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## TEXAS CLOSE TO NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

Merchandise exports total over \$163,000,000 for third quarter of 1924. King Cotton responsible for business growth.

Jumping in merchandise exports \$77,698,481 over the figures of the previous three months, Texas seriously challenged the leadership of New York State in export trade for the quarter ended September 30, 1924, according to statistics just released by the Department of Commerce.

Reaching figures of \$163,205,839, Texas was but \$127,033,411 behind the figures of New York for the quarter under review. At the close of the previous three-month period, New York with figures of \$191,205,699 led Texas by \$105,698,341, when the Lone Star State attained export valuations of \$85,507,358.

King Cotton was chiefly responsible for Texas' climb, and exports for the three months in question for this commodity totaled \$123,302,574, as compared with \$115,424,472 and \$53,780,341 for the first and second quarters of the year, respectively. The growth in this phase of trade reveals \$69,522,233 increased business for the three months under review over the previous quarter. Wheat and flour also registered an increase in foreign sales, and figures for the first quarter of 1924, and a negligible amount for the following three months. Refined petroleum exports which reached valuations of \$32,907,544 for the two quarters ended June 30, 1924, totaled \$13,815,650 for the third quarter of the year (crude petroleum \$1,108,546).

Wheat exports amounted to \$121,919,766, plank boards and scantlings to \$994,065; sulphur or brimstone to \$813,064, and oil cake and oil-cake meal to \$706,085.

The first ten states in the tabulation, and the amounts of their exports are New York, with figures of \$175,909,180; Texas, \$163,205,839; Pennsylvania, \$71,834,632; Illinois, \$70,755,613; California, \$54,374,555; New Jersey \$49,852,174; Louisiana, \$46,470,829; Michigan, \$39,715,774; Ohio, \$31,071,984, and Massachusetts, \$27,702,446. These states held the first ten places in the list for the second quarter of the year although in different order. Since then, New Jersey has dropped from fourth to sixth position, Louisiana, from sixth to seventh place, and Michigan, from seventh to eighth place.

## NEW COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS.

County Judge—Horace Holley.  
District Clerk—Miss Jean Griggs.  
County Clerk—Mrs. Kate Cotton.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—J. H. Byrd.

Tax Assessor—Stewart Womack.  
County Treasurer—Miss Ida Kelley.

County Surveyor—W. I. Gross.  
County Superintendent—A. A. Bullock.

County Attorney—C. F. Sintell.  
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. V. Jones.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—J. M. Hunnicutt.  
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—J. W. Haney.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—J. R. Coker.  
Commissioner Fluvanna Precinct—J. A. J. Jones.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—J. Z. Nobles.  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—J. M. Hunnicutt.

Constable Precinct No. 10—O. F. Darby.  
Public Weigher, No. 1—Edgar Wilson.

Public Weigher No. 2—J. N. Bley.  
Public Weigher No. 3—J. W. Adams.  
Public Weigher No. 13—J. H. Jean.

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Miss Maude Williams, who is teaching at Wichita Falls, and Miss Lora Williams, who has a position as bookkeeper in that city, Miss Annie Williams, who is teaching at Childress; Miss Georgia Winston, teacher at Tulla; Miss Alice Williams, teacher at Lloyd Mountain; Misses Zada and Vida Maxwell, teachers at Clovis, N. M.; Miss Lena Beth Waskom, Miss Mattie Jones, Miss Jennie Chapman, and H. V. Williams, also teachers, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

## LANDRUM & BOERN ADDING NEW EQUIPMENT.

Landrum & Boern, the progressive South Side druggists, are this week adding a new carbonator to their soda fountain. With the installation of this new equipment it will give them one of the most up-to-date fountains to be found anywhere. This is a live firm and are always on the lookout for anything that will improve their service to the public.

## HERE LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS.

R. B. Bryant of the firm of Bryant-Link Company was in Snyder the fore part of the week assisting with the invoicing of the stock of the Blackard Hardware Company, preparatory to taking over that firm. As soon as the inventory can be completed the Bryant-Link Company will move their stock from the south side of the square to the location of the Blackard Hardware. We regret to see the Blackard boys retire from the mercantile business as they are progressive boys and are always for everything that will better Snyder and Scurry County. While none of the members of the old firm have given out any plans for the future we are sure they will continue their lot with us.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS IN-SCURRY COUNTY THE PAST YEAR.

There were 84 marriage license issued in Scurry County during the year 1924, thirty-two of that number being issued in December, as follows: W. A. Shelton and Miss Maggie Knight, Orsby Rhoades and Miss Nellie Baker, J. W. Merritt and Miss Mattie Powell, Bert Smith and Miss Clara Bell Clanton, Roy Crowder and Miss Wilma Dozier, O. F. Rainwater and Miss Audrey White, Alonza Reed and Miss Clara Bell White, Alford Browning and Miss Viola Claxton, Arch Lavender and Miss Edna Johnson, Jno. Wood and Miss Nora Merritt, Harvey Cottrell and Miss Lizzie Bean, Leo Heath and Miss Lola Parsons, John J. Miller and Miss Noble Chandler, J. R. Williamson and Mrs. Mary L. Dacus, Arlie Haynes and Miss Flora Townsend, D. D. Smith and Miss Amie Ellis, Frank Miller and Miss Edna Clark, Theodore Sanders and Miss Beckie Burney, Hubert Thomas and Miss Mittie Peterson, M. C. Witten and Miss Nola Gladson, H. D. Crowley and Miss Della Morton, Marshall Hill and Miss Alma Page, W. H. Miller and Miss Alma Sargent, Andrew E. Whitely and Miss Callie Eubank, Burney Hamill and Miss Leila Coker, Alex Tolson and Miss Alma Carroll, Chas. Verner and Miss Burney Carr, Melvis Puryear and Miss Virdie Burditt, Conway Iglehart and Miss Alpha Marshall, Murray Rogers and Miss Thelma Jones.

**Births.**  
The birth record during the past year was unusually large, there being 271 recorded in the county, which number was greatly in excess of the number of deaths.

**Deaths.**  
During the year 1924 there were 104 deaths recorded in the county. There was only one death recorded in December, which Mr. R. M. Stokes, the undertaker, declares was the smallest number that has been recorded for any month during the past 17 years. With only 104 deaths during the year, it is proof that Scurry County is a mighty healthy country, when the fact is considered that the county has something like 20,000 people, 104 being a very small rate of mortality—a little more than 1 out of every 200.

## A CORRECTION.

Last week through the error of some one the want ad of the Glendale Hatchery stated that they would begin hatching on the 19th of February when the notice should have read the 19th of January. These little errors will creep in and when called to our attention we are glad to correct them.

## FORD "SWIPER" CAUGHT.

Constable O. F. Darby, after being on a hot trail for several days, bagged his game, who was wanted for "swiping" a Ford, about eight miles northwest of Snyder Sunday. The theft occurred at Ranger, the thief caught in Scurry County and the car found near Tahoka. C. C. Hamilton, sheriff of Eastland County, came to Snyder the first of this week and took the prisoner back with him.

Mr. Walls, proprietor of the Santa Fe Store, left Monday for the hospital for treatment. The Times-Signal did not learn the nature of Mr. Walls' trouble.

## THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

The auto driver who hesitates at the railroad crossing says good-bye to the caboose instead of howdy-do to the undertaker.

Who among us in Snyder can remember when all men wore suspenders and when they occasionally hung a man in this country for murder?

Political differences are not hurting America. It's the political indifference that does the greatest harm. There are a lot of great men in this country, but few who can keep from looking silly when being photographed for the movies.

Up in Maine a woman captured a deer in her front yard. Here in Snyder quite a few girls capture deers in their front room.

China has recognized Russia, but it's a question now of how long China is going to recognize herself.

Years ago the "full dinner pail" was a popular slogan in this country but the present generation seems to favor the "full gas tank."

Go along the street in Snyder and you'll hear a man say confidentially: "The fact of the business is—" and then he'll turn right in and distort the facts.

Don't call a man a liar just because he says he never had a fight with his wife. Maybe he's a bachelor.

## TRADES' DAY TO BE REGULAR AFFAIR IN SNYDER

Last week some nine of the progressive merchants of Snyder advertised in a special ad some very special prices that were good for two days, Saturday and Monday. This is the first time that this has been done in this place, but it is the intention of the merchants of Snyder to make this a permanent affair. They are setting out to make the first Monday in each month the biggest day in the point of business and the number of people in town of any other town in all of West Texas. The last week in each month you will find the progressive merchants advertising something extra special for Trades' Day—some prices on their merchandise that you should take advantage of—prices that will pay you to travel many miles to take advantage of. Just how strong the inducements will be will depend wholly upon you. The amount of business you give the local merchants—the merchants who are loyal to our town and county—on these days will be the means of increasing these offerings until you will be able to buy everything you may need at a great saving. Watch for the advertisement of these merchants the last week of each month—read them—study them—then make up your mind to come to Snyder on Trades' Day and BUY IT IN SNYDER.

## GINNING REPORT FOR SCURRY COUNTY.

The following is the report of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Scurry County up to and including January 7:

Snyder	13,912
Dunn	1,920
Fluvanna	3,182
Ira	1,829
*Camp Springs	1,125
Hermleigh	4,309
Inadale	1,791
*China Grove	1,450
Total	29,518
*Estimated.	

There will be no report on the ginning next week, but will have another report to make two weeks from now.

## DO YOU READ THE WANT ADS?

You should read the want column of your local paper. There is something advertised in these columns that you want. If you do not find what you want at this particular time put a three or four line "Wanted Ad" in the column and see how quickly you will get it. Someone has just what you want. Advertise what you have to sell or trade, someone wants just what you have.

Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, district manager of the Woodman Circle, is in the city working for the Circle and has appointed Mrs. Will Garner district manager of Snyder. All members are urged to be present at regular meeting night, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business to come before the Grove. All visiting members have a special invitation to attend this meeting. Our State Manager, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, will be here.

The principal difference between a cow chewing her cud and a girl chewing gum is that the cow can always look unconcerned.

We've come to the conclusion that the trouble with the average Snyder man is that he considers himself above the average.

A British editor says America now rules the world. But we notice that Great Britain still claims most of it. After all, it's the fathead and not the overhead that makes it cost so much to run the government.

There's one secret most Snyder wives never keep from their husbands, and that is their opinion of them.

Most foreigners who come to this country first stop to wonder if America is as rotten as our political orators say it is.

We wouldn't be surprised to learn most any day that congress will next investigate the cross-word puzzle craze.

Most Snyder men who get a circular from a fake stock-selling concern would give the price of a share of the stock to find out who sent in their name.

Lincoln said the Lord loved common people, because He made so many of them. Could we say the same thing about fools and Fords.

## J. A. MERRITT LEAVES FOR AUSTIN.

Hon. Joe A. Merritt, representative of the 118th District, left Thursday for Austin. He left a little in advance of the date of the opening of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature in order to get properly located and get a line on what the body expects to do. There are several important measures to be introduced at this session—notably among them is the proposed reduction in auto licenses and the increase in the gasoline tax. The legislature convenes Monday, Jan. 13.

## W. T. C. OF C. REGIONAL MEET TO BE HELD AT BIG SPRING.

We are in receipt of the program for the second annual Regional District convention for the Central West district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be held at Big Spring, February 5. The day will be filled with the transaction of much important business. Notable among the features will be the appearance on this program of a special representative of the poultry, seed and jersey cattle industry. These meetings should be attended as there will be business come up that will have to do with the W. T. C. of C. meeting to be held at Mineral Wells early in May.

## NEW NAME ADDED TO DIRECTORATE OF TRUST CO.

We are glad to learn that Allen Warren, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, has been named a director of the First State Bank & Trust Company. We know that the bank has done well in adding this well-known business man to its board of directors, as he is a safe, conservative person not only in his private but public business affairs and will be a real asset to the bank.

## VAUVILLE ATTRACTION THIS WEEK AT THE COZY

T. L. Lollar, owner of the Cozy Theatre, has booked a vaudeville act for the balance of the week to be given in connection with his regular picture program. This show comes to the Cozy well recommended and have been given some nice press notices by the various papers in the towns in which they have shown. We are sure that it show going people will be well entertained with this show as it will be a variety of songs, dances and skits. In fact it is a meritorious act.

## CHANGE IN FIRST STATE BANK OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected to guide the destinies of the First State Bank & Trust Company of this city during the coming year: President, Ernest Taylor; cashier, Sam Hamlett; assistant cashier, Cecil Morris; directors, Mrs. Bettie F. Howell, P. M. Bolin, Mrs. Dixie Smith, D. C. Howell, Allen Warren.

Guy Speck, manager of the Bryant-Link Company of Post and Lon Adams of Rotan were in Snyder this week assisting with the inventory of the Blackard Hardware Company.

## DR. R. L. HOWELL MOVES TO NEW LOCATION.

Dr. R. L. Howell this week moved his office from his former location on the north side of the square to the Landrum & Boern drug store on the south side. Landrum & Boern are building a suite of rooms in the rear of their drug store for the use of Dr. Howell who will fit them up with some of the newest and most modern surgical appliances known. When this office is completed and equipped the doctor will have one of the finest to be found.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS PASTOR.

The First Baptist Church of Snyder last Wednesday night extended a call to Bro. Jeff Davis of Abilene. Bro. Davis has for some time been located at Abilene doing special work over the entire state. Bro. Davis was pastor of the local church here in 1917 and 1918 and is well-known to the people of Snyder. The Church does not know whether he will accept the call or not.

## AUTO TAX MONEYS.

The Snyder man who doesn't drive a car isn't as strong for good roads as the man who owns one, and who pays a good tax for the privilege of such ownership. And yet the man who has no car is in a way indebted to his neighbor who has. The superintendent of schools of the state of Ohio recently declared that "the counties that have the best roads also have the best schools." We accept it as the truth, and call attention to the fact that a vast per cent of the money that is being spent in this country for good roads is coming directly out of the pockets of car owners in the shape of taxes for auto licenses. So car owners, in paying their good money for roads are at the same time making better schools.

And better schools are going to benefit the man who does not own a car just as much as they benefit the families that do. It is a pretty good idea, if you are a non-car owner, to consider this point in favor of those who do own them, but are being taxed heavily for that privilege.

## KENT COUNTY CATTLEMAN DIES.

John Samson, an old-time cattleman of Kent County, died at his home in Clairmont about 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon. For several years Mr. Samson was manager of O Bar O Ranch in Kent County. He was 65 years old.

## AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

On January 1, 1925, there was a meeting of most of the incoming Scurry County officers, at which it was unanimously agreed that the people of Scurry County would be given until January 31, 1925, to comply with the registration of motor vehicles as provided by law, and that everyone would be expected to comply with the law not later than the 31st day of January, 1925. This gives one month grace and is thought to be all of the time that anyone should need. The law provides that this should be done by January 1, 1925.

