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HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

Texas Central Needs Action EXPECTED TO CARRY

OMPLAINTS from people of Central West Texas about the service of the West Texas Central line of the Missouri-Kansas-Texand the physical condition of the division, have come to a new cl max with the recent wreck near Cisco in which 14 persons were reported injured.

tached to the night train from Rotan dred feet of 15 1-2 inches to Waco, mounted the rail and ran has for a considerable distance until a drilling regularly. switch frog completed the derail- report was to the effect that they

it in the continuing complaints that come into the Ira field. the roadbed and tracks of the Texas Central are not up to standard, that they are uncomfortable in their re- JUDGE HORACE HOLLEY ANsult upon the passengers, if not ac-

Texans love to nickname their ral-

with vast future cotton possibilities.

it took over the Texas Central. The on all questions of a moral and upwas expected that the stem which now too highly, and feel that the people

railroad commission in this for to oth- am sure that his candidacy will be erwise carry out the agreement. It given that consideration it so justly has recognized its corporate self and this may be another legal alibi.

But the spirit of the agreement is there, and these are days when the railroads can not afford to abandon the sprit for the letter of things.

The Texas Central Situation seems to call for careful scrutiny by the public authorities and by sympathetic and intelligent action on the part of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas system. Fort Worth Record.

L. N. PERRYMAN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

county Times-Signal, the name of L. same, which will be corrected at a N. Perryman is carried in our an- later date, and as soon as the lists are nouncement colum for Commissioner corrected at the tax collector's of talent production engineers, we of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Mr. Perryman resides in the North part of the county and has been a citizen among us for the past 20 years. He is a very successful farmer, and rancher, and has many ? friends throughout the county. He is a man of splinded reputation for stright forward dealings, and is conconsidered a capable business man. He has all the qualifications to recommend him to the people of his precinct as commissioner, and if selected he will serve to the best interest of the entire county. He has many frinds in his precinct and in other parts of the county, who will be intierest in his race, knowing him to | be a man of through business training and ability. We trust that his candidacy will be given due consideration at the proper time.

H. Roper and wife returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Roper's uncle, J. A. Butts.

Mrs. W. E. Garoutte came in daughter, Mrs. Walter Morton.

Humphreys-Wellborn Well No. 1 Begins Drilling

Press reports from the scene of the news this week is the fact that operadisaster indicated that one or more tions have ben stated on the Humphof the wheels on the Pullman at reys-Wellborn well No. 1. One hunbeen set and are now Wednesday's were down 170 feet in red beds. The This seems to be an occasion for work on this well will be pushed rapa careful probe of the accident and idly to its projectives, and much in-

NOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Through the solicitation of friends Edwards. There is a bit of sentiment scattered throughout Scurry county "Teepee," "Sap," and "Sau- the race for re-election as county al complants about the Texas Cen- As county judge and ex-officio chairof "Tin Can" is not more descriptive Judge Holley's work has been highly educational as it is entertaining. freight service many towns have and cieer for the county, and under his save it. ought to be a profitable investment, guidance and influence the county There is no better citizen than Judge on the army. larger road then guaranteed to ex- lifting nature. We feel sure we can HOMER JENKINS GETS tend the road five miles a year. It not commend this official and citizen ends at Rotan would push out to Sny- will be fortunate in obtaining his the Transprotation Act has changed conditions, that now it is under no legal compulsion to obey the state ley for re-election at this time and deserves.

SCURRY COUNTY POLL TAX RECEIPTS AND EXEMPTIONS

At the close of the tax collectors office on Jan. 31, 1924, there had been issued 3,700 receipts and 54 may well be said that this this is the as well and the right kind of co-operyear. When the exemptions of overs necessity for co-operation but the demand among the consumers for voting strength will run around 4,-

The Times-Signal has obtained the number of poll tax receipts by precincts, which is partially correct. With this issue of the Scurry There will be some discrepancies in

| fice. The list by precincts | follo |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| No. 1—Snyder | 1,1 |
| No. 2-Cotton Woods Flat | |
| No. 3—Ennis | |
| No. 4—Dermott | |
| To. 5—Fluvanna | 2 |
| To. 6—Turner | |
| No. 7—Bison | |
| No. 8-Sharon | |
| No. 9—Ira | 2 |
| No. 10-Bethel | |
| No. 11—Dunn | 2 |
| No. 12-Lone Wolf | |
| No. 13-Pyron | **** |
| No. 14—Hermleigh | 3 |
| No. 15-Camp Springs | |
| No. 16-Canyon | |
| No. 17-Lloyd Mountain | |
| Supplement | 2 |
| Exemptions | - |
| | |
| Total | 3,5 |
| | |

tal and the number furnished us by profitably and further to overcome precincts. These figures will tally as much of the overhead and operatwhen a revision of the rolls are made. ing expense as possible and to reach

Wednesday morning on a visit to her in Sweetwater looking after business

A very important piece of oil U. S. SERVICE MEN SACRIFICE

William Fox Photoplay Deals With o velopment of Scurry and Mit- o Dramatic Subject and Result Is Fine o chell counties, another section o

Men in the service of the United o oil men, Mr. Thompson, presi- o States are prepared at any time to o dent of the Loutex Corporation, o sacrifice their lives for their country, o and the Mitchell county promot- o but at the silent command they give o ers, will edt the oil section. Mr. o revealed in the William Fox produc- o this edition. It will be c reulat- o show. tion "The Silent Command," a o ed extensively in answer to the o American navy by Rufus King. The o county and adjoining count es, o

young captain is str pped of his com- o county. Some of these appellations judge. Judge Holley is serving his mand, loses his wife and family, o Those wishing to mail out a o have a bit of sarcasm in their intima- that the call for further service has Panama Canal. The story has an O. o contemplated will be worth while. tion. Those who hear the continu- become general among our people. Henry climax, so unexpected and so o explanatory of the ntrigue of inter- o o tral wonder if its historic nickname man of the commissioners court national affairs, that it becomes as

The Texas Central line is an Judge Holley is broad-minded, prog- pictured in a majestic action. A vesimportant feeder for the Katy, tapping a rich region of West Texas, one of the people. He has been a good while a man fights through the break

Due! Scene in "Under the Lash" Has roads enthusiast, and has built per- ers for the rocks. In the wireless room and allowing the resulting freight haps more good roads during his ad- of the sinking ship two men fight for to roll down to the Katy main line ministrations than any other judge possession of the sending key, one de-

Yet its patrons declare that the road- has made steady progress along many of the U. S. navy that General Persh- comes to the Cozy theatre next Wed. young stuff. Small brooders can be care of their sick ones. bed is rough, service inadequate and lines. He has lived in this county 30 ing, on viewing it, expressed the hope had a blank cartridge gun duel in purchased or home-constructed which below standard and cooperation not years, and is known to every one. that a similar drama might be based pitch darkness for a scene in that will enable breeders to raise early BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT

ben the non-compliance by the Katy than he for his progressive conduct Cozy Theatre for two days, com- from Mr. Hamilton's cartridge biggest annual showing that has yet

der and then over the New Mexico serwices for another two years as fortune of getting his arm broken or he at least, been incapacitated county judge. It is rumored that in Monday in cranking his car. The for some time. The scenes of the Of course the Katy will claim that all probability he will make the race big bone in the lower part of the picture are laid in South Africa and

o INDUSTRIAL EDITION THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

The Times-Signal Industrial of edition will appear next week o o February 14. There will be as o o mayn as three sections, 8 pages o ALL AT SILENT COMMAND o and perhaps more. One section o o will be devoted to the oil de- o o devoted to the Industrial de- o POULTRY BREEDERS HOLD o velopment of Scurry county. The o

Most Unexpected Finale

A BROKEN ARM suspended for the evening. Had the the chicks be hatched early. Homer Jenkins met with the mis- actor,s eye might have been put out, ANOTHER BROKEN ARM wadding struck a little lower, the

OVER ENTIRE COUNTY

Petition Asking For An Election Is Being Circulated and Will Be Presented To Commissioners

county held a show last Saturday, in the county calling for an elect on and while not as large in point of at- at the earliest practicable time. There a careful probe of the accident and terest will center around same. This is the initial well for the Humphof the public authorities. They may the have only recently selves and the r families, and go a will have chorse of the public authorities. of the public authorities. They may well determ ne whether there is merdown into oblivion, if necessary, for o trial section. Mnay hundreds o Island Reds, Games, Barred Rocks since the past e'ection than ever bethe cause. Such are the facts as o of extra copies will be issued of o and Wyandottes predominated in the fore. It is estimated that at the

dramatic story of the modern o many inquiries about Scurry o day's showing, and many more will pitals from home. Several deaths be made as the breeding season prog- have occurred in our m dst during the picture was directed by J. Gordon o now coming from various sec- o resses. There is much good poultry past 12 months that no doubt would o tions of the union. The paper o being bred in Scurry county and not have been been had the sick ones In response to the silent command o will be illustrated with cuts rep- o every variety prevails. This year is had a closer place to be taken to. All in such names as "Katy," "Frisco," Judge Holley has decided to make of the navy intelligence division, a o resenting the resources of this o marking added activity in poultry the fortunes of this world cannot buy raising. The people are depending back the life of a departed one and more and more from year to year there is no doubt but that a Scurry are really s gns of a sort of affect second term and so popular and sate eventually selling out to a band of forton few of these copies should place of on poultry as a bi-crop, and its weight county hospital will be the means of tion. Some like "Boll Weevil," is factory has been his administration eight plotters who hope to wreck the other orders early. The efforts of is being felt in a financial way. Poul-saving many lives in the years to gn plotters who hope to wreck the o their orders early. The efforts o is being felt in a financial way. Poul- saving many lives in the years to Scurry county, being especially At present there is a scourge of Iladapted to poultry raising, where ness in the county; many homes have

satisfactory to Scurry county people. The Atlantic and Pacific fleets are BLANK CARTRIDGE: WOUNDED! reason for this section not becoming nursing help is so great that no the Southwest. We have several was a time for Chrstian duty to asbusiness on a large scale, adding that this election carries and that a large hatcheries in connection with sanitarium is built with as little de-Russell Simpson and Mahlon Hamil- their otherwise splendid poultry lay as possible. Lamesa is at presand thence to the Gluf ports. It that has proceeded him. He has termined to wreck the Atlantic fleet, ton, playing character lead and lead- equipment and are hatching for the ent building three new sanitariums; provides the only passenger and proven a thorough and reliable finan- the other equally as determined to ing man respectively in Gloria Swan- public. These hatcher'es should be we figure this is too many by about son's second Paramount starring patronized liberally. It is the mod-two, but suffice to say they will So powerful was this picturization vehicle, "Under the Lash," which ern and approved way to hatch the have sufficient equipment to take picture, which proved realistic for birds for the fall shows. We want One of the points of friction has Holley, nor a man that stands higher "The Silent Command" comes to the Mr. Simpson. The wax wadding to make next fall's poultry show the with the agreement made at the time of public affairs and for his stand mencing Monday February the 11 th. struck Mr. Simpson just above the taken place in this county. In order eye which swelled so much and proved to have your birds in shape for the so painful that work had to be early fall shows it is important that field. The acc dent occurred in

Crumpton Bevins received a broking his car. We understand the bullet remained in the barrel. The Fords are flying off the handle these bullet entered just below the boy's days and breaking arms right along. heart and went clear through his When cold weather comes these pes- body. ky little cars wif fly off the handle other automobiles.

CARD OF THANKS

Hermleigh friends who helped in the ton pickers. The father was away baby popularity contest at Munsing, from town when the accident occur-Michigan, in which we won an Over- red, but hastened back when notified and unders are taken into count our government has recognized it as the these products that are being handled land Red Bird car and an endow- of his son's injur.es. ment fund of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

> Yours very truly. Mrs. Iris McKinnon Bergholm. Mrs. C. O. Bergholm.

Petitions calling for a new election SHOW LAST SATURDAY for the issuance of a \$50,000 bond issue for the county sanitarium has The Poultry Breeders of Scurry been drawn, and will be crculated present time there are no less than Many sales are following Satur- 40 patients from this county in hos-

climatic conditions are ideal and feed practically every member of the famis raised in abundance there is no ily in a sick bed and the demand for the breeding center for all Texas and nurses can be found. If there ever people who have entered the poultry sert itself it will be to make sure

WITH AUTOMATIC

Earl Barnes, aged 17 years, was accidently shot with an automatic pistol in the hands of Gene Broom-Broomfield's tent back of the Burditt wagon yard on Bridge street. The boy had traded for an automatic IN CRANKING CAR pistol, and he and Broomfield was examining it to see how it worked. They had removed the magazine and en arm one day last week in crank- thought it was unloaded, but a steel

Local medical attention was given ment. The physicians attending him say that he will recover, but that he w.ll have a tight rub.

The boy lived with his father in I take this method of thanking my a tent on Deep Creek and were cot-

> Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Fluvanna, were in our city Tuesday doing some shopping and mingling with

AGRICULTURAL AND CO-OPERAT-IVE MARKETING ARE PROFITABLE jump on you and play whaley genthe Lubbock sanitarium for treaterally. But they all want Fords and him and on Tuesday he was taken to

ing more profitable prices to the prevent the shipment of inferior producer and lowering the living cost grades, and has a tendency to stop to the ultimate consumer.

Both large and small manufactur- on commodities received. ing concerns meploy the very best 192 tion cost down to the very lowest 64 class of goods being turned out.

The question of overhead expense 89 er, the merchant, and the great num-42 ber of industries that dot our lands here and there, seeking thus to make tamination. 295 larger profits and to enable them to 85 reach their customers through the shortest routes.

Mercant le associations thruoghout the nation are somewhat linked to-393 gether through a co-operative movement for their protection. Great commercial organizations at stated occasions meet to work out co-operatively kindred obstacles to the prog- living costs to the ultimate consumer. ress of the movements for which they stand, hence there can be no sound nor logical reason offered in opposition to co-operation among the pro-Note-There will be noticed a dis- ducers of the nation to the end that ice than to come together in an ef-W. S. Beauchamp spent Tuesday shorter routes of commerce.

to conservation, not merely the con- -State Marketing Bureau.

From an agricultural viewpoint it servation of the product, but effort exemptions. This is a splendid age of co-operation. Not only have ation among the producers goes furshowing and a decided gain over last the producers come to appreciate the ther-it tends to create a stronger most economical avenue to the mar- co-operatively-it tends to bring kets of the world for the products of about better standards of both grade the farm, ranch and orchard, secur- and class and moreover serves to the receiver from making false claims

The railroads of the United States could well afford to spend millions might term them, to keep the produc- of dollars in an effort to educate the people of the agricultural areas to a possible f gure consistent with the better understanding of co-operation to a better understanding of the standards of grade and class, to have is one of great concern to the bank- them fully appreciate the importance of keeping out of their crates those commodities that bring about con-

Yes, this is the co-operative age but we must yet impress the banker, the farmer, the merchant, the railroad manager and the manufacturer that the combined efforts of these are necessary to a complete elimination of uselses agencies that now serve to make agriculture unprofitable to the producer, and to increase

The banker, the merchant, the rail- 10. road manager and the manufacturer 11. could render no more valuable a servcrepancy of 175 receipts from the to- they might produce and market more fort to co-operate with the great 12. Andante-"Sweet Memories" mass of producers of this nation to 13. the end that agriculture might be more profitable to the producer and the consuming public through the less profitable to the speculator, and to the further end that useless effort 14. Co-operation is indeed an avenue in transportation might be avoided the Cozy Theatre.

Band Concert at Cozy Theatre

Free Band Concert at 3:00 p. m. Air-"National Air" Band 2. March-"Mt. Healthy" Band 3. Special—"Cornet Duett" Selected Hull and Hammock 4. March-"Success" 5. Special-Trombone Solo Selected ward Alexander Waltz-"Norma's Dream" Band Special-Cornet Solo Selected R. Faifer Overture—"Carousal" Band Special—Saxaphone Quartette Selected Boren, Johnston, Blackard and Banks Fox-Trot-"Stop" Band Special-Violin Solo Selected Pete Benbeneck Band Special-Vocal Quartette Selected Selected Special-Ocarina Solo Roy Brown "Show Boy"

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"I AM A BROKEN PIECE OF MACHINERY.'

Those were the words of Woodrow Wilson when informed that the hour of his disolution was at hand. 'I am a broken piece of machinery-I am ready to go." The sands in his hour glass were fast trickling out. The frost on the windows were gath-

row Wilson, will live on after him, gain his strength and for these many home.

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until the people everywhere will destar. Wilson gave his all, his service, correct the blunder made. his life for his country and for the cause of humanity-for world peace. He wrecked his health as an outcome of the duties and responsibilities involving upon him incident to the all the nations of earth dwell togeth-

nearth. "I am ready to go"-the achievements in advance, and as we of American opinion. faith of a christian, reconciled, con- approach the task our mind goes back tented to lay down life's burdens to the dark days when the tramp of the greatest of them all was which were so great and go up to European armies shook the very the—the greatest of them all was meet his God in judgment. Only a foundations of earth. Back to Amer- when his boat put out to sea and there was no mourning of the bar: the more hours were allotted to ica's entrance into the world war to there was no mourning of the bar; a moment admitting it. Russia benim, then all that was mortal of save mankind from militarism, from when he was prepared to meet his Woodrow Wilson would be swallowed the despoiler who threatened the pilot face to face. He won a world up in death. Only a short time un- world. Woodrow Wilson enunciated battle and fixed his principles indellitil his mortal body which moved the 14 points of America's position bly upon the hearts and minds of across life's stage with such rapid- and the principles for which we stood, men and women everywhere. He is ty was to become inanimate, and preparations were then made to enter now beyond the worry of partisanism. return to the dust as it was. Such conflict. The American nation leap- Beyond life's carroding caresare life's sad experiences. Today ed to arms as if by magic, and the safely he has piloted his craft into we live, move and have our being, flower of our manhood was rushed the harbor of God's eternal rest. Of comorrow we join that endless cara- over seas to throw themselves into all his victories the victory he gained van and begin our march to that that awful conflict that raged in over death is the most encouraging. bourne from whence no traveler has France. The war ended as a result "I am ready," his life's closing Woodrow Wilson was a great man, came the long waiting period of ad- on this side of time, and will reand his life's work stands out prom- justment. Mr .Wilson went over nently, but no more so than was his there himself and took personal thundering tones to give the Eternal end. How beautiful was his life, but charge of settling up the affairs of lie to those who say there is no God. how sweet his death. "I am ready to the old world. The League of Na- Of all the honors earth can give, of go"-and with a christian's faith he tion compact was drafted and in this all the victories one can gain, of all time and looked long and ardently points formerly announced by our greatest of them all is to say: "I am as much purse fodder now as they son. Just another illustration of and propagandered by the devil himnto the unknown. Woodrow Wil- president. While he was over there ready to die." Woodrow Wilson was son has left his mark upon the pages opposition to the League of Nations not only a great man in life, but still of history. He was a world charac- arose in the American Senate and a greater man in death. "I am ready, er, and gave his all for the cause division came among the people. Mr. the last word of the victorious brave that lay near to his heart, that of Wilson returned home and took the of earth. As a parting message our world peace. He went out into the field in defense of the league comvast sweep of God's Eternity before pact. The result of this campaign statesman, patriot-is invaluable at ne saw a realization of his ambition, ended his career. Broken in health this time. These, his parting words, College to succeed Jesse P. Sewell. but the standard he raised and the he retired to private life after the principles he announced will yet ri- next general election. The Republi- dermine our christian faith. pen into full fruit. The principles of cans swept the Democrats from Note-Woodrow Wilson passed for several years and a member of an operation at Dallas a short time peace on earth and good will among power on an anti-league issue, away at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, Febru- the board. He is well equipped for ago for gall stone, and is reported He will be so recorded in American men, first anunciated by the Master and Woodrow Wilson retired broken ary 3rd. Death tiptoed softly to his the work and will carry on with the recovering icely. He was a mighty history. Christian, and championed by Wood- in health and spirit. He failed to bedside and gently summoned him same policies that characterized the sick man for a tmie but rallied and

months he has lived on in hopes that mand that they become our guiding this country would see the vision and

Nothing could be more true than his statement: "I am a broken piece world war. His ambition was to see ambition unselfish, but of loving so- stroyed by fire last Friday night. It er in peace; when there would be no until now will historians begin to tell of so many weak eyes this day and more wars and rumors of wars, but of the greatness of this good man. age is the constant use of the electric he died before his dream of world Only after his span has been meas- light and too much reading and eye No more will the head winds of will full justice be done. This is ly is inconvenient to use the kerosene ambition blow to disturb this great the way of all earth. Death covers after using electricity. man. He ran with patience the race our faults and truth tells of our virset before him. He did all he could tues. The future shaping of world desirable than kerosene as an illuand mortal man could do no more, events will yet prove the stand Mr. minant. Also kerosene was more deand his mortality now lies mouldering Wilson took in these matters. He is sirable than the tallow candle, when back to dust in the vaulted tomb. yet to be vindicated. The world will that change came. And the tallow Over and about him the tramp of fu- see the wisdom of his course and candle was a considerable advance ture generations will go on in their adopt his standards. America will on the rush light and the blazing ceaseless march to the grave, but yet vindicate the position of Wood- knot. Things get better all the time. the principles for which he gave his row Wilson, which bears the stamp The only country that ever went back life so willingly will live on and on, of truth, the principles of world peace pell-mell to primitiveness after tryuntil they are taken up by others will yet become the guide of the and shaped into volumes as a guide- America people and our participabook for men and nations every- tion in the League of Nations is only the mob statesman, the recently deremoved for a season. Truth will prevail, and just as sure as time goes on Accepting the information that the the principles for which Woodrow ering, life's shadows were lengthen- end of this great man had come, Wilson stood for will be demanded but the people wouldn't have it. Poor, ng; life's fires had burned to the we are writing this story of his and finally accepted by all shades

Woodrow Wilson won a great bat-America's entrance into same, then words, will cheer others who linger sound around the earth in deepest departed ex-president, a scholar. is a rebuke to those who would un-

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

has been turned back twenty years or more and is using the coal oil of machinery." He was broken in lamp and old-fashioned tallow dip, of that beautiful bird Opportunity, at the base of the human spinal health, but not in spirit, a body brok- by reason of our magnificent elecen on the wheel of ambition-an tric light and power plant being delicitude for the whole world. Not has been suggested that one cause ured, and his soul has sought its rest strain. Be that as it may, it certain-

> Undoubtedly electricty is more ing a fair degree of progress was Russia. Russia, under the regime of ceased Mr. Lenin, endeavored to abandon twentieth-century standards and revert to the medieval epoch, patience with the man that whines and the weezely professor who teache ragged, hungry, the millions that make Russia pressed irresistibly for the things they had known, and the boob Government which the book run, instead of getting up and hit-fool has said in his heart that then agitators set up gave in, without for ting the ball himself. We start out is no God." So why worry or be fore Lenin's death, but the latter event will forward the reaction might-Modern improvements cost much, but the people will have them. A kerosene light is in some respects superior to an electric light, and in countless American homes kerosene still supplies the domestic illumination. But when a family which has previously lived out of reach of the electric wires moves into the electric circuit, so to speak, mother and the girls bid good-bye to kerosene at once. The public utilities, so identified with modern living conditions as to be inseparable, collect a great deal of money from the people. But they people somehow appear to have about

> Dr. Batsell Baxter has been elected President of Abilene Christian rseigned on account of his health. Dr. Baxter has been with the College mon's College, of Abilene, underwent greatest man, statesman and patriot school under President Swell.

to live, but the living's easier .- State

It is a pretty good thing to be out your own destiny.

enough to pull the tail feathers out mentary tail which the X-ray reveals without outside assistance, is sure column. He might have added, also

trembling." This has reference to blast Mr. Bryan with half-way meashinges. Man is the architect of his whole catalogue of resemblances. own fortunes, both in this and the Abilene Daily Reporter. life to come. God Almighty has en-Authority, and takes his spiritual orders from same. Our successes and failures in this life is largely of our own making. We have very little complains about this or that condidiscourses as to how the governbe able to pluck a few of the feathers out of the bird of opportunity if he so wills, and depends on his own resources and not on the other fellow's. There are too many people looking for outside help in the feather-plucking instead of depending on himself.

