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## SNYDER MAINTAINS INTEREST IN PROPOSED STATE ROUTE

That the commercial interests of Snyder, in co-operation with city and county officials and the Chamber of Commerce there, continues to be very much interested in plans projected last year by the Snyder and Colorado Chambers of Commerce to obtain official designation for the north and south road connecting Snyder, Colorado and Sterling, as an official highway, was learned Friday when W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, and F. F. DuBose, former assistant State bridge builder, visited the latter city.

Last year the counties of Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling jointly took this matter up and sent representatives to Austin to press request for designation of this route as a highway before the State Highway Commission. The request was turned down. The road connects Highways Nos. 6 and 8, from Sterling to Snyder, and crosses Highway No. 1 at Colorado, three of the most important trans-state thoroughfares recognized by the highway commission.

"The matter is not settled by any means, in so far as citizens of the three counties directly interested are concerned," a representative of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce stated Monday. "We believe that designation of this route as a highway by the department would be a forward step and would mean recognition of the most part of the route traverses one of the best developed farm sections in West Texas."—Colorado Record.

## REAL ESTATE MEN VISIT SNYDER

Messrs. J. H. Hamlett, of Slaton, W. O. Boney of Merkel and J. E. Alexander of Lubbock, all real estate men, were here Tuesday on business. They all center at the hub occasionally. We told them that Snyder was proud of Slaton and Lubbock, Snyder's suburbs of the north, and west, and equally as proud of Merkel, Snyder's suburb on the east.

## POULTRY SHOW CATALOGUES

The copy for the Scurry county Poultry show catalogues and premium lists is now in the hands of the job department of the Scurry County Times-Signal, and the finished product will be ready for distribution within a few days.

It is the desire of the promoters of the show that the show be made a great success and those men are enlisting the hearty co-operation of the business men of the entire county, poultry raisers, farmers, cattlemen—everybody who believes that the poultry industry is a benefit to each poultry raiser and to the county as a whole.

The Times-Signal trusts that the people of Scurry county will lend a helping hand in the matter of making the Scurry County Poultry Show successful, as its success will mean much to the future success of the poultry business of the county.

## SNYDER FOLK GET ELECTRIC COOKING RATE.

During this week Mrs. Mildred A. Rees and G. W. Hill from New Britain, Conn., are conducting an electric cooking demonstration at the office of the Snyder Utilities Company. For some time past the Snyder Utilities Company has been considering the advisability of making a rate to its customers which would give them an opportunity to avail themselves of added and better service, such as the use of electrical appliances and more especially cooking electrically and they have now made a combination rate which contemplated putting lights and all appliances including the electric range all on one meter making the minimum for light at \$1.50 and the minimum for electric ranges \$3.50 and for this combination minimum give to their customers the first 28,000 watts and then allowing them the very low rate of 4 cents for all current consumed over and above this 28,000 watts, which by the way is an exceptionally low rate.

## AN UNIQUE DISTINCTION

J. L. Martin, editor of the Scurry County Times enjoys the unique distinction of being the only editor in Texas who gives an annual banquet to the business and professional men of the community in which he publishes his paper. Mr. Martin has not been the owner of the Times but a few months, coming here from Roys City, but he has taken high place in the community affairs. He gave a banquet at the woodrow Hotel tonight to the business and professional men, at his own expense.—Snyder Notes in Abilene Reportre.

## SNYDER 33; ROBY 0.

Snyder high school takes the first game away from home, 33-0. On last Friday afternoon, October 10, the football team of the local high school met and defeated the Roby team on its own lot. The game was marred only by frequent fumbles on the part of both teams in the earlier periods of the game.

Roby won the toss and elected to defend the west goal. Snyder elected to kick. After holding the Roby team for downs, the ball went to the Snyder team in Roby's territory. After a play through the line which netted a considerable gain, Bennett circled left end for the first touchdown of the season. This touchdown was made in less than five minutes of play.

Roby elected to kick off. Snyder fumbled on the catch, and Roby recovered the ball on Snyder's twenty-yard line. The Snyder defense held and the ball went over. The boys started a steady march up the field on bucks, passes and end runs. A fumble lost the ball for them in mid-field. Roby was unable to gain through the line or around the ends and the ball went back to Snyder. They played good football for the remainder of the game.

The first half ended with the ball in Snyder's possession, on Roby's fifteen-yard line, the score was 19-0.

During the third quarter Snyder crossed Roby's goal line for two touchdowns. They played a defensive game during the last quarter; neither side made any scores.

Bennett of Snyder was the outstanding player of the game. He circled the ends for gain after gain, using his wicked stiff arm to perfection. He made substantial gains through the line also. Each of the back field men made a touchdown. Woosley and Nicholas were at their best on line plunges. Golden played a splendid game at quarter.

The score of the game speaks for the work of the line men.

People of Snyder, give us the backing that Roby had in that hour of defeat and we will beat Post City Friday.

Snyder line-up: Fritz R. Smith, left end; Bernon Etheredge, left tackle; Paris Rosser, left guard; Harvey Carrell, center; Hermon McPherson, right guard; Sam Etheredge, right tackle; Ray Fesmire, right end; Carl Golden, quarterback; Elton Nicholas, fullback; J. K. Woosley, left half; Beecher Bennett, right half.

Substitutions: Brown for Nicholas; Nicholas for Brown.

See the game with Post City Friday afternoon, Wolfe Park. Thank you.

## NEW ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

About seventy-five messengers and visitors from Baptist churches in Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Coke and Borden counties met at the First Baptist church in Snyder at ten o'clock and organized the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association. The following officers were elected: G. W. Parks, Moderator; M. C. Bishop, Vice Moderator; C. C. Carr, Clerk; Ernest Keathly, Corresponding secretary; Charley Starkey, Treasurer.

At the same hour the Baptist women of the same territory met and organized the Mitchell-Scurry Auxiliary, and elected the following officers: Mrs. W. T. Rouse, president; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, recording secretary; Mrs. R. D. English, treasurer; Mrs. N. M. Harpole, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Parker, Young People leader; Mrs. F. E. McKenlie, personal service chairman; Mrs. Louise Kruse, chairman of benevolence; Mrs. M. M. Risinger, chairman education; Mrs. C. O. Karnea, mission chairman; Mrs. W. A. Woodfin, chairman publicity; Mrs. M. C. Bishop, mission study chairman; Mrs. A. J. Kempt, White Cross leader.

The association adopted a denominational budget of \$5000 and determined to put an associational mission on the field. The next session of the body will be held with the First Baptist Church of Colorado, Tuesday night after the first Sunday in Sept., 1925.

## MAKES HIGH RECORD AT SUL ROSS

Miss Ruby Harris, of Snyder, Texas, who attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College during the summer session of 1924, has received a personal letter from President Mirelock congratulating her on her high scholastic attainments. Miss Harris was registered for three courses in the college, and she made two "A's" and one "B" in her work. She is teaching History in the high school here this winter.

Alph Brown of Decatur paid his old friend, E. C. Neeley a brief visit Wednesday.

## FRESHMEN ORGANIZE CLASS.

Though there was no flashing of green colors, the Freshmen of '24-25 met Monday afternoon to organize the freshman class. The meeting was directed by the sponsors, Miss Wilson and Mr. Roberts, and also by Mr. Carry.

For the students to be eligible for holding offices, they must have lived in Snyder a year previous; have made an average of eighty in studies, and have an average of eighty-five in deportment.

Nominations for the offices were readily given by the students. The following were nominated: Maurice McClinton, president; Beatrice Stoker, vice-president; Joel Hamlett, secretary; W. A. Johnson, treasurer; Ione Bridgeman, class reporter. Each officer in turn gave a speech and was heartily applauded by the class.

By vote of the class, committee's for selecting class motto, class flower, and class color, are to be appointed by the president. The selections of the committees are to be voted on by the class at the next meeting. The class is to vote on a class pin also.

It is hoped that this freshman class will be the most successful of all freshmen classes anywhere, and the peppiest class of Snyder high in the year 24-25.—Class Reporter.

## HERMLEIGH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

Prof. A. E. Watson, superintendent of the Hermleigh school, was in Snyder Tuesday on business. Professor Watson informed the Times-Signal that the school of that place will open Monday and that he is expecting a record-breaking attendance the first day. The good people of our sister city on the east are justly proud of their school and are all pulling together to make it one of the very best in the county.

## FORMER SNYDER LADY VISITS HERE.

Mrs. C. N. Smithers had as her house guest last week her aunt, Mrs. Horace Williams of Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. Williams is prominent in the social and club life of her city, also quite an earnest church worker, and a member of the U. D. C.

Mrs. Williams spent a year out here many years ago when Snyder was a tiny village and this still a cattle country. She recalls having to park her buggy and horses to let a herd of five thousand head of cattle pass by. She is delighted with the beautiful city with its shade trees, school and churches into which Snyder has grown.

## RECENT ROBBERIES.

Robbers visited Snyder and Fluvanna Sunday night. The safe at the R. S. & P. depot was robbed of \$8.05 and several dollars worth of merchandise taken from the McCord Company, wholesale grocers. It is said that the robbers were traced at Fluvanna to a thicket where they had evidently parked their car. A certain mark on the tread of one of tires enabled officers to track the car to the thicket, but no further clue was obtainable.

## NEW JEWELER AT TOWLE'S

Mr. A. L. Hill of Fort Worth has accepted a position with H. G. Towle to take the place of B. L. Patterson who has located at Alice Texas.

## SNYDER BOY HONORED AT CANYON NORMAL

The Senior class at the West Texas State Teachers' College is a record breaker this year, as there are forty-five students who will get degrees at the end of the session. Another unusual feature of the group is that there are more men than women of the class of '25.

At the class meeting last week the following officers were elected: J. Everts Haley, of Midland, president; Stella Rusk, of Canyon, secretary-treasurer; Mitchell Jones of Canyon, reporter; Hershel Coffee of Canyon, annual representative; Jeff D. Smith of Anson, representative to Students Council; Otello Herm of Snyder, sergeant-at-arms.

## BILL BURNETT IN HOSPITAL.

Bill Burnett of Camp Springs went to Temple this week to undergo an operation. Mr. Burnett is a brother of Mrs. H. Rogers of Clarendon and R. E. Burnett of Brownfield.

## BAND CONCERT.

The Snyder Municipal Band will give a concert on the courthouse lawn Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. E. M. Rector of Hermleigh was in Snyder Tuesday.

## SLAPPED IN FACE BY HORSE.

J. L. Abbott was slapped in the face Monday by a very rude and impolite horse. Mr. Abbott was severely injured by the horse's hoof.

## SNYDER HAS WEIGHED 4,531 BALES

The Department of Commerce at Washington has given out the information that prior to September 16th Scurry county had ginned 763 bales; that prior to October 1, the county had ginned 3,762 bales. Up to noon Thursday, Public Weigher McClinton of Snyder had weighed 4,531 bales this season. The total gin for the season in Scurry county is being estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 bales.

## SNYDER ADOPTS PAVING LAW

The election held Tuesday resulted in Snyder's adopting the paving law as the vote stood 275 for its adoption and 86 against the adoption. This does not yet mean that Snyder is to have the square and some of its streets paved. A bond issue will probably be submitted to the property owners who will then decide as to whether Snyder will continue to be a country town or whether it will take another step toward making a city.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met last Sunday at 5:30. The lesson discussion conducted by Mary Frances Hamlett was very interesting. Each Sunday more enthusiasm in the Endeavor work is being shown. Willie Mae Garner was appointed leader for next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Regular hour 5:30 Reporter.

## JOE WILLIS LOSES FINGER IN STAND

Joe Willis, gin stand man at the Trice gin, lost the middle finger of his right hand in the feeder cogs while at work Thursday morning.

## OIL IN BOREN WELL NEAR JUSTICEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and the Times-Signal editor and his better two-thirds, "T'n Henried" up to the oil well in the Boren ranch near Justiceburg Wednesday afternoon. Judge Boren was on the ground and informed us that a good showing of oil had been found at a depth of something like 1,900 feet, but that they were going deeper with the hope of finding a richer sand. The drill is now in a tough chalk formation at a depth of something like 2,000 feet.

Judge Boren believes that the sand struck at the depth of 1,900 would make probably 8 or 10 barrels a day, as a number of barrels of pure crude oil was drawn from the hole and poured into the slush pit. In fact, the oil taken from the hole was used for fuel in drilling.

Oil was found in the other holes in the Justiceburg field which proves that there is a strata of oil bearing sand in that locality, but it remains to be seen whether there is oil in paying quantities.

## J. H. SEARS HOME FROM SANITARIUM.

The many friends of our fellow-townsman, J. H. Sears, will be glad to learn that he is now at home in this city, having almost fully recovered from his serious operation. Mr. Sears is able to spend a portion of his time at the store and in a very short time will be his former self again.

## CHANGE IN PLUMBING BUSINESS.

O. N. Mankin has purchased the interest of his partner, Cecil Jackson, plumbers and heating contractors. Mr. Jackson has gone to Corsicana and Mr. Mankin will continue the business at the same stand.

## OUR SHORT STORIES.

We are trying to please our readers, and are, therefore, running more short stories this week. These stories are by standard writers, and will be found clean and interesting. But if you don't like stories you ought to be able to find something in this issue that you will like—there are sixteen pages.

W. S. Thomas and family of Lorraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Marvin White, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan of Coahoma spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Smithers.

## COOKING SCHOOL ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

The Times-Signal regrets that lack of both time and space prevented the editor from giving the cooking demonstrations given by Mrs. Mildred A. Rees and Mr. G. W. Hill a more extended notice. But the fact that the Times-Signal family has used an electric range for the past three years and to say that we would not use any other sort of fuel but electricity for cooking where the rate permits means that the service was entirely satisfactory. The Times-Signal is, therefore, glad that the Snyder Utilities Company has been able to give the people of this city a rate that will enable every person who so desires to install and operate an electric range for cooking purposes. If you are in any way skeptical, ask some one that owns one.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was fine. Let us have a larger attendance next Sunday. Remember that the Sunday School hour is 9:30 and at this time we have some fine singing accompanied by the First Christian Church orchestra composed of members of the Martin family. There were no preaching services at the morning hour last Sunday as our pastor, Dr. I. J. Sparks, was absent filling an appointment at Polar. At the evening services, Bro. Huckleberry filled the pulpit. Bro. Huckleberry is the Presiding Elder for this district and our members are always glad of an opportunity to hear him. Don't overlook the matter of prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15. This is held at an early hour so that you can get through and get home at an early hour.

Prof. H. D. Bellamy, superintendent of the Dunn school, was here Saturday. He stated that his school would open Monday.

W. M. Carruthers of Ira was here Saturday, and while here called and had his name placed on our fast growing list.

J. L. Martin Jr., and Raymond Greer, students at Simmons college, visited homefolks from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Ben Davis and J. J. Davis left Tuesday for McKinney to visit "Uncle" Ben Davis who is taking treatment from a specialist of that city.

Mrs. J. M. Herrington of Ranger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Milholland since our last issue.

George Simmons of Talpa and Ed Jones of Brownwood were here on a brief prospecting visit the past week and stopped over for a brief visit with their old friend, L. T. Condra.

Field secretary R. A. Scranton of plainview and Prof. I. J. Duff of McCauley were here this week in the interest of the re-organization of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

Ask H. G. Towle and W. M. Morrow what they made at the last target practice. They are both good shots, but they surprised their friends by simply painting things red the last time they practiced.

W. T. Black returned Thursday from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolcott are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

D. E. Hyde went to Victoria this week on a prospecting tour.

Don't you feel proud of our country correspondents? The editor does. He wants every community in the county represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Garner are attending the Fair this week.

W. E. Smith has purchased the E. E. Matthews home on the West Side.

O. E. Belt who has recently moved to Snyder from Sweetwater is employed by the Smith-Webb Motor company. Mr. Belt moved his family here and intends to make this their home.

I. L. King of San Angelo spent Thursday night with his brother, Porter King, of this city.

Prof. Duff is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff of this city.

W. J. Burcham and family of Roys City are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewallen and looking around with the view of locating in this part of the country.

J. J. Ford, one of the charter members of the Dunn order of Never Sweats, was in the capital Saturday hobnobbing around with Joe Strayhorn. Joe says that Mr. Ford is the Father of Storms, sand storms in particular. Mr. Ford says that he is in no way related to the father of the "Tin Lizzie," but does not deny being a Never-Sweat. He said that Mayor Beakley had decided not to bring suit against the Hon. Joe Merrill and John Webb for disturbing his peace and quiet by capturing a wolf on Main Street in that live little burg.

## THE HIGHCOCKALORUM BANQUET.

The Order of the Tribe of High-cockalorum held their twelfth annual banquet at their famous picking grounds (Woodrow Hotel) on Friday, October 10. For the benefit of the uninitiated, it might be well to state that the tribe of High-cockalorum is composed of the business and professional men of the city and about ninety-five of the members answered the call of the Imperial Gizzard at feeding time.