On and after February 1, 1925, the law requiring the registration of motor vehicles will be strictly enforced against all alike. The 1925 number plates are red and the two plates are all that should be on the car, one number on the FRONT of the car and the other number on the REAR of the car, and this includes trucks as well as other automobiles. Do not fasten numbers on the side of cars, but in a conspicuous place on the two ends of same. It is not sufficient to have only one number on the car. It must have two numbers to comply with the law. Having the numbers in the car will not excuse violation of the law. When one of the numbers is lost two new numbers must be gotten from the tax collector as it is a violation of the law to use fictitious numbers of any nature.

All should be treated alike, and if one pays his automobile tax, he has the right to have the other citizen pay his tax also.

Signed,  
J. H. BYRD, Sheriff.  
O. F. DARBY, Constable.  
J. E. CHINN, City Marshal.  
J. A. WOODFIN, Deputy Sheriff.  
C. F. SENTELL, Coun Att'y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson have removed to Dallas, where they expect to reside permanently.

P. C. Chenault has returned from Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, Texas, where he has been looking after his business interest there.

## NEW GROCERY STORE.

The City Grocery is the name of the new grocery opened in the corner building until recently occupied by the Co-Operative Grocery. Henry Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm of this city is the manager, and although Henry will be the youngest manager of any store in Snyder, the Times-Signal predicts that he will be successful. He was practically brought up in a grocery store and knows the business in every one of its many details. Besides, he is business-like in his dealings, courteous and industrious.

He told a Times-Signal reporter that he will open with a clean, new stock of the best groceries that money can buy. "Not the best because the cheapest, but the cheapest because the best."

## LOSES BARN BY FIRE.

A barn belonging to Mrs. J. T. Bowen, who lives in the northeast part of the city, burned early Friday morning. Loss, including feed, was said to be something like \$600. The Times-Signal did not learn how the fire originated.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

No. 2300, Ex Parte Application of Chester Ritchie, for removal of his disabilities as a minor—Judgment granted applicant.

No. 2317, Ex Parte application of Marshall C. Higgins, for removal of his disabilities as a minor—Judgment granted applicant.

No. 2315, Ex Parte application of Herbert L. Webb, for removal of his disabilities as a minor—Judgment granted applicant.

No. 2303, National Live Stock Commission Co. vs. Elmer Gardner and M. D. Gardner—Suit on note. Judgment by default.

No. 2283, Tom Huffman, et al vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.—Continued. Demurrers to be heard first day next term of this court. Trial set for Monday, June 1st, 1925.

No. 2279, Tom Ditto vs. W. L. Saye and W. B. Fitzhugh—Suit, Tresspass to try title, foreclosure, and partition. Case dismissed.

No. 2241, First State Bank & Trust Co. vs. Ed J. Hamner, exr., of the will of I. D. Scoggin, deceased—Case dismissed.

No. 2212, Ed J. Hamner, exr., vs. P. Brady and First State Bank & Trust Company—Dismissed.

No. 2226, C. M. Arbaugh, vs. M. C. Robinson, et al—Suit for damage. Continued.

No. 2309, Annie Mae Blair, vs. Landrum Blair—Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 2308, Fannie Smith, vs. Nell Smith—Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 2307, Coy Thos. Inman, vs. Loree Inman—Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 2306, Opal Jones, vs. Elvis Jones—Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 2304, Emily Wilman, vs. A. T. Wilman—Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 2301, Willie Lay, vs. Neva Lay—Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 2284, Jennie Shoemaker, vs. Bob Shoemaker—Suit for divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 796, State of Texas, vs. Jess Middleton—Selling and possessing intoxicating liquor. Went to trial Monday, Jan. 5, went to the jury at 5 o'clock, Jan. 6th, 1925. Jury returned verdict of guilty, and assessed punishment in the State penitentiary for a term of two years, with suspension of sentence.

## ODD FELLOWS HOMECOMING.

One of the Most successful events and one that will long be remembered was the Odd Fellow and Rebekah homecoming at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city Tuesday evening, something over 500 persons being present. Besides a most sumptuous supper, the following program was given:

Piano Solo—Inez Baze.  
Reading—Fay Gideon.  
Piano Solo—Janyce Thompson.  
Reading—Laura Ethel Banks.  
Quartet—Meses Smithers.  
Piano Solo—Lillie Mae Baze.  
I. O. O. F. Address—Hon. C. F. Sentell.

Much good to the order at this place will no doubt result from the homecoming, as the order had already taken on new life, with new members being added at each meeting.

Miss Anna Chenault of Snyder who has been visiting her parents, P. C. Chenault and family, for the past two months, returned home last week.

# I Have Received a Carload of Hawthorn's PURE GEORGIA CANE SYRUP

This is the syrup handled formerly by J. W. Massey and you know what it is. Can be bought at all grocers. Phone for a bucket today.

## O. L. JONES, Distributor

### TWO BURN TO DEATH AT COLORADO CITY.

COLORADO, Texas.—Dazing Colorado and Mitchell County as one of the most regrettable horrors to ever occur in this county during the Christmas season, the tragedy which snuffed out the lives of Bart Jackson, 65, Mitchell County farmer, and his grandson, Alvin Jackson, 3, Sunday morning when the Jackson home, an improvised hospital in which two invalids were being tenderly cared for by relatives and members of the family became a veritable fire pit. Jackson was stricken with paralysis Friday and confined to a room at his home, in another room at the Jackson farm home lay Miss Francis Wallis, 19, stepdaughter of Jackson, and who had been an invalid for sometime because of paralysis.

Neighbors gathered at the home to render assistance in caring for the two during the night Saturday. The weather became bitter cold. In the room occupied by Jackson was the heater employed to shut out the winter blast and keep the improvised hospital comfortable. Shortly after midnight while tender hands were administering to the two invalids, the crude oil burner in the heater exploded, throwing the burning liquid about the room. Jackson, enveloped in flames was carried from the burning home. He died six hours later. Frantic rescuers rushed into the adjoining room and removed Miss Wallis to safety.

Sam Walker, father of Alvin, and others, made a vain attempt to save the boy from the burning building but the boy could not be found. It is presumed that he sought refuge underneath the bed on which he was sleeping. The child was in bed with Miss Wallis when the fire started. The father of the child was seriously burned in the attempt to save the boy and Mack Doss and Jack Doss each received painful burns in the attempt to rescue the child. Walker is in a Colorado hospital where it is stated he will recover. The mother and father stood by helpless and watched the home being consumed realizing their little son was being burned to death. His body burned beyond recognition, was found in the debris after the fire had burned itself out.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Bradley Sundayed with friends in Snyder.—Post City Post.

Mrs. Bob Warren and daughter, Miss Allene, visited with relatives in Snyder this week.—Post City Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atchley spent Christmas with Mrs. Atchley's parents in Snyder.—Post City Post.

### FORMER SNYDER GIRL CLIMBS TO HIGH RANK AS MOVIE STAR.

The following was clipped from the Dallas Journal and will be of interest to many Snyder people as Miss Dantzler for many years lived in Snyder.

Little Louise Dantzler, who plays "Wendy" in the Paramount production of "Peter Pan," which opens at the Palace on December 27, is a Dallas girl who jumped into the ranks of film stardom almost overnight. A year ago Louise was attending high school in Dallas. She was a sweet faced, sweet voiced, demure little girl who made friends with all whom she met. Crowned with a wealth of brown hair and eyes that matched and with a pleasing personality she was the favorite of all whom she knew.

Friends of Louise and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Dantzler, encouraged the girl to enter the movies. In a beauty contest conducted a little more than a year ago Louise was a winner. Several photos for which she posed at the Mahoney studio were sent to Hollywood and Louise was selected from among a large number of contestants as one of the winners in the contest. Encouraged by this Mrs. Dantzler, accompanied by her son and Louise, went to Hollywood. Louise was immediately engaged but it was in "Peter Pan" that she was given her first chance of a real part. She was cast for "Wendy," second lead in the big production. Those who want to see how well a little sixteen-year-old Dallas girl succeeded in a big production can do so by visiting the Palace for the week beginning December 27.

Under the heading, "Another Unknown Raised to Fame Overnight," a recent issue of the Paramount Studio News, official organ of the Paramount Studios, says:

"Betty Bronson is not the only 'find' who will appear in Herbert Brenon's production of 'Peter Pan.' Mary Brian, chosen to play the role of 'Wendy' is another unknown suddenly illuminated by the spotlight of fame.

Mary Brian is the stage name under which Little Miss Dantzler is appearing in the movies.

A recent issue of the Illustrated Daily News of Los Angeles in speaking of Louise says:

"Fortune smiles on at least one newcomer to Hollywood. It has only been a few short weeks ago since Louise Dantzler came to the film capital from Dallas, Texas, with her mother. 'Sixteen,' she answered when asked her age at the Para-

mount studio, and added 'just a high school girl.' She was given a small part in "Lord Chumley," and now it seems she is on her way to stardom."

In describing Louise the Paramount Studio News says:

Age, sixteen years; height, five feet; hair, brown; eyes, brown; birthplace, Corsicana, Texas; record, winner of a beauty contest; now, 'Wendy' in 'Peter Pan.'"

### WHERE WILL IT END.

It is almost impossible these days to pick up a newspaper that doesn't contain at least one report of bank or payroll holdups. Papers reaching here recently have told of three such instances in Chicago and Milwaukee in which a total of close to \$200,000 was involved.

The day of the little cross-roads postoffice robbery seems to have passed with the arrival of the high-powered automobile, and the nerve of those who prefer to make their living at the point of an automatic pistol seems to have been strengthened at the same time. The fact that only a very small per cent of those pulling off these high-handed robberies actually get away doesn't seem to discourage others, for within the past two months, in fact ever since cold weather arrived, highway robbery has been on the increase. Today the auto makes it possible for the bandit to escape quickly, and good roads in every section enable him to cover many miles before officials of the law can get into action. Banks and stores in towns like Snyder are brought into closer reach of these desperate characters because

they can get into safe territory much more speedily than in the days when they had to depend on shelter in the woods and hills by day and their legs at night. Then, too, they can easily put telephone lines out of commission now with a few snips of a pair of plyers, and be safe in their haunts in a distant city before news of their banditry has been flashed to the outside world.

They say we are living in a fast age, and if anyone doubts it all he has to do is to pick up a newspaper and glance over the accounts of bank and payroll robberies.

### MASONIC LODGES IN MADRID SUPPRESSED.

A news dispatch bearing a Madrid, Spain date line of the 22nd, stated that Free Mason lodges in that city had been suppressed because of the fact that the members of the Masonic fraternity were accused of being liberal.

In all cases members of the Masonic fraternity have been known as the most liberal and tolerant body that the world has ever known. Spain is known the world over as being the strongest Catholic stronghold on the globe, hence the intolerance towards Free Masonry.—Roby Star-Record.

### How She Worked It

"Do you expect Santa Claus to treat you good this Christmas?"  
"You bet! I've revived acquaintance with eight of my old boy friends."

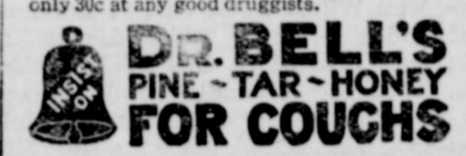
### Cream Pie

Dissolve one and one-half cupfuls of sugar in two cupfuls of cream. Fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of three eggs and add flavoring to taste. Bake with one crust. A tablespoonful of sifted flour may be mixed with the sugar to good advantage.

### Dangerous Coughs Go Quickly With Old-Time Pine-Tar Honey

Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has hung on and on, and which may develop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our parents and grandparents relied on—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The prompt relief is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also healing soreness, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.

But be sure you get the genuine and original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no other. There have been many imitations, but the original is still the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. For coughs, chest colds, bronchitis and almost every other throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Often stops a severe cough overnight. Dr. Bell's is only \$1c at any good druggists.



### EGGALL

Important Message  
Eggs  
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**MANY WEDDINGS IN HOWARD COUNTY.**

According to the Big Spring Herald, the following marriages were solemnized in Howard County during the past few days:

A double wedding was solemnized at the Episcopal rectory at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, December 20th, when Rev. F. B. Etison joined in marriage Cleo Epps and Miss Anna Pearl Pitts, and Orby Earl Pitts and Miss Othel Rose Shortes. These young people live in the Knott community.

On Friday, Dec. 19, Rev. M. Phelan performed the ceremony which united in marriage Howard Massey and Miss Florence Kerby.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, Rev. A. B. Hill spoke the words which made man and wife, Edward Harrell and Miss Tommy Robison.

County Judge H. R. Debenport on Tuesday, Dec. 23 performed the marriage ceremony which united in marriage Rinchon Hatsfield and Miss Lorena Copeland.

James C. Cauble and Miss Pearl Coleman, two popular young people of the Elbow community, were married by Rev. M. Phelan on Wednesday, December 24.

On Friday, Dec. 26, Rev. M. Phelan performed the wedding ceremony for John Davis and Miss Laura Birkhead.

Rev. James Willey on Saturday, Dec. 27, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Sam R. Foster and Miss Thelma Poe.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, Rev. M. Phelan performed the ceremony which made man and wife T. C. Falley and Miss Lillie Dale Mayfield.

Joseph Clifton Turner and Miss Ida Overton, well known and highly esteemed young people of the Lees community, were married last week.

Marriage licenses were issued to J. R. Overton and Miss Jessie Gates on December 23; Hubert Black and Miss Mabel Dawson; E. C. Locelace and Miss Amabel Cook; Lynn Hatcher and Miss Lena Price.

The Times-Signal has been informed that Mr. W. A. Watts has sold his farm bordering on the corporate limits of Snyder on the south for \$50 an acre. Considering the location, it occurs to the Times-Signal that it must have sold at a bargain price. At \$50 an acre, Scurry County land will pay for itself in one year.

**A MESSAGE FROM UNCLE GEO. M. ELKINS.**

To whom it may concern: The old year has passed from us. It reminds us Christians that we, too, are swiftly passing from time to eternity. If we have not spent the year as we should for the Lord, we can only look back over our life with regret that we have done so little for we cannot recall anything that we have done or left undone, but we can make amends by starting out in the new year with renewed obligations to God and Man that we are going to make this the best year of our lives, in the service of the Lord. In the Bible we read where Jesus is coming back to earth again. Are you prepared to meet Him. If you are not you are not prepared for the service of the Lord. If you cannot remember the time and the place where you found Jesus you are still unsaved. We find in another place in the Bible where it tells us to tarry at Jerusalem until you are filled with power from on high. If you have not that power you cannot do much for the Lord. We find again where it tells us to go work in my vineyard. That applies to the Christian. Are we doing it? I am 66 years old. I spent 35 years of my life working for the devil and made him a good hand, but he was the poorest paymaster I ever worked for. He paid me in chips, whetstones, disappointments and broken hearts. I have been working for Jesus the balance of my time and he has paid me in sugar and honey and pomgranates. Oh, why will we work for the devil? Let's start out this new year to a service for our Master. The one who has done so much for us preachers. Preach a full gospel to the dying world. The old-time gospel that our forefathers preached. Let us establish the old-time mourner's bench and let the church pray and then you will have a church that you can fight the devil with. I would like to meet the Christian people of Snyder in a union prayer meeting some Wednesday night if it can be arranged. May God help us as Christians to make up, rescue children and our neighbors' children from a devil's hell before it is too late. Uncle George Elkins asks us in the close of his message, "Will you see the ministers of the different denominations of Snyder and if they will hold a union prayer meeting some night I would like to come down and hold it for them." Brother Elkins has asked a great task of us and if one of the ministers reading this article would take the initiative in this matter it would be appreciated by the Times-Signal force.

