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## Here In HICO

The Hico Lions Club discussed the sponsoring of an educational program for the cotton growers of this section at its last meeting. It is evident that there is a great need of this movement in as much as the staple that is being raised by many of the farmers here is of a very short staple. The Lions Club would sponsor this educational program only as an aid to the farmers of this section and would not do this in a manner that would be considered "trying to run the farmers' business."

Suggestions were made that the Lions Club purchase cotton seed that are of the long staple variety and sell them to the farmers of this trade territory at cost. In this way it would be possible for the farmers here to be raising a staple that would demand a premium on the market, but there is little need of one man planting good long staple cotton and then his neighbor plant a short staple cotton, for there are a few large concerns that control the cotton market in this section of the state, and each section is either paid a premium for their cotton or if there is a per cent of the cotton that is short staple, then the section from which it came is penalized, and all of the cotton that comes from the penalized section is whether long or short staple is penalized, so the farmer that plants the short staple cotton may get just as much for his short staple as the man with the long staple in the penalized district. So it can readily be seen that the farmer that plants short staple cotton is not only an enemy to himself, but is an enemy to the man that would plant long staple cotton, and there is little need of the farmers in this immediate section to expect any relief in the price of their cotton unless there is a concerted effort of all the cotton growers in this section for the improvement of the length of the staple.

Farmers are urged to use every precaution in buying seed cotton. Last year several different people traveled through this section selling seed that were supposed to be a long staple cotton—but it turned out that it was of the short staple variety. It is wise to buy your seed for planting from a reliable breed of cotton seed—and then you will know what you are getting. Cotton seed peddlers are getting more numerous each and every year, and the only way that our farmers can be safe from these swindling peddlers, is for them to refrain from buying their seed from them. The growing trend of the cotton seed peddlers have come about by the demand of the farmers for cheap seed—and it will be well to remember that cheap seed is bound to produce cheap cotton.

It would not be wise to go into this matter all at once, but it will be necessary for the farmers and all concerned to make a close study of the variety of cotton that will produce the best in this section, this will take much study and experimenting then when the variety is found that will produce satisfactory yields, and that will demand a premium on the market, farmers should plant this cotton, so that every farmer in the section would be enabled to enjoy the premium that is paid for long staple cotton. But, if there is a small per cent of short staple cotton planted then the section will be penalized—there must be cooperation on the part of every cotton grower, before Hico will be removed from the penalized section of the state.

The sponsoring of the educational program for cotton farmers and better cow day by the Lions Club, should be of much interest to every farmer in this section, and it is evident that the business men of Hico are willing and ready to do anything that will benefit the farmers of this trade territory. The Better Cow Day is adding new, registered blood to the dairy herds, and is worth much to the dairy industry of the future, and the merchants of Hico are paying the expense incurred by Cow Day out of their "own pockets." The business men will also pay the expense of the educational program for the cotton farmers of this section—but before the educational work can be of very much use to the farmers—and before the Lions Club efforts will do anything that will be worthwhile and useful, there will have to be some successful organization of the cotton farmers. The Lions Club meets every Friday in Hico, and would be glad to have some of the cotton growers of this section meet with them, in order that both sides will be heard from, and so that some kind of organization of farmers and business men can be formulated, and a program of work outlined that can be carried out in the near future. Remember, Mr. Cotton Farmer, your co-operation is needed in this matter, if you would better your own condition—and give your neighbor an opportunity that makes progress also.

## FORT WORTH MERCHANTS WILL BE HERE NOON TODAY

A large number of the Fort Worth business men, representing the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, together with a highway committee, will be in Hico Friday as guests of the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon. These business men are on a goodwill tour and are coming here from Dublin and going on to Stephenville, making a number of towns in this section of the state. They will spend some time getting acquainted with the merchants and business men of Hico.

The main topic for discussion will be good roads, and the town of Hico is more interested in that particular subject than anything else at this time. The north and south road from Hico to Chalk Mountain will be discussed, as this is one of the most needed roads in this section. Hico has been without co-operation in trying to put this proposition over, and with the co-operation from the city of Fort Worth and the live Chamber of Commerce, which is always willing and ready to lend their aid, it is hoped it will not be delayed very much longer. It will add a large volume of business to Fort Worth from these smaller towns, and it will aid Hico in extending their trade territory to the Chalk Mountain district.

## DORCAS CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Beginning a new year's work, the Dorcas Class of the Baptist church, which is taught by Mrs. W. E. Russell, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Assistant teacher, Mrs. W. M. Phillips; President, Mrs. A. A. Fowell; Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Pierson. This class of women meet with the regular Sunday school and give a cordial invitation to all women not enlisted to become a member of this class.

## NEW CITY MARSHAL APPOINTED MONDAY NIGHT

At a call meeting Monday night by the city council, Cole Hooper was appointed as the new city marshal, or Chief of Police, taking the place of Marvin Tidwell, who recently resigned to take a position as District Game Warden. There were twelve applicants at their last regular meeting, and after due consideration, the city council saw fit to choose Mr. Hooper, who no doubt will come up to the expectations of the council and the entire citizenship in fulfilling his duties.

## LESTER REUNION WAS WELL ATTENDED

By Stella Jones  
The Lester reunion was well attended here Monday, September 2. A fine time was enjoyed by all, and they had a fine dinner. The reunion was in the Kaylor park and was agreed to meet again on Labor Day, next year here in the same place. The following were present to enjoy the day: Rev. Jordan and family, of Waco; Mr. A. W. Lester and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landtroup, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landtroup, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer and family, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mrs. Maggie Gillaspie and Miss Marzie Wright, of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker, of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester, and Mrs. Warren Hefner, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner, of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, of Rainbow; Mr. Steve Strand and children, of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Music and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves, Mrs. Mary Squires and Miss Stella Jones, of Iredell.

## SLIDES BEING COMPILED BY VISUAL BUREAU

Austin, Texas.—Slides showing the development of the mining districts of Alaska are being compiled by the Visual Instruction Bureau of the University of Texas for release to Texas schools this fall, according to Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, chief of the Bureau. The set will picture the trails taken by the first prospectors through the frozen country, the gold-mining towns as they were first settled and as they appear today, and other interesting scenes of the country. A number of photographs of large glaciers are also included.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault and daughter, Miss Florence, are at Cooper guests of her son, I. B. Chenault and family for a few days.

Hugh E. McCullough and Earl R. Lynch were business visitors in Weatherford Thursday.

## GRAND JURY SENDS IN REPORT OF FINDINGS AND ADJOURNS

To the Hon. Joe H. Eidson, District Judge:

We, your Grand Jury, empaneled for the August term, A. D. 1929, beg leave to report as follows: We have been in session twelve days and have examined 209 witnesses. We have found 62 true bills; sixty felonies and 2 misdemeanors. We have diligently inquired into and true presentment made of all matters brought to our attention. We find violations of the law prevalent, more or less, in all parts of the county; we find the citizenship in some parts of the county indifferent as to law enforcement and lack of cooperation with our officers, and especially on the giving of information as to violations of the prohibition law; we find in some supposedly good citizens of the county quite a tendency to cover up violations of the law. We believe that each and every community in the county should get together in a movement to apprehend violators of the law, crystallize public sentiment for a better respect for all laws, and a general law enforcement all over the county. We believe that if the citizens will do this that crime will be more easily detected, that jurors will do their duty and that those who are inclined to violate the law will receive certain punishment, or will be forced to go elsewhere to ply their trade.

We find quite a lot of violations of the law with reference to the theft of domestic fowls. The fact that the raising and marketing of chickens and turkeys, etc., have become a great industry, and the theft of same being so prevalent in the country, we would recommend that all poultry dealers in the future who buy them from strangers, or persons whom they do not personally know, that they keep an accurate description of the person selling same together with date, number and kind of fowls purchased.

We find that our traffic laws are violated daily in the county and especially in towns. We hope our officers will put on a special program toward apprehending those who drive automobiles wrecklessly, without proper lights and without license. It would not doubt be a surprise to the citizenship and especially to the parents to know the young people connected in some way with violations of the law. For one to testify falsely, or to evade the truth works mightily against investigations of the Grand Jury, good citizenship and law enforcement.

We believe that the majority of the men and women of Hamilton county are law abiding, and that the majority can establish whatever respect for and obedience to the law they desire. We, therefore, call upon the citizenship to wake up to the situation, and instead of indifference, show diligence, willingness and cooperation. During the twelve days of our hard work, the Grand Jury has found Hon. Joe H. Eidson a very patient, helpful and firm Judge. We desire to here thank his Honor for the wonderful and beneficial charge given us at the beginning of our labors. Such charges tend to inspire any man to better citizenship.

We have found Hon. Tom L. Robison a hard working, painstaking capable attorney. To these two officers of the court the Grand Jury attributes most of its success. We feel that we have begun a work if carried on right fully by every citizen putting his shoulder to the wheel and doing his part that we will rout the stronghold of lawlessness in Hamilton county. Our sheriff, Hon. Mack Morgan, all deputies, riding balliffs and all officers, have rendered to us every help and courtesy possible to the success of our work.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. STANDIFER, Foreman

## HICO COUPLE MARRIED LAST SUNDAY MORNING

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Haines to Ollie Davis occurred Sunday morning at Meridian, Rev. Baldwin, pastor of the Meridian Methodist church officiating. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Poet, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barbee and Miss Nell Haines.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, of Hico, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, also of Hico.

Mr. Davis was employed for a number of years as projectionist at the Palace Theatre, and worked a few months for the Hico News-Review.

This young couple was reared here and their numbered friends join in wishing them much happiness.

They will make their home at Clifton, as Mr. Davis has a position as operator of the Texas Louisiana Power Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath left this week for Brady to spend ten days with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cox and family.

Mrs. E. C. Olson, Cecil Costen and Sam D. Jones represented the Texas Louisiana Power Company at their district meeting at Glen Rose Saturday afternoon, at which time the employees from Fort Worth were also present.

Mrs. Mary Chancellor, of Iredell, was in Hico Tuesday shopping.