The roosters were welcomed at the chicken yard door, by the Imperial Gizzard himself, otherwise known as Jim L. Martin, proprietor of the Scurry County Times-Signal, and decorated with the official badge and insignia of the Order. The Chief of the Tribe, Earl Fish, and the Cock of the Walk, George H. Brown, escorted the members to their seats around the festive board, and after the blessing had been asked by Bro. Rouse, the first course was soon under way. Mr. Martin paused long enough to extend a welcome to the guests that, in evident sincerity and warm-heartedness, left no more to be desired. Fritz R. Smith responded to the address of welcome with well chosen words that adequately expressed the pleasure and appreciation of Mr. Martin's associates and guests. Every few minutes Mrs. Johnson's efficient helpers loaded the tables with more good things to eat and, in the words of the ancient Turkish Prophet, Arthur C. Preuit, "I Love the Hens and Pullets but I'd Rather Eat Anytime," the feelings of all were apparently amply and properly expressed.

During the evening, it was discovered that a little red rooster, in the person of Roy Strayhorn, had strayed into the Highcockalorum feeding grounds and, rather than put him to flight, the assembled cocks magnanimously permitted him to become a member by initiation. This ceremony was conducted by Earl Fish and George H. Brown and afforded much amusement for the assembly. Highcockalorum E. J. Anderson, in a humorous manner defined the term Highcockalorum so lucidly that it was entirely unintelligible and consequently most thoroughly enjoyed by all. O. P. Thrane enlightened the members on why he was a Highcockalorum and his reasons, though stated in a light vein, were exceedingly worthy and greatly appreciated. On the subject of "Why All Highcockalorums Advertise," W. M. Morrow gave some interesting and plausible reasons and ended his speech with a poem that urged all to be boosters and not knockers. The prize-winning Rhode Island Red, J. M. Harris, during his talk on the subject, "Why Not build a city on the present site of Snyder?" urged his hearers to work together for the benefit of the community and to start by actively supporting the election for the purpose of adopting the state paving law. His remarks were to the point and were enthusiastically received by all. A general discussion followed, led by H. W. Waterman, on the question, "If a large firm can afford to spend money for advertising, how can a small firm afford not to spend money for that purpose?"

During this discussion, George H. Brown outlined the methods and cost of distribution of the Times to the advertisers and urged all who were not subscribers to subscribe and help the editor to fill the generous assignment that he has undertaken, namely, to give Snyder and Scurry County the largest and best newspaper in the Southwest. Mr. Brown is a newspaper man of the first water and his remarks about advertising were instructive and well received and enjoyed by his audience.

Bro. C. E. Jameson, who was Master of Ceremonies, before asking the benediction, called for volunteer speakers and one of the most beneficial and instructive talks of the evening was given by A. C. Wilmeth, who fairly oozed enthusiasm on the possibilities of industrial success and city building in Snyder.

Mr. Martin, in his closing remarks to his guests, stated that these banquets to the Tribe were an annual event with him and he cordially invited all present to meet with him again next year and there is no doubt in the mind of the writer but that all present will look forward in pleasant anticipation to this generous invitation.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Elder J. S. Newman will preach at the Primitive Baptist church October 25 and 26. Everybody invited. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrell and daughter, Mrs. Neil Gross, left last Friday for San Angelo to visit and attend the fair.

D. A. Jones, farmer, banker, cattleman and town prophet, was here from Fluvanna Tuesday.

**Sister Edith's  
Superiority**

By DOROTHY BROMLEY

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EDITH DALY, whose only rival for the title of head of the family was her twin brother, Jim, had often been amused by the prattle of fraternity initiates on the down-town streets of Boston, but she had never dreamed that one of them would secure for her that position in her home, then lose it for her again.

True, her mother was the real director of the family affairs. Father had died some years before she and Jim cast their first ballots. Since then Jim had maintained that he was the boss, so to speak.

Edith maintained Jim's ideas on these subjects were perverted. But recently all he could be interested in was radio. That heterogeneous piece of apparatus which had functioned occasionally, was now beginning to accumulate its first coating of dust and was actually falling into disuse. Jim's mind had gone flying, literally and figuratively. That is to say, Jim had become interested in what was becoming a familiar sight, airplanes. He was always ready to deliver a lengthy and technical discourse on their nature, with a gusto as much as to say: "See how much I know of them, while you know nothing." Edith's only successful retort was, "How do you know? You never flew in one." So the rivalry continued.

Fall came and with it fraternity initiations. Late one October afternoon Edith stood on a corner waiting for a car home, when down the street solemnly marched a motley crew of initiates exhibiting their follies to all in the vicinity. The leader halted his band not ten paces from where Edith stood, as interested as any.

"Dropsy," bawled the leader, "do your stuff."

Much to her surprise and embarrassment, one of the young men, bedecked in what might once have been the garb of a Continental, approached Edith, doffed his hat, dropped to one knee, and cried pleadingly, as she backed away under the eyes of a score of strangers, "Oh, fair lady, I am but a poor humble soul, sick unto death. Deny me not the honor of your company for a scant few hours this week, sometime, anytime. Fair lady, grant me a date!" He paused. Edith heard a man standing near say:

"That's his orders, to make a date in public so we'll all know what kind of girl he likes."

Edith immediately felt rage toward the speaker and sympathy toward the poor initiate. She turned toward him again.

"Sweet one," he was beseeching her, "spare me but a moment of your time. Grant me but a few hours of your company and I will take thee whithersoever thou desireth, to the ends of the earth, sea, or sky. This I mean in all earnestness."

For some reason Edith thought of Jim's airplanes. She had been hearing so much about the sky recently, this sounded familiar.

"What?" she gasped.

"True; all true, lady," replied the extemporaneous Romeo; "whither wouldst thou go? Wouldst fly with me?"

"Yes," she told him, hardly knowing she was speaking, while the crowd chuckled at the scene.

"Then tomorrow, lady, Saturday, I will meet you at two—I will come for you—where?"

Through the corner of her eye, Edith saw her car. She named her address and ran, lest the conductor failed to wait for her. All the way home she thought—What if he didn't come for her? Would he really take her? Did she truly want to go? What would Jim say? If she could fly just once she could no doubt quiet pestiferous babble on his latest hobby.

In the evening she made bold and had a good time "kidding" him that she would fly before he did, that she knew more, comparatively, than he did, because he had never flown, knew only what he had read, while she was to fly. Jim laughed and didn't believe her.

But despite Edith's fears and Jim's disbelief, there called on time the next afternoon a gentleman who asked for Miss Daly (he got this out of the directory), and who, when ushered in by their mother, proved to be the suitor of the afternoon before. When Edith appeared he apologized for his former actions, while her heart sank. Wouldn't she go! Then he continued:

"But I meant what I said. I have a plane at the air port, and if Miss Daly will go I'll be glad to take her this afternoon."

"But is it safe?" cut in Mrs. Daly.

"Of course, mother," cried Edith. Jim says so."

A moment later the aviator and Edith left the house together and Mrs. Daly saw a group of fraternity brothers follow them down the street.

"Confound it!" said Jim, when he came home and heard the story from his mother. Then "Good!" when she also said that a wink she had given Edith when they left meant that she might invite her home for supper.

Edith did bring company for supper, and he came for more than one supper, too.

"Just remember," she found occasion to tell Jim, "that just because you are a man doesn't mean that you have any more intelligence or ability than a woman, and especially than your sister."

**PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS**

Of 714 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 18. See how many of them you know.

Harry E. Jones, of El Paso. Attachments for tires. This provides for the holding of a second casing or shoe about the present tire so as to substantially double the thickness to avoid puncturing and to give greatly increased smoothness in the riding qualities of a vehicle. Simple and inexpensive attachments are adapted to clamp a second tire casing of usual form and construction around the tire of the rim. The attachments co-operate with the flange of the rim.

Harry T. Hyams, of De Kalb. Dental appliance. This relates to diagnostic instruments to examine cavities. An instrument is provided to illuminate the interior of the mouth so that the teeth may be conveniently examined. It is simple in construction, convenient to manipulate and is thoroughly practical commercially.

Carl R. Sandstrom, of Austin. A joint-tightening device. This relates to attachments or accessories for use on the running gear of automobiles. When pivotal connections become worn, the front wheels of an automobile wobble from side to side, particularly so when passing over includes washers to be engaged with the pivotal connection of the spindle arm with the steering when connecting rod. These washers resilient and automatically take up the wear.

Alexander Boynton, of San Antonio. Bailer bottom. This device, especially adapted for use in oil and water wells provides a bailer where in the vertical pressure produced by downward thrust of the bailer is utilized to open the bailer for the reception of rapid filling so that when it is withdrawn and set on the derrick sill the free discharge of mud will not be interfered with by inaccessible parts.

William N. Heath, of Waco. A bunch builder for bobbins. This re-

lates to bobbins of spinning machines which make use of a ring or similar frame operated by a traverse motion device to control the winding of the bobbins. The bunch that is wound on the bobbin before the main winding starts the main winding and also serves when the yarn wound on the bobbin is used in a cloth weaving machine, to operate the control mechanism of the machine to prevent running off all the yarn from the bobbin, thereby preventing defects in the woven cloth.

George W. Smith and Frank L. Wesser, of San Antonio. Method of manufacturing carbonated water gas. It provides a method by which the carbon deposits are removed by oxidation without interfering with the apparatus or any part of it, and it does not interfere with its efficient operation during removal. Efficiency of such machines are increased, and the cost of upkeep reduced by keeping them more nearly at a maximum by the more frequent removal of the machine.

Milton S. Lignoski, of Houston. Pipe holder. This provides a pipe engaging slip adapted to be inserted in a rotary around the pipe to be held, which clamps and holds the pipe against turning or dropping into the bore. A slip is provided which is formed of sections flexibly united together so that it will readily conform to and engage the pipe on all sides.

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Prevents Appendicitis**

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**LETTER FROM JOE MERRITT**

Snyder Times-Signal:

Dear Mr. Editor:

Will you be so kind as to indulge me with a little space in our worthy paper long enough for me to make a few blunders in trying to arouse the folks of Scurry County to the point where they will help aid and assist us in the putting over of the biggest poultry show in December that has ever been put over yet? For we are going to have one. Listen! Did you know that seventy of the business men of Snyder have contributed from one-fourth to a whole page ad in our new catalogue and premium list that will soon be out, to which I am secretary of the Association wish to thank them for all their liberal support. Now, we are arranging to pay a cash premium from the best down to the poorest to the person who shows the poorest rooster in class will receive a cash premium of two dollars and the poorest hen in class will receive one dollar and fifty cents in cash. Our judge Mr. O. L. Tribble of Little Rock, Ark., will spend three days here with us and all who care to can get him to go out and cull their

flocks at a very small cost. This is an item that is very important, so who will help put this show over with a little contribution or a few of your birds or both so everybody push, but in the right direction.

Respectfully,  
J. A. MERRITT,  
Secy-Treas.

P. S. How about a dog show in connection on Saturday the 6th at 2 o'clock p. m. Say, I am sure we could get Uncle John Waskom, a man who is acquainted with every wolf and fox hunter in the world,

and my good friends Oscar Jackson of Westbrook, who knew the names of all the dogs the late millionaire Paul Raine owned, one of the greatest English dog men of this day, to do the judging for us.

J. A. M.

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**Announcement**

We have been appointed the Exide Service Station for this locality. In addition to selling

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the right battery for your car, our Service includes skillful repair work on every make of battery. You can rely on responsible advice and reasonable prices here.

We look forward to a call from you.

**Moore's Battery Service**

Next Door Cash Garage. Snyder, Texas



**MONDAY  
Last Day  
Of Anniversary  
Sale**

**See Page 6, Section 2 of this issue  
Come! Come! Come!**

**ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO**

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

Next Door to Manhattan Hotel.  
South Side Square

SNYDER TEXAS

**Norns in Mythology**

**Wove Fabric of Fate**

Norns were the fates of Scandinavian mythology. They were three young women, by name Urth, Verdandt and Skuld—past, present and future. They sat by the well of Urdarbrunnr under the ash tree Yggdrasil, and there determined the fate of gods and men. Every day they drew water from a spring and with it sprinkled the tree, that its branches might not rot and wither away, says the Detroit News.

Originally there appears to have been but one norn—Urth—and her character was conceived in a gloomy night, making her often equivalent to death doom. Later two others were added. Two of these gave the blessings, the third the ill of life. In the legend of "Sleeping Beauty" the norns are represented as thirteen women. Usually they were conceived as spinners, weaving the fabric of fate.

Besides these great norns there were many inferior ones, both good and bad: for, says the Prose Edda, when a man is born there is a norn to determine his fate, and the same authority tells us that the unequal destinies of men in the world are attributable to the different dispositions of the norns. These lesser norns correspond to the genii of classic mythology. Women who possessed the power of prediction or magic also bore this name.

**Busy Ant by No Means**

**a Nuisance in Burma**

Most people regard ants as a nuisance, especially in a garden or at a picnic, but the natives of Burma have found a use for them.

This country grows and exports sandal-wood, one of the most valuable and beautiful timbers in the world. The greater part of every tree felled is useless, however, for the tree's fragrant scented heart has any commercial value, and to transport the whole log would make even that not worth the cost of removal.

So the trees, after being stripped of their branches, are allowed to lie where they have fallen. The soft, sappy wood, which is useless in commerce, attracts the billions of ants who infest the forest, and to whom it is a tit-bit. In helping themselves the ants help the sandal-wood merchant, for they leave the hard heart of the trunk stripped of all its worthless integument, and thus do for nothing the work of many human laborers.

**Usefulness in the Business**

The president of a bank in Chicago was telling some friends at his club of a red-headed office boy he had lately taken into his employ.

"He came to me," said the banker, "with recommendations from his father, who was a schoolmate of mine. After I read the note from the father, I told the boy to take off his hat, sit down in a chair and tell me why he wanted to be a banker. His answer was:

"'Because I am good at multiplying.'"

"Well," I said, 'can't you subtract and divide, too?'"

"'Oh, yes,' he said, 'but because a banker wants to make all he can, I thought you wanted a boy who could multiply.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Restaurant Man Warned**

"Tonkey," doorman at the Palace theater, is perfectly normal on some subjects—a majority, in fact—but he has a perfect obsession on the question of Mike Genora's famous corned-beef-and-cabbage. Genora, burned out in the Capitol hotel fire, is reopening soon in the old Carl Ries store—as soon as redecoration is completed.

Saturday "Tonkey" met "Mike" on the street.

"Lissen, y' old buzzard," murmured Tonkey in sweetest tones. "If you don't get your dang old chow dump opened up soon, and cook some corned beef and cabbage, my lovely disposition is gonna be ruined. C. B. & C. the first day, kid, or I'm gonna do some Black Hand for a certain Italian I know."—Houston Post.

**Champion Mean Man**

A wealthy man visited a school and gave an address. When he was through he called a little boy up to him and said, "My lad, have you a purse?" "No, sir." "I'm sorry," said the rich man. "If you had I'd have given you half a dollar to put into it." The same man was scheduled to speak there again the following month, and when he came the boys were prepared for him; an empty purse lay hidden in every pair of trousers. And sure enough at the end of his speech he called another boy to him. "Have you a purse, little man?" he asked. "Yes, sir." "I'm glad of that," said the speaker. "If you hadn't, I should have given you half a dollar to buy one."—The Pathfinder.

**Race Horses Oddly Named**

The odd names given to race horses are always interesting and invariably have reason, which is more than can be said of the names of famous gallopers of the early part of the Nineteenth century. Among these quaint names are recorded: "Jack Come Tickle Me," "Penny Come Tye Me," "I Am Little—Pity My Condition," "Sweeter When Clothed," "Watch Them and Catch Them," and "Britons Strike Home." One wonders what the modern book-maker would make of these labels on a hot day. Probably the name which has given the fraternity most trouble in recent years was Volodyovski, which won the Derby in 1901.

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"The store that sets the pace."

**SNYDER POULTRYMEN VISIT SLATON**

Messrs. Meyers and Bradford connected with the Model Farm and Producers Association were in our city Wednesday looking into the matter of marketing turkeys through their association. They conduct a dressing plant and cold storage in Snyder.—Slaton Times.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Estate of Mattie May Gee, Deceased. No. 491.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. D. Gee, Deceased

L. M. Irion, executor of the estate of Mattie May Gee, has filed an exhibit of the condition of said estate, and an application for leave to resign in the Probate Court of Scurry County, Texas, which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 10th day of November, 1924, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, at which time all persons interested in

the administration of said estate, may appear and contest the account if the so desire.

Witness Kate Cotten, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County Texas, and given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 11th day of October, 1924.

KATE COTTEN, County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas. (seal.) 204tc

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**As A Rebuilder**

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It Makes For Strength

**HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

**Practical Nurse Tells**

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since." Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists'. E-100

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**Buick**

1920 Buick Touring Cars. Fair mechanical condition. Good Rubber.

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1923 Star Touring that is in tip-top mechanical shape and has good rubber. At a bargain.

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1919 Big Six Studebaker. Just overhauled. Good rubber. Priced right.