**ERNEST TORRENCE FEATURED IN "THE SIDE SHOW OF LIFE."**

One of many highlights in "The Side Show of Life," Herbert Brenon's production of William J. Locke's gripping story, "The Mountebank," coming to the Cozy Theatre on Wednesday, is Ernest Torrence's superb characterization of the chief character. The performance he gives in this picture lives. Only Torrence could make such a man stand out as a worthy successor of Bill Jackson—the role he played in "The Covered Wagon."

This picture has all the dash and color of circus life. Brenon has given the entire production a de luxe mounting and that means the last word in settings, backgrounds and costumes.

Anna Q. Nilsson is featured with Mr. Torrence. She is the titled Lady Auril Dayne with whom the clown falls hopelessly in love; as usual Miss Nilsson gives a capital performance. Neil Hamilton who has the prominent juvenile role in D. W. Griffith's "America," heads the supporting cast which includes among others, Louise Lagrange, Maurice Cannon and Effie Shannon.

"The Side Show of Life" is more than a motion picture. It is a slice of life itself.

**ORGANIZING UNION MISSION.**

Mrs. Nora A. Kelley of Mineral Wells is here organizing a Union Mission. The officials of the Episcopal Church have gladly tendered Mrs. Kelley the use of their church building which will be used for that purpose. Mrs. Kelley says that it is her purpose to work in harmony with every church in Snyder and that she is fully expecting the hearty cooperation of the Christian people of the city in this work, the chief purpose of which is to get into the Sunday School and other religious work those who are not attending such services at any of the churches. She says that she receives no salary or any pay whatever except from free-will offerings.

The union mission services will be held at the following hours: Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Preaching services Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each and every service as it is strictly undenominational, with only one purpose—to help save the world for Christ.

**FARNUM FILM COMING SOON.**

A revival of several of William Farnum's great motion picture successes made by William Fox, brings this popular screen idol to the Cozy Theatre next Saturday, in "The Conqueror," one of his best. In this film, Farnum plays the part of General Sam Houston, one of America's early heroes.

Sam Houston, born in Virginia in 1793, went to Tennessee in boyhood. At the age of 28 he was a major general. After two terms in Congress he was elected Governor of Tennessee. Moving to Texas, he became commander-in-chief of Texas troops and through his victory over the Mexicans at Santa Anna, Texas, became one of the United States. Houston served two terms as Governor of Texas. He died at Huntsville in July, 1863. Houston, Texas, is named in his honor.

Bill Farnum makes an ideal Sam Houston. Jewell Carmen has the part of the exquisite Eliza Allen, belle of Tennessee, who was the great inspiration in Houston's life. R. A. Walsh directed the picture.

**CAMP SPRINGS TEST WELL DOWN 3,900 FEET.**

Messrs. E. J. Miller and G. A. Mongren of the Camp Springs Oil and Refining Company were in Snyder last Friday and reported that the J. O. Quinn No. 2 was now down 3,900 feet, and that the drill was now in the lower strata of the Permian formation, just preceding the Pennsylvania lime. They also stated that there was 3,300 feet of salt water in the hole.

Some of the best geologists in the country declare that there is oil in the east part of the county, and with oil in paying quantities in the Ira field on the other side of the county, it looks as if Snyder might soon be the center of a great oil within a short time. The Justiceburg field on the northwest and only thirty-five

miles away places this part of the county in a location where it would seem almost impossible not to find oil. In fact, it is the candid belief of many that oil will be found in less than two miles of the corporate limits of Snyder within the next eighteen months, as a number of large companies have their eyes on Scurry County and will no doubt attempt to get heavy holdings here.

**LADIES' AID.**

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. Johnston in a social way on Monday afternoon, Jan. 5. We spent a most enjoyable afternoon visit with each other. Delightful refreshments were served.

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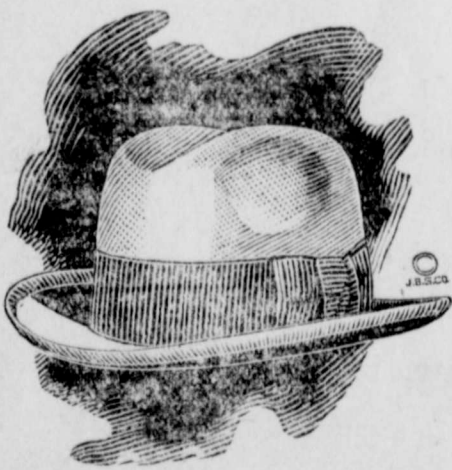
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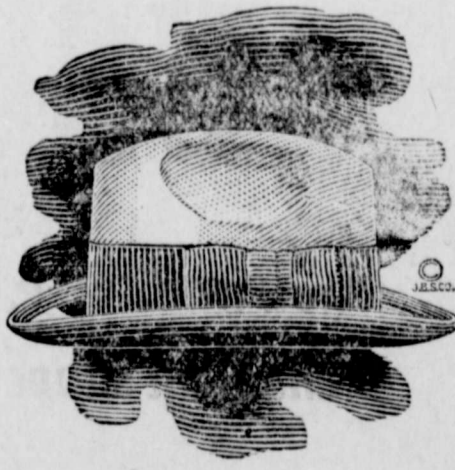
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Second Clerk—Fired me, of course.

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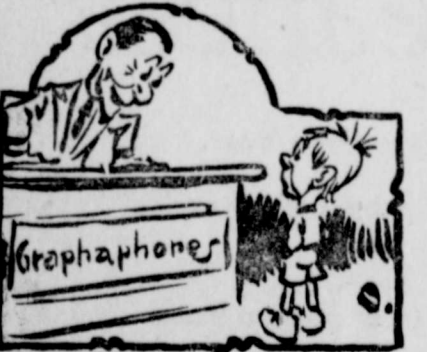
"How did Binkses' play 'The Pan-ama' turn out?"  
"Oh, it fell flat!"

Rich and Poor



Lady Patient—Doctor, my appetite has grown very poor.  
Doctor—That's because you've allowed your food to become too rich.

Ma Was Particular



Clerk—Did your mother want loud or soft needles, sonny?  
Little Boy—I guess she wants loud ones. Mom don't like the family what lives above us.

Sad Fate



Fly (nearsighted and suffering with a cold)—Drat it; I can't tell if it's soup or red paint!

Newspaper Man's Reply



Anne and Her Ancestors

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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IF ANNE had not skimped with all her might during the winter she could not have had her trip to England and the Wembley exhibition. And if she hadn't got to Wembley, she never would have met Tom Everett, who got her a sweepstake ticket.

And little Anne Severn, without family or ties of any kind, won some forty thousand pounds, or in the coinage of her own land, about two hundred thousand dollars.

It took Anne about ten days to settle down and realize that she was no longer a skimping, hard-worked stenographer. She was a wealthy young lady, whose future, with clear-headed investment, was most decidedly assured.

Anne was an orphan, and didn't even know who her parents had been, and she decided at once that she would acquire some ancestors before returning home. She would seek in the antique shops for paintings, old family furniture and a romantic history, and return to New York well-equipped to enter society.

Anne was more than successful among the junk dealers. She found a fine old gentleman smiling down at her from a musty canvas. That was to be father. In another room behind some old bedsteads, she discovered mother, a jolly looking soul who, if Anne had but known it, wore the jewelry of a decade before father's time. That was a small matter to Anne. She found Uncle Henry, Aunt Susie and many cousins of brave deeds. And lastly, she found brother. Anne loved brother. He was a fine young soldier in a queer wee cap, with checked edge and streamers, a tiny ribbon across his breast. Anne swept away a swiftly arrived tear as she looked at the bonnie face. She believed the dealer's tale that the young man had fallen in the great war.

Anne was lucky in her return voyage to the States in becoming fast friends with Mrs. Vandercup, who introduced her later to her social set in New York. Anne herself was as dainty as a bit of the old Chelsea china she had picked up to help adorn the old mansion she purchased in the East Seventies. Anne's ancestors arrived in short time and were hung on the walls in her "portrait room."

Mrs. Vandercup kindly managed the first dinner that Anne gave, and it was a marked success. Anne, living in a seeming romance, sparkled and chatted with this new-found coterie of well-bred friends and enjoyed herself hugely.

"Anne, dear," suggested Mrs. Vandercup, when most of the guests were joyfully dancing, "that young Mr. Warden, the artist, would love to see your portrait gallery; he has asked me to tell you."

Anne blushed swiftly. She had taken an immediate liking to the red-haired Briton, with his artistic Van Dyke beard, that was so apparently worn to conceal a great scar that lay across his cheek.

Warden followed her into the portrait gallery and listened to her tales so carefully thought out about each old painting. His eyes more often lingered on dainty Anne than on the ancestors. He was realizing that Anne was the most lovely bit of womanhood he had met during his life in New York.

It was while she was telling him about her dear brother who fell in the war that Warden came to his senses. His eyes opened wide as he looked at the portrait.

"He was in the Artist's Rifles," Anne was saying of the young officer of the portrait, who was wearing the Royal Scot's uniform, "and he won the Victoria cross," she added, and Warden hit his lips viciously. The bar was the Military cross, but to Anne it was all the same. She finished her recital, and was not exactly conscious of Warden's peculiar silence.

"Miss Severn," he said finally, "can I come and have a cup of tea with you tomorrow? I have lots to tell you—and I want to show you some of my own ancestors."

Anne never forgot his thoughtfulness in not speaking that night. It might have spoiled her dinner party.

Warden arrived punctually the next day, and Anne's heart fluttered as she felt the close grip of his hand.

"Miss Severn," he began softly when they were seated, "you are not to think me a conceited idiot if I show you my own photograph first." He drew from his pocket a small picture and held it laughingly out.

Anne looked at it, blushed furiously, then burst out laughing.

The photograph was the small one from which Anne's portrait of her brother had been painted.

"I'm glad, so very glad you did not fall—in battle," she said with a sincerity so great as to cause Warden's heart to jump a beat.

"You are just an adorable fraud," he said. "We lost every penny we had, sold our possessions, and I came here to earn my way. It is all very simple, isn't it? Meantime let me put you quite straight about the Victoria cross and the Military cross."

"I will let you do what you will," Anne told him, her eyes big pools of trust, "because my family are all on canvas. It is not so satisfactory."

"Brother will have to come to life— as somebody else then," Warden told her, and Anne agreed with a sh-

DEATH ASCRIBED TO EAST INDIAN MAGIC

Hard Otherwise to Explain Sergeant's Demise.

Mr. O. Rothfield, author of "Women of India," L.C.S., relates the following remarkable incident, which he does not attempt to explain:

The incident concerned a smart young Sikh sergeant of the mounted police, a strapping fellow, with a great broad chest, the best wrestler on the force. The other part was played by a Mussulman fakir. He was an old, old man with a white beard, of quite unknown age, who beyond the memory of the living generation had crouched on a mat at a corner where two sunken lanes meet. The scene was a village, the poor successor of a dead city of palaces and of mosques, not far north of Bombay.

In the midday heat, under the glare of the sun, his eyes half shut, vaguely thinking of home and dinner, the sergeant came cantering loosely along, with the reins slipping through his fingers. An overhanging bank hid the fakir at the corner, and the pony shied before the rider saw him. The sergeant all but went over the horse's head, and pulled himself back into the saddle with an effort.

He was angry, of course, as any one would have been. It is not nice to be brought up with a jerk and feel a fool, when one is hot and tired and hungry and thirsty. So he cursed the fakir, and threatened to run him in as a nuisance.

He was not respectful, certainly, and he was an unbeliever—a Sikh, not a Mussulman. But this does not excuse the old fakir. He—the old fraud—lifted himself up in turn and cursed and cursed in a solemn, dignified way, chanting the words like a communication. And he ended with an imprecation that the officer should die in the sixth month after five months of wasting.

There was little real jauntness left in the sergeant when the old man was done. But he carried it off well enough and laughed about it that evening with his friends at headquarters, and several times he laughed again during the next week. But it is a fact that he began to lose weight in the second week, that his cheeks fell in and a cough shook him, that he was spitting blood within three months, and that he was dead within six.

Did he die of a suggested fear? and if so, why should it take that form exactly? Or was it really the old fakir's fixed thought, his persistent hate, that held and shook him across space and across time?

Only the old man could have answered, and he was silent.

Militant German Woman

German courts are not very considerate of women who seek damages for wounded affections, consequently a young woman at Mannheim whose sweetheart had treated her slightly and told her his parents objected to their betrothal, consulted the mother of her halting fiance and was told by the mother that he had lied to her.

The young woman did not consult a lawyer, but invited her former sweetheart to take a stroll with her. She awaited her opportunity and felled her recreant lover with a blow. Then she boxed his ears and beat him until the blood ran from his nose. Spectators of the affair rescued the chap and held the irate woman while he made his escape. The Mannheim newspapers in warning recreant lovers to beware of jilting also informed them that heroines still live in Germany.

Talkless Phone for Mutes

One of the most recent devices for use in communication between deaf mutes is a "talkless phone" that conveys messages by means of an alphabet printed on electric-light bulbs. As the operator presses the keys of a special typewriter wired electrically, the corresponding letters are lighted, spelling out the message.

The invention is the work of William E. Shaw of Cambridge, Mass., who was stricken deaf and dumb by sickness at an early age. He has been working with electrical and mechanical devices most of his life, and claims that deaf mutes miles apart will be able to "talk" with his device.—Popular Science Monthly.

Eagles Fight to Death

Capt. Hurley Boyd of the fishing steamer Maud J. In port here, reports that when ten miles east of Five Fathom Bank lights he saw the most exciting air battle of his 20 years' experience as a skipper, says the New York Times.

Two eagles, he said, fought for a big eel, and one of the eagles was killed and the other so badly wounded that it could hardly fly beyond the reach of the steamer, which was stopped long enough to pick up the eel, which, Captain Boyd said, weighed over eight pounds.

The dead bald eagle, he said, measured ten feet from tip to tip of wings.

