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LIONS CLUB LENDS AID TO SNYDER SCHOOL.

The local Lions Club, for the benefit of assisting the home economics department of the Snyder public school, put on a successful banquet at the school building last Thursday night, the proceeds to be used for the annual designing contest at Austin.

The Lions Club committee, assisted by Supt. I. C. Bagwell and Miss Green, teacher of home economics, arranged a most elaborate feast and a program which was equally as well enjoyed.

Judge J. M. (Red) Harris, president of the local Lions Club, was the toastmaster. Those who were present and those who were not present, but who have heard him on other occasions know that he was highly compatible to the occasion. For the benefit of those who were not present, the Times-Signal will say that whenever Red Harris gets ready to have you laugh, you had just as well get ready to laugh even if the effort cracks your face, for you're going to laugh.

Rev. J. M. Hunt, well known and beloved by the people of Snyder, was the principal speaker. Toastmaster Harris, proceeded to begin his fun-making by introducing Rev. Mr. Hunt as follows:

"We have with us this evening a very distinguished speaker. I might add by way of parenthesis, however, that he was once not so distinguished a speaker as he is now. It is told on him that several years ago while he was making a speech at a small town down in Central Texas, one whole section of his auditors got up and walked out. The officer who was presiding gave the altar a rap and called for order. About the time quiet was restored, another section got up in one body and walked out. This didn't seem to disturb the speaker who went right ahead. But the presiding officer proceeded to give the altar a powerful blow with his gavel. But the gavel flew off the handle and hit a bald-headed man down in the crowd a terrific blow on the head. The man was knocked out. Several gathered about him and after throwing water in his face, he partly revived and looked wildly about the room for a moment, then said: 'Hit me again; I can still hear him.'"

But Rev. Hunt had his old-time pep and humor, and held his audience with his wonderful oratory and magnetic power. And his talk was not only interesting and entertaining, but was instructive and appropriate in every way to the occasion.

Mr. R. D. Greene, district governor of the Lions Club, was present and following an appropriate ceremony, he presented the club of this city with a charter.

Those present from a distance were: R. D. Greene of Abilene, Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roy, Mrs. J. N. Powers and Mrs. C. D. Morrell, all of Post City, and Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Cannon of Lamesa.

The Lions Club wishes to extend thanks for the valentine decorations, the entertainment furnished by Miss Greene's department and for the liberal support, the receipts being about \$140.00.

MRS. RANDALLS HAS FINGER REMOVED.

Mrs. Christine Randalls, popular music teacher of Hermleigh, had the forefinger of her right hand amputated at a Lubbock hospital last Friday. Only a few days before blood-poisoning set up from an infection, and it spread so rapidly it was feared at first that it might be necessary to remove her entire hand. Late reports were to the effect that she was improving rapidly.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!

There has been much discussion in recent years of how to eliminate fatalities and accidents at railroad grade crossings. The popular cry has been to build overhead or underground approaches. It has been estimated that the cost of such a procedure would almost equal the value of the railroads. To offset the carelessness of the public, the American Steam and Electric railways have done much educational work to show the danger of crossing railroad tracks without stopping to investigate. Figures show that there were 738 fatalities from June 1 to October 1, 1924, and that this was 131 less than during the corresponding period in 1923.

Crossing accidents can be practically eliminated if people can be awakened to the fact that it is their own lives which are endangered by their own carelessness at grade crossings.

PAVING MONEY IN BANK.

The money from the sale of Snyder's paving bonds is now in the Snyder National bank, the total amount being \$51,023.47. Snyder's paving bonds sold for more perhaps than any other paving bonds that were ever sold in West Texas.

SMITH-DAVIS.

One of the surprise weddings of the year was that of Albert Smith and Miss Janie Davis which took place last Tuesday afternoon at Colorado, Texas. Albert, who is in the U. S. Navy, was at home on a twenty-five day furlough and Miss Janie came in from school last Tuesday morning and they drove immediately to Colorado where the license was secured and the ceremony performed which made them as one. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith of Slaton and is well known in Snyder. Miss Janie is the charming young daughter of John G. Davis and has been known here since her childhood days. This was indeed a surprise to their many friends here. Albert came into the office shortly after his arrival and greeted us but he did not intimate that his mission here was any other than a visit as the writer has known Albert since his birth. We do not know what their plans for the future are as we did not get to talk at any length with Mr. and Mrs. Smith after their marriage as they departed the following morning for Slaton to break the news to the groom's parents. The many friends of this young couple and the Times-Signal force wish them much happiness and great prosperity.

JOSEPH WILLIAM BROWNING.

Joseph William Browning died at the home of his father in this city at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was born October 11, 1896. Although he had been a resident of Snyder but a short time, he had made many friends. He was a steady young man, and a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, assisted by the American Legion.

AN UNUSUAL FIGHT.

