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## HOSPITAL MOVEMENT MOVING NICELY.

Members of the committee appointed to raise the funds for the Snyder hospital report that there is no doubt but that the hospital will be built, as the people are responding liberally. "The hospital is already assured," remarked H. P. Wellborn Tuesday.

The Times-Signal is glad that it can make such an announcement. Every town located in so prosperous a county as Scurry County needs a hospital. It is much better to have our friends and loved ones at home when they are ill or an operation is necessary than to be compelled to be separated from them on account of not having a place at home where they can be given the best service and treatment obtainable. The proposed hospital for Snyder will assure its patients the service of the very best surgeons and nurses obtainable and modern conveniences of every nature. With these assurances, why should not the people respond readily in the matter of building and equipping such an institution?

## SNYDER GINNING REPORT.

Reichert gin	36
Boren-Taylor gin	173
Trice gin	276
Fuller gin	318
Joyce-Leath gin	272
Total	1075

Farmers' Union did not report.

## J. H. SEARS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Forest returned Sunday from Lubbock, where his father, J. H. Sears, is in a hospital recovering from a serious operation. He stated that Mr. Sears seemed to be recovering rapidly, but owing to the seriousness of the operation it would be probably two weeks before Mr. Sears is able to return home.

## ENNIS CREEK DOTS.

At this writing everybody is busy picking cotton, paying \$1.25 to \$1.50 for cotton picking per hundred. Could use quite a lot pickers yet.

Mr. L. O. Kimbrough came in last week from Fort Worth where he has been taking medical treatment. Says he feels some better. Everybody is glad to have Mr. Kimbrough back at home with us again, wishing him the best of luck.

Mrs. W. T. Walker is on the sick list this week. At this writing is some better.

There was a fruit supper at J. W. Shipman's last Saturday night. A large crowd. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came in last week from Abilene where they have been taking their summer vacation and getting things ready to begin his school on his second term in the near future. We are all glad to have them back with us again.

Mr. John Pitner and wife of Woodward spent Saturday night with his mother.

Mr. Jesse Koonsman and wife spent Sunday with Dee Robison and wife.

Mr. J. A. Johnson has bought some land on the Plains. He says he likes the Plains so well if he could sell his crop he would move to his new home at once.

Mr. Tom Martin and wife spent Sunday evening with A. H. White and family.

Geo. Romage and wife spent Sunday with W. T. Walker and family. Taylor Romage and family spent Sunday with Porter Pierson and family.

Quite a bunch of Ennis young folks went to Union to sing Sunday night. They reported a nice singing.

We have with us a few more families from Rains County. They say Scurry County looks good to them. Melvin Beasley has bought him a Ford car which is attracting the attention of most of the Ennis Creek girls.

The singing last Sunday evening was attended by a large crowd.

It was talked by some that it was as good a singing as they ever heard.

Listen, if you want to hear something new come to Ennis schoolhouse next Saturday night, 27th. If you like good singing there will be a concert and lots of comedy singing at Ennis. Bring your sweetheart. If you are married bring your wife. You can't afford to miss it. If it doesn't make you laugh and forget your blues you had better send for the doctor for there is something badly wrong with you. Ennis is growing better day by day.

Bro. Dorset will preach for us next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

If your readers will excuse me for this time as I am a new beginner and just getting started on my campaign, I will try to do better next week.—Andy Gump.

## SNYDER BAND A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

In last week's issue we stated that the Snyder Municipal band had not disbanded and that it was not going to disband. This week we are glad that we can fully substantiate our statement. The business men, professional men and private citizens are now back of the organization and are going to pull it out of the mire and lead it on to a permanent organization. This was the only thing to do. Snyder is large enough to support a band and will support a band after such an organization has been assured and developed to such an extent that there will be a demand for it from neighboring towns.

Prof. W. R. Faifer has returned to Snyder after an absence of a few days and will continue with the organization. This will be good news to everybody, as Prof. Faifer is a good band master and a fine fellow. The Times-Signal wishes to commend the people of Snyder for the interest they have manifested in the Snyder band and the numerous other things they are putting over that serve the best interest of the town and community.

## JUNIORS HAVE MELON SLICING.

The teachers and officers of the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday school gave a melon slicing on the city hall lawn Wednesday afternoon. Twenty melons averaging 35 pounds each, were slaughtered. E. C. Dodson had charge of the program. T. H. Duff, lecturer, entertained with a number of well selected stories, other numbers of the program was a reading by Miss Miriam Rosser and a number of songs.

## SENT TO REFORMATORY.

The young man arrested here this week for forgery, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, was convicted for forgery and attempt to swindle and was taken to the reformatory at Gatesville by Sheriff Condra today, Friday. The young man, who gave his name as Crawford, is from the State of Arkansas, and is only 16 years old. He was given a sentence of 18 months in the reform school at Gatesville.

## THE BINGHAM LECTURE

George Bingham, the humorist, was greeted by a large audience at the city tabernacle Tuesday evening. He was introduced by Rev. C. E. Jameson, who began his introduction by saying that he was going to introduce the biggest piece of nothing that had ever come to Snyder. This put good cheer into the large crowd, and from the very time Bingham began until he had uttered his last words, his auditors were held spell-bound, what time they were not almost splitting their sides, wondering what he was going to say next. His jokes were new and full of human interest.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Snyder Municipal Band which profited by it in the sum of about \$85.00.

## PRIMITIVES WILL HOLD THREE DAY'S MEETING.

The North Side Primitive Baptists will hold a three-day's meeting beginning Friday morning. A number of preachers of note will be present. Everybody is invited.

## ROTAN PASTOR CALLED.

The Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Rotan Fisher County, has been called by the Kaufman Baptist Church to fill the pulpit made vacant when their former pastor, the Rev. Charles S. Pierce, resigned in order to spend a year abroad studying in Oxford and Edinburgh Universities. Mr. McKenzie and his family will move to Kaufman soon.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Johnnie Ruth Baze entertained a few of her little friends on her 5th birthday, Sept. 21, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Baze. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Little Misses Doris and Dorothy Nell Clanton, Georgie Faulkner, Laruth Elgene Johnston, Johnnie Ruth Baze, Master Jno. Carl and Bernice Dale Johnston, James Victor Baze, Roy Allen Baze, W. H. Faulkner and J. R. Watkins.

Mrs. Ed Sutherland returned Saturday from a hospital in Ballinger.

Mrs. C. M. Kelley and son Wallace and daughter, Melba, of Trent visited Chas. Kelley, Saturday.

R. V. Wilson has accepted a position with C. T. Brower, proprietor of the "Men's Store."

Dr. W. C. Warren of Dallas visited W. R. Merrill and family Monday.

Guy E. Casey was here from Camp Springs Wednesday on business.

## GILES GARNER'S WHEAT TAKES RED RIBBON.

Giles Garner and A. J. Towles returned from El Paso where they attended the Southwest Exposition and where Mr. Garner's famous wheat that broke all records by making 87 bushels to the acre, took the red ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner report a great time while on their trip. They say that one strange thing about going to El Paso is the fact that there is one main street that runs right down to the Rio Grande River and one is almost compelled to cross over in order to turn around. They got turned around all right and got back to the American side in safety but didn't see any cotton as tall as Joe Strayhorn says he saw after he came back from across the Border. Mr. Towles declares, however, that he did see some cotton in the vicinity of Roswell, New Mexico, that he believes will make from two to two and a half bales to the acre. But he says that all the best cotton is on irrigated land. Mr. Towles says that cotton on the Plains is not half as good as he had expected to find it from the flattering reports that have been sent out concerning the big cotton yield of that part of the country.

## LOOK OUT FOR "COTTON FLEA."

The "cotton-flea," or hopper as the entomologists are pleased to call it, is being held responsible by the people for considerable shedding of young forms this year. The cotton-hopper is not new to Texas, its presence having been noted at least 20 years ago. It is also known to occur practically throughout the Cotton Belt, in sections of which it has been under active observation since 1896. Here in Texas no evidence has been found to fasten upon this insect absolute responsibility for the damage according to a statement made today by Dr. F. L. Thomas, chief of the division of entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and State Entomologist, who adds:

"There seems to be a greater proximity of opinion among the people of the Gulf Coast sections to the effect that the 'cotton-flea' is the direct cause of the lack of fruiting and the accompanying extraordinary growth of the cotton plant than elsewhere in the State. This is due to the fact that they have observed a greater number of cases wherein the 'flea' is present where the cotton fails to fruit.

"Cotton plants confined in cages with a large number of these insects are under observation in comparison with plants confined in cages where no insects are present. Considerable shedding has been noted in both cages and the plants in the cage containing the insects have not shown more shedding than have the plants that were protected from insects. This, in the absence of any evidence of actual damage done by the insects, raises a considerable doubt in the minds of the entomologists as to the correctness of popular opinion which seems to have fastened the blame on the hopper for excessive shedding wherever the presence of the insect happens to be noted.

"No definite proof has as yet been established that the cotton-hopper actually injures the cotton plant or fruits, though serious shedding is common where few hoppers are found. Neither has it been established that this insect is not responsible for the injury.

"In the investigations which have been conducted this division has carefully observed the performance of cotton plants under field conditions, tagging and recording every minute square that is shed. At the same time a careful record every minute square that is shed. At the same time a careful record is made of the abundance of both the adult and young forms of the insect. As a result of this work we are able to keep up with the increase in shedding and also with the development of squares. Certain weeds in addition to cotton have been found to be included among

## ADJUDGED INSANE.

A. Cranston, the press on which the Times-Signal is printed, was adjudged insane by every member of the Times-Signal force Tuesday. It was tried Wednesday and sentenced to the junk pile where it will begin its sentence about January 1.

There is nothing crazier than printing machinery when it is crazy, and CRAZY was the condition of our big press this week. Hence, our slight lateness in getting our Times-Signal to our 2,000 satisfied subscribers.

## THE ENTIRE FORCE.

## LIONS CLUB HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Lions Club had a large attendance at its regular weekly luncheon Tuesday. The unusually large number present was due largely to the fact that it had been announced that George Bingham of Pumpkinville fame would be present and address the club.

After the luncheon had been served President Harris called for a report of the several committees among which was a report of the committee of the new hospital. After the reports had been made President Harris, in his usual pleasant and spicily manner introduced the principal speaker, Mr. George Bingham, writer of the famous Pumpkinville Paragraphs. Mr. Bingham's rapid fire change of subjects with his quaint and humorous sayings not only held his auditors' closest attention but also occasioned numerous outbursts of laughter.

There were a number of visitors present among whom were Dr. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado, E. E. Matthews of Lamesa, and E. P. Reese of Sweetwater.

It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held—so enthusiastic that Mr. Matthews declared that he would try to prevail on the Lamesa club's visiting the Snyder club in order that they may take on some of the Snyder club's pep and enthusiasm.

## SHIPPED TWO CARS OF CATTLE.

Tom Huffman, one of Snyder's hustling cattle buyers and shippers, shipped two loads of cattle to market the past week.

## DAN CUPID AHEAD IN SCURRY COUNTY.

Government statistics show that there were 153 marriages and 3 divorces in Scurry County in 1923, and 137 marriages and 7 divorces in the county in 1922, which shows that Dan Cupid is far ahead of Imp Divorce in this good county.

## A REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puett had as guests this week, Mrs. Josephine Allen of Forest, Mississippi; Mrs. Ida E. Alley of Leesville, Texas, aunts of Mrs. Puett; Mrs. Mary L. Hays, Mrs. Puett's mother of Estelline, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Byars and two children of Eastland, Mrs. Byars being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Puett.

## ALVIN SEARS LOSES CAR BY FIRE.

Alvin Sears of this city had the misfortune to lose his car by fire near the Waskom ranch Tuesday. The car, an Oldsmobile roadster, caught fire on a bridge, so the Times-Signal has been informed, burning the car, the bridge and setting fire to grass along the roadside. The Times-Signal did not learn what caused the car to catch on fire.

## J. P. (SHORTY) BILLINGSLEY MARRIES.

J. P., better known as "Jimmie" and "Shorty" Billingsley, hied away to Collinsville, Texas, where he and Miss Louline McKinney were married Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley will reside at Dunn, where he and O. S. Green are engaged in the grocery business.

Prof. M. K. Maples, superintendent of the Fluvanna school, was a business visitor in Snyder Wednesday.

Wilhelm & Son, the grocers, are sporting a new Ford delivery truck.

the food plants of the insect.

"Many infested fields have a condition existing in which well fruited stalks occur on the one hand, and on the other, stalks may be seen that have not set a boll. Other fields have been examined where the shedding was heavy although the insects were scarce. Then again, in fields where the hoppers were equally abundant the cotton was not apparently suffering a less in yield. In general, cotton on bottom lands that have been overflowed shows less injury according to observations that have been made than the cotton on uplands.

"The studies now underway involve careful notes on life history and habits of the cotton-hopper. As a result of these investigations, the responsibility that may be charged to this insect will be determined. The fact that injury continues in the plants for a long period after the insects have been eliminated is an indication that if the hopper is a cause, it is a carrier of some disease. Vigorous scientific research is being conducted in the quest of knowledge whereby the cotton industry may be protected from whatever damage may be found due to the hopper."

## MARSHALL CHINN NABS YOUTHFUL SWINDLER.

Tuesday a young man purchased some articles at Gray's Variety Store and gave Mr. Gray a check in payment signed by "W. L. Crawford." Mr. Gray, suspecting that the check might be worthless, called Mr. Clyde Funk of the First State Bank of this city, on which bank the check was given, and Mr. Funk informed Mr. Gray that "Crawford" had no funds in his bank. "Crawford" told Mr. Gray that there must be something wrong, and consented to go with Mr. Gray to the bank in order to prove his claims. Mr. Funk told Mr. Gray in the presence of "Crawford" that "Crawford" had no funds in his bank. Marshall Chinn was present and took the young man into custody. It later developed that the young man's real name was not Crawford.

## MRS. W. W. BEALL DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Following a brief illness, Mrs. W. W. Beall died at the Sweetwater Sanitarium at 11:40 a. m., Wednesday and will be buried at the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Henson.

Mrs. Beall became ill Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, it is stated, and her condition gradually grew worse. She was removed to the Sweetwater Sanitarium Tuesday evening. Besides her husband, her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Dabney of Ft. Chadbourne, and her son, Graham Beall of Sweetwater and a large number of relatives were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Beall was 53 years old August 23.

Other relatives who are here for the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock; Mrs. May Beall Fitzgerald of Marfa; Judge and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan and Mrs. Head, of Snyder. Her son, Claude Beall, who is a student at Baylor Dental College at Dallas, is expected to arrive in Sweetwater this afternoon. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Snyder, are ill and were unable to be here.

Mrs. Beall was prominently engaged in both church and club work, and was the first woman member of the Sweetwater school board. She was Bible study Director for the Woman's Missionary Society and teacher for several years of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Church.

The deceased was the organizer of the first Parent-Teacher Association here, known as the Mothers' Club, and was for many years its president. She has been a member of the Self Culture Club since its organization, and has held a number of important offices in the State Federation of Women's Clubs and Parent-Teacher Association of Texas.—Sweetwater Reporter.

## DERMOTT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scivner and son, Welch, visited relatives in Ranger this week.

P. T. Carroll left Tuesday night for Lubbock sanitarium for an operation. We are glad to report he is improving.

Jack McCarty of Plainview is working first trick operator in this place.

