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The Model Farm Producers' Association opened its new packing plant Monday morning with about 50 employees and by noon Wednesday had dressed ready for shipment about 1,600 turkeys which, when properly cooled, will go to the eastern market. Early turkeys are not as well matured perhaps as they should be and producers are requested not to rush them on the market. Snyder's prices range several cents above what are being paid at other points in this territory a benefit accruing to the producer no doubt from the location of the local plant at this point which merits the patronage of the turkey growers.

The foot and mouth disease, turkeys in storage and everything else everything possible seems to be used in trying to hammer down prices and it will be about the 3rd of November before anything like a settled market is established.

### REAL ESTATE VALUES INCREASING.

C. P. Chandler has bought 40 acres one mile east of Snyder of Hiram Roper for \$110 an acre. This is one of the best improved small farms in the county.

### LOST VALUABLE MULE.

Hon. Joe A. Merritt lost a valuable mule in a peculiar manner this week. The animal was full of life and while playing about the barn ran a splinter through its lung into its heart, killing it instantly. The mule was worth about \$200.

### TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY.

Practically every business in Snyder will be closed Armistice Day. This is in honor of the greatest political event in the history of our country. Our business men are going to observe it, and hope that the good people will not ask them to open their places of business on that day. See the half-page advertisement in this issue for a list of those who have signed up to keep closed on that day.

### EMMETT JORDAN STABBED AT DANCE.

Emmett Jordan of this city was stabbed in the back at a dance at Bell schoolhouse Saturday night. Another young man got his nose broken by coming in contact with a six-shooter.

There was another free-for-all fight at a party east of town the same night but no one was seriously injured.

### SHIPS CAR OF SHEEP.

A car of sheep was shipped out from the McMullen ranch the past week. The sheep business could be one of Scurry County's paying businesses if our farmers would only give it special attention. There is no other domestic animal that can be raised as inexpensively as sheep, and no other animal has a more even market.

So why not get a few head of sheep and turn them loose in that mesquite brush pasture from which you are getting no income whatever, and let them help pay your expenses?

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson are attending conference at Abilene this week.

Tom McDaniel of Denton was prospecting here Tuesday.

### GRANDMA GRANTHAM DEAD.

Mrs. J. P. Grantham, better known as "Grandma," died at her home in this city about 12 o'clock Saturday after a lingering illness. "Grandma" was in feeble health, but her death was directly due to a fall several weeks ago which resulted in breaking her hip. She was 88 years old. Her remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery Sunday.

A complete obituary of this excellent Christian woman will appear in next week's issue of the Times-Signal.

### IS YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WORTH WHILE?

There is one of the peppiest and most interested and interesting Sunday School classes in West Texas now being conducted at the Methodist Church by Mr. J. L. Martin, editor of the Scurry County Times-Signal. Mr. Martin is an ex-college professor of Jewish history and learned the Bible in an effort to tear it up when he was a young man and thought he was a skeptic. This man knows the Bible and conducts his class on the college plan. Those in attendance report each lesson more absorbing than the last. Mr. Martin simply lifts you out of yourself and causes your mind to expand to take in the great truths taught by the Bible. He takes up the history, economics and sociology of the Jews indiscriminately and presents the lesson in such a light that none can miss its points.

If you are not in regular attendance in Sunday School, come out and hear Mr. Martin once. We will answer for your regular attendance thereafter because we who have been in the class know that after one hearing you will not miss this class. Come and see what we have.—By a Member of the Class.

### DO TURKEYS PAY? LET'S SEE.

Joe Strayhorn sold this week 136 turkeys for which he received \$2.00 a head. Mr. Strayhorn bought the turkeys for \$1.00 a head and turned them loose in his field to eat grasshoppers. He was not out one cent on the turkeys for feed. Not only did the turkeys save Mr. Strayhorn many dollars damage to his crop by killing the grasshoppers, but they netted him even 100 per cent profit on his investment. Moral: Raise more turkeys and fewer "hoppers."

### WE WANT MORE EDITORS.

The Times-Signal wants still more country editors. The editor is a country folk come to town and likes country folk and country life. If we didn't like it, we'd be in Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago or New York instead of Snyder. Send in the news from your community. If you run out of stamps and we should happen to neglect sending them, charge it up to us, send in or bring in the bill and we will gladly pay you every cent. We want the news—got to have it.

### COTTON PICKING RECORD.

Howard, Boynton and James Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, who live on the A. C. Morton farm northeast of Snyder, have the record for cotton picking this season so far as has been reported.

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Pay Will spoke in the interest of the department giving some interesting details concerning their work.

Ruby Uell Johnson gave a reading after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A detailed report was made by the treasurer.

The corresponding secretary reported "Stricken Blind" to be presented on November 7, under Mrs. Harris' supervision.

Some time ago a membership drive was started and a prize of candy offered to the room in the grammar school and one-fourth holiday to the high school class who secured the largest number of members. Mrs. Gatlin received the prize in the grades and the freshman in high school.

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Clyde Shull spent a few days in Dallas since our last issue.

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The Model Farm Producers' Association opened its new packing plant Monday morning with about 50 employees and by noon Wednesday had dressed ready for shipment about 1,600 turkeys which, when properly cooled, will go to the eastern market. Early turkeys are not as well matured perhaps as they should be and producers are requested not to rush them on the market. Snyder's prices range several cents above what are being paid at other points in this territory a benefit accruing to the producer no doubt from the location of the local plant at this point which merits the patronage of the turkey growers.

The foot and mouth disease, turkeys in storage and everything else everything possible seems to be used in trying to hammer down prices and it will be about the 3rd of November before anything like a settled market is established.

## GRANDMA GRANTHAM DEAD.

Mrs. J. P. Grantham, better known as "Grandma," died at her home in this city about 12 o'clock Saturday after a lingering illness. "Grandma" was in feeble health, but her death was directly due to a fall several weeks ago which resulted in breaking her hip. She was 88 years old. Her remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery Sunday.

A complete obituary of this excellent Christian woman will appear in next week's issue of the Times-Signal.

## REAL ESTATE VALUES INCREASING.

C. P. Chandler has bought 40 acres one mile east of Snyder of Hiram Reper for \$110 an acre. This is one of the best improved small farms in the county.

## IS YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WORTH WHILE?

There is one of the peppiest and most interested and interesting Sunday School classes in West Texas now being conducted at the Methodist Church by Mr. J. L. Martin, editor of the Scurry County Times-Signal. Mr. Martin is an ex-college professor of Jewish history and learned the Bible in an effort to tear it up when he was a young man and thought he was a skeptic. This man knows the Bible and conducts his class on the college plan. Those in attendance report each lesson more absorbing than the last. Mr. Martin simply lifts you out of yourself and causes your mind to expand to take in the great truths taught by the Bible. He takes up the history, economics and sociology of the Jews indiscriminately and presents the lesson in such a light that none can miss its points.

If you are not in regular attendance in Sunday School, come out and hear Mr. Martin once. We will answer for your regular attendance thereafter because we who have been in the class know that after one hearing you will not miss this class.

Come and see what we have.—By a Member of the Class.

## LOST VALUABLE MULE.

Hon. Joe A. Merritt lost a valuable mule in a peculiar manner this week. The animal was full of life and while playing about the barn ran a splinter through its lung into its heart-killing it instantly. The mule was worth about \$200.

## DO TURKEYS PAY? LET'S SEE.

Joe Strayhorn sold this week 136 turkeys for which he received \$2.00 a head. Mr. Strayhorn bought the turkeys for \$1.00 a head and turned them loose in his field to eat grasshoppers. He was not out one cent on the turkeys for feed. Not only did the turkeys save Mr. Strayhorn many dollars damage to his crop by killing the grasshoppers, but they netted him even 100 per cent profit on his investment. Moral: Raise more turkeys and fewer "hoppers."

## TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY.

Practically every business in Snyder will be closed Armistice Day. This is in honor of the greatest political event in the history of our country. Our business men are going to observe it, and hope that the good people will not ask them to open their places of business on that day. See the half-page advertisement in this issue for a list of those who have signed up to keep closed on that day.

## WE WANT MORE EDITORS.

The Times-Signal wants still more country editors. The editor is a country boy come to town and likes country folk and country life. If we didn't like it, we'd be in Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago or New York instead of Snyder. Send in the news from your community. If you run out of stamps and we should happen to neglect sending them, charge it up to us, send in or bring in the bill and we will gladly pay you every cent. We want the news—got to have it.

## EMMETT JORDAN STABBED AT DANCE.

Emmett Jordan of this city was stabbed in the back at a dance at Bell schoolhouse Saturday night. Another young man got his nose broken by coming in contact with a six-shooter.

There was another free-for-all fight at a party east of town the same night but no one was seriously injured.

## SHIPS CAR OF SHEEP.

A car of sheep was shipped out from the McMullen ranch the past week. The sheep business could be one of Scurry County's paying businesses if our farmers would only give it special attention. There is no other domestic animal that can be raised as inexpensively as sheep, and no other animal has a more even market.

So why not get a few head of sheep and turn them loose in that mesquite brush pasture from which you are getting no income whatever, and let them help pay your expenses?

## COTTON PICKING RECORD.

Howard, Boynton and James Martin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, who live on the A. C. Morton farm northeast of Snyder, have the record for cotton picking this season so far as has been reported.

Howard, aged 12 years, picked 87 pounds in an hour and 45 minutes; Boynton, aged 18 years, picked 107 pounds in an hour and 45 minutes, and James, aged 20 years, picked 106 pounds in the same period.

### What Is Community Co-Operation

Community Co-operation means an united effort on the part of a community in the matter of promoting the best interests of the community as a whole tending to moral and social uplift and civic advancement.

You will never build a business for yourself by knocking a competitor, nor will you help build a town by knocking its enterprises. This is an age in which you either must get into the Progressive Band Wagon or be run over by it. You may retard its progress by your knocks or by throwing your influence against it, but you can't stop it. Therefore, let every one who wants to see Snyder become a city get into the Progressive Band Wagon that is now moving Cityward.

# Community Building

## SEPTIC TANK FOR HEALTH

Most Satisfactory Method for Disposal of Wastes Where Sewerage System is Not Accessible.

Adequate sanitation is essential for the maintenance of general health and efficiency. Federal and state health reports indicate that annually in this country more than 250,000 deaths and over 4,500,000 cases of serious illness can be ascribed to unsanitary conditions of one kind or another, which tend to encourage the transmission of such diseases as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, enteritis, dysentery, diarrhea, cholera infantum and hookworm. The germs of these diseases live in decaying garbage, filth and other waste matter, thus giving them the common name of "filth diseases."

The complete solution of the problem of filth disease elimination lies in the proper disposal of all body and household wastes, in adequate protection of water supplies, and in the extermination of rats, mice and vermin.



Septic Tank.

The farmer and the small town dweller can effect all this by constructing septic tanks, privy vaults, well platforms and curbs of concrete, and following a consistent policy of rat and vermin proofing.

The septic tank method is the most satisfactory for disposal of household and human wastes where a municipal sewerage system is not accessible. It is not new, for it has been thoroughly tried in this country during the last forty years under the supervision of competent engineers and health authorities, and has proved effective in practically complete disposal of sewage. With a properly constructed septic tank and absorption system the disposal of the sewage can be directed and controlled so that all the undesirable and unsanitary features of the cesspool are eliminated.

The principle on which the septic tank operates is that of rotting, or bacterial decomposition. Household waste consisting mostly of liquids, but containing a certain amount of solids, is carried from the house sewer into the tank, and there the solid portions are broken up and converted into liquids and gases.

## TOWNS NOTED FOR NEATNESS

Cleanliness Results in Property Owners Getting Fabulous Rents for Their Homes.

Could every houseowner but sweep his own walks before his door, care for his own premises to a point of tidiness, what a great improvement.

When in Williamstown we heard a criticism of a Maine college "if it would only sweep the leaves off its campus and make its loveliness more apparent" was the comment. "I would not like to send a boy to a school that did not care for its lawns."

Riding through the countryside we estimate the thrift of towns by their neatness. The town advertises itself by its own housekeeping. It pays in business, home-seeking, desirability as place of residence. There are in Vermont certain country places that have no other commendation to the summer visitor except their specklessness. Their homes are desired and rented. In such places as Great Barrington, Lenox, Manchester, Vt., the residents are able to take summer vacations away from home; renting their own homes at fabulous prices to summer visitors, solely because these cities and towns regard cleanliness, beauty and good care as paramount.—Leviston Journal.

### New Street Number System.

Tentative plans have been drawn for the extension of the street-numbering system of Detroit, Mich., throughout Wayne county. The system will greatly simplify the delivery of mail and merchandise and make it easier for strangers to find their way about.

### City Without Rainfall.

The little city of Manter, the terminus of the Santa Fe branch west of Santanta, bears the distinction of being probably the only city in Kansas that has never experienced any rain or snow.

### To Help Home Owners.

New Zealand expects to raise \$5,000,000 to aid persons desiring to build homes. The new fund, if approved by the government, will allow an advance up to 85 per cent of construction costs.

## ALTRUIAN CLUB.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor was hostess to the Altruian Club Friday, October 24, at her home in East Snyder.

Texas History, "The Invasion of Americans," was the subject of study and roll call was answered with historical trees, towns and monuments in Texas.

Mrs. King gave a paper, "Nolan Expedition."

Mrs. Lee Stinson, a talk on "How Texas was Governed by Mexico."

Mrs. Anderson, paper, on "Texas Art and Artists," was interesting and well given.

The lesson was directed by Mrs. Joe Caton.

Members present were: Mmes. E. J. Anderson, Roland Bell, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Caton, R. H. Curnutte, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, W. M. Morrow, C. C. Pruiett, Fritz R. Smith, Lee Stinson, Joe Stinson, Hugh Taylor, H. G. Towle, Wm. Wilford, T. L. Winston.

Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Williamson, gave us a review of Texas history by having a contest with the letters of "Hallow'een" to be answered by "Men who made Texas History, and the same word used in cities of Texas."

After the contest each was handed a slip to form word made from the pictures and letters that were printed thereon. This was quite interesting in the way that we were to think quickly.

Hostess served a one-plate luncheon to club members, and as guests Mmes. Williamson, Darwood, Monroe, Pearl Shannon of Colorado City, and Newman of Sweetwater.

The Hallow'een spirit predominated in the decoration of the rooms, the black and gold motif being used.

Plate favors were candy boxes with the pumpkin head filled with delicious nut candy and fudge.

Mrs. Anderson will entertain the club November seventh.

### NOTICE.

Tuesday, November 4th, 1924, general election. Tuesday, November 11th, 1924, Armistice Day. The undersigned banks of Snyder, Texas, will be closed on above dates, being legal holidays.

The First National Bank.  
First State Bank & Trust Co.  
The Snyder National Bank.

Hon. J. P. Stinson and E. T. Brooks, the well known lawyers of Abilene, were in Snyder on business Monday.

Sheriff L. T. Condra attended the big fair at Dallas last week and also visited his old home in Bell County. He said that he attended church at Hay Branch, at which place he had not attended church for twenty-four years. He said that he met only about half a dozen persons he knew, although there was a time when he knew every person in the community.

J. B. Watson of Italy, Texas, is visiting his son, L. J. Watson, this week.

Rev. Christian preached at Slaton last Sunday.

A. N. Epps, the popular accountant at "Kin" Blackard's, visited his family at Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

P. E. Davenport went to San Antonio the past week to visit his mother who is seriously ill. Mrs. Davenport is 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massingill of Clovis, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. Faifer, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Massingill is very favorably impressed with Snyder and Scurry County.

Judge Nobles returned the past week from Dallas where he visited his son and attended the big fair. He also visited in Paris. He reports a most pleasant trip among the kinsfolk and friends of younger years.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Lorenzo visited Mrs. Hunt's brother, T. B. Ware since our last issue.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. J. O. Dodson and Mrs. A. J. Towle attended the state meeting of the Eastern Star at Galveston this week. They stopped over at Houston for a brief stay on their trip home.