Michigan, 1,000 miles to nurse a sick meters or telephones It costs more this long distance with the burden of grief and anxiety added to her weary tread characterized this faithful mother. Our mothers never forsake. us. Their love and fidelity is next to that of the Savior of the race.

will recover.

A modernist preacher blasts Wil-Scurry County Times: Snyder independent, and be able to work liam Jennings Bryan, anti-monkeyist with the assertion that man's ascent After all, the man who is strong from the ape is proved by the rudito get along.-Abilene Daily Report- that man is like a monkey in that We are taught in holy writ "to he has feet and hands, a head, ears, work out our salvation with fear and eyes and nose. No use trying to the future state, upon which all ures. Might as well mention the

And the scientists have discovered. dowed us with a will to do, and gave with the use of hte X-ray, that we us faculties which becomes a mold have the remnants of the tail left. in which our character enters. This jointed onto our spine. Then why land of equal opportunities and in doesn't the tail come on out, or what this world of free-moral agencies has caused the tail to quit growing man makes his own bed—for weel It is strange that we are not evoluting or woe. Fortunate is the man that other species of life as we go along. recognizes these fundamental prin- If, according to the Darwinists, we ciples and goes to work quietly to evoluted from matter, there evidentwork out his own salvation with fear ly would still be some sign of evoluand trembling. Fortunate is the man tion, and the human body would b that recognizes a Supreme Higher undergoing some visible changes Bryan is more than a match for the Modernists. It is diamond cut diamond. Bryan is an educated man and holds as many degrees as the litschool in our universities. It is fortion—fusses at the government, sets tunate that we have men of Bryan's on goods boxes nad delivers daily education to defend the Bible. The doctrine of the evolutionists is damnboob Government which the boob ment and affairs of men should be ably false from every angle. "The on life's' race course with an equal mislead by the arguments of fools. start. One reaches the goal and the No man can explain the origin of life other falls behind. The man that except by the revealed will of the fails has himself to blame and not Genesis of man. The man that une the man that succeeds. Ninety-nine dertakes to explain the origin of crecases of failures out of one hundred ation in any other way save through can be placed at the door of the in- the revelation of God is a consumate dividual. Any man worth while will fool regardless of his diplomas. Man never sprang from a monkey, nor a monkey from man. God created them both, and established his irre vokable law of reproduction. The church should work fast and kick out all preachers and laymen that teach modernism, and purify God's ordained institution-the church. Tell these aetheists that they are talking A woman, Mrs. Mary Hansen, of to intelligent, God-fearing men and redistribute it right away, and the Soux Falls, S. D., walked to Detroit, women, and that their doctrine of evolution is abomnible lies, conceived

> Not until the grave gives wings to the immortal soul of Woodrow Wilson will historians began to tell the truth about this great man. Death has drawn the mantle of charit. Calamity will cease and virtue will President J. D. Sandefer, of Sim- ascend the throne. Wilson was the since Lincoln and Washington's days.

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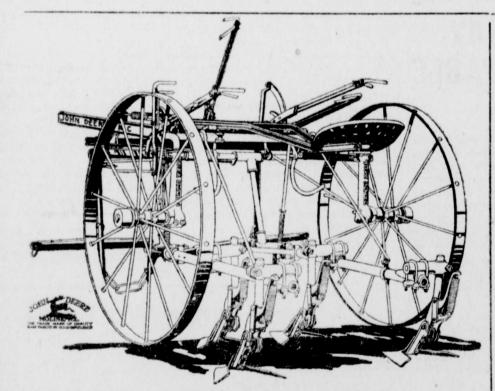
FARM

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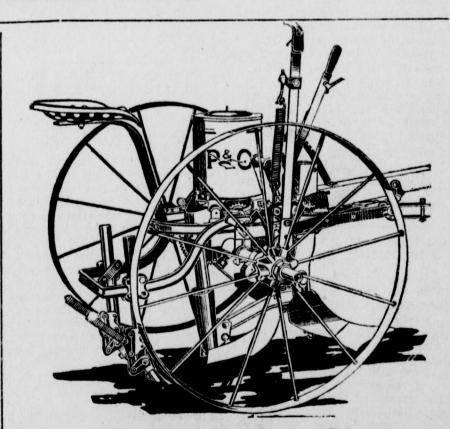
Farm machinery is not high compared with prices of the leading products of the farm. Only 3 1-2 per cent of every dollar the American farmer received from the sale of all farm products in the crop year of 1922-23 went for implements. Good farm

machinery makes it possible. machinery makes it possible.

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Farm conditions are showing a decided improvement. October 1, 1923, government figures show an increased value in 14 principal crops of \$1,600,000,000 over 1922. New and better equipment will produce enough extra bushels, at a decided lower labor cost not only to pay for its purchase but to turn loss into profit. The farmer cannot afford not to buy, especially when you consider, in addition to the above, the allimportant fact of the scarcity and high prices of labor.



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Dark Continent.

Zebra's Action in Protecting Body of Mate Slain by Man, Beautiful Protest Against Death.

The sun was exactly overhead, beat- seemed to be beside itself on this ining down upon the parched African tent business and deadly weapons.

he Eburn mountains.

of Africa, obstinate and fantastic.

"Look at those two d-d zebra," I

bele and galloped away; but he did not go far. He stood still and turned to look at us; and, as I remounted clewly back to his mate, who was now lying quite still on her side.

"You made pretty good practice," sald my friend.

"Yes, it was not bad shooting," I answered. We cantinued on our way together,

but for some reason or another I felt ever-sensitive that day and was trousum blazed down upon us. I knew Gorgon's eye of Africa it was no hell-

the sky in front of me. "What is sense come in in this sort of ruling? disturbing them?" I wondered. At Can a man choke another to death, strange folt and I was wide awake, just as horrible and revolting in the The voltures were circling over the sight of God and man as death prothey had not so much as plucked out people of Texas demanded that her eyes, because the stallion was Twyman be punished. They were still there at her side trotting to and not satisfied with 10 years, but actro and furlously driving away any cepted the verdict and was contented bird that settled on the ground near to let the law take its course, but this untamed fantastical animal, restlessly running to and fro, in the vivid sunshine of that tropical noon, had thrown out a challenge against the material universe, more desperate, more beautiful, and more convincing than any I had ever heard from pulpit or platform. - From "Ebony and Ivery," by Llewelyn Powys. (Ameri-

To the Contrary.

can Library Service.)

One evening, while waiting for my figuree to take me out to dinner, some friends called. We began to discuss critics of clothes, and I said I never would marry anyone who was inclined that way; that my fiance never criticized my clothes.

I always made my own hats, so had several to choose from. I was adorned m one of my own creations when the bell rang. I rushed to the door, all emiles. Romeo stepped in, took one look at me and, not seeing my guests, exclaimed: "I'll certainly be glad when I can buy your hats. That is the third one I have seen you wear the last few weeks and each one homeller than the other, if such a thing is possible."

That certainly was my most embarrassing moment.-Chicago Tribune.

Ship Aided In Emergency. A ship 3.000 miles at sea recently sent a radio to its home stations asking for advice as to how to operate its engines under emergency conditions that existed. The necessary informetion was promptly given and . serious situation avoided.

Australian City Growing.

The first city on the southern contsment to pass the 1,000,000 mark 'n popwatton is Sydney, which, in an anothcial census conducted in December, showed a total of 1,050,000 persons in De greater metropolis.

Find Loop Aerials Best.

At the Beach station, San Francie es, better reception is being obtained ever loop serials than has been pee-While heretofare when waterane

The Court of Criminal Appeals has self-constituted interpretation of ing for a reduction in taxes as af- maintan respect for established aumade another hair-splitting decision. justice and turns him loose. We cuss feeting the farmers of this nation. thorty. This time it reverses and remands the the Ku Kluxers and condemn mob This great army of producers, repcase against H. G. Twyman, who was violence, yet we have an organized, resenting nearly every state in the tried in the Coreyell county court legalized system in Texas to turn Union but mainly the great mid-west (Incident Typical of Life in the and given ten years for the murder criminals loose on society The agricultural states, are convinced that of Dell Thames at the Gatesville Reformatory. Twyman was drill mas- authority, but in order that constitu- ago, at a time when there was no ments of our people. But they make ter, and from the United States tional authority may stand up in this Treasury surplus in sight, and when army. The court ruled that bare hands were not deadly weapons, and the court of crminal appeals. Their even have to be increased, we sensed a charge of murder based upon an decisions are the foundation of crime the urgency of the demand among many to enforce, and their system alleged choking therefore must show an intent to murder. The court the incubator of crime in this state. What matters whether the hands were

I was riding with a friend over the consideed deadly weapons. It was deal. Going into politics is what is have felt unmistakably the growth plain of Lel-Dureto, which lies under proven that the boy was killed by the matter with this country already. of this powerful demand for the light-Twyman. A death by choking is There is too much going into politics ening of the tax burden. A hundred yards away two zebra, just as bad in the eyes of the law these days. This or that interest are male and a female, were feeding and society and before high heaven in politics, in fact evreybody gets in- GREEN AND GLEEN BUYS Who their thick necks and striped as if produced by a club. Death is to politics. This is a mistaken idea senks they looked typical productions death, whether produced by the nak- of government anyway. The idea ed hands or with some deadly wea- prevails that government is for this pon-a gun, a knife or a club. Such or that special interest, when in fact and to my friend. "I bet you a ruling as the court of civil appeals it ought to be for everybody in genrepee I send a bullet into one of are making is bringing the law and eral and for no individual or group courts into risrepute, and is a sham of individuals in particular. When I got off my pony and, raising my and taversity upon justice. The an individula accepts charity it spoils capacity, and is to be added to the wife, took steady alm. A moment people of Texas are getting tired, sick their independence and self-reliance. later and the mare was down and and disgusted with the decisions of bicking about in the dust and dry the court of criminal appeals in these viduals exploit the government it degress. At the sound of the report the matters. They are turning loose stallion had stopped short in his ram- criminals upon society upon non-es- pendence. As applied to our public sential rulings. The sucker rod case schools there is already too much on the Plains was a corker and now politics mixed up in them. The techcomes the Twyman case representing ers of the state could serve the and we rode away I saw him trotting a man convicted by twelve men and punishment assessed. The court of ing in taking them out of politics. appeals steps in and turns the criminal loose on a flim flam decision, a hair-splitting point. The people should rise up and demand that the court of criminal appeals be abolished. It is not needed in administering justice in Texas. Its creation and maintenance is supposed to represent the O.1 Corporation that sweetened

all. Far up in the zenith the equatorial gone too strong on technicalities and lower courts overruled in their en-

even if I had remembered it the occa. had been stabbed or knocked in the battle, and throw out all the crooks. Great Britain and brings back the sion hardly offered much opportunity head with a club. The question of whether they be Democrats or Refor sentiment over a shot zebra, with the hands being deadly weapons de- publican crooks. so many sheep waiting for their medi- pended on the strength of the hand cine in the heat and dust of the homa. and the arm. A weak measley, sick-I dosed them until I was too tired to ly man might not have been able to for Texas in the publicity being pub- truth is well known. Two interesting smeak, pushing the parrow neck of the produce death by choking, but evi- lished in his string of daily newspa- stories recently told furnish sidelights Worcestershire sauce bottle into the dently Twyman had strength enough pers. The Fort Worth Record was on the execution of the law in the sides of their mouths and holding it in his arms and hands to produce recently added to the Hearst daily Dominion of Canada. Recently an there, while they swallowed the prop death on this Thames boy, at any papers and during the Fort Worth Eskimo, living a thousand miles north rate the jury decided so. We think Jubilee, Hearst sent his two leading of the ordinary habitats of man, com-When at last I had finished I mount it is high time that this court of editors to Texas to learn the true mitted a crime. He was convicted and ed my pony and began fiding home. criminal appeals were getting off stury of Texas. During that Jubilee given ten years in a penitentiary near For no special reason I selected to retheir high horse and descending to and since that time millions of peotitions of the Lo-Dureto plain; the level of common sense in their ple are reading the story of Texas in ing to be sent to a pen further I fancied perhaps that it was shorter, rulings. If they persist in turning the Hearst publications. - Randall north where his health will be better. I was tired and my pony was tired, all the criminals loose on society in County News. oppressed by the late heat of the Afri- this state we might as well shut up schop and turn the state over to the In a half-dazed condition I noticed thugs and cut-throats. A man's Fort Worth Record is gaining on the also undermining his constitution.

subconsciously that there were a hands not a deadly weapon. Pray other publications of the State and number of vultures circling about in where does argument and common taking the lead in publicity matters a commissioner of the Northwest that moment my mind received a and isn't death, produced by choking, wide publicity. Texas and especialzebra I had shot the day before; but duced by other unlawful means. The than it has gotten for years.

his dead mate. And as I sat on my now comes the court of appeals in its adelphia Farm Journal, and is ask- laws in the British Dominions, and

in this country. Their procedure is

School teachers are davised to go in to politics in order to get a square plus of revenues began to appear, we When individulas or group of indistroys their self-respect and indeschools to better advantage by aid-

The Teapot Dome scandal in Washington continues to stink. One public man after another is being involved in the scandal. McAdoo has gotten mixed up in the mess. It now develops that Sinclaire, the head of bled by what had happened. It both the defense and society, but its the pot for Falls, says that he gave able to have taken the life of that The court of criminal appeals has It is being asked now in semi-political circles: What service could Mchair-splitting decisions. The verdict Adoo have rendered to have earned that in the sight of that heartless of jurors are set aside completely, and \$250,000. McAdoo says it's false, so does Falls. Other officials' names ish thing I had done. I knew that he tirety. As far as we are concerned have been drawn into the mess. The was far too used to African ways and we would as soon be kicked in the Republicans doubtless are endeavorthe cruelty of tooth and claw. The head as choked to death. Death that ing to saddle some of the blame off next day I rode to the Nagum valley results from either is the same. The on the Democrats and the Democrats and spent many hours dosing 2,000 question at stake should have been, are endeavoring to make the mire hoggets with bluestone and mustard. Did Twyman choke this boy to death? stick to the Republicans. When The incident of the day before had Did death occur from choking, if it thieves fall out, then just men are completely gone out of my mind and did it was just as bad is if the boy said to get their dues .. On with the

ly West Texas is getting more publi-

two miles and one-quarter in length.

Times-Signal stands for constitutional taxes are too high. Fourteen months state we must either repeal or reform it seemed possible that taxes might our readers and undertook the circulation of this Petition demanding dicts. "An eye for an eye" is the way the strictest economy in the Govern- the laws works in the British Dominment. As time went on and the sur-

ADDITION HATCHER

Wednesday Messrs. Green and Glenn unloaded an additional hatcher for the Glendale White Leghorn Farm This new hatcher is of 4,608 egg one they received a while back which was 3,000 egg machine.

Messrs. Green and Glenn are doing commercial hatching in addition to raising white Leghorn chickens. The r combined hatching capacity is now over 7,000 eggs. This is perhaps the largest egg hatchery to be found in West Texas, outside of Bowie, Texas, where the Johnson farm is located. The Gendale farm is becoming known far and near for the quality of their birds, and ther commercial hatching equipment, and capacity. They are advertising baby chicks from the best White Leghorns in Texas. They are expereinced poultry men, and their commercial hatcheries is a big asset to Scurry county people. Poultry is one of our big assets, and its development means a great deal to our people. The Times-Signal congratulates Messrs. Green and Gleen for taking the lead in the poultry industry and in installing these hatcheries. They certainly deserve the patronage of Scurry county people.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tales of how the long arm of the law reaches out in the dominions of er minals, especially those guilty of bloodshed, have furnished entertainment for many thousand of people. Hearst is doing a noteable work That these stories are based on a He can't get good old blubber to eat Hearst is putting on a real big n sufficient quantities at Ottawa, and constructive program for Texas. The the warm, soggy climate, he says, is

Another more tragic tale is told of for Texas. The Hearst dailies give Mounted, who was headed for the cold us the advantage of extensive and lands above Hudson Bay to do an execution, an inhabitant of that section having been condemned to die. The city now under the Hearst program commissioner never reached his destination. Either he became ill or the exposure was too great, his body be-A petition has been filed in Con-ing found several weeks after the gress, bearing 345,516 farmers names, time for the execution, at any rate. Which goes to illustrate the fact that The names were secured by the Phil- they go a long way to enforce the

The Britishers and Canadians are possibly not any happier than are Americans, and their way of handling the laws might not suit the temperafewer laws, it seems, so that their enforcement officers do not have so does not permit of sentimental verions.-Floyd County Hesperian.

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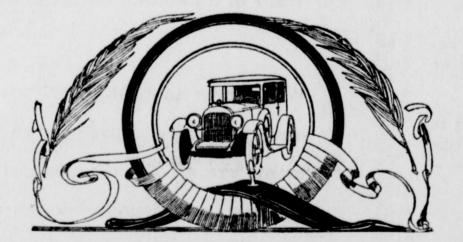
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FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEV-OLENCES.

This Sum Needed to Complete Cam paign Quota by End of 1924-People Are Called to Prayer.



Will Lead Southern Baptists is Raising \$27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Daptists had paid in on their subscrip tions to their 75 Million Campaign the sum of \$48,172,806.72. it is announced Nashville. Four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving ap guests. proximately \$27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924, if the original

In the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educa tional and benevolent enterprises fos tered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Bap tist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement direction the special effort that they go. The bird runs when the cat- 200, White Leghorn 10 months old will be waged for collecting the full the run, lies down when they lie down pullits. The inquiry came from \$76,700 by the time the period for and is never away from them unless Grogram expires in December locked up. sext Dr. Scarborough, through the sasistance of the various state and as sociational workers, will seek to en 1st every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

Baptists Have Big Income While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardchip director of the Campaign, ansounces that Southern Baptists have an ennual income of at least \$1,500,000,-000, and he and the various state stewardship diretcors will continue their effort in enlisting the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available tor religious work each year the sum of \$150,000,000.

Each State Has Had Share Indicating the sources from which I the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, \$2.206,071.06; Arkansas, \$1,-467,304.13; District of Columbia, \$233. \$27.81; Florida, \$796,783.73; Georgia, Illinois, \$564.416.95; \$4,389.440.02; Kentucky. \$5,091,181.78; Louisiana, \$1,195,977 19; Maryland, \$599,451.11: Mississippi, \$2.494,281.79; Missouri, \$2.020,075.46; New Mexico, \$199,325. 22; North Carolina, \$4,089.732.45: Oklahoma, \$1.206 943 76; South Caro-Hra, \$4 002,527.60; Tennessee, \$3.117. 153.25; Texas, \$7.320.697,61; Virginia. \$5.184.003 76; and specials from all sources, \$1.693,608.04.

On the bas's of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes co-operatin~ in the Campaign. State missions, \$8.671.105.17: home missions. \$7,225.921.01; foreign mis sions, \$11.561.473.61: Christian educa tion, or 119 Bantist seminaries train ing schoo's, colleges and academies \$13.498.385.87; 21 Pantist hospitals \$2 167 776 29; 19 Baptist orphanages \$3,372,096.47; and ministerial relief

\$1 686 048.23 After conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign. Dr. Scarborouch announces that raising of \$27 000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

THE DAY AT HOME

The value of life is to improve one's conditions.—Abraham Liucoln.

THE custom of having an informal afternoon at home when your friends may be sure of finding you in, shows no signs of waning. Indeed ASK FOR \$27,030,000 MORE these informat entertainments have taken a great lead over the once popular evening receptions. They are the, least expensive and the least exacting of hospitalities, and perhaps to those

> causes may be traced their popularity. Women who have a large circle of acquaintances have many of these days in the season, while others are content with four. The matter of declding this question lies with the woman herself. No social correspondence should be sent by the penny post. The husband's name does not appear on cards for informal afternoons at home. but if there are daughters in the house old enough to be in society, then the cards should read: "Mrs. John Green" Wood, the Misses Wood," etc.

