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SNYDER NOW HAS ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

Conditions coming within our knowledge of tax rates, water rates, service given, etc., in other towns lead us to congratulate ourselves and the citizens of Snyder on conditions in these lines here and we congratulate the officials of the city and the management of the Snyder Utilities Company on the good sense and fairness displayed in their working together so harmoniously to have plenty of water well distributed over town and at very low rates. The city has employed Mr. D. P. Yoder for nearly two years to superintend the operation of the municipal water works and the accounting and collecting is done in their office making it handy for the customers to pay and the expert accounting of Mr. Anderson of this firm keeps the city posted at all times as to the actual standing of this very important department.

The number of customers has been increased 50 per cent, a very material reduction of rates made and extensions to the extent of over \$46.00 have been made on a warrant basis, the city tax rate of 75c, a water minimum of \$1.50 for 5,000 gallons and 20c per thousand after that for as fine water as anyone needs, want, good electric service and fine people to associate with and live among. Why should not we be satisfied? Come to Scurry County.

CHILD DRINKS GASOLINE.

Harold, the 19-month-old son of Arnold Haynes, drank a portion of gasoline Tuesday and for several hours was in a serious condition. Late reports stated that the child would recover.

BANTAU & FISH INSTALLING MODERN PLANT

Bantau & Fish, of this city, are now installing what will perhaps be the most modern as well as the most complete dry cleaning plant in this part of the state. In fact, the machinery as well as the methods will be the same used by Brannon, Fishburn and other Dallas cleaners.

The first process is that of washing the garment in pure gasoline, by the means of a large power washer. The gasoline after cleaning the garment is forced into a large tank where it goes through a process of filtration, by which means the same gasoline can be used over and over again.

The garment is then taken from the washer and placed into a power extractor where every drop of gasoline is removed, after which it goes through a deodorizer that removes the odor so thoroughly that no one could tell that the garment had ever been in gasoline or any other liquid. The garment is now ready to be pressed which is done by Hoffman Steam Pressers operated by expert operators.

Messrs. Bantau & Fish are to be congratulated on their enterprising spirit in giving Snyder and its trade territory a cleaning plant modern in every particular.

D. P. YODER SELLS CROWELL LIGHT PLANT.

D. P. Yoder, accompanied by J. M. Harris and H. J. Brice, went to Crowell last Thursday in connection with the sale of the electric property at that place, owned and operated by Mr. Yoder since 1917, to R. W. Porter, who proposes to increase the number of hours of service, lower the rates and build an ice plant.

The editor of the Times-Signal owned the newspaper in that city at the time Mr. Yoder bought the light plant and remembers that the plant ran from dusk till 11:30 p. m., and started at 5:30 a. m. and ran till daylight. A little later a power load was built up, and the plant was operated from 5:30 a. m. till 11:30 p. m., and electric motors were installed to run everything from washing machines to flour mills and elevators.

And now that Mr. Yoder has disposed of his Crowell holdings, he proposes to invest his capital released by this sale in Scurry County.

And the Times-Signal is really and truly glad that Mr. Yoder has so decided, because his investments in public utilities always means better living conditions for the people who are fortunate enough to have access to them.

NEW GROCERY STORE FOR DUNN.

O. S. Green and J. P. Billingsley left Thursday for Dunn where they will open an up-to-date grocery store. Their stock will be new and complete. Mr. Green is an experienced groceryman, having been employed for some time by the Farmers' Co-operative store of this city. Mr. Billingsley is an excellent accountant and will keep the "record straight." The Times-Signal wishes the new firm abundant success.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

Thursday, Sept. 28, at 4 o'clock the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium. A short program will be given, after which we will have a business session. At this time a new president will be elected to fill out Mrs. Stallings' term. All members are not only requested but urged to be present.

MRS. FRITZ R. SMITH,
First Vice-President.

SOCIAL OUTING AT WOLF PARK.

A party of young folks chaperoned and otherwise governed by Rev. and Mrs. Jameson, had an enjoyable time at Wolf Park Tuesday evening. Something like twenty-five young people, including the editor of the Times-Signal, were present. We enjoyed the old games, such as "dropping the handkerchief," "Passy wants a corner," and the like, immensely. Bro. Jameson made us children a good talk which was heartily enjoyed. Prof. Carey, principal of the Snyder school, made a nice response for a boy of his age. Little Miss Lida B. May, who will teach at Kidd-Key College this year, and Little Miss Sloan, who is here from Blackwell, Oklahoma, made excellent talks for little girls.

The older set, such as Miss Martha Gray, Miss Elen Jameson, Miss Faye Wills, Miss Edith Darby and Miss Ruth Boren and other young ladies of that age, and Messrs. Alfred Jameson, Noel Banks, J. E. Martin, Jr., and several other young men spent the time in a more serious manner. Everybody took part when refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, and Rev. Jameson, like the Apostle of old, suggested building a tabernacle and staying there. But at the proper hour when children should be tucked snugly in their beds the party broke up and returned to their several homes.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. West, friends of Mrs. Horace Cotten came in to help her to celebrate her birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, pink and white lights throughout. Music was furnished by Miss Lena B. Best at the Victrola and piano. Various games were played until dinner was announced. The guests found their places by place cards. The table was laid for ten with pink and white favors. A four-course dinner was served by Miss Lena B. West and Faye Joyce. After the candles were lighted and all the wishes made everyone departed for the movie feeling fine over the evening's festivities, wishing Mrs. Cotten many more happy birthdays, feeling kind and appreciative to Mrs. West for the pleasant evening.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forkner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Wade, Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford, Mrs. Theresa Grundy, Mrs. Banna Bene and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cotten.—Communicated.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bro. Sparks closed his meeting at Polar last Friday night and he reports a wonderful meeting. There were four baptisms. Good crowds were in attendance at each service.

We had a splendid crowd at Sunday School last Sunday and we expect the attendance to grow each Sunday. The addition to the church will be completed so that the different classes can be assigned to the various rooms next Sunday. This addition is going to give us some much-needed room.

Bro. Sparks preached at the morning and evening hours. Last Sunday concluded his second year of work with the church at this place. The church unanimously extended Bro. Sparks a call for five years, which was accepted. Come out next Sunday. You are always welcome. Good music and songs every Sunday at 10 a. m.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Mrs. F. O. Brooks, who lived on the Johnson ranch 14 miles northeast of Snyder, died in a sanitarium in Colorado City Tuesday night at the age of 30 years, her death being due to appendicitis. Her remains were brought to this county and buried at Camp Springs Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Deceased leaves a husband and two children. Her maiden name was Annie Walker.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There was a good attendance at Endeavor last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon at 6:45, the regular Endeavor hour, the program will be entirely musical. You are invited to be on hand and we are sure that you will enjoy this service as the music will be furnished by the Martin orchestra and special songs.

Teachers From Three Counties Attend District Institute Here

One hundred and fifty teachers of Scurry, Borden and Nolan Counties have met in institute work in Snyder during the week. The work has been accounted very successful and has been directed by Supt. I. C. Bagwell of Snyder, ably assisted by Miss Neely Squyres, county superintendent Scurry County, and Miss Muriel E. Fowler, county superintendent Nolan County. Under Mr. Bagwell's direction there have been three departments in which the work has been supervised by very able instructors trained in the work, and having years of experience. It is especially noticeable that the visiting teachers are enjoying the hospitality of Snyder to the limit. They say that they have never been in a better community and that the hospitality of the people of Snyder in opening up their hearts and homes has never in their experience been equaled.

The general plan of the institute was that the teachers should spend part of their time in section meetings where the particular work and problems of each department of the district. In the general meetings part, in general meetings where the problems of all teachers were considered. In the general meetings several speakers of note were heard and there was much enjoyable entertainment by the talent of Snyder. There were several readings, solos, instrumental numbers and a regular orchestra. We are especially indebted to the Martin Family from Camp Springs for the orchestra. The other numbers were rendered mainly by Snyder people and their entertainment was greatly appreciated. We thank them. It must not be forgotten that the local ministers entered wholeheartedly into the work, one appearing each day on the program for our devotional services.

The welcome address was made by our Mayor, Fritz R. Smith, and after he had made a good speech we "popped" our hands. The response was by Judge E. A. Watson of Hermleigh.

The first speaker of the program was B. E. Looney, director of the department of English of the North Texas State Teachers' College. Mr. Looney has spent 20 years in institute work and is equally at home in any department of the institute. He was the director of the discussion of the intermediate section, and in addition made two of the general meeting addresses, which were well received. In his section meetings he discussed especially the particular problems of the rural school. At the first meeting the discussion was on the subject of Reading. His suggestions and methods were well received. One suggestion especially for the rural teacher was to combine reading, history, rhetoric and geography, in order to more successfully present the subject. His second meeting was concerned with the several tests of successful teaching. At this meeting he had the entire institute in his section. The third meeting was devoted to the problem of affiliation of the rural school with the city school. This problem has been a thorn in the flesh of teachers of both schools and is, we believe, nearing some sort of solution. His suggestion here was that no promotion be made until the actual eight months of work was completed. By this plan it may take the rural pupils three years to do two years of work, but there will be a gain in the end because when they come into the city, or properly affiliated schools, they can proceed without loss of time and purported credit. In this program it is suggested that the promotion be under the supervision of the county superintendent rather than under the particular teachers. Mr. Looney commented upon the wholesome attitude of the teachers and especially of the new teachers. He said that they asked many questions and seemed to be much concerned with the problems ahead, with some of which they had not as yet even been made acquainted. Mr. Looney accounted this a very hopeful sign. Some difference of opinion developed, but the discussion was always wholesome and there was no criticism of those who held the other opinion. We were very fortunate to have Mr. Looney with us.

The High School section was led in discussion by Judge E. A. Watson, of Hermleigh, who was formerly for four years Supt. of the Snyder schools. In this section the work was a discussion of aims, curriculum, and methods in the High School. The first meeting was devoted to the discussion of the general aims of all education, the Social-Civic, which aims to make a useful member of society and an informed citizen of the state; the Economic Vocational, which aims to fit man for some particular life work; and the Individualistic Vocational, which aims

to teach a man to properly use his spare time. The second meeting was devoted to the discussion of the six secondary aims of education; the Adjustive, the Integrating, the Differentiating, the Propaedeutic, the Selective, and the Directive or Diagnostic. In his further meetings the curriculum and methods will be discussed and each particular teacher is called on to defend his subject and show that it tends to develop the pupil in the direction of one or more of general and secondary aims of education. A hot discussion is predicted.

The Primary section was led by Miss Bowen of Snyder. After finishing their particular problems and discussions they combine with the Intermediate section under Mr. Looney.

We were very glad to have with us Mr. A. M. Blackman of the State Department of Education. He discussed Rural School aid in all its details, answering particular questions at the end of his talk; the text book plan and problem, telling why the used books could be destroyed without loss to the state since the text book company must pay the state for them; the certificate law and its bearing on the upbuilding of a real profession in teaching. It is getting more and more difficult to get a certificate, since more and better training is being required.

We were also exceedingly fortunate in having the well known Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, who has for the last eight years been the Rural Feature writer for the Star-Telegram and is now with the Hearst papers, the San Antonio Light and the Ft. Worth Record. Her morning address was devoted to the necessity of having a definite goal set out ahead. Such a goal should be set for the particular teacher, for the pupils of the school, and for the community. She especially stressed this as a valuable aid in reaching the goal ahead.

Her afternoon address was devoted to the advantages of school activities by the county unit. She suggested many agencies for the accomplishment of this aim, chief of which was the county school paper. By this means the whole problem of the county may be made known and each particular school may be inspired to greater effort and achievement by the example of others. This also is a good means by which the pupils may be trained in expression of their thoughts. Mrs. Warner says there is a wealth of material all around us merely waiting to be expressed and if the youngsters are started out early enough to learn the art of expression we may look forward to a better solution of all our problems in the future when the citizenship will be able to really express its desires and preferences. This county paper, she says, will aid very materially in giving the pupils such training as they can find nowhere else. Leadership may be developed and many problems due to lack of anything to occupy the pupils mind may be eliminated. Other agencies discussed were: The school fair, the Interscholastic League, the Organization for the County Parent-Teacher Associations, and the County unit of the Federated Clubs. Thursday she discusses the County Unit of education, or Equal education for all which, in a word, will boil down to a round table discussion of consolidation of schools. In the afternoon she says that teachers ought to see Texas and especially that they ought to encourage the park system. We have a wonderful state but are not as enthusiastic about it as are the people of California for instance, simply because we are not acquainted with Texas. In addition we ought to have better roads and more well equipped stopping places. Mrs. Warner is an original thinker and an inspirational speaker. We are glad indeed to have had her with us.

Mr. D. P. Yoder, president of the Snyder Utilities Company (chief of the Snyder fire department, and an influential member of the best school board that Snyder has had in years, spoke on the subject of fire prevention. He emphasized especially the enormous waste of \$4.71 per capita per 110,000,000 people is \$518,100,000 per year in the U. S. and dwelt on the idea that it is practically all the result of purely criminal negligence. His suggestions for fire prevention were mainly to keep the premises in condition, remove all trash, put zinc under stoves, repair broken chimneys, and exercise due care at all times. A child can prevent a fire that all the inhabitants of the town can not put out. He stressed the importance of fire drills in schools, and the proper construction of school buildings. All doors should open outwardly to prevent a crush at the door if the pupils attempt to rush out in too great a

TIMES-SIGNAL MAN SENT BACK

The Times-Signal man has been out of Snyder four days since our last issue. He went to Roysce City to see homefolks, but was sent back on account of catching all the cold in that part of the country. The truth is we've been hardly able to go, much less gather up the news. Therefore, our shortcomings this week can be easily accounted for. So, for the love of Mike, be reasonable!