Wants His Money's Worth

A famous clothes designer, now in Los Angeles, has given up this prize secret for the benefit of the world: "Men are very seldom stingy with their wives on this one point: they are liberal in the matter of clothes, but with this proviso: A man will nearly always dig up \$500 for his wife's clothes if she looks like \$500 when she gets them on. What husbands object to is paying \$500 for clothes in which a woman looks like

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Up to last Tuesday noon the public weigher of Big Spring had received 16,525 bales of cotton this season.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Lynn County this season has already passed the 35,000 mark, with cotton still coming in at a pretty good rate.

There were 256 births and 37 deaths in Lynn County during the year 1924.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Lynn County the past week: Norton McCulloch and Miss Bettie Mode; E. V. Bradley and Miss Agnes Torrence; W. O. Goodwin and Miss Ruth McCargo; J. M. Marey, Jr., and Miss Lovenus Curry; Leonard Evans and Miss Agnes Nickel; Lynn Smith and Miss Luna Evans; J. A. Wise and Miss Opal Bussell.

Mitchell County's new courthouse has been finished, furnished and paid for at a total cost of \$122,249.76. It is one of the finest in West Texas.

The following marriages were solemnized in Rotan during the past week: N. H. White of Jayton and Miss Lela Kiker of Rotan; Prof. J. C. Tittle, principal of the Rotan school, and Miss Lillian Ware, teacher of English in the same school; Mr. Chas. Hogsnett and Miss Elizabeth Parker; Mr. Fred Hunter and Miss Mary Falls.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley of Trent died last Tuesday from injuries sustained when thrown from a wagon.

Charley Hughes, a well known citizen of Taylor County, residing near Merkel, died the past week at the age of 43 years.

Fire of spontaneous origin in a large quantity of coal in the basement of the First National Bank

MRS. ALMA JONES.

Mrs. Alma Jones, wife of Robbie Jones of this city, died suddenly at the Lubbock sanitarium at 6:30 o'clock Sunday, after an operation had been resorted to as the only hope of saving her life. Deceased was only 19 years and 2 days old, and had been married only nine months. Her remains were brought here and interred Monday in the Snyder cemetery, Rev. E. Christian conducting the burial services.

building at Big Spring damaged the building to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Up to and including January 1, Roscoe had ginned 8,929 bales of cotton this season.

Only 22 votes were cast against the \$40,000 waterworks bonds for Roby at an election held in that place recently.

A fire supposed to have originated from an oil stove destroyed the home of Amos Chance in Roby Christmas day.

G. H. Rowe, aged 45 years, died at his home in the Longworth community in Fisher County the past week. Eighteen premiums valued at \$3,500 were awarded to eighteen persons by Anson business men the past week. Among the premiums were a Dodge, a Chevrolet and a Ford.

Live merchants of the live little city of Rotan gave away three Ford touring cars during the holidays.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Nolan County during the past few days: R. J. Brown, Roscoe, Miss Lorea May Hair, Roscoe; Jesse Oakley, Nolan, Miss Verna Keating Blackwell; John T. Hague, Sweetwater, Miss Estella Jones, Midland; Ferd Phillips, Dora, Miss Myrtle McGee, Dora; Floyd Wood, Sweetwater, Miss Seena Ianders, Longworth; H. C. Roberson, Sweetwater; Miss Ella Jones, Sweetwater; Jim Rupe Meadow, Miss Myrtle Harris, Antlers, Oklahoma; F. M. Wallace Sweetwater, Mrs. Sallie Bartlow, Abilene; William Northcutt, Sweetwater, Miss Virginia Robison, Sweetwater; Jim Hughes, Sweetwater, Miss Ina May Geer, Sweetwater; Starnes Howard Kiem, Altus, Oklahoma, Miss Eva Duncan, Roscoe; Prentiss Sikes, Roscoe, Miss Charley Fay Hopkins, Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and daughter, Ruth, have just returned from a 2 weeks' visit in Dallas and Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Odell Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Head, returned to Canyon to re-enter school after spending the holidays with his parents.

W. C. Shull returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Dublin, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

KNAPP NEWS.

We were so busy pulling holls we just did not have time to write any last week. Now, isn't that a fine way to spend the holidays. We think it's a shame.

There was a party Wednesday night at Mr. Grover's. A light rain and fresh norther prevented some from attending.

A party Saturday night at Owen Miller's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Robert Wellborn and the Huddleston boys went hunting a few days ago and caught three coyotes. We believe our boys are about to beat Joe Merritt on gathering in the coyotes.

On account of the bad weather we did not have our box supper the 20th of December, so we have decided to have it next Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Andy Trevey is expecting a big oil well to spring up in his back yard any day now, and we hope it does.

The Bison school is doing fine. We have several new pupils.—Mazie.

CHINA ITEMS.

We are having pretty weather at present. Most everybody is done gathering their crop.

A lot of complaint in the community about colds and lagrippe.

Billy Price's baby is sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Floyd Reeves and family were down during Christmas week from the Plains.

Joe Willson of Colorado was in China community part of the week on business.

Mrs. Clara Shoemaker of Colorado spent part of Christmas week at her sister's, Mrs. Lana Allms.

Floyd Merkel of China has been on the sick list, but is able to be up selling goods again.

The Rev. Stalcupp, our Baptist pastor, held services Sunday at 11, and 3:30 also.

China people raised quite a large sum of money at their pie supper Friday night. Miss Gusnia Cotton won the fountain pen given by the Stinson Drug Co., as prettiest girl.

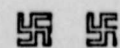
Everybody enjoyed a party at Mr. Brook's Monday night. These good people are going to move out of our community. We regret to lose them.—Happy.



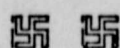
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**PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.**

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Of 886 patents issued in the last week Texas inventors obtained 16. Do you know any of these inventors?

Jessie E. Lewis, of Clarksville, Shield. This is an improvement in protecting devices. It may be secured around posts to protect them from injury. It permits air to enter and so keeps the posts dry.

John Thomas Erwin, of Teague, Signal. This is for use on motor vehicles and can be easily operated by the driver. It serves to warn people of movements of the vehicle.

Joe DeGrado of Houston. Hack saw frame. This provides a means whereby the saw blade may be easily removed. It is simple in construction, strong and durable.

William F. Jones of Vialville. Car replacer. This comprises a pair of frogs adapted to be moved quickly to any position without interfering with the movements of the wheels already on the rails. Mr. Jones assigns one-half of his patent to Ira Jones and the other half to H. H. Odom.

Alexander Boynton of San Antonio. Telescopic air valve and operating means for it. This provides a simple means whereby oil may be pumped at any level without lifting the tube off bottom. It may also be used when the well is flooded.

John Stillians of Beaumont. Power-transmission device. This provides a ratchet for converting reciprocatory movement of a power beam into continuous rotary motion of a power taken off shaft.

Evaristo Abrego of San Antonio. Motor head. This is for use on combustion engines and is equipped with an opening in front of the spark plugs so that the gas in the explosion chamber will shift through the spark plugs whereby the points are washed at every operation.

William C. Speck of Lamesa. Cultivator attachment. This provides an attachment for cutting weeds. It can be used for cultivating any row crop.

Ellis Green of Mineral Wells. Gas burner for boilers. This distributes the heat evenly and secures an even heat for burning of high or low pressure.

Henry H. Williams of Abilene. Electrolyte. This is to replace sulphuric acid in storage batteries at less expense. It preserves and protects the plates from corrosion and so lengthens the life of the battery.

Ida A. Shreeves of Denison. School desk attachment. This is a simple tray supporting rack and can be attached to either wall or desk conveniently supporting pencils and the like.

Louis H. Wellensiek of Houston. Drilling apparatus. This is capable of handling two concentric strings of pipe in the hole at the same time. The outer string being provided to hold back the shifting strata of the earth, the inner string to drill the hole in advance of the casing, both strings going through a rotary at the ground surface.

C. Harlan Thompson of San Antonio. Poultry fountain. This is for baby chicks and provides a device whereby an ample water supply will always be at hand. It protects the breasts of the chicks and yet permits them to drink freely.

Henry E. Elrod of Dallas. Calling device. This is for use in automatic telephone systems for the controlling of associated switching mechanisms. It enables a subscriber to transmit a definite identifying series of impulses.

Walter Scott Murdock. Rotary toothbrush. This comprises an elongated handle with a rotatable shaft. One end of the shaft has a crank, the other end is threaded into a brush carrying ferrule in such a manner that the brush will be rotated.

James B. Alleman of Beaumont.

Valve-seat removing mechanism. This invention is particularly for use in pumping heavy oils. It is not necessary to remove the valve operating parts.

**GERMANY'S ELECTION.**

Only a few weeks have elapsed since the election in Germany, and yet within that brief space the world has had an opportunity to realize that the result was for the best interest of that country in particular and her sister nations in general. The rebuke given old Ludendorff and his political allies has served to strengthen the confidence of the outside world in Germany's desire to live up to the Dawes plan in the strictest sense.

The election was not close enough to cause fear that the present officials will not be able to continue their program of putting Germany on her feet. The majorities were sufficient to show that German is weary of struggling along under constantly increasing debts and get nowhere, that she wants an opportunity to start up her factories again and to pay off by the installment plan, as the Dawes plan enables her to do, the vast sums that she became obligated for through the foolish ambitions of a ruler whose greed disrupted the nation that trusted him.

It's hard for us to sit back in our comfortable homes in Snyder and picture the huge tasks and the dark problems that confront those living away out across the sea. Here the past holds no regret for us, and the future is bright and cheery. We feel sometimes that we are burdened by excessive taxation, and yet we soon toss this belief aside when we stop to figure how much more back-breaking are the burdens of those war-torn Bolshevik-threatened nations over there. Let us hope that while the future promises so much for all of us in America that a goodly measure of cheer and encouragement will fall to the lot of those in the old world.

"Shorty" Bilingsley of Dunn was in our city last Friday and while here gave the Time-Signal a nice order for job work for the progressive firm of Bilingsley & Green.

M. D. Looney of Cisco was in town the latter part of last week for a few hours on business. Marma is an old Snyder boy and has many friends here who were glad to see him.

**PARENT TEACHERS PRESENTS "THE GHOST BETWEEN."**

"The Ghost Between" was originally presented at the 39th Street Theatre in New York, with Arthur Byron, in the role of the young doctor. It met with the unqualified approval of the critics who hailed it as a new idea cleverly handled and developed into a really great play.

It is to be presented here on the evening of January 19, at School Auditorium, by the Carlyle Players, with a cast of Broadway actors, personally chosen and coached by Richard Carlyle, well known New York actor-producer, who, during the past year, played an important role in "The Seventh Heaven" and handled the understudy part for "Lightnin' Bill Jones" in the great play, "Lightnin'."

There are but four characters in this splendid play—the "Doctor," the wife, the doctor's friend and the nurse. There is a powerful punch in the story and yet the play abounds in wholesome fun and clean humor. It is a remarkable combination of thrills, suspense and irresistible comedy.

"The Ghost Between" is essentially a love story. The Doctor thought that his wife worshipped the memory of her dead husband. The wife worshipped her husband, but misunderstood his apparent coldness as indicating he was tired of this bargain. Each misunderstood the other's motives, and it might have proved disastrous had it not been for the discovery of an interesting chain of circumstances that, of course, resulted in a happy solution of their imaginary difficulties. There are some big dramatic moments in the play, as well as lots of sparkling comedy.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE 2 O'CLOCK, JANUARY 11.**

Hymn 28.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson—Luke 4:16—Mildred Stokes; Luke 13:10, 17, Alva Curtis.  
Reading—Ruth Yoder.  
Talk—By Superintendent.  
Hymn 94.  
Poem.  
Announcements and Benediction.  
Officers: Alva Ray Curtis, president; Mildred Stokes, vice-president; Ruth Yoder, secretary; James Pritchett, treasurer; Mildred Elkins, artist; Kinchen Pritchett, chairman committee.

**PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.**

Speaking of cold winters, Col. Henry Wellborn solemnly declares he can remember one winter when it was so cold they had to build a fire under the old family cow to keep her from giving ice cream.

Some folks follow the old adage about keeping the saw in the log, but they keep it too still for business. "When I was a boy," says Joe Caton, "it wasn't so hard to locate the seat of childish troubles. Father usually could locate it with a razor-strop."

Every now and then we read about a man who tries for a hero medal and winds up by making a doggoned fool of himself.

After some girls have wiped the dust off the piano and cleaned the keys they are so exhausted that they have to sit down and let mother finish the housework.

Asking for a match has started many a conversation when a fellow couldn't think of anything to say about the weather.

"Sooner or later," comments a Snyder man whose wife is still away on a visit, "every man finds out that it's just about as hard to get along without a woman as it is with one."

Everybody invited to a box supper and farm labor union meeting at 10:30 next Saturday night Jan. 10. Bring boxes and your pockets full of money.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins left for El Paso Thursday to be at the bedside of her brother, Sidney Smith, who is seriously ill.

**STEALING THE AIR.**

Announcement by a couple of big radio concerns that they are planning a chain of high-powered broadcasting stations stretching entirely across the United States has aroused the radio world, and ought to be of more than passing interest to everyone around Snyder possessing a radio set. Those best in position to know say it is the initial step in a plan to get control of the air, and that once this control is secured the general

public will have to pay heavy duty for its radio entertainment. There is a chance to "gobble up" a lot of money through this new form of communication, as in everything else, and it seems that strenuous attempts are about to be made by a little bunch of New York City gentlemen to do it. The matter has been called to the belief that if there is any high-minded robbery or crookedness practiced it will have to be done in a hurry, and then only by men smart enough to outwit the crafty Mr. Hoover.

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Amarillo is to have a real skyscraper. My, don't you know it will be sold on top of it!

A Colorado City man caught an armadillo last week and sold it to a Colorado market for five dollars. We don't believe Snyder folks would eat such things. But Ben Smith of Slaton might have had a standing order for one, the report didn't say.

A man in Switzerland has made a sort of automobile which he calls a "hochdruckkondensationsdampflokomo-tives." How would you like to be run over by one of those "Dampf-lokomotives" etc?

It is said that Smith County will produce 60,000 pounds of pecans this year, which means that there will be "nuttin' doing" down that way.

Have you learned to write it "1925" yet?

We know you made every one of those New Year resolutions in good faith, but how many of them have you broken already?

We see where an East Texas city has started a public zoo with only one animal—bobcat. In East Texas it ought not be much trouble to add a "blind tiger."

Among Christmas editions of West Texas weeklies coming to our desk the past week the Scurry County Times, published at Snyder, was, by no means the least conspicuous. Edi-

tor Martin and his force furnished their readers with a 36-page edition, all dressed up in Christmas colors, and a very creditable sheet it was.—Slaton Slatonite.

