitude of inon competents. For every general there Eighth street just east of Wyatt's are thousands of privates, who haven't blacksmith shop. The building will the makings of a general, who could n't make good at the top no matter how often opportunity knocked at the door.

> There are many electrical engineers but only one Edison, Many surgeons, but only a few Criles and Mayos. Many criminal lawyers, but only a few Darrows.

> Plenty of room at the top, for the right man. If you are confident that you have the ability and stick-to-itiveness to make good, young fellow, go ahead. Don't falter, don't weaken, don't be discouraged by over-crowd-

> ing.' A business, trade or profession may be over-crowded with numbers-but never with ability.

CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS FOR AGE

Last Wednesday the two children of Proctor Carter, living in J. W. Henry's place two miles north of town, broke the record for cotton picking for their ages. Trindon Carter, age 7 picked 253 pounds while his sister, Lodean, age 10, picked 256 pounds. ord for children of this age.

## CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE SECTION TO CONTAIN MANY FEATURES

The Christmas issue of the Lynn County News. will appear December 18th., Some of the best writers in Texas have contributed to the columns of this issue and our readers will find much to interest and entertain them in the pages of the Christ-

Austin Callan tells of an early day antelope hunt in West Texas, in which he took part.

Another writer tells how the good folks of East Texas celebrated Christmas back in 1876.

David J. Morris, who lives in South Texas, has a good story on how the foreigners in his part of the State celebrate Christmas.

Many other interesting stories will be in the Christmas Issue-stories for the women folks, the men folks, the boys and girls. Lookout for it. Following are the contents of the

Christmas Issue: "CHRISTMAS IN THE OPEN."-An old time antelope hunt in West Texas a week from Christmas. By Austin Callan.

"CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS"-By J. H. Lowry, (Mr. Lowry writes tenderly of Mary, the Mother of Christ, and her long and painful journey to Bethlehem, where the Savior was

"GETTING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT."-When the Yuletide of Christmas joy sweeps into your heart. "A REVIEW OF THE PASSING

YEAR"—A review of the progress of Texas during 1924. By W. N. Beard. "THE READY MADE CHRIST-

MAS"-A dear old grandmother has her own way, and shows the beauty of a "Home-made Christmas" over that of a "Ready-made-Christmas."

"AND AS YE GIVE"-The angels gave the gift of peace and good-will almost two thousand years ago. Cannot we do the same thing in 1924? "CHRISTMAS TREE DECORA-

TION."-Pretty ways to decorate a Christmas tree at the last minute. "HOUSEWIFELY CHRISTMAS GIFTS."-For the woman who is swift and skillful with the needle there are many ways she can surprise friends with pretty gifts that can be made at home

"BOYS' AND GIRLS' PAGE."-Aunt Mary wishes all her boy and girls a Merry Christmas and says to tell them that she has written a good story that they must read. Watch for it in the Christmas issue of the

"WOMAN'S PAGE"-Mrs. Margaret Stute has worked faithfully to get up an interesting Christmas page for the women folks. It would be profitable for all our women readers to turn to this page and study it carefully.

W. A. Sloan of Roscoe had business on the south plains Tuesday and dropped in the News office to shake hands with the editor. Mr. Sloan was on his way to Bronfield, near which city he owns a tract of land. He is a great booster for west Texas.

E. I. Hill, Jr. ran down to Sweetwater last Friday evening, returning Sunday accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting relatives there the

Gifts for all the family at THE

#### With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

( by Margaret Boyd.)

And if aught else great bards beside In sage and solemn tunes have sung, ... Where more is meant than meets Il Penseroso.

"Well, the world has a million writers. One would think, then, that good thought would be as familiar as air hour would exclude the last. Yet we can count all our good books; nay, I remember any beautiful verse for twenty years," wrote Emerson.

The classics, what Emerson calls "our good books," have, after all, changed little since Milton's day. He and succeeding writers have added a few volumes; but in general the clas sics of three centuries ago are the classics of today. Plato, the Greek tragedians. Homer and Shakespeare are writers whose works will endure

as long as our civilization endures.