Mr. Andrew Whitley and family made a pleasant call at the home of W. T. Rhea Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wilson took sick very suddenly Sunday with heart trouble. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. A. Rankin and little daughter, Bonnie Bell, of Burk Burnett is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. C. B. Alexander underwent an operation the past week. At this writing is doing nicely. A party last Saturday night at the hotel was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. William Curry and wife left the past week for Arkansas and other parts East.

Carl Odoms has purchased a roadster car.

Several of the young people of Dermott took supper Sunday night with Miss Rhoda Hail.

W. T. Rankin of Snyder spent a few days with daughter, Mrs. Jim Steel.

Ed Williams and family have moved to the plains. We are sorry community.

Mr. Odonnell and family of Abilene have moved to your community. We are always glad to welcome new people to our community.—Little Sunshine.

Miss Irma Taylor, daughter of J. J. Taylor, has been employed as assistant teacher in the primary department of the Snyder school.

Mrs. J. C. Barnett of Dallas and Mrs. Roy Barton visited their sister, Mrs. C. C. Bankhead Tuesday.

## METHODISTS HAVE ROUSING GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL.

What was perhaps the biggest church social held this year took place on the grounds of the Methodist church in this city last Friday evening. From the size of the crowd one would have concluded that the entire membership was present. But the large crowd was due in a measure to the fact that it was not altogether a Methodist affair, as members of every other religious denomination in the city had been invited to take part, and a goodly number from the other churches came out in response to the cordial invitation that had been extended.

One of the first things on the program was a big spread. It had been advertised as a "Chicken Supper," and "it didn't mis it." It was much more than a chicken dinner—a real feast designed to please the palate of even the most exacting, because there was everything from the Times-Signal man's delight—a big well-browned drum-stick of a fat Plymouth Rock, to pastries and delicacies fit for the gods of Olympus, prepared by our good women of Snyder, whose fame for having the best cooks in the state has long since been heralded from Kennebunk to Kalamazoo.

After supper, from which there was left as much as was gathered up after the Biblical meal of "loaves and fishes," the large crowd heartily enjoyed the musical and literary part of the program which was opened with a reading by Miss Margaret Yoder, a number of piano selections by Miss Lucile Strayhorn, and a solo, "It Ain't Gona Rain No Mo'," by Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Notes. Rev. Jameson declares that his children had to do without milk for breakfast Saturday morning, owing to the fact that Joe Stinson, Dr. Monger and Doc Avery raided his cooler and drank up all of his buttermilk.

The entire faculty of the public school was present and all proved to be "good Methodists" so far as chicken eating proclivities are concerned. They are fine folk, were twice welcome, and deserve the hearty co-operation of everyone.

Bro. Jameson, as usual on such occasions, wanted to build three tabernacles and make it permanent.

The Times-Signal man can prove that he was too hungry to sleep and too sleepy to eat an dthereby missed the rare opportunity of his life of getting filled up on the product of chicken drum-sticks.

Brother Price says that he ate more custard pie than any other time in his life. Drs. Hicks & Harris took his teeth away from him and he couldn't eat chicken.

Pete Thrane was the official dishwasher and gave perfect satisfaction. He washed dishes with one hand and stripped chicken legs with the other, thereby not allowing his right hand to know what his left hand was doing.

Yoder & Anderson kept the lights trimmed and burning. Jim Ketner made the coffee, and Clyde Shull furnished the cups to drink out of.

## KILLS BIG RATTLER.

Monday while Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White and children of this city were walking through the city cemetery, one of their little daughters called Mr. White to come and look at a squirrel den under a grave. Mr. White answered her call. He stopped with his arm resting on his thigh and as he did so, he saw a large rattlesnake as it struck at Mr. White's bare arm. He jerked his arm and fell backwards just in time to escape being struck by the reptile. The snake coiled to make another stroke, but a moment later made for the squirrel den. Mr. White seized a hoe which one of the children was carrying and quickly dispatched his snakeship which was a large one and contained nine rattles.

## MRS. CHAS. WOLFE DIES OF POISONING.

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, formerly of Ira, died in a Lubbock hospital Friday from the effects of poison. Her home was at Seminole. We did not learn whether the poison was taken through mistake or with suicidal intent.

## DERMOTT AGENT IN HOSPITAL

Rufus T. Carroll, Santa Fe agent at Dermott, is in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M. Several days ago Mr. Carroll contracted blood-poisoning from one of his teeth, necessitating a serious operation.

## J. A. NELSON OPERATED ON.

J. A. Nelson, one of the proprietors of the Manhattan Hotel, was operated on at Fort Worth Wednesday. Late reports stated that Mr. Nelson was improving rapidly.

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And "Ma" Ferguson is to open the fair at Tyler. Well, "Ma" proved to be a good runner and ought to feel perfectly at home at the races.

A Plainville man struck at a golf ball and hit his small son in the face, fracturing the jawbone. The father must have been using the "mashie."

Axe Brothers are proprietors of a gin at Abilene. The report did not say anything about the number of "saws" there are in Axe Brothers' gin.

We see where the heathen Japs are praying their heathen gods for rain. They will probably get another earthquake. Shintoism, the prevailing religion of Japan, teaches the multiplicity of gods.

"Child Chokes to Death on a Train," declares a headline in a large daily paper. Too bad! But parents ought to be careful and not leave such things where small children can get hold of them.

Report from Battle Creek, Michigan, tells of a man who had forty pounds of fat cut off his abdomen. The report declared that the man survived the operation and was feeling fine but did not say what was done with the part that was cut off.

We see where a man 29 years old was refused a license to marry a woman 72, on the grounds that his intended bride was not with him. My goodness! what difference ought that to make? Think of the motherly care a woman of 72 winters could exercise over a lad of 29! Besides, this old grandmother in particular had ample means of support for both herself and her youthful husband, and since "marriage is a lottery or a business transaction," what would the difference in their ages amount to, except that everything was in the young man's favor. We used to say, "If a wealthy woman should ever want to take a young man of our years to raise, we'll apply for the position."

"Canned pineapple cores are improperly used," declares a writer from Honolulu. So were apples cores improperly used, even from the beginning. Eve ate the apple, gave Adam the core which lodged in his throat when the old boy attempted to eat it. But speaking of pineapple cores as being improperly used, reminds us of a letter received a few days ago wanting to know how to serve cod fish. We had never tried to serve codfish, so we proceeded to look up a recipe for our valued inquirer. After consulting almost everything from Hoffstetter's Almanac to the Britannica, we found in that popular work entitled, "Every Man His Own Cook," the following recipe: "Take the cod fish and cut it into two equal parts. Bury one part for future use. Take the other part, nail it to a pine shingle and hang in the sun for seven days, after which remove the fish, throw it over into the lot to the hogs and eat the shingle."

**THAT FOUR-LEGGED CHICKEN**

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 chicken, who knows! Think of six plump drum sticks 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 comeback when said chicken was piled up in pieces on a platter. Therefore we are still waiting for some Burbank or some other Bank to propagate a variety of six legged chicken.—Scurry County Times.

The above is the second comment relative to four or six legged chickens since Editor Martin located in Snyder some 30 days ago. It is evident that his mind is running toward fried chicken. It is easy to determine Martin's religious convictions. Whenever you see a newspaperman forever and eternally bringing up the poultry question you know forthwith that he is a Methodist. We hope that our under-cap friend will be able to start his six-legged chicken ranch before next season. He is a resourceful editor and a "go-gitter,"

so he ought not to have any trouble in raising chickens with four and six drumsticks. Why worry, Martin, about the other man's garden? If you can raise four or six-legged chickens you will become a benefactor among your denominational brethren. Come to Slaton—Slaton Times.

Nor is that all, Uncle Ben. We had some more to say about said four-legged chickens in last week's issue. Nor is that even half of the tale—or legs, either. A woman living in Lubbock, where they make things come to pass, has a young chicken with four well developed legs, and the Times-Signal man will contribute a dollar toward getting a four-legged mate for the little rascal. Talk is cheap, but it takes real money to produce a chicken that measures up to the ideals of a Methodist, and we are willing to put some real money into the work of propagating such a variety that would not only furnish four fine drum-sticks, but which might produce eggs with double yolks and four times the size of average hén eggs.

**HOGS, DOGS, COWS AND POULTRY.**

"Wilbarger County dogs are worth more money than cows or hogs," declares an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram dated September 20. "At least," continues the article, "the canines rendered for taxation this year were reported to the tax assessor at a higher value than did the owners of cattle, or hogs render those animals, according to the 1924 tax rolls, which have just been completed by Assessor S. E. Porterfield. Seventy dogs were rendered for \$1,500, making the average valuation \$21.50 for each dog, while cattle were given an average valuation of a little more than \$13 a head, while hogs were valued at a little more than \$5 a head.

A leading livestock paper tells us there is a dog on every farm, but that 190,000 Texas farms have no hogs. Now, the dog, however good a dog it may be, cannot produce a pound of food, while a sow, with

proper handling, may produce a ton of pork a year, as she is capable of raising two litters annually.

Could all these hogless farms be induced to produce their ton of pork this year, they would add to the wealth of the state 380 million pounds of live meat, worth at present average prices about thirty-five million dollars. If each of the no-hog farms would change its ways and raise its own pork and just one extra hog for market, it would increase the annual hog supply at the Fort Worth market by almost 50 per cent, would stabilize prices, and distribute around two and a half million dollars among these one-hog farms.

And chickens? Some people used to consider chickens a sort of a side issue around the place, but wise people do not take that view any more. The papers lately are telling us that for the past year in the United States the egg crop brought more money to the producers than the wheat crop, amounting to over a billion dollars. In Texas this year there has been more chicken feed sold than ever before, and as people learn that the well fed, well bred hen can do more to pay the bills than some of the seemingly more important branches of farm work, the egg industry is going to keep on growing.

Dairy cows are not only one of the greatest sources of wealth in the country, but closer to home, the possession of a good cow that gives a regular supply of pure rich milk is one of the surest safeguards of the health of any family. All diet authorities tell us that each person, young and old, should drink at least a quart of pure unskimmed milk every day. And after the family needs are filled and the cream is separated and the butter made for market, there will be some milk left to add to the rations of the hog and chickens, whose bodies require just such as does the human body.

W. P. Ballard, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends in Snyder this week.

For Battery Service go to Moore's the Battery Man.

**OFF TO SCHOOL.**

Last week we promised our readers that we would publish a list of teachers and students who had left during the past few days either to teach or attend school. We kindly requested our readers to report the names of their friends or relatives, but only a few have complied with our very simple request. It was up to the editor and Mrs. Thrane, who kindly consented to assist the editor, to do the best we could. We are sure that we were unable to get a complete list, however badly we wanted it to be complete. But we are glad to know that the people of Snyder and community are manifesting so great an interest in education and that Snyder and community are contributing their quota of pupils and teachers to this great cause, as the following list will attest:

Miss Leora Huggins, student, Abilene Christian College; Milford Rouse, student, Baylor Medical College, Dallas; Miss Eline Rouse, student, Baylor College, Belton; Misses Hattie and Gertie Herm, students, C. I. A., Denton; O. P. Herm, student, Canyon; Miss Gertrude Isaacs, student, Simmons University, Abilene; Raymond Greer, student, Simmons; Miss Ethel Isaacs, teacher, Clovis, N. M.; Misses Zada and Vida Maxwell, teachers, Clovis, N. M.;

Miss Lucy Mae Hull, teacher, Spur; Alvis Hull, teacher, Spur; J. L. Martin, Jr., student, Simmons; Wayne Wilson, student, State; Miss Elaine Rosser, student, Belton; Miss Elizabeth Hays, student, Canyon; Miss Fannie Bentley, student, Canyon; Tracy Smith, Simmons; Noel Banks, John Tarleton, Stephenville; Thad Risinger, John Tarleton; Virgil Jones, John Tarleton; Margaret Yoder, Eva Strayhorn, Mary Strayhorn and Florine Deavers, C. I. A., Denton; Pearl Forrester, State Teachers' College, Denton; Ellen Buice Johnson, Sulley's College, Bristol, Va.; Agnes May, Zona May and Lida May, Kidd-Key, Sherman; Ruby Forrester, Elva Lemons, Fay Lemons and O'Dell Head, Canyon; Leora Huggins, Ruth Clemens, Juanita Whitmore, A. C. C., Abilene; Ralph Wolfe, Alva Hull, Pauline Jenkins, Vashti Epps, Neoma Strayhorn, Ernestine Rosser, Ruth Rosser, Olen May, Jr., Simmons, Abilene; Geraldine Dane, Mattie Cunningham and Maurine Cunningham, Baylor, Belton; Gardner Martin, Baylor, Waco; Theodore Yoder and Becton Templeton, S. M. U., Dallas; Sutton Christian, State University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; Helen Joe Wicker and Carl Perriman, State, Austin.

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**PROGRAM**

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FRIDAY, Sept. 26th.

William S. Hart, in  
**'Singer Jim McKee'**

A western melodrama in which the two-gun king shoots straight to your heart. Also Will Rogers, in

**"Hustlin' Hank"**

a two reel Pathe Comedy.

**SATURDAY MATINEE**  
Same pictures as Friday.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

Hoot Gibson, in  
**'Ride for Your Life'**

An exciting story of the California gold rush days with Hoot Gibson in the thrilling role of a good natured cowboy lover of the early western days. Also Fox Imperial comedy,

**"A Monkey Romeo"**

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
29th and 30th.

Norma Talmadge in  
**"The Voice From the Minaret"**

See Norma Talmadge at her best in this most fascinating story of love, romance and thrills. Also Hal Roach comedy.

**"Before Taking"**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1ST**

Shirley Mason in  
**"Love Letters"**

A picture feast that will satisfy that thirst for romance and hunger for excitement that are always with us whether we're eight or eighty. Also showing Fox news and Larry Semon comedy.

**THURSDAY, OCT 2ND**

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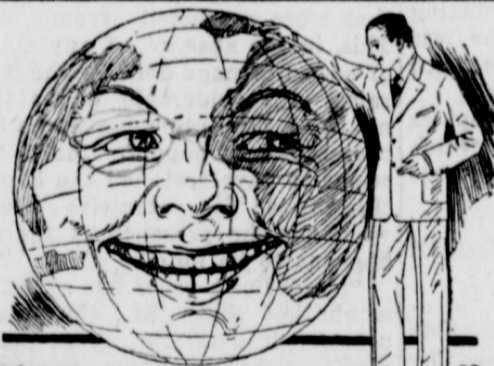
A ridiculous idea, certainly. But just as reasonable as many other methods of treating the effect instead of the cause. Most headaches are the result of eyestrain from defective vision. Drugs may alleviate the pain for a time, but it always returns. And it gets steadily worse; constantly more dangerous unless the cause is attended to.