**BIG GAME HUNTERS RETURN.**

Some ten days ago Forrest Sears, P. Brady, W. M. Morrow and J. W. Couch of Abilene left for the south-west part of the state on a hunt for big game. Forrest Sears and P. Brady returned last Saturday night. Mr. Couch went to his home at Abilene and W. M. Morrow came home by the way of Houston where he spent two or three days visiting with his father, returning home Monday. We have not listened to any "big game" stories so we are unable to state as to just what the net results of the trip were as to the "slaughter."

**SNYDER BOY RECEIVES WELL-EARNED PROMOTION.**

It is with more than ordinary interest that we mention the promotion of Mr. Sam W. Hamlett to the position of cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Company. Sam is a Snyder boy, and has many friends, not only in Scurry County but elsewhere who will be more than pleased to learn of his promotion to this position of trust with one of the leading institutions in this section. Sam began his career with the bank in the spring of 1920 just after his return from the army and in a short time was made an assistant cashier in which position he served until he was promoted to cashier at the last meeting of the board of directors on the 6th day of January. We know Sam has earned the trust and confidence placed in him by his associates.

**PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION PROGRAM, JAN. 15.**

At the High School Auditorium. Music, Duet—Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, Howard Martin, Helen Boren, accompanist. How to select your child's home reading and to what extent should family reading coincide with that of our school? The chief defects in the school law with reference to our own country.—I. C. Bagwell. Discussion—What are the dangers that menace boys and girls that are permitted to be on the street after dark? Leader, Mrs. T. L. Winston, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Pat Brown, Mrs. Brice.

**PROGRAM SENIOR B. Y. P. U. JANUARY 11, 1925.**

Group 2 in charge. Fifteen minutes devotional. Subject—The Bible; It's Inspiration. What the Scriptures Have to Say for themselves—Melvin Newton. The Bible not Like Other Books—Virgil Sparks. How the Bible Was Written—Marilu Rosser. Objections Raised and Removed—T. H. Duff. Talk—By our Missionary, Bro. Alexander. Now is the time to start the new year right by coming to B. Y. P. U. Special music and interesting talks. Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Mrs. C. F. Maxey of Dallas has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Chenault for several weeks.

D. Charles Clarke, chief accountant for Higginbotham-Brothers and company with headquarters at Comanche, was in town Thursday checking over the past year's business of the Snyder store.

Earl Williams went to Cisco Sunday.

J. L. Martin, editor, left this morning for Dallas and Roysse City where he will spend a few days transacting business. If there is anything wrong with the paper during his absence just lay it on to the "devil."

Mrs. N. S. Monger of San Benito returned to her home this week after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Neal Monger of this city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Monger who will spend a few days in the great "Magic Valley."

Misses Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham, who have been spending the holidays with their mother at the Cunningham ranch, returned to Belton Monday where they are students in Baylor College for women.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill visited relatives in Fisher County Sunday.

Madams Joe Strayhorn, J. A. Farmer, R. C. Grantham, S. T. Elza and Misses Neoma and Leona Strayhorn, spent a very pleasant day in Rotan last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn. They report getting to Rotan just in time to see the fire which looked for a while like the whole town was going to burn, as they were practically out of water, but by careful and sensible management of the fire boys they handled the situation fine.

**MRS. MARTHA MCGAHA DIED.**

Mrs. Martha McGaha, aged 83, died last Tuesday night 3 miles north-east of Camp Springs and was buried at Camp Springs Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McGaha came to Scurry County last year from East Texas and was making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Devers.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY HERE.**

Rev. George Alexander of Quitman, Texas, missionary for the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, is here in the interest of his work. As Snyder is centrally located, he will probably locate here. He told a Times-Signal representative that he was very favorably impressed with Snyder and her most excellent people.

**AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Bible study at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Communion at 12. Preaching at 7 p. m.

We had a splendid audience last Lord's day, several visitors; house almost full; some fine talks by the brethren. We started the new year with a fine interest. As Moses said to his father-in-law, come and go with us, we will do you good.

The public is invited to come and worship with us.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

**HUSBANDS' EVENING.**

Honoring the husbands of the the Altruian Club members, Mrs. H. G. Towle entertained Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors. The dinner tables were laid in hand-embroidered pieces with centers of bowl of ferns.

Place covers were red baskets with bells.

After a three-course dinner was served, double 42 was played.

Assisting Mrs. Towle in entertaining were Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. English and Mrs. Roland Bell.—Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to express my appreciation to each one for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended me during the illness and death of my wife. May the Lord's richest blessings be yours.

ROBBIE JONES.

**Company Struck Back**

Suing the street car company of Budapest for damages carries with it a risk all its own.

The company recently repainted the seats in its cars, but with a paint that softens under the influence of water. It neglected to repair the windows of some of its cars; so the rain fell on the paint and the paint—well, it stuck to divers skirts and trousers of luckless passengers.

Thereupon great indignation, and a flood of damage suits against the company.

But the company, working already with a big deficit, didn't feel like paying up. On the contrary, it filed a counter suit against everyone, demanding damages, charging that the passenger had damaged the paint of the car and was therefore liable for the cost of repainting. Furthermore, as a warning, it started criminal prosecution against the indignant passengers, charging them with wilful damage to its property.

**Great Inventor's Garret**

The garret in Heathfield hall, near Birmingham, England, in which James Watts, the man who did so much to develop the steam engine, conducted his experiments, may find its way to South Kensington museum. Negotiations are now proceeding to this end.

Watts first came to Birmingham about 1768. He died in 1819. The room in which he worked was locked after his death and was not opened for many years. His tools, benches, even the leather apron in which he worked and which hung in the same spot in which he put it, have been undisturbed. The estate is being developed by a building syndicate, and if the negotiations are successful the room will be transferred bodily to London.

**Homes Reflect Community.**

The future history of America will be shaped in large measure by the character of its homes. If we continue to be a home-loving people we shall have the strength that comes only from a virile family life. This means that our homes must be attractive, comfortable, convenient, wholesome; they must keep pace with the progress made outside the house. As is the home, so is the community and the nation.

**Realty Course Popular.**

Real-estate courses are growing more popular in nearly every part of the country. All the largest cities have one or more of these courses going, and they are attended not only by prospective salesmen but also by investors and prospective home owners.

**Chorus Girls and Dogs**

"One of the amazing things to me," remarked a reservation clerk in a hotel, "is the number of chorus girls who carry dogs. They come in here with dogs of all breeds in their arms or on leashes, and then assume a woeful, injured air when we mention the fact that dogs are not allowed in guest rooms. At first they are indignant, resenting in a way—or making a great bluff at least—our attitude regarding their pets. We are obdurate and explain that we have a place in the basement where dogs are cared for, but the majority leave rather than be separated from their canines. Why, if we let the chorus girls, and others with speaking parts take their dogs to their rooms we could in a short time boast of running the biggest kennel in the world."—Detroit News.



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# A Word of Appreciation

*It is with sincere regrets that I am selling my hardware and furniture business. I would like to express to each one personally my appreciation of their liberal patronage and staunch support during the past 13 years which enabled me to build from a small business to one of the largest of its kind in West Texas. I realize that as our county has prospered so have you prospered and it has been this prosperity, together with your loyalty, that has caused a deep friendship for each of you. Though I will not be longer in the mercantile business, I will ever be found among you with my shoulder to the wheel doing everything possible for the advancement of the entire county.*

*As soon as the Bryant-Link Company takes possession of my store you will find me located in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Bannister. I will be glad to have you call on me at any time. You will always find a welcome from,*

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**Truth in Remark That  
"This Is Small World"**

In these days of airships, airplanes and wireless, one often hears the remark that the world is shrinking. Indeed, long before those inventions were put to practical use it was not uncommon for people to exclaim on accidentally meeting a friend in a distant part of the globe: "What a small world this is!"

Unconsciously, perhaps, they were saying something which was much more than a mere figure of speech. When one of the Challenger's expedition naturalists reached home after a voyage all over the world of nearly 70,000 miles, he declared that nothing had been so much impressed upon him as the smallness of the earth's surface.

In comparison with the planet Jupiter, which has been so prominent in the evening sky, the earth is a mere moon. It would take no fewer than 1,300 earths to equal the giant bulk of Jupiter.

Neptune, the most distant known planet of the solar system, could hide nearly four globes like ours if the earths were placed in a row, for Neptune has a diameter of 31,225 miles, while the earth's diameter is, approximately, 8,000 miles.

There is Uranus, too, the distant blue-eyed planet which is only just visible with the naked eye to those who know exactly where to look for it. Uranus equals in width four globes like ours placed abreast.

And it is possible that if another planet exists beyond the present known confines of the solar system it is of a size which similarly dwarfs the earth by comparison.

In justice to our little "shrinking" globe, however, let it be pointed out that it is bigger than Mars and bigger than Mercury. What is more, it just manages, by a few hundred miles, to beat Venus in point of size.

Finally, it is more, much more, to us than all the rest of the planets, big and little, put together.

**Great Writer's First Love**

The death of Lady Colvin snaps many literary links. She had passed her eightieth year and until less than two years ago she enjoyed a zest for friendship and for books that had animated her whole life. It may seem strange, since R. L. Stevenson is still so much a man of the present age, to read of a woman of eighty years, that "she awakened his first great passion, which she knew how to rein and control, while animating his mind and fixing his character," says the Edinburgh Scotsman.

But one is apt to forget that if Stevenson had survived this woman friend, to whom so many of his best letters were written, he would now have been in his seventy-fifth year; so that they were really close contemporaries.

Lady Colvin was Frances Jane Featherstonhaugh, of a Northumbrian family, which migrated to Ireland in Elizabethan times. As Mrs. Sitwell she was the wife of an East end clergyman, who had as curates John Richard Green, the historian, and H. R. Hawes. As the wife of Sir Sidney Colvin she was alertly in touch with London's innumerable literary interests for about 50 years.

**"Maps" Show Nervousness**

There have been invented in recent years a number of machines and combinations of scientific devices with which the exact nature of the human voice can be pictured in the forms of a wavy line on a chart, just as an assemblage of such lines makes what we call a map; a picture, that is, of the land surface of a city or a farm.

Now these voice pictures have been used to determine the nervous condition of patients suffering from various disorders. Everyone knows that one of the pronounced symptoms of nervousness is an alteration of the voice. It becomes shrill and "edgy." D. E. W. Scripture, a distinguished European expert in the study of sound, has been able to detect these nervous voices and to distinguish between different kinds of nervousness—by the use of the voice picture described. It may be that a "camera" for photographing the voice will become a regular fixture in the office of the up-to-date physician.

**Chigre Pigs**

Recently the mother in a certain Indiana home went blackberry picking, and besides getting a few blackberries, came home "loaded" with chigres. Various remedies were used to kill the chigres and to allay the intense itching, and among them iodine was applied.

Little Betty, three years old, closely observed the spots where the iodine was applied and a day or so later drove into the country with her parents where she saw a drove of pigs.

Her keen eyes soon spotted some white pigs having sandy spots of hair here and there, and suddenly jumped, clapped her hands, and fairly screamed, "Oh, mamma, there are some chigre pigs."—Indianapolis News.

**Fixing Her Class**

"Jim," said the kindly old boss to one of the Junior clerks, "I hear your wife left you."

"She did."

"Too bad."

"But she came back."

"Well, well. Why did she leave you, Jim?"

"She thought she was too good for me."

"Then why did she come back?"

"She found she wasn't good enough for the movies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**"THE ROAST BEEF  
OF OLD ENGLAND"**

**Nothing Dims John Bull's  
Loyalty to National Dish.**

I can never understand people well until I see them eating. "Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are." If you eat roasted meats and well-cooked vegetables, you are an Englishman; if you eat well-seasoned dishes, with a liberal use of sauces, you are French; if you don't eat, you are Spanish.

I would take these Englishmen, so strong and high-colored, and I would put them in a Madrid boarding-house; at the end of two weeks they would be so weak that I could maul them without any difficulty, declares a writer in the Chicago Evening Post. An English military authority once said: "Where the Spanish soldier would consider himself well-fed, the French soldier would be on half rations, and the English soldier would starve to death." The English are prodigious eaters, but as they are not epicurean they are slim, strong and healthy, and not fat and heavy like the French.

I have seen an advertisement of the Muller cooking-pans; this advertisement is divided into seven parts, corresponding to the seven days of the week. Monday shows a platter with an enormous piece of roast beef; below appears the same roast, a little smaller; it is Tuesday's fare. By Wednesday the roast has diminished in a mathematical proportion. Thursday roast beef, Friday roast beef. By Saturday the roast has assumed microscopic proportions.

"But," you will say, "surely they eat something else in London besides roast beef."

Yes; in addition to roast beef they eat more roast beef. These English divide the same portion of roast beef in two pieces so that foreigners may not say that here one eats only one thing.

The variety of the roast beef consists in the vegetables; boiled potatoes and cabbage, all without salt. . . . If one could at least have some variety in the cooking of the potatoes! But no; Monday's potatoes are like those of Sunday, Sunday's like those of Saturday, and so on unto eternity. Do you suppose that the English would camouflage a potato? Never! What would become of the proverbial English honesty? No, a potato must always look and taste exactly like a potato. England, ladies and gentlemen, is a serious country.

In the slang of Paris, the English are called roast beef. "Vola un roast beef," the French say of an Englishman.

The fact is that by dint of eating roast beef through generations, the English of today look a good deal like enormous pieces of roast beef. They have the same color, the same health, the same sensitiveness as roast beef. An Englishman eating a piece of roast beef makes me think of a cannibal devouring a fellow man.

**Greek Dramatist's Frog  
Chorus a Poor Second**

I have contributed so much animal lore to these pages that I am thinking of setting up as a naturalist, William Lyon Phelps writes in Scribner's Magazine. I suppose all animals are personalities to those who know and understand them. When I was a child in Hartford it was a pleasure to enter the beautiful garden of that hospitable gentleman, Pliny Jewell. There was a little lake, and in winter he distributed to the boys of the neighborhood free skating tickets, which we highly appreciated. In summer evenings the old gentleman would sit in a chair on the edge of this pond and ring a bell. At the mellow tones of this instrument the frogs would come out of the lake and group themselves about Mr. Jewell, who offered them bits of food, which they received courteously. I had never discriminated particularly among frogs; but to this man every one of those frogs was an individual, and he had named them all. The largest was called Laura Matilda, and was the owner's favorite. I have seen Laura draw near her master's chair, take a bit of bread delicately from his fingers, eat it, and then wipe her mouth daintily, like the Prioresse in Chaucer.

Aristophanes' frog chorus could never perform like that. The Greek dramatist missed a trick.

**Still the Winner**

The other night a young man was visiting his best girl, and he stayed on and on until she became very sleepy indeed. Also she had to work the next day and thought it time to give him a hint that it was time for him to go home. Finally she said:

"Don't you think you had better telephone for a taxi to go home in? It's so late now and there have been several robberies out in this part of town after midnight."