The screen has long been famous for its mortal combats, and, William Farnum has been one of its very greatest fighters. At least a half dozen of his fist battles before the camera have gone down in cinema history, there to remain. It is said none of his encounters with screen villains compare with the one he has made with G. Raymond Nye in the hold of a ship, which is being scuttled and is filling with water rapidly. When the fight starts the men are knee-deep in water, but by the time they finish it is over their heads, and, Farnum, as the victor, has to swim out of the scene. William Fox will present "The Scuttlers" as a revival at the Cozy Theatre Saturday.

MRS. MARY PAGAN DIES AT BARSTOW.

Mrs. Mary M. Pagan, whose maiden name was Miss Mary M. Irvin, was born in Bradley county, Arkansas, and died at the home of her son, C. A. Pagan, in Barstow, Texas, February 9, aged 72 years, 11 months and 15 days, her death being due to pneumonia.

Deceased was one of the early settlers of Scurry county, coming here with her husband in 1897, locating at Pyron, where they lived together until 1908 when Mr. Pagan was claimed by death.

This good woman professed religion many years ago, and united with the Methodist church, her membership for many years being at Dunn. A few weeks ago, however, she removed her membership to Hermleigh.

Since the death of her husband, she has made her home with her four children, two of whom, J. M. Pagan and Mrs. Ethel Wells live in Scurry county, and two of whom, G. A. and H. A. Pagan, live in Barstow.

Her remains were brought to Pyron where the funeral and burial services were held Tuesday, February 10, by Rev. Moore of the Hermleigh Methodist church.

Mrs. S. J. Casstevens is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in this city.

C. E. Ferguson, S. M. and Morris Brownfield were on the Plains on business the first part of this week. Geo. S. Link and J. C. Bryant of the Bryant-Link Company, were here on business this week.

THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

They say the Chinese had cross-word puzzles 3,000 years ago. No wonder they are slant-eyed.

Scientists say work makes life longer, but the average Snyder man is of the opinion that it only makes it seem longer.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to think that the way to keep something out of hte paper was to "scare" the editor?

Just when we got autos and balloon tires to get us away from home here comes the radio and cross-word puzzle to keep us there.

Many Snyder parents raise the deuce these days because their sons and daughters are as wild as they were at the same age.

The new game they are playing in a good many cities just now is called "Hiding the Bottle."

A man holds a woman's hand before marriage, and after marriage she holds the whiphand.

They say sage tea will color the hair, but Snyder auto drivers know that a close call at a railroad crossing will do it quicker.

Isn't it surprising how well this old

country has been getting along without a vice-president.

Paying cash for what you want is a mighty good way to break yourself of wanting so much.

It has been our observation that most Snyder citizens break their New Year resolutions before they've had time to toughen from age.

Every town is full of people who forget holidays and who are always out of postage stamps when they have important letters to mail.

Another thing the lives of great men often remind us of, is that they don't seem so darned great.

Only the fear of another big war debt keeps a lot of us from saying out loud all of the mean things we think about Japan.

Another optimist is the Snyder man who can't think that his bald spot makes him look distinguished.

Being poor wouldn't be so bad if it only lasted for a few days instead of a lifetime.

Many a Snyder man wishes he could get as much kick out of a ten-dollar bill now as he used to get out of a ten-cent valentine.

SHALL WE VOTE A SPECIAL ROAD TAX?

We note that petitions are being circulated throughout the county, asking the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County to call an election to determine if there shall be levied annually a special road tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property. Every citizen owes to this community the duty to investigate the merits of this proposition so that he can vote intelligently when the question is presented. We have looked into the matters and believe the following to be a correct statement of the facts. For a number of years past the general road and bridge fund has been wholly inadequate to meet the needs of this county. The Commissioners' Court, in order to meet the expense of building and maintaining our roads, has from time to time transferred surplus money from other specific funds to the road and bridge fund. Such transfer has been made principally from our jury fund. We have heretofore been paying a tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars to create a jury fund. It has usually required about six cents of this levy to pay our jury expense, and the remaining nine cents of the levy has been transferred to our road and bridge fund. Our Commissioners' Court has been advised by competent legal authority that such transfers were inadvisable, if not in fact illegal. Consequently they are now confronted with the alternative of doing only such work as the road and bridge fund will justify, or raising sufficient funds by special tax to maintain our roads properly.

Hereafter only such levy as is necessary to take care of the jury fund will be made. From past experience this will be approximately six cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property instead of the fifteen cents heretofore levied. Therefore, if we reduce the jury tax nine cents and add the special road tax of fifteen cents, we have a net raise in our total tax levy of six cents. If one pays taxes on property assessed at five thousand dollars, the net sum of three dollars per year. If we do not vote the special road tax our present system of roads will soon be in such bad state of repair that the original investment will be practically lost. A little money each year will keep our present system of roads in fair condition. Good roads are a great asset to any country and the Commissioners' Court cannot build and maintain roads without money. Shall we vote for the special road tax? Emphatically, yes.