**Studebaker**

1921 Studebaker. New paint job. Good mechanical condition. Fair rubber. This car is priced to sell.

**Dodges**

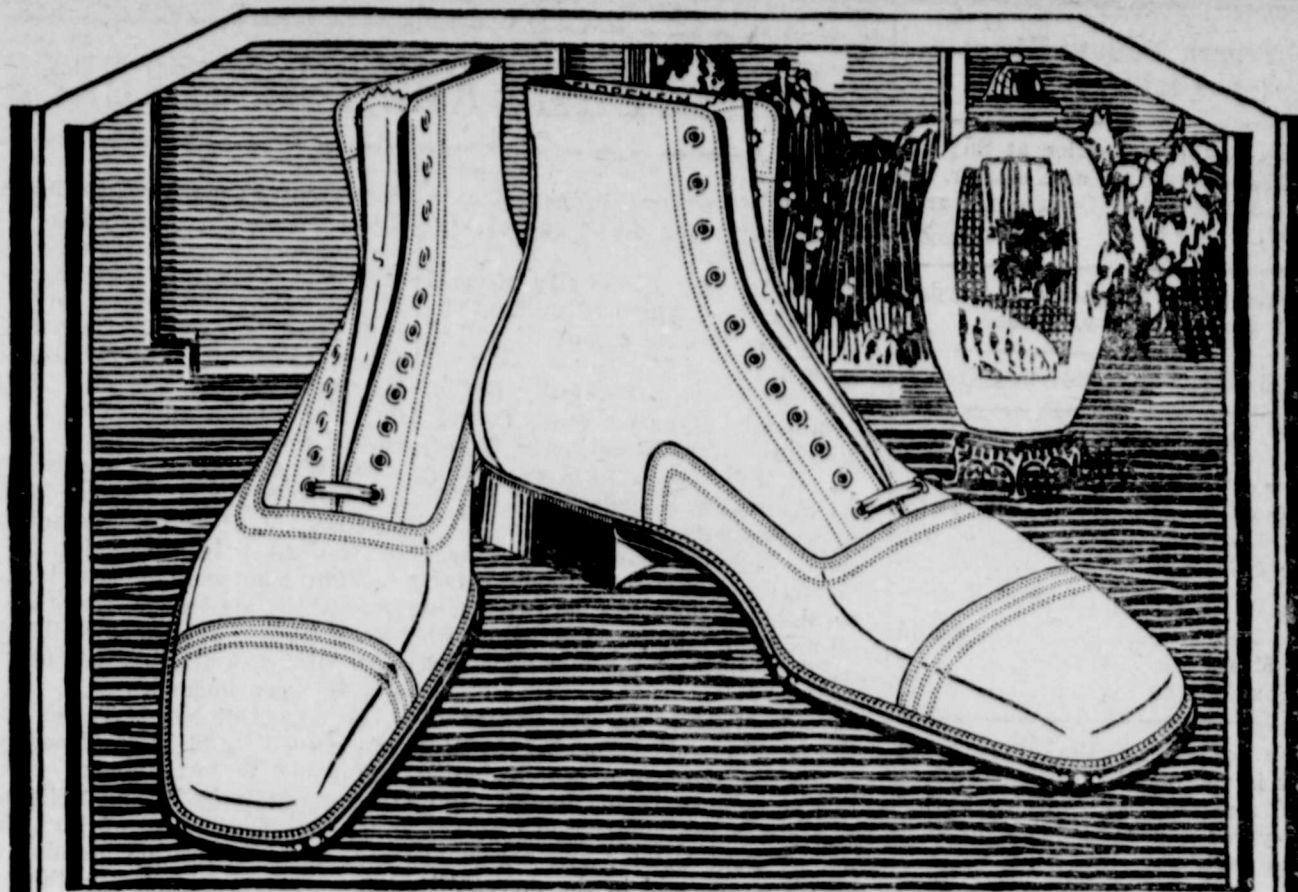
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And Snyder Signal**

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"We see where the Prince of Wales is visiting the American stock yards, and we rise to remark that stock yards is a good place for such foreign cattle."

We learn from the Texas Spur that a man residing in Spur is building a filling station at Croton. If there is anything in a name, the gentleman's oil ought to be pretty speedy.

"Suits Cost \$41.00 Per Minute." Headline in Star-Telegram. We did not read the article, but judging from the cost, the suit must have been "breaches-of-promise."

"Biggest Chinese War In Ten Years Feared." Headline in Star-Telegram. China must be in a state of peace and quiet if that's all. In speaking of conditions down in Mexico, the headline would have run something like this: "Biggest Insurrection In Six Months."

Editor Ben Smith declares that one's conscience is no guide to follow. Verily, it is not, Brother Smith, if a fellow has his conscience set and trained in the wrong direction, or if his conscience has been influenced by one's pervert nature that it has made channels aside from the path of rectitude.

Rotan officers have decreed there shall be no more dog fights staged in the park in that town. This moves the editor of the Snyder Times, who is a historian, to declare that the first dog fight was in the days of Ahab, when Queen Jezebel's body was thrown to the dogs—and naturally they fought over the royal defunct corpus. The Times editor is strong for dog fights, which, he says, are, to him, fascinating, and a favorite pastime for the dogs—Plainview News.

The mayor of Clarendon, while cleaning his back yard, threw a bone over the fence, striking a neighbor on the arm, fracturing a bone in his neighbor's arm. This warns us to be careful where we throw our rubbish, especially if we are inclined to dump it off on a neighbor. It is all right for the mayor of a city to set the example in the matter of keeping his premises clean, but how could a fellow keep his premises clean if another used his yard for a dumping ground?

After having slaughtered five thousand head of non-infected cattle, it is believed that the hoof and mouth disease in South Texas has been stamped out. It has always been the policy of the American people to go the limit. It is said that several years ago the Government spent \$1,000 in an effort to discover a lost penny that was needed to balance Uncle Sam's books. And with all of our old "Uncle's" care and precaution, he allows embezzlements amounting to millions to get by him entirely too often.

**LIONS DISCUSS POULTRY AND COLD STORAGE.**

The principal topic discussed at the regular luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday noon was "Dressed Poultry" and "Cold Storage." Lion E. J. Anderson addressed the assembly, emphasizing the importance of cold storage and how such a plant would be the means of encouraging the poultry industry of Scurry county and all West Texas. It might be well for the Times-Signal to add in this connection that Snyder has already just such a plant, one capacitated for handling the entire poultry production of several counties, and the Snyder Utilities Company is to be congratulated on its progressive-ness and for the interest it has taken in the matter of helping the farmers, merchants, business men and others of this community.

R. W. Webb is attending the state meeting of Chevrolet dealers at Dallas this week.

Grover Gilbert and Norvel Anderson of Fluvanna were Ira visitors Sunday.

Grover Gilbert of Fluvanna and Miss Nama Wade Neel of Ira motored to Snyder Sunday.

Melvin Pruer and Miss Tarlie Coker were Ira visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Charlton Brumley and Miss Minerva Neel motored to Colorado Sunday.

**LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST**

Yellow fever has broken out in Houston with one death and eighty-eight cases.

Since January 1, the city marshal of Marshall has killed 525 dogs. The last killing was the result of a mad dog scare.

Farwell in Parmer County; Brady, McCullough County, and Turkey, Hall County, are to have new banks.

E. R. Lindsey, a farmer residing near Anson, was badly injured Friday when his team ran away.

Mrs. Pink Johnson, residing near Commerce, committed suicide Saturday night by throwing herself into a well near the family home. Her health was the cause of the woman's rash act.

Frank Hunter, an old settler of Kent County, died Sunday in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Hunter was one among the first settlers of Kent County and for many years was engaged in the mercantile business at Clairmont.

Rev. R. D. DeWeese, for the past three years pastor of the Anson Baptist church, has resigned to accept a position with the Bible publishing house.

Mrs. J. B. Matthews, who claimed the distinction of occupying the first rock house constructed in West Texas, which was sixteen miles north of the present site of Albany, died Friday at Fort Worth at the age of 96 years.

Rev. W. O. Dallas has resigned as pastor of the First Christian Church at Abilene.

S. H. Brewer, a well-known clothier of Big Spring, was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday when a runaway horse crashed into a coupe in which Mr. Brewer and his little daughter were riding.

Richard Cordwain, a wealthy ranchman of Baird, died suddenly Sunday night while assisting in loading some cattle. Deceased was born in London, England. He owned 44,800 acres in one body in Culbertson County.

Joseph Horn, a pioneer cattleman, died at Anson Tuesday at the age of 72 years. He was a native of Europe.

Hall Elliott, 19, is dead and Ralph Elliott, 17, is sprinkled with shot as a result of a quarrel over a dog fight at the home of Charles Martin, aged 45, two and one-half miles from Chillicothe.

Frank B. Adams, aged 84, a prominent ranchman of Fort Worth, was killed instantly Sunday when the car in which he was riding plunged fourteen feet into the bottom of a creek.

The skull of what is supposed was that of a prehistoric man was found while making excavations near Denton this week.

The following Texas postoffices have been raised as follows: The greatest gain in receipts was reported by the postoffice at Nash, as a result of which the postmaster's remuneration has been increased from a commission basis to a flat salary of \$2,200 per annum. Other prom-

tions include the offices at Channing, Clint and Talpa, advanced to \$1,300 per annum; Leander, Muenster, Peacock and Valentine, advanced to \$1,200; Enloe, advanced to \$1,100 and Boyd, Brownell, Canutillo, D' Hanis, Dodd City, Gregory, Lacoste, Martindale, May, Mertens, Midway, Paradise, Sudan and Wingate, advanced to \$1,000.

W. W. Gilland, a farmer was shot and seriously wounded in Abilene Monday. J. P. Davis, another farmer, was taken into custody.

Eight men were burned in an oil fire which destroyed the tanks of the Clayco Company at Dallas Monday. Six tanks of oil valued at \$100,000.00 were burned.

Prior to October 1, Taylor county had ginned 7,488 bales of cotton.

Former W. A. Hanger, Sheriff Carl Smith and W. P. McLean Jr., and Sam Sayers, all of Fort Worth were severely injured Monday when the automobile in which they were riding turned over.

W. C. Clevenger, a farmer of Eastland county, was killed and Mrs. Clevenger was seriously injured Monday when their car went into the ditch.

**J. WARREN KERRIGAN HAS THE MOST THRILLING FIGHT OF HIS CAREER**

J. Warren Kerrigan reports the most thrilling screen fight in his career in "The Man from Brodney's" a Vitagraph special production in which he will be seen at the Cozy theatre on Wednesday.

The fighting follows a native rebellion on the Island of Jap, in the South Seas, where the story is laid. Alice Calhoun, Miss DuPont, Wanda Hawley, Pat O'Malley and Kathleen Key are the other members of the all star cast in this production, which is based on the famous novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon. David Smith directed this production.

Judge Nobles is attending the big Dallas fair this week and visiting relatives and friends.

Judge Buchanan spent last week at New Braunfels and San Antonio on business.

Porter King was "Dodging" in Cisco the latter part of last week. Mr. King and his partner, Earl Brown, report a record-breaking week the past week in the sale of Dodge cars and trucks.

The Times-Signal Job Department is adequately equipped to take care of your commercial printing needs. Telephone and let a representative land give you prices, samples, etc.

**EYES BAD? Try Camphor**

For eye trouble there is nothing better than simple camphor, hydrastis, witchazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Grayum Drug Store.

**The Name on the Card**

By ELAINE LE CLAIR

(Copyright.)

"ARIADNE DRASCOVIC," the little card read.

Becker looked at it for a moment and then stuffed it into his pocket.

"Queer, the way a woman can't hold on to a thing," he mused as he plunged into the traffic at Twenty-third and West streets.

If even for one day he picked up all the handkerchiefs, cards and gloves that women—still, they didn't all have names like that. She probably had a right to drop her card. Perhaps she was an actress or an—

But James Becker was not a romancer; he was a successful business man of thirty-eight, with a wife and two daughters. He did not continue his day-dreaming, immediately.

He dodged around an oil truck and reached the opposite corner just as an oblong of white pasteboard fluttered to the sidewalk. Becker, being a gentleman, stooped to pick the card without first looking to see whether the woman was young and beautiful. He extended it between his neatly gloved second and third fingers. He was about to raise his hat.

"Excuse me," he began.

But where was she? He had noticed a gray squirrel coat. Ah, there it was, being ushered into Gleason's through the big revolving door. Well, it probably didn't matter. He glanced at the card: "Ariadne Drascovic."

Instinctively Becker entered Gleason's. There was no gray squirrel coat in sight. Aimlessly he wandered towards the leather goods counter.

Ah, that was a pretty trifle! He peered more closely at a gray vanity case, hexagon in shape, with gold fittings.

"A woman who carried a bag like that couldn't lose her cards," he reflected.

"Only \$8.50," pleaded the clerk. "Just the thing for someone who has a gray costume."

"I'll take it," said Becker briefly, although he knew perfectly well that his wife's coat was brown.

With the vanity box under his arm he strolled out into the sunlight. It was just 4 o'clock. He could catch the 4:18 if he hurried.

But suppose he did go home? In all probability Clara would be at her club, and since this was Friday, the girls would be at dancing class. They'd all come piling in and rage while they ate underdone chops and blue-boiled potatoes.

If Clara don't find a new maid soon—

Still, he might as well. It was growing cold now that the sun was going down. If he and Cheney put across the business deal that they had discussed at luncheon, he'd buy Clara a new fur coat—gray squirrel—possibly.

Now and again on his way to the station, Becker glanced down at the sidewalk, but his search was not rewarded. The train was crowded with women and girls who wore coats of racoon, possum and muskrat, but not squirrel. Becker scanned them, and then spread out his paper and read until the conductor called out something which sounded like "See-nah-

Hill," but wasn't.

With vanity box and evening paper tucked under his arm, Becker strode along the station platform and out into the street. Just then a rush of wind flicked something by the bottom of his overcoat. Dropping package and paper, he snatched at it.

Yes, it was the same name; and, yet, how could it be, here in this place?

The electric lights were still dim against the sunset and, in spite of the cold, Becker thought that he caught a faint whiff of that dampness so peculiar to an early spring dusk. Perhaps it was this thought which caused him to pass his own brass-knocked door.

After three trips around the square, fully convinced that there were no more cards to be found, he let himself in with his latch-key.

Sounds of rattling tins came from the rear of the house. In the hallway leading to the kitchen he met his wife.

"Oh, don't come out here, Jim, dear," she exclaimed. "She came on the 4:05. Wouldn't it have been funny if you had come out together?"

"Who?"

"The new maid, of course."

"Did she wear that?" He pointed dramatically to the coat hooks in the corner.

"What? That fur coat?" And she laughed. "Don't get excited. It's falling to pieces—and it's imitation, at that. And, oh, Jim, dear, it's the funniest thing. She's dumb, and she carries cards, and you couldn't possibly guess her name."

Becker thought that he could, but somehow he didn't care. He let her tell him.

"Ariadne Drascovic!"

Special services at Presbyterian church Sunday. Public invited. This is Rally Day. Special Prayer Meeting Thursday night, 7 o'clock. Come. Mr. Gray leader. Bring at least one with you.

Read the Want Ads for profit.

J. O. MOORE'S VISIT TO

**This Country Recalled**

Thomas Moore's visit to Niagara and other parts of Canada in 1804 is recalled by a Niagara reader of the Toronto Globe.

"I first heard of it," she says, "when visiting the house Moore lived in at Ste. Anne. An old French gentleman who took us to the house told us that few Canadians seemed to know that Moore had lived in Canada for many months and written a number of poems and songs while here. He quoted 'The Whip-poor-will,' and said it was this thought which caused him to pass his own brass-knocked door. After three trips around the square, fully convinced that there were no more cards to be found, he let himself in with his latch-key.

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**How Malays Get Fire From Compressed Air**

The inhabitants of the Malay peninsula have a method of obtaining fire which is probably unique among primitive peoples. They utilize the principle that the compression of air raises its temperature, one known to every man who has ever pumped up a tire, but one which it is most surprising to find in the possession of a

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## The Early Advertiser Catches the Business

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**THAT YOU HAVE IT?**

*The Times-Signal is planning to issue a 56-page Christmas Edition. We are going to begin NOW insisting that Times-Signal readers*

*“SHOP EARLY” and do their shopping in Snyder. We don’t want a single business man to disappoint our readers when they come to Snyder to buy their Holiday Goods. They are going to use the Times-Signal as their Shopping Guide and will by it in Snyder if Snyder merchants have it, and of course, they’ll have it.*

*Therefore, begin NOW to think about how you are going to offer it.*

***The Scurry County Times-Signal***  
*Your HOME Paper*

So many requests have come into the offices of the state board of health from towns all over the state asking that representatives be sent to present the details of the State-wide Milk Sanitation program, that Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer announces that these demands will be met as soon as the limited personnel of the department can fill all the engagements.

Denison has the distinction of being the first town in the state to adopt the ordinance, and several of the larger cities such as Houston, Galveston and Waco have taken it under consideration.

The Milk Sanitation program is the result of a survey made by the Health Department, aided by Mr. Leslie C. Frank, a public health worker connected with the United States Public Health service. Some 600 ordinances examined disclosed that there were no two alike—safe milk meaning one thing in one town and another in another.

After a careful consideration of the ordinances, a milk grading plan that calls for Grades A, B, C and D in both raw and pasteurized milk was adopted. This type of ordinance always meets with the approval of the dairymen because it gives credit for effort and money expended. This also eliminates the practice of allowing poor milk to be pasteurized and sold under the impression that it renders it better as to food content. Milk should be pasteurized, not as a means of obtaining safe milk from poor milk but as a nec-

essary addition to all other safeguards.