> A large platter should be left on the hall table where guests may drop their cards upon entering the house. No calls are made before three in the afternoon, but at that hour the hostess should be dressed, her rooms should be ready, her table prepared and everything in readiness to receive the

At these informal afternoons, guests enter the drawing room unannounced, but the hostess must rise to greet each newcomer, and she always rises to bid them good-by, even seeing them to the door. And the hostess must be very careful to see that all of her guests are properly and distinctly introduced to each other, as with few people in a room it would be most embarrassing not to know the name of the women gineers had no such power. If this with whom you are talking with whom you are talking.

Campaign objective is to be reached to see her do not have to call again Judge Gaines, howveer, states in his as they do after attending a formal leter that there is absolutely nothing afternoons at home are simply a set trary the authority of the Board of these afternoons.

She does not let anyone, no matter and the Court so held. who they are, go from her house feeling neglected. A hostess should litterally lose herself in making her guests feel comfortable.

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) Goose's Strange Affection.

DR. J. D. SANDEFER RESTING WELL AND IS OPTIMISTIC

President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College, who is ill in a Dailas soon Judge Caldwell said.

satisfactory position in county af- his name to the voters of Snyder.

HIGHER COURTS PASS ON STATE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

We are advised by John W. Gaines of San Anton o, a member of our Irrigation Committee, that he has procured a copy of the opinion of the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin passing on the subject of the power of the Board of Water Engineers to make water appropriations. The question involved was whether or not the Board of Water Engineers, the official Irrigation Board of Texas actually had the power to make water appropriations. It seems that a report had been sent out and had appeared in a number of papers to the effect that this decision of hte Court held that the Board of Water Enby the Campaign headquarters in The hostess makes the conversation a serious thing because it would have general and of interest to all the affected seriously the entire irrigation program of Texas, and for this program nearly \$1,000,000 is now days-at-home, the friends who come being spent making surveys, etc. reception. As stated before, informal to these reports but that on the contime when your friends may find you Water Engineers is upheld in this in. The hostess then owes a call to matter. In other words, the Board every friend who has attended any of of Water Eng neers does have the power to make these appropriations.

Respectfully yours, PORTER A. WHALEY, Mgr.

POULTRY MEN RECIVE IN-QUIRY FROM MEXICO CITY

Messrs. Green and Glenn, of the On a Michigan farm, a white goose Glendale White Leghorn Farm and has developed a strange affection for Hatcheries, have received request and cire his personal attention to the some cattle which it follows wherever from Mex co City for quotations on ose A. Vilela. Mr. Green says he is going to fill this order. The inquiry came through an advert seing in a poultry journal.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

- Nighter Indioually 1. 1924

In this issue of the Times-Signal sanitar um, was resting well and will be found the announcement of making some n'ce improvements in showed much more optimistic spirit O. F. Darby for City Marshal at the their grocery store this week, they and giving the store a neat and early Sunday night, it was reported ensuing Spring election. Mr. Darby have covered the entire front of the pleasing appearance. by Judge C. M. Caldwell, who return- is well and favorably known to Snyed Monday morning from Dallas. An- der people. He came here in 1903 moved the office fixtures to the rear other operation will be performed and has been a continuous cit zen every since. Before coming West Gilbert Sandefer and Mrs. E. T. he resided in Fort Worth and was a Compere, son and daughter of Dr. member of the city police force for

Compere, son and daughter of Dr. Sandefer, accompanied Judge Caldwell to Dallas Saturday night.—Abiene Reporter.

MISS GENE GRIGGS IN

LULBBOCK SANITARIUM

Miss Gene Griggs was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday for treatment. She was suffering with something like eresypelas in the face. someth ng like eresypelas in the face. better qualified than he nor any bet-At last reports she was getting along ter liked and more generally esteem-fine and the disease was giving way ed by our citizenship. You could fine and the disease was giving way ed by our crizenship.

to treatment. Her friends hope to not go wrong if you should decide to entrust the important position in the hands of O. F. Darby. The Timesclerk and f.lls a very important and Signal takes pleasure in presenting

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boren were in town Wednesday from their ranch



Take Her to Dinner

UT be sure you take her to the American Cafe. Then you are sure of creeping nearer her heart, for she's bound to respect your choice of a good dining place. You'll I'ke he service here, too!

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store with fresh new linoleum and

of the store thereby giving them the HELM GROCERY STORE use of the other show window and adding greatly to the interior looks F. T. Wilhelm and Son have been of the building, as well as the convenience of same, and enabling much better display of their goods

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HEARING ON COMMON POINT

Committee, and by U. S. Pawkett of ing the Moore. San Antonio, special counsel. This be a hearing at St. Louis, March 3 tend the St. Louis hearing to represent us. We intervened in that case We did not get to our case Dockett No. 15,217 but that will be

heard at Galvestion. the common point.

Respectfully yours, PORTER A. WHALEY, Mgr.

Mrs. Orville Dodson returned Wednesday from a month's' visit to her praents in M'ssouri, and before returning she spent some ten days in IN MEMORY OF JOHN DUNNAM St. Louis, where she purchased large line of ready-to-wear and millinery for her many customers in the Snyder trade territory.

came in last Friday, and has acceptchanical department of the Timesassociated with the Times editor in ter world above. newspaper work for the past six years, and we are very fortunate in rons of this office will always find him pleasant and courteous, and ev- went. er ready to look after their work entrusted to his department of the of-

sick Wednesday, with a severe case of measles and pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ware left

Wednesday for Wichita, Kan., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Poe and ch ldren, of Abilene,

came in Wednesday on a visit to Plainview this week visiting h's sistheir relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poe. ter, Mrs. Abe Rogers.

A HUNDRED BARREL WELL IS

TERRITORY HELD AT DALLAS FORECAST FOR LOUTEX- No. Since our report of the 29th ulti-We beg to advise that the West mo on the Loutex Corporation, J. J. Texas Chamber of Commerce was Moore well has completed running represented at the hearing in Dallas, eight inch casings and set wall packwhich closed Monday, and which in- er at 1584 feet, in order to shut the

hearing will be resumed at Galveston down to the bottom of the hole and known and tested, if put into wide undre boll weevil conditions a high on March 10th although there will connecting the deep and shallow pays practice, the United States can in- degree of fert lizatoin is necessary and if possible will make a test of crease production sufficiently to and that land that will not normally on the St. Louis complaint which af. the well this week. From appear- maintain the industry with profit. fects us, and Mr. Pawkett will at- nees to date it looks like a hundred-

O. E. S.

The O. E. S. Chapter will hold their profitable even at 20 cents a pound, creasing the acreage. We feel sure that West Texas in- regular meeting Friday night, Februterests in this extraordinary traffic ary 22. Candidates to be initiated. Association, composed of business contest are being well taken care of All members urged to be present men and farmers, and the Associaand that everything possible is being and visitors are cordially invited. Re- tion of Southern Agricultural Workdone to safeguard the holding of freshments will be served at the close ers, composed of experts, have joined bers come prepared to contribute to borhood support of a day by day our flower drill. Capter opens fg ht against the weevil. promptly at 7 p. m.

MRS. H. P. BROWN, Worthy Matron.

Here as we put to rest Jan. 5,

student. He was always ready to ter all danger of frost is past, one Fritz R. Smith, who is now very having him with us again. The pat- help when and where he could. And bushel or more of seed to the acre, much improved from his serious atespecially made friends wherever he the use of improved seed, cotton tack of pneumonia.

> his absences very much in every way. stages. The many friends send sympathy to the bereaved family.

A FRIEND. Mr. John Eoff was here from

MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES IS AIM OF CAMPAIGN

"More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton," is the guiding perience of successful farmers that ing per od. They are now drilling the bridge with the methods of control now

> acres, without weevil control, will not pected to yield a profit this season. be profitable even at 35 cents a It is insisted that profitable cotton pound. A yield of a bale to three production depends upon increasing acres, with weevil control, will be the yield of the acre rather than in-

The National Boll Weevil Control of the business meeting. All mem- in appeal for state, county and neigh-

The Association of Southern Agriperts from hte Department of Agriperts fro mthe Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Colleges of the South, together with the agricultural representatives of the leading railroads and successful leading 1924, our dear friend John Dunnam. farmers, in a meeting at Birming-He was a kind, true and faithful boy ham, Ala., recently adopted definite R. W. Coll'er, Jr., of Lockney, with a disposition everyone loved. recommendations for cotton produc-He was now at the age of youth tion under boll weevil conditions that they could buy in order to be ed a position as foreman in the mer to enjoy life and was sick only a based upon experiences and tests at near town for the benefit of the short while. When God, the father all the experiment stations and on school for their children. Signal office. Mr. Collier has been of all seen fit to use him in the bet- farms in all the cotton states. These recommendations urged thorough home Wednesday at Lockney, after John was a faithful Sunday school proparation of the soil, planting af- a week's stay here with her brother rows three to four feet, according Edward Warren of Post spent And now he leaves a good father, to the fertility of the soil, spacing Sunday here the guest of friends. mother, sisters, brothers and a large from eight to twelve inches with one He was accompanied home by his number of friends to suffer his loss. to thre stalks to the hill. Possoning mother who has been here for the W. M. Daniels was reported very This little community will also miss for weevils is recommended at two past two weeks at the bedside of her

> tion to indicate probable seriuos in- covered. festation. If as many as twenty weevils to the acre are found just be- of Fluvanna, was in town Tuesday fore the squares are formed, the doing some trading.

poisoning is urged. For this poisoning either the home-made molassemixture or calcium arsenate may be used and may be repeated as seems

necessary before blooming. 2-Poisoning wth calcium arsen volves the common point status in non-inflamable gas off from the pay thought in the boll weev'l drive that ate when ten per cent of the squares West Texas, by A. B. Spencer, presi- and use the gas for the drilling of has just been undertaken by busi- are infested. This is to be repeated ed by Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple, as on and prison labor, with a view of dent and chariman of the Traffic the Humphreys-Wellborn and pump- ness men and farmers. It is the ex- as often as neessary during the fruit-

> The recommendations indicate that produce as much as one-third of a A yeld of a bale to six or ten bale to the acre can hardly be ex

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. Rouse, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 7:15. Unions at 6 p. m.

ice will be held in the interest of "The Boy Scouts." Seats will be reserved for the boys and all the congregations in the city will join in the service. All cordially invited to at-

Mr. and Mrs. John Clanton, of Polar, were in town Tuesday, looking for a nice little farm close to town

Mrs. W. R. Stone returned to her

friend, Mrs. Gertie Smith, who we 1-Poisoning just before the are glad to report is very much imsquares form when there is sufficient proved and her many friends hope emergence of weev is from hiberna- that she will soon be entirely re-

Mr. and Mrs. George Handback,

AMINE CONVICTS

amination of every convict in the ers when brought to the pen tentiary.

proposition. Dr. Scott was promised the cooperation of the Governor and those physicians, Dr. Scott said, have vol- Mrs. Lillie Lew's, of Cuthbert, Texas. unteered their serv ces and are ready to begin within the next 30 days sick Wednesday. Her many friends these physical examinations.

The physicians will div de into proved in a few days. groups so that the work will be exmedical profession and the examina- Herstein Anderson.

tively with each disease found. In addition to the medical examinations AUSTIN, Feb. 5.-A physical ex- will be given in future to all prison-

state penitentiary at Huntsville and A scientific survey of the prison on the state farms is to be made by system along industrial lines is also a corps of 40 Texas physicians head- to be made by the committee on prisa part of the prison survey of the giving vocational training to the con-Texas committee on prison and prison victs. The possibil tes for the establabor, it was announced by Dr. Scott lishment of manufacturing enterwho was here Tuesday afternoon and prises will also be investigated, but conferred with Governor Neff on the it is not contemplated that prison labor will compete with free labor.

Eunice Huey, of East Snyder, in charge of the prisons. These 40 spent all of last week with her friend Mrs. Z. T. Noble was reported very

Miss Thelma Parker returned to pedited and in each group there will her home at Dermott Wednesday afbe a specialist in various lines of the ter a visit here with her friend, Miss

hope to hear that she is greatly im-

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OPTOMETRIST

By BEN F. SMITH

"And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.'

our Savior the sheep is used more for community. illustration than any other of the dumb animals. Christ represents himself as the Good Shepherd, and boys and girls, Canyon that His sheep know His voice and boys and girls and the Crowder girls. that His sheep know His voice and follow him. The sheep is said to know the shepherd's voice and will follow him. They can not be driven but are led by the voice of the shepherd. It is related that shepherds herd their sheep together at nights on the lonely Judean hills, and when dark is come the sheep huddle together and mix in the night time. In the morning the shepherds separate their flocks by calling to them. They are all mixed when daylight comes, but when the moment of separation comes and the shepherds select their went to singing at Turner Sunday grazing grounds they go among the sheep and call to them and they know his voice and follow them.

A well known writer on religious subjects who visited Palestine and adjacent countries says that some time ago there had been an Arab uprising in and about Beersheba. The fin was at Bethel Sunday evening. British authorities decided to punish the rebellious Arabs by confiscating some of the r flocks. A number of flocks were massed about the wells visited at Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Myers' of Beersheba. It was ordered that Sunday evening. the sheep of the various flocks be driven away. They refused to be driven. Soldiers undertook to carry Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones. out the order, and sought to drive the sheep ahead of them. Nothing day night with her friend, Dora My, could be done, even when many of ers. them were beaten. The men fired their guns, yelled and rode among the flocks, but all to no purpose. The faithful little animals which were obed ent to their shepherds refused der on business Saturday. to recognize the authority of the great British Government.

At last some one who knew nature of sheep suggested that the shepherds be called. This was done. As soon as the shepherds went among the sheep and called to them, the home of Mr. F. I. Bynum Sunday. confusion at once became order, and the sheep were immediately manage-

When we know the nature of the sheep we, as Bible readers, can bet- few weeks. ter understand what the Savior meant when He said "My sheep know my voice and 'ollow me." And also movie Saturday night. when the Palm'st David said: "He lea eth me by still waters, he mak- have not attended school for the past eth me lie down in g e n pastures, few weeks. yea though I walk through the valley and hadow of death, I will fear no evil, His and and staff shall comfort me." The man or woman that follows the Good Shepherd will figurati ely be made to "lie down in gre n pastures and by s'ill waters."

Only he that s following in the paths of righteourness can have this conso'a icn "He leadeth me in the lock D. The holy bonds of wedpaths of righteousness for His name's sake.'

In following the shepherds, the sheep do not have to seek out straight a popular young lady of the Dunn voice and follow him. He leads the way and the sheep follow confidently, their respective communities will join fearing no evil. To those who are the Times-Signal in congratulations following the Good Shepherd and and best wishes for a happy and Bishop of their souls their ears are prosperous married life. tuned with the infinite, and in their souls they hear his voice-that still sub corscious voice, the speaking of the Infinite with the spirit of man. The man that walks after the council of God is lead by the Good Shephe d, and knows his voice. One writer said: "Sweet and comforting beyond all imagination is the music Preacher, will at the above designatof the tinkling bells of the sheep already in the fold as he approaches, borne in the arms of the Good Shepherd! It is one whose heart as well as his ear is in tune with the Infinite -one who is listening for such music -who finds sweet harmony in the so nds emanating from the sheepfold as he draws near! It is a realization of a consciousness of that which is right which causes one to follow the light of Truth, to walk in the paths of Love, to be obedient to the voice of the Good Shepeherd—to arrive safely in the fold."

the sheep that if understood will goodness and mercy shall follow me cause us to more fully understand all the days of my life, and I will the Prophet when He spoke of the dwell in the house of the Lord forcoming of the Lord and Christ. "As ever." sheep he was led dumb before His heare s." The sheep is the only animal that does not give up a sound when being slaughtered. They have an appeal in their eyes, but do not blate or give forth a sound. This dumb animal was used to illustrate before hand the crucifixion of the Savior and his humility and submiss'on unto death. After all the persecution and unjust accusation he permit ed his enemies to lead him as a dumb sheep to the shearers. He did not complain, but suffered the pain of the cro s in obedience to the Father, and gave up His life without a complaint.

When one's soul has been brought into unison with its Maker it is then it recognizes the voice of the Infin te, and awakens to the safety and happness to be found in following the Good Shepehrd. He begins to see the beauty of the rugged pathway before him, and finds joy in following and serving the Master. The glory of self-sacrifice brings rejoic-

BETHEL NEWS

At this writing there seems to be During the life and teaching of several cases of measles in the Bethel

There were several match games at Bethel Friday evening, including M'ss Rosa Bell Sellars spent Sunday evening with her friend, Ada

Wood. Miss Dora Wyres spent last Friday night with her friends, Ora and Till McClammy.

Misses Flora Townsend, Anna Lay and Fay Nell Aucutt spent Sunday evening with their friend, Claudia

Misses Dora Myers, Ora and Till McClammy, and Mr. Lester McClammy, Claud Ingram, and Dee Myers evening.

Mr. Walter and Horace Townsend and Edd Winsford spent Sunday evening with their friend, Met Jones. Mr. Gay Wade from Dunn, visited at Lay's' Sunday evening.

Mr. Luke Daniels and J. M. Grif-Mr. Roy Davis and Guy Brothern Mr. J. W. Ashcraft from Post City, visited at Mr. Skites Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Aucutt and children spent Sunday evening with old. Mr. Morrow was accompanied

Miss Gill McClammy spent Satur- Houston, who will visit here for a

Mr. Roy Davis, Guy Brothern, and

Mr. Paris McPherson was in Sny-

Mr. Roy Davis, Lester Biggs and Guy Brothern, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Biggs, Misses Ruthy Seaborn, Essa . Mae Biggs all visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griff n's last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers visited at the Sunday school at Bethel every Sunday evening at 2:30. Everybody

Misses Erdice and Alma Gilmore have not attended school for the last !

Pugh and Ern Berry and their cousin, Ola Randolph, went to the

Misses Edna and Emmer Daniels

BEARD-FINLEY WEDDING

Tuesday afternoon, in Snyder, Mr. W. C. Beard, of Ira, and Miss Ollie Finley, of Dunn, were happly joined lock, Rev. E. S. Dorsey officiating. Mr. Beard is the grandson of Grandpa Champan, of Ira, and is a highly respected young man. The bride is and nar ow paths, they know his community. Both are worthy young people whose numerous friends in

NOTICE

At 3 o'clock, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1924, in front of Snyder State Bank and Trust Company, the Rev. W. Rowland, former evangelist of Oklahoma, better known as the Barber ed time and place preach his favorite sermon on "The Two Greatest Evils." Everybody come.

ing when the end fo life's journey has been reached and he can truly say, "Though I walk through the valley and shadow of death I will fear no evil." It is this comforting experience that marks the passing of the righteous man or woman. The man that lives a life of unselfish srevice and is close to his Maker has ve safely in the fold."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

estate of Eliza Ann Underwood, de- ers of Snyder appreciated his untirceased, George W. Underwood has ing efforts to save the r investments. filed an application in the County J. D. was taken at the height of Court of Scurry county on the 4th his manhood, at a time when the day of February, 1924, for the pro- best things of life has to offer, were bating of the last will and testament his, yet we know he was not the loser. of Eliza Ann Underwood, deceased, His memory will long remain dear to which said application will be heard our hearts. A tender appreciation of March, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time source of inspiration to us boys in all persons interested in said estate the Snyder Volunteer Fire Departare required to appear and answer ment we cherish his personal contact. said application, should they des're

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1924. KATE COTTEN, Clerk.

County Court Scurry County, Texas.

W. M. Morrow was called to Stamford Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, W. N. Morrow, 78 years home by his father, J. S. Morrow of

short time with his son and family. T. C. Davis spent several days on the plains the first of the week look-G. B. Griff n were seen in Snyder ing over the country on a prospecting

A TRIBUTE He lived and dying, left behind him a memory that was an inspira-

tion to his many friends. Wrods cannot do just ce, cannot express the feeling that comes with the loss of a friend, and the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department never had

J. D. joined the Snyder Fire Dewas immediately elected secretary pacity until his death. The many fires we have had in this hazardous work, J. D. was always on the job. To all persons interested in the Needless to state, the property own-

by said Court on the 10th day of what he was, what he has done and March, 1924, at the Court House of what he would have done, will be a

Unselfish, generous to a fault, uncomplain ng, never pushing himself forward, but always welcoming his comrades with a smile, J. D. will althe next term thereof, this writ, with ways live in our hearts. We had the privilege of knowing him, as he was, a true Christian gentleman. No more need be said. He is gone.

Whatever good will, the Snyder Fire Department has created, whatever service it has rendered, we cannot but attr bute it largely to the 36 3tc untiring efforst, the guiding hand and the sincere co-operation of J. D. in

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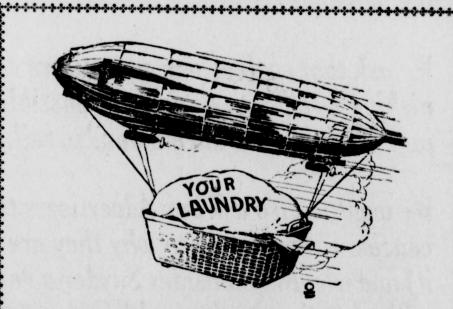


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For County Attorney: C. F. SENTELL r County Treasurer MISS IDA KELLY For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. J. CONDRA

J. H. BYRD For Tax Assessor: STEWART WOMACK County Superintendent: A. A. BULLOCK ANNIE L. HULL For City Marshal:

O. F. DARBY Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 EDGAR WILSON R. L. TERRY FRANK BROWNFIELD W. W. MERRITT JACK BOWLING C. N. SMITHERS

Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. Z. NOBLES Commiss oner Precinct 3: CHARLES M. WELLBORN LEE GRANT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: L. N. PERRYMAN Public Weigher Precinct No. 4: JOHN W. ADAMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: J. N. BLEY

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS For City Marshal: JIM CHINN

Mrs. W. S. Duckworth returned Saturday from Post, where she has been visiting for the past week with relatives and friends.

Programme COZY THEATRE

Friday Night Hoot Gibson

"Hook and Ladder" a colorful action drama filled with side-splitting humor and breath-tak ng thrills.

Also Episode 4 of "Her Dangerous Path" Harold Lloyd

"Fireman, Save My Child"

Saturday Matinee

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Pathe Comedy "It's A Gift"

Wednsday, 13th Gloria Swanson

"Under the Lash" a drama that races through scenes that crackle and snap like a whip.