L. G. RYAN DEAD.

L. G. Ryan, one of Snyder's best citizens, passed away at his home in the north part of the city Monday morning, February 16.

Deceased was born in Haywood county, Tenn., April 21, 1866, but for many years had been a resident of Scurry county, where he and his good wife reared a family of nine children, and where he was loved most by those who knew him best.

Funeral services were held at Hermleigh Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Snyder Methodist church.

Frank Darby went to Littlefield Tuesday on business.

W. L. S. STARS TO BROADCAST FROM TEXAS RADIO STATION.

George Dewey Hay, the "Solemn Old Judge," chief announcer of W L S—the Sears-Roebuck station, Chicago, with Ford Rush and Glenn Rowell, the "Lullaby Boys," with their bags full of popular songs and all the traps which enter into the sound production of "W L S Unlimited," are going to take a trip to Texas. The week of February 23, the "Solemn Old Judge" and the "Lullaby Boys" will be in Dallas, where they will furnish the radio programs for the Dallas News broadcasting station—WFAA, every evening except Wednesday, which is "silent night." They will be on the air three hours each night, starting at 6:30. It will be known as "Sears-Roebuck Week." All the features which have made this trio of radio stars popular over WLS will be included on the programs for the Texas radio fans.

Th WLS features will include the "transcontinental" and other trips through the lanes of the air of "WLS Unlimited." Hay will take along his locomotive whistle, "Static," his parrot, co-announcer, and "Smoky, the Duck," of Lullaby fame and known to all the children radio fans. Ford will be the "Engine Bell" of "WLS Unlimited" and Glenn will handle the traps which "make the wheels go round."

"The Solemn Old Judge" will act as announcer for all the programs. "Lullaby Time," one of the most popular radio features of the country, will be put on at 7 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Every evening except Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 will be "Ford and Glenn Time," when these artists, with troupe of musicians they are taking with them from Chicago will introduce to the Texas radio fans some of the features which have made such a hit in Chicago. There will be a special program Tuesday Thursday and Saturday night from 11 o'clock till midnight. While in Dallas the WLS trio of stars will appear at a local theatre. On the way back from Texas the "Solemn Old Judge" will stop at Kansas City to act as guest announcer of WDAF, the Kansas City Star station, March 2 and 3.

KNAPP NEWS.

There was a party at Mr. McIntyre's home last Friday night. Everyone had a good time.

There was quite a crowd met at Bison Sunday evening for singing, but didn't sing much.

Come folks, let's bring Bison to the front.

There was a large crowd and some good singing at Mr. Trevey's home Sunday night.

J. W. Huddleston's family visited Gene House and family last Sunday.

There is lot's of sickness in the community and not very much happening around here now, so will bring this to a close.—Mazie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan of the Pyron community were here Tuesday. Mr. Pagan is now one of the oldest settlers of Pyron. He and Judge Horace Holley once knew nearly every cow path in Scurry county, and often walked fifteen miles to attend a community singing.

MASONIC LODGE TO HAVE SPECIAL GEORGE WASHINGTON MEETING.

The Masonic lodge of Snyder will have a special George Washington Memorial meeting next Monday evening, February 23, at 7:30. All Master Masons are invited and urged to be present at this meeting. There will be an interesting talk on "George Washington as a Man and a Mason," by A. B. Davidson. This meeting will be held in accordance with a request of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and the Grand Lodge of Texas. There will be refreshments served. Don't forget the time and the place.

IMPROVING BANK BUILDING.

The building occupied by the Snyder National Bank is now undergoing some radical changes on the interior. Among the many changes will be the doing away with the inside stairway.

THOMPSON-JOHNSON.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee went out to the Johnson ranch, 18 miles northwest of Rotan, Sunday afternoon where Rev. Huckabee officiated at the marriage of Mr. Thornton to Mrs. A. S. Johnson.

Mr. Thornton is manager of a ranch in this section and is known as one of the best citizens of that community.

The bride is a well known lady of this county, having lived here all her life. The Johnson ranch is famous for its fine cattle, chickens and turkeys and the efficient management of Mrs. Thornton.—Rotan Advance.

A CONSCIENCE LETTER.

Hamlin, Texas, Feb. 12.
Mr. W. J. Gideon, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir—In closed you will find one dollar for which I wish you to accept for a clothes brush I took from your room in 1920. I am trying to do as God would have me do and the spirit put his finger on that and I told God I would straighten up this. May God bless you. I will try in my weakness to tell people of God and his power to save sinners and satisfy believers.

God being my helper I intend to do his blessed will. May God's blessing rest and abide with you.

Yours truly in Christ,
LEWIS CLEGG.

P. S.—If any of the boys get this please hand it to your father.

This, after all, is the same old story of how the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ works on the hearts of men. A man is always a new creature in Christ Jesus. He can't fully settle with his Lord nor satisfy his own conscience until he has removed hatred, malice and envy from his heart. The only hope of the redemption of this old world today is the blood of Jesus Christ shed abroad in the hearts of mankind.