## Hico Lions Club Will Sponsor Scout Troop

A committee appointed by the Lions Club met with district Scout officials last week, and heard the problems of Scouting discussed and explained, after which the committee made a report to the Lions Club that was accepted by the Club, and it was decided advisable for the Lions Club to sponsor a Scout Troop for Hico.

According to the Boy Scout committee of the Lions Club, application will be made soon for a charter and the Hico Troop will soon be admitted to the Heart O' Texas Council. A meeting place will be provided where the scouts can meet at regular intervals without interruption, and merit badge test will be given regularly.

District Scout officials expressed the belief that the cause for much of crime committed by the youthful boys of today was from the lack of proper training, and that there was no organization in existence today that would serve to teach the boys the rules of right living, as does the scout organization. They stated also that there were only a few boys who had ever been members of the scout organization who had been sentenced to the penitentiary, and that an Eagle Scout has never been known to be sentenced to prison. The officials urge that all join in this movement for "Better Boys."

## Ford Coupe Stolen From Church Lawn

From the Methodist church lawn Sunday night a Ford roadster belonging to Thelbert Duncan was stolen, where Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had parked it while attending church services.

After parking the car Mr. Duncan locked it as usual and placed the key in his pocket, but parties who stole the car apparently were trained in this line, as some unknown device was used in unlocking the car.

The car was not missed until the owners started to get their car to return home. Officers were at once notified of the theft, but no clue was found until Monday morning, when the sheriff from Cross Plains telephoned the Willis Motor Company that a Ford roadster, with a Willis Motor Company tire cover in the rumble seat, was found in a ditch near the town with all numbers taken from the car. The motor number was given, and it was found at once this was the Duncan car.

A. I. Pirtle, deputy sheriff telephoned the sheriff at Cross Plains to hold the car until an insurance representative could report and estimate the damages.

Mr. Duncan will go in a few days after his car.

## HAMILTON COUPLE MARRIED HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. H. C. Carroll and Miss Estelle Fuller, both of Hamilton, drove over to Hico to the home of Rev. Clarence M. Parks' birthday. A fine dinner was prepared, John received a good many presents. The wish of his many friends, is that he will see many more birthdays and to shed his good influence out to those whom he comes in contact with.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parks and children, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and children and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Bill Ross and children, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. N. A. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyche and children, of Iredell. I was remembered with a piece of the birthday cake, and its was fine.

## GREAT BRITAIN LEADS IN QUOTA IMMIGRANT

Washington, D. C.—Great Britain led in the number of quota visas granted to immigrants to the United States during the first month of the current fiscal year, according to an announcement by the Department of State. The figures issued by the Department represent visas actually reported under each quota.

Reports of many other visas for which quota numbers have been allotted to distant consulates are received by the quota control officers only after the end of the month for which allotted. The figures in some cases are provisional in character and less than the total obtained at a later date.

The report lists Great Britain and Northern Ireland with 1,172, and Germany, 1,340. A few of the other countries are given as follows: Poland, 637; Italy, 535; Czechoslovakia, 284; Sweden, 255; Russia, 232; Norway, 225; and The Netherlands, 204.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Malone and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. Wesley Baringer, of Amarillo, were here the past week visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cox, and aunt, Mrs. Fairy Phelps, and other relatives and friends at Hico and Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Olson, Mrs. Fairy Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt spent Sunday in Clifton with relatives and friends.

## HICO SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT HERE MONDAY

An address by E. J. Howell, registrar of the John Tarleton College at Stephenville, featured the opening of the Hico school Monday, in addition to short talks by Mayor J. C. Barrow, C. G. Masterson, Rev. Clarence Allen Morton and Rev. Paul W. Evans. A number of the Hico patrons were present. Special music was rendered by the Gandy orchestra.

The total enrollment for the first day of school was 347, 122 of whom were high school students. By a adjoining districts, brought the enrollment to much above the average in the past.

Most of the day was devoted to class organizations and assigning work for the next day.

Monday night a reception or get-together meeting was held on the lawn of the school, when all school patrons were extended a cordial invitation; many of whom responded by their presence. By this method the patron was afforded the opportunity to get acquainted with the children's teacher, and talk over the work as outlined. Everyone enjoyed the red lemonade and the music furnished by the city band.

Patrons seemed optimistic over the coming year, and promised their cooperation to both the board and the faculty.

## Five Inch Rain Fell Here Last Week

A five inch rain fell over the Hico section last Thursday, Friday and continuing through Saturday night, which broke the long drouth, which had existed here since June. The rain was followed by much cooler weather which began Tuesday afternoon.

The moisture comes too late to materially benefit the cotton crop, which has deteriorated continually due to the drouth since August 1, however livestock will receive much needed benefit, and the summer heat will be broken, and general business conditions are expected to be aided.

It was reported that the rain was general over the state.

## DUFFAU COUPLE WERE MARRIED HERE SUNDAY

Miss Erma Bowie and Crinty Roberson, popular young people of the Duffau community, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowie, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson, both families residing at Duffau.

They will make their home on a farm near Duffau.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH FINE DINNER

By Stella Jones  
A fine time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks last Friday, Sept. 6. The occasion being Mr. Parks' birthday. A fine dinner was prepared. John received a good many presents. The wish of his many friends, is that he will see many more birthdays and to shed his good influence out to those whom he comes in contact with.

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Consumption of power for industrial purposes is growing rapidly, while that for lighting purposes and street railways has dropped perceptibly in percentage.

In 1912 there were 4,000,000 light and power users. Of the output lighting consumed 30.5 per cent, industrial power 36.5 per cent, electric railways 23.4 per cent.

In 1928 the customers had gone up to 23,000,000, but the consumption for lighting purposes had fallen to 24.5 per cent, for industrial uses it had climbed to 66 per cent, and electric railways (much of it due to the substitution of motor busses for street and interurban transportation) had dropped to 9.5 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Lambert, of Dallas are here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert, and also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittlesey.

## HICO COTTON MARKET IS IN A DISTRESSING SITUATION AT PRESENT

Hico, it seems, is unfortunately situated this year as viewed from the standpoint of the market. Too much half and half cotton is offered on this market and prevents the proper sale of better staple cotton. For instance one day last week 50 bales of cotton were sold here at a loss of 35 cents per each 100 pounds. This amounts to \$1.75 per bale, or \$87.50 for the 50 bales. This is directly attributed to the half and half cotton that is being raised and sold by our own farmers. Summed up to its final analysis, it simply means that those who raise and sell half and half cotton pass a penalty of \$1.75 per bale on to the neighbor who raises a better staple cotton.

In other words were it not for the fact that half and half cotton was being sold on the Hico market cotton would be at least 35 cents per 100 higher than at present. We hear criticism most every day from farmers who state that they can get more for their cotton at Carlton, Clairette, Duffau, and other points. The explanation is a very simple one—for the buyers—we mean the big cotton men have penalized the Hico market on account of the half and half cotton raised in the neighborhood and if they are disposed to protect their neighbors here who raise a better staple cotton they should at once cease to offer their half and half cotton on the market here and ship to some central market. This would tend to improve our local market and the price would improve.

## COTTON SEED MARKET IS AGAIN BOOMING HERE

While we have been hit rather hard as a cotton market we are proud to call attention to the booming market for cotton seed. We are informed that seed are now bringing \$40.00 per ton here and that the market has an upward tendency. This is fine and shows that Hico dealers are doing their best to pay the highest possible price for everything that is offered for sale here.

## SAYS TEXAS THINKS MORE OF CATTLE THAN HUMANS

Austin, Sept. 9.—The executive committee of the State Medical association will be invited to meet with the state board of health for the purpose of devising means of carrying on an extensive health educational campaign, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, announced today following a session of the board of health.

He pointed out that Texas is in urgent need of such a campaign, although his department has no one for the purpose.

"The state of Illinois spends \$6,000,000 annually fighting tuberculosis, while Texas spends not a single dollar outside of the tubercular sanatorium at Carlsbad," Dr. Anderson said. "In the state we have several cases tuberculosis, but the people do not seem to be alarmed."

## HIGHWAY FINANCING BULLETIN WILL SOON BE OFF THE PRESS

Austin, Texas.—Selected material on the subject of highway financing will be available after September 15 for members of the Texas Inter-scholastic League who are interested in debating, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of the University of Texas League Bureau. A bulletin containing selected arguments both for and against the League subject for debate, Resolved, that the Sterling Plan for Financing a State Highway System Should Be Adopted, will be off the press September 15. Indications are now that it will prove to be one of the most popular subjects ever chosen by the League for debate.

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### THE CITY TAILOR SHOP

and they will call at your home for your laundry, and deliver it to you when finished. We are agents for Powell's Laundry at Cleburne.

#### HILL CREEK NEWS

We had a nice rain Thursday evening, Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night.

Miss Lera Flippins of Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Buster Glenn, and family this week end.

Mrs. J. C. Royal and children visited Mrs. Manns and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Glenn and little daughter, Monta Ruth, visited Mrs. Royal and family Thursday.

Thomas Manns visited Barney Royal Saturday night.

Mrs. Willie and daughter, Mrs. Rundell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Hart Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Glenn and son, Billy George, and Miss Lera Flippin visited Mrs. Royal and family Friday evening.

Noble Bennett visited J. C. Royal Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal a while Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Manns and two sons, Alvin and Silas, visited relatives in Waco this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rosenquist, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins and son, T. C. and Louis Rosenquist visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal and family Sunday.

Miss Willie Glenn visited relatives at Hill Creek this week end.

Miss Zella Bennett visited Miss Lou Ella Collins Sunday.

Miss Willie Glenn visited Ray and Miss Maude Mae Bennett Sunday evening.

Bro. Whitehead has started a Holmes meeting here. Everybody come and help us out.

Crawford Rice, Tom Swains and Misses Maybeth and Maurine Conger visited Miss Gladys Royal Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin and son visited at Walnut Springs Sunday.

Misses Beatrice and Lora Royal Master William Snelson and George Pickard of Footout and Fairrin, attended the preaching at Hill Creek Sunday night.