Larry Semon "The Agent" Fox News

Thursday, 14th "The Cowboy and the Lady" Mary Miles Minter

Tom Moore A Laughing, Thrilling romance of the old red-blooded west

Educational Comedy "The Advisor"

Church

\$12.50 OLD TIME CAMP MEETING SUGGESTED FOR SNYDER

Editor of the Times-Signal:

A few have suggested an old-time arbor. He got everything ready and Lillian Fish, from Fort Worth. got Brother Harris to come and hold As each guest entered with his have one of these camp meetings this our approval. able I would not ask any one to help me. I want to have another one of these meetings while father is alive to enjoy it. I am going to get Brother Harr's to lead this meeting if possible. Don't you want to hear him

G. M. ELKINS. INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

PROGRAM. Song, prayer, song. Bible drill. Bus ness and records. Group in charge of program. Subject: "Philip, the Evangelist." Introduction-Ledy Poteet. Poem-Mable Isaacs. "Philip, the Deacon Precaher"

Alene Doak. "Evangelism"-Mildred Ross. "Phil p, the Home Missionary to the Samaritans"-Ralph Ross.

"An Opportunity for Us"-Ora Thompson. "Philip, the Missionary to th Ethiopians"-Myrtle Woodfin.

"Every Convert a Missionary"-Vada Smithers. Poem-Dafna Freen Leader's Ten Minutes.

Benediction.

S ENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

February 10, 1920, at 6:00. Song, prayer, song. Drill on Bible reading-Brother tory.

Scripture reading, Psalms 19-Mrs. W. W. Gross.

Introduction-Gertrude Isaacs. The Book of Nature-Ernestine

God's Book a Gu.de Book-Elvin sure that every one who comes to Thompson.

Sins-Mr. A. C. Alexander. Song and prayer.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Christian Endeavor Society, 2:30 p. m. Presbyter an church. Topic: "Samuel, the Boy Helped in God's House.' Song, prayer, song. Leader, Beatrice Stoker. Scripture: 1 Sam. 3:1-10. "Samuel, the Boy Who Worked in

God's House-Dafna Freeman. "A Girl's Help," 2 Kings 5:1-3-Margaret Prim.

6:8-9-Fred Wasson. "Timothy Helped Paul," Acts 16: 1-4-Sam Warner Wilborn.

Solo-Dafna Freeman. Business. Song. Closing prayer.

REPORTER.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song service. Prayer. Piano solo-Ruth Yoder. Reading-Lucille Brown. Vocal solo-Elizabeth Jameson. Bible story-Grace Avery. Story-Mildred Elkins. Closing song. League benediction.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited come and worsh p with us.

METHODIST CHURCH TO ADD NEW CHOIR IN UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—The and for entertainments. The ground University of Texas Methodist church floor will have class rooms for the is now considering plans for a new Bible students, a library, clock rooms Bible Chair which will be built by and an office for the director. September, 1924, and will take care

SCHOOL NEWS

CANDY-MAKING EN-JOYED BY LEAGUERS

The Epworth League had a real "fun night" last Friday, Feb. 1, when camp meeting for Snyder and Scur- they were entertained with a real, ry county. I want to tell you what sure-enough candy-making, in the one man's conversion led to. My basement of the Method st church. father was converted about 31 years Everyone was in a joyous mood, for ago in Snyder, at one of Brother Will at last the final exams were over; Harris' meetings. He came back and we were celebrating the return home and got Mr. Baze to build an of one of our beloved leaguers, Miss

a meeting. He had also gotten some small fee of something necessary for Christian people to come and bring candy-making, he was greeted with ams and Mac Nox. an organ . There was not a Christian a smile, and sent into an apartment, in our community at that meeting, very artistically decorated with the There was seven families converted league colors, and beautifully arand we all agreed to hold family ranged to represent a home. Here prayer. We had a young lady teach- some played and sang, told stories ing school and she was converted and and enjoyed themselves in every opened up her school with song and way. While others played charming prayer for several years. After that games, and all the t me appetizing row. we had ten days' camp meeting. We odors were floating through the air. employed two good cooks. Every- from the kitchen, where the remainbody came and camped and we had der of the leaguers were very busily grandmother, Mrs. Teeters, passed four services a day. I have seen every engaged. Each took turn about in one who stayed through these meet- the kitchen and soon delicious candies SENIOR RE ings converted, but one. Why not of all descriptions were ready for

year. Don't you want to help Uncle | Each and everyone departed sing-George to rase the purse to have this ing the praises of our new Recreation service than ever before. If I were things for the league in the future. REPORTER.

SCHOOL LIFIE

The past week has been an eventful one in the history of the Snyder Public Schools-exam week. Every preach again? Let's have this meet- one has been too busy to even think ing. What do you say? Wake up, of anything but books. Words can not express the appreciation of the faculty, and the efforts that they be mentioned and shall continue to the trying time of examinations. It means so much to the school to have a faculty anxious to raise the standard of the school and to help us in veery way. So let us begin now, at be expressed.

There have been many new pupils n school this week, whom we are glad to welcome. Thirteen pupils have come to the Freshmen class "What Come of It?"-Katherine from the Seventh grade, Mr. Falls teacher.

> HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT Our term in sewing is almost at

an end. Our laboratory is being made ready for our cooking; and the plain kitchen has been transformed into a fairy one of white. Different members of the class with the help of Miss Green have made and hung curtains over the windows.

There will be an all-day exhibit Thursday, Feb. 7, of our work, in both sewing and design. All the work done during the past term will be on public display, in the labora-

We will put on a style show in the next two weeks. This is to be in the form of a play, the clothing made by the Home Economics girls being worn. There will also be special musical numbers which every-The Book of Scripture-Mr. New- one is sure to enjoy. It will be necessary to charge a small fee for our Converting the Soul-Sam Dorf- show as we are trying to earn money for the "Girls' Clothing Contest," Growing in Wisdom-Mr. Starkey. which we have entered. We feel our entertainment will be well re-Conquering Secret and Insidious paid for their time. Watch next week's issue for the exact charges and date.

The Juniors have begun work on their play, entitled "The Fifteenth of January." In a few days the entire cast of characters will have been chosen; and we are waiting in pleas-

ant antic pation for the presentation. All of the rooms in the entire building have been made very attractive by the hanging of pictures, which were chosen during the Art Exhibit, and have recently been framed. Miss Boone's room, the high third grade, was greatly delighted by the presentation of a "A Boy That Gave Food," John | beautiful frame for their p.cture, by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

The banner for the cleanest room in the elementary grades was awarded last week to the low fourth. Miss M ss Steward, teacher, and the high fourth, Miss Mann, teacher.

Miss Lorena Pearce has returned to resume her school work, which has been very efficiently carried on during her absence by Miss Vera

of the large number of students who are enrolled in Bible courses in the Wesley Bible Chair, according to Ernest C. Webb, director of Bible courses. A sum of \$8,000 has already been collected and \$30,000 has been subscribed. There are 109 students in the classes for the winter term, and it is now impossible for the director to have his usual number of classes, because there is no room which will accommodate them. new section has been formed, but the

classes are still too large, it is stated. Final plans for the building have E. CHRISTIAN Minister. not been definitely accepted, but it is certain that there will be a large auditorium on the top floor where 200 or 300 students can be accommodated on Sunday. This auditorium will also be used for Sunday school

O. Henry, valued at \$25. has been greatly benefited by the re- young soldiers for efficient service cent addition of the "World Book" in the Lord's army. So come and consisting of ten volumes, one of the be with us. Join the B. Y. P. U most essential and universally used and help us to make this organization sets of books valued at \$70.00.

SOPHOMORE LOCALS

Weldon Brower was enrolled Feb. 4, as a member of the Sophomore great army and do evangelistic work class. He is formally from Arling- for the upbuilding of God"s king

Robby Jones is back in school. He was enrolled Feb. 4.

The following have dropped out of school: Allena Brumley, Watson Ad-

These students are absent from school on account of illness: Fanna Bell Pruett, Claribel Clark, Doris Buchanan, Rub nel Johnson, Maggie West, Doris Taylor, George Webb. We are glad to have back in school

We want to express our sincere sympathy to Clyde Teeters, whose

Lura Baker, Lura B. West, J. G. Mor-

SENIOR REPOPRTER.

ENNIS CREEK REVIVAL

meeting? Don't you want to come and Culture Superintendent, Mrs. Ennis Creek community, commencing and help in this meeting and go back home better preared to do God's much to us, and who is planning big continued throughout the week with Rev. Rowland of Snyder doing the preaching. There was great interest manifested and good attendance throughout the week. There were a number converted and reclaimed, but to give the exact number the writer will give later, also the number of additions to the church.

The result of the meeting was grand and great things accomplished. student body toward our wonderful It helped us in every way that could have put forth in our behalf during do so. But the good that was brought about with this revival is beyond ex-

The people of Ennis wishes to invite everybody to attend our serv-We have Sunday school every the first of the second semester to Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. co-operate with our teachers, and to Preaching services every first and study hard, which will not only aid third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock them, but mean more to us than can and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday

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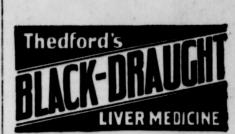
The High School has bought a evening at 5 o"clock. Our B. Y. beautiful set of twelve volumes of P. U. has just been organized and great interest is being taken. The The library of the grammar school aim of the B. Y. P. U. is to train worth while. Let us learn to be efficient soldiers in the Lord's army. It is the desire of the writer to become an efficient soldiers in this

CONTRIBUTED.

Misses Ruth Bradley, Pauline Tyson and Leona Strayhorn were the week-end guests at the Strayhorn

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FOR SALE-Good pony and disc plow for sale at Baze's blacksmith shop.

FOR SALE-Some nice 10-acre blocks on West Side, close in. At Ed Darby's blacksmith and garage. tf

WANTED-Farm hand, at once. See to our patrons the best there is in me in person, at Bryant-Davis' Sat- us. urday. C. T. Simmons. 34 3tp

WANTED-To buy all the old au omob les we can get. Highest prices Snyder Wrecking Co., East Bridge paid. See Edmonson & Hamer, at

FOR SALE-Five-room house, three blocks from school house, at a bar-Heyser, at Snyder Mattress Factory.

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FOR SALE-House and lot in East Snyder, four blocks east of court 30tf house, 6-room house with bath, good servant house, garage and orchard. FOR SALE-An 80-acre tract of all necessary out-buildings, all in good land one and one-half miles east of repair. Will sell for cash or on Ira, 67 acres in cultivation, small time. For fur her information, write

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FOR SALE-Northeast corner lot LOST-A Ford casing and rim on head and ran straight against the 75x150 feet, West Snyder, block op- Colorado and Snyder road or between sharp blade, cleaving her skull. turn to Blackard Hardware Co.

horn roosters \$1.50 at farm, \$2 75 by 150 feet, West Snyder, conscious condition and hope is held crated f. o. b. cars. W. S. Reed, block opposite, Mrs. G. W. Harris for his recovery. The infant perished 31tf home. Make me an offer .- B. D. in the barrel. Black, 517 Dallas Ave. Houston,

> Typewriter Exchange Royal and didn't God let me finish it?" Corona Agents. 32-4p

poses Will sell for cash or note. Jack Middleton.

WANTED-To rent on shares, about 75 acres, or would consider less land Mrs. Arnold's brother, Elan Harris, if you have a house with plenty of is a well-known dentist of Danville, work. Call for A. H. Boykin, at Ky. Farmers Mercantle Co., Snyder,

LOST-A note given me by Meyer J Joels for the sum of \$55.10. Finder please return to D. A. Crawford.

We have received word that new generator has been received at Houston and is being reloaded for immed ate shipment to Snyder. As soon as this equipment arr ves and can be set it will not be long before lights and power can be used with

In the old days and not so far behind but most of us can remember. one daily task was to get in wood for the fires; another to fli the oil lamps, trim the wicks and polish the himneys and then if it was winter ime everybody on the place would ry and get the best possible place o be closest to the fire and to the ght at the same time. If it was summer time and no breeze blowing it would be so hot that you could hardly use a lamp, if there was a breeze blowing the lamp smoked and if you went out on the front porch D. F. Ware Fluvanna Texas. 35-2t-pd. the mosquitoes would worry you to death. In the middle of the night a process of falling over chairs, huntng for a match and several other 35 2t pd thruogh before a light could be had to find out what was prowling around the house or to give relief to some a short period of the old-time methods while our plant was down. The numerous compliments on the resumption of service leads us to believe that no one wants to return to the old methods and that our efforts at restoration of service are

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MOTHER CUTS OFF HEAD OF CHILL

Drowns Another in Rain Barre and Third Is Rescued, Almost Dead, by Father.

Russell Springs, Ky .- After severing the head of her twelve-year-old daughter with a butcher knife and hurling her six-year-old son and an infant into a barrel filled with rain water, Mrs. Arnold Holt, residing at the home of her father, George Harris, ran head-on against the sharp edge of a hatchet which she had wedged in a fence and injured herself probably fatally.

Mrs. Holt is believed to have become suddenly insane as a result of brooding over a divorce suit. She was separated from her husband several months ago.

Awakened by the screams of the daughter, George Harris rushed to the door in time to see Mrs. Holt sever the girl's head with one blow of a sharp butcher knife. The son and the infant, who were nearby, then were seized by the demented mother and



Severed the Girl's Head With One Blow.

plunged into the barrel of water, the cover thrown on top of them to prevent their escape.

previously had fastened a hatchet. 36 2tp Backing away 20 feet, she lowered her

posite Mrs G. W. Harris home. Make Snyder and Sid Johnson's ranch. Re- The father watched the tragedy as though paralyzed until the woman fell, 36 1tp then ran to notify neighbors. The boy was found hanging head down over FOR SALE-Pure blood Buff Leg- FOR SALE-Northeast corner lot. the edge of the rain barrel in an un-

> Mrs. Holt was unconscious when 36 tf picked up by neighbors and physicians who attended her said she would not BARGAIN TYPEWRITERS- \$3.00 recover. During a brief lapse of condown, balance like rent. Abilene sclousness she whispered: "Why

She is said to have been despondent since her separation from her hus-FOR SALE-1,000 bushels of Star band and dreaded the ordeal of apand 1,000 bushels of Mebane second- pearing in court in the divorce pro-

Arnold Holt, the husband, formerly 36 4tr was employed as a salesman at Louisville. His present whereabouts is not known.

THIS CAVEWOMAN TOO ROUGH

Iceman Balks at Marriage After Kansas City Weman Mops Up Wagon With Him.

Kansas City, Mo .- Martin Connolly is a small iceman and Elsie Rogers is a large housemaid. A policeman found Elsie mopping up the ice wagon with Martin. Next both were in the

South side municipal court. "She is all the time following me on my ice route," said Connolly. "She wants me to marry her, but I don't love her. She threatened to kill me if I didn't get a marriage license."

Eisle admitted it and asked Martin to change his mind. "You're too rough," he answered. Judge Fleming fined both \$25,

Cuts Off Wife's Hair to Keep Her at Home

Akron, O .- Nearly four feet of golden tresses was shorn from the head of Mrs. Clara Cox, twenty-seven, by her husband, Orrin Cox, a rubber worker, to prevent her from leaving her family to travel as a hair tonic demonstrator, it was learned nere.

They quarreled over the proposed tour, and she stayed away from home until late the other night. Cox awaited her return. He watched her as she braided her hair for the night. Then as she arose from in front of her mirror he clipped the braids, which reached to her ankles.

"I would give a million dollars if I could restore your hair," Cox told her as they were reconciled at the hospital where the wife is suffering from a nervous collapse.

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Farming Must Pay or Nation Will Perish

THE SMALL CROP USUALLY BRINGS MORE ACTUAL MONEY

A new slogan has been adopted by the State Department of Agriculture. "Fewer Acres and Larger Yields," is to be goal set in Texas. The Department gives out the following story on the subject "Fewer Acres and Larger Yields:"

matter how high that civilization the same basis as paying rent. reaches, when the plow stops, civili- At Seagraves, Gaines County, zation will fail. We call ourselves Texas, we offer you farm land at civilized. Do we farm like it? How prices from \$12.00 to 20.00 per acre, many farms are as productive as they cash payment down only one dollar were when first put into cultivation? per acre, four yearly payments of two

determne the degree of our civiliza- per cent. tion. Texas is a wealthy state. She produces nearly one-tenth of the country. Abundance of pure water, agricultural wealth of the Nation. maintain this lead?

wealth, and it must be made to pay and blaced upon an enduring foundation or poverty and bankruptcy will

"The soil is the foundation upon which agricultural wealth is builded, and it must be preserved in order to sustain human life and perpetuate 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, ed by correct methods of farming. Good farming and good prices will make farming pay and insure prosperity to all legitimate interests.

"We must stop erosion of the soil to save the soil. The plant food taken out of the soil to produce the crops must be returned in some manner or the soil will stop producing. The cheapest way to put plant food in the soil is by planting legumes and turning under enough vegetation to put humus in the soil. You cannot plant legumes with cotton, but you can plant them with corn, and you can follow small grian crops with legumes. If the soil is ever to be built up and kept up, it must be done

Texas is spending \$60,000,000 a yea or feed. Let us produce this feed. Reports made to this department for the year 1923 show that only 32 per cent of the farms of Texas made business management. Cotton is the money crop. Fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, and dairy products bring money, and make farmers independent and self-reliant.

"All successful farmers grow their living at home, and make cotton a surplus crop. Diversified farming encourages self-reliance, promotes independence and insures prosperity.

"The last two cotton crops brought a reasonably good price, because they were short crops, and the world present on account of his eyes. was clamoring for cotton. Yet the farmers received forty to fifty dollars per bale less for their cotton than it brought after it left their hands which means a loss of more than one hundred million dollars each year to the farmers of Texas, because many of them were not able to hold their cotton until the price advanced and others were afraid to hold or were advised by the business interests to sell. Every consideration justified the advance in price, and the facts were given by this department showing the short crops and the great demand for cotton, insuring beyond question that cotton would bring 30 cents or more without a financial panic or world war should occur to disturb business conditions.

"The price of cotton will doubtless be good next fall, as the world is almost destitute of cotton, but it is not safe farming to plant a larger cotton crop this year than was planted last year and lessen the production of food and feed crops.

"A large acreage does not insure a large yield, as weather conditions and the ravages of boll weevil and other insect pests will determine the size of the cotton crop. If we stake everything on cotton, and the weevil destroys the crop, we will be bankrupt, and if we plant everything in cotton and make a big crop, the speculators will run the price down below the cost of production.

"If we plant a reasonable acreage fertilize it on soil adapted to the use of fertilizer, work it well and successfully fight the boll weevil, we can make a very good crop and get a good price for it, and at the same time raise our feed crops and have money left out of the cotton cron

Farmers should be independent and not forced to sell their cotton until the price suits, and they cannot be independent unless they grow their Hving on the farm and make cotton

surplus crop. "The small crop usually brings a tter price and more actual money

an the larger crop brings.

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tains some information beneficial to relics of Indian life can be grouped. the farmers but we cannot mail it

farming methods. enough feed for home consumption. more actual money than a crop of civilized area. It will not pay to raise cotton to buy 15,000,000 bales, and the land, labor up of the soil.

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Commissioner of Agriculture.

Ollie Richardson, who has been attending school in Dallas and just recovering from the measles, came A. Hill of the West Texas State home last Friday to spend some time hvaing to give up his studies for the match each dollar which the Histori-

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PANHANDLE OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION PLANNING

something which is talked about at Texas. every Old Settlers meeting; that is, tell of the early pioneer life and is preserving them for generations to preciated. come. This letter will tell you a few of the things that the Panhandle- SAYS CATTLE ARE LOOK-Plains Historical Society is trying to do.

1. Old papers, letters, and legal documents are being collected. Many last Friday. Speaking of range conmore of these are desired in order that, taken together, they may furnish an accurate record of life in the early days. Personal letters are particularly valuable.

2. Guns of all sizes and descriptions, dating from the Revolutionary Period of American his tory to the present, are wanted. It would be fitting for the Panhandle to have the finest assortment of guns found anywhere in the United States.

3. Branding irons. The cattle in dustry as it existed in the early days is gone forever. The names of the old brands are fast becoming meaningless to the younger generation. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society should have in its museum a splendid collection of branding irons

4. Arrow heads, beads, tomahawks The present high price of cotton and other relics of Indian life. All will encourage the planting of more kinds of tools andutensils that were cotton at a further sacrifice of the used by the Indians, whether in peace soil and the neglect of feed crops so or in war, have a rightful place in necessary to make farmers independ-this museum. Already there is a valuable collection of arrowhears, and We believe that this folder con- a nucleus around which many other

5. Photographs and sketches of to all of them, and must depend up- the lives of pioneers, both men and The soil must be saved or civilization on the co-operation of the press and women. Much emphasis has been other public excited other public-spirited people for ds- placed on the part which the pioneer "Let us raise enough feed crops to supply the farm and the local mar-The last census shows that ice you mya be able to render in ord of the wives and mothers as well campaign for better and safer as of the fathers and brothers. a part of this museum there will be We realize that cotton is the main a pioneers gallery, in which will apmoney crop, but a crop of 12,000,000 pear photographs of men and wombales of cotton this year will bring en who first made the Panhandle a

6. Relics of all kinds, including feed. It is not good farming or good and time required to produce this ex- tools used by men out-of-doors and tra 3,000,000 bales should be de- utensils used by women within the main money crop but not the only voted to feed crops and the building homes. This would include interesting old-time costumes, counterpanes, quilts, furniture, dishes, etc.

7. It is desirable to have maps of the Panhandle showing the first ranches and then the changes as they came from decade to decade.