MRS. J. W. BAYLESS.

Mrs. J. W. Bayless, for many years a resident of Camp Springs, died at Muleshoe, February 9. Her remains were shipped to Camp Springs where they were buried February 11, Rev. Berry conducting the services. She was about 63 years old and for many years lived in the Lloyd Mountain community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beaty of Lubbock and Mrs. T. L. Kimmel and little daughter, Maedean, of Slaton were shopping and visiting relatives in Snyder Wednesday.

The Pinkerton boys returned Sunday from a trip to South Texas. They said that they saw plenty of wild turkeys, but the game wardens down there were just a little too tame.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newton returned Wednesday from a visit in Fort Worth.

The Times-Signal is pleased to announce that Mr. M. H. Boyd, who has been dangerously ill, is considerably better.

Mrs. S. J. Casstevens, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, was thought to be some better at noon today, Wednesday.

The Snyder Utilities Company has begun on their new building just across the street from the city hall, in earnest. It will be a fireproof steel building, and will be used for a drive-in ice station and cold storage plant. The Snyder Utilities Company is composed of men who are not afraid to invest their money, and are, therefore, men who are doing much to develop Snyder and Scurry county.

Mrs. Roy Garner, Mrs. Ben Franklin and Misses Myrtle Martin and Pauline Merrill spent Monday in Sweetwater.

FLUVANNA WOMAN DONATES SPINNING WHEEL.

An old-fashioned wooden spinning wheel, which was made before the Civil War, is the gift to the Texas Technological college for its museum. Miss Lucille Robinson, secretary to President Paul W. Horn, said Monday. Mrs. J. S. York, of Fluvanna, was the donor of the spinning wheel which will be given a prominent place in the museum.

The spinning wheel is one of the type which has almost disappeared. It's wheel is composed entirely of wood and has a diameter of about four feet. The entire machine has not been mounted as yet, but is still in the form in which it was shipped. When put together it will be about four and a half feet high and about five feet long.

According to Miss Robinson the Board of Regents will be glad to receive any other donations which may be of use in the museum of the school. A number of books for the library have already been donated but aside from them the spinning wheel is the only donation to be received by the school. Donations should be addressed to the school, care of Dr. Paul W. Horn.

A PICNIC.

Miss Ruth Garner celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Friday, the thirteenth, by having a picnic in Wolf's park. There were about fifteen of her friends who enjoyed very much the good eats and the merry time. We wish for Miss Ruth many happy birthdays.—A Guest.

NEW PRODUCE MANAGER.

Mr. J. V. Jones and family of Sweetwater arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Jones has assumed management of the Snyder Produce Company. Mr. Jones and family are now located in the Huggins property near the school building.

Jesse Thompson and family and Rankin Thompson and family of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson of this city.

AGED MINISTER ANSWERS SUMMONS.

Rev. W. H. Bodine, former pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of this city, died at his home in Colorado City Sunday afternoon. He was about 70 years old and had been in failing health for many years. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains were laid to rest in the Zion Crest cemetery Monday, Elder Jack West, pastor of the Zion Crest church, conducting the funeral and burial services.

HERMLEIGH BASKETERS DEFEAT ROTAN.

Hermleigh Independent basketball team defeated Rotan high school Thursday night on Hermleigh's court in a one-sided game by the score of 52 to 2. Whaley, center for Hermleigh, scored with 14 points. The Hermleigh team challenges any independent or high school team in this section, for a game on their home court. All games will be returned.—Reporter.

WHOLE NATION MAY HEAR.

It is announced that the inaugural ceremonies, March 4, will be broadcast by a chain of stations scattered across the continent so that every nook and corner of the United States will be in tune with Washington.

Forty stations will be linked together by telephone wires, breaking all records for interconnection between broadcasters.

When President Harding was inaugurated in 1921, the public address system was employed enabling the crowd of 125,000 which filled the plaza and overflowed into the park to hear his voice.

Think of the wonderful advancement during the short period of four years! President Coolidge's voice will be carried to a national audience of 25,000,000.

WEST TEXAS MERCHANTS HAVE TREAT IN STORE.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 19.—Plans of the Manufacturers & Wholesalers Association of Fort Worth to entertain West Texas merchants at the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo here March 10 and 11 are almost complete, according to B. B. Buckeridge, manager.

Free shows, luncheons, a style show, the like of which has never been seen in the south, free tickets to the rodeo, these and many other stunts are being planned for the occasion.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 10th day of February, 1925, 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 horses nad 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 21st day of March, 1925, at Pyron in said Election Precinct No. 13, of Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the qualified land-owning, 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. M. A. Glass is 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 Commission-

ers' Court this the 10th day of February, 1925.

HORACE HOLLEY,

County Judge.

W. V. JONES,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. M. HUNNICUTT,

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. W. HANEY,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. R. COKER,

Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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PASTOR COLORADO CHURCH. ARRESTED IN SOUTH TEXAS.