SNYDER SCHOOLS OPENING.

All children will meet at the public tabernacle next Monday at 9 a. m., and after an informal program will proceed to the school building for classification, books and assignments. Do not forget to bring your report cards and book cards.

The trustees, pastors and patrons are not only invited but expected to be present. It is your school opening. Come and receive the spirit of cooperation that will last us for another 9 months. L. C. BAGWELL.

SUFFERS BROKEN FOOT.

Oscar Risinger, an employe at the Snyder Utilities Company's plant, had the misfortune to let a can of ice fall on one of his feet last Friday. He suffered two broken bones, but is now able to hobble about on crutches.

FIREMEN UP IN THE AIR.

An alarm turned in about 8 o'clock Tuesday night caused the fire boys to run all over the city and a portion of the country looking for a fire. They were finally informed that it was a trash pile on the Edgar Wilson farm about 8 miles from town.

CAUGHT ANOTHER COYOTE

Commissioner Ross Bishop caught another big coyote Tuesday night. Mr. Bishop says that it was a big one and afforded him and his dogs some big sport.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT HERMLEIGH

Miss Mamie Tolson died Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at her home seven miles southeast of Snyder. Her remains were buried Monday at Hermleigh, Rev. Sharp conducting the funeral services.

LOCATION FOR NEW OIL WELL.

Surveyor W. L. Gross went to Kent County Tuesday and made a location for an oil and gas test well. The location is on Section 77, Block 4, Houston & Great Northern, 35 miles due north of Snyder. The Times-Signal will have some good oil news closer to home in a very short time.

GOING TO NEW MEXICO

Sam Herrington has purchased a section of land in New Mexico and will move out there about the first of the coming year.

The fire drill is for the purpose of preventing, however, just such a contingency and is designated to keep down panic.

Mr. Yoder called our attention to the following signs and portents:

1. A crack in your chimney is a sure sign that you are going to move.
2. If you dream of smelling smoke it is a sign you are asleep and had better wake up.
3. To see a paper-hanger papering over a flue-hole indicates an impending loss.
4. It is bad luck to look into a dark closet with a match.
5. If you can see your shadow from an oil lamp while filling a gasoline stove it indicates a crowd of people coming to your house.
6. When the wind moans it is extremely bad luck to burn trash near the house.
7. If you smell gas or gasoline and look for it with a light it foretells that you are about to start on a long journey.
8. Even if your house and furniture are "covered by insurance," it is extremely unlucky to have them burn on Friday, the 13th.

This is the message that Chief A. J. Trodick of Great Falls, Montana, gives away on the back of his business card.

It is the plan for Thursday to have all the trustees of every district of the three counties present at the consolidation discussion led by Mrs. Warner. A dinner is being prepared for them and they will be the guests of Snyder and especially of the Parent-Teachers' Association, who are preparing the dinner. Let us make them feel that they are heartily welcome in Snyder.

It is the consensus of opinion of the teachers of Nolan, Borden and Scurry Counties that the present is one of the most helpful and inspirational institutes that they have ever attended, and the institute as a whole wishes to express its appreciation of Snyder's hospitality.

ORPHANS GIVE PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The people of Snyder were given a rare treat last Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church when the Methodist Orphanage Glee Club of Waco, Texas, gave an entertainment.

The party of twenty-five girls and boys led by Mr. W. F. Barnett and wife managers arrived in Snyder from Lubbock at about six o'clock and were taken to the Woodrow Hotel as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson.

After the lunch songs of appreciation were sung for the host and hostess. They then went to the church where a full house greeted them with cheers.

The audience was appreciative all the way through recognizing the splendid talent which was displayed from the youngest nine-year-old, on to the ones older.

The children were at their best, the choruses and instrumental pieces showing that master artist had trained them. Several readings were given by the tiny tots and they were encored again and again. A freewill offering was taken and \$174 was given.

Mr. Barnett has the children well under control and the institution under his management is making wonderful progress. The children are raising funds to build a cottage so that more orphans can be cared for.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Two "cullud gemen" of Snyder had a guying match last Saturday night, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, Billy Washington had suffered a broken arm from a pistol shot fired by Rufus Brown. The combatants were arrested by local officers, but Brown paid his fine promptly and was released.

STORE AT HERMLEIGH ROBBED.

The Jenkins store, successors to John Jackson at Hermleigh, was robbed Saturday night. About 100 yards of silk and other valuable articles were taken. Officers went to the scene of the robbery quickly as possible but the robbers made good their escape and have not yet been apprehended.

EL FELIZ CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. H. L. Davis was hostess to El Feliz Club Friday, Sept. 5. Several games of 42 were played, after which the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon, consisting of frozen chicken salad, creamed mushrooms, asparagus in egg rings, sweet potato chips, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, ice tea, maple parafai and cake, to club members and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Snyder; W. R. Wetch, Wichita Falls.

The club will meet with Mrs. Orville Dodson September 19.

SNYDER BOY WILL STUDY JOURNALISM.

Sattley Christian left Saturday for Columbia, Mo., where he will enter the University of Missouri. He will go into an extensive study of journalism and art with a view of entering the newspaper field.

Our country needs just such conscientious, Christian young men as Mr. Christian in this important work.

We trust that he will see fit to return to Texas after he has finished in school. But wherever he goes, we predict for him a service of success. —Communicated.

CITY DADS HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION.

Our City Dads held a very important session Tuesday, September 9, insofar as matters pertaining to the future growth of our city is concerned.

The first act of the council at this meeting, which was a call session, was to cancel the minutes relative to the election to be held September 27th, adopting the State paving law. A motion was next made and carried that an ordinance be passed creating a board to be known as an examining and supervising board of plumbers, as prescribed by law. This ordinance will compel plumbers and those engaged in the plumbing business in Snyder to procure license. The following were named as members of that board: O. N. Mankin, Dr. I. J. Sparks, Forest Sears and Cecil Jackson. D. P. Yoder was appointed city plumbing inspector.

The council also voted to call an election to be held October 14th, 1924, for the purpose of adopting the State paving law. This was, in reality, the most important thing decided upon at this session. Its adoption will mean that the city of Snyder will be authorized to pave its public square and its streets, which must be done if Snyder is ever to become a city of any size or great importance.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

THE MOTHER EGRET

The little Egret birds had all been begging their mother to talk to them.



The Boys Photographed Birds.

And Nick, too, had started a bird club in which the boys photographed birds and fed birds during the winter.

Now, these birds were in a beautiful bird home belonging to a zoo. It was very large and very comfortable, and they were all so safe.

It was almost time for the younger members of the family to put their heads under their wings and go to sleep for the night.

They were not so very young, but they were not so old as the dear old Mother Egret—the oldest one of the family in the zoo.

She was also known as Snowy Egret and Snowy Heron.

This is the story she had told often before, but which they all wanted to hear again. "Tell it any way you like," they said, "as long as you tell it."

"We're known as the most beautiful white birds in the world," commenced Mother Egret sadly. "We do not become so beautiful until we are full grown. Then it is that our plumage is at its best and our white feathers look so well."

"But, children, our beauty has been a sorrow to us. Here you are safe. The keeper is good to you. And we hear good news."

"When we are full-grown, and just at the time when the birdlings are born, our white plumage is at its best. We want to look our best for the wee little birds who come forth from the eggs in our nests in their rookeries, and we cannot change this habit."

"But alas! Ladies, yes, ladies, like to wear fine hats, and they often care more for their hats than they do for us."

"Because of them, and because they pay lots of money for aligrettes, as our plumage is called when on their hats, hunters kill the mother birds just after the little birds are born."

"The little birds are left to starve and die with no dear mother bird to look after them."

"Just think, birdlings! There are people who care more for a certain kind of feather on a hat than they do for the lives of little birds!"

"It is hard to believe, but it is true, and if only they knew, if only they really knew (for I can't believe they all do know or they wouldn't be so cruel) what suffering they cause by wearing such plumage, I don't think they could ever wear aligrettes again."

"For wearing aligrettes means that Snowy Egret or Heron mothers are killed and that their little ones are left to starve."

"But, ah, we're safe! And there is Nancy's club, of which we have heard, and more clubs, too, in which there is a faithful promise made that none of these girls will ever wear a feather or a plume which causes suffering."

The birds wanted Mother Egret to tell this story every once in awhile, so it would become known.



Snowy Egret.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.

Of 879 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 13. Do you know any of these inventors? That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of the patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale.

The following information is compiled by Munn and Company, of New York and Washington, patent and trade mark attorneys.

Albin Lee Thornton of El Paso. Combined fastening and attaching device for pins and badges. This consists of a pair of spaced parallel pins attached to the end portion of an object at opposite sides of a longitudinal center so that when the object is applied its tilting is positively prevented. The adjacent portion of the pins overlap and extend outwardly so that they cannot be accidentally disconnected from a garment or accidentally engage the flesh of the wearer.

Amon H. Carson of Fort Worth. Valveless lubricator. This provides a simple device adapted to lubricating a material to steam lines. It forces the lubricating material into a steam line automatically after forcing it through water. Mr. Carson assigns his patent to Valveless Lubricator Company.

Paul S. Graham of Winters. Valve-spring lifter. This is a tool for repairing automobile engines. It compresses the valve spring to permit removal of the retaining pin so that the spring may be removed to permit removal of the valve. Novel leverage means is provided whereby the maximum power may be applied for exerting the compression action with little effort.

Julius H. Holmgren of San Antonio. Meter box. The upper end of the meter box is formed in a way to co-act with the cover to permit the cover to be applied in any angular position. Meter registers are commonly hasty and careless and frequently where the cover can only be closed in one angular position, they are likely to break a lock and leave the cover unlocked since they merely slam the cover down. With this invention the cover may be turned about its axis to any position and will close on merely being dropped.

Benjamin S. Stewart, of Tuff. Gate Latch. This provides a carrier with a keeper rotatively mounted on it. This keeper is formed of radially projecting wings or fingers. Means is provided to yielding permit rotation of the keeper in one direction but prevent reverse movement. Suitable mechanism is carried upon the gate to co-operate with the keeper or retainer.

Fred H. Smith of Houston. Bushing extractor. This is intended to remove bushing from the spindle body of a Ford automobile. It provides an extractor simple in construction, cheap to manufacture and readily applied in use. It includes a body formed of two sections and enlarged head forming an annular shoulder, a deep slot at the other end of the body the sections formed with flat faces at the enlarged end which fit together when the extractor is not in use.

Thomas Wesley Holley of Ranager. Well-drilling rig. It provides a novel means for constructing and arranging the sand reel supporting pedestal and control mechanism upon the standard rig to permit the adjustment of the sand reel and control mechanism to suit varying conditions, and to eliminate the usual difficulties experienced in associating the pedestal with the rig and the wear on the pedestal.

James B. Walker of Dallas. Pencil-venting machine. This has means for preventing spurious and counterfeit coins from being used to manipulate the mechanism to deliver lead pencils and dependable means for the

reception of proper coins for the operation. The parts are arranged to contain a supply of pencils in a horizontal position, and deliver them one at a time.

Lloyd Hawley McKee of Fort Worth. Wooden receptacle. This is designed particularly as a coop for confining fowls or small animals for exhibition and transportation, and a crate for packing and transporting various articles. The coop or crate is slatted, is of durable construction and affords great ease in handling.

Joseph H. Powell of Dallas. Garment display holder. This invention relates to sample display folders, especially to a certain arrangement and folding of the material within a folder and attached to it, the material to be made to represent in appearance the front, back or side portions of shirts, blouses, waists and the like. By its use the effect of the finished product is shown, and not merely a small sample of the material. By means of the folds and the placing of the material in the folder, the material remains substantially smooth and neat in appearance, thus adding to the selling power and attractiveness of the sample case.

Frank R. Spinney of Fort Worth. Valveless Lubricator. This lubricator for injecting the lubricant from the steam line comprises a grease tank and an air cooled plunger provided with a lubricant carrying a pocket to be reciprocated in the tank and in the steam line at right angles to the direction of the steam line. Mr. Spinney assigns his patent to Valveless Lubricator Co.

Henry C. Trost of El Paso. Locking means for doors. This is especially intended for locking and controlling doors arranged in opposite walls of a bath room or other compartment disposed of and immediately accessible from adjacent rooms. It is especially valuable in hotels where the intermediate bath room is intended to be used by the occupants

of the rooms at both sides of the bath room. By means of the invention the user of the bath room, upon entering from his room, may so adjust the means that the door leading from the opposite room will be locked to prevent the occupant from that room to enter the bath room while in use.

Walter G. Miller of Galveston. Sterilizer. This is especially adapted for use in hospitals to sterilize implements. The sterilizer is equipped with means for automatically cutting off the gas or other fuel when the water becomes low in the sterilizer. The invention is of simple construction, may be cheaply manufactured and is readily kept in repair.

Tom Faught of Roscoe was here Saturday on business.

FLY-TOX Kills FLIES MOSQUITOES, Etc. Beware the room with a flea, cloud-like mist of FLY-TOX. It lingers just long enough to do its work. Pleasant odor. Harmless to humans and animals. Will not stain. Sold by your grocer or druggist.

B. F. Owen, the Rock Island Plov Company's representative, was here Saturday talking business to the Rock Island agents, Strayhorn & Elza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wade returned to Austin Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Porter.



But suppose Fire should interrupt.

FIRE has often interrupted business. In some cases fire has stopped a business enterprise forever. Is your plant adequately insured so that if fire comes, it would be only a temporary interruption in routine?