Needless to say, it takes money to carry out this work. President J. Teachers College, has agreed to cal Society is able to raise. The State Teachers College is also caring Read Times-Signal Classified Ads. for the relics collected up to this

time, keeping them in a fire-proof building; and President Hill has A RELIC GATHERING promised a room for a museum in the first new building which the

T. F. Turner, past president of the state legislature gives to the college. Panhandle-Plains Old Settlers Asso- The Panhandle-Plains Historical g'nbotham Bros., and Higginbothamciation, is, as you doubtless know, Society belongs to all the people of Bartlett, were in the c'ty this week also president of the Panhandle- this region. Yearly dues are \$2.50; making an inspection of their busi-Plains Historical Society. It is at life membership is \$25.00. Anyone ness throughout the west. These Mr. Turner's' request that I write who is interested is eligible for men have large business interest you this letter. He believes that the membership In becoming a member scattered over West Texas, both in interests of the Panhandle Old Set- every old timer will be helping to a mercantile and lumber way. tlers Association and the Panhandle- preserve the memory and the inter-Plains Historical Society are identi- est in the early days which he cherishes. Dues should be sent to Mrs. The Historical Society is doing T. V. Reeves, Secretary, Canyon,

If you think the aims of the Hisit s collecting all the evidence which torical Society are worthwhile, your co-operation will be very much ap-

ING GOOD IN KENT

Mr. Burt Brown was down from his Kent county ranch on business



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d't'ons he stated that cattle was going through the winter in fine shape. He has never seen them as fat and doing as well as they are now. The winter has been exceptitonally mild, and the range good. This is fortunate as it will save a big feed bill for the cattle men of this country.

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KEPT IN CELLAR FOR TWO MONTHS

Five-Year-Old Boy, His Body Emaciated and Covered With Bruises, Rescued by Police.

TELLS OF BRUTALITY

Slept on Piece of Carpet in Crude Soap Box-When He Cried Other Children Were Sent Down to Punish Him.

Syracuse, N. Y .- The police rescued Kenneth Vermier, five years old, partly nude, from the cellar of the family home, where he is said to have been imprisoned for two months. The boy's father is Herbert Vermier, production superintendent at one of the city's largest industries.

The lad, emaciated, his body and head covered with wounds and bruises, his neck turned, probably permanently, from huddling on a piece of carpet in a crude soap box, was taken from the cellar by Mrs. Genevieve Searles, policewoman, and William Mesick, superintendent of the Society, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Chil-

The boy was wrapped in a blanket and taken before a justice of the peace at Eastwood, where a charge of improper guardianship was brought against him. The court adjourned the case, giving his custodians permission to take the little boy to the matron's department at police beadquarters

Long Time in Cellar. How long were you down in the

cellar?" a police officer asked him. "I don't know just how long, mister," the boy answered, "but it was an awful long time down there."

"What did you have to eat?" "Well, sometimes they would send down a bowl of toasties, with a little milk, then a little toast."

Some of the neighborhood children told Mr. Mesick and Mrs. Searles that when they were playing with the Vermier children, Kenneth would hear them and start to cry from the cellar. When that would happen, the investigators were told, one of the other children would be sent into the cellar to whip Kenneth for crying.

Dr. Mandell Shimberg, police surgeon, said the boy was suffering from malnutrition. The boy was taken to the Syracuse Memorial hospital,

Tells of His Bruises.

the wounds on his head and body. "came from sleeping in the box. I There was a carpet in the bottom.



That's how I hurt my No pillow. head by laying on the carpet in the

Black and blue marks on his body. Kenneth said, were from being struck with the handle of a broom.

Mrs. Vermier told Mrs. Searles that 11 of her 12 children are at home The oldest, Everett, seventeen, is living with a family by whom he was edopted in infancy.

DENIED MEAT FOR TEN YEARS

Wife Testifies in Court She Wasn't Let Express Her Pleasure en Saturdaye.

Cetar Rapids, Ia .- Mrs. Maud Darland wife of Clyde Darland, head of the Helping Hand Mission in Cerre Gorde county, was granted a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleged she had not been permitted to eat meet for ten years, was not permitted to drink coffee or tea, could not use vinegar or pepper and could "express no plors are" on Saturday

Their saven children, she alleged, were not permitted to play on Saturdays and were compelled to pray one bour every morning and an hour and a half every evening. The older alldren, she claimed, were forced to walk four miles to work, and their mly food during the day was a creat f bread. She was allowed the cut dy of the children and \$50 a

Items of the Town

Mrs. George Brooks left Monday for her home at Buffalo Gap, after a

Miss Caulifield, a nurse of Abilene, who has been here for the past two weeks looking after some patients suffering with severe cases of measles, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Stone, of Lockney, is here this week, attending the bedside of her brother, Fritz R. Smith, who has been seriously ill for the

W. D. Sims returned to Palacios Saturday, after a month's stay here Lubbock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Conlooking after business interests. Mr. dra will enter the sanitarium for and Mrs. Sims are spending the winter down on the coast and Mr. Sims was called home to look after busi-

H. A. Graham spent several days this week in Sweetwater and Abilene! looking after business interests.

Attorney Clifton Perkins of Sweetwater, was here Monday looking after legal business and shaking hands with his many Snyder friends.

Ted Gardner left Monday for

Mrs. T. C. Watkins left Saturday for San Angelo where she spent Sunday with her husband and from there spend the week buying a nice line of ready-to-wear and millinery for her many customers in the same will of measles and pneumonia and hope that she will soon be entirely recovmany customers in this trade terri- ered.

W. T. N. C., at Canyon, was the guest that she is now very much better. of her parents for the week-end.

mon's College, spent a few days here ering for them. this week, visiting with his parents.

his week, visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador.

Mrs. Puett left Thursday for her ome at Eastland after a visit here with her son, J. E. Puett, and wife.

E. P. Moore and wife spent Sun-Kenneth was asked how he received | rough trip at times, the dust was so dense that they could not se in front "Those," the child said, pointing to of them and would have to stop unthe wounds on his face and head, til it somewhat cleared before they could drive on. They made the trip and the box next to the furnace. in their little Overland coupe and did not suffer from the dust and

> Mrs. M. M. Risinger and daughter of Roscoe, were here Saturday, visiting with relatives and doing some

Alfred McGlaun, student of business college of Abilene, spent the renst, Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun.

Miss Alice Williams, student of Simmons College, spent the week-ena here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams.

J. W. Leftwich and Mrs. H. V. Leftwich left Friday for Winfield to be in Saturday and will enter school at the bedside of Mr. Leftwich's here for the remainder of the school brother, Dr. Leftwich, who is se- term. riously ill and there is little hopes of his recovery.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is reported to be improving nicely from an atvisit here with her mother, Mrs. Kate tack of pneumonia, and his many friends hope that he will continue to improve and be able to be up in a

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown had three children very sick for the past ten days, two with the measles and the baby boy w th pneumonia, all are reported to be on the road to re-

Clyde Shull spent a few days in Lubbock this week for medical treatment and had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Condra went to medical treatment.

Fred Wayne, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, is very sck this week with catarrahal fever.

Ernest Taylor returned Saturday from Rogersville, Tenn., where he accompanied his wife and baby to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Taylor, who spent the past summer here and made many friends among the Snyder people during her stay among us. Mrs. Taylor and Jr. will remain in Tennessee several weeks before returning home.

The many friends of Mrs. Gertie Smith will be glad to know that she is improving from her serious speli

Mrs. Whitmore was reported very Miss Leola Blackard, student of sick last week. We are glad to report

J. W. Howell has accepted a posi-Garrett Harrell, of the Camp tion with F. T. Wilhelm and Son in Springs community, student of Sim- their grocery store doing the deliv-

Mrs. Lon Adams is looking after Mrs. Cook, of New York, is here the book keeping for L. H. Davis dry goods firm while Mr. Davis is away doing his spring buying for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glover, of Rogers, Texas, returned to their home Tuesday after a v sit here with Mr. Glover's brother, A. C. Stewart, who day in Hamlin visiting with rela-

> Clifton Ware and sister, Miss Ida left Tuesday for Houston and Galveston where they will visit with friends and relatives.

F. L. Crouch and E. L. Gates left Tuesday for the r home at Richland Springs. They have been here nursing Henry Crouch, son of F. L. Crouch, who has been very sick with the measles nad was able to accompany them back to their home.

Mr. Morrow left Tuesday for his home at Houston after a few days' week-end here visiting with his pa visit here with his son, W. M. Morrow and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shortes of Stamford, came in Sunday to be with their son, Otis, who is confined to his room with a severe case of

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E. B. Campbell, of Lockney, came

tion with them and accepted a position with the Sears Dry Goods Clinton returned Friday. Mr. and Company. Maurice is one of our Mrs. Smith returned Sunday evening. finest young men and we hope that Mr. Smith spent several days in Dal-he will stead ly climb to the top in las for medical treatment for his a business way. He will be pleased eyes. to have his friends call on him when in need of anything in his line of business.

Walter Morton, who has been nanager of the grocery department of Higginbotham Bros. and Co., re signed his position with this firm and has accepted a posit on with Templeton Grocery store. Mr. Morton has many friends in this trade territory who are glad to know that he will remain in the grocery busi

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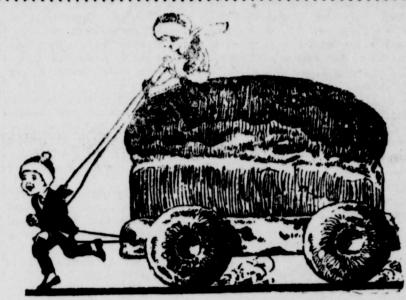
Mr. Northcutt, Miss May McClin ton and Mrs. W. E. Smith left last week for the market to purchase a Maurice Brownfield, who has been large and complete line of millinery, wth the Grayum Drug Company for ready-to-wear and shelf goods for the past year, has resigned his posi- their many customers for the spring

Mr. and Mrs. Caton, Mr. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Edna Tinker left Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will stay some ten days in the selecting and purchasing a full and complete line of goods for the spring .

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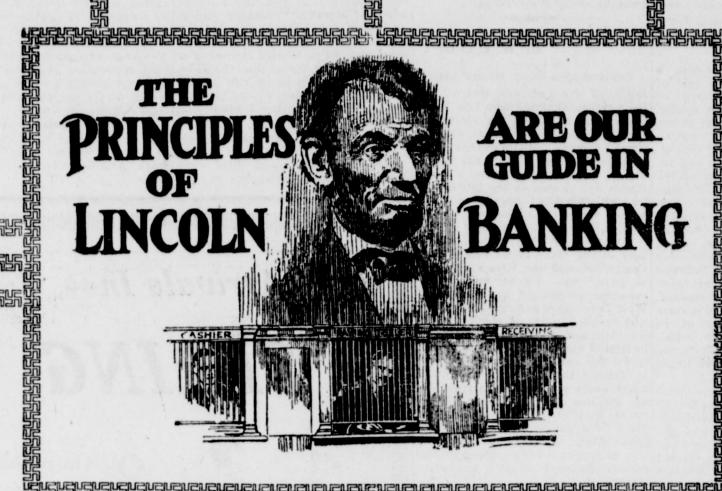
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Immigrants Coming to West Texas

WEST TEXAS WILL QUADRUPLE POPULATION IN FIVE YEARS available large West Texas tracts for ducers furnishing raw materials for rived in Colorado Monday, stated farming. He said in his letter that New England industries, when in Tuesday night that the convention

From the Star-Telegram. Texas is the greatest movement of easily will be the bread basket of DISTRICT MEETING Americans since the colorful days of '49. Thousands of settlers are going America. into West Texas every month.

section—the Panhandle, the Plains, large ranches, throwing hundreds of towns of the Colorado district for Copeland stated that annual pay roll ments of the organization from the the land below the Cap Rock-at the thousands of acres on the market the next convention, here late Tuesrate of 300 families, or 900 persons at low prices and reasonable terms. day afternoon, Slaton was elected as billion dollars. daily. But there is plenty of room. There will be no crowding.

coming.

The West Texas Chamber of Comagainst each other, furnish the esti- acres. mate of 300 new families a day going into West Texas, to that section to sell to farmers his 300,000 acre land of Fort Worth, authority on texbetween the Denver and Texas and ranch, the Spade and the famous tile mills, who spoke at length on Pacific railroads. Add another 100 Spur ranch, owned by the Swensons, families for the section south of the is selling off piece by piece. Texas and Pacific, which takes in the rich country of Brownwood, San Angelo, Coleman, Ballinger, Brady city as a hub immigrant cars are beand trade territories.

At the rate of 400 families, av- F at the rate of 50 daily.

people who will stay and build up the country; a country which will respond to work and make them est type, having money enough not proserous.

great increase in handling of immi- machinery where they have not shipgrant cars and passenger traffic. Be- ped it from their previous homes. sides this the number going into the They are coming to West Texas only country by automobile and truck is after careful investigation, most of estimated at one-third that handled them having made trips to the counby the railroads.

up into small farms in the Panhan- almost daily, many of them will not dle. South Plains, and below the be able to resist its lure and the fact Cap Rock and to these choice lands that others are scrambling to take the "discoverers" are going.

"West Texas will quadruple her population in five years," declared Homer D. Wade. "Of course it will." Wade is assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a West Texans de luxe, an astronomer who away back yonder, told the public north of the Rio Grande that if it should turn their telescopes toward the Milky Way of Texas that it would discover a Lone Star of the first magnitude, twinkling a beacon light con light.

Homer D. Wade didn't put it just that way. He used facts and figures about crops, climate and soil.

Why, don't you know that only yesteryear the natives in the hinter-

land of New England, Wisconsin and California, too, really supposed that Texas was all Llano Estacado, whatever that is? Why, do you know that Americanized Americans in some states pictured it with herds of longhorn steers, cow-boys and Mexicans in the west and the sacred Alamo in Houston defeated Santa Anna and that Davy Crockett died in the Alamo. That was Texas to them. But !: Wade and his assistant astronomers -secretaries of chambers of commerce, and wide awake citizens, sought to educate that belt between Vermont and Iowa and the inhabitants along the Wabash and Suwanee, that Sam Houston, Santa Anna, Davy Crockett and the long-horned steers were all dead long ago; that there are fewer Mexicans in West Texas than in some northern states; that there isn't such a thing as a Llano Estacado, unless there is one in every state. They sought to inculcate into the Vermont, Iowa, Indiana and Georgia brains that West Texas really was a fine agricultural country. Some pioneer farmers went out there and proved it. They proved that the cotton was of the finest quality, free from bo'l weevil; that its grains, fruits, vegetables and livestock were unexcelled.

Then it was that America discov-

ered West Texas.

This expansion of population and farming will largely increase Fort Worth's trade area, the population of which is placed at 1,250,000. It will mean an increase of \$5,000,000 annually on the Fort Worth markets. Settled up, the country will make

a cotton crop worth \$300,000,000. come to sunny West Texas. The influx of settlers into West In fact, when developed, West Texas

Much of this new settlement is They are treking into that great due to the epidemic in the sale of

the market is the Matador, consist- first of a series if district conventions In this 1924 trek, which istruly ing of nearly 500,000 acres and ca- to be held by the West Texas Chaman epic history in the making, there pable of raising 200,000 bales of cot- ber of Commerce came to a close. are no covered wagons nor armed, ton yearly in addition to other crops. Slaton was elected on the fourth balshaggy plainsmen, leading them. Yet The farms made from it are to av- lot, defeating Big Spring by only two the romance, the adventure, the colerage 160 acres. A few months ago votes. Other towns nominated were or, are all there.

One may pioneer in an automobile or a Pullman as readily as in a cov
White ranch for \$1,250,000 sold every

White ranch for \$1,250,000 sold every ered wagon. Kingsley's "Westward acre of it to settlers and followed Commerce, was the first speaker to Ho!" has been revised to "Texas by buying up all the remaining ranch be introduced. Whaley gave an in-Ho!" From the hills of Iowa and and disposing of it in like manner, teresting resume of the history of the bleak prairies of the Dakotas; But only a few weeks ago this same West Texas during the past five years from the banks of the Wabash to concern bought 105,000 acres of the and recalled some of the outstandthe old Suwanee River, they are com- George W. Littlefield ranch, which ing civic and development programs ing with shouts of "On to Texas" and will be sold in tracts of 160 acres, instituted and carried out successful-"Texas Ho." Yes, and the same cry This ranch lies in Lamb and Hock- ly by the organization.

New England to the cane brakes of ranch will be put on the market by ed, not less than 25 West Texas Louisiana. The call of West Texas the State, this land being excellent- towns have paved their streets, 20 land has been heard. They are ly adapted to agriculture, and the West Texas counties have voted road big ranch itself, now about the same improvement bonds and 100 counsize at the Matador, will be divided ties and towns have accomplished merce and the railroads, checking up this year. Once it had 3,5500,000 merited progress in some important

W. L Ellwood of Lubbock expects

The Yellowhouse properties are located around Lubbock, and with that ing poured in there by the Santa

One hesitaes to predict the fua total of near 500,000 a year. The ture of cities out there, which in the ture of cities out there, which in the last 10 years, already have increased by leaps. Amarillo, 20,000, will exexperience no trouble in reaching the 30,000,000. No wild idle, boosting guess this. Railroads do not guess at the amount of traffic they handle. The Santa Fe alone reports that it is emptying 2,000 immigrant cars monthly on the Plains, cars which contain household effects, household effects for people who come to stay, people who will stay and build up cials cause to sit up and take notice

The newcomers are of the highonly to purchase farms, but to get The other railroads report similar well started. They are buying farm try to satisfy themselves. Home Where are they locating? Every- seeker excursions are still on and where big ranches are being sliced of the hundreds visiting the section

Peter A. Lazarnick, Winnepeg, Mani- industry in West Texas. He detoba, requesting information as to nounced the ploicy of Texas prothe people up there in cold, cold fact the mills could be operated in had really gone beyond his expectanorth were dissatisfied and wanted to Texas to greater advantage and with tions in the number of towns repre less expense. "If you had a cotton

OF W. T. C. OF C.

Concluding a lively rivalry among The largest ranch cecently put on the convention city for 1925, and the

is heard in far away Manitoba and ley counties.

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The second speaker was R. Cope-



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Wade has received a letter from the possibility of development of this Colorado Chambers of Commerce were enthused over success of the convention. Porter Whaley, who arsented and the interest manifested mill in Colorado," Copeland stated, by delegates in attendance through-"it would mean that every bale of out the day. Whaley received numerous congratulations from visiting ufactured here, would represent a delegates, who predicted that the disvalue of \$6,000, rather than the \$150, trict convention idea would develop into one of the feature accomplishin the textile industry exceeds one start .- Colorado Record.

After luncheon the business ses-H. C. Wilson, who recently moved sion was again taken up at the church. to Abilene, was here the first of the Twenty-four towns and cities were week, looking after business interrepresented here during the day, as ests.

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Worry is as worry does. He who worries last worries least. Worry and the world laughs at ou. Laugh and you should worry. Why worry trouble upon you when you can laugh troubles away?

worried over. A worry a day frets life away.

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'Tis greater to be laughed at than

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THE HEROIC ACHEVEMENTS OF TEXAS TO BE CELEBRATED SOON

try where dwelled only wild men na-

that belonged to Moses Austin have odore Price, New York publisher, a convention. Voting strength in the years of heroic striving. Already in Texas known to the world. He sug- the census of 1920, but there will be

of the people of Texas.

the celebration itself shall be. Nor Texas to rally to the summons. is the idea new. For many years rather an epoch than any single event or departure, and the quarter of a century that followed Moses Austin's acquisition of a colony grant from Spanish control in February, 1821, and was climaxed by Texas' entrance into the union of American states in 1846, affected the future as greatly as it was ever affected by an equivalent lapse of time. It was an epoch sublime in the wealth of heroic achievements wrought, and they were achievements worthy to be! companion pieces in the world's gallery of heroic pageantry with the 1 Crusades of knighthoood, the com-

paigns of Napoleon and the valor of

the American colonists.

The ideas back of the proposals for a Texas Centennial Celebration are as democratic as it is intended the celebration itself shall be. Nor is the idea new. For many years Texans have looked forward to the completion of one hundred years of Texas history under the domination of Saxons and Americans. The date of that completion has been variously fixed. But the beginning was rather an epoch than any single event or departure, and the quarter of a century that followed Moses Austin's acquisition of a colony grant from Spanish control in February, 1821, and was climaxed by Texas' entrance into the union of American states in 1846, affected the future as greatly as it was ever affected by an equivalent lapse of time. It was an epoch sublime in the wealth of heroic achievements wrought, and they were achievements worthy to be companion pieces in the world's gallery of heroic pageantry with the Crusades of Knighthood, the campaigns of Napoleon and the valor of the American colonists.

"The Alamo," "Goliad," "San Jacinto," wherever lives a man of Saxon blood those names accelerate the blood flow and bring thrills of pride, but they were but phases of that glorious quarter of a century when Stephen F. Austin, son of Moses Austin, was platting the soul of Texas. The destiny of Texas was in the hands of Stephen F. Austin, a trust given him by his father who was about to die. The destiny of Texas now is in the hands of men who are abut to pass it on into the hands of their sons and daughters, and so a great commemorative burst for pageantry in an exposition, or in whatever fashion, will be more than the celebration of a world-challenging achievement. In far greater degree it will be the beginning of a new phase of Texas chievement.