The young man was visibly pleased at her suggestion.

"Oh, yes, I'll do that," he returned. "I'm not afraid, but the taxi will take me home so much faster than I can walk that I can stay at least an hour longer."—Indianapolis News.

**Paulowa Also a Sculptor**

Pavlova, the Russian dancer, who is known in every corner of the world, has been revealed as a clever sculptor also. She does most tiny dancing figures as a means of recreation while resting between engagements. Pavlova is reported to be almost fabulously rich.

**DON'T ALWAYS DROP  
PEARLS OF WISDOM**

**Commonplace Ideas Issue  
From Lips of the Great.**

The words of famous personages, addressed to mere ordinary mortals or overheard by them, naturally are remembered, though they are often in themselves comically unworthy of remembrance. Authors and orators, even those who are most impressively capable of what Scott called "doing the big bow-wow" in print or on great occasions, must often descend to small talk—sometimes indeed to talk quite microscopically unimportant. In Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson's book, "Remembered Yesterdays," he relates an interview that his grandmother once had with Henry Clay while they were standing together by chance on the church steps while the congregation were dispersing.

"I understand, Mrs. Underwood," said Mr. Clay, "that you are the mother of seven children."

The lady deprecatingly owned to five or six.

"I want to tell you something very important," said Mr. Clay. "I want to

impress on you that when a child has washed his face it is most important that in order to strengthen the sight the eyes should be wiped toward the nose."

A group of young girls standing near the main staircase at a reception attended by Daniel Webster—so one of them related in her old age—saw the great man, with his thunderous brows drawn above his deep-set dark eyes, slowly make his way down from the dressing rooms and speak to his hostess. They listened breathlessly for memorable words.

"Mrs. X," he said, "it is very dim at the turn of the upper hall, and I have just stepped on something there. There were others pressing forward from behind me, and I did not pause; but it must have been, from the sensation I experienced as my foot descended upon it, either a lady's muff or a cat. If it was a cat, I trust its demise will not grieve you deeply."

Fortunately it proved to be only a muff; but half a dozen girls for the rest of their lives could not recall the impressive figure of Webster to mind without seeing a cat under his foot—"like St. George stepping on the squirming dragon in old prints," as the narrator put it.

At her first dinner party, when she was only fifteen years old, an English

girl, Louisa Courtenay, who lived well into her nineties, was seated near Wordsworth and next to Southey. She was of course eagerly attentive, awaiting the high discourse of the two poets. Wordsworth ate solemnly and did not talk at all; Southey, too, addressed himself gravely and exclusively to his roast mutton. There was a dish of laver—a kind of water cress—to accompany it; this was set immediately in front of little Miss Courtenay, and after waiting to see whether it was to be passed and finding that it was not she ventured timidly to help herself.

"Young lady," said Southey, "I am glad to see that you appreciate laver. Give me some."

She did so, "and he relaxed into a silence that remained unbroken till the end of the meal."—Youth's Companion.

**Modern Lochinvar**

Young Lochinvar came out of the West. As he spun along the road he laughed, thinking how astounded the wedding guests would be when he dashed into the church and made off with the bride.

As he entered the street wherein stood the church he noted that it was still early, and he was glad that he had given himself a safe margin in

which to perfect his plan, to leave his car without, the church, and then a moment spring forward and ride.

But the ceremony ended usual kisses and tears, and groom departed for amid the customary shower and rice, and Lochinvar had in an appearance.

A few minutes after the sexton locked the doors of the church Lochinvar came running up, breathless and perspiring.

He had just found a place to park.—Life.

According to Dr. W. E. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biological survey of the United States government, the number of wild water fowl is gradually decreasing, but there are still more wild water fowl today than there are feeding grounds for them. Ducks get about 93 per cent of their food from vegetation and wild geese get 97 per cent. A move is on to establish feeding grounds in the sloughs and marshy grounds for them. Owners of such tracts are urged to sow wild rice, pondweed, red head grasses, wild celery, spatterdock and muskgrass for the benefit of these fowls.

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- \$4.85 ladies black shingle, lattice black kid lace Oxfords. Special \$3.69
- \$6.00 value ladies' light tan Paris step in pumps, Special \$4.85
- \$7.50 value ladies' one-strap Paris step in pumps in black or light tan. Special \$5.35

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Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson for January 11

THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:31-46. GOLDEN TEXT—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Kindness Pleases. JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ's Picture of the Judgment.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Picture of Judgment. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Practical Christianity.

The subject selected by the lesson committee is "The Last Judgment." But this is an error. According to legitimate textual and contextual significance it is the judgment of the living nations which still lies in the future (v. 32).

I. The Judge (v. 31).

It is the Son of God who came and died to redeem the human race. He is now seen clothed with majesty and power sitting upon His throne acting as Judge.

II. The Time (v. 31).

This judgment will take place when the Lord comes in His glory accompanied with a retinue of glorious angels. This will take place after He has gathered the elect remnant of Israel.

III. The Place (v. 31).

The prophecy of Joel, the third chapter, and Zechariah 14:1-5, show that it is to be in or near Jerusalem. The angel said to Mary, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David."

IV. The People Judged (vv. 32-45).

These will be the living nations upon earth after the church has been translated (I Thess. 4:16, 17). These are nations to whom the gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached just prior to the coming of the end.

V. The Issue of the Judgment (v. 46; Cf. vv. 34-41).

1. The Sheep Entering into the Inheritance of a Prepared Kingdom. 2. The Goats Going into Everlasting Fire Prepared for the Devil and His Angels (v. 46). This judgment shall determine their destiny.

Have Not Yet Seen Him

The fact that none saw Christ after His resurrection except those who loved Him is suggestive that His enemies have not yet seen Him and do not know Him.—Echoes.

With One Hand

God chastens us by many instruments, but with one Hand.—Christian Evangelist.

God Knows

Man takes account of our failure, but God of our striving.—Christian Evangelist.

Today and Tomorrow

What we do today, may be the Owner tomorrow.—Evangelist.

NEW CHEVROLET CREATES MUCH INTEREST.

More interest was aroused by the display of the new Chevrolet line at the New York automobile show than has been accorded any new car introduced for more than a decade.

Opinions of both experts and the general public followed the same trend—first of admiration and then the puzzled question, "How can the Chevrolet company do it at the price?"

The general beauty of the line was most commented upon. The new semi-elliptic springs and longer frame vied with the new lines and roomier bodies in exciting praise.

TIMES-SIGNAL A LOCAL PAPER.

It is the chief aim of the editor to make the Times-Signal pre-eminently a local and semi-local paper. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to enlist the aid of country correspondents.

We want our readers to read the Times-Signal carefully during the coming year and compare it with other papers that aim to furnish local news, and see how your home paper compares with others.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

One of the most horrible accidents of the town's history took place last Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when Orville, five-year-old son of Clarence McCann and wife, in some manner accidentally discharged a shot gun, the charge shooting his little sister, Lavern, in the right cheek and tearing the little child's head from her body.

The accident happened at the home of Joe Long who lives only a few blocks from the public square, west.

The parents of the children have the deepest sympathy of this entire town.—Stamford Leader.

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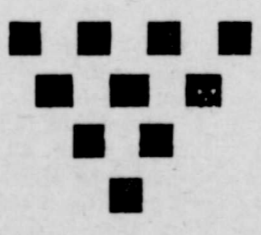


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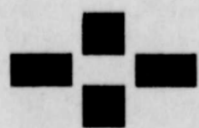
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### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY NOTES.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1925, at the home of Mrs. S. T. Elza.

In a New Year praise meeting, a delightful program on "How to Begin the New Year," was rendered. Mrs. Shell led the program in her usual pleasant and interesting way.

At the close of the program a delicious one-plate luncheon was served by Misses Doris Pope, Elza and Connie Grantham.

During the social hour the garments for the over sea supplies was discussed. It was decided that the society would have these garments cut out and ready to sew by the next meeting, which will be next Monday afternoon, 3 p. m., at the church.

At the close of the meeting a free-will offering was taken, which will enable the society to pay for their over sea supplies and to start the new year with some ahead.

There were eleven members and one visitor present. We were sorry all members could not be present at this meeting, but hope they will be with us next time.—Reporter.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., A. C. Pruitt, Supt.

Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.

Senior Epworth League 6 p. m.

Mid-Week service, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday.

Preaching by the pastor, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Dr. W. H. Terr, Sunday School secretary for Northwest Texas Conference, will be with us Sunday and begin Sunday School institute Monday. Everybody invited.

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
Pastor.

### A THANKFUL SONG.

I'm thankful for the summer, with its blossoms an' its bees,  
I'm thankful for the winter, with its fluster an' its freeze;

I'm such a thankful feller that I couldn't, if I'd try,  
Say whether I'm more thankful for December or July.

Of course there is disappointments an' there's trouble, more or less,  
But I'm so brimming over with the sweet o' happiness.

I don't have time to worry o'er the bitter things, you see,  
For the Lord jes' keeps me busy bein' thankful's I can be.

MRS. COY WATKINS.

### YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Jan. 5. Twelve members were present. A business session was held. Mrs. Randall, as president, presided.

An interesting report of the district conference at Roscoe was given by Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Winstead.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cantrell, Jan. 12, at 3 o'clock.

At the close of the business session we met with the Adult No. 1 missionary auxiliary for a joint installation of officers. Rev. Davidson installed the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Snyder; vice-president, Mrs. Fish; recording secretary, Mrs. Darby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dodson; treasurer, Mrs. Gross, superintendent of missions and Bible study, Mrs. Hamlett; chairman of social service, Mrs. Randall; chairman supplies, Mrs. Winstead; chairman social committee, Mrs. Hicks; chairman membership committee, Mrs. Jones; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lockhart, reporter, Mrs. Sims.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, SUNDAY, JAN. 11.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Subject—The Evergreen Laurel of the Epworth League.

Scripture Lesson—Ps. 1, Ezek 47: 2.—J. L. Martin.

"Planted by the Waters"—F. A. Cary.

"The Value of the Epworth Era to Our Chapter"—Bro. Davidson.

Special Music—Ophelia Darwood.

"What I Like Best About the Era"—Fay Holcomb.

Why I Am a Subscriber to the Era—Cecil Morris.

Doxology.

Benediction.

### A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A girl about eight year's old was knocked down and run over by an automobile on the public square last Saturday afternoon, one of the wheels passing over the child's head. The little girl was picked up and taken to a local physician who soon discovered that she was not injured except a slight concussion. The accident, it is said, was unavoidable. The parents of the child live at Post City, and were here trading with Snyder merchants.

### HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

January 11, 2:30 P. M.

Subject—What Made David Great?

Leader—Robert Gray.

Song Service. Prayer.

Scripture—Ps. 40:1-8. Prayer.

David Chosen by God—Doris Buchanan.

David Great Because of His Religion—Verna McMaster.

David Was Humble—Connie Grantham.

Supporter of Public Worship—Charlie Ben Shell.

David the Poet—Bonnie Bertram.

Song. Business. Mizpah.

You are invited to this meeting. Be sure to come.

### A PLEASANT CHRISTMAS.

The Strayhorn families—Pope Strayhorn and family, Joe Strayhorn and family, S. T. Elza and family, R. C. Grantham and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer, Rob Strayhorn and family and Roy Strayhorn, Erle Grantham and wife—34 in number, had several reunions during Christmas. First they were with Mr. and Mrs. Elza for Christmas dinner, then Sunday dinner at Joe Strayhorn's and Monday 6 o'clock dinner at Pope Strayhorn's. All their families were present except two sisters, Mrs. Sallie M. Johnson of Alvarado and her family, and Mrs. Maggie Cole of Fort Worth and her family.

Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Dallas, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Snyder for the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday. Her husband, J. A. Farmer, who is contractor on Roy Strayhorn's new home, accompanied her to Sweetwater. Mr. Farmre will be in Snyder several days longer finishing up the Strayhorn building.

The Alathean class is growing in number all the time. We have thirty-two members; had two new ones last Sunday. We sure have a fine, interesting class. "Come and join us." We have a business and social meeting every second Thursday in the month. This next Thursday, the 8th, is our meeting day with Mrs. H. J. Brice.

Every member be sure and be present. There will be a good time for everybody.—Reporter.

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TELEPHONE INSTALLER RECEIVES HERO AWARD



CHARLES ERWIN RIDER

Pulling a rowboat against the stubborn current of a stream upon which there floated a sheet of blazing gasoline to restore the telephone and telegraph circuits, Charles Erwin Rider, a telephone installer of Guthrie, Oklahoma, earned the award of a Theodore N. Vail Gold Medal, the highest honor open to the 340,000 employees of the Bell System, according to an announcement recently made.

When a freight train made up of tank cars and flat cars loaded with lumber was derailed on a bridge crossing the Cimarron River, three miles north of Guthrie, June 5th, 1923, a car of gasoline exploded, destroying train and bridge and twenty-three important telephone circuits from Chicago, Kansas City and other northern points through Oklahoma to Texas.

Rider was unable to get a boat at the scene of the accident but returned to a city lake in Guthrie and secured one. Returning to the river, he took a coil of wire in the boat and crossed the river alone, paying out as he went. The Cimarron is a treacherous stream and was bank full at the time. To combat the current, it was necessary to work upstream to a point within twenty-five feet of the burning bridge. On the bridge was a partially demolished tank car which was expected to explode at any time.

After some effort, one circuit, that from Chicago to Galveston, was restored. Then Rider took over the ends of two steel wires which were used to support cables.

By four in the afternoon fifteen circuits were restored and by six o'clock all lines were open. The wreck occurred at eight in the morning.

Rider's feat was all the more remarkable because of the fact that he was suffering from a chronic malady of such nature that he had been warned not to risk exposure to wind, dust, cold or fatigue.

Telephone employees who perform noteworthy acts of public service are honored with bronze medals by their local companies. Early in 1924, Rider was so decorated by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Through the summer, a committee of officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reviewed the awards of the associated companies with a view to setting cases for his awards. In accordance with the terms under which the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established.

Rider was the only telephone employee in the United States to whom the Gold Vail Medal was awarded. With it went a cash award of \$500.

Six other Bell System employees will receive the Vail Silver Medal. They are Mrs. Edith Hadley, a substitute operator of Snyder, Oklahoma; Charles Nepehr Wolover, Senior Central Office Man, Pittston, Pennsylvania; Muriel Annetta Cruikshank, Night Operator, Wyoming, Pennsylvania; Louis Leon Gauthier, Cable Splicer's Helper, Shreveport, Louisiana; George Herbert Mann, Cableman, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Ilice C. Tillingshast, Agent, Housatonic, Massachusetts.

ALTRUIANS MEET WITH MRS. FRITZ R. SMITH.