W. W. Smith visited at Weatherford and Dallas the past week. Mrs. Smith remained at Dallas with her mother, who was recently stricken with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farrester of Trent visited C. B. Kelley and family of this city Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Watkins of May spent a portion of this week with T. F. Wilhelm and family.

Rev. Hicks of Idalou stopped over to spend a few hours with his brother, Dr. J. G. Hicks, while on his way to the Methodist conference at Abilene. Homer Reider of Gorman visited F. T. Wilhelm and family this week.

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**Neighboring County News**

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Up to last Thursday night Anson had ginned 4,700 bales of cotton this season.

Rubie Neely and Miss Bernice McCall were married at Roby Wednesday. Both are residents of Fisher County.

Up to last Tuesday night Roby had ginned 2,108 bales of cotton this season, against 4,895 on a corresponding date last year.

E. E. Jennings and Miss Irene Lambert, both of Sweetwater, were married at Roby Sunday.

The Roscoe high school football team defeated Baird last Friday 30 to 0.

Mrs. Mary Crum of Roscoe and R. V. Powell of Los Angeles, California, were married the past week at Sweetwater.

Some bold thieves stole nearly all of the parts off P. D. Cooper's car near Rotan a few nights ago although the car was parked only a few feet from Mr. Cooper's house.

The thirteen gins in Mitchell County have turned out to date nearly 10,000 bales of cotton this season.

Colorado Methodists have under way a proposed annex to their church building which will add twelve more rooms. The cost will be about \$12,000.

Cecil Miles and Miss Odessa Stevenson were married at Loraine Saturday, Rev. Hanks officiating.

Carroll Sanders and Miss Lorene Tate were married at Post City Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart, a well known and highly respected woman of Clairemont, died last Tuesday.

Lucile Cook, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cook of Jayton, picked 190 pounds of cotton one day last week.

Up to last Thursday Merkel had ginned 6,350 bales this season.

Mrs. R. L. Adcock of Merkel underwent an operation at Waco the past week, and is recovering rapidly.

Keen Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson of Hamlin, suffered a broken leg in the football game between Hamlin and Merkel at Merkel last Friday.

Rev. H. C. Slaughter, former pastor of the Slaton Baptist church, but more recently of Merkel, has resigned the pastorate there to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Ozona.

Mrs. Lucy Grimes, aged 70 years, died at her home at Winters the past week.

A check forging artist visited a number of nearby towns the past week and got out of town with some real good money for a scrap of worthless paper.

On Wednesday night a bale of cotton was stolen from Mr. Wright, living a few miles northwest of O'Donnell. It was taken from the field in a truck, and as soon as the theft was discovered officers were notified. An investigation was immediately instituted, and by tracking the truck it was found that it came north. Later it was found that a young man who resides at O'Donnell who raised no cotton this year, had a bale ginned at Lubbock where he afterwards sold it. He was arrested and taken to Lubbock Friday, by Sheriff Sam Sanford and upon being questioned made a confession to the officers, it is stated.—Tahoka News.

The high school building at Crosbyton burned at the noon hour Wednesday. The fire originated from a defective flue. The building was erected four years ago at a cost of \$75,000. It was insured for about half its cost.

Dr. Ben King, one of the best known dentists on the South Plains, died Tuesday at O'Donnell where he recently opened a dental office. His

family resided at Fort Worth.

J. H. Dean and Mrs. A. D. Hodges were married Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hodges in Colorado. Mr. Dean is manager of the Williams & Miller gin in Colorado.

More than 3,800 bales of cotton were ginned in Lynn County the past week.

**PATENTS GRANTED TO TEANS.**

Of 756 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 6. Do you know any of these inventors?

That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties.

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

Raymond C. Zorn of Galveston. Float for swimmers. This float serves as a type of sea sled. It is designed for fitting the chest and shoulders of the swimmer, and not only provides buoyancy but lifts the head and shoulders sufficiently to permit of a clear stroke in swimming. It also provides a smooth, curved surface for contact with the water.

Alexander Boynton of San Antonio. Washing tool. This is adapted to be used in deep wells. It has simple and reliable means to direct strong jets of water through the perforated liner of a well for thoroughly washing and cleaning the exterior of the liner.

Edward Monroe Slack of Pecos. Combined pencil and fountain pen construction. This provides a combination pen and pencil with novel means for exposing a length of lead when the lead broken at a point adjacent to the end of the pencil. Means is provided to prevent the ink sack from becoming accidentally compressed while the device is in the use.

Parrish Hendicks Rylander of Austin. Sterilizer. This is for destroying pink boll worms. Live steam may be applied directly to the cotton seeds at a temperature above 130 degrees F. For the purpose of destroying the worms, the temperature, however, is sufficiently low to prevent damage to the seed life. Mr. Rylander assigns his patent to the Rylander Co., a partnership composed of W. P. Rylander, J. B. Rylander and P. H. Rylander all of Travis County, Tex.

Ellis Green of Mineral Wells. Forge and bit heater. This equips froges for dressing oil well drill bits and similar purposes which will distribute the fuel evenly and secure uniform heat. It will also trap water, gasoline or sediment from the fuel or steam. Mr. Green assigns three-fourths of his patent to the Tulsa Tool Co., of Oklahoma, and one-fourth to W. J. Novak, of Breckenridge.

Samuel H. Dunlap of Ennis. Round-bale gin compress. This forms a round bale by first forming it on a core to insure required density at the center of the bale. It provides an arrangement whereby the cotton baling device is arranged in close proximity to the mechanism for starting the bale and also the mechanism for finishing the bale.

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

Song—The Sure Foundation.  
 Song—The Solid Rock.  
 Prayer—Fort Kelley.  
 Piano Solo—Mary Bob Huckabee.  
 Bible Quiz—Bro. W. T. Rouse.  
 Bible Reading—Tom Carr.  
 Roll Call—President.  
 Introduction—Elvin Thompson.  
 1. Value of a Firm Foundation—Mrs. Newton.  
 2. Christ the Foundation of Enduring Character—Charlie Starkie.  
 3. Saved by a Gospel of Grace—T. H. Duff.  
 4. Christ the Only Sure Foundation—Clara Bell Clark.  
 Our Union is a good one but let us make it better by every member being present with a "white" answer to roll call Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sed A. Harris returned last week from a three week's visit with her father, brother and sister at Hico.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The adult Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in a social meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sed A. Harris. Mrs. R. M. Stokes presided and an interesting voice program was rendered. Mrs. Boren was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Yoder led the devotional exercises.

Quite a number of the members were present and one new member was secured.

At close of the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter.

The rooms were decorated with flowers tastefully arranged and each guest received flowers as favors. Altogether it was a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

Wayne Boren and Frank Squires "Sundayed" in Lamesa.

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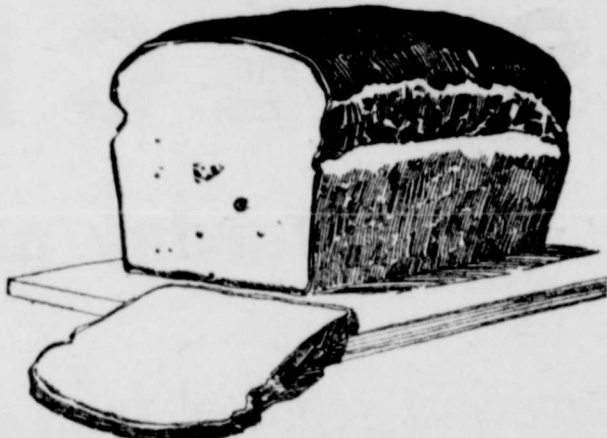
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Clarence Kraft, the home-run king of the Texas ball league, has a baby daughter. Clarence now ought to be able to make a home run on "bawls."

Hemphill County is boasting about winning "Fifteenth place" on its exhibit at the State Fair. My goodness! Hemphill must have been the "cellar champions," or else won the "booby prize!"

The Ed. S. Hughes Company of Abilene used 12 full pages in the Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter on account of the company's 42nd anniversary. And still there are some firms that have not been in business ten years who do not advertise because they claim that everybody knows that they are in business.

"No football player will ever be a great ball carrier until he has mastered the art of "stiff-arming," says a writer in the Abilene Reporter. Stiff-arming, nothing! If we were attempting to play football, we'd want a joint, and a perfectly flexible one at that, every inch of the way from the end of each finger to the end of the big toe, or else non-breakable stilts, non-cavable slats and a non-collapsible cranium.

In this issue of the Times-Signal is a call for an election for the purpose of voting bonds for paving. Read the notice carefully in order that you may be informed on election day just what you are voting for or against. But before casting a vote against paving, it might be well to consider the fact that no town ever got out of the town class until it began to pave its streets.

Since finding in the ruins of ancient Babylon what is believed was once a "lip stick," the Dallas News rises to remark that "There's nothing new under the sun." Perhaps the News is right, because Solomon said so. But nowhere about the "Beautiful Palace," can any trace be found of the old king's garage. He tells us of his horses and chariots but does not mention one word about his private airplane or his national dirigible crossing the country in his wars of conquest. Solomon said there was nothing new under the sun, all right; in fact he used that expression some twenty times in his writings, but he did not mean what he said in a literal sense.

Listen, gentle reader! Snyder is your town, and you are Scurry County folks. We are, therefore, all one when it comes to the best interests of all concerned. Therefore, let's all work together, and build up a better town and a better county. Not only will such a co-operation make Snyder and Scurry County a bigger and better town and county by making it more populous and prosperous, but it will likewise make the town and the county better places in which to live and rear our children. Whenever you patronize Snyder business men, you are helping them to help you. They build churches, support ministers, maintain one of the best schools in this part of the State, afford you a market for your produce and assist you whenever you need their aid. They are likewise depending on you and your produce for their existence. This makes the interest of the farmer and the business men one in common, which absolutely means that there must be a hearty co-operation if either prosper. Let's get together and stay together. People who won't hang together when their best interests depend on doing so ought to be hung separately.

Cops Capture Driverless Auto After Long Chase

Washington, D. C.—A driverless automobile, whirling around in circles on a vacant lot in the rear of 321 Fifteenth street northeast at night, provided Lieut. Guy E. Burlingame and Sergt. Job Gray, of the Ninth precinct, with one of the most exciting experiences in their careers.

The officers chased the car for fully ten minutes before they got into it and applied the brakes. Both were thrown from the machine several times.

When the machine was taken to the police station, it was discovered it had been stolen from William Johnson, 221 O street southwest. Lieutenant Burlingame thinks the man who stole it drove it to the lot and then jumped out, unconsciously leaving the steering wheel fixed in such a way that the machine would move in a continuous circle.

Slayer Is Electrocuted 7 Years After Conviction

Bellefonte, Pa.—Dominick Dellino of Archbald, Pa., who was convicted of murder and who evaded the death penalty for six years by escaping to Canada, was electrocuted in the Rockview penitentiary. He was convicted in 1917 for the killing of Demetro Morobito, near Scranton. He was arrested in Vancouver last year.

Indian Tribe Said to Use "Language" of Birds

A tribe of Indians whose members communicate among themselves only by whistling, and who can talk to birds in the same manner, has been found in the Siskiyou mountains in northern California. The discovery was reported to A. L. Kroeber, curator of anthropological museum of the University of California, by J. R. Saxon of the United States forest service.

Saxon said that for weeks forest rangers in the remote part of the Siskiyou had heard many uncanny whistlings over the service wires that stretch from station to station through the mountains. He went to investigate. He said the Indians conveyed to him that they had seen forest rangers using this instrument and had themselves experimented with it in their whistling language. This explained the mysterious sounds.

Saxon believes that the isolated clan of "whistling people" is an obscure offshoot of the Karok tribe of Klamath Falls Indians, says the Detroit News. Professor Kroeber says the Karoks are an unusually intelligent and industrious tribe numbering about 2,000. At a whistled command birds would flutter from the trees to a clearing to eat food scattered there by the women, according to Saxon's narrative. He described the men as shy, adding the women were like deer. "At the sound of my voice," he explained, "the women fled into the canyons."

Boy Prisoner's Plea Ingenious, at Least

A youth in the Indiana state prison recently sent a plea to the state board of pardons, in which he said:

"I am only a boy of seventeen and don't think I ought to be required to live up to the laws that I never had opportunity to learn what they were in school and it seems as though about nine-tenths of the lawyers of Indiana do not understand them, either."

The boy's letter amused more than it impressed, because the law he was convicted of violating was the law against stealing automobiles.

Under ordinary conditions the youth would be in the Indiana state reformatory, and not in the state prison, where more hardened and older convicts are sent, but the new reformatory is not yet sufficiently completed to house many more than about half of its intended capacity of 1,250 prisoners.—Indianapolis News.

Record Frigidity

According to the United States weather bureau "the extreme low temperature for this country occurred at Miles City, Mont., in 1888, when a record of 65 degrees below zero was attained." Orris W. Roberts, meteorologist with the government weather bureau station at Bismarck, N. D., reports: "For the past forty to fifty years we have maintained minimum thermometers in all parts of the state, and while it is human nature to like to excel a record, the lowest temperature (official) ever recorded in North Dakota was 56 degrees below zero at Goodhue, McKenzie county."

Tokyo's Broadway

The Ginza, the Broadway of Tokyo, its main shopping street and thoroughfare, has been rapidly resuming its former activity. Many jewelry stores, department stores, restaurants and shops for foodstuffs, furniture, clothing, toys, novelties and hardware have been able to secure sufficient equipment and stocks to reopen business on their former sites. American watches and clocks, hats, haberdashery, canned goods, toilet articles, hardware, cash registers, etc., are making their appearance.

Offended Potentate

Lord Castletown, who has recently published his reminiscences in "Ego," spent some time in Teheran, and he tells how he was received in audience by the shah of Persia, who said he contemplated coming to England, and inquired if there were any elephants there, as he wanted to shoot one. When eventually he did come to England he was taken to the Tower of London. He was greatly interested in the old block and ax, and said he wanted to see someone beheaded. On being told there was nobody ready at the moment, he promptly offered one of his own retinue, and was very annoyed when the officials refused his request.

Chief Canadian Wood

Yellow birch (Betula lutea) is the most important hardwood of Canada. It is found from the maritime provinces to the east end of Lake Superior and reappears along the international boundary from the west end of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods. It is found on good sites throughout the lower Laurentian type of forest. It is used extensively for flooring and cabinet work.

Art in Shoe Shines

A Paris bootblack now uses a palette when shining women's shoes. The Parisian woman's shoes vary so much in color that he found it often difficult to get the right hue of cream to match. So on his palette he puts a number of different creams and combines them in varying proportions according to the tone of the shoes with which he has to deal.

Iguana Fearsome Beast

A monster iguana has recently been added to the attractions at the London (England) zoological gardens. When the weather is warm and fine this strange beast is allowed out into the open. With its spiny breast, which turns blue with excitement, the creature looks so terrifying that spectators are not likely to ignore the notice warning them that "The animal is very dangerous. Do not touch." This is fortunate, for, apart from inflicting a severe wound with its claws or muscular tail, the iguana has such massive jaws, set with needle-like teeth, that it could almost bite through the hand. Wearing a collar, the iguana is tethered to a stake, where it can get the sun.

Despite its fresh-air treatment, the iguana has lost its appetite, so it is being forcibly fed by the attendants.

Honesty

A man who wanted to know what the percentage of crooks is in the world sent a hundred one-dollar bills to as many persons, together with a letter explaining that they had been overcharged to that extent. Nobody had been overcharged, of course, because there had been no business relationship between the sender of the letters and their recipients. Sixty-three of the hundred returned the money—thirty-two women and thirty-one men. Of five letters sent to barkeepers, only one returned the cash. Thirty-seven of the one hundred persons silently pleaded guilty to being dishonest.—Hearst International Magazine.