It is intended primarily that the Centennial celebration shall serve the practical purpose of calling to the minds of its sons and daughters the magnificient proportions of the commonwealth that has sprung from that river valley colony and through such an enterprise bid the folk of the world come and gaze on the splendor of

A convention of Texans has been | Moses Austin visioned a happy called to convene at Austin Febru- prosperous colony of people govern- American Indians, the Spanish, the we all loved. ary 12th, when plans will be laid and ing themselves and enjoying life on Mexican, the French and the surviv- There is no death, dates announced for a Centennial fair Texas fields. The mud sills of ing Saxon Americans. Texas were placed by the colony that celebration of Texas Independence. visioned under the inspiration af- all," Mr. Sells said, "and I am of the He bears our best loved ones away. The following has been sent out by forded by his son there on the banks opinion that no Texan but will let And then we call them dead. Harry Benge Crozier, publicity ex of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers his voice be heard at the Austin He leaves our hearts all desolate, ploitation manager for the exhibi- one hundred and two years ago and convention, directly or through a And even near us, thou unseen. The heroic achievements of Texas flowers of an unequaled civilization big as Texas and representative of For all the boundless universe is life, are about to be ce'ebrated. The glory peopled with six million persons along all of Texas. The Austin convention There is no more dead. of an all Saxon settlement, planted as a fair landscape eight hundred miles to be held on February 12 belongs to

years and more ago-seed of Saxon story of the progress of the Texas belongs to Texas. The convention civilization set to grow in a fair coun- Centennial idea in its present form: will be entirely democratic and tive to the soil are grown to harvest vention at Corsicana the Tenth Dis- Texas. The form of the centennial and time for commemoration has trict Associated Advertising Clubs of clebration and the place of its holding Tevas fired with the faith the World heard from the lips of The are matters that will belong to that set in motion a plan for celebrating challenge to advertising men and convention will be by counties, the achievements of one hundred women of Texas to make the glory of based on the population returns of rough outline there has been traced gested a great exposition celebrating a place on the floor and a voice in marks for pagenantrfy broad enough the hundredth anniversary of the the convention for every person and big etnough to commemorate the establishment of Austin's colony. The regardless of the size of the delegaknightly valor of the Republic of minds of the assembled apostles of tion from his county. Texas and the devout vigor of the the printed word were fired by the "The work that the members of Lone Star State of the American Un- address and a survey committee was the Centennial Celebration Commitnamed to sound out the views of tee have undertaken is entirely con-Texans of all stations, nad wher- Texas. Lowry Martin, Corsicana structive. We were authorized ever resident, have been summoned publisher and chairman of the survey by a representative conference to to Austin for a convention on Febru- committee, sent out to individuals in arrange for the major convention ary 12. In that convention where all portions of Texas a question- and we are giving our best efforts to every man and every woman of Tex- naire to sound sentiment and the an- that enterprise. Lowry Martin as as may have free voice it is intended swers came back in enthusiastic ac- secretary will serve the committee to give definite form to the propos- cord. "Go to it. Turn Texas loose," from his home at Corsicana in bringals for a huge Centennial Celebra- was the common verdict. And so it ing the convention to the notice of tion and draft a program for such resulted that Mr. Martin called a the people of Texas. I will help to a ceremonial. The time and place meeting of Texans at Austin and sub- promote the convention and Harry for the celebration are yet to be de- mitted the challenging demand for Benge Crozier will be in Austin as termined and are matters for the de- action. An organization was formed exploitation manager to maintain ditermination of representatives of all immediately with Judge Cato Sells rect communication with the newsof Fort Worth as chairman and Mr. papers of the country and through Already the railroads of Texas Martin as secretary. The meeting newspapers acquaint the people with have given notice that they will grant authorized the calling of a great the great historical events that are special round trip rates from all state convention to be held at the to be commemorated." points in Texas to Austin for the con- state capitol on February 12 and Gov- Membership of the Texas Centenernor Pat M. Neff, entering whole- nial Celebration Executive Commit-The ideas back of the proposals heartedly and enthusiastically into tee authorized at the Austin conferfor a Texas Centennial Celebration the lands, agreed to issue a proclama- ence on January 8 includes the folare as democratic as it is intended tion calling uon all the people of lowing representative Texas men and

Since that meeting on January Texans have looked forward to the 8, Chairman Sells and Secretary completion of one hundred years of Martin have worked unceasing for cause of truth are of one family. Texas histoyr under the domination the state convention. Their appeal Whatever has been accomplished in of Saxons and Americans. The date and the proclamation of the Governor the past is petty compared to the of that completioon has been vari- is going int oevery community in glory of the promise of the future." ously fixed. But the beginning was Texxas. Mr. Sells, not long since -Woodrow Wilson.

relived as Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the Department of Interior IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE in the national government, is vigorously enthusiastic for a mammoth commemorative pageant that shall immortalize the elements that

have made Texas, and the fusing of

"It is a prospect to challenge us With silent tread. on that foundation has grown the neighbor. Whatever we do must be For dear immortality spirit's tread. as a seed that sprang from the mind long and nearly as broad. the people of Texas and centennial of a Connecticut Yankee one hundred. These brief facts will detail the celebration for which we are striving A few months ago in annual con- representative of every interest in

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This run was planned to demonstrate the great flexibility and stamina of the new Oldsmobile Six by subjecting the car to the most unreasonable driving conditions. The 121/2 days of the trip were equivalent to years of average driving. The fact that the car came through this gruelling test with only minor adjustments and no recourse to the emergency kit, is proof of the car's ability to give satisfaction in the hands of owners.

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IT BRINGS TO LIGHT THINGS THAT ARE INVISIBLE will fried food be as crisp if cooked in too much of a hurry. Slow but

through this unseen instrument watch golden stair that leads to everlasting peace.

This great gift has also the ability they said, and passed on.

until it was there in reality.

Ford gave to his fellowmen a giftalmost as great as that God-given gift which made the little black jit ney possible.

Quite a few years ago, some one became tired of hammering flint and man. had a dream! and what do you sup- Just at that moment I caught sight pose that dream was? It must have of the mighty hills-and turned my tian of faith and vision. Not until been a slender little stick with a face toward them and smiled. I death relieved his soul does Wilson shiny red and purple top-and when could go back to earth now. And I and his works belong to history. No it came in contact with some hard did so. With a prayer of thanks for man is great until he is gone. It is object it spit fire, real fire! and this the second world in which those of not until then that justice is done, dream now lives upon the shimmering us who do not care for earthly the truth is told, and the real worth

stage of reality. In this way the microscope of imthe day I made this little discovery, strength and purity. (I do not like that expression) but I was quite sure I had lived thous- Red Lake, New Mexico. ands of years and naturally life was becoming monotonous. I might have gone over to Janie's' or Maye's or Maudie's, but they didn't know anything new or interesting. It seemed that for years I had heard nothing which were always practically the boys and ten-cent movies. Mary be- manent habit, to drop. longed to a church and went there

on a new program for the afternoon, and teacher. With my microscope in hand, I retired to the land of Marrs. From the best flavor and taste, and real that great height I looked back up- appreciation is shone when a plate on the world. At first everything of fresh home baked doughnuts or was a blur. Suddenly there seemed crullers are served where bakery to be a great landslide. Cities, seas goods have been the usual thing, and and large tracts of land moved apart, when hot light crisp fritters are and there at my feet lay the world. served for dessert, every one is bound Without its mask I saw it, even as to be pleased. God himself must see it every day. As I gazed upon it with horrified fritters or salmon croquetts, seaeyes I wondered how the great Cre- soned just right, are brought to the ator could let it go on one hour table with suitable accompanying longer. In the cities that dotted the sauce or gravey, the appreciation fact of the earth I saw sluaghter -- shown is sure to repay the efforts of murder-blood! Men killed their the one who prepared them. brothers, mothers killed their babies. and husbands killed their wives and are getting back some of the good old wives killed their husbands. While fashioned days of home happiness. all this was going on I saw hundreds of newspaper articles which said: "The world is growing wiser, more powerful, more Godly!"

was so worldly that I pitied her.

gaze upon the open country. I saw will cool the fat and the result is the

The greatest miscroscope in the! clean souled, ambitious boys longing world is the microscope of imagina- for the life of the cities. I saw tion. It not only brings to observa- sweet virtuous girls leaving their basket and allow it to hang on a there being 75,049 deaths. tion things that to the nacked eye homes to go out into the world. I appear invisible but things that are could not supress a scream! Could invisible. For instance, we may, not they use their microscopes? Oh, why wouldn't they come with me to the departinm soul of a dead friend the land of Marrs and look down make its winding way along the upon the bottomless pit they were entering? I called to them-but they only laughed. "Little fool,"

to paint beautiful picutres-the tent- Farther out into the great open ing of which can not be equaled by I gazed. There I saw many Janies the hand of mankind. These brain and Marys and Maudies who year afpictures are often so real that their ter year lived their simple, never authors are able to imitate them with changing lives. They did not look metals, irons, steels, wood and glass, though their microscopes, they Benjamine Franklin, no doubt thought little of the next worldsaw electricity in a bottle before it their whole interest was centered in was really ever there. But he vis- this one, which-from the height of ualized it so plainly and he loved the Marrs appeared very small and picture so well, that it was not long worthless indeed. Just merely a little ball of rock and dirt where upon Edison must have had a beautiful men and women build and live as dream of the pleasant, entertaining, though this was the only world. Just talking machine and the famous ra- as if they did not know that they will dio before they ever spoke to the soon be swept away like so many grains of sand. From my lofty At one period not so long past, throne I could not comprehend such foolishness. Oh how could I return to such a world? I felt a strange new yearning for the time when God will come, and with a single blow destroy all the wondrous handiwork of orator, and last, Wilson the quiet, stroy all the wondrous handiwork of orator, and last, Wilson the quiet, the result of firearms and 42 by

amusements may live undisturbed. In this: "My world" reigns the ciated. agination has been used almost since solemn nights, the silent hills, and the beginning of time, but a few the lonesome prairie; here the stars weeks ago I found for it a new oc- and the moon keep watch for the cupation. I won't say I had the blues fathers coming, and all is nobility,

JEWEL STROUD.

BAKING IN THE HOME

By Helen Harrington Downing For the past few years there has

been a noticeable tendency to buy except their simple conversations ready baked and delicatessen foods instead of preparing them at home; same. Janie talked of education, and with many it has become a per-

Lately, however, it has been sometimes-when she could go with noticed, home baking is again finding a good looking boy. Maud was quite itself of prime importance among modest, classed love before riches, other household duties and new as was well educated, pretty and pop- well as old favorite recipes are being ular. She discussed any subject in exchanged. Card index recipe boxes telligently and to most people was are given to the bride-to-be; while an interesting companion. Yet she housewives and students are taking as great pride in showing their abil-All things considered I decided up- ity in the culinary line as the chef

Home baked foods have after all

When a platter of piping hot corn

These things certainly show we

Points About Deep Fat Frying The fat should be tested to see that it is at the right temperature for the best cooking. Not more than four With thte scent of blood in my or five doughnuts should be fried nostrils, the wail of the dying and at one time when using a medium the curses of murderers ringing in sized kettle such as found in the my ears, I turned my head away to average kitchen. A larger number

will fried food be as crisp if cooked not too slow cooking is preferable.

contents are completely covered with deaths more than two to one. the hot fat. After frying, lift up the hook or strip at side of kettle, and There were 1,108 more births durdrain off any excess fat. Lift out ing 1923 than for 1922 and there doughnuts on to a piece of clean unwere 511 deaths less in 1923 than in glazed brown paper, which will ab- 1922. sorb any futher grease. Change the paper as soon as it becomes greasy.

Calumet Doughnuts 4 cups flour

- Powder
- 2 eggs, beaten together tablespoons melted butter 1 cup milk

add well-beaten eggs, then flour and 043 births, 3,023 deaths; May, 5,621 inch thick. Cut with doughnut cut- 7,580 births, 3,532 deaths; October, cinnamon may be added.

be written in few words: The most year, of whom 83 were caused by orator, and last, Wilson the quiet, the result of firearms and 42 by home-loving individual, and the chris- other means. not until then that justice is done, the truth is told, and the real worth of humanity is known and appre-

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads. sick.

doughnuts are apt to crack. Neither BIRTHS IN TEXAS EXCEED DEATHS OVER 2 TO 1

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.-Birh registra-The frying basket should be low- tions in Texas during 1923 numbered ered gently into the hot fat until the 76,714 as compared with 36,533 For 1922, the same ratio prevailed,

It is also disclosed by the report compiled in the state health depart-ment that September, 1923, led all months during the year, during that 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking month there being 7,580 births recorded. March was the month showing the greatest number of deaths, there being 3,821 registered in that

Registrations of births and deaths in 1923 by months follows: January, Sift flour, then measure, add bak- 6,534 birth, 3,658 deaths; February, ng powder and salt and sift three 5,560 births, 3,278 deaths; March times, put sugar and butter together, 6.551 births, 3,821 deaths; April, 6,milk alternately. Turn out on a births, 2,767 deaths; July, 6,636 well floured board and roll out 1-2 births, 2,750 deaths; September, ter. Let stand five minutes and fry 6,846 births, 2,138 deaths; Novemin a kettle of hot fat. Vanilla or ber, 6,342 births, 2,892 deaths; December, 6,7666 births, 2,138 deaths.

It is also disclosed there were 128 3 The life of Woodrow Wilson can suicides in Texas during the past 2

MUCH SICKNESS IN SNY-DER AND COMMUNITY

or any fatalities have taken place, but the patients have been mighty !-

Mayor Fritz R. Smith has the pneu- with isolated cases of pneumonia. is local and the patient is holding right, and will recover. his own fine. He is not in imme- The flu has made its appearance d'ate danger, but a mighty sick man. every winter since the severe epi-He will recover.

Mrs. Gertie Smith has been serious- it isolated cases of pneumonia. The ly ill with pneumonia, but is recov- medical professon made the suggest ering slowly. She has been mighty ton that we would have the flu for; ow, but is doing fine this morning. several years in mild form. They

mon a in one lung, at his home. On Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown has a child this Wednesday morning the disease sick with pneumonia, but is doing all

demic a few years ago, carrying with There are more or less cases made a very correct guess in the throughout the town of grip and flu, matter.

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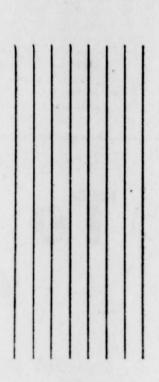
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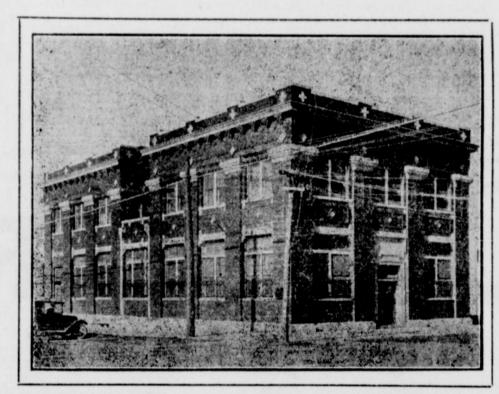
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At one point now under consideration water is obtained at a depth of 50 feet on the cap rock 300 feet letters asking how I managed and plant shade trees, fruit trees, and the from the edge of the break off while cared for my hens to make them shrubbery thereby making our town the country underneath this break is 100 feet or more below the water this question is to keep them free well as giving the strangers that pass

this that tunnels or shafts will be Keep plenty of good clean water for awake and enterprising citizneship. driven into this sand formation and them, warm it if necessary, give The ladies were out among the resiopen up the water supply for gravity plenty of feed, a hungry hen never dence districts this week soliciting flow into the territory beneath. Back lays-any kind of grain. I never orders and if they failed to call on a of this sand formation is supposed to buy any of the high priced poultry you they will appreciate it if you lie the immense shallow water supply food. We always try to have a will call up any members of the of the plains which would furnish an small patch cof green wheat for clubs and they will be glad to take inexhaustible supply of water to them if possible. I am not partial your order or see that it is taken it thousands of acres of land for iriga- to any certain breed, for my exper- care of by some of the ladies who

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culars, surpasses his earlier efforts, nice to have your own bank account,

An irrigation project of possible big Metro pictures, is himself both with a view of development. In the the production itself. In all, it is any more eggs now than I did be-

and dramatic story.

of the Higher formation and within Maupin. Others in the cast are part is to stay with your job.

HOW TO MAKE POULTRY PROFITABLE.

merit. It equals and, in some parti- by's earnings, and besides it is so the bare and dusty ground. and should win a high place among then when the good man comes in the best of the season's photoplays. and begins to talk of living expenses iting with relatives in Ft. Worth this The brilliant director of "The just show him your account book, week. Mrs. Clavenger will visit rel-Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," see him blush, hang his head and atives in Oklahoma before returning

I always manage to can all the vegetables we can use through the winter, any kind of vegetables will ut keep if properly cooked past year. quarts and only lost one quart that great magnitude that may eventually author and adaptor of his latest suc- was from a faulty lid. Last year a lady asked me what I fed my hens mean the watering of a large por- cess. This fact makes his triumph to make them lay. She says I am tion of Borden and western Scurry all the more complete, for the story feeding mine the new gland treatcounties will be carefully gone into and continuity are on a par with ment, but I realy don't believe I get northwest portion of Borden county a distinctly worthwhile photodrama, fore I began feeding it. We went the cap rock breaks off at an abrupt and it is recommended to those who out to the hen yard to investigate. angle to the section lying beneath want the best in their motion picture I put my hand in a nest and the mites just covered it. I picked up a western Texas gradually slopes to the The story is concerned with the little chek and ts head was covered with head lice, under every plank I whose siren-like fascination attracts moved were blue bugs and great balls At present there are a number of wealth and power through a marriage of eggs. In fact I don't think I ever springs that emenate from beneath men into her net. How she attains saw so many eggs. I told her the this bluff and it is very probable with a wealthy Marquis; how she ar- gland treatment was having good afthat in past ages there were many ranges his death to marry her young fect on the blue bugs, some of the more but continuous erosion has seal- lover. Ivan; how she meets a terrible poor things had actually laid themed up the exposed water sands with end with her lover when her husband selves to death. There is no use to detritus from the overhanging for- finds them together, makes a graphic buy all kinds of high priced tonics and feed for your hens unless you In the cast are brilliant players, keep them free from insects, for on Wet Tobacco Creek a large vol- Lewis Stone is seen as the Marquis you are only feeding the insects inume of spring water now exudes from Ferroni; Barbara La Marr as Zareda; stead of your hens. Any kind of above the floor of the valley beneath Ramon Novarro as Ivan, and Edward poultry must have care if we expect while at many places along the edge Connelly as Ivan's father, Baron de any profit and the most important I

Mrs. J. I. Burrough.

CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The Federated Clubs have launch-lin led a campaign and are putting forth every effort in their power to get Of late I have received several the property owners in Snyder to lay in winter. My answer to a more attractive place to live as from insects and disease and a warm our way the idea that we have civic Q The plan is that in such sections as comfortable house for them at night. pride in our town and are a wide ience teaches me there is more in the worked on this committee. Now, way we care for puoltry than there let's all pull together for a better is in the different breeds. I like town in every way, for we know there DRAMATIC PHOTOPLAY the large size fowl. If you are rais- is a great deal that can be done to ing them for the market they grow make our town more attractive and Rex Ingram's claim to film immor- off faster and then they weigh it can be done if all will work totality is justified again in his re- more. I always hatch off a lot of gether for a cleaner and more atmarkable new production, "Trifling baby chicks in February or March, tractive town. Let each home pledge Women," which comes on Monday I keep these pullets to lay through themselves to plant a few annual to the Cozy Theatre. It is the latest the winter. In July I hatch off my flowers. If you do not own your achievement of the skilled director, summer. Any woman on the farm home you will be well repaid for the whose name has become synony- with a few good milk cows and a expense and the time to have the mous with the best in filmdom, and flock of pure bred poultry can al- pleasure of looking from your door a guarantee of exceptional screen most make the living withtout hub- on a nice bed of flowers rather than

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HOME ECONOMICS DEPART-

the writer and Mrs. Smith to visit greater work in the cooking depart-Snyder high school and inspect the ment. exhibition of the work in the Home Economics Deartment, under the devoted to sewing and dressmaking. Home Economics in our school. There were more than 100 dresses displayed in the rooms now being used for this department. One room larger garments were made by the thorough instructions given by the pupils in this department, which class

In planning these garments the pupils report the color of hair and. for whom the garment is intended. Then the goods are selected accordingly. The cutting is all done by drawings and measurements. Commercial patterns are used the first year, allowing the pupils to make their own alterations. Next year they make their own patterns and cut from measurements.

portunity to inspect and test out the was done by the girls themselves progress that will be made in this department during the remainder of

the school term. 18 weeks, and the training the girls Theatre Wednesday next. The pictaught are preparing girls for real can border and Siam, unusual op for life's future undertaking.

nate in the inception of the work good players are in the cast. inasmuch as they have obtained a Miss Green came to us highly recommended, but Ora, left Tuesday evening for Lo- Myra, of Gail were here Tuesday do her work has more than demonstrat- raine, where Mrs. White and daugh- ing some trading and visiting with ed the worthiness that has been be- ter will visit with relatives for sev- Mrs. Hannabass' parents, Mr. and stowed upon her. She is doing splen- eral days.

did work as was ably tested by the COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SCUR-MENT HOLDS EXHIBITION display in the dressmaking department. There is every reason to be-Last Friday it was the pleasure of lieve that Miss Green will do even

friends of the school visited this very able survision of Miss Green. Department and each one came away Texas, and the affidavits of the Com-The occasion was the closing of the loud in the praise of the work being missioners of said county. first half of the term which had been done, and a thorough booster for

was devoted to the display of dresses ly done, showing that much pains instructor.

and other equipment.

Last week finished the course in! And we, and each of us, further The dressmaking exhibit was in- in cooking was started. The equip- actually and fully inspected and tenesely interesting to the writer, ment for the sewing department was counted the amount of money, in but the next course is where he is removed and stored and stoves and cash and other assets, in the hands capable of judging and thoroughly tables and all necessary utensils of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurenjoying-that of cooking. If the supplied Oil stoves are being used ry County on this day and date, and girls make the same rapid progress for the cooking class. The kitchen found the same to be as follows, toin cooking as they have in dressmak- or rather the pantry department was wit: Total cash on hand belonging ing there will be turned out of the beautifully finished, the walls cal- to Scurry County in the hands of said Snyder High this year some splendid camined and all furniture and equip. Treasurer on deposit in First National cooks. We look forward for an op- ment white enameled. The work Bank of Snyder, Texas, \$29,088.61.

MENAGERIE IN PICTURE.

Children as well as grown folk said County Treasurer: As before stated this is the first will enjoy Cecil B. De Mille's latest year that Home Economics has been | Paramount picture, "Fool's Parataught in our school. Each term lasts dise" when it is shown at the Cozy are getting is certainly worth while. ture sets a new mark in the number-The writer deems this one of the and variety of wild animals and repmost forward steps yet taken in high titles shown in motion pictures. With school education. The courses as a plot that varies between hte Mexihousewives. No education is com- portunity was given Mr. De Mille plete without training along these for the employment of four-footed lines. They are learning something beasts, birds and reptiles. The list real worth while, and which will not includes peacocks, monkeys, canary only be an adornment in their future birds, horses and a lamb. Several lives but will place them in a position large blue cobras, the most poisonto make happy homes. We would like ous of their species, are used in a to see added to the Home Economics temple sacrifice scene in Siam, and me, by Horace Holley, County Judge, manual training for the boys. The the action in which they are engaged and J. Monroe and J. F. Dowdy and boys need to be taught carpentering, is of the most thrilling description. R. Bishop and J. R. Coker, County and many other useful occupations The cast includes such notable screen Commissioners of said Scurry County, that will equip them more thoroughly stars as Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Har- each respectively, on this, the 12th ris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, day of February, A. D., 1924. Snyder High School was fortu- John Davidson and Jula Faye. Other (L.S.)