You need both adequate insurance and RELIABLE insurance. This agency represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and for more than a century that company has been demonstrating both its willingness and its ability to pay losses caused by fire.

For safe and sure insurance, call

DODSON & BOREN

PHONE 24

Office in Court House

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DO YOU LIKE FARMING?

"I guess you like the farm," I remarked to a young farmer. We had just made the round of his even, well-kept farm and now we were leaning one on either side of the back door yard gate in the shadow of a thrifty young cherry tree.

H didn't even smile at the inanity of my remark, but answered, "Yes, I like it mighty well. I always have liked it and now during the past few years since we've commenced to get some modern improvements in I am suited entirely and I guess I wouldn't change places with anybody I know. Of course," he went on, "we've always been comfortable here, but I didn't realize until recently that we were missing something in the way of conveniences that folks in town had."

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WAS "PLUMB PLAYED OUT" SAYS FRANCIS

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Even an expert chef for a hotel, with everything heart could wish in the eating line and the skill to prepare it in the most appetizing manner, finds life miserable and work a burden with his appetite gone and his system all run down on account of stomach trouble.

According to his own statement, such had been the case for a long time with O. A. Francis, 408 Pearl St., Dallas, Texas, chef for the Merchants hotel, who declares "Tanalac has made me feel like new and different man."

Mr. Francis now boasts of an appetite like a lumberjack and a stomach that digests such things as cabbage, and rich pastries, foods that only meant suffering for me before I took Tanlac.

he said, "I was just 'plumb played out' and had to force myself to work I simply couldn't eat a thing, scarcely. I got up in the mornings terribly bilious and felt dizzy most of the time. I had a coated tongue and was so tired that I was unfit for anything."

"But when I tell you that I have gained 14 lbs., eat and digest everything, and am on the job seven days a week feeling fine you may know how I appreciate Tanlac. My color was bad, too, before taking Tanlac, but now my color as well as my health, is just about perfect. What it takes to tone a man up and make him feel right, Tanlac certainly has."

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KARNAK KEPT HER ABLE TO GO SAYS MRS. MINTER

Declares That If It Had Not Been for Andre's New Medicine She Would Still Be in Bed

"I hadn't gotten up for three weeks ago when a very kind friend had filled me I finally declare I would still be in bed," declares Mrs. W. O. Minter, 143 W. Eighth St., Oklahoma City.

wreck. I had dieted and starved and taken medicines without a particle of benefit. My stomach seemed as sore as a boil. I had neuralgic pains through my back and was so nervous I could not get a wink of sleep. I took two bottles of Karnak and I felt like a new person. I am now up and able to get about, my strength is returning every day and I feel fine. Karnak is wonderful."

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"Charles," queried the teacher, "can you tell me what an old settler is sometimes called?" "Yes, ma'am; a 'pioneer,'" was the reply.

"Now, Lester," said the teacher to another pupil, "what is a 'pioneer'?" Lester—An old man who pays his debts.

Left the Ache With It

Paul—Does your tooth still hurt? Albert—I don't know. Paul—What do you mean by I don't know? Albert—I left it at the dentist's.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

Misses Myrtle and Faye Harrold have returned from Abilene where they have been attending school.

Miss Lenora Martin of Snyder has been visiting friends near here last week.

Miss Murriel Addington of Motley County is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Metcalf.

Miss Burnice Engley and Wesley Cummings were happily married last week near Colorado.

Juanita Burnett has been seriously ill but is better at present.

Mr. Joe Kerns left Sunday afternoon for the mines.

Singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner's was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard and relatives went to dipping Springs Sunday. While they were coming home Mr. Howard killed a rattlesnake with fourteen rattles.

A large crowd attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Guy Casey's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deshazo were in Colorado Sunday on business.

Singing at Camp Springs every second and fourth Sunday afternoon. Everyone has a special invitation to come.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf's Saturday night, was attended by a large crowd. The music was furnished by Clay and Jessie Jones, Earl, Ruth and Pearl Morton, Bischer Bennett and Mr. Metcalf. All reported a great time. Mr. Earl Horton brought Miss Katherine Morrow to the party which was quite a surprise to everyone.

DIXIE.

METHODIST AUXILIARIES

On Monday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Pruett entertained the members of both the adult and young woman's Missionary Auxiliaries in honor of her mother, Mrs. Clark who is visiting her. Mrs. R. M. Stokes presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. H. G. Towle followed by prayer by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Waterman sang a beautiful solo, after which the lesson on life and teachings of Jesus were discussed by members of both auxiliaries. Mrs. Ivan Daddson then gave a reading which was present.

At close of program the hostess assisted by several of the members served delicious refreshments and a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A goodly number of both auxiliaries were present and all came away feeling that Mrs. Pruett is an admirable hostess and encouraged to go forward with the work.

—Reporter.

DERMOTT NEWS

This community has begun to gather the fleecy staple but the crop will fall short of last year's crop.

Mr. Claud Wilson and Mr. Haywood Gordon headed the list being the prize winners in getting the first two bales of cotton in our community.

We were sorry to learn of Mr. W. D. Huffman's death. He was

one of Dermott's old time friends.

We all remember his interesting pieces he wrote from Idiot Draw signed as Kalamity. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

Mr. Cloyce Rankin of Burk Burnett is down on a visit to see his father, W. G. Rankin, of Snyder, and sister, Mrs. Steel, of Dermott.

Cloyce has his better half with him—a fair charming young lady. Cloyce is a young man of good principle and character, always ready to help in time of need.

We understand that Mr. Milton West is contemplating on moving to Plainview, Texas. Our loss will be Plainview's gain.

We enjoy reading the Scurry County Times, and prophesy that it is going to be a successful business paper.

Mr. Theron Scrivner returned to California a few nights ago.

Hoping you success,

Yours truly,
LITTLE SUNSHINE.

TAG SALE FOR TEXAS BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

It is the duty as well as the privilege of God's people to care for the dependent and orphan children within our midst.—Isiah 58:7.

Since the unavoidable increase of expense in caring for the growing boys and girls within the Home, has put us further and further in debt, thus placing us in an embarrassing situation, financially, with our creditors. Since the regular contributions sent in have so far failed to relieve this condition, and since we feel that it is the earnest desire of all who are interested in the Home that it be supported in a creditable manner; therefore we are planning to give an opportunity to everyone for a special donation to meet this need, by putting on a tag sale during the period between September 13 and October 4.

We ask every church, community and individual who are interested to consider well the worthiness of this call from ninety-six orphan children, and respond with a hearty co-operation in the sale of tags to help get the Home out of debt.

Write by return mail for the number of tags you want, any left over can be returned. Send all orders

ber of tags you want, any left over can be returned. Send all orders ber of tags to Mrs. D. C. Grove. Waxahachie, Texas.

Please send all money and checks to P. L. Tomlinson, Italy Texas

May God help you to help us in this great hour of need.

P. L. Tomlinson,
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THE HEN WILL LIFT THE MORTGAGE.

"Every year somewhere," says an editorial in the Weekly Kansas City Star, "the disaster of drouth, flood, frost, insects or disease befalls some important crop and the world takes note of the misfortune, but the poultry flocks, scattered as they are and producing the year through as they do, find favorable conditions somewhere every year and everywhere some fluctuations from year to year in the poultry output, it is among our least variable harvests and the one which keeps many farms going when the larger agricultural enterprises have failed."

With reference to this general condition, it is known that poultry raising as an industry has grown by leaps and bounds; the poultry raiser's income is large, and his financial condition exceptionally good.

J. L. Martin, Jr., son of the Times-Signal man, is here for a week's visit with dad before entering Simmons University next Monday.



PROGRAM For the Week

COZY Theatre

FRIDAY, THE 12TH

J. B. Warner in the Super-Western feature.

"Wanted by the Law"

A sensational story of wits and fists in the land of the six gun, where men do and die for those they love. Also Pathe comedy.

"The Soilers"

SATURDAY MATINEE Same pictures as Friday.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Jack Hoxie in

"The Man From Wyoming"

Great herds of cattle on one slope—great herds of sheep on another. They came together in the hollow—and their herders came to war. Don't miss this thrilling western drama. Also Sunshine comedy.

"Stretching the Truth"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY The 15th and 16th.

Viola Dana, in

"Rouged Lips"

A story of life behind the footlights, swift in action, thrilling in its intensity and full of delicious humor. Pathe comedy.

"April Fool"

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH

"The Eagle's Feathers"

With James Kirkwood, Lester Cuneo, Mary Alden and Elinor Fair. An action story of the West that is different, overflowing with such thrills as a stampede of 10,000 cattle, the most striking spectacle ever filmed. A tingling fast moving picture that sweeps along like a prairie fire to a never-to-be-forgotten climax. Also Fox News and Larry Semon comedy.

THURSDAY, THE 18TH

Thomas H. Ince presents

"Scars of Jealousy"

With an all star cast, including Frank Keenan, Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite De La Motte. A drama of flaming forests and human hearts in a titanic struggle that will grip your emotions with fingers of steel. Also Educational comedy.

"Exit Caesar"

BOOTS BURN HIS FEET WHEN RIVETS GET HOT.

A pair of real old "hil-billy" boots worn by James Mason, who plays the role of Zeke Jakes, a mountaineer who is burned to death in the forest fire in "Scars of Jealousy," Thomas H. Ince's latest production, caused Mason some of the most unhappy moments of his life.

At considerable trouble, a pair of old-fashioned boots with a tongue at the top, square toes and rivets in the side were found for Mason, Director Lambert Hillyer insisting upon realism. When the filming of the forest fire scenes began and Mason was running over burned ground with a torch, starting a blaze that was to avenge the capture of his brother by revenue officers, he suddenly began to hop about on one foot shouting that a spark had gotten into one of his boots.

Water was poured down the boot which finally was yanked off by sympathizers. There was no spark in

the boot but they found that the fire had heated up the rivets in the boots to an uncomfortable temperature. Mason promptly went on strike and refused to wear the boots except for final close-ups made on cold ground. "Scars of Jealousy" will be shown at the Cozy theatre on next Thursday, Sept. 18.

STATE U. TO CREATE NEW DEPARTMENT.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—With the opening of the 1924-25 session of the University of Texas, work may be started on the bachelor of science degree in physical activities. The College of Physical Activities, with L. Theo Bellmont as dean was created by the Board of Regents at the end of the last long session. Prior to that time professional courses in physical education were given under the title of physical education.

Work in the new college is open to men and women on equal terms, and Miss Anuna Hiss is director of the

work in physical training for women. The objects of the college of physical activities are given as follows; to provide professional training for teachers of physical education, directors of playgrounds, and those specifically engaged in the activities of physical education; to control intramural athletics, and to manage intercollegiate athletics for men.

R. W. Collier, Sr., has returned to his home at Converse, La., after a visit with his son of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Merrill returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Gray.

Bob Webb of Ladonia was prospecting in this good town this week.

Sutton Christian left Saturday for Columbia, Missouri, to enter the Missouri State University.

Bob Strayhorn of Rotan was here Tuesday on business.

"Shorty" Clark, of Fort Worth, is here this week looking after his ranch in Kent county.

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REQUIREMENTS AT STATE U. FOR BACHELOR OF LAW DEGREE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—Unlike other departments of the University of Texas, which operate on a three term basis, the long session of the university law school is divided into two terms. The first will begin with the opening of the main university on Sept. 22, and the second term will begin on February 2. The course of study for next session is announced by Dean G. C. Butte in a recent bulletin. Requirements for a bachelor of laws degree ordinarily take five years' work must be done in the College of Arts and Sciences, and three in the School of Laws.

STRONG POLICE ESCORT PROTECTS VIOLA DANNA.

Six motorcycle police officers served as Viola Dana's personal escort for a week during the making of her newest Metro picture, "Roughed Lips." Rita Weiman's story, which is coming to the Cozy theatre. This screen story includes several episodes showing Miss Dana in a tiny Italian Bugatti roadster over ten feet over all, experiencing dozens of thrills in downtown traffic. These scenes were filmed in the evening in the thickest of Los Angeles' traffic.

An immense crowd gathered and the six motorcycle officers were hard pressed to keep traffic moving past the camera.

"Roughed Lips" was directed by Harold Shaw and the scenario prepared by Thomas J. Hopkins. It was photographed by John Arnold.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 1 PROGRAM FOR SEPT. 14.

- Subject—Nehemiah Builds the Wall.
- Introduction—Louetta Byrd.
- Plans for Building the Wall—Edna Mae Green.
- Sanballat Mocks at the Work—Billy Morrow.
- The Work Continued—Lola Mae Littlepage.
- Complaint of the Poor People—Hilda Gene Williamson.
- Plot of Sanballat—Eva Grubbs.
- Further Work of the Evening—Bernell Green.
- The Wall Finished and Dedicated—Weldon Alexander.
- Memory Work Drill—Leader.
- Closing Prayer.

Mrs. D. D. Daniels went to Post City Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sims.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

The Rev. J. M. Youree of Stamford announces that his congregation is to erect a church edifice costing \$30,000.

Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor of the Roscoe Methodist Church, recently closed a meeting at that place which resulted in 49 conversions. 42 united with the Methodist Church.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Sweetwater suffered a broken arm Thursday when a car driven by Mr. Williams collided with another car on the Sweetwater Rotan road.

The city of Merkel has begun work on a first-class sewerage system. Mrs. J. H. Gage, aged 72 years, died at Colorado the past week after an illness of about seven days.

The Rev. W. A. Thornton has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Lamar Street Baptist Church at Sweetwater.

Elbert, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray of the Treadwell community, Lynn County, was killed by lightning Sunday while herding some sheep.