Seraglio's Location Fixed

The ancient palace of the sultans of Turkey at Constantinople is called the seraglio, the Kansas City Times informs us. It is beautifully situated on the site of ancient Byzantium, and incloses within its walls an area of nine square miles, irregularly covered with baths, mosques, kiosks, gardens and cypress groves. The chief building is the harem, erected as a residence for the wives of the sultan. The outer court of the seraglio is free to all, and is entered by the sublime porte. The new palace of the sultan of Turkey is on the Bosphorus, opposite Scutari.

Turned Quarry Into Lake

A heavy blast fired in the Pextang stone quarries, one of the largest workings in central Pennsylvania, turned the quarry into a lake overnight. The charge blew a hole in the bottom of the rock and struck a spring, which in 24 hours made a lake approximately 400 feet long, 100 feet in width and from five to seventy feet in depth. R. W. Stone, assistant state geologist, expressed the opinion that the lagoon is permanent.

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# Community Building

## TOWNS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Clarksburg, W. Va., Removes Awnings, Sidewalk Obstructions and Installs Modern Lights.

Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va., through a movement inaugurated by the chamber of commerce, has been transformed by the removal of wooden poles, awnings and other sidewalk obstructions, and the installation of a modern lighting system.

Boston, Mass., through the Boston conservation bureau and the citizens' committee on conservation, is conducting open-air meetings and picture shows in the parks to educate the people in the conservation of human life and public resources.

Stockton, Cal., has established a high standard in municipal administration by employing Charles E. Ashburner, now city manager of Norfolk, Va., for the city management of Stockton at a salary of \$20,000 per annum.

Plans for waterfront development have recently been adopted in Portland, Ore., which besides beautifying the waterfront, will help traffic, eliminate fire hazards and improve sanitary conditions.

Millwaukee, Wis., has organized a recreation council, with delegates from leading civic organizations and clubs, to assist the recreational authorities in the study and promotion of public recreation.

Pasadena, Cal., is to have an adequate civic center, \$3,500,000 in bonds for that purpose having been voted at a recent special election.

Spring Lake, N. J., recently dedicated its Memorial Community house, erected at a cost of about \$150,000 on a site valued at \$40,000.

Ottawa, Ill., recently passed an ordinance providing means of establishing five playgrounds and a playground commission.

## SHOWS WASTE OF WATER

Pocket Piece With Holes Issued to Enable Average Person to Visualize Amount Lost.

Those best qualified to express an interest in waste of water are those who have the bills to pay. It is in communities where water is not metered that waste is most apt to be ignored, but in the long run the waster pays the bill. To enable the average person to visualize the amount of waste that can result from leaving tiny streams running, a Mattoon, Ill., maker of waterworks equipment has issued a pocket piece resembling a \$20 gold piece.

This will assure its attention at the start, says the Scientific American. Of three tiny holes which are bored through it, the largest is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, yet the pocket piece bears the legend that in a day of twenty-four hours, 3,600 gallons of water would be wasted from an opening of this size. Another hole which will not permit the insertion of a pencil lead is stated to be the potential waster of 960 gallons per day; while a third hole just large enough to receive a pin is nevertheless large enough to permit the flow of 180 gallons or over 3 1/2 barrels. This corresponds to about 140 cubic feet per week.

The figures given are for a head of forty pounds. Higher pressures would increase the waste, though not in direct proportion to their values. The next time you see a tiny leak remember that it is capable of making a larger dent in the purse than appearances would indicate, and do not be surprised if a rigid inspection of plumbing is carried out at times when a water famine is a possibility.

## Nut Trees for Wayside.

The American Tree association, an organization devoted to the encouragement of arboriculture, asks why nut trees should not be planted along the waysides of this country, both for use and beauty. The obvious answer is that they should. It happens that the nut trees of this country are almost without exception desirable, not only for their nuts, but for every reason that makes tree planting worth while. They are mostly trees of large size; they are beautiful; and when they are cut the timber which they supply is of high quality.

In his recent work on "Trees as Good Citizens," Charles Lathrop Pack mentions an instance where a black walnut grew from the seed in Pennsylvania and bore seven nuts in its fourth year. That, of course, was an extraordinarily precocious walnut, but the tree in ordinary cases grows rapidly enough to satisfy any reasonable man, and, unlike the growth of poplars and soft maples, it lives to a great old age.—Detroit Free Press.

## Municipal Color.

A resort to a brilliant color scheme in order to change the policy of a great public service corporation is distinctly a new departure and a triumph for the theories of the decorators. It is being done in New York city, where, in an effort to turn patronage from the overcrowded subways to the elevated railroads, the cars and stations of the latter are being painted a brilliant orange with black letters. The gorgeous orange and black cars, flashing overhead like huge orioles.

# LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST

D. A. Mash, a farmer residing near Amarillo, lost control of his car Monday while trying to close the car door. The car turned over pinning his two-year-old child under the windshield, killing the child instantly.

There were 3,000 delegates at the State meet of the Eastern Star held at Galveston this week.

The city of Houston has abolished its former method of killing vagrant dogs with sulphur fumes and is now killing them with gas.

Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, who, with a number of others, inspected the state prisons, declares that there are 3,326 Texas convicts suffering from various diseases.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor, a bride of only a few months, was accidentally wounded by her husband Friday while Mr. Taylor was cleaning a gun. Mrs. Taylor is at the point of death.

Edgar Richardson, the twelfth son of F. E. Richardson of Amarillo, a Rock Island engineer, had his leg broken in two places when the bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile.

## PLAINVIEW NEWS.

Bob Golightly of Stephenville was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Hamlett, Monday.

Dink Lyons, Rex Walker, Ben Walker, Jack Shepherd of Rotan, spent the night at Lee Baker's Monday night.

We had singing at the Plainview schoolhouse Sunday night.

Most of the Plainview people went to the singing convention at Ira Sunday.

Friends from East Texas were visiting H. H. Perser the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Maston Hooper has been visiting her son, Emmitt Hooper of Camp Springs.

Everybody in our community is picking cotton.

Everyone is invited to Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:30.—Jack.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid met at 3 o'clock with full attendance.

Song—I Need Thee Every Hour. Roll Call.

Business Session.

Lesson—India.

Missionary and India—Mrs. Hugo Boren.

A Missionary Who has Served 40 Years—Mrs. J. H. Hamlett.

Influence of Superstition—Mrs. Will Garner.

The Medical Missionary at Work—Mrs. Bertie Smith.

Itinerating in India—Mrs. Pat Johnston.

Dismissed—By Mrs. I. J. Sparks.

Thomas Finch, 104 years old, who came to California during the first gold rush, saw his second railroad train at Truckee, California, recently, while Buster Keaton was making his Metro comedy, "Our Hospitality," Monday, Nov. 3rd, at the Cozy Theatre Finch saw his first railroad train in 1831. He has lived in the mountains for more than sixty years.

Buster showed him his "Rocket" engine, of the primitive type used on American railroads about 1825.

Finch looked long at the engine and coaches. "So that's the latest railroad machinery," he mused. "Well, it do heat all what wonderful improvements human nature is making. Things ain't changed much since I was a boy, however. I remember travelin' over the B. & O. railroad on a train of cars just like that back in 1831 when I was about twelve years old."

## SNYDER 7, COLORADO 6.

After having bowed before the strong aggregation from Post City in one of the hardest fought games of the season, on Friday of the week before, the football team of the local high school staged a comeback to defeat Colorado by a score of 7-6 in one of the bloodiest battles that has ever taken place at Wolf Park, on last Saturday afternoon.

Both teams went on the field with several regulars out of the line-up. The local team felt the absence of Bennett, from the back field, and Carroll and Sam Etheredge from the line. Despite this handicap, both teams went in the game with a determination to win, and the game was

Dalhart, in Dallam County, the extreme northwest county of the State, ginned its first bale of this season the past week.

Arthur Anderson, veteran railroad man of Amarillo, died Saturday night in Los Angeles.

Big timber wolves in Grayson County have made many raids on barn yards within the past few weeks, killing poultry, pigs and sheep.

Miss Katherine Merrick, a student at Kidd-Key College, Sherman, died Sunday from burns received when her clothing caught fire at the college. Miss Merrick lived a Waco.

Mrs. J. L. Woodward, aged 69, was killed and her husband was seriously injured Sunday when the Sunshine Special on the Texas-Pacific struck the wagon in which they were returning from church. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were residents of Sweetwater.

Dawson County has ginned to date about 10,000 bales of cotton with 14,000 yet to be ginned as a conservative estimate, it is said.

as close and as hotly contested as the score indicates.

Snyder won the toss and elected to defend the east goal. Colorado elected to receive.

The first quarter was a draw with neither side having much advantage of the other; it ended without either side having scored. The ball was in Colorado's possession on Snyder's ten-yard line.

On the first play of the second quarter Nicholas intercepted a pass and was downed on his own five-yard line. Nicholas punted thirty-five yards with no return. Colorado lost the ball on a fumble. Snyder opened a passing attack; this coupled with an occasional line plunge and end run carried the ball to Colorado's ten-yard line. Woosley took a pass from Golden for the touchdown, and Nicholas kicked goal for the extra point.

A few minutes after Snyder scored Colorado got away with an end run for a touchdown. They failed at an attempt to kick goal for the extra point.

From then on it was a give and take affair. Both teams played a much stronger defensive game than offensive game. Colorado relied upon its fast backfield for gains around end on the offense. The Snyder boys used the passing game, with an occasional end run and line plunge as a means to an end.

The final whistle ended with the score 7-6.

The Snyder backfield and line never gave up even though there were men substituting who had not got into a game this season.

Snyder Line-up: Fritz R. Smith, left end; Bernon Etheredge, left tackle; Paris Perser, left guard; Roy Fesmire, center; Herman McPherson, right guard; Mac Knox, right tackle; A. D. Dodson, right end; Carl Golden, quarterback; Elton Nicholas, full-

back; J. K. Woosley, left half; Harold Brown, right half. Substitutions: Henry Cotton for Harold Brown; Alph Page for A. D. Dodson.—Reporter.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met last Sunday at the usual hour. The discussion was led by Almon Marton. Several new members were added. We are steadily increasing both in number and interest in our work. Next Sunday is our regular monthly consecration meeting; let every member be present with a verse of Scripture to answer at the roll call. Ruby Sparks will be the leader. Everyone is especially invited to come and take part in our work. Time, 5:30.—Reporter.

## AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 7:15.

All who desire to come and worship with us are welcome. Just the plain gospel will be presented. We are not expecting any presidents or vice-presidents to be with us but should one drop in I will be sure to let you know it in the next issue of the paper. So come and be with us.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

## NOAH'S ARK TOO SMALL; RESIGNED JOB.

WACO, Texas.—Because he did not believe Noah's Ark with the dimensions mentioned in the Bible was capable of accommodating a pair of all the animals extant in the world at Noah's time, and because he had been criticised for expressing that belief, C. S. Fothergill, instructor in history at Baylor University resigned today. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor, accepted the resignation, effective Friday.

## CONCERT.

A concert will be given at Fluvanna High School, November 7, Friday night, at 8 p. m., by E. V. Boston, violinist; Miss Bessie Benton, pianist; Miss Burline Boventon, reader.

Program will consist of violin and piano music, readings. There will also be a beauty contest, a beautiful gold ring to be given to the prettiest and most popular young lady. A liberal per cent of proceeds will go to Fluvanna High School.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS COMMENT

Folks! What's wrong? Surely it's not the Sunday School and the Church that is wrong. If the Sunday School and the Church are on the right side, is it not time that we begin to check up on ourselves and see what's wrong with us? Think about it! Are we doing the Sunday School and the Church right by staying away from the services? Have you ever stopped to give it thought, that your presence at these services is a great encouragement to both the Sunday School officers and teachers and to our pastor. Do you think that a lot of vacant seats is an inspiration to our pastor. This is not intended to scold anyone, but merely to ask the question "What's Wrong?" Let's check up on ourselves. Let us see you at Sunday School next Sunday morning.

## LIONS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday was well attended. The principal question discussed was paying, which matter the club is at an unit in its favor. Those who circulated the petitions reported that they were liberally signed, and gave it by their opinion that the issue would carry with only a small opposing vote.

Mrs. Bunyan West returned Monday from a visit at Fort Worth. Mr. Adam Ellison of Gilmer visited the Orr family in the Arah community this week.

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- 25c grade blue bell fast color chevots 19c
- 20c grade bleached Turkish towels 12c
- \$3.50 grade 2 1-2 lb. 60x76 blankets \$2.49
- \$1.75 grade heavy outing children's pajamas \$1.19
- 3-lb. new bleached cotton batts 59c
- 20c grade heavy new bleached domestic 16 1-2c
- Case new patterns fast color gingham 17 1-2c
- 35c grade wool mixed men's hose 19c
- \$1.25 grade boys' caps with ear warmers 99c
- \$10.00 grade men's army officer's bootees \$7.45
- 40c grade white and colored oil cloth 33c
- 75c grade children's satin bloomers 49c
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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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 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 1th 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.

**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 11th day of October, 1924.

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

A. J. Towle informs the Times-Signal that the local agency of the Federal Land Bank has received nearly thirty applications for loans within the past few days. A 5 1-2 per cent rate looks pretty good to the farmer who wants a home.

**DUNN M. E. CHURCH AND SCOUT ITEMS.**

The Dunn charge of the M. E. Church had its final business meeting and quarterly conference on Sunday evening, October 19, but we have used these last few days to get as near all as possible of our conference claims in.

The following has been raised on the charge for the support of the ministry this year, \$1,725 and we are sending in to annual conference \$225 as conference collections. Our pastor for the past year has been transferred to a charge near Paris, Texas. We wish him well on his new work, where he is to be with his family.

The Dunn Troup of the Boy Scouts of America met in the cotton field of Sam Williams Saturday morning, October 18 and picked a bale of cotton. They each carried a small cake and a fried chicken, so with a half dozen loaves and bread and a dozen large watermelons furnished by the Williams boys, we had a real boy feast, and actually left two pieces of fried chicken uneaten. The following scouts were present: Bob Billingsley, Oran Tucker, Henry Murphy, Orbra Holland, Harrison Durham, Francis Johnston, Guy Killian, Gancy Westbrooks, Sammie Galloway, Elmo Crowder, Walter Milam, Buford Brown and the scoutmaster, H. B. Pohner. Guy Killian won the prize for picking the most cotton, getting 214 pounds by 3:30 p. m.

The purpose of the gathering was to pay off a pledge we made this summer, when we hired a truck to go to our summer camp down on the Concho river, paying \$15 cash and promising to pick a bale of cotton. We feel that these boys have been put to the test and came through smiling. It was a decided victory for scouting in Dunn.

We are to have a real old-time box supper at Dunn, Friday evening, Nov. 7, to raise some funds for our pledge, and for the scout organization. Every body is invited to come and eat chicken and ham.—Reporter.

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**DEMOCRATS OF SCURRY COUNTY.**

Next Tuesday, November 4th, a great national election will be held for the purpose of selecting a president of these United States, all of the lower house of the national congress, and about one-half of the senate.

At the same election the voters of the State of Texas, elect their Governor and other State officers, as well as both houses of the State Legislature.

Texas, for a number of years has been the banner Democratic State of the Union, a distinction of which all good Democrats of the State are proud, and a distinction which we hope will long be borne by our great State.

**A Call.**

As chairman of the Democratic executive committee, I call upon all Democrats of Scurry County to vote on next Tuesday. To vote is one of the great rights and privileges that we as citizens have, and lets roll up a full vote for Scurry County. It will help to increase the total vote of the State, and will give Scurry County a better standing politically in the councils of the party in the State.