When the ordinance has been adopted by the cities of the state, the work of the State Board of Health will be to carry out a plan of classification similar to that recently issued on the municipal water supplies of the estate. All cities will be classified on their milk records and only those adopting this ordinance and enforcing it will be put in class A.

Women's clubs over the state are urged to include this problem for discussion at their meetings and to present it to their commissioners for consideration. Upon request a copy of the ordinance and other information desired will be sent gladly by the State Health Department at Austin.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Estate of S. D. Gee, Deceased. No. 497.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. D. Gee, Deceased.

H. P. Welborn, temporary administrator of the estate of S. D. Gee, has filed an exhibit of the condition of said estate and an application, for leave to resign in the Probate Court of Scurry county, Texas which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 10th day of November, 1924, at the Court House in Snyder, Scurry county, Texas at which time all persons interested in the administration of said

estate may appear and contest the account if they so desire.

Witness, Kate Cotten, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, and given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 11th day of October, 1924.

KATE COTTEN,  
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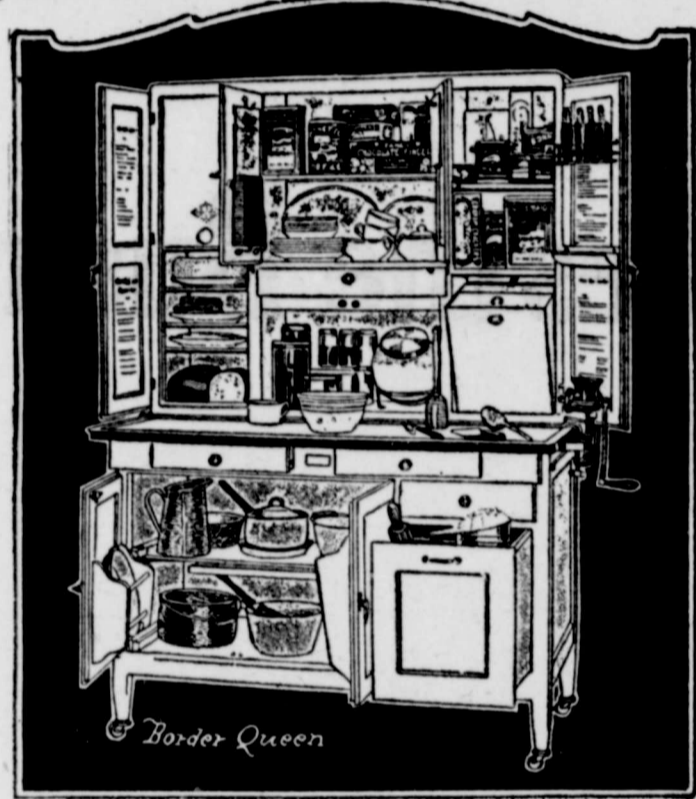
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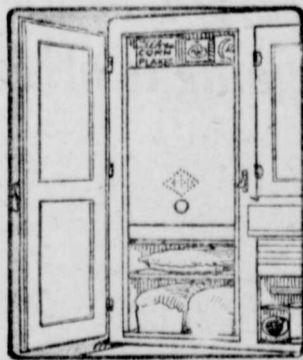


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**"Seek Ye the Gain of Loss"**

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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"D'YE reckon they really meant to come?" Phyllis asked consolately.

"Cads—if they didn't!" Isobel sniffed scornfully. "I'm sure we didn't even look as if we wanted their company. Unless they show up in about two minutes, I'm for going all by ourselves."

"We can't—we don't know another soul amongst the managers!" Phyllis lamented, a little tremulously.

"Don't matter—at a masquerade," Isobel said resolutely. "In fact, I think it will be great fun. Suppose we tie ourselves together with granny's India scarf and say we're the Mystery Twins instead of Little Sunshine and the Horrible Example."

A scant half hour later, swathed in vaporous black from head to heel, jet mummies, indeed, poised upon the daintiest of black satin slippers, they saw a car with two passengers whirl past in high, roar up the drive, stop dead, two figures leap out and assault but vainly the big front door, walk around the house, loiter at the back, then race back to the humming car, climb into it, and set up such a long and shrill whistling as set echoes growling all up and down the pike, then with a last despairing shriek of the horn come back to the highway as though bent on destruction, but check suddenly at sight of the black mummies, who had advanced to the middle of the road. Music had given Phyllis a smatter of Italian—she made her halting attempt in it, secure that it was Greek or worse to the recreant gallants. So it fell to Isobel to say in her softest, most musical half-whisper: "Help! In the name of kindness, gentle sir! We are weary—there is yet a way to go!"

"File in, and welcome!" Billy Glen cried, leaping out to help the mummies. Sotto voce he said to his chum, Anderly: "Our prayers were heard, you see. We don't have to go stag—after all our bragging over the new beauties we had discovered."

"Where?" Glen asked solicitously, with his best smile.

To the company of the ungodly! Our message is for them," in Isobel's thrilling whisper, to an accompaniment of Italian declensions from Phyllis.

"The Country club, of course. Might have known it," Anderly ejaculated.

Isobel made a gesture, staring hard at him, then asked sepulchrally: "Are you hermits that you dare riding alone in a world so weary?"

"Not a bit of it—only poor devils who were behind time, through no fault of their own. Had a smash just as we started, and had to get a fresh car," Glen explained.

"It may be thus the Great Oom saved you for his work," Isobel commented, still sepulchrally.

And then the lighted clubhouse loomed gayly before them a-flutter with flags and pulsing with gay voices and the sounds of strings. Yet a semi-hush fell upon it a little later as the Mystery Twins, still bound with the Oriental scarf, floated upon the ball-room floor. Together they whirled and swayed, dipping like flowers in a breeze, suddenly stopping for half a breath's space, then dancing on, every motion more entrancing than the last. Came a pause in the music—Anderly darted to the dancers, crying gayly: "Message! Message! You came for that you know."

"It can be spoken only in silence and utter darkness!" from the two in unison. "Command it—then you shall hear."

It was weird—no denying it—the sudden eclipse of everything. Through it came yet more weirdly: "Seek ye the Gain of Loss." Then as light flashed up all stared in a daze—at empty space. The twins had vanished, but left behind one golden sandal, one scarlet slipper.

"Oh, but you ran it awfully fine," Glen said to the twins as their car vanished. "How ever did you make up all that patter? It fooled even me—until I saw your ankle!" this to Phyllis, who answered severely:

"Understand, sir, the queen of Spain has no feet."

"I'm main glad her understudy is better situated," Glen flung back. "You were riots—both of you—only hope I can keep all the rest guessing until I take the pair of you back again."

"Anderly doesn't know—" Isobel began.

"No—he only guessed," Glen interrupted. "But—he'll be no less keen than I am in seeking the gain of loss. May we come and talk it over this afternoon? It's long past midnight now."

"If you promise not to ask questions," Phyllis began.

Glen shook his head, saying: "We shall keep asking questions—till we get the right answer."

Sure enough they did.

**Human Beings With Tails**

Borneo gave the world its "wild man" and now an explorer from there reports human beings with well-defined stumps of tails. He said there were quite a few children born there with considerable rear appendages due possibly to intermarriage many years ago with a completely tailed human race. An expedition into the jungles of New Guinea to find out more about these peoples is planned.

**ALTRUIAN CLUB**

The Altruian club met with Mrs. A. C. Preiutt October 10th, Mr. Bell in chair. From the good reports of the various committees it was readily seen all were on the job. Mrs. Thrane as chairman of the civic committee on the beautiful grounds of the jail and the improvements that were to be seen in their rowing of flowers and the cleanliness we as a club feel Mr. Condra should know we were proud of this civic step and we wish to remind that no city can be what we would always be proud of unless we first clean up and then beautify with flowers, trees and shrubbery. It is the wish of this committee to be able to make steps toward civic improvements and to interest wide awake men in beautifying their homes. The citizenship committee gave an excellent report. As we have the negroes among us, is it not possible that we could build or help build a school house, also combine with it a church. We should in some way take the matter up and show the negroes we are at least interested in their schooling.

The lesson for the day was French claim to Texas, led by Mrs. Cur-nutte.

Mrs. Stinson briefly gave the life of La Salle. In the study of the missions we were made to remember again the wonderful architecture of these old buildings of which there are quite a few standing now.

Mrs. Higginbotham gave the life in the missions which was quite interesting map study—Old San Antonio Road and San Antonio part we early

Texas history, was given by Mrs. Whitmore, she was quite instructive, this old road which is now still a public road begins on the Rio Grande river, near the present Eagle Pass and extends to the modern Nacogdoches. In those days the important towns were San Antonio, Bastrop and Crockett.

The fine arts committee had a real treat in store for us. We were all asked to play "Make Believe" and as Mrs. Pruet read of the history of La Salle finding of the mighty Mississippi, the folding doors were opened and behold! La Salle stood with Flay in hand and a massive cross stood with these words inscribed: "Louis — Grand Le Regne, Le—April 1682." Mrs. Anderson representing La Salle was dressed in a

yellow saline suit with the large flay representing France. We were made to feel that we were indeed in the spot that he, La Salle, had dreamed about and suffered so many hardships to find. We thank the committee for their nice treat and we shall expect many more from them. As this was the close of the program we were invited into the dining room where our hostess gracefully served to us the following menu. La Paulette Le Satine Le Pain et le Bemre a la sandwich. La Datle d ebouire Cafe noir et

creme fouettee. Next meeting to be with Mrs Hugh Taylor, October 24th.

S. C. Owens, who recently moved here from Delta county, declares that cotton picks easier here than it

does back East. Mr. Owens recently bought 160 acres of farming land 5 miles east of town.

Claud McKnight, who recently moved to Roscoe, spent Monday with Jack Rowling and family of this city.



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DUNN SNAPSHOTS.

Misses Johnson, Crang and Bellamy have returned. We are sure proud to have them back with us. We know now that we are going to have a fine school.

Mrs. O. S. Green, Mrs. N. A. and J. P. Billingsley were in Snyder Wednesday.

Walter Byrd is now back with us after a big vacation.

We notice Sam Clay, Bethel Gillen and Sam Williams have a smile on their faces at all times now and we are wondering why?

J. C. Beakley has returned from the Plains.

Frank Crowder spent Saturday in Colorado.

N. A. Billingsley and B. B. Johnson were also there.

Dunn Lodge Masonic meets last Saturday night. Understand there will be work next meeting night. All members are requested to be there.

Curtis Brown at this writing is still traveling in a westerly direction.

Local Order No. 2, Order of Neversweats, held their regular meeting. O. S. Green was taken in as a new member. Mr. Green is from Snyder; also J. C. Beakley and W. A. Taylor applications were passed on. Frank Crowder and J. A. Dunn won the whitling contest. J. A. Dunn was elected for another term as president and chairman of the board.

J. E. Worley was a Colorado visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown spent Saturday in Snyder shopping.

A. R. McFarland and W. A. Johnson spent Monday in Snyder in the interest of the school.

O. S. Green and family spent Saturday night with Mr. J. A. Green at Colorado. J. A. and family returning with them for the day, Sunday.

School started off fine Monday. Good attendance for the first day. We learn that next term Dunn school is to be affiliated school. We are sure proud of this.

We have heard so many nice compliments passed on our county paper that we cannot help but pass it on. As Mr. Martin is one of our personal friends is causes us to have a real sense of pride for having such a good paper. Last but not least, boost for Dunn.

PEP SO DENT.

PLEASANT HILL DOTS.

Everybody is as busy as honey bees picking cotton. We are short on pickers but even at that cotton is moving marketward pretty fast. We are hoping for continued fair weather.

Estelle Luther and Ethel Williamson visited their cousin, Clarence Williamson, Sunday afternoon. Clarence had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week.

G. H. Henley and E. F. Henley of Colorado City visited their father, A. J. Henley Sunday.

John Houston visited Loyce Adams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson visited their brother, Claudie Williamson of the Turner community Sunday afternoon.

"Bud," the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henley of Colorado City, visited his uncle, J. H. Henley last week.

Quite a number of the Pleasant

Hill people attended singing at Union Sunday afternoon. They reported lots of good singing.

Bill Merritt visited Miss Estelle Williamson Sunday afternoon.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and church Sunday morning. Next Sunday is singing evening. Everybody invited to come and be with us.

J. R. Williamson visited his son, C. L. Williamson of Snyder Sunday night.

Most everybody was lucky enough to get to see the world's largest airship as it passed through Colorado Thursday evening. From that distance it looked like a huge affair.

Mrs. Ray Hardin entertained several of the Pleasant Hill young folks with a dinner Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Bill Merritt, Mamie Merritt, John Woody and her husband, whose birthdays are near the same date.

J. R. Williamson, T. L. Shepherd and Joe Merritt were entertained in Snyder Thursday night.

ENNIS WEEKLY.

At this writing everybody is feeling fine and dandy, enjoying the fine weather we are having—with the exception of backaches and sore knees. But why should we worry if we are losing ten cents a pound on cotton, even at the present prices.

Cotton picking is most talk of the day now, with a few more days of pretty weather most of the cotton will be picked with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Fluvanna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Prof. Smith and wife. Also Prof. Smith's wife is spending the week at Fluvanna with his father and mother.

Miss Ethel Robinson of near Snyder spent the night Sunday with her brother, Dee Robinson and wife.

W. A. Wade and family, who live in North Ennis, was seen out driving Sunday evening.

Jim Bridgman and family of Snyder was visiting Lee Byrd and wife Sunday, who live on the Fuller ranch.

Dee Robinson and wife took Sunday dinner with J. A. Green and family, who live east of Colorado.

J. C. Ezell and wife had some pleasant visitors from Snyder Sunday.

Frank Prather trucked a load to the Plains the first of the week for J. A. Johnson, who is moving.

J. H. Goswick killed a nice fat beef the first of the week.

J. W. Capps and family of near Snyder were pleasant visitors at Ennis Sunday.

I. D. Horsley of White Bluff was seen buying groceries at Ennis Creek last Saturday evening.

L. O. Kimbrough left last week for Mineral Wells where he will spend a few days for his health.

Everybody come to singing next Sunday; will be glad to have all the good singers with us who would care to come.

We are in hopes we will have our new song books by then.

Hello Min, how are you? Andy is growing stronger day by day. Be glad to hear from you, Min, in next paper.

So I guess I had better quit and put Little Chester to bed.—Andy Gump.

ROW IN CHINESE SHOE STORE LEADS TO ROMANCE

Ming Toy, the heroine of "East Is West," the First National attraction in which Constance Talmadge is starred next week at the Cozy Theatre, meets Billy Benson, whom she later learns to love, amid most inauspicious circumstances. For Ming Toy is in a high fit of temper when Billy first sees her.

Ming Toy has just visited the vendor of tiny six inch sandals for the feet of high caste Chinese women. The sandals are not to Ming Toy's liking; her feet are not the vendors liking, and he is rash enough to refer to them as "canal boats". In reprisal, Ming Toy stamps on the vendor's feet and makes her stormy way to the street. Her eyes are snapping with anger when she literally bumps into Billy Benson, played by Edward Burns.

Billy Benson is attracted to this spirited creature and sends her home in a jinricksha, followed by her flock of little broths and sisters in other jinrickshas. Thus does romance start in strange Shanghai. But how it finishes in San Francisco's Chinatown is a different story.

Others in the cast are Warner Oland, as Charley Yong, Nigel Barrie, E. A. Warren, Frank Lanning, Nick De Ruiz, Winter Lanning, and Lillian Lawrence. "East is West" was directed by Sidney Franklin.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

COZY Theatre

FRIDAY, THE 17TH

A George Melford Production, "Tiger Love"

With Antonio Moreno and Estelle Taylor. An excellent story well told on the screen and one that never fails to please. Also Educational comedy, "Cornfed"

SATURDAY, THE 18TH

Shirley Mason, in "South Sea Love"

A thrilling and entertaining tale of love on a tropical isle. Also a Sunshine comedy, "The Diving Fool"

MONDAY, THE 20TH

Constance Talmadge in "East Is West"

See Constance Talmadge as the little Chinese girl Ming Toy, follow the love boat from Shanghai to Chinatown, San Francisco, laugh with her at the ways of the West, sob at the threat of wife-slavery and thrill to a rescue as rich in drama as the screen ever gives. We think you will. Millions of others have. Also showing Pathe comedy, "Young Oldfield"

TUESDAY, THE 21ST.

"Loving Lies"

Adapted from Peter B. Kyne's "The Harbor Bar," with Evelyn Brent and Monte Blue. The story of a man who lied to his wife to quiet the fears ever in her heart. Then came the fall of love and home founded on lies of love—lies told to save hurt, but that only brought pain. Also Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND.

"The Man From Brodney's"

From the novel by George Barr McCutchen, with J. Warren Kerrigan, Wanda Hawley and Alice Calhoun. A gripping romance of India Seas. A picture of thrills, suspense and the greatest hand-to-hand battle ever staged. Also Larry Semon comedy, "Romans and Rascals"

THURSDAY, THE 23RD

Douglas MacLean in "The Sunshine Trail"

A comedy drama with the usual MacLean pep and punch. Also Educational comedy, "Midnight Blues"

Don't forget the Big D. W. Griffith picture, "America" is to be here soon.