While the Rev. S. B. Cox of Sweetwater was preaching at Champion last Sunday morning a heavy electrical storm and thunder shower came up. A horse which had been driven to the church by one of the parishioners was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning as he stood tethered to a tree near the building.—Colorado Record.

Miss Opal Cheyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheyne of near Jayton and a Mr. York were married last Saturday.

Audrey, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox of Jayton, died Monday night after a brief illness.

J. W. Wood and Miss Lottie McClain, both of Jayton, were married Saturday. Leaf writers are beginning their work in a number of communities in Fisher County.

Miss Kathlene Richardson of Big Spring and Ernest W. Webster of Amarillo were married at Abstaro the past week.

Joe Reidenbach of Merkel, died suddenly at Clarendon Sunday while in that city attending the Epworth League conference of which he was secretary.

Mr. Elmer Richey and Moss Lelia Braswell, both of near Post City, were married Monday.

The Journey blacksmith shop at

Lorraine was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

C. M. Tidwell, who lives three and one-half miles south of Anson, reports the finding of a number of spinal vertebrae of some ancient animal in a well he was digging on his place at a depth of forty-five feet. The bones in question were very soft, and with one exception have suffered from handling since he found them. One was petrified. They were in a six-foot bed of shell and gravel. He exhibited them in Anson.—Anson Enterprise.

"THE EAGLE'S FEATHER" TRIUMPHS ON SCREEN.

"The Eagle's Feather," a Metro picturization of Katharine Newlin Bart's famous story of the same name which appeared in Cosmopolitan magazine some time ago, is the feature attraction at the Cozy theatre next week.

Those who have read the story will remember the thrilling cattle stampede, the great fight between John Trent and his accusers, the delightful banquet scene, the forest fire and many other incidents which made "The Eagle's Feather" one of the outstanding short stories of the year. All of these have been incorporated with unvarying fidelity and thrilling realism in the screen version.

A fine cast, headed by James Kirkwood and Mary Alden, serve to make "The Eagle's Feather" a great entertainment. There are Elinor Fair, Lester Cuneo, William Orlamond, John Elliott, Charles McHugh and George Siegmann. "The Eagle's Feather" was adapted by Winifred Dunn and directed by Edward Sloan.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

I want to express my appreciation to the members of the Snyder Fire Department and all others that assisted during the fire that destroyed my barn last Sunday afternoon. I realize that it was through their efforts that thousands of dollars in property was saved. Again thanking each one, I am,

J. MONROE.

Miss Florene Deavers left this week for Denton where she will attend C. I. A. the coming school year. W. A. Brown visited W. R. Merrill and family Tuesday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SEPT. 14, 1924, 7:15.

- Song—Prayer—Business.
- Drill on Daily Bible Reading—Bro. Rouse.
- Introduction—Elaine Rosser.
- The Philippian Church—Derrel Hosen.
- Survey of Christ—A. C. Alexander.
- Chapter. Three—1 and 2—Miss Rhoda Martin.
- What is Our Goal—Connie Isaacs.
- Song—Benediction.

SWEETWATER FIREMEN RESCUE BOY AND BALL.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department fought water instead of fire Monday and rescued a rescuer when they pulled a young man out of a cistern, where he had gone in pursuit of a stray football.

Bent on rescuing the football, John Chapman followed the pigskin to the bottom of the cistern. He found that it was easier to get in than to get out. As the water in the cistern was four feet deep, he put in a cry for help, which reached the fire station. "We've had lots of calls, but this

is the first time that we had to pull anybody out of a cistern," said Zach Taylor of the fire fighting force. Taylor and Sheriff Yarbrough got Chapman and the football back to dry land via the rope route. All's well that ends well.—Sweetwater Reporter.

CHINA GROVE.

News is scarce this week. Some people are beginning to gather cotton.

Grandma Holland returned home from Brownland this week. Some of the Baptist ladies are working on the mission this week raising funds for their new church building.

John Denison of Dunn visited Mr. Billy Price Sunday.

Mr. G. Price, who has been visiting his nephew, Billy Price, returned to his home in Arkansas Monday.

Mr. Walter Dean and family were visiting relatives in Pleasant Hill Sunday.—Happy.

Miss LottieMcMath, who has been visiting relatives in Seymour, has returned to Snyder.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETING.

The Fidelis class met at Miss Ida Kelly's office, Monday, Sept. 8, for the purpose of electing new officers. The new officers were as follows: President, Leola Blackard; first vice-president, Vera Smithers; third vice-president, Janie Martin; secretary, Fannie Glen; treasurer, Lola Persear; reporter, Lois Smithers.

After our summer vacation we have elected new officers and started in again with new interest and we are very proud to have a lot of our old members back again, who are going to be with us all winter. We want new members. We invite every one who should be in our class to come and be with us next Sunday, and then you will want to come every Sunday.

Whatever sort you are you will be pleased with our girls' class.

REPORTER.

Listen! Don't blame the editor if your guest's name does not appear in the Times-Signal, we want the news, but you must help us get it by reporting what you have to the editor.

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Lesson for September 14

JESUS DRIVEN FROM NAZARETH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:14-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath appointed me to preach the gospel."—Luke 4:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Visits His Home Town.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Faces a Mob.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Explains His Message.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Mission of Christianity.

I. Jesus in the Synagogue (v. 16).
On the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue according to His custom. He no doubt went that day with a new and definite purpose, but it is refreshing to know that it was according to His habit.

II. Jesus Reading the Scriptures (vv. 17-19).

1. The Book Handed to Him (v. 17).
It was not only His custom to attend the place of worship but to take a part in it. This privilege was not confined to the rabbis (Acts 13:15).

2. The Passage Read (Isaiah 61:1).
Most likely this passage was chosen by Him with a specific purpose.

3. The Content of the Passage (vv. 18, 19).

(1) The mission of the Messiah (v. 18). It was:

(a) To preach the gospel to the poor. The good tidings which Jesus proclaimed are peculiarly welcome to the common people.

(b) To heal the broken-hearted. The gospel of Christ peculiarly meets the needs of those whose hearts are crushed by the weight of their own sins or by the burden of sorrow and disappointment.

(c) To preach deliverance to the captives. The gospel of Christ does actually set man free from the slavery of sin (John 8:36).

(d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ did actually make those who were physically blind to see (John 9:6, 7) and also opened the eyes of those who were spiritually blind (1 John 5:20).

(e) To set at liberty them that are bruised. The power of Christ can free the most utterly hopeless ones.

(f) To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. The primary allusion is the year of Jubilee (Lev. 25:8-10) in which all those in bondage were released.

(2) The special endowment of the Messiah (v. 18). The reason why the Spirit was upon Him was that He might fulfill specifically His Messianic work. It was not for the display of power. The endowment of the Holy Spirit is not for mere power's sake.

III. Jesus Expounding the Scriptures (vv. 20, 21).

1. He Closed the Book and Sat Down. It seems to have been the custom of the Jewish teachers to sit while teaching.

2. "This Day Is This Scripture Fulfilled." This statement is no doubt but a gist of what He said.

IV. Jesus' Reception by the People (vv. 22-30).

Their reception was characterized by—

1. Ignorant Prejudice (v. 22). "Is not this Joseph's son?" As if to say, "This is our fellow townsman with whom we have been acquainted for years. Surely, therefore, He cannot be the Messiah."

2. Unbelief as to His Supernatural Character (v. 23). They challenged Him to exhibit examples of divine power as He had done in other places.

3. Personal Jealousy (v. 24). Jealousy prevents us from seeing the essential worth of the men in our midst. Foreigners are more appreciative. A prophet is not accepted at home, primarily because he is a prophet. Prophets were sent in times of moral and spiritual declination and their messages were stern rebukes of sin. He adduces two outstanding examples of the willingness of foreigners to believe God.

(1) Elijah was sent to a widow at Sarepta (vv. 25, 26). Many widows of Israel were passed by due, doubtless, to the fact that they would not have received the prophet.

(2) Naaman, the foreigner, of many lepers was the only one cleansed.

4. Violent Hatred (vv. 28-30). This comparison of the Jews to foreigners so stunned their pride that they madly drove Him out of their city, even tried to kill Him. He showed them that just as Elijah had brought blessing to one who lived in Sidon and Elisha to one in Syria, while the people of Israel went on suffering, even so the Gentiles would receive the blessings of His saving power while they, the chosen nation, would suffer in unbelief.

Religion

Religion, in one sense, is a life of self-denial; but self-denial does not belong to religion as characteristic of it. It belongs to human life. The lower nature must always be denied when we are trying to rise to a higher sphere.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Truths

Truths once discovered shine by their own light and give real knowledge about a real world.—W. J. Moulton, D.D.

ONE-EIGHTH INCH LEAK WASTES A MILLION GALLONS.

One million gallons a year would be wasted from a leaky water faucet, if the leak is one only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, which has compiled figures to show the tremendous loss resulting from small leaks.

"Cents and dollars drip away from leaky faucets," the Committee declares. "Water wasted means money wasted. The amount of leakage will vary with the size of the opening and the pressure. With an average pressure of 50 pounds, small leaks may total millions of gallons of water wasted."

The compilation shows for various sizes of leaks the following losses: A steady drop may waste about 10,000 gallons a year; a leak 1-32 inch may waste 60,000 gallons; 1-16 inch 250,000; 1-8 inch 1,000,000 gallons; 1-4 inch 4,000,000 gallons; 3-8 inch 9,000,000 gallons, and 1-2 inch, 16,000,000 gallons.

The Committee suggests that each consumer may figure for himself his loss at the price he pays for 1000 gallons.

JURORS FOR COUNTY COURT—SECOND WEEK.

List of the petit jurors for the second week of the September term of the County Court are as follows:

- A. A. Sturgeon.
- S. C. Porter.
- T. B. Ware.
- Frank Wilson.
- J. G. Drinkard.
- O. H. Holliday.
- Roy Strayhorn.
- J. J. Moore.
- D. S. Leverett.
- A. J. Cody.
- E. J. Ely.
- J. F. Holdredge.
- J. G. Landrum.
- J. D. Isaacs.
- J. M. Doak.

These men are to report at the County Court for duty next Monday morning, September 15.

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Chew it after every meal.
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CONSERVING OUR HIGHWAYS AS A GENERAL BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

By Yantis Robnett, Secretary State Highway Commission.

The people of Texas are intensely interested in perhaps their greatest recent investment—good roads. They are anxious that those who use them most shall pay for the service and that damaging agencies shall be dealt with in no uncertain legislation.

Every investment should bear its interest in either service or money. How may our law-makers protect the people?

Thirty-one states have regulatory laws in which jurisdictional powers are conferred upon State Railroad Commissions or corresponding authorities. Only 19 states have no laws governing the operation of motor busses, besides the general laws for automobiles.

It will not be difficult for our next legislature to raise our present gasoline tax to provide adequate funds for maintenance needs, but it will require thorough deliberation and the careful comparison of other state laws to prepare a motor vehicle common carrier bill.

What is the motor vehicle common carrier? It is the commercial automobile. Our trucks, service cars and busses are included among the common carriers. These cars use our highways every day, when the average person uses them perhaps less than once a month. They are taxed little more than our private cars and

carry loads which have no limit besides the driver's intuition.

Our gravel roads can be damaged thousands of dollars by over-loaded trucks following heavy rains. We need legislation protecting our investment.

Maintaining our highways will require a compensatory tax which will produce such an amount as will repair the damage done to highways by motor vehicle-common carriers.

It has been suggested that this tax should be established on the basis of the amount of use of the highways. There would be a relation between the damage done to the highways and the amount of tax paid by common carriers for the use of the roads.

Every taxpayer is interested in the scientific study of this damage and the amount determined by investigation per ton of travel. Meantime any rate fixed can be changed from time to time, as studies advance without affecting the sound principle of the ton mile tax. When the public subsidy now allowed motor vehicle common carriers, in the form of uncompensated use of roads is withdrawn, the rates charged on this new form of transportation must be fixed at such a point as will compensate their use of the highways. When this is done, the present unfair and indiscriminate competition will be curtailed.

Our State Railroad Commission or corresponding authority, should have

the power to supervise and fix the rate for passenger-carrying vehicles. In fixing the ton miles of passenger travel, the maximum seating of each passenger carrying motor vehicle unit (trailers to be included) at 150 pounds per passenger seat, plus the weight of the vehicle, multiplied by the number of miles operated (all divided by 2,000) shall determine the ton miles of passenger travel per month. This with a report of the schedules maintained will aid the Railroad Commission to fix a just rate.

JODIE MONROE'S BARN BURNS

Jodie Monroe who lives five blocks east of the public square, lost his barn and its contents by fire Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock. It is thought that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion in hay that had not been thoroughly

cured. We understand that there was only \$250 insurance on the contents among which was a valuable saddle and numerous other articles.

Misses Lucile and Pauline Webb are visiting relatives and friends in Eastland this week.

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Scurry County Times And Snyder Signal

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Published Every Thursday, at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas

J. L. MARTIN—Editor and Owner

Subscription Rates:

Table with subscription rates for Scurry County and Outside Scurry County, listing rates for one, six, and three months.

An operation was performed on a Michigan man the other day and a pin was found in his appendix. What we want to know is, did the man have "a pin dickitis?"

"Coolidge stands in mud while the band plays," says a recent report. Well, no wonder! Think of the mud-slinging that has been going on all the year!

"Autos are cheaper than whisky," declares the "Highway Bulletin." Yes, but when you mix the two they become an expensive as well as a dangerous combination.

The Standard Oil Company lost a million dollars worth of kerosene at one time by fire. But why should "John D." care? He can raise the price on what he has left a quarter of a cent on a gallon and make it all back.