Believing in the traditions, the achievements, and the sacred principles and policies for which the Democratic party stands, let us vote the Democratic ticket. If there be some nominee on the Democratic ticket who is not your personal choice, or even one who is personally objectional to you, the attitude that a good Democrat should take is that he is a Democrat, and as such is voting the Democratic ticket, and not especially voting for the nominees individually. If you went into the primary, you should play the game fair if your choice was defeated, be game, be a good loser, stay by your moral obligation to support the nominees, and on next Tuesday let's roll up a big majority for the State and National Democratic tickets.

C. R. BUCHANAN,  
County Chairman.

Believing in the principles set out in the preceding call, and urging a hearty concurrence in said call by the Democrats of the county, we join our county chairman in same:

- J. K. Blackard.
- Fritz R. Smith.
- T. C. Stinson.
- F. I. Townsend.
- E. P. Deloach.
- Tom Winston.
- Walter Gentry.
- J. Monroe.
- H. P. Welborn.
- Ernest Taylor.
- And Others.

**THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.**

The Twentieth Century Club met Friday, October 17th, with Mrs. C. F. Sentell. Sixteen members answered roll call with Federation news.

Mrs. H. P. Brown read a paper on the "Origin of Fairy Tales."

Mrs. H. J. Brice—The Value of Traditional Literature in Education.

Mrs. Boren—The Story for the Child of Seven.

Mrs. J. C. Dorward—The Story for the Child of Nine.

A very interesting discussion of Fairy Tales and Bible Stories followed the papers.

Eliaeth Jameson favored us with a reading.

Mrs. Sentell, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Sentell, served a dainty two-course luncheon.

We were glad to have as guests Mrs. N. M. Harpole and Mrs. Melvin Newton.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorward, Tuesday, Oct. 28.—Reporter.

Grandma Neeley has returned to her home at Lavan after spending several months with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bud Rodgers and the Stinson boys of this city.

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R. S. Tillotson of Aspermont, Federal Land Bank appraiser, together with John S. Irwin, T. E. Greer and A. J. Towle were inspecting in Garza County last week. Read the want ads.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for November 2

### THE PRODIGAL SON—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—*I will arise and go to my father.—Luke 15:18.*  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Father's Love.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Parable of the Prodigal Son.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prodigal's Wanderings and Return.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Prodigals: Prevention and Rescue.

The center of interest in this parable is not the prodigal nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." In this parable in a most picturesque and dramatic manner the history of man is portrayed, from his fall to his reconciliation with God. The whole orbit of revelation is swept as it pertains to a sinning race and a pardoning God. He who fails to see the heart of our Father God will miss the purpose of the parable.

I. The Son's Insubordination (v. 12). There is every indication that this was a happy home. But a devil entered it and stirred up discontent in the heart of the younger son. His desire for freedom moved him to wilfully choose to leave home—throw off the constraints of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to be free from the restraints of rightful authority and for selfish indulgence. At the request of the son, the father "divided unto them his living."

II. The Son's Departure (v. 13). Having made the fatal decision he went post-haste to the enjoyment of his cherished vision, so he got his goods in portable shape. Having thrown off the restraints of his father's rule he eagerly withdrew from his father's presence. This is always the way sin works. Adam and Eve after they had sinned hid themselves. The son could not now stand the presence of his father, so he hastened away.

III. The Son's Degeneration (vv. 13, 14). He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in the far country was a short journey.

IV. The Son's Degradation (vv. 15, 16). He had no friends now to help him when his money was all gone, so he was driven to hire out to a citizen to feed swine. It was quite a change from a son in his father's house to feeding hogs in the far country. So it is; those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil to do his bidding (Rom. 6:16). In his shame and disgrace he could not even get the necessary food. The coarse food of the hogs was denied him.

V. The Son's Restoration (vv. 17-24). 1. He Came to Himself (v. 17). When he reflected a bit he was made conscious that though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, yet he was a son of his father. In the days of his sinning he was beside himself. The sinner continues in his sin because he is insane. If we could but get sinners to think seriously of their condition it would be more easy to get them to turn from their sins.

2. His Resolution (v. 18). His reflection ripened into resolution. The picture of his home where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

3. His Confession (vv. 18, 19). He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father—that he had forfeited his right to be called a son and begged to be given a place as a hired servant. The sinner not only should make a resolution, he should confess his sin.

4. His Action (v. 20). Action was needed. Resolution will not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

5. His Reception by His Father (vv. 20-24). The father had not forgotten his son. During these years he longed for his return. He must often have looked for him, for he saw him when he was a great way off. So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him. So glad was the father that he even did not hear his confession through, but ordered the tokens of honor to be placed upon him, receiving him back into a son's position. Then the feast was made, expressive of the joy of his heart. God is love. Jesus came to reveal God. This parable makes bare God's heart.

#### Hours

Hours are golden links—God's token reaching heaven.—Dickens.

#### Enemies Help Some

A few good, lively enemies will do more to make you a success than a carload of friends.

#### Business

Business despatched is business well done, but business hurried is business ill done.—Bulwer Lytton.

#### Lost Temper

Lost temper means loss that cannot be retrieved all along the line.

### 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). 19-4-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 estate of Wiseman D. Huffman, deceased, Julia L. Huffman, has filed

an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 22nd day of October, 1924, for probating the last will of said Wiseman D. Huffman and for the issuance of letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 10th day of November, 1924, at the courthouse of said county, in City of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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 22nd day of October, 1924.  
(Seal) KATE COTTEN,  
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas. 21-21-c

#### 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

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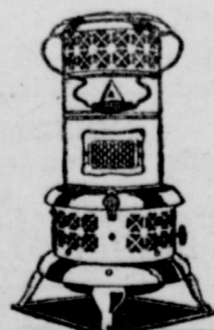
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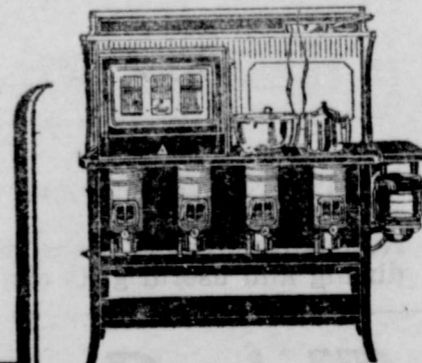
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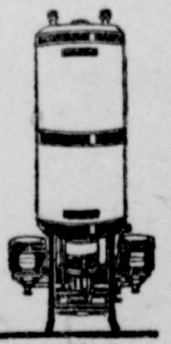
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FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. See Mrs. N. B. Moore, E. Snyder or ring 56. 22-11-c

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

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FOR SALE—Two Fordson tractors in good condition, and 1 Sanders three-disc breaking plow practically new for sale at a bargain. Fred Garner. 21-21-p

FOR SALE—One 160-acre, well improved farm, 3 miles from Hermitage. Owner, C. I. Jaeggli. 502 W. Central Ave., N. Fort Worth, Texas. 21-41-c

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FOR SALE—160 acres of land near Ira. Also one lot on West Side about 4 blocks from square. See F. (Pat) Johnston. 21-21-c

FOR SALE—100-acre cotton crop and 35 acres of feed, also a place for rent for 1-3 and 1-4. One mile from school and church. D. E. Hyde, Snyder, Route 1. 21-21-p

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FOR SALE—A good six-room residence, and some choice vacant residence lots. All close to high school building in Snyder. See C. R. Buchanan, Courthouse Basement. 19-11-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. 17-11-c

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"HOOT MON!" Mints for sale by the High School Christian Endeavor. 22-11-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—220 acres adjoining Maryneal, Nolan County, 3-room house, well and wind mill fenced and 80 acres in cultivation, 25 more tillable. J. H. Hamlett. 22-11-p

LOOK AT THIS.

For Sale or trade, 327 acres, all fenced, 75 acres in cultivation, good grass, plenty wood and water. A very small amount of money will handle this property. See or write me. J. W. Morgan, Snyder, Texas, Route 3. 22-11-p

PLENTY of wood already stacked. Price \$4.00 per load at ranch. Sidney Johnson. 22-21-c

FOR SALE—One mule, Wagon, harness, planter and bundle maize. See Sears Cook at residence, N. E. Snyder. 22-11-p

FIVE-ROOM house, close in for \$1,600. C. W. Stimson. 22-11-c

140 ACRES, six miles of Snyder, well improved, small payment, good terms. Price \$30 per acre. C. W. Stimson. 22-11-c

LOST—A black and tan bob-tail hound. Finder please notify me and receive reward. C. T. Simmons, Route 5, Snyder, Texas. 22-21-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—640 acres, all fenced, two wells with wind mills, four miles north of Andrews, Texas. F. W. Bradshaw, Gustine, Texas. 22-11-p

FOR SALE—1,800 binds of head kafir, 500 binds of corn; 6 1-2 miles southwest Snyder. Mrs. Stewart. Phone 216. 22-11-p

FOUR-ROOM house, well located, priced right, will take teams and farming tools as part payment on same, and would rent farm for next year. C. W. Stimson. 22-11-c

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MISCELLANEOUS

NO HUNTING allowed on my premises. L. O. Kimbrough. 22-31-p

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HELP WANTED—Banks, wholesale houses, mercantile firms, and the like, are calling for many more Draughton-trained graduates than our employment department can supply. \$85 to \$100 a month salary guaranteed after you qualify. Write today for free position contract and special offer 10. Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas.

Do you patronize your home merchant or do you send to an out-of-town concern for your goods. Does the out-of-town merchant help you keep up home institutions.

Some interesting sidelights on the dealings of the Hudson's Bay company's agents with the Indians of northern Ontario nearly a century ago are shown by the entries in a book of records just recovered from an old desk found floating on the Ontario side of Lake Timiskaming.

Part of the volume is missing, but apparently the records are those of the agent and his assistants established at a trading post on Lake Timiskaming. The records cover parts of the years 1830-35.

Most of the entries have reference to payments made in goods to Indians for the long trip to Moose Factory, on James Bay, perhaps in time the terminus of the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario railway. The journey appears to have occupied from two to three months, and the redskins received 5 pounds (\$25)—goods to that value, at least—for the voyage. The custom appears to have been to advance a certain quantity of supplies at the Timiskaming post, while the balance was paid to the Indians at Moose Factory.

Powder and shot, ribbons, blankets, tobacco, knives, wearing apparel, corn, flour and an occasional purchase of rum are the principal entries, and the values in those far-off days make interesting reading in the light of present-day prices.

Three pounds of flour cost 25 cents, which was also the price of a quart of rum, a pair of moosekin shoes or five plugs of tobacco. A supply of ammunition for the chase meant an outlay of \$2.50. Green and red colored cloth came high, costing \$1.25 a yard, while the price of 10 cents a pound for sugar will bring back memories of the war period to the present generation.

The braves could deck themselves out in corduroy trousers for \$2 and could add a vest for a similar outlay. If they bought ribbon for the squaws at home they were called upon to expend 12 cents a yard for this article of adornment. Three point blankets cost \$2.50. A man's calico shirt was valued at \$1.50, and a scalping knife could be secured for 12 cents. Soap cost 50 cents a pound. One ivory comb was priced at 25 cents, and the price for fine blue cloth was \$2 a yard. A bag of corn was entered at about \$4. For two days' labor a youth was credited with 75 cents.—Toronto Globe.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. L. Martin, in my absence, will address my congregation at the morning service Sunday. Subject, "The Resurrection."

Mr. Martin is an original thinker, a student of the Bible and science and will interest you? Come out and hear him.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

FERGUSON VARIETY HAND-PICKED.

The so-called Democratic state executive committee, hand-picked by James E. Ferguson at the recent Austin convention, in the resolution adopted at its meeting, declared that the democratic nominee for governor "has never scratched a democratic ticket."

The records seem to prove that the democratic nominee for governor has never voted the democratic ticket either straight or "scratched." There have been only two elections at which any woman could lawfully vote in Texas, those of 1920 and 1922. The records of the Bell County Tax Collector's office of Bell County show, according to a sworn statement of the collector, "That Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson paid poll tax on January 18, 1921, which gave her the right of franchise for the year of 1921 (in which no election was held) and that on Dec. 14, 1923, she paid poll tax for the year 1924 (in which no election has yet been held) and that, according to my records, which are public records, these are the only two years for which she has had the right of franchise in Texas." (Political Advertising.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson came in last Saturday morning from Mid-west Wyoming where they have been for the past six or seven months. Gladys will visit awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, and other relatives.

You should read the ads of the home merchants before you order your goods from out-of-town. They are offering you real inducements. Remember your home merchants.

Arkansas Apples

I have a car of Arkansas Apples at the Boyd Service Station on West Bridge Street. These apples are the very best grade that Arkansas produces. Come and inspect them.

T. B. MILLER

MEN'S SUITS

Clothcraft and M. Block make good clothes. See our complete line of sizes, and prices.



WOOL DRESSES for \$8.50.

Special lot of ladies' wool dresses to sell for \$8.50. Don't miss these good values. See them today.



WOOL DRESSES for \$10.50.

Special lot of ladies wool dresses to sell for \$10.50. You will appreciate the really good values we offer in these dresses at this price.



MANY NEW HATS HAVE ARRIVED

This week we have received many new hats in our Millinery Department. They are the last word in style and are very becoming shapes. Come in, try them on, look them over. We feel sure we can please you in these new arrivals.



We are receiving many new holiday goods. If you want to get your holiday gifts off your mind early, we can help you do it. New purses, vanity cases, mesh bags, patent leather hat boxes, wardrobe trunks and the many other enduring and useful gifts can be found at HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. CO.



This Store will be closed all day NOVEMBER the 11th



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## W. M. BURNETT IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

W. M. Burnett of Camp Springs, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of this county, went to Temple Sanitarium the first of the week for an examination and operation. An exploratory operation was made Tuesday and it was found he was not in condition for an operation, but would take extensive treatment. His condition is said to be serious, though

he is not in immediate danger.

Mr. Burnett recently had an extensive examination at Dallas and was told there that his condition was serious.

His many friends have for some time been deeply concerned about his health, and it has been a matter of conjecture as to whether or not he would be in physical condition to assume the strenuous duties of the office of Sheriff by November. We understand he will take the oath of

office after election if his condition has so improved by that time that he things he can properly discharge these duties.—Rotan Advance.

## M. D. CRANFILL SUCCEUMBS TO STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

The people of Loraine and community were saddened Wednesday morning by news that M. D. (Mit) Cranfill had suffered a stroke of paralysis about seven o'clock while at his home at Inadale. He was in town Tuesday afternoon, and while not feeling well at the time was apparently in no danger. The stroke affected one side Wednesday morning and about noon went to the other side and he lived only a short time after that dying at 3:50 o'clock.

Mit Cranfill was born Dec. 30, 1875 at Cranfills Gap, Texas, was married to Miss Mary Longley at Cranfills Gap on June 30, 1901. In 1905 he and his wife moved to Dublin where they lived for one year, moving to Roscoe in 1906. They lived at Roscoe and Loraine until about two years ago when they moved to Inadale, a few miles north of Loraine.

Funeral services were conducted at his home at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Rev. Hanks in charge of the ceremony. The body was shipped to Cranfills Gap Thursday night and laid to rest amid the remains of relatives and friends who have passed on before him.

His mother, known here as "Mother Cranfill," died only a few weeks ago and was laid to rest in the home cemetery.

Mr. Cranfill was well known in Nolan, Mitchell and Scurry Counties and had a great host of friends and acquaintances who mourn his untimely death.—Loraine Leader.

## DEMONSTRATOR ILL.

Mrs. Rees, who was scheduled to hold demonstrations of electric ranges all this week at the West Texas Electric Co., was stricken with illness here this week and left Thursday for Dallas.—Sweetwater Reporter.

## I. R. WITT TO TEACH AT PYRON.

I. R. Witt, who has been running a vulcanizing shop at the North Side Garage, this week accepted a place as principal of the Pyron school twenty miles this side of Snyder in Scurry County, and will leave in about thirty days to take up his work. The school has three teachers, and has State aid.—Anson Enterprise.