A pastor of a prominent church at Colorado was placed under arrest by an officer and summarily brought to trial last week while traveling through a certain town near San Antonio in South Texas. The pastor is Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who with W. S. Barcus, scout executive, was traveling by motor car to San Antonio to attend a Boy Scout conference.

"Mr. Barcus was at the wheel and we were making from 30 to 34 miles

an hour," the minister states in relating the incident. "Suddenly a traffic cop came to the side of our machine and motioned us to the curb. He charged us with exceeding the speed limit and taking us in tow, forcing us to return to town and to court.

"Fortunately for us, however, another motorist, who was a citizen of the town in which were were to be tried, witnessed our arrest and knowing we were not exceeding the speed limit, as indicated by the speedometer on his own machine, came to the rescue. His evidence resulted in our release and the saving of the fine of \$18.25."

Rev. Mr. Elliott told of the incident Sunday evening while delivering an address to the Boy Scouts at his church.

Another prominent minister was taken to task last week. He is Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church. This happened at Big Spring during the speech making program at the banquet tendered delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Rev. Mr. Chase had just concluded a masterful address in which the city

of Colorado was extolled to the skies for the progress attained in both city and country. A speaker to follow him, in commenting upon the declarations made by the minister, catalogued him in that class of statisticians who are long on figures but do not consider seriously the accuracy of the figures given.—Colorado Record.

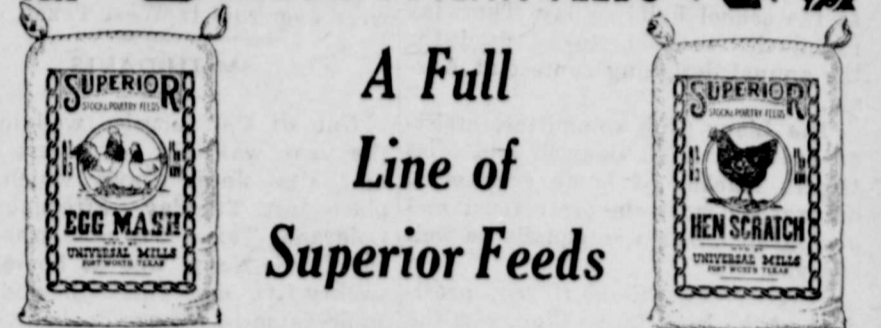
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Snyder National Bank

WHY WORRY?

There are quite a few people around Snyder who believe that "what will be will be." They can now find encouragement in the story of Mr. E. N. Cooksey, of Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Cooksey is 83, a civil war veteran, and despite numerous serious accidents is reasonably hale and hearty. He was wounded four times at the battle of Missionary Ridge. He has been struck by lightning and in two train wrecks. His skull has been fractured when he was hit on the head with a brick in a fight. Recently he fell off of a bridge, breaking several ribs and his jawbone. And he still lives to tell it. A peaceful death in bed will probably be his end. Not all of us will be so

fortunate, but it does not pay to worry over what may happen. The "What will be will be" philosophy is good, if we do not permit it to encourage carelessness. Personally, we believe in it a good deal ourselves. But we always look both ways, just the same, before we start to cross a street.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

The St. Louis woman who was given a dollar in a breach of promise suit possibly feels by now that her promises are not worth much.

H. G. Towle says that his only kink on the radio is that they are all party lines and you can't tell who's listening in.

The speedometer seldom tells a lie, and yet it is called a liar almost as often as a cook book.

According to "Red" Harris the well-to-do family nowadays is the one that can own an auto and still not have to skimp on grocery bills.

We'll still contend that the world was a lot better off when a little lace valentine meant more to a girl than a present-day gift of something made out of silk with lace on it.

A Denver preacher says "We have too many single men." And we suppose every old maid in the country agrees with him.

"If you don't care what you say," comments T. L. Lollar, "then you can say that the Utah people who were snowed in for four days were under the weather."

In 100 minutes the senate appropriated \$800,000. It's a good thing for the taxpayers of this country that it's going to be a short session.

A BUSINESS ASSET.

If there is any one business in which handwriting shows up above everything else, then it's in the newspaper business. We believe that, taken as a whole, the handwriting of Snyder residents will compare favorably with that of any other community, and yet if you could see some of the handwriting that finds its way into this office you would wonder why so many people have apparently neglected this important branch of their education.

There is no occasion for anyone to write so it looks as if a fly had been dipped in ink and set loose on the paper. While many cannot boast an attractive handwriting, everyone ought to write so that what they put on paper can be read. Careless indifference is the cause of more poor handwriting than anything else. We've known people who could not read their own handwriting two days after it had grown "cold," and yet they presumed to inflict such a scrawl on others.

Plain, legible handwriting helps to bring joy into the world, and if our school teachers could only spend a few months in a newspaper office, where every kind of writing—good, bad and indifferent—is received, they would certainly lay more stress on its teaching and insist that at least two studies receive particular attention, about all others, and that would be writing and spelling. They can do the pupils under them no greater favor than to impress them with the fact that clear, legible handwriting is one of the world's greatest business assets.