Snyder is a good town, but think how much better it could be made to be if every business man in town was right up on his toes pulling for business and boosting! Let's do something to induce people to come here to do their trading.

We see where another no account count is to leave for America to look for an heiress. He can find one all right. It is the ambition of lots of American girls to be able to read their "titles" clear to a mansion in some foreign country. May the Lord pity them!

"Died From Operation." The above headline is seen in almost every daily paper. My, but doctors must kill lots of folks! But just think of the long suffering that one might have to endure if there was no one to ease him off! Besides, there are many instances in which the patient might have died even if the operation hadn't proved fatal.

An evangelist recently remarked that hell was only eighteen miles from Amarillo. That evangelist happened to strike Amarillo in a warm season. He ought to blow in there some time with a real "blue whistler." It would take him about three seconds to change his opinion, and would no doubt decide that hell was on the opposite side of the globe.

Now is the time for Snyder business men to begin their business campaigns. Business is not going to be any better in Snyder than the business men make it. Don't sit down and wait for business to come to you, but remember that the best way to get business is to go after it. Don't allow other towns to reap the harvest that belongs to you.

The Quannah Tribune-Chief declares that shooting doves has become a popular sport in that part of the country, and excuses the sportsmen by adding: "As the birds' craws are usually stuffed with wheat, we suppose there is little harm in killing them." The Tribune-Chief may be correct concerning doves, but there are some birds, Martins, for instance, whose craws are not always stuffed, and never will be so long as they have to migrate from year to year and look for a box in a town where there are no vacant houses.

A Canyon City man has a hen that laid an egg measuring three inches in circumference the small way and more than six inches the long way. The egg was a freak, of course, but we would like to see what it would produce. It might contain a six-legged variety of chickens, who knows! Think of six plump drumsticks piled on a dish, all from one fryer! Think of such a thing, we repeat! Of course six scratchers turned loose in a fellow's garden at one time would be enough to cause a fellow's wife to get awfully angry, but a fellow would have a come-back when said chicken was piled up in pieces on a platter. Therefore, we are still waiting and longing for some Burbank or some other Bank to propagate a variety of six-legged chickens.

Ben F. Smith of the Slaton Times is undoubtedly the limit. He said in last week's issue of the Times that a certain man brought a young possum to the Times office, and went on to say how well he liked 'possum, and how long it had been since he had eaten any, and then—just because the poor old farmer with the 'possum didn't bring along a sack of potatoes also and say to Ben, "Here, take, eat ye all of it," Ben wound up his tale of woe as follows: "The catch of

Mr. Cox was a young one and exceedingly poor. It must have traveled a long way from its former place of habitation." This again reminds us of the old story of the "Fox and grapes." The fox after finding out that he could not get the grapes, remarked, "Oh, well, they're sour any way!"

Take to English Sports

Without propaganda or special publicity sports which had their origin in Britain were taken across to the continent as a novel experiment, first of all as a curious example of Anglo-Saxon lunacy, says the Montreal Herald. And in a little while the penetrated nations realized that they had caught the infection and that it was chronic.

The Englishman, the missionary of physical endeavor for pure glory's sake, had done a big thing—the accomplishment was complete almost before it was realized. Even Germany had, just before the war, taken it up in quite Prussian fashion, as a desirable state activity.

It is a significant fact today that the nations which we least understand, which are about last to win our sympathy or interest, are countries like Russia and Turkey, which have no national sport in any form and which never look like adopting them.

Tit for Tat

Dr. George McE. Lunn, the Samoan missionary, said at a missionary meeting in Denver:

"They tell a story in the Marquesas about a chief named Tust-vail yala, who was baptized by a French missionary priest. The priest, finding the chief's name hard to handle, baptized him Jean.

"Now, chief," he concluded, "your name is Jean, remember, and you must never eat meat on Friday—only fish!" "Tust-vail yala was none too pleased, perhaps, to lose his high-sounding name. Anyhow the missionary found him, the very next Friday, eating roast pig.

"Jean, Jean, eating pig on a fast day!" he cried.

"But the chief laughed easily. "No, no! I no eat pig," he said, "I put him in water and christen him fish!"—Detroit Free Press.

Fictitious Marvels

There recently appeared in Vancouver, B. C., a man who was credited with performing marvelous cures. Thousands attended his meetings, and tremendous stories went about as to his powers. Finally twelve honest and capable men investigated him, and discovered that not a single marvelous thing could be credited to him; that the thousands who told wonderful tales were indulging in plain falsehood. This is also the history of every other marvelous thing.—From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

National Forest Visitor

The prominent part the 146 national forests play in the recreational activities and outdoor life is emphasized by the fact that almost 10,000,000 persons visited these forests during 1923, according to the final tabulation made by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The importance of the automobile as a means of conveyance to recreation seekers is shown by the further fact that more than eight out of ten forest visitors, or more than 8,000,000, came in privately-owned cars.

Gum Industry Growing

The great American industry of manufacturing chewing gum from chicle, which now represents an invested capital of \$25,000,000, dates back to the year 1860, when the original industry was started on an output of \$55.

Beautiful Village Near Chicago Won't Grow Up

Winnetka is one of Chicago's most beautiful residential suburbs. It is a village that has refused to grow up. In its early days its promoters made valiant efforts to accelerate its development only to see Evanston on the south, Gross Point on the southwest, and even communities to the north flourish while Winnetka, the "beautiful land of the Potawatamies, languished unnoticed. The Green Bay road was no longer an avenue of commerce, and the railroad, aside from establishing a "wooding station" to replenish the fuel supplies of its wood-burning locomotives, aided little in the early development of the community.

The Chicago fire gave Winnetka its first boom; but its growth, until fifteen years ago, was slow. Since that time the efforts of the conservative element have been not so much to stimulate development as to restrict it. Winnetka believes that its chief charm is its village atmosphere, a smart pseudo rusticity as an antidote for those who have to spend their working hours in the city.

Winnetka's streets wander about and in and out like the country lane, leisurely streets, to be used by leisurely people. A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points, and streets crossing each other at right angles may afford the quickest and most convenient means of communication; but in Winnetka village there is no need for speed. It is a haven of refuge from right-angled streets, cubical buildings and all that they connote.

Winnetka's principal business building—business buildings being permitted only on suzerance—is in harmony with the village idea. It is in the half-timbered architecture of the English village, a style that is much in evidence in the architecture of Winnetka homes. There is no tavern in Winnetka at present and by the zoning ordinance adopted last January none can be built, nor can duplex houses or apartments be erected. A few blocks along the railway tracks are set aside for business and industrial purposes; the rest of the village is restricted to residence buildings exclusively.

Further restrictions are imposed by the terms of sale of vacant properties. It would be hard to find a lot in Winnetka that could be purchased without restriction as to the cost of the residence to be erected on it. In the subdivisions these restrictions run from \$10,000 to \$20,000. There are no movie theaters; but hand-picked films are shown at the Community house, an institution serving as a clearing house for most of the village activities.

Anti-Billboard Campaign

Further results of the campaign against billboards in spots where they disfigure natural or civic beauty by the Woman's club of Glens Falls, N. Y., which is supported by the New York State Federation of Woman's Clubs, is reported by Mrs. W. L. Lawton, secretary of the national committee for restriction of outdoor advertising, in the New York Post. Mrs. Lawton, whose home is in Glens Falls, was the moving spirit of the campaign there.

It is reported that 28 firms which used boards for local or national business have taken down some or all of them; that 15 have painted out signs from rented boards, and that 13 firms are known to have given up new boards planned for the coming season. Forty-two boards have been taken down, 46 signs have been painted out, and more than 100 have been prevented from going up.

Special emphasis is laid by the Glens Falls Woman's club on keeping signboards off Lake George highway, the most scenic road in the vicinity. The state and national advertisers have ordered their posters off this road.

Bet That Would Have Won Him \$1,900 Seized

New Orleans.—M. L. (Dixie) Esparro, employee of an electrical construction company, is in hard luck. He visited the race track recently with a hot tip and \$380 and was making his way through the crowd to place a bet when he was intercepted by Deputy Sheriff Stakelum with a warrant charging forgery.

"Let me make one bet on this race," pleaded Esparro, casting a frantic eye toward where the bookies were offering five to one against John T. D. "I've got a straight tip," he urged. "I want to put \$380 on his nose." The deputy took the \$380.

A few minutes later John T. D. passed under the wire a winner and the bookies were saved \$1,900.

Esparro was arrested on affidavits sworn out by the president of the company employing him, charging he had forged two checks amounting to \$525. He was released on bond.

Actress Falls Dead on Stage While Singing

New York.—Beatrice Shaw, pretty twenty-two-year-old vaudeville actress, fell dead on the stage at the International perfume exposition in the Seventy-first regiment armory here while singing. She, her sister, Mildred, and Miss Helen Leopold comprised the musical team known as the Three Cousins.

The audience of some 1,500 persons thought her fall a part of the act until her sister and Miss Leopold rushed to the stricken young woman's side. Then the curtain was abruptly rung down.

A few minutes before she collapsed Miss Shaw was photographed in the act of kissing a newspaper reporter in a demonstration of a lip rouge.

Police Headquarters Lock Its Doors Now

Brooklyn, N. Y.—They locked the front door of Brooklyn police headquarters recently for the first time in 12 years and hereafter the entrance is to be closed nightly from 5 p. m. to 8 a. m. A city locksmith oiled and repaired the lock, for the key had not been turned since the building was opened in 1912.

The official explanation was that the door was closed to save the services of two doormen. Unofficial explanations for barring the way, except through the Poplar Street station, where the desk lieutenant can scrutinize callers, were that it was to shut out lawyers' runners and fire insurance adjusters, known as "ambulance chasers" and "fire bugs."



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Mrs. S. C. Randals was in town Wednesday from Hermligh and while here stated that she would open her studio at the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Monday, Sept. 15, where she would accept a limited number of piano students.

C. L. Cook of Clarendon has been here this week with his daughter, Miss Dessie, who is attending the institute. Miss Cook will teach at Deep Creek the coming school year. Mrs. John Vaughn of Colorado City visited Mrs. O. P. Thrane this week.



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LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST

The state has bought more than \$500,000 worth of equipment to be used by the State Highway Commission in road construction.

The cotton crop of Texas for this year has been estimated by George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, at 4,125,000 bales, or about 80,000 bales less than last year's crop.

Mrs. Clara Maddux, aged 27, wife of Deputy Game Warden of Decatur, shot twice and instantly killed Mrs. Barker, aged 23, at Childress Saturday.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albright of Childress died Saturday as the result of a fractured skull sustained from falling off a bed.

Wilbur Thomas, a negro educator who became wealthy as a result of the discovery of oil on his farm near Mexia, is to endow a negro school near that city to be known as the Wilbur Thomas Institute.

A woman living in Mobile, Ala., has written Governor Neff, informing him that she has a gold pen that was used by General Sam Houston in signing the Declaration of Independence of Texas.

Raymond R. Massey of Fort Worth had to have his right leg amputated at the knee as the result of a wound received when the wind blew the door of his car shut, causing his gun to be discharged.

Three bales of cotton were stolen from the cotton yard at Gunter Monday. The thieves covered their tracks completely.

Lela, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williford of Jim Wells County, was drowned in the Nueces River Sunday while trying to rescue a small boy who had waded beyond his depth.

Late reports from Waco stated that O. R. Cotton and Pink Reed, the two men who were wounded while engaged in hunting John Hightower, will recover. Hightower was wanted for murdering his wife.

The Floyd County Bar Association was organized at Floydada Tuesday. Every lawyer in the county was present but one. Kenneth Bain of Floydada was elected president and E. C. Nelson, Jr., secretary.

Marie, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Laws of Milano, shot and killed George Laws, the girl's step-father while Laws was choking the girl's mother.

During the past two years grand juries of Texas have turned in 9,836 indictments.

Mrs. J. C. McLean, who was formerly Miss Mamie Smiley of Fort Worth, was accidentally killed a few days ago in Central Africa. Her remains will be brought to Fort Worth for burial.

A pitched battle in which twenty shots were fired was staged at Denison Tuesday night. The row started over an automobile accident. No one was hurt.

Stretches From Salt Lake City to Alden Gulch.

One of the attractive northwestern routes which is being improved for the increasing summer travel to the Yellowstone and Glacier National parks, traverses the old stage route of pioneer days known as the Corinne trail, leading from Salt Lake City to Alder gulch, near Dillon, Mont. The road from Salt Lake City, starting from the Brigham Young monument, has been paved with concrete from that point through Ogden, the second largest city of Utah, and continuing 22 miles further to Brigham. A few miles beyond there is another concrete surface through Logan to Smithfield.

Crossing into Idaho, the country becomes rolling and is chiefly adapted to dry farming and stock raising. Beyond Pocatello, the great Fort Hill Indian reservation is reached, where the ruins of the first settlement in Idaho may yet be seen, the site being an old Hudson's Bay trading post. At Idaho Falls, in the Snake River valley, the road leads toward Yellowstone park by way of Rexburg. This is the region which was explored by Lewis and Clark in 1805, and is the original home of the Blackfoot tribe of Shoshone Indians.

The road then enters the mountains, according to a description in the Concrete Highway Magazine, winding through the Targhee National forest and excellent trout streams to West Yellowstone. Toward the west is a magnificent wilderness where the headwaters of the Missouri river have their origin. Following the Centennial valley to Monida and Dillon, the town of Armstead is passed, where there is a fine memorial erected by the women of Montana in memory of the squaw, Sacajewea, who piloted Lewis and Clark through the territory.