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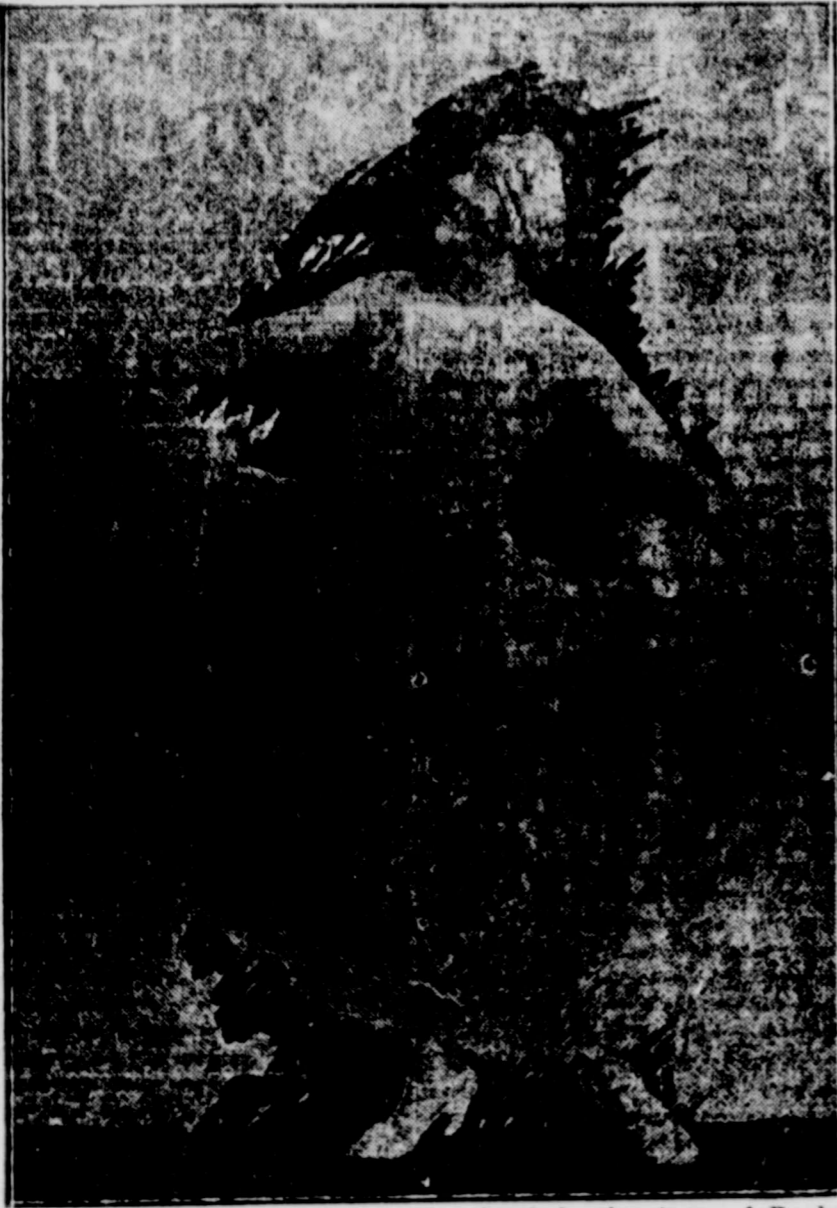
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**A FAIR DANCER FROM BELGIUM**



This is Mlle. Burdy, of the sensational dancing team of Burdy and Noway, who will be a feature of "The Passing Parade of 1924" at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26. The beautiful lace gown is an importation and a heirloom of great value.

**FEDERATED MISSIONARY MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Monday, Sept. 29, 3:30 p. m.  
 Leader—Mrs. W. W. Gross.  
 Song—We are marching to Zion.  
 Song—Take time to be holy.  
 Scripture, Rom. 12:1-21—Mrs. Monroe.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Jamieson.  
 Friends, old and new—Mrs. R. E. Gray.  
 Social Hour. Music.  
 All the women of the community, especially the new comers and strangers are cordially invited.

**PROGRAM.**

The Musical Coterie will meet for the first program of the year on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1st, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fritz R. Smith. The program follows:  
 Overture from Carmen—Dimple Gross and Ella May Joyce.  
 Waltz, Chopin—Mrs. Prewitt.  
 Some Day I'll Understand, Felton—Mrs. Newton.  
 Nocturne, Chopin—Mardie Rosser.  
 An Old-Time Song—Mrs. Fish.  
 Flower Song—Vista Green.  
 Gypsy Trail, Calloway—Mrs. Scott.  
 American Salonaise, Carpenter—Lucile Strayhorn.

**AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Bible study at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. We want all the members at church next Lord's day. Come and bring your friends. Our Sunday School is grow-

ing. Bro. Boren has charge of the classes and has created quite an interest in Bible study. We had a fine crowd at Fluvanna last Lord's day. The church there asked the writer to preach for them once a month another year, making my fourth year with these good people.  
 E. HRISTIAN,  
 Minister.

**G. BERT DAVIS' PLAYERS HERE.**

The G. Bert Davis' Players, consisting of 22 people, and said to be the finest tent show on the road, will open here Monday under the auspices of the Snyder Municipal Band, for a week's engagement. This is the same company that played here last May under the auspices of the High School, and which won so much popularity. The company carries an uniformed orchestra, composed of real musicians. The show will open Monday night, presenting the play, "Traffic in Souls."

Ira Riley of the east part of the county has purchased Mrs. Boothe's home in East Snyder and will remove here to take advantage of Snyder's excellent schools.

Henry Shuler, who is employed by the Farmer's Co-Operative store, has purchased the W. C. Brooks home in East Snyder.

Milton McClure has purchased a half interest in the South Side sandwich shop.

For Battery Service go to Moore's the Battery Man.

W. F. Riley of Bureson visited Homer Bentley of this city this week.

Mrs. W. W. Smith left Monday for Dallas to visit her parents.

E. W. Willis of Killeen is visiting friends here this week.

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**PLEASANT HILL DOTS.**

Everybody busy gathering feed and picking cotton.

Sunday school had a good attendance Sunday. We are proud of our Sunday School. Come out, folks, and be with us next Sunday.

H. L. Williamson, Jno. Williamson, J. H. Henley and Jno. L. Webb have all been sick but are better now.

Mr. A. J. Logan and Dick Mitchell went to Portales, N. M., last week prospecting.

Earl Sheppard and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mayland Compton of the Valley View community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams visited J. H. Henly and wife Sunday. The little daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. E. L. Burris was sick Saturday night.

Rev. Bennett of Loraine failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of weather conditions.

These cool mornings turn our thoughts to liver and spare ribs.

**MRS. R. H. BELL'S FATHER DIES.**

"Uncle" Pete Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell were called to Pecos last week on account of the death of Mr. R. R. Youngblood, who died at Pecos Friday night of appendicitis and pneumonia. Mr. Youngblood was 57 years old and a well-known ranchman of the Pecos community.

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**PUBLIC LECTURE!**

*Will be delivered at the City Auditorium next Monday night.*

**September 29, at 8 o'Clock**

*This lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Cora Megrail, a speaker of national reputation. Mrs. Megrail was one of the leading speakers for national prohibition and is now one of the national Lecturers for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Mrs. Megrail's message Monday night will be on the*

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LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST

More than 2,000 students have already enrolled at A. and M. College. There were 69,243 marriages and 14,641 divorces in Texas in 1923, Dallas County taking the lead with 4,044 marriages and 1,239 divorces. Mrs. M. L. Sholte, aged 67 years, is said to be the oldest resident of Midland County, she having resided in that county for 41 years. Mitchell County now has 33 wells producing oil. Captain C. W. Tandy, aged 84, a Confederate Veteran, died at Plainview Monday of apoplexy. Dan Moody, candidate for Attorney General, was seriously injured Sunday night when the car he was driving skidded into a ditch, glass from one of the car doors severing an artery. Owing to some fault in the machinery the engine at the oil mill at

Kerens became uncontrollable and before it could be stopped threw the big flywheel into fragments. Pieces were thrown through the brick wall, roof and into adjoining rooms. Pieces too heavy for a man to lift were thrown through a twelve-inch brick wall and imbedded in the dirt seventy-five feet from the building. Superintendent L. A. Puge ran to the engine to shut it off and was badly cut with flying debris, but his injuries are not serious. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Sunshine Special near Trent Sunday by piling two rails and some cross ties across the track. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to stop the train before any damage resulted.

Personals

Mrs. Clarence Wenninger and Miss Winnie Garner spent Thursday in Abilene. Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Garden City visited the Misses Lindsey this week. Messrs. Clyde Shull, Seth Bertram and J. B. Renfroe were Abilene visitors Wednesday. The Strayhorn Motor Company has received three car loads of Ford products this week. Mr. Strayhorn says that selling Fords is not the question, but getting the Fords to sell is his biggest problem.

J. W. Hendryx, the Overland man, has received a car load of the very latest models, and they are "beats," too. Rev. Bryant attended Abilene Presbytery last week at Breckenridge, Texas. Reports good attendance and fine meeting. Next meeting will be at Abilene. J. T. Bryant was elected moderator. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Beall at Sweetwater. Come to Presbyterian church next Sunday. See how the Sunday School is growing. Rev. C. E. Jameson and Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. W. B. Lemmons, Mrs. John H. Hardy, Mrs. R. J. Randalls and Mrs. Frank Darby of Snyder and Mrs. Sam Randalls and Mrs. Vaughan of Hermleigh attended the district

conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Sweetwater District at Sylvester Wednesday. The fire boys made two runs this week. One was on account of a fire at Uncle Tom Baze's barn, which caught fire in a mouse nest. No damage of any consequence resulted. The other was the soot burning out of the exhaust pipe of the engine at the Trice gin. Miss Ida Godley and Mrs. W. T. Manry of Pasadena, California, are visiting relatives in Snyder this week. Mrs. W. O. McFall of Clairemont, and Mrs. Jasper Brooks of Montana are visiting relatives in Snyder. Mrs. Duckworth of Post City visited her son, Walter Duckworth, of this city, this week. We understand that somebody borrowed something like 1,000 pounds of seed cotton of Joe Wolfe one night the past week. T. J. McDonald returned Thursday morning from Temple where he was operated on a few days ago for gall stone. The Times-Signal wishes to call the attention of its readers to the beautiful sight that meets one's eyes at the county jail. It is really and truly a place of beauty, even if it is a jail. It is so inviting that one is almost induced to take up his abode within its walls. Smith & Webb are displaying a car of Chevrolets this week. W. E. Smith made a business trip to Knox City Thursday. J. W. McGaha of the Canyon community is recovering from a bad case of blood poisoning caused by a small scratch on his right hand. Mr. L. C. Condra was called to Winters Monday on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Condra, which occurred in that place Monday. Deceased leaves a husband and six children. E. C. Adams and little grandson, Lester Neimeyer, were here from Hermleigh Wednesday. Mr. Adams says that he reads the Times-Signal with much interest each week. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allison stopped over Tuesday night while on their way to Denton and spent the night with R. E. Gray and family. They left Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Gray who went with them as far as Fort Worth. Scott Stanfield and Joe Strayhorn were in Colorado Tuesday on business. Mrs. P. C. Funk and daughter, Miss Reba, of Bridgeport, visited Clyde Funk and family this week. Mrs. H. P. Wellborn and Mrs. Manie Thompson are visiting at Glen Rose this week. A. M. Curry is spending a few days on the Plains on business. Marvin Dever, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 1 PROGRAM, FOR SEPT. 28. Subject, John Bunyan and His Great Book. Introduction—Maxine Shuler. Bunyan's Boyhood—Andrew Jones. Bunyan's Young Manhood—Louetta Byrd. In Prison—Weldon Alexander. Pilgrim's Progress Written—Elizabeth Wilsford. Bunyan's Last Years—Floy Clark. Bunyan's Greatest Work, Pilgrim's Progress—Lola Mae Littlepage. Poem, "Book Friends"—Carl Green. Sword Drill. Closing Prayer. Mrs. J. C. Brown and children visited in Spur the past week. Printing, Engraving, Lithographing. Quick service. That's what the commercial printing department of the Times-Signal has to offer you.

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It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bac colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by STINSON DRUG CO.

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Notice

Mr. Condra's official affairs are such that he can not do duty to his office and at the same time do justice as general agent to the E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Insurance Company, thereby compelling him to decline the general agency for us. However, we are appointing agents and will be glad to have a few more live wires to take agency.

E. K. SMITH, Secretary



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ONE OR TWO rooms for rent, west side, unfurnished or partly furnished. Mrs. G. A. Stark. 17-1t-c  
FOR SALE—One breakfast room set, good as new. See Mrs. R. W. West, near school building. 17-1t-p

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The cash payment on 177.1 acres is \$885.50 and if you have this much cash to invest as the first payment and you are in the market to buy land we will give you free transportation to inspect this land.  
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Sincerely,

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**Appropriated  
Grandfather's  
Deserted Home**

By JOHN ST. CLAIR

"ELLIS, there is our home," said Dorothy Milford with conviction, pointing to the old colonial building at the end of the village street.

"I wonder how much it would cost us, Ellis?" whispered Dorothy, clinging to his arm.

Ellis Milford was a hard-working clerk in one of the big insurance offices, and his home had been only a four-room flat in the dusty city. But every Sunday they had gone forth from the metropolis dreaming of just such a place as this.

The house had been unrented for many years, and it was rumored that the owner resided in England. No, there had never been any effort to rent it. It would be hard to do so, anyway, because nobody wanted an old-fashioned house when you could get a brand new one on the installment plan.

At which information Dorothy's heart beat high with secret joy.

"You see, Ellis, it is my English blood," she explained. "You know grandfather was an Englishman, and though I never saw him, I know I have inherited his taste for just such an old-fashioned home."

Dorothy's grandfather had settled in America and calmly disinherited his son, Dorothy's father. Still, Dorothy always attributed all the English traits in her disposition to this semi-mythical person.

"Dorothy," exclaimed her husband, "let's go inside and have a look around. I saw one of the window shutters was nearly off its hinge, and I believe the window behind it is broken."

It was broken. Ellis climbed through and, standing inside, swung Dorothy into the room. They wandered from room to room. It was true the interior was in poor condition. But still the house was habitable, and a little money invested judiciously would turn it into a very comfortable abode. And, the greatest find of all, in the attic there was old furniture, all sorts of odds and ends which would go far toward the furnishing of the less showy rooms, at least.

"Ellis," said Dorothy, in a tone which even three months of married life had taught him to attend to, "we must have this house."

"You ain't going to live there, are ye?" inquired a villager who watched them emerge through the front gate with ill-concealed interest.

"Yes, we have rented this place from the first of next month," Dorothy answered.

"Well, I swan!" exclaimed the yokel. "Dorothy," said Ellis reproachfully, when they were out of his hearing.

"But, Ellis, I meant it," declared Dorothy, almost crying. "My dear, we are going to have the rooms papered and the windows mended and move in on the first. And when the landlord calls to make trouble for us we'll have the rent ready for him."

Dorothy's words proved prophetic, for on the first day of the month following a motorvan stopped in front of the old house and Dorothy superintended the disgorging of the furniture.

"They'll turn us out," said Ellis, when they were settled at their bedside, gazing admiringly upon the newly-papered walls.

"Not if we have the rent, my dear," said Dorothy.

Summer came on and soon the garden was ablaze with flowers. Ellis could hardly wait for the clock to strike to leave his office. And as the months rolled by and the neighbors took their occupancy of the house as a matter of course, their fears gradually dwindled until—

Until that Sunday morning when the strange man came walking up the middle drive.

The newcomer was an Englishman, but he appeared much less angry than Dorothy and her husband had anticipated. In fact, his first words were decidedly apologetic.