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Visit our piece goods department. See the new wool crepes in stripes and checks in the new colors for fall. Also the crepe failles are very pretty.



From the fashion centers of the world we have gathered this beautiful showing of piece goods. It's a glorious chorus that the fashion birds are singing this fall. Now Allegro in the Russian tempo, again andante with a Persian subtlety, followed by a Crescendo movement that is Egyptian in feeling, and a syncopated version that might be translated in fashion lingo as, checks and stripes. Every woman delights in the new silks and crepes we are showing. Let us have the pleasure of showing them to you.

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## SWEETWATER MAN LOSES LIFE IN ARTIC REGIONS

J. H. Scarborough, formerly a resident of Sweetwater, was lost and frozen to death near Point Barrow, Alaska, a year ago, according to advices received Thursday by his sister, Mrs. B. H. Ross, 2808 Avenue C., Polytechnic.

Scarborough had set out on an expedition for the Pathe Company, to obtain movie and still pictures of the Arctic. About a year ago the Star-Telegram ran a page story of Scarborough's account of the cruise and search after the refugees of the Stefansson expedition who had been left on Wrangel island. Ice barriers prevented Scarborough's ship from reaching the island and a later rescue party found that all of the refugees had died.

Scarborough's account of the search was graphic and it was illustrated with photographs which he had taken.

Letters written months ago by Mrs. Ross to her brother here returned Thursday with the notation on them that he had been lost and was frozen to death.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## OUR TEXAS INDUSTRIES

Here is something else for the school girls and boys of Texas to study this year. And it will make fine subject matter for your composition work and your junior and senior high school English.

What could be more interesting to any Texas boy or girl than to know more about what is going on and what is being done in Texas?

Until this day Texas and Texans have been the biggest producers of raw materials in the Union. Men, women, and little children have spent their lives to produce something for others to do. They have done the hardest work that other people in other states and other nations might millions of others to work up the raw products raised in Texas.

Just how many people do you suppose Texas furnishes a job? By this we mean how many people do you suppose it takes to ship the million bales of cotton from both Galveston and Houston as Texas did this past year, and make it up into garments of every kind and then ship it back to Texas and all over the world to be used? How many people do you think are required to work the millions of pounds of wool and mohair sent from Texas into garments ready for use? How many people are needed to make the boots and shoes our hides supply? Think of it! Texas produces more raw materials, even agricultural products than Iowa and Illinois combined which are the two largest producing states in the union with the exception of Texas. What becomes of all this cotton, wool, mohair, beef, cream, pork and everything raised on Texas farms? Then where are all our mineral products that come from under the earth. Who works those products ready for the markets? Thus far Texas has the name and the glory of being the greatest producer of all of Uncle Sam's sons. But what becomes of his products? Not one person in a thousand even

in Texas, ever thinks of Texas as a manufacturing state. Do you?

Just listen to this. These are the very words of G. M. Knebel, executive vice-president of Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in San Antonio, "Over five thousand industries in Texas are producing over \$1,000,000,000 in manufactured products annually."

Think of it! Did you know that? Almost as much as the nation's cigarette bill. As much as the whole nation spends on the public free education of all its children. Almost as much as the nation spends on candy. A little more than the women of this nation spend on the outside of their heads and faces. More than the wheat crop of the nation. Almost as much as the egg and poultry crop amounts to in the whole nation. \$1,000,000,000. One billion dollars worth of manufactured products are turned out annually in Texas from 5,000 different industrial plants in our own state. The finished product already made in Texas practically double the commercial value of our agricultural products which last year sold for a little more than a billion dollars. What could Texas do, and how many people would be furnished employment if even half of her raw materials were manufactured into ready to use and ready to wear articles at home. This is one of the biggest problems of the future of the state. And it is the school boys and girls of today that will have to solve the great industrial problem. I is ripening for you. It is getting ready to be solved by you. It will be the problem of your generation. Are you being prepared for that day? Is the state of Texas doing all in her power to prepare the boys and girls of today for Texas' industrial day?

Here is one thing you can do for yourselves. You can look out for industrial news. You can begin to think and study Texas products, the great quantities and varieties. You can study the economic waste from field to factory and back home again by the around the world route. Yes, you can. Every high school boy and girl is old enough to be smart enough to study these things.

What our high school students need most is to study their old Ray's arithmetic for about four years and learn to compute interest, freight rates and transportation and study the multiplication tables and get a sure-enough business foundation into their heads. But whatever you study this year, don't forget to give a little time to the greatest commercial and economical problem, yes, and one of the greatest social problems of the time, "Our Texas Industries."

## IRA NEWS

Sunday was the regular preaching day at the Baptist church. Bro. Jones preached Saturday night and Sunday morning. Bro. R. A. Scranton from Plainview was the pastor here several years ago. We were glad to have him come preach. There was a large crowd out to hear him. There was also a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday morning. The B. Y. P. U. at six-thirty Sunday evening had a good attendance and a very interesting program. We are very proud of our B. Y. P. U. We have been organized only

a short time and are sure that it will be a success for it is growing every meeting. Every one has an invitation to attend.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A committee was appointed for the singing convention which it to be held here the 4th Sunday in this month. Miss Inez Lane from Sparenburg is visiting Mrs. Claud Holley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Knapp, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy.

Mrs. Effie Newman visited Miss Anna Sorrels Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bantau spent Sunday with Mrs. Bantau's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krouse of the Canyon community attended the

church services at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. Mattie Minor visited Mrs. J. A. Leach Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Murphy and Mr. Edgar Taylor motored to Colorado Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Angel left for Rising Star last Thursday to see his brother who is very sick.

## NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. J. Miller, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper pub-

lished therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of Sept., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 865, wherein O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company is plaintiff, and Camp Springs Oil and Refining Company is defendant.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows; to-wit: Suit on an account amounting to \$479.60, for merchandise and materials bought by said defendant from March 16, 1923, to April 22, 1924. The entire

amount of said account with interest to Sept. 5, 1924, being 711.50, on which a credit of \$231.90 has been allowed, leaving a balance of \$479.60. Herein, fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1924.

KATE COTTEN,  
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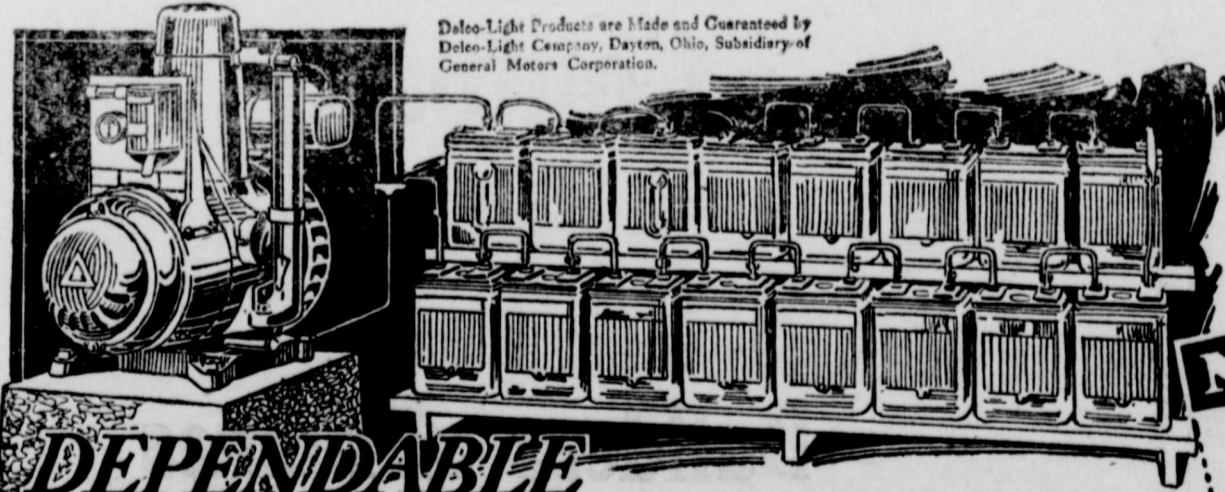
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**A Trip Behind the Scenes**

By ADA BORDEN STEVENS

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DOROTHY sat looking out of the hot little office and wishing. Little rolls of money were stacked at her side. It had been a big day at the beach. Ordinarily she would have been full of joy at the smile such a lot of bills would be sure to bring to her employer's face, but tonight she didn't care. She wanted to get through and get out where she could feel the sea breeze off the water.

A little conversation kept coming back to her. It was between Ed and herself as they wheeled along the highway to this very summer resort. He had asked once more.

"Are you sure you want to do this thing? It won't be quite the same as pay, you know, working in an office."

"Yes, of course I am sure!" She had been impatient. Ed was awfully good to bring her down, when he didn't approve. She had refused to marry him, but then they had been brought up together, and refusing him had grown to be a habit. He'd got to understand.

"I want one summer," she emphasized, "when I can just live at the beach, and no one can interfere with me!"

"Baker isn't the easiest man to work for," Ed had warned. She had tossed her head.

Mr. Baker, tall, dark and attractive, was one of the reasons why she had wanted to come.

She had been here a month now, and certainly no one had interfered! She knew her employer was satisfied. By hurrying she managed to get a dip in the ocean before the bathing section closed. The trip back and forth from the boarding house was without adventure. She had begun to think of Mr. Baker as "the boss!" Reluctantly she owned to herself that now she had secured her wish she was not happy.

Her employer had turned out to be a prosy gentleman plodding about his work with not a speck of romance in his soul! At the hour of five his family called for him each night in the motor.

She jumped as he spoke over her shoulder, gathering up the day's profits. "Till just run this down to the city office and put it in the safe. Want to come? Mrs. Baker is in the machine, and it will be a good change for you." His voice was kind.

It was the first social invitation since she had arrived. In desperation she had resolved to return to the beach after supper and dance, but Mr. Baker must not know that. His employees were warned to be careful of their behavior, and especially against dancing with strangers.

She felt a little guilty as she stepped into the tonneau. She had met the Baker family before, and they had been kind. How tired she was of "kindness!" Everybody was kind—as they might be to an alley cat, or a lost child! But nobody was really interested.

The family talk breezed around her. They took a little extra turn around the shore drive, then left her at her boarding house.

She thanked them gratefully, but ah, how uneventful it all was! She had pictured the summer as one mad adventure after another—and nothing at all had happened. She nodded to the old ladies on the piazza. Poor things, they were glad even of one young person in the gloomy house!

Up in her room she dressed carefully for the dance. She did not want to be conspicuous, but, oh, how she did long for companionship and a good time! Not for worlds would she let Ed know how she felt!

She remembered how exciting the evening was when he brought her over to this very beach last year. There had been the mad, jazz music of the banjos, and Ed between her and everything unpleasant; dipping, gliding, in perfect knowledge of her mood.

She threw her cape about her shoulders and sped along the short cut to the beach. For one night only she would play excursionist and do as the other girls did who went alone.

It was a relief when the doorkeeper took her ticket in a matter-of-fact way. She might be just anybody in the crowd, and it gave her courage. She took her place on the benches and watched the whirl.

Then men came to ask her to dance. She looked at them and turned away. She couldn't, after all! There would be no fun in that! The assured manner in which they smiled was enough. If someone as lonely as she—

"May I have this dance?" Engrossed in her thoughts, sensitive, a little afraid, she shook her head without looking up. Then a well-known chuckle surprised her and she sprang to her feet.

"Ed!—Your dearest thing! Where did you come from?"

"Why," he smiled, "I've been here every night for a week! I knew it would get you after awhile. What do you say, now? I ask you again. Will you be my—"

Dorothy put a small hand over his lips and the steel-faced chaperon eyed them suspiciously as they started the fox-trot.

"Sh-h!" she warned. "Don't say it again—but I'll give Mr. Baker my notice in the morning."

**To Be Really Equal**

Women will not be men's equals until you can snap one on the back and borrow a dollar.—Columbia Record.

**FLUVANNA SCHOOL OPENS.**

School opened last Monday with a large enrollment, but more are expected later. Chagel service was conducted by Supt. M. K. Maples. Miss Erna Boynton played the piano and Sister B. A. Moores led the singing. Opening prayer by John Jones. Speeches were made by Supt. Maples, John Jones, Uncle Charlie Dodson and Judge R. Smith. All the speeches were very interesting and helpful. There is some talk of organizing a Parent-Teachers' Association. Watch for the announcement of date.

Miss Heppie Landrum, one of the teachers of Estacado, is visiting relatives and friends here while the school is suspended for three weeks. John McDonald and family have moved back to Fluvanna.

Rev. Bryant of Snyder preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. His subject was "A Spirit-filled Life." Bro. Bryant brought us a good message and everyone present was benefited we feel sure.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate was present the first time in five months. It looked like old times to see Bro. Tate at church and we hope he may be able to continue to come.

One of the saddest funerals ever held in Fluvanna was held last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks were laid to rest. Rev. Christian of Snyder conducted the funeral services. They were both members of the Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks had lived in and around Fluvanna for many years. They were respected by all who knew them and their friends were numbered by their acquaintances. There was a host of relatives and friends from far and near paid the last respects to their remains. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved children and relatives.

Mrs. Alice Cain of Roscoe spent a few days with her parents last week. Clarence Dowdy has gone to the Dallas Fair.

Rev. Shewmake of Post spent Sunday with relatives at Fluvanna.

L. D. Cook's baby is reported very sick with slow fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Light on Oct. 11, 1924, a boy.

The many friends of Prof. and Mrs. Geo. M. Boswell will be glad to know of the arrival of a boy at their home on Oct. 5, 1924.

During Sunday night the safe at the R. S. & P. depot was prized open and \$8.05 was taken. The Snyder officers, together with our officers, were making investigations Monday.

Rev. Leach will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. B. A. Moores will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday. Everyone invited.

Judge J. M. Harris made a business trip to El Paso this week.

Judge A. M. Leslie and family, of Arnett, Oklahoma, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Leslie of this city the past week.

E. E. Matthews of Lamesa was greeting old friends here this week. Mr. Matthews has many friends here who are always glad to shake his big, honest hand.

Ray McFarland of Dunn was in this city Monday on business.

**Classified**

**FOUND**—Watch in my orchard. The owner may have same by calling at Signal office, describing same and paying for this ad. W. S. Reel, Camp Springs. 20-1t

**LOST**—Last Friday morning near Justiceburg traveling bag with black suede slippers and clothes. V. A. Botkin, Flat, Texas. Leave at Times office. 20-1t-p

**FOUND**—New hat. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. 20-1t-c

**ROOMS**

**FOR RENT**—Nice furnished house-keeping rooms. See Mrs. N. B. Moore, or ring 456. 19-1t-c

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms on the West Side. Phone 161 20-1t-c

**ROOMS AND BOARD**

**ROOMS AND Meals** for three young men. Phone 52. 2 blocks from square. 20-1t-c

**WANTED**

**SALESMAN WANTED.**

The Fuller Brush Company has an opening for a local permanent representative. Good earnings from the start, with advancement. Write T. P. Walker, 618 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 20-2t

**WANTED**—A good milk cow. Must be a bargain. M. G. Ellis, Principal Plainview school, 6 miles east of Snyder. 20-1t-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. 16-1t-c

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—160 acre farm 3 miles southeast town, 135 acres in cultivation; 4-room house, well, windmill and out-buildings. Price \$50. One-third cash, terms on balance. A. B. Cayse, Route 1. 20-1t-p

**FOR SALE**—3 1-4-inch Moline wagon with cotton frames, bought about 11 months ago and used very little. Good as new. Price \$125. Will take part cash and balance good salable notes. See W. H. Ware at Ware's Bakery. 20-2t-c

**FOR SALE**—Sedan to trade for good stock. Blackard Bros. at Blackard Hardware. 20-2t-c

**FORD truck** with cotton frame, fine condition. Used four months. Come and see it. Cash Garage, J. W. Hendryx. 20-1t-c

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Bourbon Red Turkeys for breeding purposes. Prices: Hens, \$6.00; Toms, \$7.50. J. L. Carroll, Snyder, Route 1. 19-2t-p

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1923 FORD Touring in good shape. The price makes it a real buy. Cash Garage. J. W. Hendryx. 20-1t-c

**SEED WHEAT**—About 50 bushels, \$1.50 per bushel, no Johnson grass. Also 2 shoats weighing about 135 pounds each. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 19-2t-p

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Seven-room residence with all modern conveniences and 15 acres of land joining the Warren addition, south side. Apply to me personally. Emmet Johnson. 19-2t-c

**FOR SALE**—Farnworth pigs, 8 weeks, \$5.00. Emmet Johnson. 19-2t-c

**FOR SALE**—135 acres of land, 6 miles northwest of Snyder, 80 acres in cultivation, good cotton land. Price \$32.00 an acre. Box X Times-Signal.