Will White, mother and sister Miss

RY COUNTY, TEXAS.

February Term, A. D. 1924. IN THE MATTER OF THE QUAR-All day last Thursday patrons and TERLY REPORT OF IDA KELLEY, County Treasurer of Scurry County,

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Scurry County, Texas, and In the main room the walls were Horace Holley, County Judge of said and between 50 and 60 pieces of un- lined with dresses and other gar- Scurry County, constituting the Comderwear and some fifty cook aprons ments, of all colors and fabrics, missioners' Court of said county, and to be used in the cooking department Each garment was nicely pressed each one of us, and do hereby certify which showed them to the very best upon our oaths that on this, the 12th advantage. The work was all neat- day of February, A. D., 1924, at a for the little tots. These and the had been taken in their making and have compared and examined the regular term of our said Court, we quarterly report of Ida Kelley, Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, The main work room is equipped for the quarter beginning on the 1st with cabinets, work tables and ma- day of November, A. D. 1924, and eyes of the child or larger person chines. There are five foot power have ordered the proper credits to and one electric machine. The cab- be made in the accounts of said inets contain drawers which are re- Treasurer, in accordance with said moved and placed in the sewing ta- order, as required by Article 867, bles. Each table is arranged to ac- Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised commodate two girls at a time. These Statutes of Texas, as amended by an drawers contained material, patterns act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

> dressmaking and this week the class certify upon our oaths, that we have Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of

> > School Bonds \$24,195.00 Liberty Bonds 2,700.00

Total \$55,983.61 Witness our hands this 12th day

of February, A. D., 1924. HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge.

J. MONROE, Com. Prec. No. 1. J. F. DOWDY,

Com. Prec. No. 2.

R. BISHOP, Com. Prec. No. 3. J. R. COKER,

Com. Prec. No. 4 Subscribed and sworn to before

KATE COTTEN. Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

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Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Industries all over the country feel that if a satisfactory tax reduction measure is passed by Congress, continued and growing prosperity will encourage industrial development with materially increased employment and good wages. We all have a direct interest in the satisfactory solution of this problem.

Slaton-Sites purchased and construction of two new gins to start. Houston-Motion picture theatres

eosting approximately \$100,000 under construction.

season.

Crockett-City auditorium and perish in our sight. public library to be erected.

Houston-Building permits issued in single day reach total of \$770,186. Lufkin - Satterwhite Commercial

Mart-\$150,000 bond issue voted for construction of new waterworks system.

Electra-Griswold Oil & Refining Company to construct 4-inch pipe line from refinery to Archer county

Texas City-\$125,000 appropria tion asked for erection of federal

building. Houston-New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway applies for authorization to take over and operate 39 mile line of Houston & Brazos Valley Railway.

Cisco-Luse No. 1 well located in southern limits of city comes in making 1500 barrels.

El Paso-El Paso & Southwestern Railroad planning to spend \$2,250,-000 for improvements and new equipment during 1924.

field making estimated flow of 80,-000,000 cu. ft.

buildings.

next season. laboratory building.

ers to plant approximately 2200 acres can history since the Revolution. to Honeyball cantaloupes for coming

000 hotel assured.

proving system.

Dallas Christian church.

power to Pharr and San Juan. Federal Water Power Commission

reach 10,000,000 horse power. Austin-Capacity of cotton ware-

000 bales in 1921 to 2,500,000 bales them.

manufacture of patented seed plant- do.' Houston-The four public utili-

ties companies of Houston to spend approximately \$9,000,000 on extensions and improvements this year. Hearne-Contract awarded for

construction of Hearne-Franklin road. San Antonio-Dwellings to be erected on Carnahan avenue at av erage cost of \$3,000 each. Galveston-Direct Galveston-Dant-

zig ship service to be inaugurated, initial sailing some time in March. Houston-Navigation Commission applies for permits to build 3 con-

crete wharves, estimated cost \$669, Greenville-O. S. Hervey Handker-

chief Manufacturing Company to enlarge plant.

Marble Falls—Marble Falls Tex-tile Mills Company to open cotton goods factory employing 500 work-

President Head of the American Bankers Association hits the bullseye when he says: "The big problem is the restoration of a normal foreign market. This is necessary for the benefit of our farmers who produce a surplus of raw materials, for the benefit of our manufacturers and laborers who produce a surplus of manufactured articles and for the benefit of all of us whose prosperity depends upon activity in industry, and commerce." The special committee of the Allied Reparations Commission, now seeking to solve the German financial problem, is the most businesslike step yet taken to stabilize world conditions.

The reduction in surtaxes can work a revolution in industry and lower the cost of living. Singular as it may appear, a reduction in the surtaxes will reduce local taxes by reducing present stimulus to muni-

EDNOLA DANIELS BURIED SUNDAY

Ednola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels, was born Aug. 6, 1922, died Feb. 10, 1924. The immediate cause of her death was measles and pnuemonia.

Brief as was her little life, it was sufficient to form a tie between parents and child, the breaking of which with the parental grief which is always present in such cases. Upon her coming into the home, parents Austin—Texas Farm Bureau Cot- began the cherishing of fond hopes West Texas State Normal College ton Association expects to handle ap- for the future of the little one; but proximately 500,000 bales on co-op- these hopes have been thwarted. erative marketing basis during 1924 Such is life. Today, we build our hopes, our castles, tomorrow they

Little Ednola was sick just a few days, but her suffering was soon to cease. Early Sunday morning, her little spirit was borne away, and Sun-College to erect two-story brick day afternoon her little body was building to be ready for fall open- placed in the silent tomb to wait the day of the resurrection. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at four o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse, after which interment took place in the cemetery. Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe from corroding care,

Safe from the world's temptations, Sin can not harm her there.

W. T. ROUSE.

cipal and state borrowing .- Boston News Bureau.

Mirando City-Gas well in local biggest job in the world today.

Dallas-Fifty-noe streets ordered right to root of present trouble, as educational centers. paved at approximate cost of \$1,000,- Dawes did in his remarkes.

Sierra Blanca-400-acr etract of should be read in every school house side schools to finish their educavalley land to be planted to cotton in the United States, so that the tion. The home support of the con-Galveston-University of Texas of real hard-boiled American reason be sufficient to insure the school's lets contract for construction of new ing that would be comparable to success from the very start. statements issued by our great na-Fort Worth-Tarrant county farm- tional leaders who have made Ameri- Scurry county has to offer for those

Texarkana—Construction of \$700,- like Dawes, Young and Robinson are climate and health, a strong active characters who can develop only in school spirit and resources unlimited Brownwood - Texas Power and a free country, unhampered by the places us in the front ranks as a ight Company to spend \$10,000 im- rule of thumb laid down by too much suggestive home for those who wish aristocracy and official red tape. to come West. Dallas-Contract awarded for con- They are men who have come up struction of \$300,000 annex to East from the ranks. They are men who have worked their own way. They Pharr-Electric light plant to be are men to whom money merely from constructed, will furnish light and the standpoint of representing Confederate soldiers held in baseestimates that by 1930 hydro-electric to the royalty of Europe, might doff all old soldiers, sons and daughters installations in United States will their hats, but so far as being awed of Confederates are requested to be houses in state increased from 80,- their coats, all that means nothing to delegates to attend the reunion

And as a Frenchman says about Gilmer-Factory being erected for Dawes, "He is one whom you cannot

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads. ing some shopping.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS ARE FOREMOST.

(Continued from First Page)

of a county superintendent, and this office has been efficiently filled each | year since its inauguration.

Snyder and Scurry county has never turned down a bond issue or a request for tax increase since its organization. The tendency has been for better schools, and more schools, better equipment and more efficient teachcers. Our rural schools rank in efficiency right along with our town schools, with an educational senitment equally as strong.

Snyder and Scurry county has been a strong contender for every State caused the heart strings to be loosed located in West Texas within the past 20 years, and all but located these schools. Snyder was considered the logical location for both the at Canyon and the recently located Tech school at Lubbock. Public sentiment for Snyder as a desirable location for these schools was chrystalized on the basic facts of our natural advantages and the strong school spirit fostered and maintained by our people.

There is at present an additional investigation as to our claims from a denominational viewpoint. The Abilene Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church has a locating committee appointed to locate a Junior College in the same, and no other town is being considered by those people except Snyder. An investigating committee, to compile data as to Snyder's advantage has already visited Snyder and their findings will be reported to the Presbytery which meets in Snyder this summer when some concrete action will be had, looking to the establishment of this school in our midst. This school representing the Presbyterian Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. people will be located in Snyder. Young and Hnery M. Robinson, the Only one town-Snyder-has been American members of the committee visited by the committee on data. appointed by the Allied Reparations No other town has been mentioned Commission to investigate German in this connection. Two of the comfinances with a view to arriving at mittee members on preliminary ina settlement of the reparations tan- vestigation are Scurry county Presgle, are undoubtedly tackling the byterian ministers and this fact alone is sufficient evidence that there is Citizens of the United States, after not to be a contest inaugurated like reading opening statement of Gen- there existed in the location of the Luling-United North and South eral Dawes in Paris as chairman of State schools. It is only a matter Oil company erecting several new this committee, should be thankful of arranging details on the part of that in these days of complicated po- the Presbytery until the school will Crockett-\$250,000 bond issue for litical problems a common, everyday be located at Snyder. This additionroad construction carried by 4 to 1 American could stand up before a al advantage will place Snyder and group of European diplomats and cut Scurry county far in the lead as

> Scurry county sends away some 50 Mr. Dawes' opening statement to 75 young men and women to outyounger generation could hear a bit templated Presbyterian school will

whose minds have been turned to the It is well for the American people West our educational opportunities to keep in mind the fact that men are unsurpassed. We have to offer

ATTENTION, OLD SOLDIERS

There will be a meeting of the wealth, means nothing. They are ment of the court house Monday, men who out of courtesy or deference March 3, at 2 o'clock at which time or impressed by foreign diplomats or present and attend the duties that rulers with rows of decorations on will come before them. Also elect which will be held in Memphis, Tenn., from June 4 to the 7th.

By order of the Commander

Miss Nell Patterson of the Arah community, was in town Tuesday do-

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SOIL ANALYSIS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN SCURRY COUNTY.

| Certificates of analyses furnished by Landon | C. Moo | re, an | alytical |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| chemist, Dallas, March 29, 1923. | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 |
| Moisture 1.87 | | | 2.40 |
| Silica 89.79 | 82.46 | 73.81 | 86.07 |
| Iron Oxide 2.23 | 2.87 | 3.51 | 2.55 |
| Alumnia 2.43 | 4.93 | 6.24 | 3.10 |
| Calcium Carbonate 1.70 | 1.10 | 2.80 | 3.10 |
| Magnesium Carbonate | 0.87 | 2.19 | 1.286 |
| Sulphur Trioxide 0.24 | $0.137 \\ 0.562$ | $0.24 \\ 0.674$ | $0.137 \\ 0.446$ |
| Potassium Oxide | 0.002 | 0.014 | 0.440 |

| Phosphorie A | nhydri | de | **** | 0.049 | 0.074 | 0.148 | 0 | .07 |
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| | | - | | TRAIN SCHEDULE | | | | |
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| Start at | | | | By way of | Arri | ve | R | eq' |
| Start at | | | | | | | Hrs | . M |
| El Paso | 6:00 | n. | m. | T. & P., R. S. P. | 10:15 | a. m. | 16 | 1 |
| Barstow | 1:11 | | | T. & P., R. S. P. | 10:15 | a. m. | 9 | |
| Texarkana. | 7:50 | - | | T. & P., Santa Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 18 | 4 |
| Dallas . | 2:20 | | | T. & P., Santa Fe | 2.3 | 5 a.m. | 12 | 1 |
| Abilene | 9:07 | | | T. & P., Santa Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 3 | 2 |
| | 8:30 | | | Santa Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 18 | |
| | 3:30 | | | Santa Fe | | a. m. | 11 | |
| Nacadoches | 11:44 | | | S. P., T. P., R. S. & P. | 10:15 | a. m. | 23 | 3 |
| San Antonio | | | | M. K. & T., Santa Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 18 | |
| Austin | 12:15 | | | M. K. & T., Santa Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 14 | 2 |
| San Angelo | | | | K. C. M. & O., S. Fe | 10:30 | a. m. | 6 | |
| Dalhart | 2:58 | | | F. W. & D., S. Fe | 4:28 | a. m. | 13 | 3 |
| Amarillo | | | | Santa Fe | 4:28 | a. m. | 6 | 2 |
| Lubbock | 1:40 | | | Santa Fe | 4:28 | a. m. | 2 | 4 |
| Wichita Falls | | | | W. V., T. & P., S. Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 12 | 4 |
| Chillicothe | 10:45 | | | K. C. M. & O., T. P. | 2:35 | a. m. | 15 | 5 |
| Breckenridge | | | | CRNTDGF | 9.95 | a. m. | 9 | 1. |
| Brownwood | | | | Santa Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 5 | 5 |
| Del Rio | | | | S. P., Santa Fe | 2:35 | a. m. | 27 | 4 |
| | 3:15 | | | Santa Fe S. P., Santa Fe K. C. M. & O., S. Fe | 10:30 | a. m. | 31 | 1 |
| Laredo | | | | I. G. N., M. K. T., S. F. | 2:35 | a. m. | 29 | 31 |
| Brownsville | | | | SLB, SAUGMKT, SF | e 2:35 | a. m. | 33 | : |
| Corpus Christ | | | | SAUG M K & T Santa Fo | e 2:35 | a. m. | 27 | 45 |

| | | | | AU DA | | | 8, 1923 |
|---------------|--------------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|-----|---------|
| U. S. Weather | Bureau dat Mean | Mean | ier, Mai | ren, 191 | Extre | mes | 8, 1920 |
| Month | Maxi. | Mini. | Mean | High | Date | Low | Dat |
| January | 54 | 31 | 42 | 68 | 25-'18 | 5 | 11-'1 |
| February | 57 | 32 | 45 | 78 | 18-'22 | 7 | 28-'2 |
| March | 68 | 40 | 54 | 85 | 5-'22 | 13 | 7-'2 |
| April | 68 | 43 | 56 | 94 | 27-'17 | 20 | 4-'2 |
| May | 81 | 56 | 69 | 92 | 20-'21 | 36 | 7-'1' |
| June | 89 | 64 | 77 | 108 | 12-'17 | 50 | 3-'1' |
| July | 92 | 68 | 79 | 105 | 11-'17 | 61 | 9-'2 |
| August | 93 | 67 | 80 | 104 | 11-'17 | 56 | 30-'1' |
| September | 85 | 60 | 73 | 103 | 2-'18 | 39 | 29-'2 |
| October | 76 | 49 | 63 | 94 | 16-'17 | 20 | 30-'1' |
| November | 65 | 38 | 52 | 89 | 17-'21 | 18 | 15-'20 |
| December | 60 | 32 | 46 | 78 | 1-'17 | 8 | 10-'17 |

| Mean for Year | | 74 4 | 18 |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|
| Mean No. | | Mean | |
| Days Sunshine | Prec | ipitatio | n |
| January | . 23 | .78 | inches |
| February | . 22 | .45 | inches |
| March | | | inches |
| April | 26 | 2.52 | inches |
| May | . 23 | 3.04 | inches |
| June | | 4.05 | inches |
| July | | 3.35 | inches |
| August | . 25 | 3.00 | inches |
| September | . 26 | 1.94 | inches |
| October | 23 | 2.54 | inches |
| November | | .72 | inches |
| December | | .26 | inches |
| | 004 | 00.00 | |

Sodium Oxide

Mean for Year 294 23.83 inches One-fifth inches snowfall. Mean summer temperature Mean winter temperature

Mean fall temperature

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEET-

Poultry Association are asked to You will find them spending large meet at the court house Saturday af- sums of money and tremendous en- balance of supply and demand at the ternoon at 3 o'clock in the district ergies in the education of their growcourt room. There is some business ers to the production of better qualof importance to transact. Let's ity. You will find them improving not by the balance of wildly fluctu-

63 Sweetwater looking after business bakers than had been consumed by cannot possibly change within twen-

MERCHANDISING IS BUSINESS OF INCREASING PERMANENT DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS

0.736 0.489 0.349 0.758 tion of misused term:

The large manufacturer, the mer- new five cent package. chandising expert of magazine and advertise like the dickens and then roduct. you put a new line of pep talk into your force of salesmen.'

rus fruits, raisins and other food at any given time. products advertised in magnificient It means the constant creation of and costly displays, ought to know new markets, new places where the without being told that the co-opera- goods can be sold as well as the bitive marketing associations which development of new uses. It means are handlers of the products in quest the development of manufacturing tion are the foremost believers in processes and uses for by-products. advertising in this world. They swear It means, as I indicated at first,

Merchandising is a bigger and deeper thing than that. Merchandising is everything that enters into the business of increasing permanently by six times the American consumption of one well known California

he entire country before that an

operative organization came into ex-Aaron Sapiro gives proper defini- istence. Last year, almost as many more were sold in the from of a

A certain California Poultry Pronewspapers, the big merchant, will ducers Association sells eggs in the know instantly what we mean by markets in New York City at a premerchandising. The average Ameri- mium of 3 cents a dozen over eggs can business man probably has an raised right in New York state, be-

Merchandising means the improvement of distribution to existing mar-Well, that isn't so bad at that; kets, both as to time and to place. It city, like many moderate-sized com-hough it is a first glimmering and means the avoidance of glutting one munities, most of which don't realize leaders, organized the tobacco farmthough it is a first glimmering and means the avoidance of glutting one nothing more. Advertising does play market while another is starving for it, was absolutely dependent upon the ers almost overnight into the Burley a tremendous part in the game. Any- goods. It means the development welfare of the surrounding agricul- Tobacco Growers Association, which body who reads the magazines and and use of storage methods to carry newspapers today and sees certain over such portions of the crop as brands of California or Florida cit-cannot be disposed of immediately

by it. But it is only a part of the everything that tends to increase the total consumption of the product.

And, above all, merchandising includes that complete and skillful gen-eralship over the distribution of the product which has for its aim the the demand for your products. Merchandising by a certain co-operative marketing association has increased by six times the American consumption of the commodity to the mraket only so fast as the market will absorb it in a way that will tend to maintain as steady a price level as

tion of one well known California food crop within the past five years alone. Advertising did a lot of it, but advertising did not do it all.

The first thing that good merchandising requires is to make the supply of the product as attractive as possible. You will find co-operatives changing completely the grading system for the goods that they handle the instant they enter the field. You will find them spending large meet at the court house Saturday after the find them spending large sums of money and tremendous enterties.

This process, requiring the complete knowledge of market conditions and the highest type of skill, is nothing more nor less than the positive antithes's of the dumping evil which the whole system is designed to remedy. A wise control over the flow of the general supply of a product to the market means that, once it becomes general, the prices of farm products will be determined by the balance of supply and demand at the of importance to transact. Let's ity. You will find them improving have a good meeting. We want to come together and discuss the poultry outlook for the year, and lay plans for our shows.

Ben F. Smith, President.

Joe Merritt, Secretary.

Ity. You will find them improving the packing and the processing of goods. You will find them developing not by the balance of which is ating demand at point of consumption against a known supply for the year at the point of production. It is this last state of affairs which gives us the absurd and harrowing fluctuations from month to month, the way of making in the balance of which is t duced the use of raisins in the baking of bread; more raisins, it is said,
Hugh Boren spent Saturday in were baked in bread by American example as cotton, whose real value

market quotations.

Your co-operative marketing association merchandises, and merchandises to an extent unequalled by any make this contribution to progress

and civilization or defeat its own ends and hopeless victim of the merchanworld. Furthermore, it is a process which has attained its ends wherever it has been consistently applied.

A dozen years ago, Fresno, California, a town which one might call idea of the word that nowhere approaches adequacy. "Oh, yes," he processes which they evolved, which operative marketing associations in operative marketing associations in says, "they probably mean, first you assure a better and more reliable that state, was down and out. Traveling salesmen had quit "making the place" because the credit of its mermunities, most of which don't realize tural population was broken.

Today, your last census will tell United States. Of the fifty richest bought shoes for feet of their childagricultural counties in America, ten are in California. The first two are

sometimes appears to change in our in California and five of the first ten are in California-and California is the land of specialty crops between two and three thousand miles from its principal market, with irother form of business organization rigation problems, the competition of in the world. It has got to. It must Japanese farm labor, and other limitations that do not apply to many of the other riche agricultural sec-Here then, is a process designed to tions of the United States. Califortransform the farmer from the slave nia stands first in rural roads, first in rural schools and first in the saldising master of the markets of the aries paid to rural school teachers and rural ministers.

> Co-operative marketing did thisdid it practically all.

Such a development as this is the fruit of many years of correct co-operation, but sometimes the effect of proper co-operative marketing is almost instantly apparent.

Down in the white Burley Tobacco districts of Kentucky, Ohio and Inchants was not any good. The little diana where Judge Robert Bingham sold about 70 per cent of the entire Burley tobacco crop in the first year you, Fresno, California, is the richest of its operation, there are families place for its size of any town in the of Kentucky farmers that have

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SCURRY COUNTY OIL PRODUCTION | EARTH PRODUCTS ABOUND

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deep pay in the Moore are being con- a market for the oil. As the developnected up and the well is apparently ment of the field progresses, we can good for between one hundred and readily expect pipe lines, loading two hundred barrels a day. They racks, possibly even a refinery, and in the very near future.