"I'm sorry to trouble you," he said, "and I don't know, of course, what your title will show; but the fact is, there is reason to believe that this property is part of an estate which I have come over from London to handle on behalf of the heirs. It seems to have been forgotten, as the owner did not enumerate it in his will. You have your title-deeds?"

No, Ellis had no title-deeds. In fact, he was so equally embarrassed that he blurted out the history of the acquisition.

"Most extraordinary! Most extraordinary!" said the visitor. "What a tribute to the—or—masterful habits of your great nation your action is. Now, in my country, nobody would ever dream of taking a house he fancied—"

"Perhaps your countrymen aren't so quick with the rent," said Dorothy. "You see, we have four months' all ready for whoever the landlord is."

"My dear young lady, I thought I explained to you that he was dead," replied the other. "He was an eccentric character, old Mr. Samuel Loft—"

"What!" said Dorothy, rising and staring hard at the visitor. "Who's his granddaughter? Quick! Answer me!"

"Ah, there you have me," answered the Englishman. "If we knew that we could trace back the ownership—"

"Don't worry," answered Dorothy. "Here she is. Oh, Ellis, this was grandfather's house, after all, and it's mine—I feel it's mine. And, Ellis—we've got four months' rent money in the bank, and all for ourselves to spend!"

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. O. 2, SEPT. 28, 1924.

Subject—John unyan and His Great Book.

Opening Exercise.

Lecture—Mr. E. C. Dodson.

Introduction—Jack Chinn.

Bunyan's Boyhood—Johnie Lee Shaw.

Bunyan's Young Manhood—Ver-non Littlepage.

In Prison—Jack Isaacs.

Pilgrim's Progress Written—May Williams.

Bunyan's Last Years—W. T. Rouse, Jr.

Bunyan's Greatest Work, Pilgrim's Progress—Russell Shaw.

Poem "Book Friends"—By Union.

Two Interesting Papers on John Bunyan and His Great Works—Two Little Girls.

Don't miss this program. Come, we need you.

"MICROBE OF LOVE," A MUSICAL COMEDY WITH A DEFT PLOT

Humor Rare and Refreshing—Lines and Lyrics Bright as Spangles—It is to be Presented Here Under the Auspices of 20th Century Club.

The "Microbe of Love" which the bachelors of the town were warned against last week, is actually here and ready for business, the inoculation will take place in Snyder next Oct. 7. You simply cannot afford to miss this sight for it will be worth \$10.00 of anybody's money.

The "Microbe of Love," without a doubt, is the most delightful home talent production ever staged in this part of the country. We feel fortunate in securing the services of the Wayne P. Sewell Lyceum and Producing Company of Atlanta, under whose management the production is being staged.

The play is a three-act comedy dealing in Dan Cupid's method of conquering so-called marble hearts. Many funny situations are produced by the love-sick spinsters and balky bachelors.

The song hits are right up to the minute and the whole comedy is a classy production, in fact, it is a whale of a hit from beginning to end, the audiences recovering from one convulsion of laughter only to go into another.

The ridiculous old maids and good looking bachelors, pretty chorus girls, precious cupids, Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck and the charming Madam Cupid appeal to all classes. But the scene that stands out alone is the left over sisters, they simply bring the house down, so zring along your handkerchief because you will laugh until you cry. Check your critical faculties at the box office when you come in the door so you may relax your face and give it a genuine treat in the way of a good laugh.

BOB COLLIER SELLS JOB SHOP.

Bob Collier, who opened a job printing shop in the building occupied by the Snyder Bottling Works about three months ago, sold his machinery and stock the past week to R. B. Haynes, editor of the Sea-Graves Progress. Mr. Haynes needed the machinery in his job department and moved it to that place. Mr. Collier and family left Saturday for Alamogorda, New Mexico, where Mr. Collier will work in a printing office. Bob is a good printer and a fine fellow and will make good anywhere.

NOTICE.

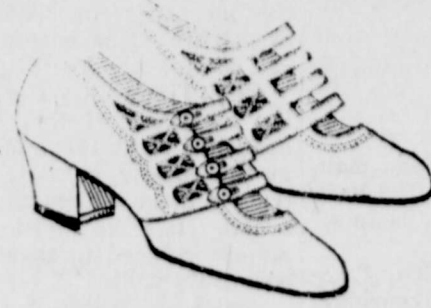
The compulsory school law becomes effective in the Fluvanna school Dec. 29.

M. K. MAPLES, Supt.

**J. H. Sears & Company**

SNYDER'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE  
Snyder, Texas.

**Favored Candidates for Popularity  
in Fashionable Fall Footwear**



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**THE ANNETTE**

A beautiful cut-out in the new low heel that will give you a dress shoe without the need of a high heel. We have it in black satin, or in all satin kid.

Also in that new shade of tan calf.

The Annette shown above is a clever new fall model in the new gore pattern with the new cut-out at side. It has that new box heel that is so good this fall. We have it in all patent, or in a soft black kid.

**\$10**

**\$10**

**THE FRANCIS**



Many beautiful shoes have been designed for Fall, but few approach this beauty in black patent with the new style cut-out with fancy stitchings.

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**CREASED VAMP SCHOOL OXFORD**

The newest thought in school shoes, a nice Oxford in brown calf with the new creased vamp.



**\$5.00**



*The famous Allen A. Hose. We have them in all Shades*

**\$1.00 TO \$2.50**



Our new Fall line of men shoes is complete. We have the Walk-Over and the Arnold glove grip, two well known lines of high-class shoes for men, in black and brown, calf and kid leathers. Priced from

**\$7.50 TO \$10.00**

**Just Arrived**

*A carload of new*

**Overland's**

*Come in and look them over. The most automobile in the world for the money.*

**J. W. Hendryx**

*At The Cash Garage*

**"Microbes of Love"**

*A 3-Act Comedy*

*Given Under the Auspices of the*

**20TH CENTURY CLUB**

*on*

**Tuesday, October 7**

*at 8 p. m.*

**Popular Prices**

**SCENERY THAT FAIRLY BREATHE OF THE WEST.**

Scenes for "Singer JimMcKee" Shot High Up in the Lofty Sierra Mountains

Scenery always lends a keen zest to a photoplay. There is something about the magnificent sweep of the wide open valleys, the thrill of limitless spaces, wide mountains and the sight of the pines a-play in the high winds, that gives a thrill and power to a photoplay.

Some of the most beautiful and inspiring western scenery that has ever been photographed is seen in "Singer Jim McKee." William S. Hart's new Paramount picture, to be shown at the Cozy theatre next Friday, Sept. 26th.

Penetrating into the high Sierras in California, the company secured scenes that have all the grandeur and inspiration of the real virgin mountain scenery.

The Hart production unit spent several weeks on location in the mountains, with headquarters in the picturesque town of Sonora—the actual locations of the story. The results are scenes that seem to breathe the very essence of the real wilderness.

"Singer Jim McKee" was written by William S. Hart. It is a typical Hart attraction—one of the most appealing pictures this he-man star has ever made. Phyllis Haver plays opposite in the leading woman's role. Bert Sprotte, Russell Gordon and others are also in the cast.

**DR. SCARBOROUGH RETURNING TO SNYDER.**

The Times-Signal has been reliably informed that Dr. A. O. Scarborough, who is now located at Seligman, Arizona, will return to Snyder on or about October 5. Snyder is Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough's old home and the news of their returning will be joyously received by their hundreds of friends in Snyder and Scurry County.

For Battery Service go to Moore's the Battery Man.

Read the Want Ads for profit.

**Classified**

**WANTED**

I WANT two school boys to board three blocks east of school building. Mrs. John Brown. 17-11-p

WANTED—Young men and young women to qualify for stenographic, bookkeeping, secretarial and managerial positions. Big demand for those who are qualified. Special rates. Enroll now. Positions secured for graduates. National Business College, Abilene and Snyder, Texas. 16-11-c

WANTED—To trade. 2 1-2 acres land in Pampa, Gray county, for team and farm tools. A. J. (Jake) Erwin, Snyder, Texas. 17-11-c

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—A new white electric sewing machine cheap. Mrs. Z. F. Samples. 17-11-p

GOOD four-room house with windmill and cow shed for sale. Well located. \$1,500, half cash. Mrs. Z. F. Samples. 17-11-p

FOR SALE—16 acres of land one mile of Snyder, all in cultivation. \$62.50 an acre. Terms. Mrs. Z. F. Samples. 17-11-p

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, half block of ground, 2 car sheds, good barn that can be used for rent house, fruit and shade trees, good well, windmill and storage tank. This place is located on a gravelled street and is priced to sell QUICK. Only \$2,000.00. Terms on part. M. P. White, at swimming pool. 16-21-c

FOR SALE—Cheap, my home, three blocks east of school building. J. R. Huckabee. 16-21-c

FOR SALE—My farms two miles east of Snyder are for sale on exceedingly liberal terms. If you want a home, write me. C. W. Gill, Abilene, Texas. 16-21-c

FOR SALE—Lots No. 2 and No. 3, Block No. 3, T. N. Nunn Addition town of Snyder. Price \$100 cash, you pay the taxes. Harry Tom King, owner, Abilene, Texas. 16-21-p

FOR SALE—My farm on highway 1 1-2 miles east of square. 16-21-p. R. C. Huggins.

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and crop, worth the money. See A. B. Rogers, Route 4, Snyder, Texas. 16-21-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-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Snyder property, a good home in Floydada. J. C. White, Woodrow Hotel, Snyder, Texas. 16-41-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Snyder property, nice 4-room house, well located in Sweetwater. Apply E. C. Neeley Filling Station. 16-21-c

FOR SALE—160 acres improved land, 4 miles east of Snyder. See A. M. Curry, Snyder, Texas. 17-21-p

FOR SALE—Invalid's chair, practically new, also an old wagon. See J. A. Morgan or phone 100. 17-11-p

FOR SALE—All or part half section unimproved land south of Lamesa. Level, catchlaw, excellent shallow water. One-fourth down, terms on balance. Phone 216, Snyder. 16-21-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—131 acres farm land located 5 3-4 miles west of Snyder. Improved, 110 acres in cultivation. Also good mules and farm tools. Good Jersey cows that are subject to registration. Plenty feed to make crop on. Terms. See Roy Garner, owner, Snyder, Texas. 17-11-c

WILL SELL piano or trade for stock. C. S. Perkins, Sr. 17-21-c

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. 17-21-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. 17-11-c

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Between Colorado and Snyder one suit case containing one pair serge trousers, one chamois skin coat, striped shirt and other wearing apparel. Finder return to Bot-

ling Works. Reward. J. L. Dunay, Loraine, Texas. 16-11-c

LOST—In school building or on grounds, one five-dollar bill and one ten dollar bill. Finder return to Preston Morgan and receive reward. 17-11-p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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-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-c

IF YOU wish to take art this season, see Miss Alma Nelle at the Alamo hotel. 16-11-c

**30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND**

Either the cotton is too nigh 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.

WE HAVE 200 tons of that prize coal. See us now for your winter's supply. Baze & Son. 16-21-c

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-c

**WAKE UP.**

I have invented medicine for Catarrh and pyorrhea and will sell enough to cure any case of either for one dollar. If it is to be mailed send \$1.25, to pay for mailing and postage. I sell medicine for all diseases. Be it understood there never was a cancer on the inside of anybody. Before you go to the butcher pen come and see me. North of Snyder Tire and Rubber Co., Snyder, Texas. Dr. R. F. McLarry. 17-11-c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners Court of Scurry County will receive bids on one road tractor at Snyder, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge, Scurry County. 16-41-c

**FREE!**

AT

**Moore's Studio**

We have a number of sheet pictures, about 16x20 inches. We are giving these absolutely free with each purchase. No matter how small or large your purchase. See our fancy Christmas collar, tie and handkerchief boxes.

**S. & H. Green Stamp**

**Special Notice!**

*It has been the custom of some of the Snyder merchants who give Green Stamps on purchases, to give them on accounts paid anywhere from ten to sixty days after the purchase was made. This is in error.*

*S. & H. Green Stamps are offered as an inducement for cash—in purchasing power—they represent to you a ten per cent discount on the purchase you make. As a rule a merchant can get all the credit business he wants without offering a discount for it.*

*The Snyder merchants in the future will adhere strictly to the rule—Stamps given only for cash and at the time of the purchase. Please do not expect them to do otherwise.*

**PAY CASH**

*and procure S. & H. Green Stamps In Snyder from the following: H. L. Davis & Company, Bryant Grocery Company, Grayum Drug Company.*

**Flower Sale!**

We have a bigger stock of Pot Plants than we can winter and we are offering them in a sale

**TEN FOR \$1.00**

These are on display in the Meat Market West of the Postoffice. We keep in stock Choice Cut Flowers and are prepared to do all kinds of designing.

BULBS WILL BE IN SOON

**BELL'S FLOWER SHOP**

PHONE 350

**Auspices Snyder Municipal Band**

**G. BERT DAVIS PLAYERS**

ADULTS 35 CENTS

1000 SEATS

CHILDREN 15 CENTS

Beautiful scenery, electrical effects, draperies and stage finishings, wonderful gowns, etc.



PRESENTING NEW PLAYS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN SHOWN HERE BEFORE

G. Bert Davis, Manager

**SNYDER, TEXAS MONDAY, SEPT. 24**

**Under Our Huge Waterproof Tent For One Big Week**

Opening With a Beautiful Dream Play That Has Had a Sensational Run

**TRAFFIC IN SOULS**

**One Lady FREE with Each Paid Adult Ticket Monday Night**

**Una-Fon and Orchestra Big Time Vaudeville**

TO AMUSEMENT LOVING PUBLIC:

I bring you a well balanced company of twenty-two people; a splendid six-piece orchestra and best acting cast obtainable. The largest and most beautiful scenery ever used under a canvas theatre. The price is right. Because the price is low, don't think the quality bad. I have by far the best tented theatre in America today. I believe in volume and capacity. I want your support, your friendship. When you see me on the street say "Hello, have a coca cola or cigar"—and see if I don't take it. I'll chew, whittle, do anything honorable, to be your friend. Stop the boy with the "Million Dollar Smile."

Yours for a good time,

G. BERT DAVIS, "The Southwest's Most Popular Actor-Manager"

**HOWDY, STRANGER LET'S GO**

Notice that the G. Bert Davis show is positively not connected with any other show playing this territory.

Our 10th Birthday  
in Snyder

DUTY AND YOUR HOME TOWN FIRST  
Higginbotham Bros. & Company  
—buy it in Snyder

Our 10th Birthday  
in Snyder

# FALL OPENING

Commencing Monday, Sept. 29th and lasting for one week we are going to give a Formal Fall Opening in celebration of our 10th successful year in Snyder. Just ten years ago we opened for business for the first time in Snyder, on the east side of the square. After being here only a short while we moved over to the west side, and for more than nine years we have been in this building. Ten successful years of business! Due to the fact that we believe always in honesty, fair dealing and selling quality merchandise at the lowest possible price. At this time we wish to thank our many customers for the very liberal patronage you have given us, and assure you that we will do our best to continue to give the most efficient service of which we are capable and courteous treatment always.



### Men's Fall Suits

150 new fall suits for men. Any color, any size you will want.

#### CLOTHCRAFT

Clothes are really made to fit. Call and allow us to show you the new blues and browns, etc. See display in show window.