Just beyond Dillon, the site of the State Normal college, is Bannack, the first capital of Montana. At this spot gold was discovered and at Hangman's gulch the Vigilants rid the state of bandits.

Through the Big Hole valley, then across the Continental divide into the beautiful Bitter Root valley, the highway continues to Missoula, the center of western Montana and the home of the state university. Northward, the road crosses the Flathead Indian reserve, where buffalo still range, and penetrates the land of the Selsh, peace-loving Indians who still live in native picturesqueness. A splendid road follows the western shore of Flathead lake, the largest body of fresh water in the United States, excepting the Great Lakes. Beyond the lake are the stupendous, snow-capped peaks of the Lingalenim and then Kalispell is reached, the gateway to the Glacier National park.

A few miles beyond the boundary line is crossed in Canada and the road continues north along the recently completed Banff-Windemere road through virgin mountain and forest country to Lake Louise and Banff, the Switzerland of America.

Saved Lambing Loss

Almost every imaginable business depends in some way on the weather. A sheep raiser was ready to send a flock of rams to the range lands, but, having previously suffered losses at lambing time, inquired of the local weather bureau station of the United States Department of Agriculture for weather conditions on his range 144 days from the date of the arrival of the rams. The weather could not be predicted that far in advance; but curves showing mean daily minimum temperatures and latest spring killing frosts indicated a period of relative safety beginning shortly after May 20. His previous losses had occurred when the lambs were dated prior to May 15, as had been warranted on another range. Since that injury, two successful seasons have followed in those herds, the lambs being brought in late May or early June, as suggested by the weather records.

Honors in Store

The dignities that confront the elder brother are usually appalling to the small sister, and there is a little girl in Baltimore who has been giving the subject much careful attention. She electrified the family at breakfast on one occasion by announcing:

"Next year Samuel will be a lawn-mower. I wonder why they call him that."

"A lawn-mower?" echoed the astonished mother. "What do you mean?"

"That is what you told me," replied the little maid, gravely. "This year he was a freshman. Next year he'll be a lawn-mower, and then a janitor and then a senior. And then he'll graduate."—Baltimore Sun.

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Dr. David Friday, formerly president of the Michigan State Agricultural college, recently pointed out a fact that is well known, but, like lots of well-known facts, seldom appreciated. The scrub dairymen gets 120,000 pounds of milk a year from 40 cows averaging 3,000 pounds each.

Test Cream Separators, Is Advice of Expert

Cream separators that have not been tested for some time may be cheating their owners out of a considerable sum every week.

"Surprising results have been obtained wherever fairly large numbers of hand separators have been tested," Mr. Iverson says.

Skim milk testing can be done by the Babcock method with a special double-necked test bottle.

Making Better Butter

Whether the product is made at home or at the creamery, matters little, cream should be clean flavored to make good butter.

Aid Dairy Community

There are two means by which the dairy cow population of a community may be increased, by breeding through the use of pure bred bulls from proved ancestry.

Creamery Activities

Buying activities of 308 creameries indicate that 20 per cent of the organization buy feeds, 25 per cent buy containers, and 22 per cent buy fuel.

Cream Needs Good Care

As hot weather approaches the cream must receive better care on the average farm. As soon after separating as possible, cool the cream by setting the can in cold water.

CECIL MORRIS UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Cecil Morris, an employe of the First State Bank of this city, was taken to Lubbock Friday night and Saturday was operated on for appendicitis.

FLUVANNA.

N. G. Sims has returned from Fannin County.

J. R. Truss and family are visiting in Fannin County.

Miss Ida Ware leaves this week for Port Arthur, Texas, to teach music in the public schools.

Ted Melton has moved to town to work at the Fuller gin.

Sid Tullford has moved to town. J. M. Hunnicutt is to begin work on his new residence in Fluvanna soon.

Mr. John Davis has just returned from a visit with her daughter at Electra.

Mrs. Louis Beaver and children, Buster, Frances and Mrs. Sam Willis are visiting at El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Bud Sheppard of Rotan has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. L. F. Beaver.

Mr. H. A. M. White and family spent a few days with relatives. They are on their way to Coleman County.

Chas. Shamake's wife has been sick several days with typhoid fever.

B. W. Landrum's baby has been seriously sick with cholera infantum and other complications.

John Grover's baby has been sick for several days.

We are glad to report the sick of the community are doing well at the present writing.

B. W. Landrum returned from Ft. Worth Friday in response to a phone call that his baby was seriously ill.

J. J. Boren has bone to Ft. Worth with a car of cattle.

We understood the opening of the school has been postponed until the fourth Monday in September.

Mrs. W. B. Dane and son Banker, spent Monday here.

Fluvanna folks are busy picking cotton. Up to Monday noon there had been 41 bales ginned.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

Mr. Editor.—I have been taking the county paper for twenty years. I am so pleased with the paper I must say it is getting better every week.

MOTHER MEADOR.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our many friends and kind neighbors for their kind deeds and favors bestowed upon me during my illness.

FATHER AND MOTHER MEADOR.

MRS. J. G. (MARY) DAVIS.

Joe Strayhorn is taking in the sights in Dallas this week and looking after some Fords he has on cold storage in that city.

Glycerine Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a general news paper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of W. D. Huffman, deceased, Julia L. Huffman, has filed application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 3rd day of September, 1924, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. D. Huffman, deceased, which said application will be heard by the Court on the 8th day of September, 1924, at the Court House in said County, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 3rd day of September, 1924.

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

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder, Texas, will be

held in the Directors' room of the bank at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. Tuesday, October 7, 1924.

ERNEST TAYLOR, Pres. CLYDE FUNK, Cashier. 14-2tc

Hon. E. T. Brooks of the law firm of Stinson, Brooks & Combs of Abilene, spent Monday in Snyder on business.

Mrs. Jas. P. Stinson and two daughters of Abilene visited J. C. Stinson and family this week.

5 1-2 pct. \$1,000,000.00 5 1-2 pct.

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A. J. TOWLE, Sec.-Treas.

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Let us mix you a glass today and we know you will be a regular visitor at our fountain.

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Why Rent FARM?

When you can pay for your own home with less money than you are now paying your landlord in rent.

226,000 ACRES

Now being opened to actual settlers, comprising the famous C Ranch, located between Midland, Texas, and Lamesa, Texas. These lands have been sub-divided into tracts of 160 acres up, and is the very best red catclaw land.

Ernest Taylor

First State Bank Building, Snyder, Texas Scurry County Representative for

M. C. Shelton Land Company

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TEXAS

Fisk Tires and Tubes

We have a full line of the well-known Fisk tires and Tubes. Equip with Fisk and get more tire mileage per dollar.

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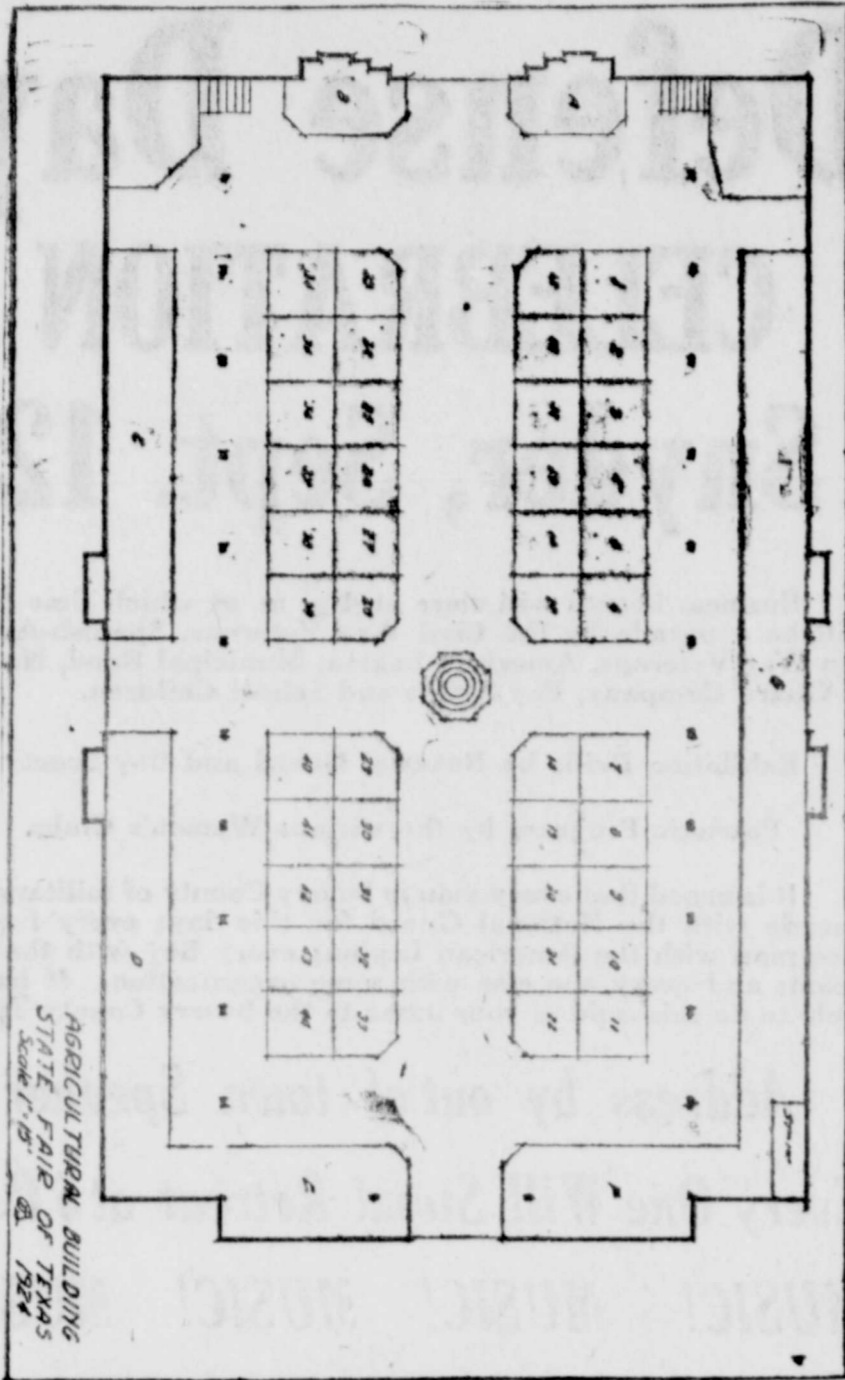
Table with columns for car models and prices, including Superior Roadster, Superior Touring, and Superior 4-Passenger Coupe.

Read this list of Chevrolet quality features carefully! Check it against that of any other car near Chevrolet's remarkably low price. Is it not clear that Chevrolet gives the utmost quality and value per dollar of price?

- 1 Valve-in-Head Motor. 2 C.I. Pump for Pressure Lubrication. 3 Oil Level Indicator. 4 Oil Pressure Gauge on Instrument Board.

Floor Plan of New Agricultural Building At State Fair of Texas

Final arrangement as to exhibit space in the new Agricultural Building at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, has been completed. The plan shows the booth arrangement for various county exhibits, with the illuminated fountain in the center. County exhibits will be grouped as to various sections of the state—east, west north and south. County agents and commercial clubs are now applying for exhibit space in numbers, and the effort of State Fair officials is to take care of everybody.



Mrs. J. A. Jeffery of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckaby the past week.

ELECTION NOTICE. CITY OF SNYDER, COUNTY OF SCURRY, STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, the Aldermen of the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of 1911, governing street improvements. Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Aldermen of said City that an election be held on the 14th day of October, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, governing street improvements.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

Earnest Taylor, presiding judge; Mrs. O. P. Thrane, assistant judge; T. A. Boren, assistant judge; Mrs. W. R. Bell, clerk; Mrs. W. B. Dane, clerk.

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed on

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Office Phone 33 or 72.

ed on their ballot the words: "For adoption of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

And those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the adoption of the provision of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said City shall serve as proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election, one at the place designated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

FRITZ R. SMITH,
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTESTED:
A. C. PREUITT,
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas.
(SEAL)

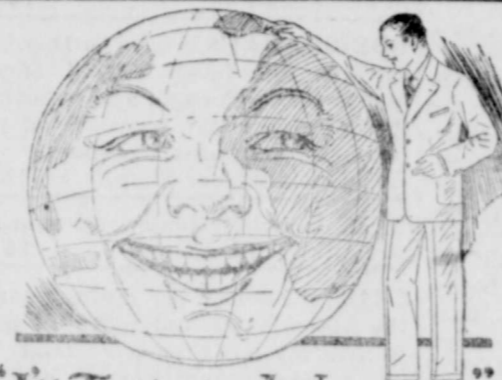
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Basement State Bank

Phone 26

Mrs. G. L. Bush of Goldsboro, visited relatives in this city since our last issue.

J. C. Beakley went to Austin this week on business. "J. C." didn't consult the Times-Signal man concerning this trip, and it would not surprise us at all should he get into some serious trouble.

Mrs. George Glasscock, of Ranger, is visiting the Harrells at Camp Springs this week.

John Stockley, one of the early settlers of Scurry county, is here this week visiting T. H. Crowder and

other former friends and acquaintances.

R. M. Cavness of San Marcos, Texas, is spending the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan and family. Mr. Cavness is a Spanish teacher and athletic coach in the Southwest Texas State Teachers' College.

Ina Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, returned Tuesday from Lubbock sanitarium where she was operated on August 31. Mr. Davis reports Ina in fine condition.

The Children's Store



Let your children do your shopping for you. They will receive the same prompt service, the same careful attention that you would get if you came here yourself, shopping. We handle a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries of the very highest quality.