The Sunday school was fine Sunday, but hoping it will improve some.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger visited Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sunday evening.

Hubert Collins visited Homer Boyd Sunday.

Darrell and Cressuell Willie visited Hagar Manns Saturday evening.

The people are almost through picking cotton, and it has been mighty sorry.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Collins made a business trip to Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glenn and Miss Mary Irvin attended the services at Hill Creek Sunday night.

Anyway, the radio orator has to quit when his time is up.

## WHAT - KNOTS

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Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe have bought Gleason home on Railroad Ave., and are having the interior remodeled and refinished. This is a beautiful home and the work being done on it will make it still more beautiful. We want to congratulate the Wolfe's on their choice of a home.

be here this year as usual probably ahead of time. What are you doing to get ready for it. Is your home weather proof? Your stock, what about taking care of them thru the cold wet spells that are sure to come?

During the Flu epidemic last spring investigation showed that the families suffering the most were the families that were not properly housed and that most cases of Flu-Pneumonia could be traced to exposure of different kinds. One of which is sleeping too cold or in a draft. The expense incurred in one bad case of sickness will go a long way toward fixing your house to say nothing of the worry and uneasiness that will be saved. Repair your house now and be ready for the next epidemic of Flu.

Barnes & McCullough  
HICO, TEXAS

"I hear your brother Bill has passed away."

"Yes, poor Bill is no moah."

"Wot was the complaint?"

"Dere wasn't no complaint. Everybody was puffedly satisfied."

The cool days we are having is a reminder that winter will

The unusual thing happened in a southern town the other day when a negro woman committed suicide.

"Why is it, Rastus," an old negro was asked, "that so few negroes ever commit suicide?"

"It's dis way, boss when a white man gets in trouble and sets down to worry over it, he gets desperate and kills hisself. When a nigger sets down he goes to sleep."

#### MT. ZION NEWS

Well, the drouth is broken, and we are surely having some big rains. Everybody surely would like for it to clear up as they want to get their cotton out.

Miss Mellie Redden visited Miss Mable Polnack Saturday night.

Oscar McElroy and family visited in Big Springs last week.

Dave Davis and family were in the Tom McElroy home a while last Thursday night.

Mrs. Polnack and daughter visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Malone is slowly improving. Dewey Adkison and wife visited his father and mother Friday night. Oleta and Vera Duncan visited a

while in the G. D. Adkison home Friday.

Tom Griffith and wife visited in the C. W. Malone home a while Sunday.

A. F. Polnack, wife and daughter visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday, also Dewey Adkison and wife.

Dewey Adkison and wife spent Saturday night in the Lonnie Thompson home.

Dave Davis and family, Dewey Adkison and wife, G. D. Adkison and family were in the Frank Hatchcock home a while Friday night.

A rocking chair marathon was held at Champaign, Ill. The state university there might confer the degree of Master of Oscillation on the winner.

### Country Correspondence

By authorized correspondents of the News-Review in this vicinity

A man in Constantinople claims to be 160 years old and says he has lived most of the time on cheese and garlic. A terrible price to pay for longevity.

Dad, too, is due a certificate of convenience and necessity.

"If time is money, many are rich and don't know it."

Who's Who TODAY



VICE-PRES. DAWES

### The Grand Army

Yes—the Federal Reserve System—the Grand Army of Millions of Dollars that is on the firing line every day and night protecting every National Bank!

Some world-crashing calamity would be necessary to even put a dent in a National Bank with this Great System behind it.

Ours is such a bank!

### Hico National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

#### FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain. Mrs. Boyd and children, Henry Burks and family visited Walter Hanshew and family Friday evening.

Misses Stella Flannary and Billie Martin were visitors in Morgan last week end.

Mrs. Lola Gosdin was in Hico Tuesday to have some dental work done. F. D. Craig and W. M. Flannary were in Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. Adams Shermond, Bandy and David Cooper, of Dublin spent the week in the J. M. Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fox Sunday.

#### Falls Creek News

The rain was appreciated by everyone. It sure will be fine on the turnip patches.

Cicero Payne visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Voiles week before last.

Miss Gladys Smith is visiting her sister in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voiles and family visited a while Sunday afternoon in the George Proffitt's home.

Duncan Spencer is better at this time.

Misses Mildred, Audell, and Hazel Russell were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Trimmer is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family were in the W. W. Foust home a while Saturday night.

Westley Bullard and family visited Friday and Saturday in the Justin Bullard home.

H. D. Knight and Frank Allen are attending court at Hamilton.

Justin Bullard and family were in the Walter Toliver home Sunday.

Westley Bullard and family visited in the J. C. Oxley home Sunday.

#### GORDON NEWS

Frankie Dawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith a while Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Mrs. George Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ogle of Iredell.

Homer Gosdin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gosdin of Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter visited Bill Davis and family of Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Bill Myers and family visited Hugh Harris and family Saturday evening.

This community had a large rain last week, which destroyed some of the cotton. But everybody was proud to see the rain.

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Connally of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent

Saturday evening with Frankie Dawson and family.

Several from this community attended the skating rink at Iredell Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Clem McAdden of Iredell, were guests of Frankie Dawson and family.

Hugh Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris of Iredell.

Fred Flannary and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew Sunday.

We are very proud that Mrs. Hanshew is able to be up all the time now.

#### RURAL GROVE NEWS

We had a nice rain Thursday and Friday night which everyone was very glad to see.

Mrs. S. Kilgo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce-Hall this week.

Misses Beatrice and Lora Royal visited Miss Opal Webb Sunday.

Opal Webb visited Aline Davis on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb.

Rev. M. Shannon preached at Meridian Sunday.

Beatrice and Lora Royal visited Thelma Kilgo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Montgomery returned home Friday morning after a few days' visit in New Mexico with her daughter. She reported a good time.

Grandmother Shannon visited in the W. C. Kilgo home Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Dennis is visiting her mother in Waco a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Shannon and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo Sunday evening.

The workers' council met with the Rural Grove church this week.

#### MOUNT PLEASANT

The drouth was broken last Thursday night in this community by a two inch rain. We also had another rain Friday night and then Saturday night we had a flood of rain, about four or five inches.

R. E. Ford and wife of Dallas, visited S. N. Akin and family of this place and J. S. Minter and family of Carlton the past week end.

S. N. Akin made a flying trip to Rannels county last week. He left here on Wednesday morning and returned Thursday.

G. W. Mynatt and wife of Hortsells, Ala., and Loyd Minter, of Faukville, Ala., left for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas and Terrell, before returning home after a visit with S. N. Akin and family of this place and J. S. Minter and wife and E. L. Fine and family of Carlton.

W. P. Ford returned home from near Fort Worth last Thursday where he had been attending a meeting.

Carl Allison returned home from Sedwick last week, where he had been at work.

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**SMALL TOWN INDUSTRY**

In spite of the greater output of manufactured products in recent years, the average manufacturing plant employs fewer workers than in 1925. A rather surprising fact in this connection is that the only gain in industrial wage-earners is found in towns of less than 10,000 population. The outstanding feature of recent industrial development is the trend of factories to the smaller towns, and away from the congested centers, this being largely due to the fact that 4,000 communities have acquired electrical facilities during the last five years which enable them to offer adequate power for factories in addition to better living conditions for the workers. Another advantage is frequently found in their nearness to raw materials, which makes possible economy in transportation.

These and other significant facts concerning small town industry are contained in a recent statement by Silas H. Altorfer, maker of ABC washers, who has given much study to the influences at work for the benefit of the lesser communities.

Today the small town has excellent opportunities for securing new industries in competition with the larger centers, and these opportunities should be embraced by every wide-awake municipality.

**RELICS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Austin, Texas.—Waterguards that were carried through the Battle of San Jacinto, were picked up at old Fort Crogan at Burnet about 1880 and other relics of the Texas Revolutionary days have been given to the University of Texas library recently by members of the Glimp family of Lometa and Burnet, according to Mrs. M. A. Hatcher, archivist. The waterguards belonged to Norman Woods, Texas cavalryman and grandfather of Martin Zedeck Glimp of Burnet and J. W. Glimp and D. C. Glimp of Lometa. A saddle made for Martin Zedeck Woods, son of Norman Woods, and stirrups used by Texas cowboys about 1870 were also given to the University by this family, as well as an ambrotype of Gen. Woods, Norman Woods' brother, and his wife, Jane Wells. Efforts are now being made by Mrs. Hatcher to secure the letters of this family.

**WHY PICK ON PRINTERS?**

In several states, notably Mississippi and Florida, recent attempts have been made to establish state printing plants, possibly with a view to furnishing soft jobs for certain political favorites.

Commenting on this agitation in Florida, the Fort Pierce News-Tribune said:

"The argument, no doubt, is that the state will save money by doing its own printing. But will it? The experience of other government operated institutions doesn't warrant any such view. But even if the state of Florida should be able to perform the miracle of running an efficient and economical printing plant why should it go into the business of manufacturing printing any more than that of any other supplies required?"

For some unaccountable reason it seems that printers are about the only business men who are forced to suffer from government competition, both state and national. This in spite of the fact that the very politicians who would perpetuate and extend this injustice owe their own prestige and power largely to the owners of small newspapers who depend on job printing for a considerable part of their revenue.

Why do not these politicians advocate the establishment of all kinds of state and national manufacturing plants thus going Socialistic all the way? Why pick on the printers?

**\$6,000,000 FOR IMPROVED SERVICE BY C. P. & L. CO.**

In the announcement of the Central Power and Light Co. that during 1929 it will spend \$6,000,000 or more in improvements and extensions the Mercedes Tribune sees a major indication of "the growth, development and prosperity of South and Southwest Texas and the faith in its future that its citizens and investors in all parts of the United States display."

The improvements contemplated include an additional turbine generating unit in its La Palma plant at San Benito, where a 15,000 horsepower addition is now being completed to give it a capacity of 35,700 horsepower. Another 1,000 horsepower boiler is to be installed at La Palma later in the year. A new transmission line from San Benito to Weslaco with Mission as its ultimate objective; an elevated storage reservoir at Harlingen; a new filtration plant at Mercedes; improvement of the water facilities at Rio Grande City; construction of several new lines to make electric power available for irrigation projects; and many smaller improvements to be made in practically all of the 157 communities the company serves are other objectives for this year, according to the Tribune.