### Boys' School Suits

Sizes from 6 to 18. Price from \$6.50 to \$20.00. We are sure to have what you will want. Our stock of Boys' Suits has never been more complete.

Special two-pants boys' suit for \$10.00. Call and see this one.



We wish to impress upon you in the strongest manner possible that this Fall showing of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery is not an ordinary one. We have made special effort to give you a showing that will far surpass any ever attempted by any store in West Texas. We will have on display next week thousands of dollars worth of the very latest in dresses, coats, suits, skirts and millinery that have been ordered especially for this event. This merchandise was selected with extreme care, and precautions that we might have the pleasure of presenting for your approval the very newest in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery during the celebration of our 10th Anniversary.

You are urged to visit our store next week, not once, but as often as you wish, and let your eyes feast upon the beautiful creations of the world's foremost designers of ladies' wear. If you miss seeing this great array of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, it is to be regretted, you are the loser. Come by all means. The price will be in line the Higginbotham's policy of "Quality Merchandise at the Right Price."

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

During this week we will endeavor to present to Snyder and community an array of the very latest fashions in ready-to-wear garments. We are going to prove without a doubt that the good town of Snyder can be and is equally as up-to-date as any near-by city. Should you be one of the skeptics who is nursing the idea that the good town in which you live is not good enough and up-to-date enough to BUY in, then, indeed YOU are especially invited. Show your sportsmanship and give us a chance to prove to you conclusively that you have a pleasant surprise, we guarantee. This event has been planned only after much thought, consideration, hard work and study and is staged principally to inform the buying public of the fact that not only we, but other merchants and business institutions are entirely awake to the situation.

Many thousands of dollars that are earned in Snyder and belong in Snyder, go out of this community every year. It is an undisputable fact that if the money spent in mail order houses alone were confined to this trade area, Snyder could in a few years boast of a seven-story building that would be an everlasting monument to the "buy-at-home" idea. As a very special favor to us, as a matter of information to yourself and as a duty to the good town in which you live—come to our opening. And don't forget the pass-words.



### MILLINERY

Beautiful showing of the very latest styles in ladies' hats, new shapes to fit each individual requirement. Special showing on all next week.



### HOSIERY

New colors—Russian calf Bombay Airedale. The colors for the new shoes. Let Higginbotham's match them.

—buy it in Snyder

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### AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTED PORTRAIT OF WOODROW WILSON.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 24.—Presentation of a portrait of the late Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president to the United States and commander-in-chief of its forces during the World War, was one of the features of the opening session of the sixth annual convention of the American Legion held here recently. The portrait, presented by the Department of Virginia, will be hung at national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis.

While the great audience stood at attention, John J. Wicker, Jr., department commander of Virginia, presented the portrait officially. Then Dr. Kata Waller Barret, of Virginia, past national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke an eloquent tribute to Woodrow Wilson the man, the statesman and the crusader for humanity.

Miss Alma Forker of Bakersfield, California, sang "There is no Death." A bugler played the lingering notes of the soldier's last farewell and the memorial services for the dead of the World War came to a close.

### NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Snyder:

Elsewhere in this paper there appears a notice of an election to be held on October 14th, at which time the voters of this city will have the opportunity to say whether or not we shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the revised statutes of Texas, relating to street improvements. In order that everyone may understand the purpose of adopting this law, we, the Mayor and Councilmen of your city make the following brief statement:

1. The paving program which has been urged upon us by many of our most progressive citizens contemplates the paving of our square, and the streets leading into the square for one block each way from the square.

2. At the present time we have

no authority under the law, and no provision in our charter whereby we can distribute the cost of this paving between the property owners whose property will be directly benefited, or whereby we can fix liens and allow the property owners a number of years in which to pay for their prorate of the cost of the paving.

8. Under the terms of the law submitted to you for adoption, the city is compelled to pay not less than one-fourth the cost of paving any street, the balance to be paid by the property owners fronting on either side of the street; the law contemplates that the payments by the property owners shall be spread out over a number of years. The law provides that in no event can a lien be fixed against a homestead without the consent of the owner thereof, and any property owner has the right to appear before the council and oppose the laying of paving adjacent to his property, and if the cost to any property owner is out of proportion to the value of the property, or if the property will not be benefited in value equal to the cost of the improvement, the law contemplates that the property owner shall not be required to pay for such paving, and that the same shall not be put down adjacent to the property of the protesting property owner.

4. After this law has been adopted, no paving will be done until provision has been made for the payment of the city's part of the expense. It is unanimously agreed by this Council that the money for the city's share of the expense shall be raised by bond issue, in which event the citizens of Snyder will have an opportunity to express themselves again at a bond election before any paving is done. The first step necessary towards getting our streets paved is to adopt the provisions of the above described law in order that we may have the necessary legal machinery with which to work; after the law is adopted, then the people of Snyder are in a position to go ahead and do whatever paving they think best, and after the above law is adopted, we will submit to the peo-

ple a bond issue to be voted upon, to cover the city's share of the expense. If the bond election carries, the city will have money to pay its prorata part, and we will then go ahead and carry out the mandate of the people.

In conclusion we want to say to the people of Snyder that this is your town; a great many of you have come to us and asked that we take steps towards getting our square paved. The adoption of the above law is the first requisite; but it is not all that is necessary. After we get the necessary machinery through which we can operate, then we will submit to the people the question of when, where and how much we shall pave.

- FRITZ R. SMITH, Mayor.
- J. C. DAWSON,
- A. C. ALEXANDER,
- GAY McGLAUN,
- L. WESTBROOK,
- R. R. BELL,
- F. E. SEARS.

Aldermen.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met Monday, Sept. 22, at the church.

Song.  
Roll Call.

Business.  
Song of Deborah—Mrs. Hamlett.  
Lesson on Deborah.  
Discussion.

Three members were elected to go to district conference which convenes at Sylvester Wednesday, Sept. 24. Motion was made and carried to adopt an orphan.

Prayer—Mrs. Towle.  
Next meeting, Monday, Sept. 29, at 3:30 in joint meeting at Baptist Church.

C. S. Perkins, Jr., and wife and Mrs. May were here from Sweetwater on business Friday.

Mrs. Oran Wilson came in the latter part of the week from Lockney to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore, and other relatives, and friends.

## List Prices of Dodge Brothers

SPECIAL TYPE CARS REDUCED

Economies effected in the purchase of special equipment on Dodge Brothers special type cars, due to substantially increased volume, make it possible for Dodge Brothers to reduce the list prices on these types, effective September 15.

Prices of all standard types remain unchanged.

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

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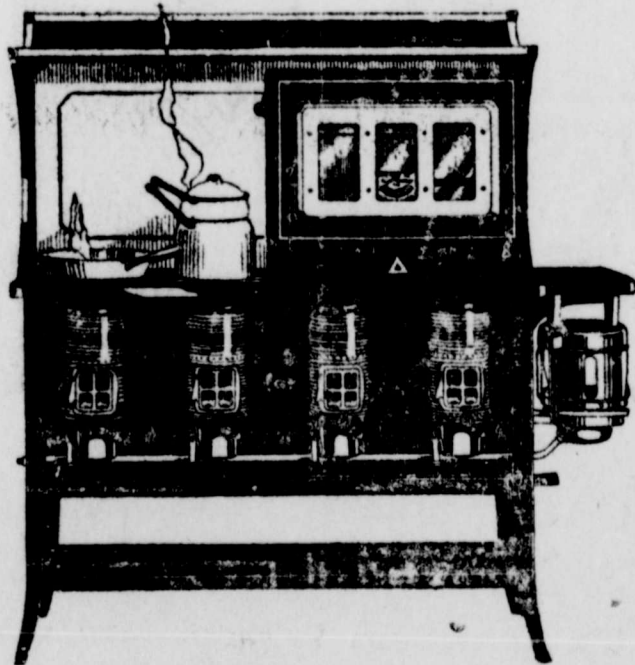
EARL BROWN

See Our Display of Parlor Heaters in Show Window

# STOVES

Stove Wicks  
Stove Polish  
and Supplies  
of Every Kind

Cold weather, winter time, will soon be here. Be prepared. Buy your stove early. See our complete stock of stoves, every kind you will need. Estate Heatrola, Allen parlor heaters. Also the cheaper wood and coal stoves.

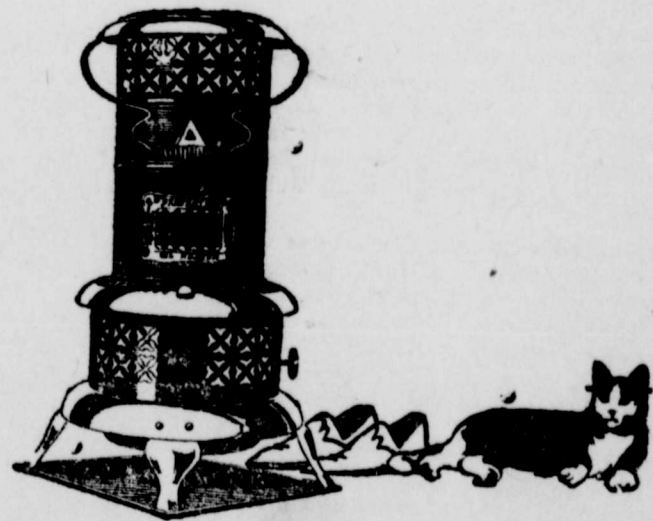


New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. Let us show you the new ones with the superflex burner.

## Special!

### for This Week Only

As a special inducement for you to buy your stoves early, we are going to give (for this week only) a \$2.00 wood back stove board with each Hot Blast Heater.



Perfection Oil Heaters are very convenient heaters to have in the home and office. They take up very little room and furnish lots of heat for their size.

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# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for September 28

REVIEW — OPENING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

**GOLDEN TEXT**—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Things to Remember About Jesus.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Early Events in Jesus' Life.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Lessons of Jesus' Childhood and Early Ministry.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Opening Period of Christ's Ministry.

Two methods of review are suggested:

1. Have the pupils go over the quarter's lessons and bring in reports which will picture Jesus as to His deity, pity, courage, devotion, etc. This should be assigned the week before and the reports should be written out clearly and distinctly and restricted to a certain number of minutes, according to the size of the class and time allotted for the review.

4. The Summary Method. This consists in a statement of the principal facts and leading lessons. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson 1.** That which Micah the prophet foretold some 700 years before and Gabriel announced to Mary and Joseph took place in Bethlehem and was made known to the shepherds. When the shepherds had investigated they went back praising the Lord and telling the good tidings to others. Those who hear the Gospel must tell it to others.

**Lesson 2.** Though Jesus Christ was the Son of God, therefore divine, and had taken upon Himself the human nature, which the Holy Ghost had created, He developed as a normal human being.

**Lesson 3.** While Jesus was absolutely sinless, He submitted to baptism, which is a sinner's ordinance, because He took the place of sinners. It was an act of dedication of Himself to the task of bringing in a righteousness which was accomplished on the cross of Calvary.

**Lesson 4.** Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tested by the power and subtlety of the devil in order to demonstrate the reality of the union of the human and divine natures—in order that man might have a real foundation upon which his faith might rest in order to be saved. Christ met and defeated Satan by the use of the Scriptures.

**Lesson 5.** When John the Baptist pointed out to his disciples the Lamb of God, they left him and followed Jesus. When they came to know Him as the Messiah, they brought others to Him. The natural thing for one to do who has found Christ is to bring others to Him for salvation.

**Lesson 6.** Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence. Jesus Christ, who was hourly about His Father's business, set a mark of honor upon the mairnspring of life by gracing this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man thus lifted the ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. The design was to show the divine glory.

**Lesson 7.** When Jesus, the Lord of the temple, found it defiled, He drove out the money changers and the animals. To use the Lord's house as a place of merchandise is to pollute it. Because He was zealous for God He could not rest while God's house was misused.

**Lesson 8.** Though Nicodemus was a man of high station, a ruler among the Jews, even a religious teacher, he needed to be regenerated before he could see the Kingdom of God.

**Lesson 9.** Because Jesus' supreme business was to seek and to save the lost He "must needs go through Samaria" to save the immoral woman who came to Jacob's well.

**Lesson 10.** Sickness of the nobleman's son brought him to Jesus. Because the nobleman believed Jesus he had the joy of seeing his son alive.

**Lesson 11.** Jesus' habit was to go to God's house to worship. While in the synagogue He read and expounded the Scriptures. It was not only His custom to attend God's house, but to take part in the worship.

**Lesson 12.** Though Jesus was divine He needed the solitude for the renewal of His strength in communion with His Father.

**A Sentence Prayer**

Father, we commit ourselves into Thy hands, and ask that Thou wilt do with us and for us as seemeth best unto Thee.

**God's Aid**

God endows with talent, furnishes the time, supplies the opportunity, and enables one to increase his possessions.—Baptist Standard.

**All Belongs to the Lord**

Silver and gold is the Lord's to give to whom He pleases.—Evangelical Teacher.

**Belongs to the Lord**

What the Lord has saved belongs to the Lord.—Evangelical Teacher.

**MAYOR BEAKLEY TO BRING SUIT.**

Mayor J. C. Beakley of Dunn has threatened to bring suit against Joe Merritt and Jhon Webb, two of Scurry County's noted wolf hunters, for disturbing his peace and quiet during hours when the denizens of that hustling little burg are supposed to be asleep.

The trouble arose in this manner. At a very early hour last Thursday morning Joe Merritt's and John Webb's dogs jumped a big wolf away over in the jungles somewhere, and after an exciting chase up and down the Colorado and Big Creek, the wolf, with dogs in hot pursuit, headed for the city of Dunn. The little city was wrapped in slumber. Eut just as the hounds entered Main Street, the street on which Mayor Beakley lives, their deep voices on the still morning air rang out like Gabriel's siren on resurrection morn, causing the Mayor to spring from his bed into the middle of the room at one bound. Suspicion at once fell upon Merritt and Webb. The mayor went to his front door which he opened in time to hear what Merritt says was the doggonest fight ever pulled off in Dunn since local option went into effect in Scurry County. Just at the corporate limits of the city the dogs overtook the wolf, and right there "Lusiness picked up." And that was what caused another grievance on the part of the mayor, not only had his res been broken, but he missed seeing a real wolf fight staged in his own city. But since no complaints have yet been filed, Messrs. Merritt and Webb hope to be able to settle with the mayor by offering him the wolf hide to be kept as a relic and to show to future generations, after Dur-

has become a city of a quarter of a million, that a real wolf was caught and killed on Main street of the city.

Mrs. Olive Williams of San Diego, California, is visiting Bob Williams and family of Camp Springs.

Mrs. L. H. Orr and children left Saturday for Ferris where they will spend the winter.

Roy Ingram and family of Fellows, California, are visiting Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brownfield of this city. Mr. Ingram is a driller in the Midway Oil Fields of Fellows, California.

Mrs. M. Hicks of Camp Springs returned Monday from Cleburne where she has been for several days visiting her parents.

C. F. Sentell left Monday for Kansas City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell of Lamesa visited Mr. Caldwell's nephew, Clyde Harris Monday.

**FORMER SNYDER MAN BUYS BAKERY.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Blackburn of Austin stopped over this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackburn. They were on their way to Lamesa where Mr. Blackburn has purchased an interest in a bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cotten left Saturday night for Amarillo where they will reside indefinitely. Mr. Cotten having accepted a position as telegraph operator in that city.