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For your benefit, we have made an important change in the policy of our store. We are now carrying Society Brand Clothes, concentrating on them.

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Fine Shoes for the Women



Zoning Operates to the Benefit of Entire City

The justice and legality of zoning under police or community power and the impracticability of zoning when attempted through property condemnation were emphasized at the national conference on city planning at Springfield, Mass. It appears to be difficult for some property owners to grasp the fact that zoning, in addition to its usefulness in stabilizing real estate values, is primarily a public welfare measure, and that its benefits are too numerous and too general to leave any occasion whatever for particular compensation through condemnation proceedings.

The legality of zoning, wherever it has been tried under reasonable conditions, has been established beyond doubt. The principle has been upheld, on two separate occasions, by the United States Supreme court, in one instance the approval of the high court being given where a zoning ordinance was retroactive. The principle goes back to the inherent right of the people of a state "to pass laws for the public safety, health, morals and general welfare." Exercise of the right is simply community power. It is known also as police power, although the police are in no way directly connected with it. Zoning authorities point out that this power is that which the state may use for protection against fire or the spread of disease. The high court of the nation has held that this power may embrace regulations aimed at promotion of public convenience and prosperity.

How zoning has to do with both public safety and prosperity may be readily seen. Through regulations governing the location of buildings and certain kinds of business and the nature of structure that may be erected in the various districts or zones, there come to be both protection of property values and insurance against unhealthful conditions. Plenty of light, air and sunshine are just as essential to physical wellbeing as is freedom from dirt, smoke and other unwholesome things that may be associated with commercial or industrial plants. In setting aside certain districts for residences and for industrial and commercial establishments, zoning operates to the benefit of all concerned. Zoning is one of the fairest and most promising features of modern city development.

Realize That Beauty Pays

"European cities have taught me never to apologize for beauty as an element in city planning," J. C. Nichols told Kansas City realtors who recently gathered at a dinner in Kansas City for a report on critical observations of Old World cities fashioned by the continent.

"European cities realize that beauty pays, like commerce; that distinction in a city is a hold on the people," concluded Mr. Nichols, who always has stressed the practical side of city planning. "Not costly ornamentation, not extravagance but beauty that is born in orderly lines, in stretches of uniform corridors, in artistic little shop fronts, in the play and sparkle of fountains, in the parks and free spaces, in vistas and in public buildings enhanced by proper planning. It is such things that make people love the old town."

A plan was valued by Mr. Nichols for action that would make Kansas City distinctive among American cities, and for a cultural development that would remove any temptation for families of this region to remove with their children to either coast for "advantages."—Kansas City Star.

Each State to Give Tree

The latest effort in tree planting under the auspices of the Forestry association is the new national arboretum in Washington, in which each state in the Union will be represented. Seeds from the trees with a history are being collected from every state.

In the long list of famous trees to be represented in the arboretum are the Lincoln hackberry at Decorah, Ia.; the Washington horse chestnut at Bath, Pa., presented to General Brown by George Washington; the Sir Joseph Hooker oak at Chico, Cal.; the Washington walnut at Maplewood, N. J.; the mulberry tree at Spartansburg, N. C.; the Rathbone elm at Marietta, O.; the Bartram cypress at Philadelphia, Pa.; the De Soto oak at Tampa, Fla.; the Whittier elm at Haverhill, Mass.; General Grant's tree, Chicago; the Webster tree at Franklin, N. H.; the battle ground oak and new oak at Guilford, N. C.; the council tree at Council Bluffs, Ia.; the Logan elm at Circleville, O.; Lafayette's tree at the battle of Brandywine; the tree planted by Lafayette at Yorktown, and many others.

Good Street Tree

As a street shade tree the white ash has fine possibilities, says the American Tree association of Washington, D. C., which will send you a tree bulletin for a two-cent stamp for postage. The comparatively light foliage makes it especially desirable for streets, as the open crown permits the passage of sunlight and free circulation of air. The tree develops a round, graceful top and it grows fairly rapidly. The Carolina poplar will grow in dark wooded streets.

Classified

ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Mrs. Bankhead. Phone 195 on 56. 15-11-p

WANTED

WANTED—A martin box. Would rent or would buy if desirably located and priced to sell. J. L. Martin, Times-Signal office. 15-11-p

I WANT to rent a good home in Snyder. Prefer a residence of not less than six rooms. Would buy if desirably located and priced to sell. J. L. Martin, Times-Signal office. 15-11-p

WANTED—Lady to keep house and care for baby while mother works. Phone 195 or 56. 15-11-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in good condition, 1923 model. C. J. Sims at Snyder Barber Shop. 15-21-p

FOR SALE

Good Sandy land farm, close to Snyder; 350 acres, well improved. 142 acres, one mile of Snyder, well improved. 220 acres adjoining Maryneal, Nolan County. J. H. HAMLETT. 15-21-p

FOR SALE—Nice white kitchen cabinet and breakfast room set of six pieces, not used three months. Bargain. See me at County Clerk's office immediately. Horace Cotten. 15-11-p

FOR SALE—Good home with all conveniences, electric lights, baths, garden, barn, chicken house, easy payments; take good vendor's lien notes. Geo. Wenninger. 15-11-p

FOR SALE—Five-room and bath residence in excellent condition with all modern improvements. On corner lot 150x150 feet, three blocks from square, on West Side. Mrs. A. C. Waterman. Telephone 283. 15-11-p

FOR SALE—Four-room and bath residence, all modern improvements, on lot 75x150 feet, West Side, two blocks from square. Mrs. A. C. Waterman. Telephone 283. 15-11-p

FOR SALE—Conn C melody Saxophone, absolutely new and a bargain. See Mr. Faifer or write Mrs. Annabelle Parker, Arah, Texas. 14-11-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For farm in West Texas, 123 and 7-8 acres improved farm in Erath County near Stephenville, Texas. G. H. Knight, Camp Springs, Texas. 14-21-p

WE have a dandy 160-acre level cat-claw farm with 90 acres in cultivation, good water and good location. Can be bought worth the money, about 1-4 down and balance in ten annual installments. Towle & Ramsour. 14-21-p

FOR SALE.—Residence on East Plaid Street, 6 blocks square, 3 blocks from school. Good house, large lot, graveled street, concrete walks. See J. S. Bradbury at oil mill or call 294. 14-21-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine home on paved highway in a live town only an hour's drive from Dallas. Will sell at a sacrifice or would trade for Scurry County land of equal value or would be willing to give or take to equalize values. Apply at the Times-Signal office. 15-11-p

FINE modern six-room home with seventy acres, six blocks from the courthouse. Terms. Towle & Ramsour. 14-21-p

Plenty of wood piled up for \$5.00 a cord, 1-2 miles from Snyder. Marion Newton, Snyder, Texas. 15-21-p

I HAVE two houses and lots for sale. A small cash payment down and time on balance. See me at Court House O. F. Darby. 10-11-p

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

WILL TRADE Chevrolet truck, good condition, for high grade Edison. Or will sell truck. Write or see me at Fluvanna. V. E. Boston. 15-11-p

MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Family preferred. Good camp house with all conveniences. C. T. Williams, Phone 9022-F5. 15-21-p

BOBBED HAIR is here to stay. We receive the latest styles once a month from Chicago, and we can cut it the very latest way. Good competent, courteous barbers. Jim Lockhart's Barber Shop. 13-11-p

IF IT is Comb Honey you want, we have it. Noah Jones. 15-21-c

I HAVE opened the dining room at the Alamo hotel, and invite the public to give my meal service a trial. We serve meals country style and feel sure that we can please you. Mrs. Dora Allen. 10-11-p

IF IT is Comb Honey you want, we have it. Noah Jones. 15-21-c

FOR SALE—One quarter block less 35 feet, 5-room frame house, two porches, one screened, built-in kitchen cabinet, closet in bed-room, east front, good barn, cow shed, chicken house, wash house, cellar, garage, garden, fruit and shade trees, three blocks of \$35,000 new brick school. 4 churches; population 600; two railroads and stations, one bank three miles. Price \$1,800, part down, rest good easy terms. Liberal discount for all cash. P. D. McKINNON, Hermleigh, Texas. 13-11-p

IF IT is Comb Honey you want, we have it. Noah Jones. 15-21-c

NOTICE TO THE COAL TRADE. The big lump of Chandler No. 1 coal is now at our office. Come down and take a guess at it, and see the biggest lump of coal that ever came to town. Contest closes Sept. 15th, at 3 p. m. W. T. Base & Sons. 14-21-c

C. E. Ferguson has some improved land near Tullia, ranging in price from \$21 to \$45 an acre, also one of the best buys in Snyder. 14-11-p

FLOWERS: We have in stock now at the residence a nice lot of pot plants, gold fish, etc. A full line of bulbs has been ordered. 15-21-c Bells Flower Shop.

WHEN in need of a service car, call 359, day or night. Meet all trains if not out on trip. A. L. Bassinger. 15-11-p

Read the Want Ads for profit.

Rev. Bryant was taken suddenly ill while on his way home from Abilene last Friday and has been real ill ever since. Rev. Bryant's ailment is of the nature of influenza.

COOPER PLUNKETT.

J. B. Cooper and Miss Ellie Plunkett surprised their many friends two weeks ago when it was announced that they had been united in marriage and were on a trip to South Texas.

They were married in Sweetwater, Wednesday, August 20 and left immediately for their trip.

Mr. Cooper is the oldest son of W. S. Cooper, who now lives at Snyder. He has only lived here about a year, having moved here from Lovelady, but has made friends with everyone he has met.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Plunkett, one of the best known families in this section. She is a refined and polished young lady whose friends are numbered by her acquaintances.—Roscoe Times.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We closed a fine meeting at Pyron Sunday night. Ten baptized and two reclaimed fine crowds attended all the services. We had people from Roscoe, Lorraine and Hermleigh and Snyder.

We had a good meeting at Wastela. I will preach here next Lord's day at 11 and at 8. We hope to have a large crowd to start the work off for another year. So come and bring your friends.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

W. O. Trigg went to Lorraine Monday and brought back with him his family who have been visiting Mrs. Trigg's father and brother, Messrs. L. B. and R. B. Cope.

Leslie Daniels and father, D. D. Daniels, have returned to Hot Springs N. M.

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A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

Portraits of Quality Moore's Studio Kodak Finishing Daily

Defense Day CELEBRATION Snyder, Sept. 12

Business houses will close at 4 p. m. at which time there will be a parade by the Civil War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, American Legion, Municipal Band, National Guard Company, Boy Scouts and School Children.

Exhibition Drills by National Guard and Boy Scouts

Patriotic Program by the various Women's Clubs.

It is urged that every man in Scurry County of military age parade with the National Guard for this day; every Ex-Serviceman with the American Legion; every Boy with the Boy Scouts and every one else with some organization. If impossible to do this send in your name to the Scurry County Times.

Address by out of town Speaker

Every One Will Stand Retreat at 6 P. M.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

COME-COME

Committee.

Fall is Here!

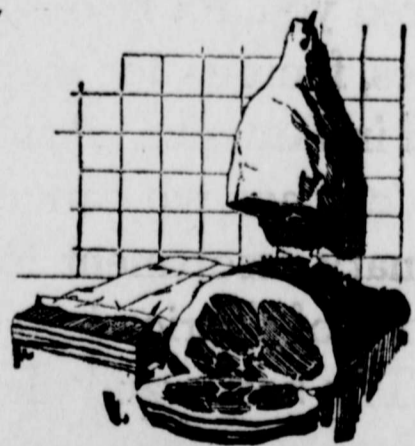
You are going to need Cotton Scales, Knee Pads, Cotton Sacks, etc. Our Stock is complete. We also have the new Perfection and Florence Automatic Oil Stoves. Also a large stock of Glassware, Queensware and aluminum ware.

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If you are going to need a wagon, we handle the Shuttler Our price and terms are right. See us before buying.

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When you buy Ham or Bacon from us you get the Pig Pork, which is the sweetest, the most tender and the juiciest of meats. And in addition it is cured according to a recipe that has stood the test of time and made us hundreds of customers for our Ham and Bacon.

Barbecue Every Day.

Star Market

TOM HUFFMAN, Prop.

PIKES PEAK HILL CLIMB WINNER GETS CUT.

COLORADO SPRINGS.—By winning the annual hill climb to the summit of Pikes Peak Labor Day Ot Loesche, star driver for the Lexington factory, distinguished himself several ways. He won permanent possession of the Penrose trophy valued at \$10,000 besides first place money. He also achieved the distinction of being the only driver to ever repeat a victory on the famous course to the summit of Pikes Peak.

But in winning this year's race Loesche not only broke the record for the course but by winning in 18 minutes, 15 seconds made the fastest time for the slightly more than 12 miles after twice leaving the roadway. The first time came shortly after he left the starting point. Loesche piloted his car back onto the roadway and was roaring on toward the finish line again in less time than it takes to tell about it. Near the finish at the summit of Pikes Peak Loesche again left the road, his car striking a rock with such force as to bend the front axle. The machine bounded back onto the highway and Loesche flashed over the finish line just two-fifths of a second faster than Charlie Myers in a Studebaker special who finished in second place. Loesche was given an ovation by the thousands of fans when they realized he had set a new record for the course, the next fastest time being 18 minutes, 24 2-5 seconds, made by Ralph Mulford in a Hudson special in 1920.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Roxie Lee Holdredge entertained a number of her little friends on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday, last Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4. They engaged in the several games most enjoyed by the children. The following were the invited guests: Misses Ruth Jane Garner, Eula Pearl Furgerson, Floy Brownfield, Gwendolyn Gray, Francis Johnson, Brentz Anderson, Johnnie Matheson and Reva Lewis. They were entertained on the courthouse lawn and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Our inadequate taxation for the use of public highways by motor vehicle common carriers results in a public subsidy for such carriers. The public cannot consistently subsidize these motor vehicle common carriers, so the problem of taxation is the correct method of assessing motor vehicle common carriers with a special tax which will compensate us for the additional burden that these common carriers are to the public highways and the State Highway Department.