WOODROW HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Mr. C. B. White is the new proprietor of the Woodrow hotel of this city. Mr. White succeeds Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson who built the Woodrow up to its present high standing, and who, the Times-Signal is glad to announce will continue to be residents of Snyder.

Mr. White has been a resident of Snyder for about eight years and is well known to the people of Snyder and Scurry county. "I am going to run the hotel along the same lines followed by my predecessors," said Mr. White to a Times-Signal reporter Tuesday. "Of course I'm going to make the service better if possible."

The Woodrow is one of the city's permanent business institutions, and will no doubt prove a profitable investment for Mr. White.

TO THE CHRISTIAN FATHERS AND MOTHERS.

Have you a family altar in your home? Do you read the Bible to

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Annona, Red River County, Texas.

your children at night and pray with them? Have your children ever heard you pray? If you are not doing these things you are neglecting your duty as Christians. Family prayer has been one of the greatest helps to my wife and I to live the Christian life that we have ever tried. If you are trying to live a Christian life without prayer you will make a fable a word to the cusser. Can you tell me why you swear? Does it do you any good? One man said if he could not swear when he wanted to he would bust. Try this remedy: When you go to swear: shut your mouth and pray. When you find fault with your neighbor, prey. When you find fault with the preacher or yourself, pray.

UNCLE GEORGE.

EDNA MURPHREE.

Edna, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphree, died

at the family home about two miles southeast of Snyder last Saturday of that dreaded disease, pneumonia. Funeral and burial services were held at the Snyder cemetery Sunday by Rev. I. D. Hull.

CHIROPRACTIC MASSAGE.

For Thinking People.

Are you one of the army of sick who have given up hope of getting well? Are you one of the many who have lost faith in all of the Healing Arts? Are you one of those who do not believe in Chiropractic? If so, I have a message for you and will appreciate a call in order that I may tell you of what Chiropractic has done for others and can do for you.

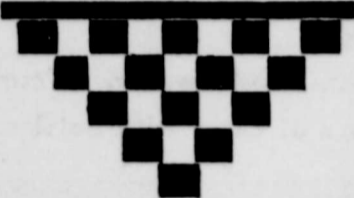
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All tubes reduced to \$3.00.

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See Them NOW! See What?

The ten (10) new MADE-UP suits that arrived this week. They are attractive values made up in the very best styles and come in the new and popular colors.

(Difficult alteration, and cleaning jobs will be given our most careful attention)

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We have the following used cars that are real bargains at the price asked. All are in good mechanical condition and all have fair to good tires. Let us demonstrate any of the following to you:

1923 Sport Maxwell Touring

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Good Texaco Gasoline, Oils
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M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues, 2, 3 and 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "What is a Live Church?" Evening subject, "Nothing New Under the Sun," or "The Queerest Book and Queerest Man in the World."

Note the change in time of evening services, 7:30 p. m. The League will meet at 6:30 p. m., one hour before preaching services. The evening services are especially for the young and the old, and also the middle-age. Come early or you will fail to get the back seat.

A. B. DAVIDSON,
Pastor.

A PICTURE LECTURE.

A stereopticon lecture will be put on at the Presbyterian Church, at Fluvanna, next Sunday night, February 22, if weather will permit. This will be a very striking and interesting lesson along moral lines and presented mainly in pictures. Really the pictures will tell their own story. If you miss it, you will miss a real treat; this is why we are asking you to attend.

Also, we will have a lay service at our church on same day at eleven o'clock. What we mean is that the service will be put on by lay members of the church. It will be an interesting and helpful service. Come and see, hear and enjoy it.

Very cordially,
JAS. H. TATE, Pastor.

THE ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class met with Mrs. J. E. Chinn Thursday, Feb. 12.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with St. Valentine day.

After a short business meeting a very exciting game of "hearts" was played. Mrs. John Spear won the prize in the heart contest. The class was favored by a reading entitled, "Fishing for Hearts in the Usual Way," by Miss Rubie Sparks.

Delightful refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. C. T. Glenn, Mrs. Lyman Wrenn, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Mrs. W. E. Keith, Mrs. Will Shaw, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Ross, Mrs. Bud Blackard, Mrs. Pat Bullock, Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mrs. Coy Watkins, Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. John Taggart, Mrs. Geo. W. Northcutt, Mrs. O. S. Williamson, Mrs. T. J. Bradbury, Mrs. John

Spear, Mrs. G. G. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. L. Stoker, Mrs. A. C. Pruett, Mrs. Tom Boren, Mrs. T. C. Chennault, Mrs. Doc Richardson, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Harris, Miss Rubie Sparks, Miss Omah Bullard and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Chinn.

Everyone declared that they had enjoyed every minute of the afternoon. The hostess and refreshment committee were truly assured that the declarations were true.—Reporter.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Feb. 16, with seven members present, answering to roll call with one of the beatitudes.