The regular meeting of the Altruian Club was with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Jan. 2. During the business session the election of officers was held. These preside for the following two years: Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, president; Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Winston, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. Wilsford, treasurer.

The following program was carried out with Mrs. Lee Stinson as leader. Roll call—Texas News Notes.

The Story of San Jacinto—Mrs. Leftwich.

Treaty of Velasco—Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Piano Solo—Mrs. W. W. Hamilton. As an added treat Mr. Tracy Smith gave us two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

Dining room was opened and tea was poured by Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. A. J. Towle, Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mrs. R. C. McCormick and Mrs. A. D. Dodson.—Reporter.

FLUVANNA.

Jim Higgins has moved back to Fluvanna after a short stay at Snyder.

B. F. Collier has moved back to his farm.

We understand Jim Higgins has traded his residence in Snyder for B. F. Collier's residence in Fluvanna.

W. P. Sims has started work on his business house.

Trueman Smith of Kress is here visiting relatives and friends.

H. W. Landrum and family of Snyder spent Sunday with J. G. Landrum and family.

W. P. Sims was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

Boss Stavelly is building a residence in the west part of town.

We are sorry to report J. W. Squires on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and children and Miss Jewel Deere have returned from Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis have moved to Lamea.

Mrs. Pat Bennett of Bangs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

J. R. Shewmake and family have returned from a visit to Post.

Fluvanna Methodist.

We are still at work though the weather for several days below zero.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day. Sunday School and church were well attended.

Bro. Moores gave us just such a message as we needed to start the new year with. Sister Moores read the 13th chapter of 1st Cor. Bro. and Sister Moores gave us special music both at morning and evening services. This we always count as a special treat.

1924 now is ended, it gave us little warning but slipped into the past. Wait not for precious chances passed away, but let us live each day of this year such as our associates will say: "He hath a daily beauty in his life." Let us be zealous workers in the Sunday School and church all through 1925. If we have any power let us use it in the right way, for none of us liveth to himself. One loving spirit sets another on fire.

There are enough holidays for most of us. Sunday is different from the rest, therefore, on Sundays go to church. You may not hear what you call a good sermon but you will hear a sermon by a good man who is trying to make your life easier.—Church Reporter.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

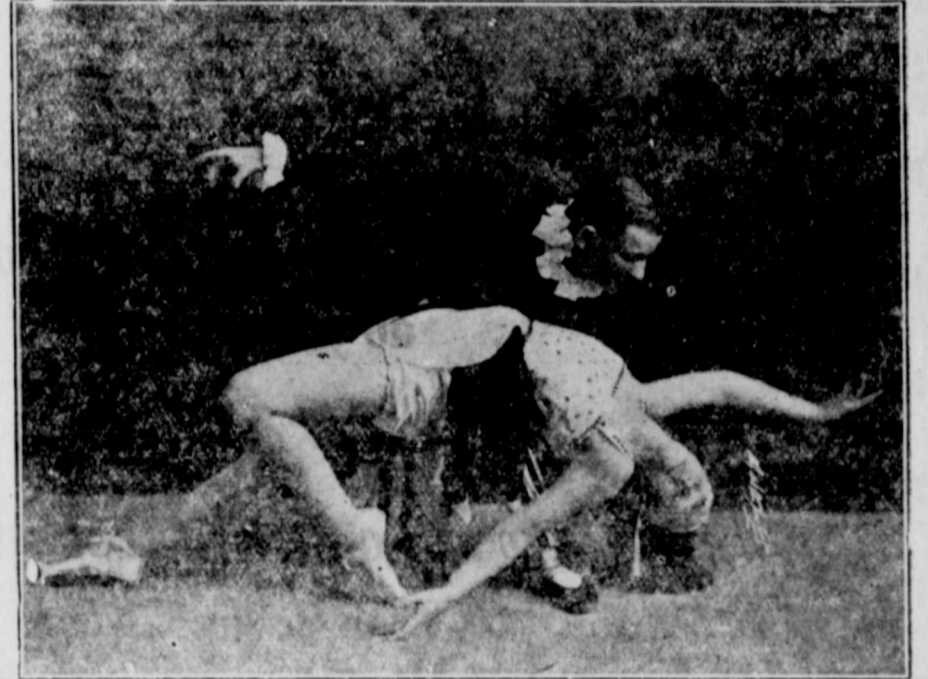
Twenty members of the adult auxiliary met Jan. 5 to begin work for the new year. Each present responded to roll call by giving her greatest desire for work in God's kingdom for the coming year. After a short business session the following committees were appointed: Social committee, Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mrs. D. N. Price, Mrs. H. P. Brown; membership committee, Mrs. Roy Garner, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. Birdwell, Mrs. I. W. Boren; local committee, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. Carl Yoder, Mrs. B. S. Gann.

The young woman's auxiliary then joined us. Our pastor, Bro. Davidson, then took charge of the installation of officers for both auxiliaries for the coming year.

Officers of adult auxiliary are: President, Mrs. R. M. Stokes; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Higgins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Lemmons; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hardy; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Harris; local treasurer, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn; superintendent study, Mrs. L. T. Stinson; superintendent publicity, Mrs. J. L. Martin; superintendent social service, Mrs. W. W. Smith; superintendent supplies, Mrs. A. M. Curry, superintendent children's work, Mrs. J. C. Dorward; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte; director of music, Mrs. J. L. Waskom; agent of Voice, Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

We then sang "The Kingdom Coming," and dismissed with prayer by Bro. Davidson.—Reporter.

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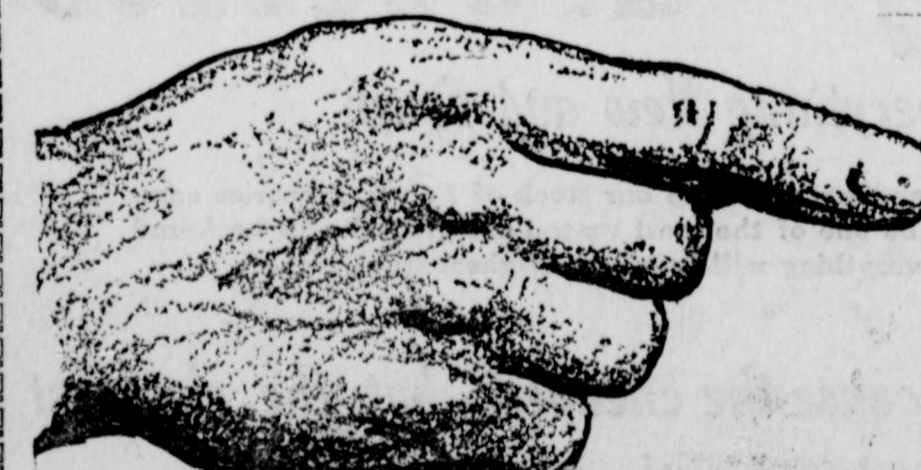
By Mrs. H. V. Williams. Hail to the glad New Year; Let's songs of praises sing To Christ, our Savior dear, And crown Him Lord and King. Hail to the glad New Year; Let's start our record right, And do the good that's near, And keep our garments white. Hail to the glad New Year; Let's send a mission far, A gift, a prayer, a tear, For Christ, the Morning Star. Hail to the glad New Year; Hold up the Gospel light; For Christ, the truth, is here; His word is shining bright. Hail to the glad New Year; Let's do our very best; Then we'll rejoice to hear, "Come up among the blest."

P. M. CHAMBERS BUYS INTEREST IN CITY PRESSING PARLOR.

The many friends of Mr. P. M. Chambers will be glad to learn that he has purchased an interest in the City Pressing Parlor and will be actively connected with the firm. Mr. Chambers purchased the interest of L. O. Smith, Roy McMillan remaining in the business. Mr. Chambers has been in the barber business in Snyder for the past ten years and has many friends in Snyder and Scurry County. We bespeak for these boys a nice business as they are both "hustlers" and will always be on the jump for business.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Bro. Felix G. Sluck of Abilene. Everybody invited. R. C. HIGGINS.



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## BELIEF IN ZONING GROWING

Figures Show That More Than Fifteen Million Americans Now Live in Such Communities.

More than 15,000,000 Americans live in zoned cities, towns and villages, according to figures compiled by the division of housing and building of the Department of Commerce. This is about 27 per cent of the urban population of the nation, and indicates the growth of the movement for the "city beautiful" throughout the United States. The department reports that on January 1, 1923, there were 109 zoned communities in the United States as compared with 55 on January 1, 1922.

The largest zoned city in the country is, of course, New York, while the smallest zoned village has only 131 inhabitants. New York city has been zoned since 1916, and at present 81 per cent of the population of New York state lives in zoned communities. Second to New York comes the state of California with 71 per cent. Minnesota is third with 58 per cent. New Jersey is fourth with 57 per cent, and Utah is fifth with 55 per cent. In the number of communities zoned, New Jersey leads the country with 31; New York state is second with 17, California is third with 14, and Illinois is fourth with 10. Twenty-two of the fifty largest cities are now zoned.

As a rule, the zoning regulations provide that the city, town or village be divided into districts and that certain districts be set apart for residential purposes and others for manufacturing. The laws cover the height of the buildings and the percentage of the land they are to cover. This keeps the garage and the factory out of the residential districts, making for cleanliness and more sanitary as well as more pleasant surroundings.

## HAVE DESIGN IN PLANTING

And It Is Well to Have Trees and Shrubs in Place Before the House Foundations.

Never plant without a plan. It will cost you less in the long run. Your home will be more beautiful, your planting permanent, your house and lot more valuable. Don't make the mistake of waiting until after your home is built before planning and planting. It is important not only to locate your house properly on the lot—you should plan the walks, garden, borders, etc., before the house foundations are in and immovable.

Don't forget to observe nature's way of arranging shrubs, trees and flowers. In the woods you seldom find trees growing in straight lines, stiff and formal. Study the margins and outlines of woods and thickets. You will notice indentations, bays and openings which give you beautiful pictures and vistas.

Don't overlook the soft edges, strong, yet harmonious contrasts which nature provides so abundantly. Don't permit your planting to obstruct the sunlight and ventilation of your home.

Don't needlessly cut and prune trees. A good tree on your building site may be the key to a successful planting plan. A good tree, ten years old, is worth many dollars. Keep it and care for it.

### Time to Plan Is Now.

There is scarcely anything in the smaller places that may not be changed, the city planner finds. For example, in the smaller cities, railroad approaches may be set right; grade crossings eliminated; water fronts redeveloped for commerce or recreation, or both (Chicago is doing fine work in that direction); open spaces may be acquired even in partly built-up sections; a satisfactory street plan can

be carried out and adequate main thoroughfares established; public buildings can be grouped; a park system can be composed of gradual and systematic development. "All of these elements of a city plan," says Mr. Nolen, expert city planner, "are indispensable sooner or later. They may be had in the small city with relative ease and slight cost."—Collier's Weekly.

### Every Day, in Every Way.

A scientist says that man's skill is even more highly developed in his descendants. According to this, Babe Ruth's grandson ought to be a mighty sweet ball player when he grows up.

### Fig Delight

One-half cupful sugar, one cupful brown sugar, half cupful milk, half cupful chopped figs, half tablespoonful butter, one teaspoonful vanilla. Boil sugar and milk until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Take from the fire, add butter and vanilla and beat until creamy. Stir in the chopped figs and pour quickly on buttered pans.

### SPEAKING OF LOYALTY.

If all of the people in a town were as loyal to the town as the editor of the old home newspaper what a wonderful difference it would make. Mail order houses would be known only in history. The editor is always up and doing, never ceasing, even if at times he gets little or no encouragement. He leaves unsaid that which might cast reflection on the town, and emphasizes the good things. He is a booster for better schools and churches, civic pride and the best

citizenship. He is forever telling of the live business men; that they carry a larger, better class of goods and sell them cheaper than any other place on earth. He favors good roads so that the people may get to town to patronize the home merchants. He is in favor of public improvements of whatever nature will help to make the old home town a more desirable place in which to live. Is there any person who tries to be of more benefit to the town than the newspaper man? If there is, name him.

## New Lamp Burns 94 Per Cent Air Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up; is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, T. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1924, a petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court in regular session, for an election Precinct No. 13 of Scurry County to determine whether a majority of the qualified land holding tax paying voters residing in said precinct desire to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs from running at large in said precinct.

And it appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified land owning, tax paying voters of said precinct, and is in every respect in conformity to law.

Now, therefore, we, Horace Holley, County Judge; J. Monroe, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. F. Dowdy, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; R. Bishop, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and J. R. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in our capacity as Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 31st day of January, 1925, at Pyron in said Election Precinct No. 13, of Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the qualified landowning, taxpaying voters residing in said precinct desire to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs from running at large in said precinct. J. L. Patterson is

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## Insomnia

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hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and shall have two judges and two clerks to assist him holding said election and he shall within ten days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the County Judge of the county.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident land owners and taxpayers in said precinct shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: FOR THE STOCK LAW. And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: AGAINST THE STOCK LAW.

This order shall be due notice of said election and it is directed that said order shall be published in some newspaper in said Scurry County for thirty days before the date of said election and a copy of said order shall be posted in three public places in said precinct for 30 days before date of said election.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court this the 8th day of Dec., 1924.

HORACE HOLLEY,  
County Judge.

J. MONROE,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. F. DOWDY,

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

R. BISHOP,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. R. COKER,

Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

30-5t-c

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

**FOUND**—Bundle of clothing and shoes. Had slip with "First National Bank, Brownfield" on it. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this notice. 31-1t

**FOUND**—On the highway north of Snyder, a hand bag containing numerous articles. Owner may have same by calling at the Times-Signal office and paying for this notice. 31-1t-c

**LOST**—Double and single trees, breast yoke and army tent between J. C. Amos place 3 miles east of town and Ira. Notify J. C. Amos or Times office. 31-1t-p

**\$25.00 REWARD**—Lost horses. One bay saddle horse, roach mane. One small black saddle horse, two hind feet white. When last seen these horses were going west. Very anxious to recover and will appreciate any effort to locate them. Notify J. E. Ross, Baird, Texas, or Joe Rees, Rotan, Texas. 31-1t-c

**TAKEN UP**—One roan mare, weight 1050, one gray mule. Owner may have same by paying for ad and pasturage. R. C. Roe. 31-1t-c

**STRAYED**—One brown mare mule, about sixteen hands high; will weigh about 1050 pounds. Notify Joe Belew and receive reward. Joe Belew, Fluvanna, Texas. 31-1t-p

**WANTED**

**GOOD POSITIONS OPEN.**

Beatrice Baker 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbetts, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135, and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 31-1t-p

**WANTED**—Young men and young women to qualify for stenographic, bookkeeping, secretarial and managerial positions. Big demand for those who are qualified. Special rates. Enroll now. Positions secured for graduates. National Business College, Abilene and Snyder, Texas. 16-4f-c

**WANTED**—Experienced posting machine bookkeeper wants position. Write J. W. Rogers, Snyder, Texas. 31-2t-p

**WANTED** by February 1st, 2 or 3 partly furnished light housekeeping rooms, with garage. R. M. Jones, Times Signal office.