**SOY BEAN TAKING THE PLACE OF OAT GROWING**

Soy beans are taking the place of oats in the rotation of crops in the region surrounding Indianapolis, Ind., according to a radio announcement emanating from the agricultural department at Washington.

The industry is being developed in this section, according to the report, which says that because of several successive failures of the oat crop, and in view of the fact that soy beans have proven an equal of alfalfa in protein nutrient and the further fact that it can be grown successfully anywhere that corn and oats thrive, the farmers around Indianapolis are turning to this great legume as an economical and effective part of a well balanced dairy ration.

Sentenced to kiss his wife or go to jail, a Brooklyn man spoiled a good story by kissing the wife.

It appears that China and Russia are just taking a few nibbles to determine whether they will really relish a war.

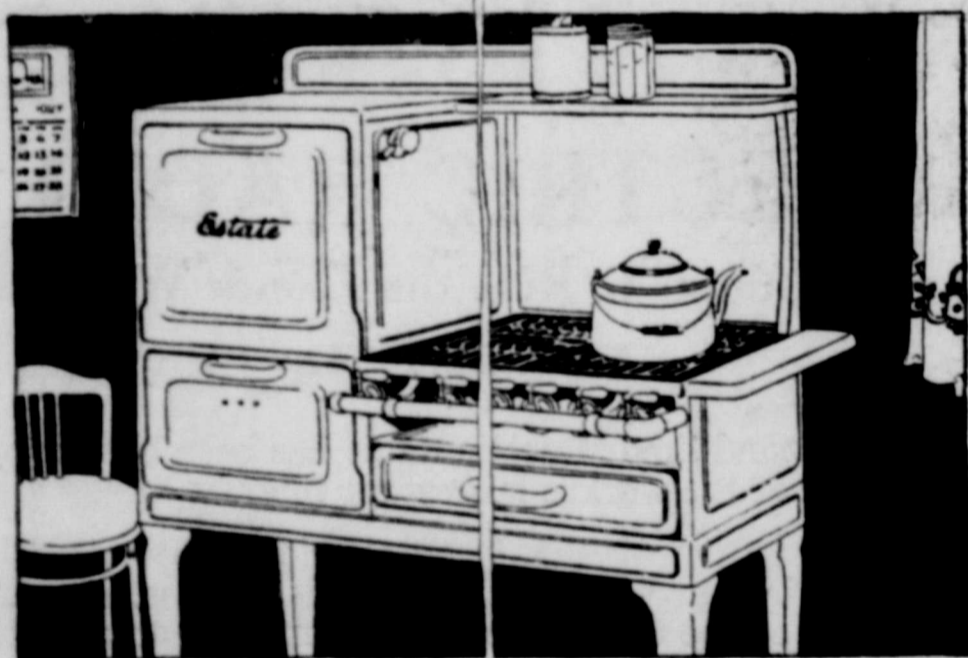
**Anything You Want in the Grocery Line Can Be Obtained at the Lowest Prices**

Lettuce, large firm heads, each ..... 7c	<b>Encore Spaghetti or Macaroni</b> 2 Pkgs. 15c
Idaho White Potatoes 10 pounds for ..... 38c	<b>ECONOMY RAISINS</b> 4 Pound Package 32c
Tokay Grapes, real nice, per Lb. .... 15c	<b>IONA CORN</b> Good Standard Quality 2 No. 1 Cans 23c
Oranges, nice and juicy, dozen ..... 18c	

<b>KALSTON BREAKFAST CEREAL</b> Pkg. 23c	<b>QUAKER OATS</b> Quaker or Regular Small Pkg. 10c
<b>KARO SYRUP</b> 1/2 lb. Pkg. 36c	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Pound 17c
<b>Van Camp's Hominy</b> Med. Can 6c Large Can 10c	
<b>Gold Dust</b> Washing Powder 2 Small Pkgs. 9c Large Pkg. 29c	
<b>Ivory Soap</b> 2 Med. Cakes 15c 2 Large Cakes 25c	
<b>Rich Creamy CHEESE</b> Pound 29c	<b>Prepared MUSTARD</b> Quart Jar 15c
	<b>Sultana Fruit JELLY</b> 3 Glasses 25c

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time—without any shifting of pans. Enameled one-piece side linings, an oven bottom that lifts out for cleaning, completely concealed hinges, bolts and nuts, and a handy utensil drawer are just a few Estate features.

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**AIRPORTS FOR SMALL TOWNS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Any town in the United States with a population of 2,000 or more can have a flying field according to the Lehigh Airport Corporation.

The Corporation's Program Committee, composed of 24 of the country's outstanding architects, engineers, city planners and aeronautic experts, point out that hundreds of American communities with less than 10,000 population are among the 1,324 towns which already have airports.

"With the smaller cities the problem of acquiring land is less acute than in the great congested areas," the Program Committee said. "Suitable land is usually close at hand and sufficient acreage may be obtained to provide not only for immediate needs but also for those which can reasonably be foreseen in the inevitable growth of flying as an accepted means of high speed traffic."

"The history of the typical American airport is about as follows: The Chamber of Commerce or some other citizen's association get enthusiastic about the idea, holds a meeting and appoints an airport committee. This committee then obtains from the Department of Commerce the general requirements for airports, and it may also seek the advice of local pilots. A site is chosen either because of its cheapness or because of political pressure. Funds are raised by public subscription or through a municipal bond issue, and the field is developed."

In actual fact, an efficient product requiring for its location and construction the specialized knowledge of a technical expert.

All forward looking towns should have airports in order to handle the high speed traffic of tomorrow, just

roads stations, according to a consensus of expert opinion.

F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, points out the airport will be tomorrow's fortress of national defense, taking the place in part, of the forts of the last century. In time war, key airports would be transformed into military units.

Former Postmaster General Harry S. New, who has made an intensive study of aviation, believes no town should be without its flying field. It may be difficult for some communities to see the value of an airport, he says, but if aviation develops to a point of universal usage, like the railroads have, then those towns without airports will be left behind in the march of progress.

Among others who have stressed the value of airports to American communities are William P. McCracken,

Jr., assistant secretary of commerce for aviation; Colonel Harry H. Blee, chief of the airways and airports division of the Department of Commerce and Harvey Wiley Corbett, general chairman of the Lehigh Airport Corporation and a noted architect.

Mr. Corbett has issued a warning to American communities and a prediction. He has warned that unless intelligent planning is combined with airport construction, the cities and towns in this country lose millions of dollars through the building of flying fields which would become antiquated soon.

Mr. Corbett's prediction is that every airport however small, will attract sufficient business to make it a profitable enterprise. Even though it is not on the main transcontinental lines, the small town airport will become a branch line station in a short time and thus will justify its construction."

**FEELS FIT FROM HIS HEAD TO TOE**

"The Sargon treatment built up my whole system and I feel better and stronger than I've felt in years. My health had been going back on me for three years, mainly from a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat a meal that didn't make me suffer from dyspepsia and indigestion pains. Even the lightest foods soured on my stomach and I brought sharp pains that almost took my breath. I was



bothered all the time by constipation and biliousness and was always having headaches. I have used two bottles of Sargon now and am keeping up the treatment. Almost as soon as I started it the pains in my stomach disappeared and I never have indigestion. I can eat anything I want and never have those headaches any more. The Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely rid me of constipation and biliousness without the slightest upsetting. I'm in such fine health now in every way that I want to tell everybody about this wonderful treatment."—W. T. Farmer, 3951 Capital St., Dallas. Porter's Drug Store, Agents.



**HAT SALE**

Special purchase of "Patricia" and "Clarice" pattern hats—Values to \$10.00—

**For \$3.95 and \$5.00**

New arrivals in "Tuck In" Blouse Suits They are NEW!

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Don't hesitate to come direct to our store where you will find courteous treatment and shopping a real pleasure . . . instead of a drudgery. OUR STORE IS SO WELL ARRANGED THAT YOU CAN SHOP WITH ALL EASE

### WHAT THE WELL DRESSED MAN WILL WEAR THIS FALL

Just slip into a Hart, Schaffner and Marx or a Curlee Suit and see how different they feel and look to the other fellow's clothing. Corona Brown and Grenadier Blue will be the most popular colors, and the prices range from—

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A complete showing of Stetson Hats in our hat department. We have not overlooked the boy when stocking our men's department. Sweaters, Pants, Suits, and School Clothes of all kinds.

### OUR READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY SECTION

is really complete in each and every detail. We have spent days and days getting together in this department the completest showings you could ever hope to see in Hico. We have specialized on the New Tuckin Suits and Ensembles. They are the rage right now and bid fair to be the best thing of the season. We have them—No two alike. We invite you to look.

# G. M. Carlton Bros. & Company

## Local News

Mrs. W. E. Sanders left Wednesday for her home at Eastland, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Charles Langston are spending a few days at Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Sam D. Jones, manager of the Texas Louisiana Power Company at Gatesville was a week end guest of homefolks here.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer left Monday for Gatesville to join Mr. Farmer, who is employed in a tailor shop there.

Mrs. W. J. Crump returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she had a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews Jr., has returned to her home at Spur, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman and son, Kelley, of DeReno, New Mexico, spent the week end here in the J. P. Owens home.

Maggie and George Evans of the Parsenare, will leave Monday for McMurray College at Abilene. The Evans family will accompany them.

Friends of Miss Mary Abbye Grubbs will be glad to know that she is now a student of Toby's Business College at Waco, taking shorthand, typing and penmanship.

Mrs. A. K. Dunnagan left Thursday for San Angelo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Aiton and husband Mr. Aiton is employed on the San Angelo daily paper, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton of Hico.