Mrs. Jones gave the Scripture reading. Mrs. Groce conducted the Bible study. She was assisted by Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Winstead. Mrs. Winstead was ap-

pointed temporary superintendent of baby division. There was a correction of the minutes of last week made. The report of the amount of the pounding given Bro. Dorsett to be reported at conference to the su-

perintendent of supplies, was \$16.55 instead of \$15.55.

Next Monday, Feb. 23, the Auxiliary meets with L. O. Smith.

W. A. Brownfield left Tuesday for

Lubbock to have cataracts removed from his eyes.

Judge J. Z. Nobles returned Monday night from a visit of several weeks at Galveston and other places in South Texas.

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- 25 lbs. best Cane Sugar \$1.90
- 6 15c cans Tomatoes 75c
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- 10 lbs. Raisins \$1.35
- 22 bars White Naphtha Soap \$1.00
- One dozen Sweet Oranges 30c

These oranges are not little 288 that others are selling for 30c. Try a dozen today.

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will be required on each case of soda water. Your dollar will be refunded on return of cases with bottles.

Soda water delivered in town will be 80c per case, plus \$1.00 deposit.

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- Wisteria outing, the heaviest quality,
28 inches wide 17 1-2c
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\$4.00 value, at \$2.98
- One lot Shoes at \$2.49
- This includes odd sizes in ladies' and children's
- One lot Ladies Spring Hats, at \$4.95
- One lot Ladies Spring Coats, at \$21.75
- Special Sale on all Coat Suits and Wool Dresses
- One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, at \$3.85

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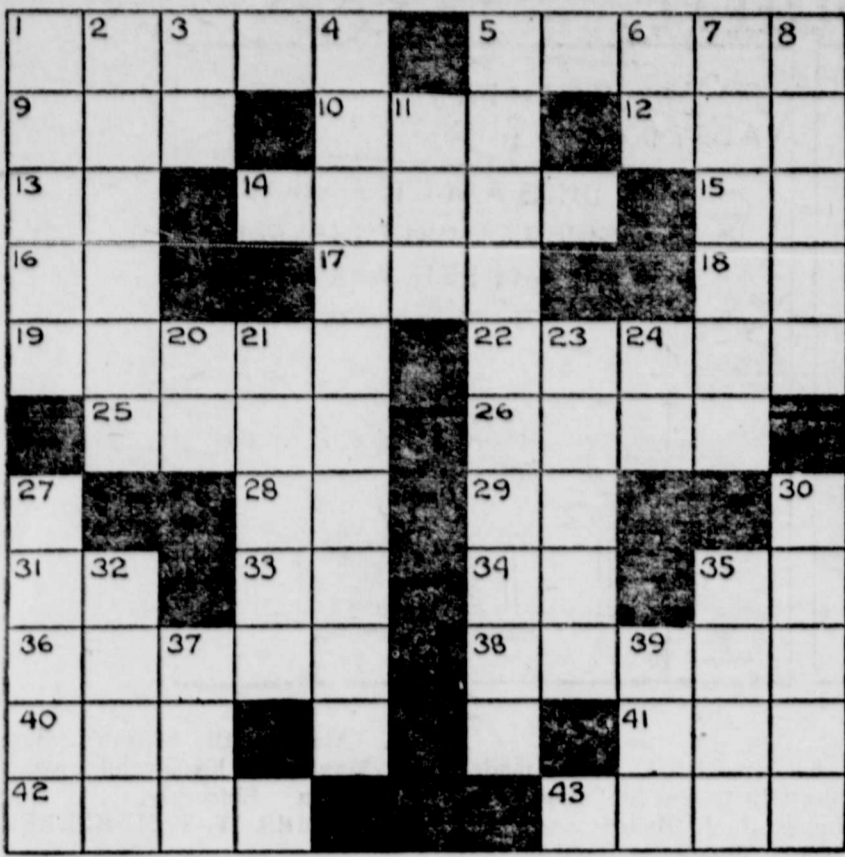
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A Talk from Man to Man

Lorraine and Roscoe

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Kind of lily
 - 5—Ingenuous
 - 9—Hill
 - 10—Long, narrow inlet
 - 12—Marsh
 - 13—Point of compass
 - 14—Coarse
 - 15—Another point of compass
 - 16—Initials of famous President
 - 17—Not at home
 - 18—Prefix meaning not
 - 19—Prick painfully
 - 22—Exorbitant rate of interest
 - 25—Indian bean
 - 26—Flower
 - 28—Large hill (abbr.)
 - 29—Toward
 - 31—Like
 - 33—14159
 - 34—Pronoun
 - 35—Preposition
 - 36—Prefix meaning disease
 - 38—Energetic
 - 40—Greek letter
 - 41—Soak up
 - 42—City notorious for divorce cases
 - 43—Gentlewoman