**FOR RENT**

**BOARDERS WANTED** in private home convenient to town. Phone 218-W. 31-1t-c

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms over Wilhelm's store. Mrs. Roy Farmer. 31-1t-p

**FOR SALE**

**ROSS** is anxious to sell you a bargain in his improved farm near Snyder. See his notice elsewhere on this page. 31-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—A bunch of fresh and heavy springer Jerseys, at a bargain. E. O. Battles. 31-2t-p

**FOR SALE**—Few first class Rhode Island Red cockerels at \$2.50 each. See W. R. Bell. 31-2t-c

**FOR SALE**—Some good used cars: 2 Dodge touring, 1 Dodge roadster, 2 1924 Chevrolet touring, 1 1923 Chevrolet touring, 1 Chalmers roadster, 2 Ford touring, 1 Ford roadster, 1 Ford coupe, 1923, 1 Chevrolet coupe 1923, 1 Chevrolet roadster, 1923, 1 Ford truck 1923 model, 1 Maxwell touring car 1924. R. W. Webb Motor Co., Motor Service Sta.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One team horses and wagon; one planter, one harrow, one weeder and one cultivator. Call me at J. W. Templeton's grocery. Ray Hardin. 31-1t-p

**IF YOU** want to buy some Vendor's lien land notes see D. D. Daniels. 31-2t-p

**FOR SALE.**

My entire ranch in tracts to suit purchaser, 4,000 acres farming land from \$20 to \$30 per acre. 500 acres in cultivation from \$35 to \$40. All improvements with the \$40 land. Grazing land from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Well located and plenty of water. Good terms. Emmett Johnson, Snyder, Texas, Box 446. Phone 9034-F3. 30-tf-c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good Studebaker coupe in fine mechanical shape and has good rubber. Will trade on farm or town property. What have you. Kin Blackard. 30-2t-c

**GLENDALE HATCHERY.**

I have bought the Glendale poultry farm. I will start hatching the 19th of January. I am booking orders for chicks. White Leghorns, \$1.00; Reds, \$2.00 for 100. I have custom hatching. Glendale Hatchery, A. A. Hester, pro- 30-tf-c

**WANTED TO TRADE**—West half of block A, Grayum & Nelson Addition to Snyder for good late model touring car. Dodge, Chevrolet, Overland or Ford preferred. C. H. Ozmer, Newcastle, Texas. 31-2t-p

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—My home in East Snyder, now occupied by Judge Holley, for sale or rent to responsible party. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1925. Six rooms, well improved and all necessary out-buildings. If interested, see C. E. Pierce, Snyder, or write owner. Mrs. G. A. Hamlett, Baird, Texas. 29-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Four-room house on quarter block, located in Northeast Snyder. Price \$1,000. E. Gabel, Snyder, Texas. 29-4t-p

**FOR SALE**—Six-room house with bath, good barn and garage, all located on whole block of land five blocks from public square, Snyder, Texas. Will sell at a bargain. E. Gabel, Snyder, Texas. 29-4t-p

**30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND**

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

**FOR SALE**—Sand for flues, mantles, plastering, and gravel for stucco work, tanks and foundation. Pit one mile west of town or will deliver. Jack Middleton, phone 9000-2L-I-S. 30-16t-p

**FOR SALE**—Span of good, well broke, gentle mare mules. Harry Scott, Snyder, Texas, Route 5. 30tf-c

**FULL blood M. Johnson strain single comb White Leghorn pullets.** \$1.00 each. E. R. Jones, Hermleigh. 302tp

**FOR SALE**—40 cords Mesquite wood at \$4.00 per cord. Two and one-half miles south of town. Elvin Thompson. 29-4t-p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**NOTICE** is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Snyder National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, to be held in said Bank's offices on the Second Tuesday in January, being January 13th, 1925, for the election of directors for the coming year. A. C. Alexander, Cashier. 29-3t-c

**THE KNAPP** Local of the Farm Labor Union of America invites everybody, and especially the editor of the Times-Signal, to their box supper at Bison Schoolhouse next Saturday, Jan. 10. Everybody be on hand with a full purse and an empty stomach and enjoy the occasion. C. N. von Roeder, Sec.-Treas. 31-1t-c

**A FEW** thousand dollars to loan on Scurry County land, 5 to 10 years, 8 per cent net. Box 653. 31-1t-p

**WILL** take 200 head cows to pasture; good grass, water and stock fields. R. L. McMillan, Route 3, Box 41. 31-2t-p

**POSTED**—Everyone is forbidden to haul wood or otherwise trespass on east 1-2 section 65 of Gardner land. R. C. Roe. 31-1t-p

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.**

We have opened our office just east of the Mobly Barber shop, and respectfully solicit your business in the following line: All kinds of Insurance, Real Estate, Farm Loans, Income Tax Reports, Rentals, Deeds, Leases, Releases, Bill of Sales and contracts we are going to keep a supply of all legal blanks. If you want to buy or sell we can help you. Give us a trial, we will treat you right. J. W. Jackson. In the black land belt of Scurry County, Texas.) Hermleigh, Texas. 31-1t-c

**NOTICE.**

I wish to say through the paper that I am aiming to move from Snyder in 5 or 6 weeks and I have a few books left I will sell. Also, I am selling my treatments now at five dollars that have been selling for ten; also, I have invented the best catarrh and pyrohoec medicine that the world ever saw. Come and get it or write for it. Dr. R. F. McLarry, Snyder, Texas. 31-1t-p

**"Busy" Line Told Secret**

In Budapest, as elsewhere, a telephone operator sometimes plugs a call through on an occupied line. Generally one hangs up. But Stephen Zozzaka, a high city official in Budapest, didn't, for he was calling his wife, says the Kansas City Star. He was connected while she was speaking with Lieut. Col. Sigmund Valerain, one of the best known Hungarian cavalry officers and a lifelong friend of Zozzaka. Through the conversation he learned that the army officer was his wife's lover and that they planned to elope. Half an hour later Zozzaka found Colonel Valerain and killed him. Zozzaka gave himself up to the police.

**Love of "Bush" Strong in Average Australian**

All true Australians refer to the country districts of their land as the bush. They prefer it to the more sophisticated expression "the country." The dictionary definition is "a thick shrub," and that is all the word conveys to most people. To an Australian it means more than almost any word in his vocabulary, a writer in the Youth's Companion asserts.

It will conjure up for him a vision of a wide tract of land covered with brushwood—sandalwood, star bush gleaming with white blossoms, saffron wattle and feathery may—stretching away unevenly till it meets the edge of the dome of the sky. The sky always seems so much more vast in Australia than in other lands, and the stars so much bigger!

If he comes from the scrub country, the bush will mean to him forests of thin brittle-branched mulga or tangled treet, the whole trunk of a giant eucalyptus standing strongly among it here and there and the gay colored cockatoos calling shrilly overhead. If the plains of New South Wales are his home, he will recall a day when he rode alone for many hours across the red plain, only checking his horse while he opened the gates in the barbed-wire fences with his boot, till the low roofs of the homestead came into sight and he saw the green fringe of the willows by the deep-banked river.

The Queenslander will think of a night that he spent camping among colossal red gum trees, when he slept on a bed of sweet-smelling branches and heard the howl of the dingo, his horse hobbled near by, and the last flames of the fire lighting up the tree trunks and making the leaves far overhead quiver.

To each one it will stand for something different, for the area of Australia is nearly 3,000,000 miles, and the bush stretches from the orchard and dairy lands around the coast to the unsearched deserts of the center.—Christian Science Monitor.

**City to Honor Jenny Lind**

A full-length statue of Jenny Lind is soon to be erected by the Jenny Lind association in Battery park, near the Aquarium, formerly Castle Garden, scene of the first American appearance of the famous Swedish singer. The monument, according to present plans of the association, will be dedicated on October 6, 1925, which date will be the one hundred and fifth birthday of the singer, and will fall less than a month after the seventy-fifth anniversary of her first appearance in America, on September 11, 1850.

Jenny Lind is the second woman to be honored by a public statue in the city of New York, and the sixth musician to be thus commemorated in the American metropolis. The only other public monument to a woman, excepting the busts in the Hall of Fame, is the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc on Riverside drive. The other musicians to whom statues have been erected in the city are Beethoven, who is honored by two pedestaled busts—one on the Mall in Central park and the other in Prospect park in Brooklyn; Mozart, von Weber and Grieg, each with a bust in the flower garden of Prospect park, and Verdi, with a heroic monument in a square of upper Broadway.

**Real Heroine**

They are mighty liberal down at Venice in the way of costume display, or rather the display that comes from lack of costume, but once in awhile the officer on duty does come to the front when he finds that the tide is afraid to come in.

But the other day, this intrepid protector of masculine eyesight walked right into a lot of trouble.

"Your tights are too high. Drop 'em a little lower."

He was addressing a heavyweight flapper, about 200 pounds net.

"How would you like to mind your own business?" the super-flapper asked petulantly. "There's nothing for you to worry about, is there? If there's anyone to be ashamed, it's me, not you, isn't it?"

And then she waddled off. Censoring benches isn't as simple as it looks.—Los Angeles Times.

**Yes, It Really Happened**

That the age of chivalry has not passed is quite well proved by an incident involving a conductor on a Jefferson avenue car, an elderly woman and the elderly woman's handkerchief. The woman boarded the car and, in doing so, dropped her handkerchief on the pavement. With perfect grace the conductor stepped from his post into the street, picked up the handkerchief, returned it to the grateful loser and buzzed his signal for full speed ahead. "And she wasn't young or handsome, either!" ejaculated an observer, who decided immediately that the incident was beyond comprehension, in this age.—Detroit News.

**Makes Radio Sending Easy**

Forest rangers in the state of Washington have discovered that by using the branches of trees instead of the customary wire antenna they can send radio messages over a distance of two or three miles. All they have to do is to drive a copper nail into the trunk of a tree, connect the sending instrument with it and begin to send. Experiments are now in progress to increase the efficiency of the contrivance, which should prove of great service in enabling rangers to keep in touch with their stations and with one another.—Youth's Companion.



Representative T. K. IRWIN

re-elected to the State Legislature without opposition is candidate for **SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

He bases his claim upon his record in the 38th Legislature and pledges his efforts to make the incoming administration a success.

Mr. Irwin is the co-author of the bill changing the method of execution from hanging to electrocution. He has taken a leading part in prison reform and rural school legislation.

**Picea Engelmanni**

Engelmann Spruce is essentially a Rocky mountain evergreen, for its geographic distribution is very largely confined to the Rockies. P. A. Small, Pa Naturalist of the Rocky Mountain National park, tells us. It ranges from the southern limits of Arizona and New Mexico to well up into the Canadian Rockies, while a limited amount of it is found in the states of Washington and Oregon, apart from the Rocky mountain system.

The name, Engelmann Spruce, is appropriate and well established among students of western trees, although among the lumbermen of the West, one may often hear the name "spruce" used when this tree is intended. The first discoverer of the tree cannot be named with absolute certainty. In the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805, mention is made of a "spruce" which may have been the tree which we now know as Engelmann Spruce, but, on the part of many of our early explorers, there has been much confusion in the distinction of the firs and spruces and therefore this conclusion is open to question.

**HUMORIST MADE HIT AT GRANT BANQUET**

**Mark Twain's Deft Compliment to Great Soldier.**

The first meeting of Samuel L. Clemens and General Grant—men most unlike, yet destined to be closely associated—was in 1868 when Mark Twain was a newspaper correspondent in Washington. He had arranged for an interview with Grant, says the Mentor, and had looked forward to it with lively expectations, but when he gazed into the imperturbable, unsmiling face of the soldier he found himself for once in his life with nothing in particular to say. Grant nodded to him and waited in silence. At last Mark Twain's native resources came to his rescue.

"General," he said, "I seem to be a little embarrassed. Are you?" That broke the ice, and all went well with them thereafter.

In 1879 they met again. Meanwhile Mark Twain had become world famous, and General Grant had been President of the United States twice and had made a tour of the world, receiving an ovation in every land. On his return the Army of the Tennessee gave him a magnificent reception in Chicago, and the greatest men of the country were there to pay him tribute, Mark Twain among them.

Carter Harrison, then mayor of Chicago, was host and when Mark Twain came in introduced him to Grant. The general greeted him gravely and then looking Mark calmly in the eye, said, "Mr. Clemens, I am not embarrassed; are you?"

On that night, when Logan, Hurlbut, Villas, Woodford, Pope, Robert G. Ingersoll and other brilliant men spoke, Mark Twain, although he was not called on until half past two in the morning at the end of a long list of speakers, was the bright particular star. Mark Twain had responded at many public dinners most happily to the toast "The Ladies," but for this occasion with whimsical fancy he chose "The Babies." His opening words were:

"We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies; we haven't all been generals or poets or statesmen; but when the toast works down to the babies we stand on common ground."

At that the tired audience waked up, and with each sentence the enthusiasm of the assembly grew visibly and audibly. When he reached the beginning of his final paragraph, "Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things if we could know which ones they are," the vast audience waited breathless for his conclu-

sion: "And now in his cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth—an achievement which—meaning no disrespect—the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some 56 years ago."

He paused, and the vast crowd had a chill of fear. After all he seemed likely to overdo it.

No one knew better than Mark Twain the value of a pause. He waited long enough to let the silence become absolute; then, wheeling to Grant himself, he said with the dramatic power of which he was master: "And if the child is but the father of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded!"

The crowd responded with a roar of appreciation. Even Grant's iron serenity broke, and he shook with laughter.

**May Tell State Secrets**

The European chancelleries are said to be anxiously awaiting disclosures which possibly may be made in the memoirs of Frau Katherine Schrott, the aged actress who for many years was the favorite and confidante of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. She is popularly supposed to have had knowledge of the facts surrounding the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and also secrets of international diplomacy preceding the World war. Frau Schrott has often been pointed to as the one woman who could keep a secret, but it is now reported that she is willing to consent to the publication of her memoirs.

To Katherine Schrott Francis Joseph is supposed to have divulged intimate secrets, which even his closest admirers did not know. The actress, who was a member of the Royal theater in Vienna when Francis Joseph met her, still lives in that city.

**Insincere**

John S. Sumner, superintendent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, said in New York the other day: "The authors of erotic books and plays always claim that their work has a moral influence, that it makes for reform."

"These men remind me of a picture in an exhibition. It was a picture of a beautiful nude woman, kneeling, her head bowed.

"Fine, ain't it?" a man said. He consulted the catalogue and added:

"It's called 'Repentance.'"

"Humph," said the man's wife. "You'd think if she'd repented, she'd put some clothes on."

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