## HONOR ROLL SNYDER SCHOOL.

### Low First—Erma Taylor.

Delbert Johnston.

Francis Northcutt.

Louise Pierce.

Coleman Smith.

Mary Margaret Towle.

Orene Wilburn.

### High Second—Kathleen Eiland.

Wiley Brice.

Kathleen Edmonds.

Elva Leo Huffman.

Ruby Lee.

Lola Mae Littlepage.

Mary Moreland.

Loula Beth Trigg.

### Low Third—Miss B. Johnston.

Dorothy Sawyers.

Vernell Bradberry.

Dixie Lee Davis.

Francis Lewis.

Mary Nell Morton.

Dineveen Bridgeman.

### Low Fourth—Myrian Steward.

Mattie Martin.

Janice Erwin.

Jaunyce Thompson.

Georgia Jones.

Francis Chenault.

### High Fourth—Grace Mann.

Brentz Anderson.

Elizabeth Jameson.

Adrain Banks.

Howard Martin.

Charles Ella Hamlett.

### High Fifth—Jemmie Jenkins.

Neva Doak.

Lois Fay Gideon.

### Low Sixth—Alice Waldrop.

Hunter Bryant.

Maxey Chenault.

Allene Curry.

Gladys Lewis.

### High Sixth—Mrs. Sanders.

Vada Mae Morrow.

Mildred Plummer.

## DISCOVER LOST CITY.

RENO, Nev.—The first detailed account of the discovery of a Pueblo city which some 3,000 years or more ago housed probably 20,000 people in southwestern Nevada, was brought to Reno recently by M. R. Harrington, of the Museum of the American Indians of New York City.

"The ruins, covered with sand, run in a continuous line for a distance of six miles and are about a half mile wide," Mr. Harrington said.

"The outlines of houses of stone and adobe and stone pavements are clearly seen, shrouded in the sands that have drifted down and across the valley."

Cleveland.—Imprisoned in an airtight vault by two armed robbers, Clayton Webb, manager of the City Savings and Loan company branch office in east Cleveland, was carried out unconscious after 45 minutes, in which he faced death by suffocation. From the vault and cash drawer in his cage the bandits took approximately \$4,000 and escaped. They overlooked \$5,000 in the vault. Webb was quickly revived.

Before officials from the main office reached the branch bank and rescued Webb, east Cleveland police worked for 20 minutes in an effort to get him out after Webb had shouted the numbers of the vault's combination through the steel and concrete walls.

Howard Robinson.

Stuart Hardy.

Eldred Swint.

### Low Seventh A.

Marian Rosser.

Bessie Burk.

### Freshman.

Maurice McClinton.

Harry Lee Chenault.

Katherine Knox.

### Tenth Grade.

Nona Carr.

### 11th Grade.

Howard Alexander.

Oma Bullard.

Eura Mae Farmer.

Mary Frances Hamlett.

Liddy Poteet.

Margaret Rouse.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 1 PROGRAM FOR NOV. 2, 1924.

Subject—How a Christian Should Live.

Opening Exercise—Lou Vera Jones and Keneth Alexander.

Group in Charge—No. 2, Maxine Shuler, Captain

Introduction (from Leaders Quarterly)—Maxine Shuler.

A Christian Should Be Kind—Billie Morrow.

A Christian Should Be Helpful—Eva Grubbs.

A Christian Should Be Courteous—Earl Green.

A Christian Should Be Clean—Mayie Smithers.

Poem (From Leader's Quarterly)—Jeffie D. Isaacs.

A Christian Should Be Obedient—Lola Mae Littlepage.

A Christian Should Be Reverent—Eliabeth Wilsford.

Leader's Ten Minutes.

Review of Lesson.

Quiet Thought—Vera Smithers.

Closing Song—Have Thine Own Way, Lord—Marjie Smithers and Eva Grubbs.

Prayer—That we may learn to be a good Christian.

Every boy and girl who is in the age from 9 to 12 come to our junior B. Y. P. U. We have something new and interesting for you

## DEMOCRATIC CALL.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a call made by County Chairman C. R. Buchanan urging all Democrats to vote at the coming election Tuesday and to vote for the Democratic nominees.

Judge J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene will address the voters of Scurry County in Snyder at 2:30 Saturday in the interest of the Democratic nominees.

Pat Murphee and Miss Nanna Wade Neil, Glynn Holiday and Miss Eunice Jones of Ira, attended the show here Saturday.

Read the want ads.

# NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1924  
General Election.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1924,  
Armistice Day

The undersigned banks of Snyder, Texas, will be closed on above dates, being legal Holidays.

The First National Bank,  
First State Bank & Trust Co.  
The Snyder National Bank.

# Furniture That Will Make the Home More Attractive

## Furniture for the BED ROOM

We have some extra nice Bed Room Suites that will add much to the charm and appearance of the Bed Room. Several different styles and designs for your approval. The price—well it is much less than you had expected to pay.

We also have a large stock of Chifferobes, dressers and vanity dressing tables that make ideal pieces for the Bed Room. Why not add to the bed room while you can buy such wonderful values?

## for the entire home for every room in the home

We have one of the largest stocks of floor covering that has ever been shown in West Texas—Axminster Rugs, small Rag Rugs, Congoleum and Linoleum Art Squares or Rugs and many pretty designs of Linoleum. If your kitchen needs some new Linoleum or your dining room a new Art Square or a new Axminster Rug for the living room we have it. Come in and look for yourself. We are always pleased to have you call and will gladly show you anything that we have in the store.

## Furniture for the DINING ROOM

Nothing adds to the attractiveness and appearance of a dining room than a beautiful suite of dining room furniture—a nine piece set that matches—or if you already have a nice dining room table and chairs, how about a nice serving table or other article of dining room furniture to match. We have numerous different kinds and we are sure that you can find in our large stock just what you are looking for. Come in and see what we have.

IF YOU MISS SEEING OUR WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF FURNITURE YOU WILL BE THE LOSER! COME!

We have anything that the wife may desire in the way of Aluminum ware, Granite ware, Tinware, Glass ware, or Dishes. It will pay you to visit our store before you buy any thing that you need in any of these things. We invite you.

Never before have we had as large and complete a Stock of GUNS and Amunition as we have at the present time and as the Duck and Dove season is open and hunting should be good, we invite you to call and see the best in GUNS.

# Blackard Hardware Co.

THE STORE THAT OUTFITS THE HOME COMPLETE

**MADE ODD BEQUESTS AND GAVE REASONS**

**Canadian Exposed Peculiar Traits of Relatives.**

Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain received recently from an Ontario correspondent a copy of the will of Dr. William Dunlop, who was an assistant army surgeon in the War of 1812, in the Eighty-ninth British regiment. It is said the will is registered at Goderich, and is dated at Montreal, 1847. As a legal document it seems to stand in a class by itself. The main portions follow:

I, William Dunlop, of Blairbraid, in the Township of Colborne, County and District of Huron, Western Canada, Esquire, being in sound health and body, and my mind just as usual (which my friends who flatter me say is no great shakes at the best of times), do make this my last Will and Testament as follows, revoking, of course, all former Wills.

I leave the property of Blairbraid and all other landed property I may be possessed of to my sisters Helen Boyle Story and Elizabeth Boyle Dunlop, the former because she is married to a Minister whom she henpecks—the latter because she is married to nobody nor is she like to be, for she is an old maid and not marketable, and also I leave to them, and their heirs, my share of the stock and implements on the farm, provided always that the enclosure round my brother's grave be reserved, and if either should die without issue, then the other to inherit the whole.

I leave to my sister-in-law, Louisa Dunlop, all my share of the household furniture and such traps with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned.

I leave my silver tankard to the eldest son of Old John as the representative of the family, but he would melt it down to make temperance medals and that would be sacrilege—however, I leave my big horn snuff box to him—he can only make temperance horn spoons of that.

I leave my sister Jenny my Bible, the property formerly of my great-grandmother, Bethia Hamilton of Wood Hall, and when she knows as much of the spirit of it as she does of the letter, she will be another guise Christian than she is.

I also leave my late brother's watch to my brother Sandy, exhorting him at the same time to give up Whiggery, radicalism and all other sins that do most easily beset him.

I leave my brother Alan my big snuff box, as I am informed he is rather a decent Christian with a jolly face.

I leave Parson Chevasse (Maggy's husband) the snuff box I got from the Sarnia Militia, as a small token of my gratitude for the services he has done the family in taking a sister that no man of taste would have taken.

I leave John Caddle a silver teapot to the end that he may drink tea therefrom to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife.

I leave my books to my brother Andrew, because he has been so long a Jungley Wallah that he may learn to read with them.

I give my silver cup with a sovereign in it, to my sister, Janet Graham Dunlop because she is an old maid, and pious, and also my gramma's snuff mull, as it looks decent to see an old woman making snuff.

**Urgent Need**

Edwin had been strangely fidgety all the evening. Usually he was content to sit for hours and hours in the twilight, holding his loved one, Edwina, by the hand and dreaming dreams of the sweet by-and-by. Several times he glanced at his watch and at last—at least two hours before his accustomed time, he rose to take his departure.

"So soon, Edwin, dear?" she sighed. "Must you really go?" "I must, darling," he answered. "Though I would sacrifice ten years of my life to stay one more short hour with you."

"But why, dear," she begged—"why have you got to go so early tonight?" "Because, dearest," he replied, "it's our lodge meeting, and if I don't go I shall be fined a dollar."

**Life!**

The deputy warden of the penitentiary was looking over the new arrivals. Among them was a tall, forlorn-looking gentleman of color who seemed to take it very hard, sighing so deeply that the deputy asked: "What's the matter, boy?"

"Mah sentence, suh?" was the mournful reply. "Ah can't do all this head time the judge done gib me!"

"How much are you doing?" inquired the deputy.

"Life!" exclaimed the new arrival. "Well," remarked the deputy, not unkindly, "just do what you can of it." —Everybody's Magazine.

**Future Irrigation**

Less than 2 per cent of the total arid and semi-arid land in the United States is now irrigated, yet reclamation has already reached the stage where future progress can be made only through the construction of extensive storage works or through underground water made available by pumping.

**Telephones in Lithuania**

Telephones, which were unknown in Lithuania for general private use until installed in 1915 by the Germans at the time of occupation of that country, have become so popular that the German apparatus recently was replaced by the latest equipment made in Esthonia.

**WHO SAYS OUR TIME AND MONEY WERE NOT WELL SPENT IN IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF OUR LABORATORY.**

By Omah Bullard.

As I was showing three middle-aged ladies about our laboratory one of the ladies remarked to the others: "Isn't this just wonderful, look at the flowers, pictures, curtains, beautiful furniture and the clean, newly painted walls, and here is why we are so proud of it. Our girls did it all." Naturally, they forget the basis of it all. Could they have known and understood the responsibility and anxiety of the director or instructor of our girls they would have said, "Our teacher and our girls did it."

Another mother said: "This H. E. department is wonderful; they did not have anything like this when I was a girl, but I wish I could work here right now. I think it would be only a pleasure to spend my time working in this beautiful place."

A mother who was leading a small baby girl remarked, "I can hardly wait for Margaret to grow up and have a chance to study and work in this beautiful home."

The walls are painted a bluish gray, the window seats are filled with beautiful pot flowers as ferns, jews, geraniums, oleanders and many others. The curtains are white with a pink check about an inch square. The gray, green and pink blend wonderfully. The lockers and all wood work are enameled a cream color. The pictures, which were selected to blend with the walls are very inspiring. For example Cora's Spring puts before us a beautiful picture which is symbolic to life. We want to watch our life and have a few imperfect traits in it as possible, because the imperfect traits may stand out on our character as the ugly dead trees do on a beautiful picture.

If the girls felt that it was a little foolish to do the work at first, I know they felt well paid when they saw the looks on the mothers' faces, and heard the many complimentary exclamations which they could not help but exclaim when they saw the H. E. Department. I say I know the girls felt repaid. Well, I can't say they thought of being paid because I was one of the girls and I was too happy to think of anything but the new environment in which we girls were going to get to study with our teacher, and I thought of the opportunities that I have, which my mother did not have, and I wondered if some day I would not know how to improve and keep a beautiful home, or even teach other girls the things which I am learning. If it were possible to visit in all the mothers' homes, who have seen our laboratory, I am sure we would see improvements made or copied by what we girls have been taught to do.

The actual expense was not very much, and for my part I think money could not buy the good that Miss Green and we girls have done.

An old saying: "We know a rose by its environment" is true to life. We hope that the girls who have an opportunity to work in the Snyder laboratory will be inspired in such a way that in the future we may go into their homes and see the effects of this beautiful laboratory or environment.

**GIGANTIC TREES IN MOVIE.**

Some of America's oldest and most gigantic growing specimens form a part of the background for the camping scenes of Elmer Harris' Associated Authors production of "No More Women!" which is being shown at the Cozy Theatre Tuesday. Lake Arrowhead, a Sierra Madre, mountain resort near San Bernardino, Calif., served as the location for a number of beautiful out of door scenes of the production and much of the action centers around giant redwoods, sequoias and sugar pine trees which range in size from three to ten feet thick. One pillar of the Arrowhead forest was so large six

members of the Harris company, touching hands, could not encircle its base. Several trees which are seen in the background of certain scenes of the production are more than 200 feet tall.

Roy Nelson and Henry Dudley left Wednesday for their home in Upshur County after a visit with R. E. Nail of near Dunn.

J. I. Burroughs left Wednesday for Larue to be at the bedside of his father, who is dangerously ill.

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK**  
**COZY Theatre**

FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST.

William S. Hart, in  
**"Wild Bill Hickok"**

There are hundreds of western pictures made each year—but there's only one "Wild Bill Hickok" and only one Bill Hart. So don't miss 'em. Also showing Harry Langdon in

A Pathe comedy.  
**"Flickering Youth"**

SATURDAY MATINEE  
Same as Friday night.

SATURDAY NIGHT  
Edmond Lowe, in

**"Honor Among Men"**

From Richard Harding Davis' great novel "The King's Jackal." It's clean! It's dramatic! It has a powerful story, a good cast and plenty of action, thrills and suspense. Also Imperial Comedy.