The little Misses Dorothy and Marie Mingus, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Mingus, of Dallas, are here spending a few days, guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

## Baptist Church

Officers and teachers remember 9:45 for "The Heart of the Lesson." Sunday school 10 A. M. Five B. Y. P. U's at 7 P. M. W. M. S. Monday at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Y. W. A. Monday 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Aften Aycock. Junior G. A. Wednesday 4 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bingham. Intermediate G. A. Thursday 4 P. M. Club rooms. Sunbeam band Friday 4 P. M. at the church building. Mid-Week Services at the church Wednesday 8 P. M.

Remember our Fifth Sunday Meeting beginning Friday, Sept. 27.

Sermon Sunday 11 A. M. Subject: "Salvation Wholly by Grace." Sunday night, 8 o'clock the third sermon of the series on "The Second Coming of Christ." Theme: "Will the Coming of Jesus be Before or After the Thousand Years of Peace? Is the World Getting Better or Worse? Did the Millennium Begin in 1914?"

Invite your friends and come! Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. C. Barrow, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Young people's church, 6:45 p. m. Miss Etta Mae Alexander, president. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 4:00 p. m., Mrs. Lusk Randa, president.

Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Mrs. S. E. Blair, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., subject, "Gideon."

Remembering that a number of our young people will be in our services next Sunday for the last time until they come back from college, let us make these services specially significant and happy for them.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple." Paul W. Evans, Pastor

Miss Doris Sellers left Thursday for Fort Worth, where she will enter T. C. U. for the coming term.

The term "higher education" also applies to the price of the same.

## Soon to Be Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge



They're to be married on Sept. 23. Invitations for the wedding of Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of Governor Trumbull of Connecticut, and John Coolidge, son of ex-President Coolidge, shown above together, have been issued. They have been sweethearts for many years. After a short wedding trip, young Coolidge and his bride will live in New Haven, Conn., where he is employed now by a railroad company.

## 19,380,000 TELEPHONES IN U. S. 31,000,000 IN WORLD

On December 31, 1928, there were approximately 19,380,000 telephones in the United States, according to Telephony, with an average of 76 million conversations daily carried on through them. There are about 31,000,000 telephones in the world.

Crickets have ears on their knees, but it took a scientist to find it out. If girls were built like that everybody would know.

## RESULT HAS BEEN AMAZING, SHE SAYS

"I Want My Friends To Know About Orgatone and the Benefits I Have Derived," Says Waco Woman.

It is not what the manufacturer claims for it, but the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have been benefitted by it that has made Orgatone the most famous medicine in the world today. Mrs. P. P. Brown, a housewife, living at 1717 South Seventh Street, Waco, Texas, made the statement in relating her experience with Orgatone.

"For several months I have had an awful lot of trouble with my stomach. Everything disagreed with me, and after meals I would get that puffed-up, bloated feeling, and belch up my food sour and undigested. I got at the point where I was almost afraid to eat anything, it caused me so much misery. I was constipated, had terrible headaches, and my sleep was very poor. My system seemed to be all run down. I was losing weight and felt tired and worn out all the time. I was losing ground and felt that unless I got the right medicine my troubles would soon become serious. My tongue was always coated, and I had such a bad breath I was ashamed of it.

"I saw Orgatone advertised so highly, I decided to try it, in the hopes that it would help me. I now eat most anything I want to and can eat things I haven't been able to eat for a long time. My stomach is in fine shape, and I haven't had a touch of indigestion, and I don't have those bilious or dizzy spells as I did. My headaches are gone, and I'm feeling simply fine. I want all my friends to know how improved I am, for they know how I suffered. I am glad to give this statement for Orgatone, for it has been a blessing in my case. I took all kinds of medicines and treatment, but it is the only medi-

cine that has relieved me of my troubles."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Hico, at the Corner Drug Store.

## NEW CORPORATIONS IN TEXAS HAVE DECLINED IN NUMBER

Austin, Texas.—New corporations organized in Texas during August declined in number in accordance with the usual seasonal trend, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. "A total of 170 companies received charters from the Secretary of State, compared to 235 in July," Mr. Nichols said. "Capitalization of the 170 companies amounted to \$8,173,000, compared to the \$10,898,000 capitalization of the 235 companies chartered in July. Last year in August, 207 enterprises capitalized at \$32,084,000 were organized. While most of the companies chartered in August were small, one real estate firm was capitalized at \$1,000,000, and a cement company had capital stock amounting to \$1,250,000."

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Anyone who has delinquent taxes in the city of Hico or the Hico county line Independent school District, call at my office and pay same. We are going to advertise and turn over to the County Attorney for collection.

J. R. McMILLAN, Tax Collector, Hico, Texas.

## NO HARD TIMES

for office help. Business goes on in good times and bad. 46 students placed by our Affiliated Employment Department last month—18 calls for graduates we could not fill. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, for Booklet M. showing how we train and place you in a good position.

A Connecticut supreme court decision invalidated 1,493 laws at one shot. We have great respect for supreme courts.

In these days a less gifted physicist than Newton might have discovered the law of gravitation by playing the stock market.

## Fall Is Just Ahead

and your home again becomes

## A Place to Live

Hot summer days, when it is absolutely necessary to live in the open as much as possible, are nearly over. You now have

## Just Enough Time

To begin preparing for cool weather and days indoors.

## A SMALL EXPENDITURE

For furniture, rugs, linoleums, drapes and shades

## WILL MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME

Our Fall stocks are arriving—Call and look them over

## KENNEDY RADIOS—SINGER SEWING MACHINES, GAS RANGES AND HEATERS

Funeral Directors  
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## FRIDAY NIGHT—SAT. Matinee

May McAvoy and Lionel Barrymore

—in—  
"THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

A powerful drama of modern life.

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(Two big Shows)  
ZANE GREY'S  
"THE SUNSET PASS"

—with—  
Jack Holt

To those who love courage and excitement and the bold, dashing romance of the Plains can live the thrilling life of the Ranger in this powerful drama of the Golden West.—Don't Miss It! Metro Comedy. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

## PALACE THEATRE

### Monday-Tuesday

Charles Farrell and Greta Nissen

—in—  
"FAZIL"

The last and final word in love dramas. FAZIL—What does it mean, come and see. Fox News. Admission 10 and 35 cents.

### Wednesday

(One night only)

MONTE BLUE

—in—  
"THE GREYHOUND LIMITED"

A thrilling story of the Rails. Pathe Comedy. Admission 10 and 30 cents.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE

PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

It's coming—the play that held Broadway spellbound for months, the greatest comedy hit with a human hear appeal every brought to the screen. Admission 15 and 50 cents.

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

—with—

Jean Hersholt, Charlie Rogers and Nancy Carroll.



(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

CHAPTER IV

In the living room Ginger found her three sisters. Helen was mending a frayed cuff for her father as prosaically as though in two weeks she would not be a bride trembling at the altar of her marriage. Miriam was straightening up the desk with an air of great distaste. Marjory was delicately powdering her nose, watching the operation in the mirror of a small metal case.

"Marjory, where did you get that vanity?" Ginger demanded.

Marjory closed it hastily and put it in her pocket. But Ginger was insistent.

"Marjory let me see that vanity. That's brand-new. Where did you get it?"

Marjory, thus driven, produced the article and confessed to an extravagance. She had bought it. It had cost her twenty-five cents. She had bought it from Alice Ideman. And at last, thoroughly committed, she explained in detail.

"It's really a very cute idea, Helen," she said volubly, hoping by many words to distract attention from the money phase of the transaction. You see, the compact costs a quarter. Alice had to sell four of them, and each one of the four who bought, had to promise to sell four more. Then when Alice sends her dollar to the company, for the four she sold, they send her a solid silver one. Just lovely."

"Did you promise to sell four?"

"Yes. I had to. And when I sell them, I send my dollar to the company, and they send me a sterling silver one. Isn't it a cute idea?"

"It is like the old chain letter idea—"

"Exactly. Where you had to copy the prayer—"

"Or break the chain—"

"And it goes on and on—"

"All over the world."

"Why, they'll sell thousands and thousands of them."

"And everybody who buys one, will sell four more—"

"And it all started from one. One single, solitary, little one."

The girls talked on and on. But Ginger drew herself away from them sat enraptured in impenetrable thought. She remembered the old chain letters. They had come with some frequency a few years ago, prayers for almost everything, for the sick, for foreign missions, for prohibition, for fundamentalism, for the second coming of the Lord, for the release of anarchistic prisoners condemned to death—

"And everybody sends it on to so many more, and every one of them sends it to so many more, and they send it—"

Ginger got up suddenly and went out of the room. She walked dizzily. She went upstairs, got the short ladder from the linen closet, and balanced it against the wall under the trapdoor. She noticed that her hand trembled. But she climbed carefully—the ladder was old—pushed up the trapdoor, and pulled herself through the opening. From force of habit, she was not then thinking of trapdoors, she locked it behind her, and made her way carefully over the beams to her sanctuary under the dormer window. There she sat down, heavily, to think. She thought, and thought, and thought, until her bright eyes were so wide, so bright, so blue that of a sudden they seemed to hurt her, and she shut them hard. Her two small hands were gripped so tightly with fingers interlaced so closely, she suddenly she knew they were throbbing with pain, half paralyzed, so that she had to work them apart, slowly a finger at a time. But she did not stop thinking.

"Chain letter—on and on—all over the world—thousands and thousands—and nobody dares to stop because nobody would dare to break the chain—for the blind—a home for the blind—and on and on."

Suddenly Ginger burst into nervous laughter, and laughed and cried and twisted her little hands, and rocked back and forth on the stool in an ecstasy.

"Oh, oh, how heavenly, how perfect, how heavenly! I never could have thought of such a brilliant thing. Oh, as father says, I see the hand of the Lord in this!"

She pulled the stool to the low table which she used as a desk, and seated herself with a professional business indicative of the oneness of purpose which prompted her. Selecting three pencils from a large number in the drawer, she sharpened them brightly. Then she drew her pad of paper toward her, and opened it.

Then she studied intently, chewing her pencil. She wrote a hasty line and quickly scratched it out. Again

she wrote, again she tremblingly discarded it. Several times she repeated this painful process, but at last, as so often happens, persistent effort brought inspiration, and she wrote fluently, without a pause for thought.