What causes a book to endure Emerson says: "Only those books come down which deserve to last. All the gilt edges and vellum and more all the presentation copies to all the libraries will not preserve a book in circulation beyond its intrinsic date Blackstone, Kotzebue or Pollock may endure for a night, but Moses and Homer stand forever. There are not in the world at any one time more than a dozen persons who read and understand Plato-never enough to pay for an edition of his works; yet to every generation these come duly down, for the sake of those few persons, as if God brought them in His hand. . . . The permanence of all books is fixed by no effort friendly or hostile, but by their own specific gravity or the intrinsic importance of their contents to the constant mind of

Whatever other characteristics classic may possess, it is safe to say of it that "more is meant than meets sics in high school rarely enjoy them -what meets the ear is of less abpaper scandal, and high school pupils are usually too immature to get the meaning that does not meet the ear.

That meaning becomes clear only after one has lived with a book for a long time. One test of a classic is reading. "Julius Caesar," for example, reveals new meanings on the hundredth reading, and would probably do so on the thousandth reading. It was of such books that Thoreau wrote: "It will be soon enough to forget them when we have the learning and genius which will enable us to attend to and appreciate them."

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**COUNTY NEWS** 

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LOCAL NEWS -- We want it

#### CHAMPION COTTON PICKER

C. B. Moore of Pyron has two boys who must undoubetdly be the champion cotton pickers of the county, considering their ages. The 5 year State Highway Engineer. boy weighs 42 pounds and picked 113 pounds of cotton in one day, while his that number plates for the current brother, two years older, picked 111 year must be displayed on motor pounds. The Times-Signal believes vehicles if they operate same on the that the little fellow is entitled to highways after January 1. first honors, but if any other boy of his size and age can beat him we would like to get his record .- Scurry County Times.

## DURING THIS MONTH

I have received the following communication from Gibb Gilchrist,

"The State Highway Laws require

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FOR TRADE OR SALE-A new Ford service car together with my service car business. Would consider Ford truck in trade.. Bluss & Marr, West in New Mexico. J. W. Marr, West 12-3tp. truck in trade.. Must go to my land

FOR SALE-1 5-room residence and 17 lots in the city of Tahoka and a quarter section of land at Redwine. Cash or terms. A. H. Moyers, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR SALE-6 room house, 3 lots, Small payment, balance cheaper than 13-2tp. rent. Wade Cowan.

FOR SALE-Underwood typewriter practically new. W. S. Anglin 19-c

WANTED-Second hand sacks of all kinds. Briley Grain Co. Phone 251

3 of them giving milk. Mrs. C. H. 11-4tp Jones near Grassland.

FOR SALE-Pair good 6 year old mules and new wagon, plow tools, and harness. L. J. White. 12-2tp.

WANTED-Would like to make trade with some man to put improvements on half section of land and put in cultivation next year. Land located on Singleton Ranch, now the McCarty Moore land. M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe. Texas.

FOUND-Small leather purse containing checks on First State Bank of O'Donnell. Owner may procure same at News office.

STRAYED-One cream colored Jersey cow about 4 years old. One horn slit. reasonable reward. C. W. Slov-12-4tp.

#### WARNING!

There are a number of cases of Influenza among the stock. It would pay farmers to have their stock vaccinated. I am prepared to do the work. Phone 139.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Vetermary Sur-

FOR SALE OR TRADE-320 acres Farm 11 miles northwest of Winters. Will exchange for 320 acre farm near T. P. Massingale, Bradshaw, Texas. 13-5tp.

FOR SALE- One Cornish piano, god as new, with stringed music attachment; priced reasonably. J. S. Edwards. 13-Stc

FOR SALE-A few pure-bred Rhode Island Red roosters. Mrs. A. R. Mc-Gonagill. 13-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE-One Range cook stove. W. H. Izard, New Home Phone 741A. 14-2td

USED CAR BARGAINS-One 1920 Hudson; one 1921 Ford truck; one 1924 Durant, sport model. C. D. Keever, Phone 198.

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#### ANCIENT AND MODERN AGRICULTURE

By A. K. SHORT, Agronomist. Texas A. & M. College

PREPARATION OF SOIL

One of the corner stones in better agricultural methods is soil preparation. No matter how rich the soil may be, it will not produce to the limit of its capacity unless it receives proper preparation. We are all familiar with the parable of the sowe as recorded in Matthew 13, 5:8.

Jerimiah 4:3 "For thus saith the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem break up your fallow ground and sow not among the thorns. (weeds)."