**"Inbad the Sailor"**

MONDAY, NOV. 3RD

Buster Keaton (the frozen face comedian) in

**"Our Hospitality"**

A delightful combination of romance, thrills and laughter. A seven reel comedy with a laugh to every foot of film. Also Hal Roach comedy featuring Matt Moore and Madge

**"Jeffries Jr."**

TUESDAY, NOV. 4TH

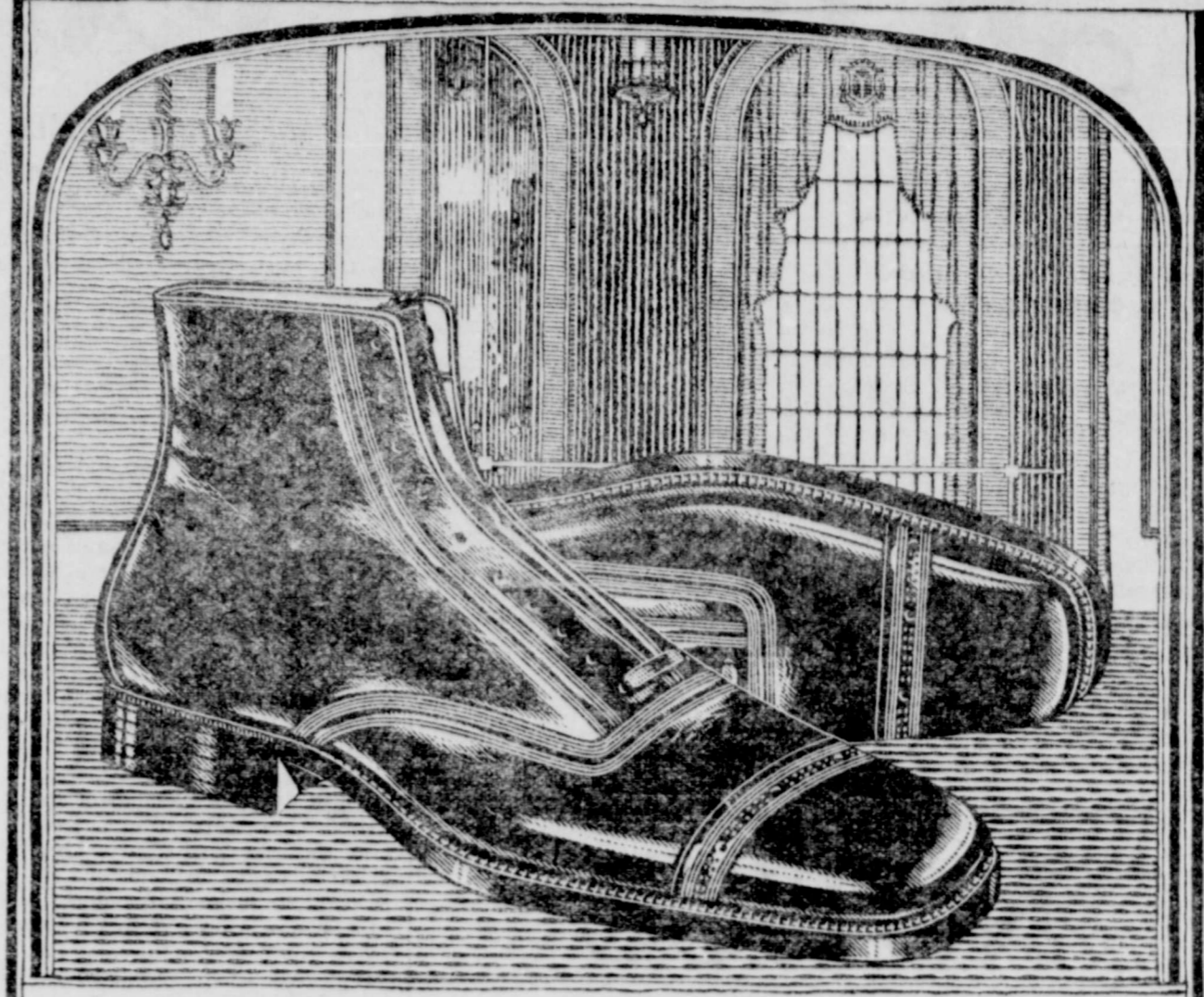
**"No More Women"**

Bellamy. A comedy drama with a lot of laughs that tells the story of a youth who thought he hated all girls when jilted by one. Then he stepped into a love-web skillfully woven by another—and is taken captive. Also Fox News and Larry Semon Comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
The 5th and 6th.

Gloria Swanson, in  
**"Manhandled"**

Imagine a picture ten times better than your favorite Swanson picture to date! Imagine Gloria more stirringly dramatic, more gaspingly gowned than ever! And imagine her as a howlingly funny comedienne besides! But you can't imagine it! See "Manhandled." Also showing Educational comedy.



**The FLORSHEIM SHOE**

The man who has worn a pair of Florsheim Shoes always wants another. To him there can be no substitute—he knows Florsheim Shoes give exceptional value.

THE BRIGHTON  
**\$10**

**BAUGH & WEBB**  
Men's Wear  
Society Brand Clothes. J. & K. Shoes for Women

**Just Received Shipment of**

**25**

**Wool Jersey Dresses**

**A nice assortment of colors styles and sizes**

**WHILE THEY LAST**

**\$5.95**

**Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.**

**6 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOAN 6 Per Cent**

Farmers' Opportunity  
**STOVALL & STOVALL**

Local Representatives  
DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK  
We represent seven Old Line Insurance Companies

**MATTRESSES**

We are located across the street from Brown & Taylor's where we are equipped to make your

**OLD MATTRESS NEW OR MAKE YOU A NEW MATTRESS**

We use only the best of materials and our work is guaranteed. Your work will be appreciated and our prices will be satisfactory.

**WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER**

**Crowder Brothers**  
A. R. Crowder W. E. Crowder

**GREAT CAST SUPPORTS GLORIA IN NEW PICTURE.**

One of the finest casts that have ever appeared in a Swanson picture supports Gloria in "Manhandled," her latest Paramount production, directed by Allan Dwan, the man who made "Robin Hood," "Zaza" and "A Society Scandal."

Tom Moore, last seen in "Big Brother," also made by Mr. Dwan, has the leading man's role opposite

the popular star. Moore has the role of an automobile mechanic, who drives a taxi at night. Then there's Frank Morgan, well known stage actor, and Lilyan Tashman, former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, who is one of the salesgirls in the department store where Gloria, as Tessie McLean, works. Paul McAllister, who played in "You Can't Fool Your Wife" and others, also has a prominent part as has Ian Keith, well known in New York for his work on

the legitimate stage. Others in the cast include Frank Allworth, Carrie Scott, popular vaudeville comedienne, and Arthur Housman.

Then, as the enterprising exhibitor would say, there's a big extra added attraction—Brooke Johns and Ann Pennington doing their stuff before the camera. There's an attraction in itself. And it's not just a flash of the popular Follies entertainers you get either. They have regular parts in the picture in a house party sequence.

"Manhandled," declared by all who have seen it as the best thing Miss Swanson has ever done for the screen, comes to the Cozy Theatre next Wednesday to remain 2 days. Don't miss it! We just know you won't.

**FLUVANNA NOTES.**

Mrs. J. F. Clawson returned to her home at Fort Worth last Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Shewmake left for Post last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Josey and baby of Big Spring spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mr. F. I. Townsend will speak in Fluvanna, Oct. 30, 7:30 in the in-

terest of the national and State Democratic ticket.

J. J. Bellew and W. P. Sims transacted business in Snyder last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson spent Sunday in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Sturdivant at Hermleigh Sunday.

**School Notes.**

The program given by Miss Mell Thompson's room Monday morning at chapel was enjoyed by all. Quite a few patrons were present.

Following is the program: America—Sung by school. Devotional—Mrs. Forrester. Piano Duet—Ruth Truss—Burline Boynton.

Reading—Dan Trice. Guitar Duet—Albert Browning—Prof. Boston.

Reading—Miss Lela Isaacs. Violin Solo—Burline Boynton, followed by Prof. Boston on the guitar. March—Miss Bessie Benton. Mell Thompson, Teacher.

Box supper netted \$78. Things are looking rather "spooky" this week.

The dreaded hoof and mouth disease which was thought to have been stamped out, broke out in a herd of cattle near Alvin, Brazoria County, Monday.

**CHINESE BRIDE ENDS OWN LIFE ON WEDDING DAY**

**Frisco's Chinatown Mourns Girl Who Remembered "Unwritten Code."**

San Francisco.—In the unwritten code under which Chinatown governs itself without recourse to the white man's courts and police it is laid down that an unfaithful wife, confronted with the proofs of her infidelity, shall die by her own hand. It was so ordered by the ancient lawgivers of the Orient and it stands today.

From the days when she first began to understand, Fannie Ng Fong had been taught this. When a weenie of a girl, just beginning to toddle, she had wondered why Woo Fa didn't come to the house any more. That night her mother took her on her knee and taught her the unwritten law of Chinatown. Fannie vowed that when the time came for her to marry she would be true.

Pretty as only an oriental beauty can be, Fannie was the belle of Chinatown. Came to her house Dr. Fong Wan. In the Chinese quarter the practice of Doctor Fong was large, and even the white doctors sometimes called on him for advice. After the fashion of the East they became engaged and in due time there was a wedding that Chinatown will never forget. It was THE wedding of Chinatown.

**"Other Woman" Strikes.**

Somewhere, brooding and angry, a little yellow girl bit her bright red lips and vowed vengeance. And just as the wedding festivities were at their merriest the police arrived. With drawn billies and pistols they rushed into the wedding house. Someone had telephoned a crime was being committed there. There was—the way the other little yellow girl looked at it.

"Little Fannie" was blissfully ignorant of the other little yellow girl. Had she known of her, she would have been sorry, but it wasn't her fault.



Five Minutes Later She Was Dead.

Neither was it the fault of Doctor Fong if he could not love another.

Doctor Fong wasn't the only one who had sought the hand of "Little Fannie." There was another, but he hid his sorrow and wished Fannie only happiness.

So it happened that one day there came a letter to Fannie. It bore the signature of the disappointed one. It spoke of other trysts in the past and asked for a renewal of their illicit liaison. Fannie scornfully and indignantly cast the letter aside.

**The Unwritten Code.**

That evening Doctor Fong found a crumpled scrap of paper. He read, and without a quiver of expression handed it to Fannie. Then he went out.

Then Fannie remembered—the "unwritten code."

She went into her own pretty little boudoir. She reached behind the oriental draperies for a bottle. Five minutes later she lay dead on the bed. She had paid.

But the end is not yet. The disappointed suitor heard. Under the unwritten code he was marked for death, yet he went to the home of disgrace. He confronted Doctor Fong and before him he laid a number of documents. All bore his signature—and none were like the signature on the letter. Then he offered undisputed proof that he was several hundred miles from San Francisco when the letter was mailed. The writing was in a feminine hand and the "other little yellow girl" had had her revenge.

There was a funeral the next day that Chinatown will never forget. Every shop was closed and a band marched at the head of the funeral procession. All the tongs hung out mourning banners. It was Chinatown's way of trying to right a wrong.

**Find Beggar With \$2,500**

Moline, Ill.—Arrested for begging and sent to the poor farm, Swan Strand, seventy years old, of Moline, had \$2,500 in a bank. For years he had been a familiar figure, begging on the streets. He obtained his food from garbage cans, he said.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to one and all who were so kind to our wife and mother during her illness and for the many words of cheer spoken to her while on her bed of affliction. May God bless each of you is our earnest prayer.

JAMES P. GRANTHAM AND CHILDREN.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Scurry. City of Snyder.

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, that an election be held on the 1st day of December, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Snyder, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of street improvements, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall of Snyder, in the City of Snyder, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

P. M. Bolin, Presiding Judge. Mrs. L. T. Stinson, Assistant Judge. Mrs. Lyman Wren, Clerk. E. C. Dodson, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and none but resident qualified property taxpayers of the City of Snyder, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of \$50,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of the construction of street improvements and the levying of the tax."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of \$50,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of the construction of street improvements and the levying of the tax."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Snyder, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Snyder, one of which shall be at City Hall of Snyder (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Snyder, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election.

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

ATTEST: A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary, City of Snyder, Tex. (City Seal) 2-5t-c

**HIGH SCHOOL ENDEAVOR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NOV. 2, 2:30 P. M.**

Consecration meeting. Topic:—Reward. Leader:—Doris Buchanan. Song service.

Piano solo:—Eula Ferguson. Roll call, members answering with a verse of Scripture.

Scripture lesson:—Matt. 25:14-23. Leader's talk:—The desire to be good as a reward—Ada Andrews. The groth of a reward:—Doris Elza.

A clean conscience as a reward:—Joseph Andrews.

The best reward:—Dafna Freeman. Mizpah.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

E. F. Sears to J. O. Guinn, 166 acres in east part of the county.

Dora Lindsey to Walter Wasson, 210 acres miles north of Snyder.

W. B. Taylor to W. E. Young, 80 acres, north of Snyder.

The Times-Signal will appreciate the report of any and all real estate transfers.

Wyatt Bufkin is here from Arkansas after an absence of about two years.

Mrs. O. F. Houston went to Winnsboro Wednesday. The Houstons raised a crop in Scurry County this season, but will probably locate in Winnsboro.

**Saturday Specials**

November 1, 1924

Special prices will be found in every Department

**Ladies Shoe Dept.**

All grades of our high-class Ladies' Shoes have been reduced for our Saturday's special. \$11.50 and \$10.00 grade \$8.85 \$9.00 and \$8.50 grade \$5.95 \$7.50 and \$6.50 grade \$4.95 Don't overlook our special bargain tables, high grade shoes and slippers, 99c up.

**Ladies Ready-to-wear Department**

Coats, dresses and hats all have been reduced to meet our Saturday's Special.

Visit this Department

**Men's Suit and Coat Dept.**

We have a large showing of men's suits and coats in our Saturday's special. Men's suits from: \$16.85, \$18.85, \$20.00, \$22.50 \$24.95

Leather coats with large leather collar, \$10.95  
Leather coats with knit collars and cuffs \$9.95  
Heavy mole skin coats with leather sleeves \$6.95  
Heavy mole skin coats with knit collars \$5.95  
Leather vests \$3.85

**Men's Dress Shirts**

In our Saturday's Special will be found some real bargains in Men's Dress Shirts. Price ranging 99c up.

**Men's Heavy Union Suits**

Prices for our Saturday Special, \$1.25 up

If you have just moved here we want to congratulate you on your good judgment in selecting this as your future home. We know you'll find good neighbors, loyal friendship and progressive in business. Call on us to help you get settled. We'll consider it a favor to be granted an opportunity for "SERVICE"

**J. H. Sears & Co.**

See Our Show Windows

Leading Department Store of Snyder

See Our Show Windows

BETTER THAN MOVIES



Sister—If Freddy gives you a quarter to go to the movies when he calls, will you go?

Bobbie—Now! I'll put it in my bank and watch the real drummer through the keyhole.

A HOME-WORKER



"Is Mrs. Tongue much of a home worker?" "Works every home she knows—for all the news!"

IN THE BACK PARLOR



Pa—What was that noise? Sounded like something parting. Ma—Anabel's young man tearing himself away, I think.

THE CLUB EVIL



Friend—When she gets angry with her husband she resorts to her club. Old Lady—Dear me, you'd never suspect her of such violence to look at her.



WHY LAWYERS DON'T GET TIRED With a smile on his face, Said a lawyer to me, "The longer the case, The larger the fee."



WHAT'S THE USE Suffering Public—You people don't provide enough straps. Street-railway Man (courteously)—You don't need straps. We pack you in so tightly that you can't possibly fall.



IN STYLE Hubby (to wife who has just answered telephone): Who was it, dear? Wifey: Our washerwoman. She'll be two hours late; she's having trouble with her carburetor.



AN OLD SAYING. Postman—A penny for your thoughts. Post—What do you mean? Postman—There's a cent due on this returned manuscript.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

A meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Missionary work in Korea was studied after which the meeting was closed in prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Noble with Mrs. Jones as hostess, Monday, Nov. 3, at three o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

On Thursday, Nov. 6, a meeting will be held at the Methodist church at three o'clock to observe the week of prayer. We urgently request a full attendance.—Reporter.

COLE COMING TO TOWN.

The Cole Bros.' Shows will arrive for two performances on Thursday, November 13th.

Cole Bros. Combined Shows have so many great, high-class features that no other show can now compare with them in giving such general satisfaction. The great success attained by the Cole Bros. Shows is due to the fact that they are always first to secure novelties of merit. The trained wild animals of this show have been selected with great care and are the best in the world, showing such wonderful intelligence in their different acts that they seem almost human. Cole Bros. show is spoken of by the press and public as being clean, moral of the highest class. Remember you make no mistake by going. Two performances daily, afternoon and night at Snyder. 22-21-p

PLEASANT HILL DOTS.

Everybody still enjoying good health and busy picking cotton, although the cotton picking situation is easing up a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daniels entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Brice Edwards and Miss Coy Shepherd attended the singing convention at Ira Saturday night. Several others going over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williamson visited at Turner Saturday night and Sunday.

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Roy Patterson of Hermleigh was looking after business in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Houston's sister, Mrs. Holmes, of East Texas is visiting the former this week.

Mrs. Edward Glasgow has her sister with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams spent Sunday with their little grandson, Hubert Alton Henley.

Jno. L. Webb, Joe Merritt and T. C. Bills are wishing for another spell of dampness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt received news last week that their son, Clarence, was sick with the typhoid fever in the Philippine Islands.