**FOR SALE**—Good second-hand furniture. C. S. Perkins. 19-2t-c

**SEE ME** for desirable farms and city property. I can sell or trade you most any property you want. P. E. Davenport. 19-2t-p

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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. 14-1t-c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—131 acres farm land located 1 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. 17-1t-c

**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 equal values. Apply at the Times-Signal office. 1t

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**FOR SALE**—Eight-room house, well, windmill, barn on lot 100x140. See A. N. Woodard. 19-2t-p

**COTTON SEED**—Will have a car of pedigree Mebane and Kasch cotton seed by November 1. This seed is guaranteed 100 per cent germination. \$2.75 a bushel. Call W. F. Bertram, or Phone 328. 19-1t-c

**WANTED TO TRADE**—2 1-2 acres at Pampa, Gray County, for team and tools or Snyder property. A. J. Erwin, Box 343, Snyder. 20-1t-p

The Parent Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, Oct 25, at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium. Every woman in the Snyder school district especially urged to be present.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**NOTICE**

Dr. McLary is at home at all times with his famous medicines and will be until further notice. 20-1t.

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**IF YOU wish to take art** this season, see Miss Alma Nelle at the Alamo hotel. 16-1t

**WHEN in need of a service car**, call 359, day or night. Meet all trains if not out on trip. A. L. Bassinger. 15-1t

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**First Baptist Church.**

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W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

**Woman's Missionary Society**

The Adult Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. Church met on Monday afternoon at the church in Bible study. Mrs. R. M. Stokes presiding. After devotional exercises and a short business session the lesson was taken up.

Three chapters in Thirty Lessons About Jesus were discussed thoroughly by the members, led by Mesdames Stokes, Lemons and Jameson. Attendance was fairly good and one new member secured.

Mrs. Stinson assigned the lesson for next week in the mission study book, Of One Blood, for next Monday.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Martin.

**Young Men's Bible Class, First Baptist Church**

C. F. Sentell, Teacher. We invite you to attend our next meeting on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. We promise you something interesting, something helpful. We need you. Young man. Come.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**

Scripture lesson: Arthur Duff. The Young Luther Rice: Leonard Carnes.

Luther Rice going, Luther Rice staying: Alvin Risinger.

Luther Rice as others saw him: Oscar Brice.

Our debt to Luther Rice a reminder of Luther Rice: E. W. Lewis.

Poem: Jack Isaacs.

Song: Leader's few minutes.

Prayer.

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Program, Sunday, October 19, 1924.**

We want every loyal Baptist to see our program Sunday night and we extend a welcome to all who may wish to come. A special offering will be taken after the following playlet has been given, so come and

help us on the 75 millions campaign: "The Master's Millions. Deacon and Sister Jones—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton. Deacon and Sister Smith—John Armstrong, Erma Taylor. Brother and Sister Pounds—L. V. Foreman, Claribel Clark. Brother and Sister Brown—Virgil Sparks, Connie Isaacs. Pastor Johns—T. H. Duff. District Worker—Fort Kelly. Group Two is very proud of itself, but we still need new members.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 1 Program For October 19, 1924.**

Subject—The Power of the Tongue. Scripture Reading, James 3, 5-8—Lola Mae Littlepage. Introduction—Maxine Shuler. Our Little Prisoners—Billie Morrow. Talking Too Much; A Habit of Talking—Jeffie D. Isaacs. Manner of Talking—Carl Green. What Happens When We Talk too Much—Hilda Gene Williamson. How to Keep from Talking too Much—Mayie Smithers. Gossip—Lola Beth Triggs. Sword Drill. Closing Prayer.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 2, Oct. 19.**

Subject—The Power of the Tongue. Group in Charge—No. 2. Scripture Reading, James 3:5-8. Introduction—Andrew Jones. Our Little Prisoners—Marian Rosser.

Talking too Much—(a) Habit of Talking—Kenneth Alexander. (b) Manner of Talking—Francis Sutherland.

What Happens When We Talk too Much—Lily Frazier Winston. How to Keep from Talking too much.

Gossip—Leader. Sword Drill. Closing Song and Prayer. Every member be present. Bring a friend and a Bible. Don't forget your daily Bible readings.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary at the Church, Monday, Oct. 20, 1924.**

Topic—Alaska. Hymn. Leader—Mrs. W. R. Webb. Scripture—Psalm 121. Prayer by Leader. The Alaska of Yesterday—Mrs. McCoach. The Alaska of Today—Mrs. McAdoo. Reading—Mrs. Bert Baugh. Prayer for Alaska Missionaries. Business. Close with Mizpah benediction. Hope to have 22 present next

Monday. Had a fine meeting last Monday. Visitors welcomed at all times.

**Methodist Church.**

I was sorry to disappoint you last Sunday, but appendicitis happens in the best regulated families so I had it. I am sure that you enjoyed Brother Trice. Am alright now and will occupy my pulpit Sunday at both morning and evening hours. Only two more SUNDAYS before Annual Conference, and "that thou doest, do quickly."

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

**Junior League.**

Hymn: Savior Like a Shepherd, Lead Us. Subject—The Tie Family. Mr. and Mrs. Deceit, Acts 14:1-11—Ruth Yoder. Mr. Betrayer, Mark 14:43-46—James Pritchett. Mr. Denial, Mark 14:43-46—Brentz Anderson. Mr. Falsehood, Genesis 27:1-25—Elizabeth Jameson. Hymn, True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted. Poem—The Prince of Truth—Lucile Brown. Song. League Benediction.

E. J. Anderson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brady and Brownwood in the interest of the cold storage department of the Snyder Utilities Company of this city.

Mrs. R. H. Carnette visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Kirby of Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry County, Greeting. Your are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of first publication before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county and which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year the following notice: The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Simpson Vestal Boothe, deceased: Hellen Taylor Boothe has filed in the county court of Scurry County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Simpson Vestal Boothe, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, A. D., 1924, at the court house thereof; at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of October, A. D., 1924.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County Texas. (Seal.)

**NOTICE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, No. 870. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Jones by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Scurry County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of October, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 870, wherein W. L. Rhoades is plaintiff, and J. W. Jones is defendant, said petition alleging: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 12th day of November, 1923, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of three hundred and fifty and 00-100 dollars, bearing date of the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at the First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas, and due on the 1st day of October,

1924, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if place in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same.

That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendant though often requested, has hither failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of three hundred fifty and 00-100 dollars, interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, etc. That said note is secured by a chattle mortgage as of record in book No. 22, number C 6093 chattle mortgage records of Scurry County, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, costs, attorney's fees and for foreclosure of his mortgage.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 11th day of October, 1924.

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

Issued this 14th day of Oct., 1924. KATE COTTEN, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

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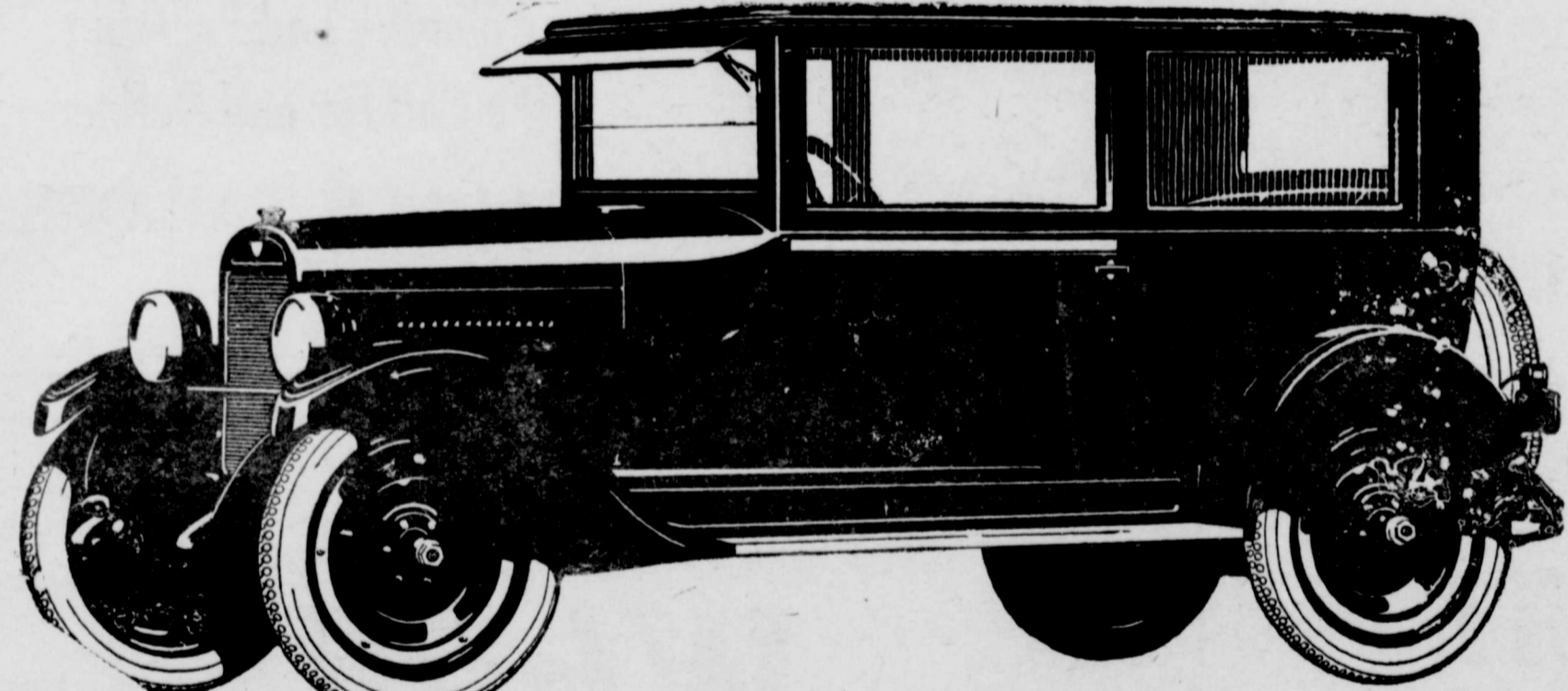
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## PACK EGGS TO SHIP IN STANDARD CASES

Eggs for shipment should be packed in new standard thirty-dozen cases with new fillers and flats and six excelsior pads. The fillers should weigh not less than 3 1/4 pounds to the set. No claim for breakage will be paid by the express company for eggs packed in second-hand brown fillers. Careful grading, good fillers and good cases will pay. Most breakage is due to the use of bad fillers and poor packing. The use of excelsior pads has reduced breakage 75 per cent.

In packing the eggs first place an excelsior pad in the bottom of the case, then place a filler on this. It will be noted in the honeycomb fillers that two opposite sides of the walls surrounding the eggs are firm and the other two opposite sides are flexible. The sides of the filler that are flexible should run parallel to the sides of the case. This lessens chance for breakage on the cars, since the egg cases are piled in the cars with the sides of the filler parallel to the sides of the car. This method allows the firm part of the filler to hold eggs against the sudden jars caused by stopping and starting of the train. Place the eggs in this filler with the small ends down, imbedding themselves in the excelsior pad. On top of the first layer of eggs place a flat followed by a filler, again placing eggs small ends down. Pack the third and fourth layers the same as the second. Directly on the fourth layer place another excelsior pad, packing the fifth layer of eggs directly on this pad, in the same manner as the first layer. On this top layer place another excelsior pad. The cover should be nailed on with five three-penny large-headed nails at each end, but none in the middle. This leaves a bulge in the center of the case that absorbs shocks, yet holding the contents firmly.

At each end of the case place a tag bearing shipper's and receiver's address.

## Turkey Success Depends Greatly on Free Range

"Turkeys cannot be raised in brooders nor in the back yard with chickens," says H. B. Landson of the University of Arkansas extension service. "Turkey hens are more successful with young turkeys than are chicken hens. Let them forage all they wish. They require some wild variety of feed which they find when at liberty."

"The dread disease known as black-head destroys more than 60 per cent of all turkeys hatched," says Landson. "The only preventive and remedy that has been discovered so far is Ipecac. As a preventive, begin with the turkeys when they are two or three weeks old, giving a teaspoonful of powdered Ipecac to each unit of ten turkeys, twice a week, until they are ten weeks old. Those visibly sick may be treated fairly successfully with five drops of tincture Ipecac three times a day, but sick birds should be removed from the flock while being treated."

## Several Kinds of Feed Good for Laying Fowls

"To feed nothing but whole grain is one of the common mistakes in poultry feeding," says Prof. L. E. Card, University of Illinois. "A complete ration for laying hens must contain not only scratch feed, or whole grain, but also ground feeds, animal protein, green feed, mineral feed, and water. The omission of any one of these is certain to result in lower production than would otherwise be possible. When hens can be allowed to range, especially during the spring and summer months, they obtain a variety of feeds for themselves. During the winter, however, when there is little to be picked up, care must be taken to supply everything needed."

## POULTRY NOTES

When the chickens sneeze, look for germs, not fleas.

Mash is all right, but "slop" should never be tolerated.

The best hens in the turkey flock should be kept as breeders.

In cases of soft crop, a gill of strong vinegar in a quart of drinking water is recommended.

Almost any kind of litter is good so long as it is clean and dry; but don't let the fowls work in damp scratching material.

Select breeders that are nearest standard of perfection and have health, vigor and egg-laying capacity.

The hen has not yet been invented that can make eggs without shell material to work on. Oyster shell or broken limestones will supply the need.

The cause of roup, colds, and chickenpox is often traceable to damp, unclean litter. A bale of musty straw used as litter has often caused the death of hens.

## NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST GAIL BANK (Unincorporated)

On September 26th, 1924, the Hon. W. P. Leslie, Judge of the District Court of Borden County, Texas, entered the following order, in Cause No. 292, Borden County vs. Gail Bank, et al.: BORDEN COUNTY, Vs. No. 292.

Gail Bank, J. D. Brown et al. In the District Court of Borden County, Texas, September Term A. D. 1924.

### Order with Respect to Claims. It Is Hereby Ordered:

1. That all persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against the estate of Gail Bank (Unincorporated), in receivership, are required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1924, under the penalty of hereafter having said claims disallowed in the discretion of the court, to file the same with Thos. J. Coffee, receiver in said cause, which said claims or demands shall be supported by affidavit and shall set out the amount and nature of said claim.

2. On said 15th day of November, 1924, or as soon thereafter as possible, said receiver shall file in this cause all claims against said receivership estate received by him, together with a complete report of the condition of said estate and list of claims; any party to said cause, said receiver and any party who files his claim or demand with said receiver, may file in said cause on or before the 1st day of December, 1924 an answer to any claim or demand filed hereunder and may contest same.

3. The said receiver shall cause this order to be published forthwith.

once each week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

4. It is further ordered that any claims filed in accordance with this order which are not answered or contested on or before the 1st day of December, 1924, shall, in the discretion of the court, be deemed established as valid claims against said receivership estate.

W. P. LESLIE, Judge of the District Court of Borden County, Texas.

Of this order you will take due notice and be governed accordingly. THOS. J. COFFEE, Receiver of Gail Bank (Unincorporated). 19-4t-c

## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

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

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Alford Adolph Keifer, Morene Keifer and Edwin Keifer, all minors:

You are hereby notified that A. R. Turner filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 6th day of October, 1924, for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, and at the

next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1924, at the Courthouse thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment is not contested at said term of said Court, then such appointment shall be made and shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 6th day of Oct., 1924.

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

G. W. Underwood, a member of the Kent County Order of Never-Sweats, was in the Hub Tuesday. He says that his lodge is progressing very nicely now since the recent cool spell. He says that during the long, dry summer some of his members in order to continue true to their obli-

gations almost dried up, but that he managed to get through the summer in pretty good condition.

C. J. Yoder and family are now residents of the best town in West Texas. Mr. Yoder having come here

to be associated with his bother, D. P. Yoder of the Snyder Utilities Co.

L. T. Condra went to Gatesville this week with a young man who was sentenced to the reform school for swindling.

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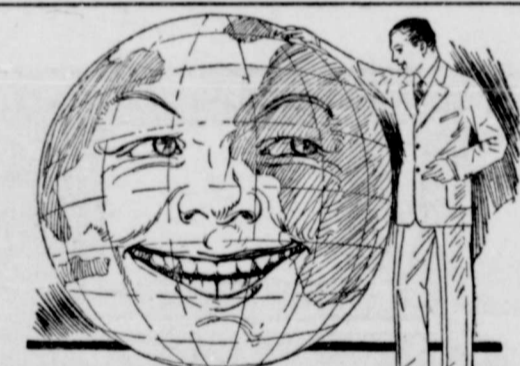
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(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for October 19

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT—The sower soweth the word.—Mark 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Garden of the Heart. JUNIOR TOPIC—Good Soil for Good Seed.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Receive and Use God's Word. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How May I Improve the Soil of My Heart?

The method of teaching by parables was not employed by Jesus until the rulers had set their hearts against Him. When, in the light of His wonderful works, they turned against Him and attributed His works to the Devil (Mark 3:22) He denounced them in scathing terms and began to teach them by parables in fulfillment of Isaiah 6:10.

I. The Wayside (vv. 4; 15). The wayside means the track beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by the fowls that came along (v. 4).

II. The Stony Ground (vv. 5, 6; 16, 17). This means not stones mixed with soil, but stones with a thin layer of soil on them. With such conditions a seed springs up quickly and likewise scorches quickly, as it has not much depth. The great lesson is that hearts superficially impressed receive the Word with joy, but when affliction or persecution arises for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended.