The completion of the Moore ends would show a loss elsewhere.

pect. It means that Scurry county the wealth of natural resources which! has unlimited capital available for this country affords and which only and something more, which is all to flowing gold.

ways an item of greatest importance Humphreys well. The shallow and to the oil man, it means an outlet, have been cementing pipe this week the world of incidental business that

a large enterprize. the first chapter of the romance, but cneter for all of this business. We has been found the highest testing the future promises much in new in- do not expect our sister city of Col- samples of potash found in the Unitterests for Scurry county, large de- orado, which is already somewhat of ed States from depths between 850 velopments and wealth. Scurry an oil center, to pass up this oppor- and 1300 feet. This latter item is county is not only assured of an oil tunity without making a bid for the now deceiving the careful considerfield but on account of the discovery business. However, we have waited ation of the Government experts. of the non-inflammable gas, a field too long for an oil field of our own the like of which is not to be found not to be alive to the situation when T. ELMORE LUCEY COMING elsewhere in probably the entire it presents itself; and we feel that world. This in itself is a tremendous when the time comes Snyder will be item; it means that wells in the Ira able to offer inducements to Colonel field can be operated profitably that Humphreys and the various other operators, (we already claim the Lou-In addition to the fact that we tex as our own) that our friendly rinow have an oil field and the cheap- val will not be able to equal. We under the auspices of Snyder High leaps and bounds. Membership camest power possible, the presence of wish to take this occasion to publicly school. Mr. Lucey is a noted lectur- paigns being waged throughout the the Humphreys interests, with whom welcome Colonel Humphreys and his er and impersonator. He keeps his we understand the Loutex is closely associates to Scurry county. And audience in uproar and laughter and affiliated, assures us of a far more we sincerely hope that in the near nearly in tears with ready applause rapid and extensive development program than we might otherwise ex- personal visit and glimpse first hand ute's pause.

PIONEERING NORTHWEST SCURRY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Mr. Wm. Sulzer, a former Gover- ect, be expected. nor of New York, in a recent visit to Mr. Hassan-an eminent geologist Snyder, made known the purpose of and engineer-was prevailed upon his visit as in direct connection with to work over the territory under lease the affairs of the Stanton Oil Com- and was very much pleased with his

and influential men of Eastern Cities intends to resume the drilling and is heavily interested in the Stanton further exploitation of their leases. Oil Company and they are at the present time reorganizing and re-ent we'll to at least 4500 feet, also financing the affairs of the Stanton to drill another deep test well on a are completed, will renew activity of the Riley well. on their properties in this section.

first company to make a deep test picking up any showings that would defined structures to meet the deof Scurry county—near the Kent ed the hopes of a deep and lasting oil with the possibilities of Scurry counand Garza intersections. Work was formation that should be encounter- ty as an oil field and is most optisuspended several months back, ed at a depth between 3500 and 3700 mistic and sincere, and hopes in the pending a survey of the possibilities feet. which might, from a geological as- At an early date there will prob- opened up in this territory.

findings, and it is through faith in He, with several other very able his knowledge that the company now

The program is to deepen the pres--and as soon as all arrangements yet undecided location in the vicinity

The Stanton Oil Company was the reached the 3500 foot level without north, south along the several well in Scurry county. They drilled a well be of commercial value-has not to a depth of 3500 feet on the J. V. condemned the Northwestern part of of the county Riley property in the Northwest part | Scurry county but instead has rais-

IN SCURRY COUNTY

An almost unlimited supply of brick and fire clay, building sand and gravel, a fine deposit of kaolin, building stone and other valuable earth products are found in the county; also great beds of commercial but the well will be put on the pump comes with the development of such salt underline certain portions of the county at shallow depths while in Snyder should be the distributing Borden county adjoining on the west

TO SNYDER ON WASH-INGTON'S BIRTHDAY

T. Elmore Lucey, lecturer and im-

The above lecturer promises a rare treat for Snyder people. This net results for its members. the development of its oil properties; awaits the advent of capital to turn is an independent number from the Lyceum Course and is given for the benefit of the school direct. The talent promised and cause for which it is given is worthy of your best

McMINN-ANDREWS.

Mr. Clayton McMinn and Miss An-

Both these young people have many the individual farmer can offer." friends in Snyder, Mr. McMinn is associated with his brother in the White Rose Cafe, and Miss Andrews has been reared in Snyder and the Times joins their host of friends in wishing for this young couple a long and happy married life.

ably be much development-extend-The present well-while it has ing from the Kent county line on the velopment in the southwestern part

Mr. Sulzer is very much pleased very near future to have another pool

MERCHANDISING IS BUSINESS OF INCREASING DEMAND

(Continued from preceding page.) ren this fall for the first time in

three years.

It does not always work like that. You don't usually control a crop to that extent in the first year of operation. You have the mortgage difficulty to overcome, vast numbers of more or less ignorant farmers to educate to a loyal support of their organization. The American Cotton Growers Exchange represented last year, the second of its operation only between one-fourth and one-fifth of the American cotton crops and it couldn't get hold of all of that because so much of it was under mortgage, but it is functioning efficiently personator, is coming to Snyder on and the cotton cooperative marketing Washington's birthday, February 22, movement is running forward by Southland during this summer will net the association thousands of new members, with many thousands of bales pledged which will help the asassociation to broaden its influence! on the market and produce greater

The growth of co-operative marketing means to the farmer better prices, steadier prices, opportunity for greater production, direct sales from produce to consume, the elimination of speculative waste and cheaper money. All but the last may be called the dierct result of proper merchandising. The last is the fruit of these results together with the nie Andrews stole a march on their fruit of organization in a farm that friends by slipping away to Colorado can approach the source of credit on Tuesday, January 29, where they unavailable to the individual farmer were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Law officiating.

EL FELIZ CLUB

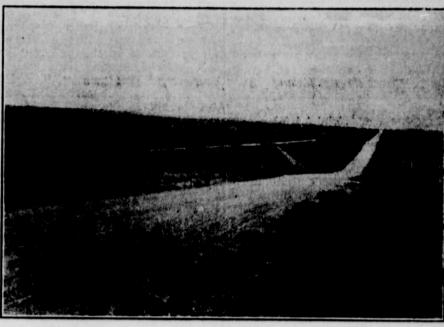
Mrs. Sam Orr was hostess Friday, Feb. 8th.

On account of illness the attendance was not so good but the meetng was a very enjoyable one.

Eighty-four and Mah Jongg was he diversion.

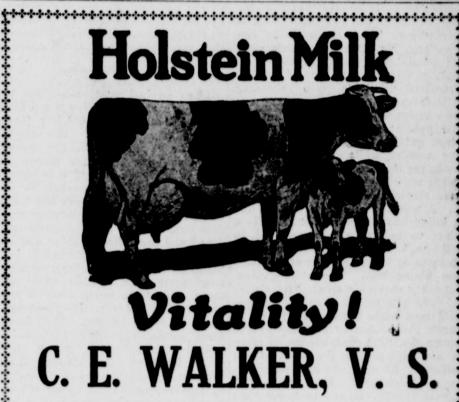
The hostess served lovely refreshments of pressed chicken, fruit salad, olives, hot tea biscuits and date loaf with hard sauce and whipped!

Next meeting with Mrs. L. O.



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Last Friday at Huntsville five men iff of Johnson county, pulled the spilled. switch that ushered out these five convicted criminals into Eternity. The former warden, Mr. Coleman, who resigned rather than to become the public executioner of Texas, slept quietly in the small hours of the morning while preparations were man stated: "I just could not do it. A warden can't be a warden and a killed too. The penitentiary is a place to reform a man and not to kill him." Mr. Coleman followed the dictates of his conscience and no one can blame him. The new warden, formerly sheriff, states: "Its a case of duty with me. I have hanged several men while I was sheriff and to touch the button or pull the switch en an electrical chair means no more to me than pulling the lever of the gallows. At any rate it is more humane-the chair." Here is two different viewpoints and both men are to be admired in their stand. There in this though: The position of public executioner in this State emerged into that of warden of the penitentiary will be rather more difficult to fill in the future. There will be many men who will refuse to become the public executioner of this State. But there are others who will look at the matter in the same light as did Mr. Miller. It is a shame that men and women can't live together in peace, so that pushing men out prematurely into the unknown would be unneces-

for executions by elecrticity in Tex- ecution out of the way in Texas kill- ing advantage in law enactment. It as. After witnessing the initial ex- ings would increase rather than di- is purely the same principle that ecutions of five men at Huntsville minish. Let us enforce the law guides men in their daily affairs and last Friday announces he will intro- against murder in Texas and bring private business transaction. Every duce a bill in the next Legislature to do away with capital punishment can dwell together in peace, and whole kit and biling. We need to in Texas. A man who witnesses a where the electrical chair or the study the meaning of government and legal execution finds his curiosity hangman's noose will be set aside what is sought to be accomplished satisfied in that direction for all forever. Let men respect the law by association of people comprising time. The writer witnessed a double and uphold the law as a means of government. It is supposed to be for hanging in Texas years ago, and he their own protection. had enough of that kind of experience to do him for a lifetime. But back to the subject of abolishing cap- ed for governor. W. E. Pope of Cor- representative form of government. ital punishment in Texas. We wish us Christi shyes his caster in the The 12 men enters a written stipuit were possible to relieve humanity ring, and Senator Darwin of Red lated agreement as to administering of all such horrible experiences and River county wants to be governor government, and for the mutual proheartaches, but so long as men and of Texas. Both men are of more tection of all. Then one out of the women commit murder executions or less State prominence. Just what 12 would decide that he wanted the must take place. Looking at the mat- they have to offer the people of other 11 to work for him. He would ter from our viewpoint and the Texas we have not taken occasion ask that special laws be enacted favknowledge of the teachings of God in to inquire. These two late entries oring him individually, and to the walked to the death chair, the first reference to civil governments we brings the total number of guber- discrimination against the other 11. legal execution by electricity in this cannot come to the position where natorial aspirants up to around a This would be termed class legisla-State. The old hangman's noose has we would be willing to do away with dozen. There will be an elimination tion. This is what is being done in been done away with in Texas by capital punishment. There was a un- process inaugurated later on. Not the American nation. Government is reason of a law passed by the last iversal law given to Noah away back all enadidates that announce for of- for the whole and not for a part of legislature. It is said that the elec- in the antideluvian age in which an fice stay in the race to the finish. our people, and when any one class tric chair did its gruesome work to eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth The preliminary spiring witnesses of people undertake to exploit the perfection. The warden of the pen- was demanded. The man or woman many participants, but soon some government for private benefits they itentiary, Mr. Miller, formerly sher- that spills blood their blood must be will begin to fague and drop out. are in the same boat with the 12th

protection of society, for the protection to the point when men man and man. The American peotion of those who would live Godly ask to be elected to the Governor's ple need to learn the full meaning of in this present world. The stricter office the question arises: "What government and be governed accordthe laws fewer will be the crimes. has he up his sleeve." There are ingly. The law against murder places the three motives that might be suggestdeeds were consummated. Mr. Coleenforced-a life demanded in the ism, political advancement and name of the law for every life taken graft." The man that can solve the reduction of taxes is coming unlawfully, there will be fewer mur- these problems in advance of a try- from the democratic or republican ders committed. Men are only gov- out is some guesser. erned and controlled in these matters by fear of the law. The law is supposed to restrain men from committing crime. In Canada there are betwen the Republicans and Demothree murders to every 100,000 population. In America the percentage as that of taxation be made a party Tribune-Chief. is 60 in every 100,000. In Canada issue. Both Republicans and Demoders have increased until it is alarm- radically wrong with this and all capital punishment in Texas. While come and reason together in the the thought and sight of legal pun-spirit of fairness and justice. If men to our senses, yet it is our duty as were guided by Truth, these ques-We would like to see men every- ation revision what is good for the where live in such a manner that Democrats should be good for the legal executions would be unneces- Republicans. Both should share alike experience of human beings ushered in the fact that Truth is lost sight tures. out into Eternity. With the present of and there is too much effort be-

T. K. Irwin of Dallas county, is with legal executions in Texas. We have been lost sight of. Every class the man who was author of the bill would be afraid that with legal ex- of public and private interest is seeksociety to the position where all men man for himself and the devil for the

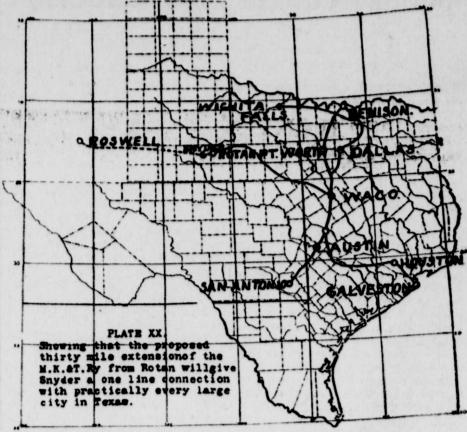
Two new candidates have announc- isolated section and set up a local The race will doubtless narrow down man that sought to use the 11th for to some two or three before the his own individual advantage. Taxfirst primaries. Then there will be ation should be equal. All laws

program will result in a compromise crats. Why should a question so vital state of affairs, when murder is so ing put forward for class legislation. Read Times-Signal Classified Ads. rampant it would not do to do away The fundamentals of government

the whole and no one in particular. Suppose 12 men would go to some far

Personally we don't care whether side of the house. The main point is that taxes are too high at pres-It is stated that the tax reduction ent, and the party directly or indirectly responsible for them remaining like they are will be smitten hip and thigh at the polls .-- Quanan

The tax problems the Texas peowhen a man spills blood his blood is crats should see things alike, as ple are mostly interested in at this spilled by the law of the crown. It is Truth underlies all questions and one time is State taxes. The Federal so in England. In America there aught to be as keen of perception as taxes operate more on the man of are too liberal laws and courts of the other. The Ever and Eternal wealth than it does on the average fair income tax principle, and that Humphreys interests is assured in adjucation and the percentage of mur- grind of partisan politics is one thing citizen. There is no controversy to the question that taxes should be ing. Can we afford to do away with other nations. Why can not men scaled down, both State and Federal -and it does not matter whether the scaling is done by Republicans ishment is revolting and horrifying everywhere were strictly honest and or Democrats. The Democrats and business of the nation. The wealth across the county line from the oper-Republicans ought to be agreed on a Christian people to see that God's tions of national and international a plan of tax reduction, and it could immutable laws are carried out, or policies could be settled without di- be brought about if there were not else we will suffer the consequences. version of opinion. In point of tax- special interest to be taken into consideration. The trouble with Americna government is that there is too many special interest seeking favsary, and mankind saved the horring in these matters. The trouble lies ors from Congress, and our Legisla-



Laws against murder are for the a further elimination in the run-off. should operate equally as between STRCTURE IN SOUTH SCURRY PROMISING, SAYS HUMPHRIES

There is more discussion of the Mellon tax plan than of any national structure near the Colorado River in political issue that has been sprung Southern Scurry County are very in a decade. It is now nothing short of a miracle will enable the bill to Humhries, the discoverer of Mexia, emerge from the committee whole and one of the leading developers of and intact. It will be first amend- Powell, according to a wire from ed in the committee and attacked Colonel Humbreys to The Star-Teleagain when it reaches the floor of the House. The Mellon plan it is charged works in favor of the weal- to a request for confirmation of his thy and discriminates against the poor. It has reference to income section, reported in dispatches from taxes. The Times-Signal editor still Mitchell and Scurry counties late last believes that he has sounded the only week. At least one test by the is, a straight advalorem tax on the that territory, according to the wire, \$100 and let it apply on all alike. No income based on favorism will The Humphreys interests have sesucceed. The present income tax cured about 2,000 acres in leases on discriminates against wealth and the the structure. This section is just of the nation does not object to pay- ations being carried on in the Miting an income, but it does object to chell county field, where success in paying a higher rate than the less obtaining small producers has led to fortunate individual in point of ac- continued activity in search for cumulative resources. It is strange to us that American statesmen do not recognize these principles and forever put a stop to the question of fair ing subsidiary of the Standard Oil of and unfair tax assessments.

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Geological conditions on the Ira promising, as reorted to Col. A. E.

Humphreys' wire was in response plans for development work in that with others as a later possibility

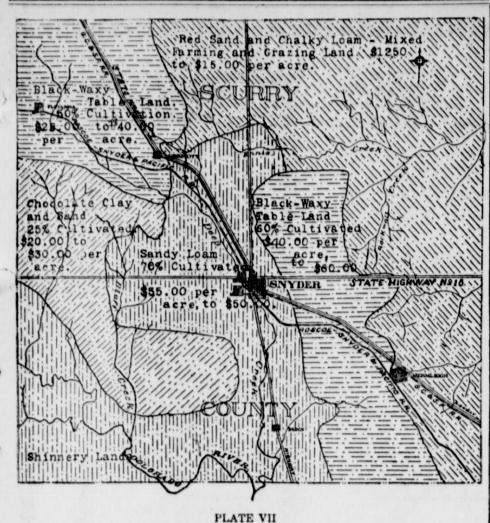
larger production. The trend in this development has been northward. The California Company, an operat-California, which recently entered the field, is taking the lead in this development .-- Fort Worth Star- Tel-

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EXPERIMENT IN FERTILIZATION TO BE MADE IN SCURRY COUNTY

ment on the question of fertilization son is a constructive builder and is in general and the reclaiming of continuously looking into matters Seurry county's soil in particular. It that will lay a more lasting foundahas been the prevailing idea in Texas tion for our people. In addition to for 50 years that our soil was rich the matters above mentioned he i enough without fertilizing, and on investigating a tree plant that is this theory we have gone right ahead adapted to Scurry county as wind taking from the soil and putting breaks and to prevent so much blownothing back. A steady cultivation ing of our soils. If our sandy lands of certain crops in Texas without ro- could be planted to trees that would tation has greatly reduced the fertility of our soil and greatly handicap- clover started on our draws and ped our production. It is not so creeks to hold the soil it would premuch that our soil is not rich-in fact it is as rich as it ever was-but there has been taken from same cer- ordered and are being financed by tain properties that are important in the local banks to be used in the production, and it is necessary to put 1924 crop operations. The outcome

In Palo Pinto county on the Keechie, a certain farmer has been experimenting with fertilization and as a result he has found that greater production can be had where fertilizer is used than where the old plan of planting is resorted to. A story is of planting is resorted to. A story is being run in another column of the the electric chair at the penitentiary matic force, written, adapted and di-Times giving the experience of this here early today and a fifth was alo Pinto county in this regard.

in an exclusive cotton country, and fer with Lieutenant Governor Davidespecially will it be found adapted to son who is reported to be en route to our sandy lands. It is important to Austin to act as governor while place back in our soil what we have Governor Neff is out of the state. been for years taking out-certain The four negroes were Charlie minerals that is important for healthy Reynolds, Ewell Morris, George Washplant life. We are sure that if fer- ington and Mack Matthews. They tilizer is used that our production can were executed in the order named, be doubled, and after taking out the the first one going to the chair at cost of fertilizing a big margin of pine minutes after midnight and the profit will be left.

As to the phase of reclaiming our minutes after one. soils we wish to call attention to the old States-Tennessee and Georgia- Love, to communicate with Davidlands have been reclaimed completely lost a number of years ago. Fertilization was used in the plans adopted in these States and certain ditch ing and daming used to catch the washes and overflows, etc. The methgun to tell on our lands.

and raising of cros. We believe that owning the government, the governfarmers of Scurry county can double eriment along these lines. A better e veyed by government experts to determine just what they need. The Times is certainly glad that efforts are being put forward to test our fertilization in the Ira countty. The Ira section is our deep sandy soil, and is very production. Cotton grows fine and produces abundantly. The Ira country is the home of big water melons. Fertilization would enhance the productive value of not only the Ira section but all the sandy f sections of Scurry county.

Another important movement toward better production is being looked into by our Chamber of Commerce secretary and that is growing of white clove in Scurry county. The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has ordered a hundred pounds of white clover seed which will be partialed out to farmers for an experiment in sections of West Texas. In the Matador country it grows on the draws wild. Sweet clover produces the properties or contains same that is being taken from the soil in continnous cultivation of staple crops.

The Times adds its endorsement to the efforts of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, looking to the experiment of fertilization, to the growing of clover, and in its efforts generally for

The Times-Signal wishes to com- resource building. Secretary Ander aid as wind resistance, and get sweet vent crops blowing out in the spring

> of the test this year will be watched with much interest.

Several cars of fertilizer has been

FOUR NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 14 .-Four negroes were put to death in granted a one-hour stay of execu-Especially is fertilization important in order that his attorney might con-

last being pronounced dead at seven

N. L. Speer, assistant warden, an- a picture that sweeps from Texas to to resoil these lands. In some of the hour to allow his attorney, E. W.

MAYBE THE NEED IS **BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT**

Get out your old tax receipts and ods of the Southern States in soil figure the increase for the last six, reclaiming should be studied and put eight or ten years and you will see in operation in portions of Texas that your 1923 receipts cost you where continuous cultivation has be- about four times as much as six years ago. We are for good schools, and We believe that in growing melons for good government, but there is a and fruit, as well as cotton and other limit. At the rate we have been goand raising of crops. We believe that ing for the last few years, we will made profitable. Our soils have not find ourselves facing a condition lost its richness, but certain minerals which our old socialist friends used mendous punch Based on the novel lost its richness, but certain minerals which our old socialist friends used have left same by constant planting to preach, and instead of the people ment will own the people. Yes, there their roduction by using fertilizer, at must be a limit, and it strikes our least it would ay us to make an ex- pocket book like we have reached the limit. We have reached the point in lan would be to have our soils sur- this year of taxatioon where owning a home is an expensive luxury, and

the satisfaction of knowing that he does not have to move when the other fellow says move. Progress is our watch-word, and good government our slogan, but it is high time to do a little hedging. It is going to be an uphill job to put over good road measures, or build new schools until the people can be made to believe that they are going to get more for their money. We are for tax reduction, somewhere, somehow. It is costing entirely too much to run this government. Our Uncle Sam is livgovernment. Our Uncle Sam is living beyond his means. - Ballinger

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"Fool's Paradise"

fact that much of our lands are wash- nounced that the electrocution of Siam and gathers into a hundred laving and some plan should be adopted Melvin Johnson would be delayed one ish scenes the love and beauty of the world. Also

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"The Bell Hop

Thursday, the 21st Jack Holt

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