"Our parsonage home for the blind is sadly in need of funds to carry on its noble work. Will you not contribute Ten Cents to this very worthy cause? And complete the chain of good vibrations by sending copies of this letter to three of your friends in whom you have confidence? In this way, this valuable institution will enlarge its circle of friends and will be enabled to continue its care of the unfortunate and needy blind."

"We depend on you."

"Do not break the chain."

"E. Tolliver, treasurer, Red Thrush, Iowa."

Ginger was greatly pleased with the formal tone of this letter. She knew very well that if she received such an appeal, she would contribute gladly—if she had the money. She read it over and over, adding a word, omitting a word, substituting a word, until the final version seemed impossible of improvement.

The question to whom the letter should be sent was subjected to deep thought. Indeed, it was more than thought, so deep it was. Men, she knew, were more susceptible than women to personal appeal—particularly when the personal appeals came from not unattractive girls. But women were more superstitious and would be more reluctant to bring upon themselves the implied curse that would result from a breaking of the chain. Women, then.

As for location, she was not particular, except that it would be best to start at some distance from Red Thrush. Methodist interests are closely allied in neighboring towns, and she realized the importance of protecting the family name. Now Ginger herself was deeply enamored of the chain letter idea, to her it smacked absolutely of the hand of Providence. But one could never know just how fathers and older sisters would react to things, hence she realized it would be the part of discretion to avoid questions whose answers could not be evaded. Ginger's unflinching resource in an emergency was the daily press. She got the last issue of the Burlington Hawkeye, and studied its columns. Now, theoretically, a chain should start from a single link, but she was not willing to trust the foundation of her fortunes to one small dime which might not be forthcoming.

She decided upon three as a fair start. "Three links are better than one," she said thoughtfully. "And if it starts three chains, how much the better."

When ever she came to the name of a woman mentioned prominently, she put her finger on the place, closed her eyes, and tried to get a vibration about it. Finally the three letters were written, enclosed in envelopes, addressed, and Ginger took them at once to the corner mail box, and put them in.

"Ah," she breathed ecstatically, as she turned back toward the parsonage. Her heart was as light as the wings of a butterfly, it seemed to carry her home. Already the old house looked a new place to her, a rosy place, bright with flowers, fresh paint, new furniture. Thousands upon thousands, Helen herself had said it. Thousands upon thousands—

"Oh, I wish I had asked for quarters," she thought. "Such a very good cause, nobody could begrudge it."

Had it not been for the pleasurable excitement attendant upon Helen's wedding, Ginger felt she could not possibly have endured the strain of the days that followed. Her confidence in the outcome of her chain letter home-for-the-blind was absolute. Winters might come, with their consequent coal and coat bills, daughters might go, with their petty love affairs, but Ginger Ella and the chain letter would go on for ever.

Plans for the wedding took precedence over everything else, for Helen, yielding to the argument that for her in this case the way of genuine sacrifice lay in gracious acquiescence to plans already made, proceeded calmly with her arrangements. She knew in her heart that she would have preferred a more apparent display of her unselfishness. She would have enjoyed a real martyrdom. She would have been proud to stand gloriously forth to her father, her sisters, and Red Thrush, giving up her marriage for a year, for ten years, for ever, if need be. But she was honest enough to realize that the course of true duty followed another channel. Mutual rest, the doctors had prescribed, and that could never be had in the sacrifice of his daughter's plans. The wedding was to be held in the

church, with the girls of Helen's Sunday school class, the Ruthens, serving a buffet luncheon in the Sunday school assembly room, the room that was used for church dinners, socials and the like. This luncheon was to take the place of a home reception. The details of the ceremony had been carefully practiced. Horace Langley, with Eddy Jackson as his best man, was to wait in the small room at the left side of the pulpit. The bridesmaids were to gather in the primary room, just inside the main entrance.

Helen decided that when all the invited guests sat silently waiting within the church, she, with her father, would walk quietly across the intervening space from parsonage to church—such a very little way—and while Helen took him on around to the pulpit room on the right of the altar, she would join her attendants in the primary department.

For fully a week, although but ten days had elapsed since the forging of the first link that was to form into an endless chain of silver dimes, Ginger had dogged the steps of the postman.

"Letter for me? There's not? That's funny."

But on the very day before the wedding, as though to fill her cup to utter overflowing, the postman delivered three letters addressed to E. Tolliver, all in strange handwriting.

"Well, that's funny," stammered Ginger, and held out a trembling hand, and with the guilty consciousness of the evildoer, sure the very postman must be suspicious of such a sudden burst of correspondence, she added, "Bunch of ads, I suppose." She was so excited that she fell off the ladder three times before she finally got herself—and the three letters—into the attic studio under the dormer-window.

She was trembling nervously. Her chilly fingers tore uselessly at the stiff paper, she had it open at last, a dime rolled out upon the floor. She seized and kissed it.

"You're my next egg," she whispered, "you're my lucky piece, you're what some dumb farmer would call pay dirt."

She opened the other letters, three dimes resulting. A sort of stillness came over her. She sat, huddled into a small hunch on the old stool and read the letters—pleasant letters, sympathetic. "It is a joy to help in such good work," "God bless the cause," "Pleasure to add my mite."

"The darlings," said Ginger. "The dear, sweet, generous, Christian souls." Ginger had a significant habit of judging one's Christianity, not by his thoughts, but by his contributions. Three dimes to her represented three devout Christians. Very still she sat on the old stool, very quiet, enveloped in a sweet and grateful gladness. Her mind leaped swiftly on, to expensive curative treatments for her father, new rich furniture to replace their threadbare shabbiness, coal and steak and chickens—

She kissed the letters, one after the other, and crumpled them in her hand, to be burned.

"Little white angels," she called tenderly.

Then she cast about for a proper receptacle for this incipient fortune. Three dimes, of themselves, did not require much treasuring, but the highly imaginative eyes of Ellen Tolliver looked already upon the thousands and thousands, in neat little stacks, that were to come. In another part of the attic she ferreted out an old doll's trunk, very dusty, very shabby, but stout, well made, with a strongly hinged top, and best of all, with the old lock still intact and the key dangling from a string. Within it, side by side, she laid the three dimes, and turned the key in the rusty old lock. Then she moved everything else off her desk, and directly in the middle of it she placed the trunk, royally alone. The key she thrust unconcernedly into the table drawer. She was not afraid of thieves.

Her sigh was a great and glad one. "At last fortune smiles upon the parsonage, and all the Tollivers in it," she whispered joyously. "Perhaps not much of a smile so far—just a little giggle, but a nice little giggle. The poor little church mice are going to surprise folks one of these days."

She wished greatly to tell her sisters of this sudden turn in the tide of the family fortune, but that little inner monitor, which Ginger most unscrupulously called a hunch, warned her against this confidence, and she buried herself and her seething emotions as well as she could in plans for the following day.

Long before the high hour of noon on Helen's wedding day, she was daintily arrayed in her blue organdy, primping up and down the hall from room to room, hurrying everybody, criticizing the general appearance of her sisters, offering endless pertinent suggestions, and always inciting them to greater haste.

It was she who announced the early arrival of Horace Langley. Mopping his brow, she said he was, and clinging like grim death to the arm of Eddy Jackson, who laughed at him. Much later, with the final announcement that the other bridesmaids were on hand, she dispatched the twins, in pastel pink and yellow, to join the springtime berry of orange, green, mauve and rose in the primary department.

Then she led her father down the stairs to the living room, where he was to wait for Helen.

"All the who's who are there," she proclaimed blithely, "and all the hoodlums are parked."

She ran up to her sister's room, and gave a last tender touch to the white veil. "Oh, Helen," she whispered. Helen took her in her arms and the two girls wept together. After all, Ginger was Helen's baby, had been

since the moment when, returning from the little cemetery on the hill where her mother was laid away in flowers and snow, she ran to the upstairs room of that other old parsonage to answer the pleading wail of the orphaned baby.

"You—you mustn't," said Ginger stoutly, winking away her tears. "You'll spoil your looks. Helen—I wish father could see you. Now, don't cry. I'm going right down."

She smiled bravely, tearfully, at her sister, unfailing refuge of sixteen years, now leaving her, and ran down the stairs.

"Tell him to wait for me just a minute, I am coming at once," Helen called after her.

Ginger went to her father. "Father," she said, "I must go now. Helen said for you to wait here for her just a minute—I think she's going to pray, father, she looks just like praying. Oh, father, she is beautiful. She looks like a picture of a Madonna with all kinds of secret happy thoughts in her heart that nobody else knows anything about. Just wait, darling, she is coming."

And Ginger tripped daintily down the flagstone path like a floating blue cloud in her airy gown.

In the living room Mr. Tolliver, accustomed to patience by weeks of blindness, waited quietly. But Helen, in the room she shared with Ginger, was not praying. Helen was not a sentimental girl, but one of deep fine feeling, much of which centered around the baby sister whom she had so long held as her especial charge. Helen was not going away brusquely to happy marriage without a final tender word and gesture for the child who would come home lonely in her absence. She had written Ginger a letter—written it the night before her marriage, when girls may well be excused if their every thought is for themselves and their lovers and their hopes. Helen's were for her youngest sister. It was for that purpose that she denied herself to Horace, and to the girls, shutting herself up for hours behind a locked door, to write to Ginger Ella telling her how much she loved her, how much she had enjoyed the years of caring for her, how much she hoped for her future. Not a flowery letter, no literary work of art, but one that came from Helen's heart.

With this letter, she was going to leave for Ginger a precious thing, the little diamond ring that had been their mother's engagement ring. It had been given to Helen, at her mother's death, had been worn by her in sacred remembrance for sixteen years, but now, with the band of her own betrothal upon her hand, and soon to be enforced by the wedding circlet, she would pass this treasure on to Ginger. She had intended to leave her farewell message on the dressing table of the room they had occupied together, but now, upon sudden impulse, thinking of Ginger, she knew in a flash of revelation what the girl would do upon her return. She would fly straight up the wabbly ladder to her private sanctuary in the attic, where, alone with her loneliness, she would weep out her heart to exhaustion, and fall asleep.