Our news is rather short this week on account of everybody being so busy preparing for winter.

QUINCY.

GOVERNMENT GINNING REPORT

The Department of Commerce has sent out the following ginning report of Scurry County:

October 25, 1924.

There were 9,091 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Scurry County, from the crop of 1924 prior to October 18, 1924, as compared with 14,032 bales ginned to October 18, 1923.

R. L. HOWELL, M. D.

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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You are looking for it will pay you to see us as we are overstocked and will give you a special price.

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DON'T FORGET DAY AND DATE

To the People of Scurry County

Believing as I do, that the election of the nominees of the Democratic party, both State and National, will promote the happiness and welfare of the people of our State, and because of the extraordinary efforts being made to destroy the Democratic party in Texas, I have paid the Times-Signal to print herewith a letter recently written to the Star-Telegram by Judge Ed. J. Hamner of Sweetwater. In this letter he correctly states the facts. I commend it to the earnest consideration of all who participated in the Democratic primaries.

As a sample of the inconsistency of those who are bolting the Democratic party, and urging the people to vote the Republican ticket I desire to call your attention to the following: In the Dallas News of October 6th, 1922 (during the Mayfield-Peddy campaign) there was printed a sermon delivered by Rev. Herbert D. Knickerbocker, who at that time was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, in which he said: "I voted in the Democratic primary. On my ticket was printed these words: 'I will support the nominees of the Democratic party.' I entered into a bargain with Mr. Peddy, for instance, and all other men who voted at that time. That bargain was this: I will vote for Jim Ferguson, no matter how bitter the pill may be, if he gets the majority of the votes in this primary, and the consideration that I require of you, as the party of the second part is that you shall vote for Earle Mayfield, no matter how bitter that pill may be to you. And if I entered into a contract of this sort, and then not only broke the contract, but went further and asked other men to break theirs, I would have to write my platform down in one simple plank, I am a liar and I want the support of all liars like me. Was he right then? If so, then, it is true today.

Let every Democrat in Scurry County go to the polls next Tuesday and live up to their solemn obligation by voting for the nominees of the party from President F. I. TOWNSEND,

Member Scurry County Democratic Executive Committee.

Attacks Pledge-Breaking Doctrine.

Editor Star-Telegram: What a strange doctrine we now hear being preached by certain ministers of the gospel, heads of certain sectarian colleges and the Christian candidate of the Republican party, who before he could accept the nomination of a private caucus of Republicans, went on his knees to God in prayer.

Is it the doctrine of the meek and lowly Nazarene? Has it been taught by our Christian mothers and fathers, and men of God to their children in the ages gone by? Is it the doctrine godly men and women will, in the hour of prayer, teach to their boys and girls, or is it the doctrine born of the hour of necessity?

What is a pledge? Is it defined in our lexicons as "To offer solemnly one's honor or word. To bind by a promise. A formal promise to do or not to do something."

What did every man and woman who voted in last Democratic primary promise to do on his honor or word? Was it not to support the nominees of that primary? Assuredly so; not only she who is the nominee for Governor, but all of them.

What doctrine is this that the Christian Republican candidate and his followers are preaching throughout this fair land? What does he advise Democrats is an honorable course to pursue? What does he try to convince them by reading garbled extracts from an opinion of our Supreme Court that they have a right to do and preserve their honor?

It is almost inconceivable that in this day of intelligence and enlightenment that a man deemed worthy to become the Governor of Texas, even by a few, will have the nerve and temerity to stand before an audience and tell them his Christian virtues, and that he goes on his knees to God in prayer before he acts, and then immediately advise the greater part of his audience to violate their pledge; to repudiate their solemn word of honor in order to induce them to vote for him against the nominee to whom they pledged their support. Yet such is the case, and in order to encourage them, he reads that part of a decision that declares that they can not be punished in the courts for so doing. This latter statement is true. One can not be punished in the law courts of our State for violating his promise to support the nominees of the primary participated in by him or her voluntarily, but how about the punishment in the court of one's conscience? How does this violator of his word of honor stand in the forum of equity and good conscience? Why does this Christian candidate of the Republican party not read all the decision from which he quotes but a small part?

Judge Greenwood, speaking for the Supreme Court in that decision (Westerman vs. Mims, 227 S. W. 178) says: "In our opinion a voter can not take part in a primary or convention of a party to name party nominees without assuming an obligation binding on the voter's honor and conscience. The obligation is a moral obligation . . . which is one which can not be enforced by action, but which is binding on the party who incurs it, in conscience and according to natural justice." Quoting from an opinion of the Supreme Court rendered by Justice Lamar, Judge Greenwood says: "Mandamus will not be granted in aid of one who does not come into court with clean hands, since the writ issues to remedy a wrong, not to promote one," and our Supreme Court refused a mandamus to relators because their man had participated in the primary, and then attempted to bolt and run against the nominee, because the court said his acts were "violative of good faith and conscience" and as relators "did not come into court with clean hands" no relief could be given.

And yet this Christian candidate arose from his knees in prayer to God, and forthwith proclaims the doctrine that to violate one's word of honor, his pledge, his moral obligation is all right, because there is no law by which he can be punished in the courts therefor.

I am not interested in, or uneasy about the results politically, for it is a foregone conclusion that Butte will get the spanking he deserves by at least 100,000 majority. But, what of the seed sown in the minds of the hearers? What think you Christian mothers and fathers of this doctrine? Will you in the evening of prayer, on your bended knees in converse with God, advise and direct your boys and girls that it is honorable to violate a solemn pledge? That to give one's word of honor to do anything is not binding because one can not be punished in the law courts for violating it? What will the harvest be? EDWARD J. HAMNER, Sweetwater, Texas.

(Political Advertising)

**OBEYING ORDERS.**

"I want to get on your subscription list," said W. E. Doak to the editor Tuesday. "Mrs. Doak has already given me orders to see to it that the Times-Signal shows up at our house this week." The next moment the editor felt two pieces of the coin of the real strike his itching palms, and Mr. Doak had a prescription for 52 doses of the great moral weekly.

Right here, the editor wants to thank those who have responded so liberally to our 'S. O. S.' call for renewals. Besides the many compliments the editor has received on his paper the actions of others have spoken their sentiments.

Porter King went to Sweetwater Tuesday to see about some cars in order that he might supply the demand for the popular Dodge.

**SNYDER BOY TELLS OF HIS TRAVELS THROUGH EUROPE**

Chosen as one of the two representatives of the Southwest, Theodore Yoder, S. M. U. student, traveled over Europe last summer with twelve companions from other universities representing other sections of the United States. The Student Friendship Pilgrimages are conducted by the Y. M. C. A., last summer being their third tour.

For last summer's trip to Europe thirteen students were selected by the summer conferences of the Y. M. C. A. from the universities located in each section of the country east of the Rocky mountains. The universities and colleges represented by sections were: Southwest, S. M. U. and Oklahoma University; Middle West Northwestern and University of Minnesota; Rocky Mountain region, Colorado A. & M.; South, Vanderbilt; Northeast, Yale, Lafayette College, Pa., and Gettysburg College, Pa.; Southeast, Washington and Lee and Alderson College, West, Va.

Another pilgrimage composed of students of universities of the Pacific coast went to Japan. There were sixteen in this group.

Mr. Yoder is a junior in the university. He has been active in Y. M. C. A. work at the university for the past three years. In relating his trip to Europe he said:

"A letter came to me on the 30th

of last May telling me that I had been selected as a member of the Friendship Pilgrimage to Europe. Words, of course, cannot convey the happy surprise, neither can a coherent description be given of my emotions, dreams and conduct for the next few days. Exams. were taken in a peculiar sort of daze and the one day spent in visiting with my home folks before I left was more like a dream than reality.

"I arrived in New York June 19, two days before our boat was to sail and met several of the men who were to make up our party. These men were from all sections of the United States east of the Rocky mountains. They had held various offices in the Young Men's Christian Association work. Hugo Thompson of University of Minnesota was an ex-chairman of the Student Council; Roswell Barnes of Lafayette College, Pa., was acting chairman of the Student Council, Gerald Arnold was chairman of the Rocky Mountain Field Council; Andrew "Andy" Lytle of Vanderbilt, was on the Southern Field Council so we were a special group from the standpoint of sectional representation.

**Student Special Arranged.**

"June 21 at noon we steamed out of New York harbor on the S. S. Saxonia, an old second-class boat. Because there were 50 students in the steerage we called it Studentage as a more fitting name. Never be-

fore had a steamship company taken care to arrange a special student boat so we felt highly honored.

"Our group of thirteen out of the five hundred students soon became acquainted with each other. We were chaperoned by E. Fay Campbell of Yale and his wife.

"The program we followed on the boat, after some of us land lubbers had grown our sea legs and become accustomed to the rising and falling of the horizon and the vibrations of the boat was as follows: Breakfast, an hour for talking, writing, walking and sleeping, then a meeting of the group for an hour to talk about the implications of our pilgrimage and the customs of Europeans (two of the men had been to Europe before, connected with a discussion of international problems). Thus we kept our minds occupied so that time did not drag in the waves.

"The magnitude of the ocean, together with fellowship in the group that had as its ideal the highest motives bound us close to each other in a sense of unity which was one of the outstanding features in the summer's journey.

"Fun was not overlooked. One morning a kangaroo court was held to try one of the boys on the indictment of the monopolization of one of the young lady passengers. Andy's jokes would be the spice of life any place, any time.

**Plymouth, England, First Port.**

"After ten days' travel the placid harbor of Plymouth was some contrast and it was a welcome sight. The Saxonia being the first boat with 'Studentage' called for a welcome, so the Deputy Lord Mayor of Plymouth, who had greeted Roosevelt and Pershing, came out to greet and welcome us students to England.

"At noon we again nosed out into the ocean and directed our course toward Cherbourg, France, where we arrived about 7 o'clock, p. m. Two American gunboats were there to greet us. We had sent a cable to Mr. Claud Nelson, who was to meet us. We were glad indeed to see him when we got off the old Saxonia onto the tender which was to land us in France. To any person who has never been through customs there is a thrill that just can't be quieted and we were only normal. The task was soon accomplished and we were on the diminutive French train ready to go to Gay Paris. It was a relief to feel that we were back on good terra firma and the relief was shown by a sort of relaxation that gives expression in hilarious joy.

**Visit Paris, France.**

"The train left at 10 o'clock for Paris. It was so crowded we did not spend a comfortable night.

"The little train moved in an al-

most unbelievable speed. The country with its trees, flowers and houses was a treat for the eyes which had looked at water for so long. Thus we pulled into the Paris station a happy group, looking forward to an exciting and helpful twelve days full of a living visiting France."

**FALL PASTURING OF WHEAT.**

"Fall pasturing seldom benefits wheat; it usually causes a reduction in yield, but there are times when the benefits will more than offset the damages," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. "Under ordinary conditions," he says, "the decrease in yield as a result of pasturing will often amount to as much as four bushels per acre. For the farmer who has plenty of feed there is little to induce him to pasture his wheat, and we would be ahead by not doing so, unless it shows excessive growth. On the other hand, the farmer who has a good growth of wheat and is short of feed, especially if he has dairy cows, can often make a profit from pasturing his wheat, providing he does it judiciously.

"At present there are thousands of fields of wheat that are showing entirely too much growth. If weather conditions remain favorable some of this wheat is likely to be damaged by jointing this fall. Under these conditions, pasturing would consume the extra growth and retard jointing, which would be of great benefit to the crop.

"Many cattlemen and wheat growers in the drier sections of the Southwest consider wheat pasturing secured in the fall as just that much clear gain. This, of course, is not true unless the wheat should happen to prove a failure the following summer. A reasonable amount of pasturing may not do much harm, but the danger lies in overdoing it—turning stock onto it before the plants get a sufficient start, or grazing too closely, thereby leaving the crop without winter protection and the ground in a condition that it is likely to blow. Grazing when the ground is wet will cause more injury than the value of the pasturage. Too much pasturing is sure to give the crop a set-back, causing winter-killing, late maturity, more damage from hot and dry weather, and lower yields."

Charlton Brumley and Miss Minerva Neel of this city, visited her parents, W. C. Allen of Ira Sunday. Miss Nanna Wade Neel motored to Snyder Sunday to visit friends. She reported a nice time.

Read the want ads.

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**BETTER LIGHTING AND WORKING CONDITIONS ON THE FARM.**

It takes 7,000 or 8,000 hours of labor a year to keep a farm of the average size up to its normal state of production.

While the progressive farmer is using most everything in the way of improved machinery to save time and labor in his field work, he is coming to realize that there are many other ways to save work for himself and for every member of his family.

Electricity is the big factor in this sort of saving. It will light the house and barn. It will run all the machines about the place that ordinarily are turned with a crank, it will pump the water, for stock and for house use. It will sweep the house, heat the flatiron and run electric fans.

The farmer can have electricity easily, for he has only to buy one of the modern farm electric plants and go ahead enjoying complete electric service.

**A PRESENT FOR THE WIFE**

Said a man from Illinois:

"I bought Delco-Light as a present for my wife. If every farmer would present Delco-Light to his wife there would be many more happy homes. I certainly consider the money very well spent."



Ed J. THOMPSON,  
Dealer  
Snyder Texas.

**Turkeys Wanted**

*We have completed and in operation one of the largest and best poultry packing and cold storage plants in the State and opened the season for No. one Tom and Hen Turkeys at 18c per pound cash, which is from 3c to 4c higher per pound than at other local points in Texas. If you appreciate what we have done for the local turkey growers, market with us at the packing house near light plant. This is a permanent organization and has been built for the benefit of the poultry industry. Plenty of coops to make deliveries in.*

**Model Farm Producers Assn.**

## **We don't want you, Dr. Butte**

*You are a clean cut American citizen, you are a successful business man, an educator; you were loyal to your Country during the war; you stand for something and have the interest of our boys and girls at heart; you advocate Constitutional Government.*

## **We want you, Jim Ferguson by "proxy"**

*You are not a citizen; you took our money; you defied and denied the program of our country during the war; you called us jackasses and told our party to go where it doesn't snow; you have never been a Democrat.*

## **Will Scurry County Voters Talk like that next Tuesday?**

*Will you follow the selfish interests of disgruntled and worn-out politicians who want a job or will you follow the dictates of your own conscience for the betterment of your State and its people? In the eyes of the Nation Texas is in the balance. What will old Scurry County contribute to the test for the future of Texas? Which of these two will receive the support of the moral vote in Texas?*

*(Political Advertisement)*

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 Snyder National Bank  
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Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr. Co  
 First State Bank and Trust Co.  
 E. E. Thompson Barber Shop  
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
 Snyder Bakery, after 9 a. m.  
 City Market, after 9 a. m.

Snyder Mattress Factory  
 Snyder Bottling Works  
 Blackard Hardware Co.  
 Star Market, after 9 a. m.  
 Ware's Bakery, after 9 a. m.

**This ad is paid for by the Lions Club of Snyder, Texas**

### The Man Who Wove the Rope

By ANTHONY REIMERT

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SERGEANT CONNERS of the Royal Mounted left his horse in the fringe of pines and advanced stealthily on foot toward the cabin. The light of a candle burned within. By that light Anderson could see the man he wanted bending over a pile of furs. He recognized him.

He approached the door over the snow. At his knock the door was flung open. The inmate's shaggy beard was thrust forth.

"Who is it?" Anderson covered him with his pistol. "Please, I want you in the king's name," he said. "And any statement that you make is liable to be used against you."

The other flung up his hands. His voice was vibrant with fear as he spoke.

"What's the charge, sergeant?" "That on the twelfth day of June last, at Running Water, you murdered Albert Jones."

"My God!" the other muttered. Then, "Come in, sergeant. It's all a mistake. I'll explain it to you."