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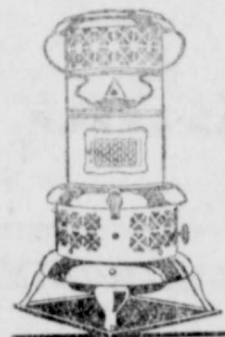
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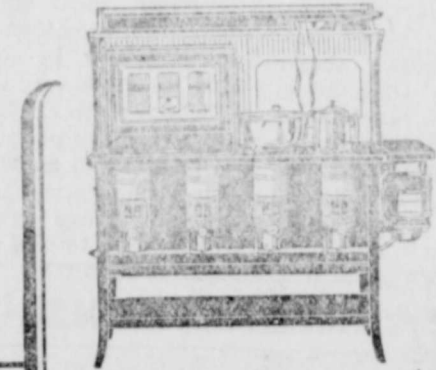
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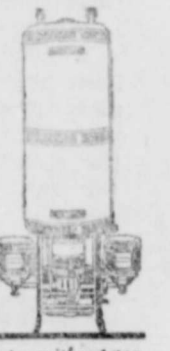
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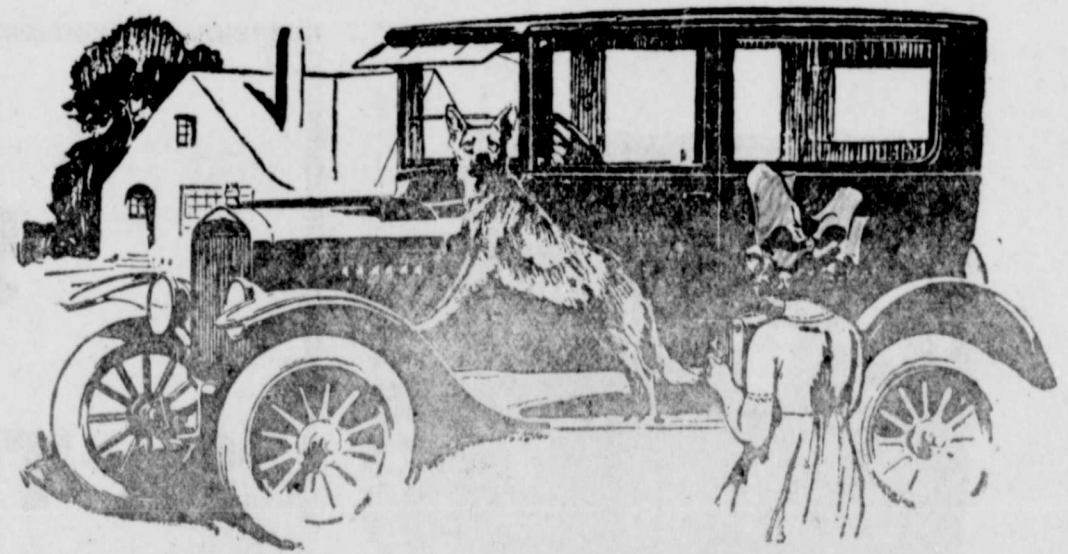
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# JUST FUN



## HOW CHOPIN SOUNDED

A countryman and his wife, in London for the day, went to a music hall. The first item on the program was an orchestral selection, on this occasion a classical one. The man suffered gamely for a time, and then turned to his wife, who held the program.

"Maggie," he whispered, "what be this 'ere thing them fellers are playin'?"

"It's Chopin," she whispered back, reproachfully.

"Ah, well," he muttered, resignedly. "It sounds more like sawin' to me."

## Cuss-tomer Ownership

The Colonel's Lady—Good heavens, Judy, do you realize that you have left the gas burning in the kitchen every night this week?

Miss O'Grady—I know it, ma'am. I just bought some stock in the gas company, and I'm afther wantin' them to pay some more dividends.

## Ingredients

A playwright accomplished in his line was asked the recipe for writing a melodrama.

After thinking it over he said: "It isn't so complicated. You get a hero, a shero and a Nero. Then go ahead."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Cars for Everybody

Mrs. Crawford—We're getting up a club to study auto-suggestion. You must join.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Auto-suggestion? If it's a new scheme to get your husband to buy a car, you can count me in.

## NO CAUSE AT ALL



Friend—A man has just gotten divorced because his wife hasn't spoken to him for a year.

Meekton—Great Heavens, that's no cause for divorce!

## A General Attitude

My patriot seal is not relaxed, But you can plainly see There are so many to be taxed, Why should you pick on me?

## The Right Church, Wrong Pew

Customer—See here, those eggs you sold me aren't fit to eat.

Market Man—Of course not. Why didn't you tell me you wanted eating eggs? I thought you wanted eggs to lead to the neighbors.

## That Depends

"How long will this lawn mower last?" asked the careful buyer.

"How many and what kind of neighbors have you?" countered the experienced hardware dealer.—Good Hardware.

## Correct English

Ardent Suitor—Sir, I want your daughter for my wife.

Irate Father—Young man, go home and tell your wife she can't have my daughter.—Georgia Yellow Jacket.

## Cost Him Salary for Life

Wife (with newspaper)—Here's a young fellow who was fined \$25 for flirting.

Hub—He got out of it a lot cheaper than I'm going to.

## ONLY FOR CERTAIN BREED



Friend (at dinner)—How can you tell old chickens from young ones?

Up-to-date Youth—Say, can't you see through a little powder and paint?

## If Married

A lengthy lecture, Now and then, Is handed to The best of men.

## Dad Had the Proof

"My face is my fortune," boasted the princess daughter of the family.

"You mean my fortune," growled her dad, who was writing a check to pay the bill from the beauty parlor.

## Hunter's Luck

"I hear that Hunter has come into sudden wealth."

"Yes; the rich Miss Postprize said so."

## PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 795 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. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties.

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

Richard E. Hunke and Charlie H. Frank of Waco. Combination jig and vise. This invention combination jig and vise particularly useful with the pistons of internal combustion engines, provides a simple and compact construction consisting of a variety of adjustments in the vise or holder and in the tool guide.

James H. Hook, John P. Thompson and Milo E. Woodrow of Corsicana. Organized bunch-building mechanism for spinning or twisting frames. This provides a simple, durable and reliable mechanism to build machines on filling bobbins for automatic looms, and to operate in combination with a filling feeder to assist the feeder in reliable operation.

Perley O. Booth of Ivan, Manhole cover for oil tanks. This is used in connection with the large storage tanks employed in the oil fields. It is equipped with a relief valve which is operable when the oil is pumped from the tank. A cover is provided in which the seal portion is formed with a double wall to prevent splash of the sealing liquid when the dome portion rises under the influence of gas pressure.

Henry M. Pitman, of Dallas. Fruit cutter. This cutter or knife has a sharp blade substituted when necessary. Fruits such as oranges or lemons may be conveniently severed, resulting in time saving and convenience in operation. It may also be used in the dispensing of soft drinks.

George W. Hoffman of Houston. Pipe-coupling attachment for rotary

drilling machines. This attachment is on rotary machines so designed that the sections of pipe forming the drill shaft may be screwed together by the operation of the machine, particularly to a long holding and manipulating service.

Elton P. Halley of Sanderson. Deep-well-casing clamp. This clamp is automatic in action in gripping the casing of deep wells, such as oil and artesian, supporting the same and preventing the casing from dropping back into the well when withdrawn. The tools are shifted to obtain a new grip in the process of removing the casing from the well.

William B. George of Tulia. Drain cock. This is used in connection with the radiators of motor vehicles. The drain cock includes a barrel and this is very simple in construction a valvular element for closing it. In its use, readily installed with respect to a radiator without changing it, and inexpensive to manufacture.

G. Vardell, of Dallas, and James Wyatt Stribling of Ennis, administratrix of the estate of Arthur A. Vardell of Dallas. Mechanical seed separator. This new mechanical cotton seed and hull separator recovers whole or uncut seeds by mechanically separating the hulls and line.

Burford J. Steen of Christine. Engine starter. By this invention a starter attachment may be placed on an engine that has been already installed. It mechanically imparts a partial rotation to a fly wheel for moving the crank of the shaft off of dead center. Mr. Steen assigns one-half of his patent to Guiberson Corporation.

Hayden C. Snoddy of Houston. Library book support and index. This supporting device for library

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Seventeenth Dividend.

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on preferred stock will be paid on Wednesday, October 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

books has means to indicate the book which belongs adjacent the support. It provides a supporting device for each book having a mark identical with that of the book which it supports. These supports are easily detachable and removable as desired. They are also capable of adjustment laterally along the shelf to allow the insertion of new books.

Benjamin J. Gree, of Athens, Lock. This combination lock is capable of almost an infinite number of combinations. Is formed of a small number of parts, is impossible to get out of order, and is so constructed that it is impossible to feel out the combination.

Charles P. Whittier of Dalhart. Refrigerator. A cold air pipe and ventilating pipe can be easily coupled with the refrigerator. A cold air pipe and ventilating pipe can be easily coupled with the refrigerator when their use is desired.

Robert C. Stubbs of Dallas. Apparatus for mixing concrete under pressure. This provides means for mixing concrete under pressure sufficient to overcome gravity. Providing is made for accurately determining the amount of water necessary to measure the volume of mixed concrete in each batch.

## FARMERS USING ELICTRICITY

During the past six months a great deal of progress has been made in surveys looking to the use of electric power on the farm, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. In the state of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Alabama, Kansas, Iowa, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire steps are being taken to work out the problems of farm power through the organization of rural districts where electric service is available or is being made available.

These districts are in effect laboratories where the uses of electricity as applies to farm operations are being tried out to indicate how and to what extent electricity can be made useful on the farms.

The work that is being done is to find the facts and place them in possession of all parties interested ultimately leaving no excuse for misunderstanding between the farming communities and the electric utilities.

S. H. Carter of Desdemona visited Charles Tucker of near town the past week.

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**DODGE BROTHERS REDUCE PRICES ON SPECIAL TYPE CARS.**

**Causes Surprise As Advances Seem To Be in Order.**

In view of the upward trend in automobile prices, considerable surprise was occasioned by Dodge Brothers recent announcement of a reduction in prices of their special type cars.

Dodge Brothers were able to do the unexpected, according to the factory announcement, on account of the increased volume of their purchases of special equipment for the special type cars.

Dodge Brothers special types consist of the standard cars equipped with accessories which produce the utmost in comfort and convenience and appearance of the car. Among these are steel disc wheels, five balloon type tires, nickel-trimmed radiator, nickel plated bumpers, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, scuff plates, cowl lights and motometer with lock. A special body stripe is also provided.

Manufacturing and buying these accessories in quantity, Dodge Brothers are naturally able to install them at prices considerably below what the owner would have to pay at retail. The public was quick to sense this and the demand for the special types grew steadily from the moment they were made available. Their convenience and appearance has elicited the greatest admiration everywhere and those who know the volume that has been attained can readily understand how Dodge Brothers were able to make a reduction when others were announcing advances.

Four Dodge Brothers cars are affected by the reduction—the special touring car, special roadster, special "A" sedan, and special 4-passenger coupe. The "B" sedan and the business coupe have also been added to the line of special types.

As the reduction was made possible by economies effected in the purchase of equipment used exclusively on the special type cars, the standard types are in no way affected, according to King & Brown, local dealer. The prices of all standard types remain unchanged.

**MT. ZION.**

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Most every one is wanting cotton pickers.

Singing at the home of Mr. Will Robinson Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Yarbrough of Loraine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joyner this week.

Mr. Clarence Pound is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pound, also his sister, Mrs. Albert Trawick.

Mr. Blunt of Arizona, visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Pitts Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. May Butler was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Winnie Wallon Sunday.

They have completed the school house.

A small crowd took dinner to Green Spring after Sunday School Sunday and returned to church for singing that evening. They reported a nice time.

**FANNETTE.**

Mr. W. C. Allen and family have moved to Ira, where Mr. Allen is employed at the Ira Gin.

Miss Addie Mae Thornton will leave this week for Beaumont, Texas, where she will attend South Park college the coming year.

L. S. Trevey of Ira was here Tuesday and made the Times-Signal office a substantial call.

**HOOT GIBSON WISE FATHER.**

Hoot Gibson's newest Universal western feature, "Ride for Your Life," which comes next Saturday to the Cozy theater, marks an important event in the lives of at least two persons, of Gibson himself and that of his eight months old daughter, Lois Charlotte.

Young Miss Gibson made her first visit to Universal City and saw her dad in his studio "war paint" for the first time during the making of this picture. Her nurse held a pair of dark glasses over her eyes to prevent the terrible light of the sets from blinding her and she registered her delight with all the baby talk she could command.

Gibson says that he will make a star out of her so that when he gets old, he can play golf instead of working in pictures. "She can be the family 'bread winner,'" he said winking slyly. But if the price of real estate continued to advance in value in the beautiful district where Hoot has his home and many extra holdings, his daughter will probably accept a palace instead of a motion picture contract.

The Gibson film is a comedy thriller of California's gold rush days. In the cast are Laura La Plante, recently made a star of her own production at Universal City.

**VETERANS' BUREAU SHOWING MORE EFFICIENCY.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 24.—Gratification at the increased efficiency shown by the United States Veterans' Bureau during the past year was expressed by the National Rehabilitation committee of the American Legion in connection with the annual convention of the Legion here. At the same time certain criticisms were directed at its operation.

The Veterans' Bureau, according to the committee, is functioning as well as or better than any government bureau. At the same time it believes that there is still room for great improvement in certain departments. No direct criticism was leveled at General Frank T. Hines, director, personally.

Flaws in the functioning of the central office boards of appeals were pointed out. Extreme inefficiency was charged against the planning section of the bureau. A searching examination of these two sections of the bureau with a view to weeding out inefficient employees and replacing them with veterans of known ability is sought.

**MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.**

The Adult Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. I. W. Boren on Monday afternoon in a social meeting. Mrs. R. M. Stokes presided and an interesting program about our missionary work in Africa was rendered. Mrs. C. C. Higgins read the Scripture lesson followed by prayer by Mrs. Gann. Sixteen members and one visitor were present. One new member was added to our membership. The various officers made their reports and plans were made to send delegates to the district meeting on Wednesday at Sylvester.

After adjournment the hostess, assisted by Misses Ruth Belle and Pauline Boren and Mrs. Clyde Boren, served delicious refreshments, and a most enjoyable social hour was spent by the members.

**SHOULD HOLD COTTON PICKERS.**

The U. S. Employment Bureau at Fort Worth claims now to be sending cotton pickers into West Texas at the rate of 1,000 per day, mostly by automobile. It is necessary that these cotton pickers be held over dur-

**WHY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE.**

Women appreciate the quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all greases and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Grayum Drug Company. (F-3)

**WAS SO NERVOUS HE COULDN'T HOLD JOB**

**But Pennell Found Complete Relief In Tanlac.**

Whether a man earns his living by the sweat of his brow or the exercise of his mental powers; whether he be young or old or in the prime of life, and regardless of his occupation, there are times when the body becomes jaded, the brain fags, the appetite fails, the nerves undone and the constipation debilitated and weak.