Helen smiled to herself with quivering lips. "The darling," she whispered, and then, mischievously, but with determination, she carefully draped her veil about her shoulders, ran down the corridor, set Ginger's ladder under the trapdoor, and climbed round by round, pushing open the trapdoor above her. In the attic she drew herself up, crossed the dusty beams, and stood beside Ginger's tidy little table desk. Her sympathetic



"Oh, Ginger, My Darling," She Whispered, and Wept Again for Leaving Her.

eyes noted the pads of paper, the well-sharpened pencils, the little doll's trunk, the pigeon-hole of letters.

"Oh, Ginger, my darling," she whispered, and wept again for leaving her. But she wiped away the tears, laid her letter in its sealed envelope, "My Ginger," on the table, with the ring in a velvet box beside it.

The bride in stately white and escorted by a fairy-like vision in dainty blue frills, floated along the familiar old path across the velvet lawn. A low murmur of admiration drifted down the walk, and Helen, smiling lifted a hand to her townsfolk in friendly greeting. Ginger, leaving the bride at the door of the primary room already vacated by the maids in their slow procession, flew around the church and grabbed her father.

Suddenly, softly, rose the strains of the wedding march. Eddy Jackson breathing hard, accompanied the groom to the white chalk marks placed for them before the altar. Down the ribboned aisle tripped small white fairies, sprinkling flowers, after them the bridesmaids in pastel, rainbow tinted gowns, after them, the bride serene, unruffled, sweet-eyed.

Ginger, cool and slight in her crisp blue, with a firm finger on her father's arm, led him slowly down the aisle and placed him squarely upon the chalk mark, before she went to stand by Helen, serving the double role as maid of honor to her sister and as her father's escort.

"I do," murmured Helen sweetly. The familiar voice of her father resonant and low, unbreaking, continued the service. And presently Helen's hand was in that of Horace. A great lump rose in Ginger's small throat. And in the momentary breathless silence that followed Helen leaned forward, put both arms around her father's shoulders, and kissed him tenderly.

Helen was married—it was all over.

When Miriam went to Chicago with her father, Miss Jenkins moved across to the parsonage to remain with the two girls. Miss Jenkins was glad to do this. The girls felt it was for that she had followed them about through a series of three changes, that now and then, in emergencies, she could step largely into the household and assist in its management.

Still came discouraging reports from the city. Mr. Tolliver was "run down" on a high nervous tension, mentally strained. Orders were more peremptorily curt than ever. The doctors could not offer any possible hope for the ultimate recovery of his sight unless he followed their regime, which called for absolute rest, an abundance of fresh air, good wholesome food, and complete mental freedom. The girls at home, in conference with Miss Jenkins, considered this bitterly.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

**WHAT'S DOING IN WESTERN TEXAS**

Stratford will no doubt before long have natural gas to burn. The Stratford Star has started an editorial campaign urging the people to have their answers ready when the canvass is made to see how many users there would be. Virtually every residence owner, and every business house is expected to be consumers.

A Rankin farmer has succeeded in producing and marketing 1500 dozen ears of corn from 5 acres in 80 days, on land that was fifty years old. For the last two years this field has been sowed in the fall with a bushel of wheat and one half bushel of rye and pastured until spring when it was plowed under.

The Tyler Board of Education has authorized establishment of a night school, in response to a number of requests from people who are regularly employed, and who feel the need of further training. The courses of study will depend upon the tastes of the students.

The Slaton American Legion post will present a special trophy to the Slaton High School student who shows the best traits of citizenship during the school year, according to Dan W. Liles, post commander. Selection of the trophy will be made by school authorities and Legion officers.

Rotan reported 250 bales of cotton already ginned at an early date in the season, with cotton coming in faster all the time. Early cotton continues to open fast, with the hot dry weather starting opening in all fields. Six thousand five hundred bales, or half the crop of last year is estimated for this year.

The Electra Chamber of Commerce and the mercantile bureau visited the Victory community in Oklahoma recently on a good will tour and community night program. The Electra band was taken along, and a skit by two black face comedians was given. Other entertainment features and constructive talks were made.

Marfa furnished the principal speaker at the barbecue by John M. Gist at Midland, in the person of William A. Wilson. Gist raised everything eaten at the barbecue except bread, pickles and coffee. Over two hundred people were entertained at the barbecue and picnic.

San Angelo reports the highest price paid for leases in Pecos County's fourth oil pool up to this time to be \$3,215 per acre half of which is to be paid in cash and the other half in oil. Forty acres brought this amount in leasing.

Canyon school officials greeted and entertained over 1000 teachers representing 18 Panhandle counties in the annual institute. Many teachers of the West Texas State Teachers College were on the program and special lectures were given during the sessions.

Convention plans were made at a meeting of the Advisory Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with A. M. Bourland and Grady Shipp. A time and place will be designated for the giving of programs or stunts by every town represented. The convention will end with a fiesta on the streets of Juarez, Mexico.

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will be in the mails this week. Stories on the Panhandle region take up a great deal of space in the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Spur, Alpine, Peryton and Tulia also have stories of their recent industrial and civic growth.

Winters is sending out an appeal for cotton pickers. The cotton picking is in full blast there now, and has averaged one-fourth bale per acre. They are paying \$1.00 per hundred pounds and furnishing houses for families who want to pick.

**NEW OAT AND WHEAT VARIETIES YIELD WELL**

Jacksboro—Nortex oats and Denton wheat obtained from the Experiment station at Denton have gone over the top in yields here for farmer demonstrators, C. A. Munch, county agent, reports. J. E. Frances of Perrin community made 53 bushels of Nortex oats were drilled on well prepared land the yields were correspondingly higher, other demonstrations show.

Denton wheat made 29 1-2 bushels per acre for Fred Gildwood of Longhollow community while the ordinary Turkey Red variety he had been using yielded only half that amount. Mediterranean wheat, of which Denton is an improved strain, is a soft winter wheat adapted to North Texas conditions.

**BOY PROVES TO BE A THRIFTY POULTRYMAN**

Bryan—Net returns of \$217.99 on 500 baby chicks since the first of the year is the record of Alphonse Habarta, Brazos county club boy working in cooperation with C. L. Beason, county agent. Alphonse sold 208 friers for \$1.02, killed seven for home use, cannorized five, and selected 10 cockerals for breeding purposes. He now has 249 pullets for layers. His total cost has been \$154.25.

Speaking of names, Rev. C. R. Piety is a pastor at Flora, Ind.

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**NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY**

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Ida Weir, who has been here for some time left Tuesday for Oklahoma. Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Gregory took her to Meridian.

Mr. Ray White, of Orange visited his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Echols and family here this week.

Miss Martha Glover left Monday for a trip to Plainview.

Mrs. A. L. Harris spent Tuesday evening in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. John Appleby. Tom Appleby came by here from Brownwood and she went home with him and returned next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and his mother, all of Los Angeles, California are here visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell and other relatives.

Mesdames Fouts and Tidwell were shopping in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Eifered is visiting her brother, Mr. Cam Moore and family.

Mrs. Deatherage returned Thursday from Cleburne, where she had been for a week with her sister, Mrs. Chester, who is ill with rheumatism. Mr. Ward, her nephew brought her home.

Mrs. Laura Lambert has returned from a visit to her son at Tolar.

Miss Annie Mae Turner, of Hico was a week end guest of Mrs. Grace Fouts.

Iredell and surrounding country has been blessed with good rains. Several inches fell which will do the grass good and put water in the tanks for

stock. The cotton is too far gone to be helped, as it will soon be out. When the ground dries out some, most everyone will have their gardens broke and winter greens will be planted.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, of Gatesville visited Mrs. Ballard Strong here Friday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Eddie B. Lawrence spent Friday evening with the Misses Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and Mr. Willie Bullard, all of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes and son, Junior, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Miss Myrtle visited Mrs. Stevens, of Hico Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Belle Tidwell left Monday for Brownwood, where she will enter Howard Payne College. Her brother, Rev. Duncan Tidwell and his friend, Miss Turner took her.

Mesdames Tubbs, of Osage and Lasson and daughter, Gussie, of Paton, visited their niece, Mrs. Bertha Henderson here Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Gandy, of Meridian was here Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Lawrence left Saturday for Iowa Park, where he will go to school.

Mr. R. S. Lawrence has added a new front porch to his residence, which adds to the looks of it.

Mr. Will Plummer, of Lamesa is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carter. He is on the sick list.

A jolly crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Stella Jones.

Mrs. M. G. Hurt, who has been ill for some time, stays about the same.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell has returned from Stephenville and is some better.

Rev. Lester preached two fine sermons here Sunday. The text for the morning hour was from Isaiah 52-1.

"Awake, awake put on thy strength, put on thy beautiful garments." We as church members should awake and be about our father's business. There would not be so much Sabbath desecration, if we would awake and put on our beautiful garments of righteousness. No doubt, we have all

slumbered too long. We should be aroused to our duty and put forth our strength for every conflict. The crowd was much larger at the evening hour and the sermon was fine.

The Bosque County singing convention will be here the third Sunday in September, at the Baptist Church.

Mesdames Laswell, Gregory, Fouts, Turner, McDowell and Hensley attended the workers' meeting at Rural Grove Monday.

Miss Eugenia Pike visited in Marlin this week.

Mrs. Scott accompanied her son, Bob and family to their home in Breckenridge, where she will visit.

Mrs. Fern Cox left Monday for Ft. Worth.

Miss Fern Carter spent a few days in Dublin this last week, where she broadcast. Several from here turned on their radios and heard her give some piano solos and also heard her sing. Everyone said she did fine.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper and children, of Hico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mrs. W. F. Plummer, of O'Donnell is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young, of Meridian were here Sunday to see Mrs. Jack Blakley, who is ill.

Mr. John Kaylor has bought the house where Mrs. Squires lives. Some improvements are to be made on the house.

Will Conley has weighed 322 bales of Cotton.

Messrs. Will Chench and Tidwell were in Waco Monday.