The sergeant frisked him and, entering the hut, removed the rifle, shotgun and revolver which he found and placed them outside. He also took away Blease's jackknife and the large knife he used for cutting and skinning. That done, although watchful, he left Blease at liberty.

He drew forth a tin of meat from his haversack, and Blease produced sourdough. The two made a meal together. The sergeant's watchfulness never diminished.

"You got the wrong man, sergeant."

"That you'll have the opportunity of proving, Blease. The facts are pretty clear. Jones had been a partner with Parkinson. There was some trouble between them, and he left Parkinson, Jones did, and started up-country to trap alone. Somewhere along the trail you joined him. Jones' pack and coat were found at the foot of a high cliff. But, though Jones' money was gone, his coat proved who he was—also a letter in a pocket which the murderer had overlooked.

"Suspicion fell upon Parkinson on account of their quarrel. But Parkinson proved that on the day in question he was forty miles away. It was lucky for Parkinson that he met the missionary, for there was no one to prove that he hadn't accompanied Jones."

"And what about me? Why do you suspect me?" demanded Blease in agitated tones.

The sergeant stretched out his hand. "You're wearing Jones' hat," he answered simply. "It was identified when you were over to Blue River. His name's written inside. Moreover, where Jones left off his trail, you took yours up. Blease, it looks black, and it'll require a good deal of proving."

"Listen to me," cried Blease. "I'll tell you the truth. I'm Jones!"

"What's that?" cried the startled policeman. "I'll tell you the truth. I'm Jones. Parkinson and me had a quarrel over a girl in a saloon. It grew bitter. I wanted to kill Parkinson, but I didn't dare. So I hit on a better plan. I schemed to have it appear as if Parkinson had killed me.

"We started off together, and, when we were near the cliff, I told him I was through with him. He went away. I stripped off my coat and pack and threw them over the cliff into the swift river, which would carry any body far down to the lake. I ran my trail to the cliff's edge. I disappeared and took the name of Blease.

"My disguise was perfect. No one in the neighborhood knew me as Jones. I'd only come there the month before. And I grew a beard. I knew suspicion would fall upon Parkinson, and I chuckled as I trapped, thinking how he'd step upon the plank and take the drop for murdering me. And I thought of the girl in the saloon. Now do you see, sergeant? I'm Jones, and I murdered my shadow."

"Who'll prove you're the murdered man if nobody in the district knew you? Why didn't you show yourself?"

"Why, I was wanted for a little affair, and—"

"And now you're wanted for a bigger one, Blease," answered the sergeant. "And even if I was to believe you, you've got to convince the jury. So we'll be musing."

#### Number of Wires in Cable.

If you watch men drawing a lead-covered cable into the conduits which form a network under city streets it is usually not long before you hear some one ask: "How many wires are there in the cable?" That there may be some variation in the number of the wires is easily guessed, but few realize how wide a discrepancy in the number there may be. Take, for example, two sections that are by no means extremes but give some idea of the range. One is of a telephone cable containing 26 dozen pairs of 624 wires, each pair wrapped with paraffined paper and the whole entwined in such a way that plenty of air space is left between the wires. The other is a 20,000-volt cable for a three-phase power transmission circuit, such as is used for conveying power from the central stations to the scattered distributing stations in some of our large cities. This has the copper cables imbedded in a solid mass of rubber or gutta percha, with no air spaces whatever, the number of conductors being only three instead of 624.

### DENIES THAT SNAKES CAN SWALLOW YOUNG

Writer Puts This With Other Reptilian Myths.

Snake stories, appropriate to the season, are beginning to crop out in the country papers, says Nomad in the Boston Transcript. Snakes about Boston itself, by the way, were never so scarce as they are now. Districts in and about the Middlesex falls, which once abounded in black snakes, are practically destitute of them now, for the simple reason that their food supply has disappeared with the general clearing away of underbrush and the reduction of the number of moles, field mice and various descriptions of insects. In the course of a whole summer's walk Nomad has not seen more than four or five snakes, and these were all garter snakes. The black snake is one of the noblest as well as the most harmless of reptiles, and its disappearance from the woods near Boston is greatly to be regretted. But apropos of snakes, Nomad notes that in the Portland Express a controversy is raging as to whether or not mother snakes swallow their young for the purpose of protection. Now, so far as Nomad knows, no snake swallows his young, and under no circumstances could the young be restored alive to the world even if they were swallowed, but here is a gentleman signing his initials and evidently vouched for by the Portland paper as a trustworthy person, who tells the story.

"I cannot deny the testimony furnished by my own eyes when I witnessed such an occurrence in southern Indiana several years ago.

"In company with several young men I had gone to a pond on a tobacco farm in search of frogs and our approach noticed a large blue water snake on the bank surrounded by many little ones. The little snakes disappeared almost instantly, apparently running down the mouth of the parent snake. A few minutes later the snake was killed and the body mutilated, revealing the young ones alive within it. This was marvelous in my sight, but the young men with me assured me there was nothing unusual about it.

"A friend of mine, whose veracity is unquestioned, tells me he had a similar experience with a copperhead snake in the West Virginia hills. It may be true that digestive fluids in the snake's stomach would kill the young if the parent were unable to control the flow in the digestive tract. On the other hand, there may exist a sac within the body of the female snake provided for just such a purpose. I do not know. Perhaps there are those who can say."

Nomad has heard many marvelous stories about snakes which their tellers firmly believed, but which could not have been true—stories, for instance, of rattlesnakes leaping through the air to strike their prey, and even of the "hoop snake" that takes his tail in his mouth, turning himself into a hoop, and rolls rapidly along in pursuit of human beings. These tales are fragments of the imagination—and no creature seems to stimulate the imagination as the snake does. It is probable that the delusion of snakes swallowing their young arose from the fact that a good many snakes, including our common black snakes, devour smaller snakes, while rattlesnakes and all the garter snakes being viviparous, and not egg laying, contain their young before they are born.

#### Seemed Improbable

After several vain attempts to follow the light conversation of the young person he had taken in at dinner, Professor Parker struck out for his natural level, and explained to her carefully and elaborately that a recent discovery showed that life can be produced in sterilized bouillon by the action of radium.

"A very wonderful discovery," he continued. "And what trains of thought it gives rise to! Why, this may have happened in this world of ours millions of years ago!"

"Really!" she said, visibly impressed, but a little incredulous. "Of course I understand that there may have been radium then, but where did they get the beef tea?"—Exchange.

#### No Water, No Electricity

There is an excellent reason why electric service companies build their steam-driven generating stations on the shore of a river, lake, bay or harbor. For every pound of coal burned in the furnaces of such stations nearly a half a ton of water is needed to condense the steam produced, after it has passed through the turbine which turns the electric dynamo. At one such steam-operated electric generating station in the South all of the water of a sizable river is diverted from the river bed and passes over the condensing pipes of the plant's boilers.

#### Yes, Dear

Recently a young woman of the Hollywood moving picture colony went to the orphan asylum to give the children a treat. With her went her most devoted admirer, a man twenty years her senior.

A little boy about seven of whom she was especially fond was there. "Would you like to come and live with me in my bungalow?" she asked suddenly.

The little fellow beamed and then he looked at her escort. "If I do," he asked, "will you get me a papa without any gray hair?"—Los Angeles Times.



**Love, Business,  
Storm Clouds—  
Understanding**

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

JOHN GRESHAM came into his place of business like a hurricane. His lowering brow suggested the thunder cloud. The girl at the "Information" desk stared at him in open-mouthed wonder. Diggs, the office boy, ten minutes late and just hanging up his cap, tried to fade away from view. He was halted by a stern peremptory challenge.

"Late, are you? Don't repeat it!" Diggs witted. Over behind the railing Ned Warner, bookkeeper, started, stared hard at his relative and employer.

"I want it understood here and now," fairly shouted Mr. Gresham, "I won't have anybody in my service who appears here for work jaded and worn out with late hours. I'm watching things—look out!"

As he slammed the door noisily after him a young man sped quickly to the side of Ina.

"Oh, Arthur!" she gasped faintly, "what does it all mean?"

"I can't tell you," replied Arthur Gresham rapidly. "I never saw father in such a mood before."

"Perhaps he has heard about—about—"

"About our engagement?" interrupted Arthur. "I think not. But he soon will."

"You—you are going to tell him?"

"I've done it already—by letter. I just left it on his desk. Ina, for mercy's sake hurry in there, quick! Get that letter. It's no time, the present, for father to read it. I'll be less cowardly and go to him openly when he's out of this tantrum."

"Oh, I fear! I fear!" trembled poor Ina, but she went to the private office.

"Huh! looking for anything?" demanded Mr. Gresham, so fiercely that her heart sank.

"Why, I—I was looking for a—letter."

"That it?" challenged Mr. Gresham, and he held up a missive just opened.

"Well, I've read it. You had better leave here at the end of the month."

Arthur was in business for himself. Not so Ned Warner. If Mr. Gresham was proud of his strong, manly, independent son, he also loved Ned Warner. The latter was the son of his dearest friend. On his deathbed Mr. Gresham had promised to care for him. That morning Mr. Gresham had learned of his being seen with a gay young "card-playing and drinking crowd. This was the cause that morning of his unusual spell of temper.

A dark cloud seemed to hang over the office all that day. Mr. Gresham remained in his office until noon. He walked out of the place then, his grim silence adding new uneasiness to his anxious watchers.

Ina, pale and sad-looking, was starting to leave the office for lunch when Ned approached her in the anteroom.

"Can I have a word with you, Miss Yaller?" he inquired. "You have been a good friend to me," he said with sincerity and humility. "I am in deep distress and I feel that I must make a confidant of you. I am responsible for the trouble here this morning, I am sorry to say."

"I did not know that," replied Ina, with true sisterly sympathy.

"Well, I am. I have been a foolish, disloyal fellow to the kindest man that ever lived, Mr. Gresham, and he knows it. Oh! my sins are not very heavy, but I have wasted time, gone with riotous companions and otherwise disappointed him. He was hinting at me when he burst out so this morning," and Ned, with honest tears of contrition in his eyes, told Ina the whole story, ending up with: "For the sake of you others I guess I had better go somewhere and make a man of myself."

"You will do nothing of the sort!" declared Ina. "There is too much good in you to throw yourself away. Go straight to Mr. Gresham, tell him all you have told me, turn over a new leaf and make him happy."

"I'll do it, and I'll reform, I vow I will!" cried Ned earnestly.

It was late in the day when Ina timidly entered the room of her employer, little dreaming of how favorably Ned Warner had paved the way for a gracious reception.

"Mr. Gresham," she said, "I have decided not to wait until the end of the month, but leave today."

"Why, hadn't you better stay for a few days? My wife will be back from the country Thursday, and then between you there can be arrangements made."

"For what?" gasped the perplexed Ina.

"Why, I supposed you would be glad to have her co-operation as to the trousseau and the wedding arrangements—"

"Why!" gasped the petrified Ina, "didn't you discharge me this morning?"

"What's that? Me? Ha, ha! ho, ho! Bless me, my dear young lady! What ever put that into your head? I simply suggested that, as you are going to become our daughter, it was best that you exchange office life for the home. Yes, indeed—just so!"

And, despite the fact that he was not entirely telling the truth, there was such a kind, fatherly look in his good-natured eyes that Ina did not have the heart to gainsay him.

**CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.**

Delegates were elected for the singing convention at Ira: Myrtle Turner, Beecher Bennett, Ruth Horton and Abe Perry.

Tom Deshago and Miss Ruby Harris from Camp Springs, went to singing at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Ovlee Greenway has had an attack of appendicitis and has been real sick.

Mrs. W. M. Burnett and children left Friday morning for Temple where her husband is for an operation. Haven't heard as to his condition but all are hoping he will have fine health and soon be with his friends at Camp Springs.

Grandma Givin has been seriously ill, but is better at present.

School will begin at Camp Springs Monday morning. Everyone come with the determination to make this the best school.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Abb Perry's Thursday night reported a great time.

Friday night is Halloween night and we are expecting a great time all over the country. So everyone come out to be a spook.

Guy E. Casey and family are going to reside in the Spring Creek Community another year. We are losing some good people but we hope to have them back again.

**POLAR DOTS.**

After seeing that our generous editor of Scurry County Times-Signal has given a hearty welcome to come on with more news we come again.

Weather has been splendid the past week and as a result people made splendid progress with cotton gathering. One or two more weeks of fine weather and polar people will be done picking.

We understand that Estell Ballard and wife are moving to South Texas, some time next week.

Vesta Clanton and family are in the Fluvanna country picking cotton for awhile.

Charlie Anderson and daughter, Miss Irene, were Snyder visitors Saturday.

J. D. Bayless visited his sister, Mrs. W. B. Lee at Polar Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Stella Smith came home from Snyder Sunday to spend a few hours with home folks.

Bro. Neill Nusome preached Sunday night at Polar to a good crowd.

Tilden Vick has a badly crippled hand. We hope it will soon be better.

Lem Nusome had the misfortune to fall one day last week and as a result has been suffering considerably since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee took dinner with George Sellars and wife Sunday.

John Davis took another bale to Snyder last week.

Scott Stanfield and wife were Snyder visitors one day last week.

Miss Minnie Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lowery at Colorado City.

Neil Nusome and family visited Mrs. Ford on last Sunday.

Bro. Gaswick will preach at Polar on next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come hear him.

Bro. Dorset filled his regular appointment here on last third Sunday.

Bro. Yoder of Snyder, came out and gave us two splendid talks last Sunday. One on "Sunday School Work," the other on "Tithing." We enjoyed your talks very much, Bro. Yoder. Come back again.

Mr. Woods and family, who live south of Dermott, who are old-time Polarites, were visiting friends here Sunday.

As news is scarce, I'll ring off for this time. PANSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow and little daughter and Mrs. L. D. Green spent Wednesday night in Abilene.

**YOUNG COUPLE CRUSHED IN CAVE NEAR ROSWELL.**

ROSWELL, N. M.—Miss Alice Miller, 19, and Carroll Brown, grocery salesman at Roswell, were crushed to death Tuesday night, when several tons of rock caved in upon them while they were exploring a cave in Lost River, 12 miles north-east of Roswell. Rescue parties worked frantically all night Tuesday but were unable to extricate the bodies until Wednesday morning when a detachment from Battery T, New Mexico Artillery, was successful in bringing them to the surface. The bodies were brought to this city. Miss Miller will be buried Thursday. The date for Brown's funeral has not been set.

The victims of the tragedy, in company with another couple, Frank Hendrick and Miss Mabel Inglemann, made up a motor party Tuesday driving to the river. Brown and Miss Miller located the cave and went in to explore it, leaving their companions outside. Within a few minutes a creash was heard and it was discovered that the heavy rocks of the cave had fallen in.

Miss Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of this city and was employed in the office of Dr. oVnnor, Roswell dentist. Mr. Brown was city salesman for the Leach-Coalter Grocery Company of Roswell.

The Miss Englemann referred to in the above item is Mabel Claire Englemann, daughter of J. S. Englemann of this city, who had just left this city last Sunday for Roswell where she accepted a position with the Roswell News as linotype operator. The shock of the tragedy was so great to her that she was unable to hold her position, and she is expected home within a short time.—Tulia Herald.

**GIRLS! HAVE PRETTY EYES**

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH?**

Usual services Sunday. The pastor will preach both hours and at the evening hour will preach the last of a series of sermons to women. The theme for the sermon will be "Woman's Sphere of Service in the Church." W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

**AN ERROR.**

In writing up the change in the real estate and insurance business of Dodson & Boren last week, the Times-Signal said that the business had been purchased by Mr. H. J. Trice, when it should have been H. J. Brice. But after all, the mistake proved the fact that the people really read the Times-Signal as Mr. Brice declares that scores of persons have asked as to who was H. J. Trice.

The Times-Signal gladly makes the correction, and trusts that it did not in any way discommodate anyone.

**A REAL GOOD SHOW.**

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