The chief advantages to be derived by plowing the land before planting

(a) It gives a loose seed bed so that the feeder roots may penetrate it easily and enlarge their feeding

(b) It allows the air to penetrate, thus warming in the soill which hastens plant growth.

(c) A loose soil will absorb and retain more moisture than a packed

(d) The liberation of plant food depends upon the action of the atmosphere. This action is greatest in loose soil.

(e) A well prepared seed bed can be cultivated with less labor outlay. Land should be clean of vegetation when cropss are planted because:

(a) On weedy ground, there is a competition for moisture and plant food between the crop planted and the weeds, which ends in favor of the vegetation that is already grow-

(b) The enormous outlay of labor involved in cleaning a crop when the weeds are larger than the crop plant-

(e) It is cheaper to destroy the weeds before than after planting.

INTENSIVE CULTIVATION In terms of permanent agriculture intensive cultivation means getting the highest returns from the land and at the same time maintaining or increasing the fertility of the soil. This is accomplished by:

(a) Proper preparation of the land, fertilization of crop rotation, barn yeard manure and commercial fertil-

(b) Proper tillage methods. Proverbs 28:19 . . . . . "He that till-eth his land shall be satisfied with bread.'

Luke 13: . . . . "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came seeking fruit thereon and found none. And he said unto the vine dresser, behold these three years I come seking fruit from this fig tree and find none; cut it down. Why doth it also cumber the ground? And He answering saith unto him . . . Lord let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it and dung it; and if it bear fruit thenceforth, well; but if not, thou shalt cut it down."

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is practiced. Ver little of our farm land is producing fifty per cent of its total possibilities. Broad acerages per farmer and lack of intensive methods is rapidly depleting our soil fertility

Intensive cultivation is desirable be cause: (a) It stabilizes farm operations

insures a revenue every year.

(b) It brings the greatest revenue

on the amount of labor expended. (c) It increases soil fertility, thus increasing the labor income from year

(d) It produces a better quality of product which in turn commands a higher market price.

#### TERRACING

It is impossible to maintain or increase soil fertility on any field which washes or from which water flows

The prophet, Jeremiah (12:11:11) . . "They have made it (the land) desolate and being desclate it mourneth unto me. Teh whole land is made desolate because no man lay-The spoilers have come upon all high places through the wilderness.

The advantages that may be derived from terracing are:

(a) It prevents the erosion, or washing away of the top or most productive soil.

(b) It prevents the leaching out of plant food by the rapid flow of water over the soil.

(c) It allows the water to pass off the land slowly, thus allowing more water to be absorbed by the land to be used later by the growing crop.

(d) The slow meovement of water on terraces prevents any vegetation from being washed from the surface.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many a:ts of kindness during the sickness and death of ourdear son and brother

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Perry Clayton, Meda Clayton Mrs. Howard Henderson Mrs. Hussey.

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By MARGARET BOYD

( by Margaret Boyd.)

your speech would betray America."

When a man is hurried or excited speaks the language of his youth In this way speech betrays one's early life and training.

It is much easier to disguise one's appearance than to disguise one's speech. One rarely, if ever, gets completely away from the speech of one's youth. I once heard a man declare that he could tell the state of the Union from which anyone came by hearing him talk for a few minutes. He insisted that there were peculiarities of speech peculiar to each state, and that these peculiarities were never altogether outgrown. Few of us ever cultivate our powers of observation to the point where we can distinguish slight variations of speech; but most of us feel able to distinguish by his speech a man from the eastern or western or southern part of our country.

It is perhaps easier to learn a new

language than to correct one that has been learned incorrectly. an interesting example of the way in which the mind clings to the form first learned. Bispham, it will be remembered, was an ardent advocate of music in English. I remember one occasion when he sang, "When I Was a Page," and sang it as only he could sing it. Then, to illustrate the superiority of music in a language known in English. Everything went well until he reached a certain phrase, then his speech betrayed him into the Ital-Chagrined, he tried several times te sing the aria through in English, but every time his speech betrayed him into the langauge in which he had so long sung.

The speech of the majority of us is influenced by the speech of our assoclates. This is especially true of children, and mothers are often able to tell with whom their children have been playing by the child's uncon scious imitation.

Speech also tends to betray one's occupation and interests and secial status, as well as one's childhood on Eliot puts it:

Speech is but broken light upon the depth of the unspeken.

Happy Smith and W. M. darcis left Monday morning to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, in session this week at Waco.

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