Sunday evening I spent the evening with a neighbor and next morning when I returned home all the rockers were turned upside down. I supposed it was one of my neighbors, but was told that some one or more came in a big car, am very sorry I was gone, so come again, and this was the way they let me know they had called.

**PRETTY DRESS NOT ALWAYS SMART, SAYS STYLE EXPERT**

"There is a great difference between a dress that is smart and a dress that is merely pretty," says Jane Warren Well, in Farm & Fireside. "Every girl wants to know which to buy," she adds.

"Must apparel be severe in order to be smart? Must we wear hard, unfriendly lines and colors just because they are in vogue, regardless of what they do to our figures and faces? It would be much better to yield to temptation, as we all do at times, and buy things just because they are pretty. But those who wish to dress intelligently will strike the happy medium and select from the newest fashions that which by its appropriateness has a real claim to beauty. They can assemble all parts with care so that their costumes will be simple, with interesting lines, texture and design, and becoming to the wearers as individuals.

"We are all tempted by the lure of prettiness. How true this is when it comes to selecting hats, and even more so when we shop for afternoon or evening dresses. We expect these to make us prettier than we really are. So we choose the pretty garment rather than the one which is distinctive in fabric or simple in design.

"It is so easy to buy a hat for a saucy ornament or a cunning feather, or to buy a blouse with 'the sweetest little rosebud design.' But once we recognize this weakness of yielding to our whims, we can guard against it. We can cultivate the art of resisting these pretty things and learn to choose instead the things that are really best for us."

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, at Waco.

IN THE MATTER OF George Wesley Massengill, Bankrupt, No. 2313 in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said George Wesley Massengill are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before T. F. Bryan, referee, at his office in the City of Waco, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1929, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk. By William Hubbard, Deputy.  
Date September 5, 1929.

**ANTHRAX OUTBREAK IN McLENNAN COUNTY**

(Waco News-Tribune)

A. C. Dever asked county commissioners in regular session Monday morning to take some steps to fight the spread of anthrax, a disease which he said was very dangerous to humans as well as to cattle, and which he declared was killing many cows in the Concord neighborhood. He wanted the county first of all to make arrangements to burn the bodies of cows that died from the disease, as he said the germs were spread from the carcasses. Commissioners promised to take the matter up with health authorities.

**"COLDEST SPOT IN THE WORLD" IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN TEXAS**

"The coldest spot in the world" will soon be in existence near Amarillo where the United States is constructing a helium gas plant to supply its dirigibles with a non-explosive gas. The process by which helium is extracted from natural gas is by cooling it to 300 degrees below zero, when all the elements in the gas except helium are liquefied, permitting the helium to be drawn off from the fluid residue.

At 300 degrees below zero air, will be liquid, carbon dioxide and mercury will be solids, lead and copper will be like steel and rubber will be as brittle as glass.

**COMMUNITY "LIVER COMPLAINT"**

Some towns get "liver complaint." They don't know exactly what "ails them." They lack pep and punch. They lack a diagnosis and are hardly willing to have one made. Then is time for some community medicine. The state of the weather can't administer the dose, because the weather is just as fixed a quantity as it is a changeable one.

Somebody from afar can always find difficulty in telling the town what is wrong because there are always those in leadership who don't want any "outsider" coming in to tell them how to run the town.

If one of the local citizens attempts to arouse the town, he is accused of "trying to run things."

If some fellow who hasn't taken much of a part before in civic affairs rise to the occasion, he is declared to be unfamiliar with his subject.

What can a town do for the liver complaint? To wait for prosperity is only part of the battle. To artificially hasten good times is dangerous because the reaction of a puffed up "boom" is harmful to sound business.

The best remedy for community sickness is the creation of a new outlook upon community life. But it must come from as much of all the citizenship as possible. Each and every one must gain a new consciousness of civic and community pride.—Santa Anna News.

**FREIGHT SUBWAY MAY BE CHICAGO SUBWAY NUCLEUS**

Some Chicagoans believe that in the little-known freight subway is the nucleus for the passenger subway that inevitably must come to meet the transportation demands of the Western metropolis.

Few even of the frequent visitors to Chicago know that well under the street line exists an extensive system of freight tunnels handling a heavy traffic volume between railroad terminals, docks and business houses and relieving the surface thoroughfares of over 5,000 motor truck movements daily.

The tunnels extend 62 miles, using 2,300 cars of two-foot gauge and 150 electric locomotives in the handling of 300 trains daily. A queer by-product is that air from the tunnels, cooled by its 40-foot depth in the earth is used to ventilate and cool buildings and theatres, its temperature summer and winter staying at 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

**SELF-APPLIED FARM RELIEF**

The Rusk County News tells of a Rusk County farmer who is making his own farm-relief in the story of W. A. White, who seven years ago paid \$6000 for a 50-acre farm. "This

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LOST—Near Methodist church, a Walk Eversharp Pencil, black and gold. Reward. Return to News Review

Mrs. R. B. Holliday has moved to Stephenville to reside in the future, and has rented her home here to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater.

For the lowest subscription rates on the Dallas Morning News and Dallas Journal, see J. C. Huchingson in Postoffice Building.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford sales. Phone 276.

**UNINTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

The names of Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson were unintentionally omitted from the list of flower girls in the write-up of the funeral of Mrs. Lee Jones last week. Also in the list of those from Stephenville who attended the names of Mrs. Curtis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe.

**CONDITION OF COTTON CROP IN TEXAS**

Unquestionable deterioration in Texas' cotton crop has taken place since August 1, according to reports gathered by the Southland Life Insurance Company, Department of Public Relations, Dallas. These reports indicate not only that the quantity of the prospective crop has been decreased but also that there has been a very wide drop in the quality of the staple.

In Northwest Texas, including the Panhandle, both cotton and small grain crops were reported below normal. Many counties, however, show hopeful possibilities for a second picking of cotton.

The crops of West Texas are in better condition than in other parts of the state, that section not having been so seriously affected by general drouth.

West Central and East Central Texas report cotton below normal with grain and feed poor to good.

East Central Texas reports a rather serious insect infestation.

South Texas reports cotton generally poor except in the extreme South where above normal to excellent crops are reported. Spotted districts report too much rain while others complain of drouth.

Reports from East Texas generally are classed from fair to good but also complain of insect infestation. The same report applies to North Texas.

Cotton ginning in South Texas is nearing an end and is in full blast in Central and parts of North, East and West Central Texas.

Comparatively few counties report root rot which did most damage last year.

One of the most hopeful aspects of the entire situation has been brought about by recent rains which most certainly will aid forage and fall crops.

Business conditions in general are from fair to excellent. Apparently the general belief is that the cotton price will offset what is regarded as a short crop.

**PEANUT MILL READY TO START SOON**

Repairs and installation of new machinery have been going steadily forward at the Woldert Peanut Mill for the past month or so, and H. L. White, manager, states that the mill will be in steady operation by September 15th. Two car loads of peanuts have already been run. The peanuts were shipped here from South Texas.

Mr. White's chief interest just now is the installation of machinery for pressing oil. The local mill is the only one among several the Woldert interests own, that has an oil pressing plant and peanut and pecan screenings will be shipped here for pressing. When full operation is reached

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within the next week or so, about ninety people will be employed and the weekly payroll will run better than \$1,200. Last season the mills total payroll was slightly more than \$44,000.—Exchange.

**MARRIED 60 YEARS TAKE FIRST PLANE RIDE**

Abilene.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reading of Breckenridge Monday celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary by riding in an airplane.

Accompanied by their two sons, G. M. and R. E. Reading, the couple arrived here aboard a commercial plane from Breckenridge and had luncheon at an Abilene Hotel.

Reading, who is 87 years old, said that in their long and happy married life he and his wife had traveled by nearly all the known means, including the prairie schooner, the sailing vessel, the bicycle, the train and the automobile.

With such a record, he said they felt it quite necessary to round out their marriage by flying in an airplane.

Reading said he and his wife, who is seven years his junior, were not too old to get a thrill, and did get one out of the aerial journey. He added that if Dr. Hugo Eckner would bring the Graf Zeppelin to the ground they also would board it.

The couple was born in Nova Scotia and after their marriage moved to

California in 1876. They joined their sons at Breckenridge, where they were engaged in the oil business, three years ago.

**MILK FLOWS WHERE SUDAN GRASS GROWS**

Navasota.—Twenty acres of Sudan grass pasture has been paying \$4.30 a day this summer to J. J. Johnson, dairy farmer of Lynn Grove community.

Until this year the production of his cows had slumped in the summer when the demand for sweet cream at the local ice cream factory was greatest. But this season his 40 cows increased their milk flow two gallons a day as soon as they were turned into the Sudan grass pasture. And in eight days had increased 25 gallons daily. The milk averages four per cent and sells for 50 cents per pound butterfat, making the pasture yield \$4.30 per day, not counting the value of the skim milk. At the end of eleven days the grass was eaten down and the cows had to be removed for a few days to get another start. He intends to plant one acre of Sudan grass for every cow next year, the county agent reports.

If the rank and file of Russian and Chinese armies ever find out what they are fighting about it will be real news to them.

Another reason John Coolidge hasn't been writing for the magazines yet is because he has had to get off a letter to Miss Trumbull every evening.

The time of year has come when from farm relief we turn to what to do about the back field.

Bad check writer in pen seeks parole as an author. But something tells us her writing is not so hot now.

Congress is questioning the farm

board to see what it knows about the vote crop.

Another reason we don't believe they've invented a gas so lethal a teaspoonful will kill a million people is because who's gonna hold the spoon?

Another thing, how're they going to organize a United States of Europe without an Arthur Brisbane to tell 'em how to run it?

Well, it was a mob that made Jerusalem famous for all time.



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It might have been expected of three famous flyers as Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Lieutenant Al Williams of the U. S. Navy (at left) and Lieutenant Jimmy Doolittle of the U. S. Army (at right) that they could manage a few hair-raising stunts in mid-air. But the things this trio of birdmen did during the National Air Races in Cleveland well, it was far more than you'd imagine if you didn't see them.