COLORADO MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Allie Byrd, 40, died at the farm house of his brother, J. M. Byrd, 15 miles southeast of Colorado Sunday afternoon from gunshot wounds, said to have been self inflicted. Byrd had been an invalid for some time and a letter addressed to his mother and brother declared his intention of ending his life.

Members of the Byrd family left the home to attend church services leaving Allie, who was confined to his room most of the time, alone. Upon returning, they found the sick man walking the floor with a shotgun in his hands. He drove his brother and family from the place, threatening their lives, it is said. Sheriff I. W. Terry was called. After holding the officer at bay with the shotgun for a short time, Byrd turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting wounds from which he died in a few moments.

Te body was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Colorado Monday. The deceased had no family.

BIG MEETING AT POLAR.

Rev. N. Harris began a meeting the 9th of August and ran two weeks. It was a great meeting from start to close. We had the old-time shouting in the second service and at the last service God's holy spirit was on the campground all the time. We built an old-time brush arbor mostly of cedar. All denominations came and helped in the meeting, that was what made the meeting so good. Bro. Harris is a strong gospel preacher, he does not fight anything but sin. When you hear his message once you will want to hear him again. He draws people closer together and close to God. His meeting has been a great blessing to this community, a blessing that will be lasting. There

was some old-timers converted. Bro. Herrin wants to locate in this country and we are trying to locate him. G. M. ELKINS.

NOTICE OF BANKING HOURS.

Beginning Monday, September 15, the banks of Snyder will be open from 9 to 3 and will close at this hour and open again at 4:00 p. m. and remain open until 5. This is in accordance with the usual custom of these banks during the cotton season in order to adequately handle the business of their customers. These banks will thank you for your co-operation in the observance of these hours.

Mrs. Addie Gray and son, Lloyd, of Borden County visited her daughter, Miss Ora Gray of this city the past week.

Sheriff L. T. Condra is attending the Sheriffs' convention at Fort Worth this week.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of E. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'. E 7



Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.

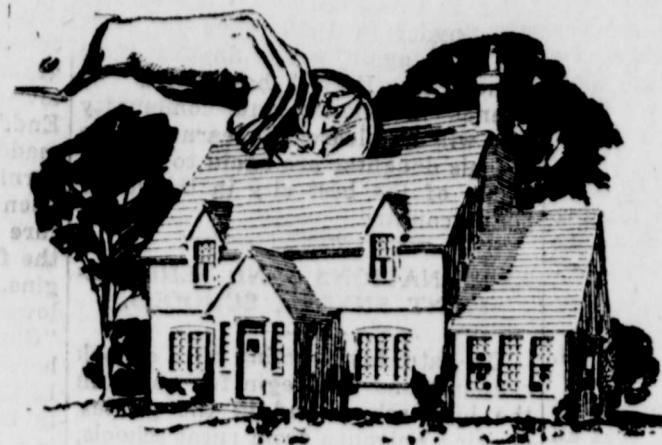
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Put Your Money Into a Home



One of the surest ways in which to own your own home is to start today, laying away a small amount weekly and as soon as you have the amount for the first payment, buy you a home and the balance can be paid like rent. Make your rent receipts yield you an income. If some one can afford to build homes for rent purposes—and make it profitable to them—you can surely make it profitable to yourself to be your own land lord.

Stop Paying Rent—Buy a Home From

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Boys and Girls! While you have been enjoying a vacation we have been busily engaged in getting together one of the largest and most complete stock of school supplies we have ever had. We carry the famous Blue Jay line and in it will be found every requirement no matter what grade you are in. This large stock consists of—



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- Loose Leaf Books
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We invite the School Children to make Our store their headquarters.

STINSON DRUG COMPANY

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North Side

NATIONAL GUARD BUYS SNYDER ATHLETIC CLUB.

Co. "G", 142 Infantry, has purchased the entire equipment of the Snyder Athletic Club which has been owned and operated for several months by J. D. Boren.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

It is the desire of the committee on the Defense Day Program that all school children be at the high school next Friday, tomorrow, not later than 3:00 p. m., to take part in the parade that will be held on that day.

LADIES' AID OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hamlet in a social way Monday afternoon, Sept. 8.

LISTEN, GIRLS!

All girls between the age of seventeen and twenty-five who want to get married come to the Methodist Sunday School and join the "Excelsior" class taught by Mrs. C. C. Higgins.—Reporter.

F. C. Bryant returned the past week from a visit with his family at Groesbeck. Mr. Bryant is one of Snyder's several carpenters who are kept busy these days building new homes.

Oscar Brown has returned from a three weeks' visit in Oklahoma.

W. R. BELL BUYS INTEREST IN MARKET.

W. R. Bell has purchased a one-half interest in Winston Brothers' meat market, located just west of the postoffice.

DR. HOWELL LOCATING HERE

Dr. R. L. Howell and daughter who left Snyder in 1919, have returned and will again make Snyder their home.

EXAMINATIONS AND ENROLLMENT SNYDER SCHOOLS.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock examinations will begin for pupils in the high school and in the grades.

At 11, same morning, Saturday, 13th, those desiring entrance to the Senior Class will please be present for enrollment.

It is with pleasure that I announce to my friends and new comers of Scurry County, that after an absence of several years, I have returned here to make this my home.

R. L. Howard, M. D. 15-1t.

The many friends of John Nicholson will be pleased to learn that he is located at J. W. Templeton's store where he will be pleased to have them call and see him.

Mrs. Banna Bene has returned to her home in Weatherford after an extended visit here with Mrs. Horace Cotten and Miss Lena B. West.

J. S. Hicks, who has been visiting Henry Taylor of this city, returned to his home at Honey Grove Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. GIVES PAGEANT AT HERMLEIGH.

On last Sunday evening, after the usual program had been rendered, the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. left immediately for Hermleigh.

A good sized crowd had gathered for the evening program and this good audience continued to grow until at eight o'clock when the program began the church building was filled to capacity.

A short song and prayer service constituted the first part of the program. This song service was followed by a talk on "Signs of the End." In this talk reference was made to a number of prophecies concerning the end which have already been fulfilled.

As the lights were being set and the curtains drawn a hidden choir in the rear of the building began with the mellow strains of "The Great Judgment Morning" and were answered by another hidden choir near the front of the house.

Following this solemn warning, a quartet sang, "Must I Empty Handed Go." Then was pronounced the benediction.

A large per cent of the senior B. Y. P. U. took part in this good program. We point to this program as one of the many big things that Baptist young people are doing.

With this name we have settled for you again the question of style and quality. The Stetsons for fall are here. The new colors are: —Blue Stone —Platinum Mix —Maple Call, let us show them today

come in the Senior Union. Fall in and help us to carry the royal banner.—Reporter.

275 BALES GINNED.

At the time of going to press there had been ginned this season 271 bales as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Trice Gin 59, Boren-Taylor 44, Reichardt 5, Joyce-Leath 82, Fuller 85.

Total 275 The Farmers Union gin made no report.

JOE MARTIN BUYS MEYERS RANCH.

A deal has just been consummated in which Joe Martin became owner of the John Meyers ranch of 1,500 acres at Pyron.

TEXAS JURIES PILE UP INDICTMENTS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—Grand juries of Texas returned 9,836 indictments in the two years ending August 31, according to the criminal statistics of the attorney general's department published today.

Cloyce Rankin and bride of Burkburnett visited his father, W. T. Rankin and wife of Snyder.

G. A. Reeves of Lamesa is visiting his brother here, W. T. Rankin and also another brother from Roscoe.

Miss Alice and Maude Lindsey are visiting their sister at Anson this week, Mrs. Cora Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and daughter, Olive, spent the day at Camp Springs yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Stuart.

Miss Emily Miller of Brownfield, Texas, visited her friend, Mrs. Shell and family last Wednesday. She was en route to visit in Sweetwater and Pecos.

R. E. Gray has just installed a Cretons peanut and popcorn roaster, one of the very latest put out by this concern.

E. M. Rector, one of Hermleigh's progressive merchants, was in Snyder

Wednesday on business. Mr. Rector says that he is so busy he can hardly ever find the time to come up to the capital.

Henry Rosenberg, who had such a hard time spending his vacation last week, is trying it again. This time he decided to spend a few days in Brownwood instead of on trains.

TOMORROW BIG DAY IN SNYDER.

Don't forget that tomorrow will be a big day in Snyder. Everybody should turn out and help make it the biggest thing ever staged in this city.

Mrs. W. R. Coker of Hermleigh was shopping in Snyder Wednesday. Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado visited Mrs. H. G. Towle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch of Wichita Falls visited friends here since our last issue.

Charles Cooper, Jr., visited relatives in Colorado the past week.

Miss Hawkins of Galveston left for her home Tuesday after a visit of several days at the Johnson ranch.

Mrs. J. E. Pewett left Monday for a visit in Mississippi. She was accompanied as far as Sweetwater by Mr. Pewett.

Dr. N. C. Letcher, who removed from Snyder to his ranch the first of this year, has removed back to the best city in West Texas, where he will again take up his work of yanking out old teeth and making new ones.

F. T. Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woody visited relatives in Albany Sunday.

Read Times-Signal ads and trade with Snyder merchants.

Too late to classify

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Gray's Variety Store, East Side Square. 15-1t-c

LOST—Small black dog with white chest, answers to the name of "Shorty." \$5.00 for the person that delivers him to me, or notifies me of his whereabouts. Luther Bynum, Snyder, Arap Route. 15-1t-p

FOR SALE—Good, sound mesquite wood, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Snyder for \$5.00 a cord. D. D. Daniels. 15-1t-p

Read the Want Ads for profit.

C. C. Brownfield of Roundtop returned from Lubbock Wednesday. Joe Strayhorn went to Amarillo Tuesday. Joe didn't say what he went up there for, therefore we can't be exact as to his mission to the frigid metropolis of the Panhandle.

Lewis Woodard of Coleman is visiting his brother, A. N. Woodard, of this city.

City Market Change

I have purchased a half-interest in the City Market and will be glad to have my friends and old patrons come to see us at the old stand, back of postoffice.

Winston Brothers still retain half interest in the market, and will continue to furnish meat for the market.

I will be found in the market at all times and it will be my aim to furnish good meat and courteous treatment.

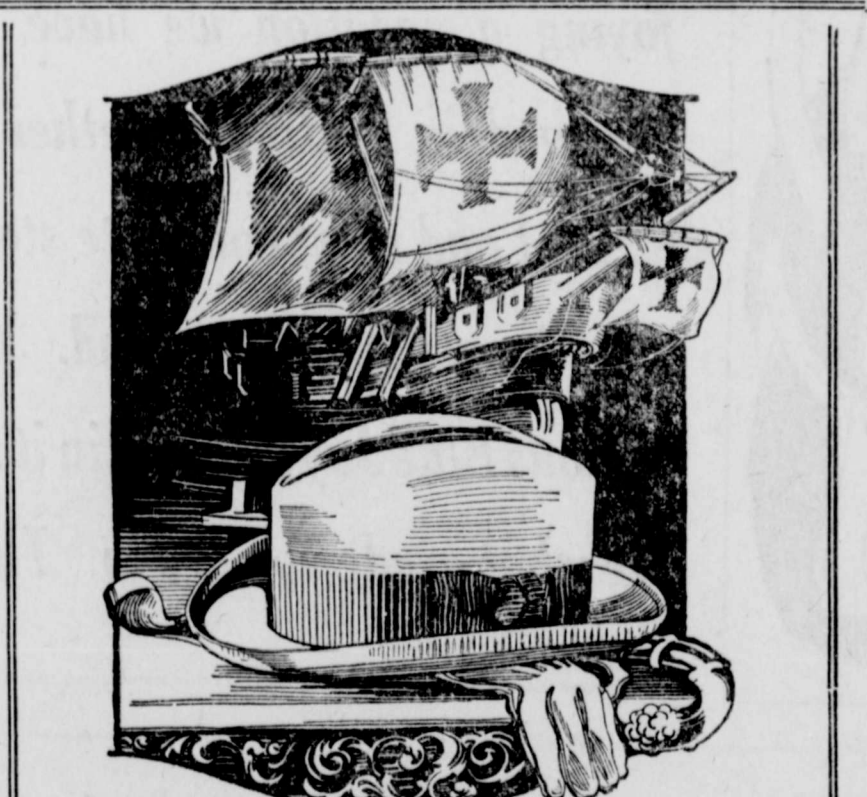
W. R. Bell

HEADQUARTERS FOR HEADGEAR

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., the home of Stetson Hats for men, Madge Evans Hats for little ladies, and Bobby Lee Hats and Caps for boys.

Advertisement for Madge Evans Hats featuring illustrations of various hat styles and the text 'MILLINERY'.

Fall Fashions Are With Us
The opening of the new season finds Dame Fashion in one her most charming and agreeable moods.



STETSON
With this name we have settled for you again the question of style and quality. The Stetsons for fall are here.

Advertisement for Bobby Lee Hats featuring illustrations of boys wearing different styles of hats and the text 'HATS FOR BOYS'.

It is always a problem to find just the kind of hat that you want for your boy but wait, you haven't seen the Bobby Lee hats we now have ready for your inspection.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY

Efficient Service "SNYDER'S LEADING STORE" Courteous Treatment