In cases of this nature all that is needed to bring back normal health is a good tonic, something to resuscitate the stomach, stimulate the digestive and assimilative organs and create a healthy appetite for nourishing food and, according to the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have tried it, Tanlac does that very thing. In this connection Quincy Pennell, a typewriter repairman, 4540 Terry Ave., Dallas, Texas, says:

"Before taking Tanlac I was so nervous and run-down that I could not hold down a job to earn a liv-

hood. I could neither eat or sleep to do any good, was having chills every other day, and felt as tired in the mornings as if I had put in a full day's work:

"In fact I just seemed to be in the grip of bad health and could see no way out. I couldn't eat a thing but sweet milk and corn bread. The best thing I did was when I started taking Tanlac. The results I got from it can be told in two words—good health.

"Tanlac soon had me eating everything, sleeping like a log at night, every day as though I had never been sick. I also gained ten pounds and while this was back in 1920 my health is still good. Tanlac gets all of the credit for putting me back on my feet.

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**SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, 6:45 P. M., Sept. 28.**

Song Service.  
Talk by Leader—Ora Norred.  
Hughes Caperton Memorial.—1. What is the Hughes Caperton Memorial? 2. Life of John F. Caperton, Mrs. Jameson. 3. Life of Harry L. Hughes, Faye Holcomb.  
The World's Need—Eula Richardson.  
The Volunteers' Need—Albert Norred.  
A Challenge to Northwest Texas Conference—Mr. Cary.  
League Benediction.

John Ellis of Crowell is here at the bedside of his brother, Andrew Ellis, who has been ill for several months.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner are now residents of Snyder, having recently removed here from their farm near this city.

Mrs. W. B. Ware returned last Thursday from a visit at her old home in Brownwood.

Wayne Williams left the latter part of last week for Port Arthur, where he has accepted a position with a refining company.

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**Got the Result**



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble. "Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around. "Karnak has fixed me up strong and well for the first time in two years I eat anything I want. Karnak is a great medicine." Karnak is sold in Snyder by the Grayum Drug Co. In Hermleigh by Greaves & Ward and by the leading druggists in every town.

WASN'T FOR SLEEPER

Mr. Whaley is a very light sleeper, who is easily awakened and is a long time getting to sleep.

The Imp of Mischiefs

"Daddy," said a little fellow of six, "God makes us do all the good things, doesn't he?"

SLIGHTLY MIXED



The Tourist—This farm is said to have the largest apathy in the state.

Read Your Own Dream

Don't wait on fortune And a sky of blue; It's the true-stroke teller Makes his dream come true!

Somepin' Always Wins

Mose—C'mon Somepin! C'mon, Somepin! C'mon, Somepin!

His Reason for Sadness

Downtown—Why so glum, old man? Uptown—The doctor's ordered my wife South for her health.

Advanced Education

His Wife—Mrs. Lastery is organizing a mah-jongg class. She has engaged a real Chinese teacher.

BET HE WILL



Bug—A fortune-teller told me I was going on a long journey soon, but I don't believe it!

Why Weren't We?

I've often stopped to wonder At fate's peculiar ways; For nearly all our famous men Were born on holidays.

A Customer

Hardware Dealer—Anything for you today, Mose? Mose—Yes, suh; de doctor tole me as how I mus' take some iron fur my blood, and I s'pects I might as well buy it from you.—Good hardware.

True Love

"Girle, do you like me?" "You bet I do." "Then can I have a few dates with you?" "I'll say you can. Take the whole calendar."

A Monkey Story

First Scientist (viewing monkey in cage)—It is apparent to me— Second Scientist—Ah! Really, I did not know you claimed so close a relationship.—Everybody's Magazine.

So It Goes

"Girle, whatever is the matter with you and Henry? You were great pals last year." "Yes, I palled with him but now I seem to have palled."—Virginia Reel.

Overheard at a Reception

"I think Helen is going to announce her engagement to Jack tonight." "Did she tell you she was?" "No; but see how uncomfortable Jack looks."

Announcing Her Marriage

Mrs. Longwed—What a lovely ring! Was it a present from your late husband? Mrs. Multwed—No; from latest husband.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

The schools of Rotan will have an enrollment of 600 this school year.

Henry H. Vaughan, an early settler of Jones county, died at Anson Saturday, at the age of 61 years.

Brownfield's new Baptist church costing \$35,000.00 is nearing completion.

H. B. Long and Miss Ruby Cleveland of Rotan were married at Roby last Saturday.

Albert Pippin and Miss Agnes Barnes, both of Post City, were married in that city Sunday.

The Lamesa public schools will have an enrollment this year of fully 1,800, which will be by far the greatest number in the history of the school.

Rev. Hogan of Clarksville has accepted the pastorate of the Lamesa Presbyterian church at a salary of \$2,400.00 a year.

Lamesa will soon have a Piggly Wiggly store.

The names of 3,000 children have been enrolled in the public schools of Lubbock.

Shelly Leroy Lovern, aged 36 years, died at his home in Big Spring the past week.

According to the Herald there are 1368 motor vehicles in Howard

county, a gain of 257 over last year. Work on Big Spring's big compress was begun the past week. The warehouse will cover a plot of ground 253x600 feet, and will be one of the largest in the country.

Willie Lee, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of the Fairview community, near Roscoe, underwent a serious operation for gall stones the past week.

There are 100 pupils enrolled in the Roscoe high school this year with many more to enter. There was a record breaking number enrolled in the primary department.

Prof. Willis Collum now has charge of the Jayton Band which is said to be fast developing into a good musical organization.

The carnival that was here last week is the first thing of the kind of any size that has hit Jayton in many years. The crowds were large and as a rule the behavior was good.

It is estimated that the show people carried about \$5,000 away from Kent County and left very little of value for the money they received, but in this prosperous age people just have to be entertained. About a hundred dollars for a big meeting and \$5,000 for entertainment is something to think about in weighing the religious status of the county.—Jayton Chronicle.

THE IRA NEWS.

After an absence of two weeks I will try to write the news. The past two weeks have been a busy time around here, and there has not been very many things happened.

Everybody is very busy this week picking cotton.

Miss Altha Bryant and Mr. Wiley Eubanks were married at sundown last Saturday evening. This young couple have many friends here, and all wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank gave their son, Wiley, and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Holley a birthday dinner Sunday. They invited a number of their friends. All that were present reported a fine time and a very fine dinner.

Rev. G. B. Walters from Big Spring preached here Saturday night. Mr. Andrew whitely was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Killian spent Sunday in Snyder with their brother, John Price.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Morgan are visiting Mrs. Morgna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse from the Canyon community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach spent Saturday night and Sunday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley Sunday. Mrs. Hammer Lewis from Snyder spent Friday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Warren from Snyder came out Saturday and taught an Eastern Star school. Mrs. H. S. Moore was also here.

Mr. Alex Murphy from Durham was in Ira Saturday. Mr. H. S. Moore from Snyder spent Saturday here.

Dr. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, preached one of the sermons of the dedicatory services of the new \$75,000 Baptist Church at Sweetwater Monday.

Rev. Brown and Mr. Gibson of Dunn returned Friday from Missouri where they had been for several days consulting cancer specialists. The Times-Signal is sorry to report that Mr. Gibson was given but little encouragement in his case.

W. F. Martin, Jr., of Mooresville, Texas, is here this week visiting his sisters. He informs the Times-Signal that his parents have bought a home in Snyder and will locate here permanently.

SAYS TIMES-SIGNAL GETTING BETTER.

"Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii, Sept. 11, 1924. Editor Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

"Sir: Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I appreciate the home town paper, and that I think it is getting better and bigger every issue. The only thing wrong with it is, there is not any news from the Pleasant Hill community. Hoping to see some news from that community in your paper in the near future, I am, Yours sincerely, J. M. CHAMPION, Casual Detachment, Fort Kamehameha, H. T."

The above letter from a former

Snyder boy substantiates the editor's previous statement that "Nothing helps a county paper more than a live correspondent from each community in the county." And in this connection, we will say for the benefit of Mr. Champion that the day we received his letter we secured a correspondent from Pleasant Hill. We want one from every settlement in the community. If you will act in that capacity, call at the Times-Signal office, let us put you on our list and furnish you with stationery and stamps. Why not have your community represented each week in your home paper?

Wrigley's advertisement with image of Wrigley's chewing gum pack and text: "after every meal Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion. Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth."

"2 in 1" Lice and Mite Remover advertisement with text: "is simply put in the poultry's drinking water and absolutely kills them of 22 live, miles, blue-bots or stick-tite fleas. When used gently, it acts as a tonic and blood purifier."

Winter Reading

So much literature of all kinds is offered to the farmer today that he has a pretty hard time selecting what to read and finding time to read what he does select.

Now the up-to-date farmer wants to keep posted on the latest agricultural methods as well as the news of the day and he finds the low winter evenings best for such work. He finds them much better, too, since electric light has come to his aid.

Thanks to the wealth of good and instructive literature now at the farmer's service and to electricity and the other modern conveniences which give him leisure, the farmer of today can take full advantage of the education and recreational chance that reading offers.

"Would Again Borrow Money to Buy It" advertisement for Delco-Light with image of Delco-Light logo and text: "—Said one Delco-Light user. 'I went to the bank and borrowed money to buy it, and renewed the note four times before I paid a dollar on it, but I don't regret it. I would do it over again.'"

BOYD SERVICE STATION advertisement with text: "INVITE US to your next blowout. We handle the famous Longwear, Mason and Kenway tires. We make our own tire adjustments. See us for a good used car. We will always have a few worth the money. Batteries with a two-year guarantee. Genuine Ford parts. In fact anything for the car. Anywhere you are and need anything for the car, Phone 380, and we will be with you in a few moments. BOYD SERVICE STATION Williamson and Boyd, Props."

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO advertisement with text: "Monday Holiday Store Closed All Day Open As Usual Tuesday 'THE PRICE IS THE THING' Next Door to Manhattan Hotel. South Side Square SNYDER TEXAS"

Will Clark Grocery advertisement with text: "Give Us A Trial On your next bill of groceries. Your patronage solicited on Quality and Staple Groceries. 'A Square Deal Is Our Motto' Will Clark Grocery PHONE 307"

The FLORSHEIM SHOE advertisement with image of a shoe and text: "The FLORSHEIM SHOE for the man who cares BAUGH & WEBB SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHE STETSON HATS J. & K. WOMEN'S SHOES LONG PANT SUITS FOR SCHOOL BOYS"

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**A TREE KANGAROO**

Far away in Australia lived this Tree Kangaroo and life to him was very pleasant.

He was very handsome. His coat was of thick, long fur and the color of it was brownish-yellow. His waistcoat was of white though he wore a front belt of a pale yellow shade.

His face was black though across his forehead he had a grayish band and his ears were black on the outside and yellow inside.

His legs were of a yellow shade—yellow stockings he would have said he wore—and his paws were black.

His tail was as long as his body and his body was of good size.

The children of the family dressed like the ladies of the family in grayish suits, which were simple and pretty.

"The daytime," said the Tree Kangaroo, "is for sleeping and eating."

"Sometimes a fly or many flies will disturb my sleep and I have to kill them to have peace and rest."

"I give them good hard blows, too."

"But I like to sleep during the day and my place for sleeping is in a tree."

"That is why I am called a Tree Kangaroo. I am devoted to trees."

"My home is in a tree. I would not be happy in any other kind of a



Like to Sleep.

home. I like a nice mountain home but a tree is the place in which to be cozy and comfortable.

"At night, when it is dark, I go out to travel and do my marketing."

"I can jump from most enormous heights so a tree home does not bother me."

"People who live in houses always have to go out of them from the ground floor."

"But I can jump from my tree home right to the ground without any bother at all."

"If I lived in a house I would not bother to go downstairs to get out-of-doors."

"I would simply jump down from a window. But people can't jump as I can."

"They wouldn't make good Tree Kangaroos."

"I don't mean to hurt their feelings when I say this. I hope they do not feel badly that they can't do more than they can."

"I hope they do not spend their time saying:

"Oh, dear, if only we were Tree Kangaroos, how nice it would be."

"I hope they don't say things such as this for as long as they are people I suppose they must make the best of it."

"But how thankful I am that I am really and truly a Tree Kangaroo."

"Of course they may say that as long as I am a Tree Kangaroo it is a good thing that I make the best of it."

"But I'm not making the best of it for I love being what I am."

"And it is so splendid to have a tail as long as one's body."

"That is such a help in balancing when one is jumping. Now maybe people could jump from their upstairs windows if they could balance with tails."

"But they haven't tails, poor dears!"

"Oh, well, I will not feel sorry for them as probably they are happy enough. They don't know the joy of being a Tree Kangaroo and so they don't know what they miss."

"As long as they are happy in their own way I shall not try to upset them."

"But I must make ready to go out for a little exercise, and a good run, for it is night time now and I've had a good supper of leaves and a splendid daytime sleep."

**Real Sailors?**

Small Boy (at dock)—Papa, those are not real sailors, are they?

Papa—Why, yes, my son. They have just sailed that big ship across the ocean, and in about a week they will sail back.

"Well, I suppose they must know something about sailing, but they are not really and truly sailors, are they?"

"Indeed, they are. Why do you think they are not?"

"Why, I've been watching them almost an hour, and I haven't seen one of them hitch his trousers stand on one leg, and say 'Yo-ho, my hearties' once."

**Perfectly Scareless**

"David," called the mother of a five-year-old, "I wish you'd stay away from that yard. The dog might bite you."

"Why, mother, does that dog scare you?" he asked. "Just watch—I walk by him perfectly scareless."

**MYRTLE STILES GIVEN TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE HERE**

The Myrtle Stiles murder case which occupied all of the last week in the District Court of Fisher county came to a close last Friday when the jury returned a verdict of a two-year suspended sentence.

The case has been a long drawn out affair. The killing occurred some six years ago in Kent county and the case has been transferred from one place to another.

This was the second trial of the case in Fisher county. Some three or four years ago a jury returned a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Stiles was charged with killing her husband Roy Winters.—Roby Star-Record.

**AN APPRECIATED MESSAGE.**

The Scurry County Times-Signal is in receipt of the following telegram Monday morning:

"Friday, September 26th, the Mitchell County Fair Association and Colorado Lions Club will be hosts at a West Texas friendship banquet at the Barcroft hotel. This is the second day of the Mitchell County Fair and 150 West Texans representing twelve to fifteen towns and cities are expected. Banquet will be at noon. You are cordially invited to have representation as our guests.

(Signed) Mitchell County Fair Association.

J. I. Chorn and family of Hermligh were here Friday on business.

**NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.**

The Board of Trustees of Dunn Independent School District of Scurry County, Texas, will receive bids on twenty-two thousand and 00-100 (\$22,000.00) Dollars schoolhouse bonds of said district, said bonds are of the denomination of \$500.00. Due and payable in 40 years from date with an option of payment after five years from date, bearing in-

terest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent, payable annually. All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. C. Beakley, president of the Board, Dunn, Texas.

Said bids to be accompanied by a cashiers' check for 5 per cent of the amount of said bid.

Bids will be opened at Dunn, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., September 30th, A. D., 1924. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. BEAKLEY, President.  
 W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.  
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Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch.

**First National Bank  
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*We have just received a car of delicious Apples.*

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

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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. Good water at a depth of 80 to 100 feet. This land will be sold at \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per acre cash, balance from 1 to 10 years at 7 per cent interest. Come to our office at Lamesa, Texas, and we will take you by auto and show you this land. Free hotel accommodations while looking over the C Ranch. We also have some bargains in improved farms. Can help you buy a home worth the money.