III. The Thorny Ground (vv. 7; 18, 19). In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow enough and has sufficient depth, but has not been cleared of the thorns. Such really hear the Word, but "the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful" (v. 19).

1. Who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious cares that the good seed cannot mature. 2. Who are rich. Anxious care in business brings riches and the effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men and women, thereby rendering them unsusceptible to the call of God, to higher things in life.

3. Who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word. Many of the enjoyments of the world may be innocent in themselves, but they attract so much attention and consume so much energy at a time that one has not time for Bible reading, meditation and prayer.

IV. The Good Ground (vv. 8; 20). This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist; therefore, is capable of bringing forth fruit, some an hundred, some sixty and some thirty-fold, indicating different degrees of fruitfulness even of the good ground. In the measure that the heart is kept free from worldliness, riches and pleasure, the good seed matures.

Blaming Nature You fall into the very common mistake of charging upon nature matters with which she has not the smallest connection, and for which she is in no way responsible. Men talk of nature as an abstract thing, and lose sight of what is natural while they do so.—Dickens.

Opportunity; Responsibility If God writes "opportunity" on one side of open doors, He writes "responsibility" on the other side.—J. T. Greycy, D. D.

His Kingdom The Lord uses all the forces of nature in building His Kingdom.—Evangelical Teacher.

The Candle The candle cannot shine unless it sacrifices.—Echoes.

Couldn't Blame Barnum for Elephant's Color

Old circus men are fond of relating how the white elephant of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest was brought into the country. The coming of the sacred elephant had been heralded for days. Finally the ship was sighted and the press department took a bunch of newspaper writers down the bay to meet the great card of next season's show. P. T. Barnum himself was in the party. All hands were taken aboard and then down into the dim light of the hold to look at the pure white specimen from India.

"Well," replied the circus man, "I'll tell you. This reminds me of the times up Bridgeport way when I was sparking. I noticed at a surprise party one night a very pretty girl who had remarkable color in her cheeks, and I said to my boy friend: 'I wonder if that peach bloom is real.'"

"To my dismay, the girl heard the remark and turning on me she said with a snap, 'Phineas Barnum, God made that color in my cheeks.'"

Continuing, Mr. Barnum said: "Boys, God made this white elephant. I assure you had he been made by Mr. Bailey and myself he would be as white as the driven snow."—Wells Hawks in Collier's.

Good Results From Use of Printer's Ink

A peddler knocked at great-grandmother's door, says the Portland Press-Herald. "Want any nutmegs?" he asked, as he showed her his offering of beautiful, big nutmegs, at a price ridiculously low. Grandfather and all the then-little great-aunts and great-uncles loved the nutmeg's spicy flavor, so great-grandmother stocked up with a generous order. That night out of the oven came a glorious old-fashioned rice pudding, and out of the cupboard came the grater and one of the new nutmegs to give it the final touch of deliciousness.

We do much better nowadays. Advertised merchandise protects great-grandmother's great-granddaughters. Today the manufacturer uses printer's ink to tell about his product and he signs his name to the statement. And then he makes his statement good, for advertising builds confidence, and confidence means trade. The continued patronage of the advertising columns shows that it pays the advertisers; the fact that no wooden nutmegs are sold today is one of the many signs that show how advertising helps readers.

Civilization and Wells

Behind the drilling of the French artesian wells in southern Algeria is, according to Phillips, the story of the slow, but usually peaceful, conquest of an old civilization by a new. Until the coming of the French in the late '50s of the last century the wells of the northern Sahara had all been painfully dug by hand, often with indifferent success. The first French wells, by good luck, were located in what is called the Oued Rir, where two of the Sahara's former rivers had once joined, and where much of the drainage from a tract of desert 700 miles long and from 300 to 400 miles broad still collected. The first artesian well, which began to flow in June, 1856, was regarded as miraculous by the natives.

As the drilling of wells progressed, new areas were added to cultivation and settled life in towns took the place of the old wandering existence for many inhabitants of the Sahara.

Wild Duck Unable to Fly

Catching birds by running after them and sprinkling salt on their tails is proverbially difficult. On one of those lonely island specks in the largest of oceans, known as the Hawaiian bird reservation, is a peculiar species of teal which has lost the power of flight. This wild duck can be easily run down by a man on foot. But as men do not come to this island once in a blue moon it would seem safe. However, it has to have fresh water and the only fresh water on the almost barren island is a small pool. Should the encroaching sands cover the pool, which seems likely, this rare flightless duck must die.

Famous London Streets

Fleet street is mainly devoted to the newspaper trade; Paternoster row is the headquarters of the book business; Downing street contains the government offices; Bow street has the celebrated police court; Holborn viaduct and Regent street are lined with fine shops; the Haymarket has many theaters and hotels; Bond street is the center of the jewelry trade, while Pall Mall is noted for its handsome buildings and club life.

Good Qualities of Bass

Bass have proved themselves to be good fathers, according to a report made by a state conservation commission. The black variety will guard its young after hatching and will defend its shoal against big odds, having been known to attack the pickerel and pike when they swim too close to its swarm.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

All road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 1 from 4 to 132 except warrants No. 65, 100, 102 and 117, also warrant No. 1377.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 2 from 2 to 22 except No. 8. Also warrants 1610 and 1765. And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 3, from 2 to 42 except 6, 7, 27 and 30. Also warrants 371, 372, 1262, 1691, 1750, 1751, 1780 and 1784.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 4 from 1 to 42 except 3, 14, 15 and 26.

And the following warrants on the regular road and bridge fund Nos. 913, 1765, 1769, 1792, 1798, 1801, 1805, 1806, 1810, 1816, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1831, 1832, 1834, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1841, 1853, 1855 and 1856, will be paid upon presentation to the First National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

Also all warrants to and including warrants No. 1432 on the general fund of the county will be paid upon presentation to the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

presentation to the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas. HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge. 19-2t-c

J. A. Stallings and family were here from Post City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stallings were formerly residents of this city.

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**Ordered the Finest Dinner**  
By JOSEPHINE G. PERKINS

**R**ICHARD BARTON, young attorney at law, stood in the doorway of the little apartment where he kept bachelor quarters. First he ran his fingers through his black, upstanding hair, then with hands thrust in pockets surveyed the disorder left in the wake of Niece Carolyn, aged seven, who had just left after her weekly visit to "Uncle Dicker," a red letter day to each.

His precious law books stood piled up as houses, and sofa pillows lay strewn about where they had landed in a pillow fight.

Carolyn's Teddy bear, forgotten for the third time, sat on the rear window sill.

That window with its ruffled curtains, flowers and bird was an alluring puzzle to the young man. Never had he caught a glimpse of the occupant of the room beyond, but the honey look of the window and the dainty hand which appeared at times to care for the dwellers within its frame, fascinated him and made his own rooms seem less lonely.

When, a few weeks ago, a doll had made its appearance among the flowers, a feeling of budding romance in his heart took flight.

As no child's hand ever was seen, he decided that the little owner of the doll must be ill and that it was the mother's hand who placed it there.

"Thinking to amuse the little invalid, who, he thought, must be so placed as to see the doll and also the Teddy bear, he put a flag in the latter's paw. The next day a toy banjo was seen in the doll's lap.

Thereafter, each day, calling himself names for his foolishness, Richard carried on this play with the unseen child across the court, by some new arrangement of the saucy-faced little bear.

Today, before he had begun to re-strengthen order after Carolyn's visit, the telephone rang. This was his end of the conversation:

"Hello—Bob—What's that? A. U. V. M. alumni dance? Nothing doing. I've quit dancing. No, not even if our old gang is there and the new beauties, too. Sorry, old chap, but I can't take your cousin, even to oblige you. I'll take your word for it, she is the mouse's dimple, but it's nix on the girls for me. Why? Because they've all gone crazy. Nothing to them but paint, flying hair and foolishness. Think of nothing but themselves. No, I don't expect ever to marry, not till they make different kind of girls. I've more important things to think of for a good many years yet. No, I can't change my mind about taking your cousin. Sorry, but I'm the same old 'Dicker and Sticker.' Well, if I do, I'll treat you and your fiancée and your cousin to the finest dinner at the best hotel in Boston!"

After this emphatic dictum, Richard went to work clearing up the room as if he were bucking the line on the old gridiron. Then for some reason unknown to himself, he went over and patted Teddy's paw touchingly over his little heart.

When Carolyn came the next week she was so interested in a plate of fudge she saw in Miss Doll's lap, across the court, that she conceived the bold idea of going over to see the little girl who lived back of that window.

"Now, Uncle Dicker," she said, "if you are a smart lawyer you can figure out what number that house is and what apartment. I want to take Teddy to see her."

Carolyn could think of nothing else and coaxed till Richard gave in, figured it out and started on their quest.

Arrived at the entrance they found the name "Davis" on the bell plate of the selected apartment.

"Miss Davis in?" called Carolyn at the door telephone.

"Yes."

"May I come up with my uncle?" asked the little voice.

"Ye-es," doubtfully.

"Click," went the door, opened from above. Upstairs they climbed and wore let in by a sweet-faced young girl with an aureole of light hair.

Richard noted at once the rear window with its doll, bird and flowers, but a glance around the room with its piano, sewing table and books revealed no trace of a child's presence.

Quickly Carolyn told her story:

"Uncle Dicker, Teddy and I have come to see your little girl and her doll."

Followed confused explanations:

"There isn't any little girl. At college most of us girls had dolls or Teddy bears in their rooms, and my doll was such a good mascot that I brought it here to help me in my music. I saw you just once over there with your Teddy, and thought you must be ill since, so I've been trying to amuse you. Come, have some fudge."

While Miss Davis and Carolyn went to the window, Richard's eye fell on a familiar photograph on the piano and on a U. V. M. magazine on the table addressed to "Miss Dorothy Davis."

"Carolyn has told you what she came for, Miss Davis," said Richard as the young girl returned. "Now I want to ask if I may have the pleasure of taking you to the dance that your cousin, Bob Davis, is getting up for some of the U. V. M. alumni in town?"

"Oh! You must be 'Dicker the Sticker' of football fame I heard so much about at U. V. M." Dorothy was all plishes.

The next night Richard Barton ordered the finest dinner for four at the best hotel in Boston.

**SCOUT ORGANIZATION PLANS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.**

Plans for the organization of three Boy Scout troops in Snyder are making good progress, with the troop at the Methodist Church beginning to function through its boy leaders and troop committees formed at the Baptist and Christian Churches.

The organization outline is unique in this part of the country and is a direct outcome of the first class council form of overhead organization. The council of which Snyder is a part is composed of Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties with a Scout Executive, W. S. Barcus, employed on full time.

This new plan calls for the appointment by the church of a troop committee of five men who are active in church work, each of whom has specific duties in connection with the work of the Troop. Their first duty is the selection of a scoutmaster and one or more assistant scoutmasters who are the direct leaders of the troop. They, in turn, select four boy leaders on whom the most of the responsibility for troop activities is placed.

**Functions of Troop Committees.**  
The Chairman (Troop-Church Relations member).

1. Is responsible to see that each member of the Troop Committee functions.
2. Is advisor of the Scoutmaster in all matters of troop administration and takes charge of the troop when the Scoutmaster is temporarily or permanently inactive.
3. In joint conference with the Scoutmaster and Pastor he harmonizes the troop calendar with the church calendar so that no conflicts occur.
4. Through the Senior Patrol Leader and by agreement with the Scoutmaster, he mobilizes the boys in all troop, patrol and individual good turns, for the church, the community and the nation.
5. He keeps the record of all troop and its members, and reports regularly to the official board of the church.
6. He meets the troop once each month in the formal opening period and reports on the service rendered during the past month and develops with them plans for service to the church and community for the ensuing month. He stimulates the various groups in the church to make use of the Boy Scouts in the church program of community service.

**The Thrift Member.**

1. He directs the Scout Troop to earn and bank its money, paying dues systematically; to save some of its earnings; to spend wisely in the purchase of equipment and to take care of what it buys.
2. He co-operates with the outdoor member of the committee and stimulates individual savings accounts for summer camp expenses, and with the church relations member in stimulating regular contributions from the troop treasury to the church budget and benevolent enterprises.
3. He promotes special projects by which the troop may enhance its treasury. Once each month in the

formal opening period he reports to the troop on its financial status and progress in thrift.

4. He is the Troop Treasurer and deposits all troop money, from whatever source, in a public bank, keeping an adequate record. He makes all expenditures on a voucher bearing the approval of the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader. The money is turned over to him by the Scribe who receives it at troop meetings.

**The Educational Member.**

1. Promotes Scout advancement.
2. Helps to maintain standards of Scout efficiency.
3. Charts the standing of individual members, by patrols, on the wall in the troop meeting room.
4. Stimulates competition for efficiency between patrols in the troop and between troops in the district.
5. Carries out a systematic program of educational publicity in the community.
6. In co-operation with the Court of Honor, supervises awards and Scout advancement.
7. Reports to the troop on its progress in Scout advancement, once each month in the formal opening period.

**The Outdoor Member.**

1. Stimulates hikes, overnight camps, winter camps and summer camp enrollment, and standardizes equipment for better outdoor activities.
2. Co-operates with the thrift member in stimulating individual savings accounts for summer camp expenses.
3. He gets out with the boys once a month if possible and reports to the troop once each month in the formal opening period.

**The Spiritual Advisor.**  
The pastor of the church is, by virtue of his office, the spiritual advisor to the troop.

1. Once each month, preferably on the night when the chairman reports on the troop service to the church, he talks to the troop in the formal opening period for five minutes on one of the scout laws, or on some other subject pertaining to the moral and spiritual life of the boys.
- In three years he can cover the twelve scout laws, the ten commandments, the two great commandments and twelve other subjects. These little heart-to-heart talks open the way to a further extension of the pastor's influence in the lives of the boys.

**PLAINVIEW NEWS.**

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We have Sunday School every Sunday morning with good attendance.

The young folks enjoyed a Mulligan stew at Frank Smith's Saturday night.

I think most of the young people went over to Camp Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Chenault and son, Clifford, of Rotan, were visiting Mrs. Lee Baker Sunday.

Ed Hamitt and family were visiting in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Huston was sick the latter part of last week, but we hope she is better now.

There was singing at Charles Jones Sunday night. We had good singing

and appreciate the help of the singers from Mt. Zion and Camp Springs.

H. H. Perser and daughter, Lola, went to church at Snyder Sunday morning.

Miss Thelma Smith and Miss Linda Peden took dinner with Miss Dixie Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Alva Jones took dinner with Miss Clara Corbell Sunday.

Romie Prince was in the Plainview community Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hopper and baby were at Sunday School Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peden.

Miss Charles Lee Jones took dinner with Miss Cleo Peden Sunday.

Miss Clara Corbell, Wesley Reynolds, Miss Alva Jones, Curtis Corbell and Orsley Rhoades took supper with Miss Nellie Baker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were over at Paynes late Monday afternoon.

Next Sunday night is regular third Sunday preaching night at Plainview. Everybody invited. JACK.

**FATAL WRECK NEAR SWEETWATER**

SWEETWATER, Texas, Oct. 14.—A horse caught in a cattleguard on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks at Stamper, a switch five miles east of Sweetwater, caused the wreck of the westbound Sunshine Special, crack T. & P. passenger train, early this morning, in which Engineer Max Weisen, of Big Spring, and Fireman Frank Pratt, of Baird, were killed.

The train running four hours late, changed the regular engine to a lighter type at Baird. The passengers said the train was making about 60 miles an hour when the wreck occurred.

The horse, pinned in the cattleguard, was thrown directly beneath the light engine, and the back trucks were derailed.

Pratt, it is understood here, was working extra, and was assigned his fatal run at Baird.

The engine, baggage car and three passenger coaches left the track. Only the diner and Pullmans remained on the rails.

No passengers were injured. Weisen was instantly killed, but Pratt lived until about 4 o'clock this morning.

It was necessary to chop the wreck away before Pratt could be taken from beneath the engine. He was rushed to the Sweetwater Sanitarium, where he died.

A wrecking crew from Big Spring was at work this morning clearing the wreck, and it was expected that the line would be open by noon.

Snyder Woman in Wreck  
Mrs. T. A. Diamond, wife of the

Times-Signal linotype operator, was in the wreck, but with the exception of a severe jolting, escaped injury. Mrs. Diamond was returning from Dallas, where she had been visiting her daughters.

**CHINA GROVE.**

Everybody is so busy there is not any news of interest this week.

Willie Brooks of this community who has had a severe case of pneumonia is reported up and about at present.

Mat Allen and wife are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Wilson has been on the puny list for some time.

Anton White and wife of Loraine were visiting in China community Sunday.

Mrs. White and Frank are driving a new Ford sedan car this week.

Jim Johnson and wife and Mr. Billie Price and wife were visiting in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Bullock attended the O. E. S meeting at Dunn Saturday afternoon.

As news is scarce this week will try to do better next week.—Happy.

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- 22 1-2 grade 36-inch bleached domestic 16c
- \$1.25 grade men's blue overalls ..... 89c
- \$3.00 grade army wool shirts ..... \$1.79
- 20c child's hose, black or brown ..... 13c
- 27 1-2 grade fancy bed ticking ..... 20c
- \$1.50 grade 54x76 single blankets ..... 95c
- 85c grade fancy plaid suitings ..... 49c

Biggest Thing Ever Done In West Texas

**Car of Pears!**

We have on hand a car of nice preserving pears that arrived Wednesday. Pears on sale at O. K. Wagon Yard at

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PROBABLY there is nothing the matter with your feet, but soon after you put on your shoes, they begin to tire. Why? Nature planned the foot to have three points of contact with the ground—heel, ball and outside arch. But in raising the heel from the ground, the arch is left without a firm support. Your weight bearing down on the unsupported arch strains it.

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## BUILDERS STUDY THE WIND

Weather Bureau Records Consulted When Towns Adopt City Plan.

Washington, D. C. which was laid out in 1789 by Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, is an example of the advantages to be obtained from planning cities with the future well in mind. The city of Springfield, Ill., is about to adopt a city plan, contemplating for the future city, among other features, a union railroad station, an industrial district, the creation of a lake in the valley of the Sangamon river, and a civic center.

The industrial zone is to be located in the extreme northeast part of the city. Attention was given to the source of local water supply, proximity to railroads and terminals, housing conditions, and available sites for industrial plants. An important consideration, however, in choosing this location, was the prevailing wind direction. It is always preferable that smoke, gases and noise should blow away from, not over, the residential parts of the city.

The forty-four-year weather record of the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture for Springfield shows that the prevailing wind direction is from the northwest in January and February, and from the south during all the other months. It was clearly indicated that by locating the industrial zone in the northeast, smoke-bearing winds would blow over the city but a small part of the time.

Similar plans have been laid out for several other cities. Local conditions sometimes make it impossible to place the residential section to the windward of the industrial zone, but in future city planning wind direction will no doubt be given due weight. The weather bureau has records extending over long periods for many regions to aid in determining the direction of prevailing winds.

## SMALL HOUSE IS POPULAR

Scarcity of Reliable Domestic Help and High Prices Tends to Favor Little Homes.

It is not an altogether new thing, the vogue of the little house; it is, rather, something in the nature of a very far-reaching revival—a revival that has suddenly captured the interest of the architectural profession and laid siege to the heart and the purse of a public wearied by the constantly soaring cost and increasingly difficult maintenance of unnecessarily large houses.

Collier Stevenson, an architect, takes the view that "there is at present apparently no hopeful sign of any considerable diminution in either building or operating costs for years to come." He adds, "It is safe to assume that the vogue of the little house will, as time goes on, be an even more potent influence than it is today."

"The scarcity of reliable domestic help—together with the phenomenal remuneration demanded for even the indifferent household service available—has, of course, tended to popularize the small house enormously since the war, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but also in some of the older lands across the sea. In England, for instance, the seriousness of the help problem has probably had a very considerable bearing upon the recent sale of many a famous country seat; although there, as here, the prevailing high rate of taxation has undoubtedly been another powerful argument against unduly large homes."

"In the not very remote past, high ceilings and large rooms prevailed in most of our homes. Even in an otherwise small house, the kitchen was apt to be relatively large. Efficiency then was not, and could not be, a guiding factor in household management."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Small House the Best.

Planting of shrubs and trees about the house, making the yard practically an outdoor living room and embellishing the street and immediate environment of the houses, is essential. So-called back yards should be considered things of the past and gardens should be substituted. The house should be as small as possible. Size and display do not make for happiness. The house should have good quality, though less quantity. Nothing can be gained by way of comfort, durability or attractiveness from inferior construction. Since the cost of a house of good floor plan and exterior treatment does not increase in proportion to an increase in the size of rooms, therefore proper space for furniture and the expression of individuality and taste of the owner or occupant should not be sacrificed.

### Fan Drives an Emery Wheel.

No home worker need be without a motor-driven emery wheel provided he has an electric fan. The fan can be removed and a small wheel attached directly to the motor shaft. Small wheels can be obtained at any hardware store for about \$1.—Popular Science Magazine.

### Persian Rugs.

In Persia each tribe or family makes its rugs of a distinctive design, which is as much theirs as is the tartan of the Scotsman.

## AUTO RECORDS SHATTERED BY CHRYSLER SIX AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

Shattering all previous distance endurance records, a stock Chrysler Six phaeton covered 1,000 miles in 1,007 minutes elapsed time at Fresno, California, Sept. 17th. Deducting the time consumed for necessary stops, such as for gasoline, oil, tire changes and food for the driver, the net running time was 878 minutes, 10.8 second, an average speed of 68,331 miles an hour.

The distance, 22 miles longer than the New York Central Railway's route from New York to Chicago, was made in 5 hours and 21 minutes less running time than the famous Twentieth Century Limited's scheduled time between America's two largest cities. It was made in an hour and 20 minutes less than the famous train has ever completed its shorter run.

Certification of the Chrysler used for this amazing demonstration a strictly stock car was made by the Los Angeles Times, which recently offered a trophy for such a feat, and which Chrysler won. The time was clocked and certified by three associated members of the American Automobile Association.

The car was driven by Ralph De Palma, noted automobile race driver. It was the second record-breaking feat he has hung up with Chrysler stock cars within three months. On July 16, driving another stock Chrysler, De Palma tore up Mount Wilson, near Los Angeles, in 25 minutes, 48.85 seconds, breaking the former stock car record as well.

This latest test which rolled two Indianapolis races into one, was made on the Fresno race track. Traffic conditions naturally prevent such a test on highways. But Chrysler enthusiasts, who saw the gruelling run, point out that a race track is no better than any ordinary highway, and in spots the Fresno track is actually not as good.

"Speed was not the prime purpose of the demonstration," is the word received by J. E. Fields, vice-president of the Maxwell and Chrysler Motor Corporations, from the Greer-Robbins Co., and George Campe, Inc., Maxwell-Chrysler distributors in Los Angeles and San Francisco, respectively, who entered the car. "The Chrysler Six was already known as a car that will deliver better than 70 miles an hour, if anyone cares to go that fast."

Endurance in high speed work was the real test. And the combination of 1000 miles as a running average of 68,331 miles an hour is a speed that tells a story of amazing endurance.

"If you have ever driven the ordinary car at 60 miles an hour," commented Mr. Fields on the Chrysler's brilliant performance, "You know it is a terrific strain for the car. In the Chrysler, however, there is not only no indication that the motor is putting forth unusual effort, but it actually is not stretch itself. The Chrysler rolls along as smoothly, as easily, as unstrained at 65 and 70, as it does at 40."

"There is proof positive of this in the fact that this car of De Palma's with the identical motor, pistons, connecting rods, oiling system and gear ratio built into every Chrysler, averaged 68 miles an hour for 1000 miles, and came out of the test as though it had simply done a normal day's work."

"Compare this performance with cars you know. It is one thing to show a burst of speed for a mile or so. It is quite another to hold that speed for a thousand miles. The first takes power alone—the second power plus unprecedented endurance."

"Chrysler showed its power at Mt. Wilson. The performance of another Chrysler at Fresno demonstrates with equal force the surpassing endurance it likewise possesses."

"A car with destructive vibration could not stand a thousand miles at 68 miles an hour. An engine with anything but a perfect oiling system would be wrecked long before it traveled a thousand miles with throttle wide open. A car with anything but a perfect cooling system could not possibly keep cool at its topmost effort for more than 14 hours, and that on a day when the temperature reached 109 degrees."

## THE SHORTEST DAY

December twenty-first (or is it the twenty-second—well, no great matter) is the shortest day in the year. Old Sol rolls out of the hay somewhere between seven and eight, favors us with his beams for just a few hours, if the day be nice, and then turns in again sometime between four and five in the afternoon. Quite a night's sleep!

And it's because Old Sol insists on going to bed when he is ready to that we've had to develop the stuff called artificial light.

City and country alike have passed through the successive lighting steps, but the city, owing to denser population has been some years ahead lately. Today, thousands of farm homes through the medium of the farm electric plant, are enjoying bright electric light and Old Sol can go to bed when he likes. Electricity is always ready with a light as bright and strong as his own.

fort for more than 14 hours, and that on a day when the temperature reached 109 degrees.

"It is logical to assume that a stock car that can stand 68 miles an hour for that distance has the endurance, reserve ability and perfection of design to permit it to stand up for an abnormally long time under normal usage."

## HERMLEIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Monday, Oct. 20th, 9 a. m. Invocation—Rev. E. A. Tharp. Song—America. Reading—Miss Nell Wilson. Duet—Alta Kemp and Beta Henry. Address—H. T. Gleastine, President of School Board. Pianologue—Mrs. D. F. Whaley. Address—D. P. Yoder of Snyder School Board. Piano Solo—Ruby Higginbotham. Reading—Miss Nell Wilson. Announcements—E. A. Watson.

## MEETINGS TO DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION.

There will be a call meeting by County Superintendent at the following school buildings: Bethel, Oct. 24; Crowder, Oct. 31, and Turner, Nov. 7, 1924.

For the purpose of studying the condition of these schools, and be-

terment of same. There will be speakers at each place who will give us some interesting ideas regarding school matters.

Professor I. Curtis Bagwell, superintendent of the Snyder school, will give an interesting talk at Bethel the night of October 24. County Superintendent will have a report for trustees and patrons regarding their school. Professor J. L. Martin will be at Crowder on the night of Oct. 31 at eight o'clock and give an interesting talk regarding our rural schools. Mr. Martin is the Times-Signal man and has had experience in the school work.

County superintendent will have the report of the schools and data

that will be a benefit to trustees and patrons.

Professor Watson of Hermleigh school will give an interesting talk on betterment of schools at Turner on the night of the 7th of November. The County Superintendent will have a report and data regarding their school.

All trustees and patrons are expected to attend each meeting. Your hearty co-operation and support will be appreciated.

NEALY SQUYRES,  
County Superintendent.

L. T. Condra was at Dallas this week on business and incidentally to attend the fair.



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## PLANT TREES ALONG ROADS

Entire Stretch of Sixty Miles of Paved Highway in New Jersey to Be Beautified.

Beautifying New Jersey highways by planting shade trees, started years ago in scattered districts by individual efforts, has been given considerable stimulus by the indorsement of the new state highway commission and women's organizations in different counties.

The movement, an outgrowth of the World War memorial idea, is for utility as well as beauty. The trees will serve as guard rails along highways leading to the sea.

Camden county is given credit for the most ambitious scheme of tree planting. Through the movement, originated by women's clubs, the entire stretch of 60 miles of paved highway from the Delaware river to the Atlantic on the White Horse pike route is to be beautified.

At the present time beautiful shaded highways are to be found in sections of Salem and Gloucester counties, where most of the trees were planted more than fifty years ago. The plan, as favored by the state department of forestry, entails co-operation on the part of communities and counties in the systematic planting of trees.

It has been suggested that different kinds of trees be planted on different highways. Instead of being identified by numbers, the state routes eventually might be known as Maple, Elm or Spruce routes.

Cherry, apple and other fruit trees have been planted in double rows for short distances on some of the roads. This idea has met with approval by individuals, who say it carries out in a fashion the Italian idea of having grapes growing along the public ways. Dogwood has added variety in some rural sections; and a big land owner has planted chestnut trees along one of the roads.

Road experts say shaded highways last longer, as the trees protect the pavement from the deterioration of intense heat in summer and serve as windbreaks to keep the roads clear of snow in winter. Drainage also is improved, these men say, and the tree roots prevent water undermining the hard surfaced highways.—Philadelphia Record.

## SPLENDID NEW YORK TOWN

Proportion of Owners to Renters in Canton, N. Y., is Approximately Six to One.

A gazetteer informs us that Canton New York, is "a banking post-village, the capital of St. Lawrence county, on the Grass River and the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, 59 miles northeast of Watertown; it has extensive steam sawmills and flour mills, boat works and manufactures of cheese and cheese boxes, printing presses, etc., and is the seat of St. Lawrence university; its population is 2,757."

There appears to be nothing particularly startling or noteworthy in these facts. There are bigger sawmill towns along the Kennebec, more ambitious flour mills in Minneapolis, more cheese produced in any of a hundred Wisconsin towns and more boats built in any eastern harbor.

What especially distinguishes this northern New York town is that of the 763 houses in Canton 652 are inhabited by owners, that is approximately 85 to 1. This precisely is the condition that makes more directly than any other for splendid citizenship. The pride and satisfaction that accrues to the owner of a home because of that fact inevitably reflects itself in every manifestation of that citizenship, in his attitude toward his community, toward his state and his government, in his sense of civic and social responsibility, in his attachment to health and family which is the base on which our whole structure of civilization rests.

Canton, New York, must be a splendid town.

## City Will Spend a Million.

Improvement in city streets and sewers amounting to close to \$1,000,000, is the program for Portsmouth (Ohio) during the next year. Already three of the city's main streets have been resurfaced with asphalt, after a battle in council which lasted months, and other improvements have been provided for. At a recent meeting of the council a bond issue amounting to \$137,000 was awarded to state commission and city sinking fund trustees, the greater portion of which is for improvement of some kind or other. A Chicago firm of consulting engineers has completed a sewer survey of the city.

## Guide Book for Home Seekers.

In furtherance of the "own your home" movement, the Department of Commerce recently issued a guide book for the prospective small home owner, with a foreword by Secretary Hoover declaring that "maintaining a high percentage of individual home owners is one of the searching tests that now challenge the people of the United States." The publication shows that 401 of every 1,000 families in America owned their homes in 1900, while in 1920 the number per 1,000 was 468.

## Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

E. P. Kuck, a farmer residing near Loraine, was seriously injured Wednesday when his team hitched to a wagon loaded with wood, ran away. Mrs. Cranfill, an aged woman, who made her home with her son, Mit Cranfill at Inadale, died last Thursday.

Jeff Custer and a Mr. Reynolds of Slaton have opened a picture show at Southland.

The oil derrick that was destroyed by fire at Justiceburg a short time ago is being rebuilt.

Postmaster Comeys of Merkel is in the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene suffering with cancer of the stomach.

W. S. Telford, one of the oldest residents of Merkel, passed away in that city Tuesday at the age of 78 years.

The San Angelo foot ball squad defeated the Sweetwater team at San Angelo Saturday 22 to 0.

The Slaton gin, the gin which was only recently built in Slaton, burned a few nights ago, entailing a loss of \$25,000.00. Origin of fire unknown.

Slaton's sewerage bonds have been sold to Fred Emert & Company, of St. Louis for par, accrued interest and a bonus of \$3,500.75.

Mrs. Manse Woods, formerly of Sweetwater, died Monday in Dallas of heart disease.

Miss Eliza Sims died at the home of her sister in Post City Thursday at the age of 73 years. Miss Sims spent most of her life on a ranch in Kent county.

The Midland Eleven defeated the

Colorado eleven last Friday 13 to 0.

The 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill of Sweetwater was attacked and badly injured by a vicious Collie dog with which the child was playing Thursday.

A bright bolt dropped or was dropped from the Shenandoah, the big dirigible as it passed over Sweetwater. The bolt, which was about an inch long struck the Aycock building and almost hit Dr. K. M. Hodges.

The Roscoe foot ball squad won their first game of the season Friday by defeating Baird 15 to 6.

Rev. R. C. Ledbetter pastor of the Church of Christ of Roscoe, has removed to Clyde where he has accepted the pastorate of the church of Christ at that place.

The last session of the Nolan county grand jury found ten indictments. The city of Roscoe has purchased a Reo Speed Truck to be used by the fire department.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Nolan county the past week:

W. H. Jacobs, Wastella and Mrs. Eula Perie, Eastland, Robert Davenport, Roscoe, and Miss Lucile Beck, Roscoe; Monroe Oliver, Maryneal, and Miss Nellie Ussery, Maryneal; J. J. Anderson, Eskota, and Miss Bertha Utley, Eskota; T. J. Holland, Sweetwater and Miss Noma Barnhill, Roscoe; Emory Kriedell, Roscoe, and Miss Oda Lee Bennet, Roscoe.

Mrs. Martha Andreson, a pioneer of Fisher county, and for many years postmistress of Roby, died the past

week at the age of 82 years. The Anderson family moved to Fisher county in 1885.

The Aspermont foot ball team was defeated by the Rotan squad Friday 61 to 0.

## CAMP SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Camp Springs were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sunday.

Friends from Hermligh and Clyde were visiting in Camp Springs Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Devers preached Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Biscary Knight and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knight Sunday.

Mr. Worley and family spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo.

Mr. Rollins and wife of Snyder, were visiting Bill Davidson and wife Sunday.

Mr. Bryant Etheridge of Hobbs, and Miss Nettie Minor of Camp Springs were married Sunday.

Earl Horton and Emmitt Simpson motored to Snyder Saturday afternoon.

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## NEW NAME GIVEN GOAT MEAT

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 14—"Chevon" has been officially recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as the trade name for goat meat, according to the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College of Texas, who was a member of the committee which recently selected the name as the most appropriate for use in designating the meat of the goat. Such a name was needed to popularize the meat, which is considered as palatable as mutton. The name was suggested by Mrs. W. E. Hardgreaves, of Sanderson, Texas. It was derived at by combining two French words. "Chevre" meaning goat and "Mouton" meaning mutton.

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