**Ernest Taylor**

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

**M. C. Shelton Land Company**

LAMESA TEXAS

**SNYDER WILL TAKE PART IN MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR**

That Snyder and Scurry county are to have an important part in the fair next week was pledged Tuesday at Snyder by the Snyder Lions club, following addresses by W. S. Cooper and Rev. J. E. Chase of Colorado, in which the invitation for them to send a delegation here on Scurry county Day was extended.

In speaking for his city and county O. P. Thrane, vice president of the Snyder National Bank, promised the Colorado men definitely that Snyder would be well represented at the fair. The county will have no agricultural exhibit here. The suggestion that the Snyder Lions club sponsor sending a big delegation of people to the fair was adopted unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Chase was the principal speaker during the luncheon program. He praised the splendid spirit of co-operation and friendship existing between Snyder and Colorado and outlined that the two cities could best serve their interests by working together in such a spirit in a general way.

The Snyder club now has a membership of thirty-one and 15 applications for membership were reported Tuesday.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, mayor, announced that an election would be held in Snyder soon to vote on bonds to finance paving the business district. The Lions club there is projecting this civic program and several members in speaking about the proposed paving Tuesday declared they were going to put the improvement project over.

Crop conditions between Colorado and Snyder are looking better, the men here stated upon returning to Colorado Tuesday afternoon. The rain of last week, which totaled 3.80 inches here, gradually became lighter toward Snyder. Only .91 of an inch was reported there—Colorado Record.

**GRAND VISITOR OF EASTERN STAR ORGANIZES CHAPTER AT GIRARD.**

Mrs. Mary S. Brown, District Deputy Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Warren, spent last week in Girard where a new Chapter of the Eastern Star was instituted at that place. Mrs. Warren assisted in teaching the work to the member of this Chapter, as she is very proficient in the Eastern Star work. Mrs. Brown has been district Deputy for this district for a number of years and is well known in the various Chapters. They report much interest being shown by the new Chapter at Girard and both feel that they will get along nicely.

Read the Want Ads for profit.

**American Telephone & Telegraph Company 140th Dividend**

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Wednesday, October 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

**FALLS OFF FORD, BREAKS ARM**

Conway, son of Mrs. W. E. Johnson of this city fell off a Ford last Saturday afternoon and broke one of the bones in his arm between the hand and the elbow. The fractures were reduced and young Conway is going about with his arm in a sling.

Tracy Smith, Earl Sparks and his sister, Miss Ruby, all of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Atchley Thursday of last week. Mr. Sparks sang a solo at the Methodist revival while here on Thursday evening which all enjoyed.—Post City Post.

Little Miss Opal Young, daughter of W. E. Young of this city, has been seriously ill the past few weeks but is improving.

Miss Nannie Wade Neal, of Ira, spent the week end with Miss Addie Mae Thornton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grubbs and children of Grand Prairie visited her mother and sisters, Mrs. W. C. Allen and Misses Minerva and Nannie Wade Neal of Ira 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:



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**Agricultural Building Main Exhibit Hall Complete—Magnificent**

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**"Passing Parade" "Tokyo"**

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**"ALL COLLEGE CIRCUS"**

**Houdini, the Marvel No Greater Fair Anywhere**

**Low Rates All Railroads**

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 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 said election.

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**A. J. TOWLE, Sec.-Treas.**

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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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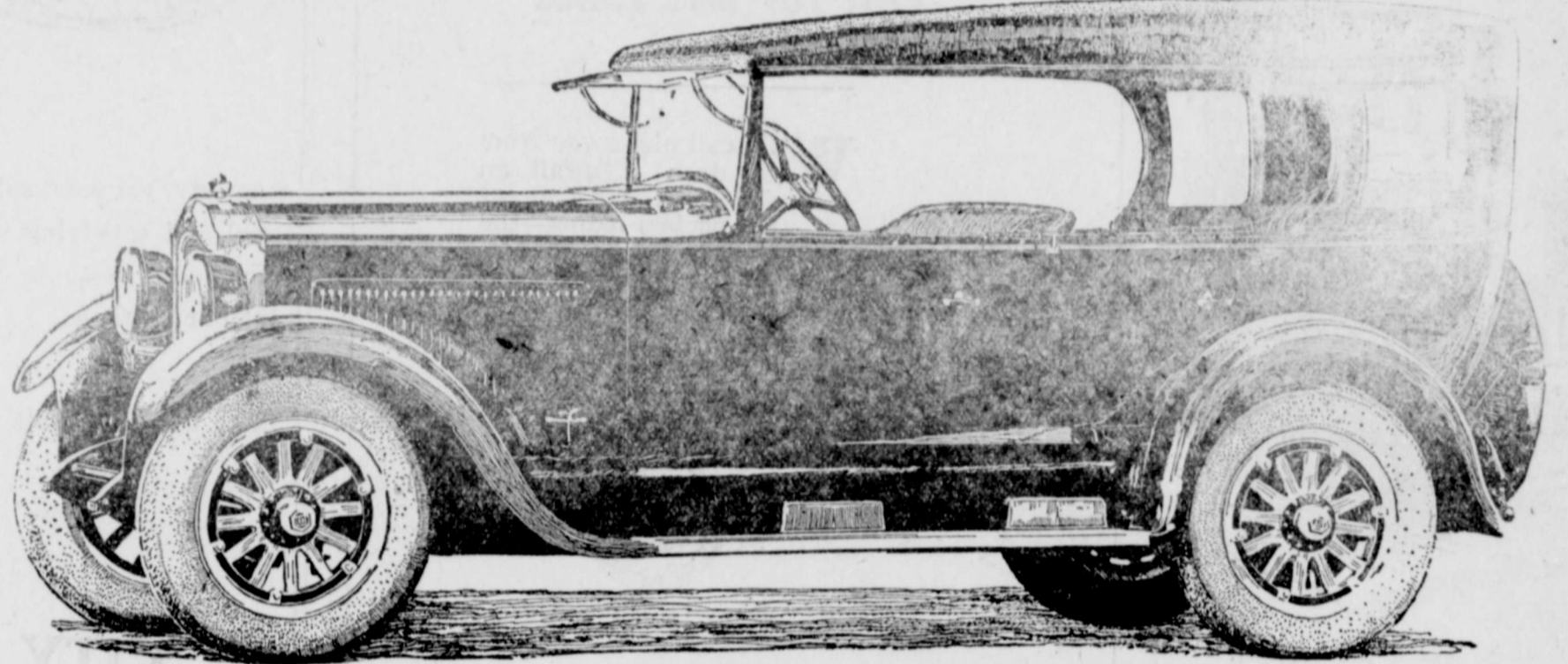
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**—It is a closed-open car!**

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Today, countless thousands of people are talking about this entirely new type of car.

One moment it is a closed car—in five seconds it can be transformed into a delightful, airy, open car. But it is always the closed car in deep soft cushions, beautiful fittings and finish and luxurious riding comforts.

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And this is the new DUPLEX BODY on the famous Special Six Chassis.

Hundreds of thousands of owners all over this country and abroad have given the Studebaker Special Six a name for value, dependability and performance second to no other automobile.

The new Studebaker Special Six retains all the qualities which make great reputation—to these have been added every real improvement which science and owner-service could suggest.

Even aside from the sensational new DUPLEX BODY—the Studebaker Special Six has no superior in value in any car yet built. It was the conscientious intention of Studebaker in planning and designing the new Special Six to make it just such a leader—to that end every resource of the great Studebaker organization has been concentrated.

Even if we had the space we could not begin to tell you of the very many new and unusual features which indicate its superiority.

Certainly no words could do justice to its distinctive beauty. In appearance it is unlike any other American car—yet its long, low, broad, sweeping lines are conservative, crisply stylish and in beautifully good taste.

Think of the new Studebaker Special Six Duplex-Phaeton as the ultimate in value and performance in a five-passenger car—think of it as a car matchless in practical convenience and desirability.

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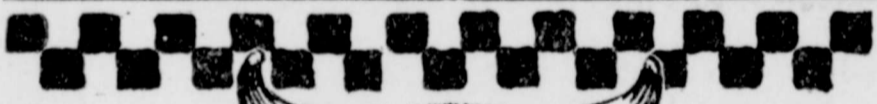


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**SNYDER GARAGE**

**THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR**



**The Cow that Makes the Extra Milk**

The cow that makes the extra milk is the cow which gets the right concentrate to keep her in A-1 condition all through the summer and fall.

Feed Purina Cow Chow according to the special pasture directions and you'll get more milk now and more milk when other cows go on their fall milk slump.

Because Purina Cow Chow makes more milk at less cost per pound, we want to give you a milk record sheet free with your order of Cow Chow—so you will know how much extra profit Cow Chow brings. Phone us for Cow Chow or drop in at our store.

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**'STUDENT SHOTS HIS CLASSMATE, ENDS OWN LIFE**

**Note Says Victim Was Tired of Life, but Lacked Courage to End It.**

Pottstown, Pa.—Because his dearest friend, James Warmkessel, did not have courage enough to commit suicide, Thomas Shenton shot him and then sent a bullet through his own head in Shenton's room at the Y. M. C. A. Both were students at the Wharton School of Finance evening school, University of Pennsylvania.

Apparently both were doing well. Each had a responsible position and was gaining an education. Their class work was satisfactory. Each was twenty-five years old and they were inseparable companions outside of working hours.

Note Left by Slayer.

"Jim and I are both disgusted with ourselves. It's awful to be weaklings, with nothing in yourselves to be proud of. So what's the use? He is trying to kill himself by running himself down, for he says he hasn't nerve enough to shoot himself. I can't stand by and see him die that way. And he's too good a friend to hope for another like him. So we have decided to go together. TOM."

Warmkessel's body was near the door. His overcoat and hat were still on. He had been shot through the



Decided to Die Together.

chest and head. Shenton, full clad, was lying on the bed with a wound in his heart. Near him was the revolver. The police believe the pair attended night session at the Wharton school, returned from Philadelphia on a late train and went to Shenton's room to discuss the futility of living, and decided to die.

Bodies Found in Morning.

The shots did not disturb other men in the dormitory. Not until Adolph Kaiser, superintendent of the "Y," was making an inspection tour about 8 a. m. were the bodies found. Dr. T. Edmund Wills stated the youths had been dead several hours.

Warmkessel's mother, with whom he lived, was told why her son had not returned home. Shenton's parents are dead. His father was the late Col. H. A. Shenton.

Shenton was employed by the Alan Wood Iron and Steel company, and Warmkessel by the McClintic-Marshall Construction company.

**Fakers Sell King Tut's "Pearls" in Mt. Vernon**

Mount Vernon.—Two suave men in silk hats and fur-lined overcoats drove through the Chester Hill district in Mount Vernon recently selling, at "special rates," pearls which they said had been discovered in the tomb of King-Tut-Ankh-Amen. Their business was interrupted by motorcycle policemen and they sped away toward the Bronx in a limousine.

Ten or more complaints reached police headquarters in connection with the sale of the alleged pearls at from \$10 to \$25 a string.

Stanley Robinson became suspicious after he had invested \$10 in the Egyptian trophies and took them to a jeweler, who said they could be duplicated in any ten-cent store in the city. Robinson then complained to the police.

**Red Tape Beats Guillotine; French Verdict Lacks Initial**

Paris.—The red tape of French law has saved Albert Le Clercy from the guillotine. Le Clercy was tried at Chartres for attempted murder of a policeman, and the jury had no hesitation in finding him guilty unanimously.

When it was pointed out to the jurors that there was no need to specify the "unanimously" in their written verdict, they crossed out the word. They failed, however, to initial the correction in the margin, an omission which the Supreme court now holds invalidated the verdict.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 28.**

Bible Questions—Bro. Rouse. Scripture—Virgil Sparks. Boyhood and College Life of J. E. Clough—Mr. Roberts. Special—Mrs. J. M. Newton. The Working of God's Will—Fort Kelly. The Mission Work of Clough—Mrs. Rouse. Poem, "The Lone Star"—L. V. Foreman.

The B. Y. P. U. urges every young Baptist to line up in this great work. A new year's work has just been planned, come help carry that plan out.

September 24th, 1924

To the Democrats of Scurry county Texas:

I have been duly appointed director of Finance of Scurry county by W. L. Clayton, the Democratic National Committee.

My duties are to solicit and receive funds in this county to assist in defraying expenses of the Democratic party and its nominees, Davis and Bryan. The intellectual power and legal ability both of Mr. Davis and Mr. Bryan certainly stand out far above the average of those in public life.

The great ship of our nation is now ready for these great men to step in and take charge in this mighty political struggle between our parties. It will necessarily call for a great deal of money. Those who will assist, those who believe in the Democratic party are called upon

to contribute their little mite—just whatever amount you wish to give will be sent by me to the Department of Finance of the Democratic National Committee to assist in the work in this county and for your convenience I hereby appoint the following citizens who are authorized to solicit and receive funds:

Fluvanna, J. L. Winston, at First State Bank. Hermleigh, Walter Gentry, at Frist State Bank.

Dunn, J. C. Beakley. Camp Springs, J. C. Irwin. Lone Wolf, August Sthall. Pyron, John Adams.

Canyon, Bro. McGaher. Tharon, Andrew Gearey. Hndd, Jasper Helms.

Ennis, Bunion West. Bethel, F. I. Townsend. Dermott, Milton West.

Knapp, Huddleston. Ara, S. H. Ramson. Ira, Cub Murphy.

Snyder, J. Z. Noble, Uncle Ben Davis, H. P. Wellborn, Mrs. Dr. Whitmore, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Any of the above appointees will gladly receive your contribution.

Let every one contribute their mite that Scurry county might have her share of the glory when the U. S. swings back into the powers of Democracy.

H. G. Towle, Ch'm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCauley of Commerce visited C. C. Bearden 8 miles west of town the past week.

C. T. Brower visited in Arlington Sunday. Mr. Brower is making frequent visits to Arlington here of

late, but no one will blame him. Mrs. Brower is in Arlington on a next-extended visit, and Mr. Brower has to spend most of his time in Snyder looking after his store.

Rev. Parks of Roscoe stopped over in Snyder for a short time Saturday while on his way from Colorado where he had been on business in connection with the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Diamond visited Mr. Diamond's brother at Slaton Sunday.

**IRA GOING FORWARD**

W. L. Rhoades, prophet and philosopher of Ira, a suburb of Snyder on the south, was here Saturday. Mr. Rhoades says that Ira is forging to the front under the leadership of P. A. Miller, Mayor, public orator and public weigher of that live little burg, and that whenever the big oil field down that way opens up in reality, the tables will be turned and Snyder will be Ira's suburb on the north. Prophet Rhoades, who declares

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that a prophet has no honor under his own vine and fig tree, says that the Ira community will make about sixty per cent as much cotton as it made last year, that he expects a killing frost between next Saturday and January 1, and that a field of oil will be discovered under his land some time during the coming year, and that he and a number of other

Ira folks, who have always earned their living by the sweat of their mugs, will be financially able to qualify as loyal members of the order of Neversweats. So mote it be.

D. D. Love of McKinney has rented one of G. B. Clark's farms and will locate in Scurry County in the near future.

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