- Vertical.**
- 1—Throws
 - 2—Avoids
 - 3—French article
 - 4—Isurpation
 - 5—Flower
 - 6—Providing
 - 7—Judicial writ summoning one for jury service
 - 8—Poe
 - 11—Informal note
 - 20—Maiden loved by Zeus (myth)
 - 21—Beautiful girl (poetic)
 - 23—Blacks up
 - 24—You and I
 - 27—Frolic
 - 28—Flower cultivated for its drug
 - 32—Satisfy (poetic)
 - 35—Walked on
 - 37—Brown
 - 39—Our country

Solution will appear in next issue.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.



an to remarry in the state of Ohio within two years after securing a divorce. It is a proven fact that a majority of divorcees are brought about through the desire of the husband or wife to marry again, but if the new bill becomes a law there would be, in one state at least, considerable hesitancy on the part of this class of divorce-seekers. Besides, many would find their affection for the third party growing cool before the two-year period elapsed, and this

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Simple camphor, hydrastis, witch-hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes and helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Lavoptik acts very quickly. Aluminum eye cup free. Graham Drug Store.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine. "Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by STINSON DRUG CO.

thing of getting a divorce one day just to get married the next would not be so popular. We believe such a law would reduce the divorce mill's grist fifty per cent. The divorce evil has grown so rapidly in this country that it has become a serious problem and one which threatens our homelife. Easy divorce has wrecked thousands of homes, and caused the growing generation to look upon marriage as an adventure or a joke. We hope Ohio passes this proposed law, because we believe it will do more than anything else to eliminate divorces, and if it works in Ohio then we can hope for its adoption here in our own state.

Gas on Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Sold by Grayum Drug Company. (F-4)

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Roses for Beautifying.
As a means of beautifying the city, the St. Charles (Ill.) Garden club is urging that roses be planted in every garden, preference being given to the Columbia rose, which is hardy and blossoms all summer.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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

STAMPING OUT DIVORCE.

Anything pertaining to divorcees interests the average man or woman everywhere. Here in Snyder divorce gossip is second in interest only to a murder and, for that matter, so it is in all other towns, big or little. This being true, we feel our readers will be interested in a bill offered last week in the Ohio legislature, a bill that strikes the hardest blow that has ever been struck at divorcees. The proposed measure would make it illegal for any man or woman

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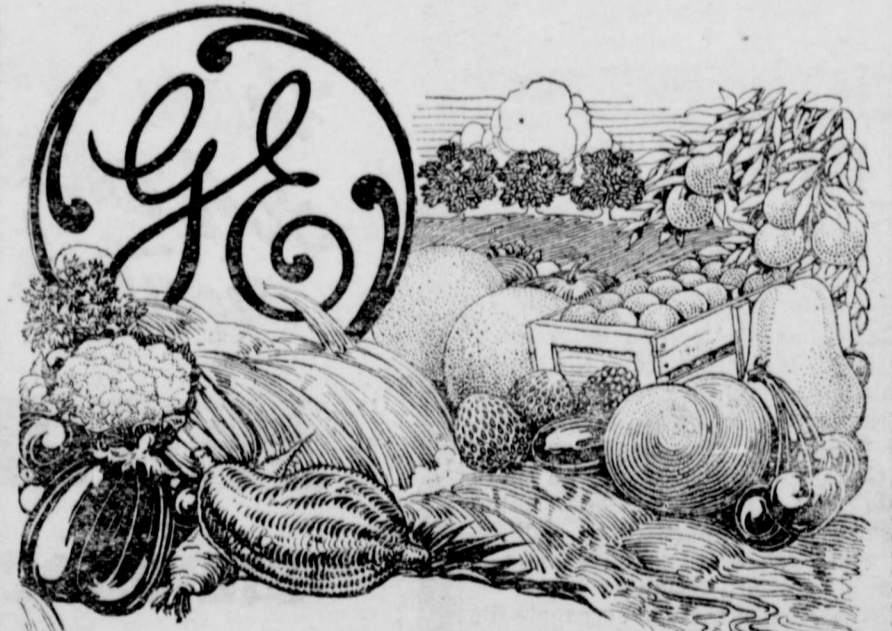
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Men's Wear

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Would you be willing to buy an insurance policy that would guarantee you against losses from drought? We sell it in the form of motor pumping equipment. Regardless of whether the wind blows or not you have the assurance of an abundant water supply; the cost of installation is not as great as a windmill, the cost of operation is low and the equipment will last a life time. We have a wonderful water supply waiting to be used. One motor driven pump properly handled can make a living for a family.



These are the crops that Jack raised; This is the water that gave the life to the crops that Jack raised; This is the G-E Motor that pumped the water that gave the life to the crops that Jack raised.

SNYDER Utilities Co.
Snyder-Hermleigh

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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It's Easy To Keep Fit

We're striking the season now when the blood is inclined to grow thinner. And it calls for something to build up energy, to stave off the draggy feeling that comes on as winter nears the end.

Come in and Let Us Recommend a Tonic That Will Shape You Up for Spring's Arrival

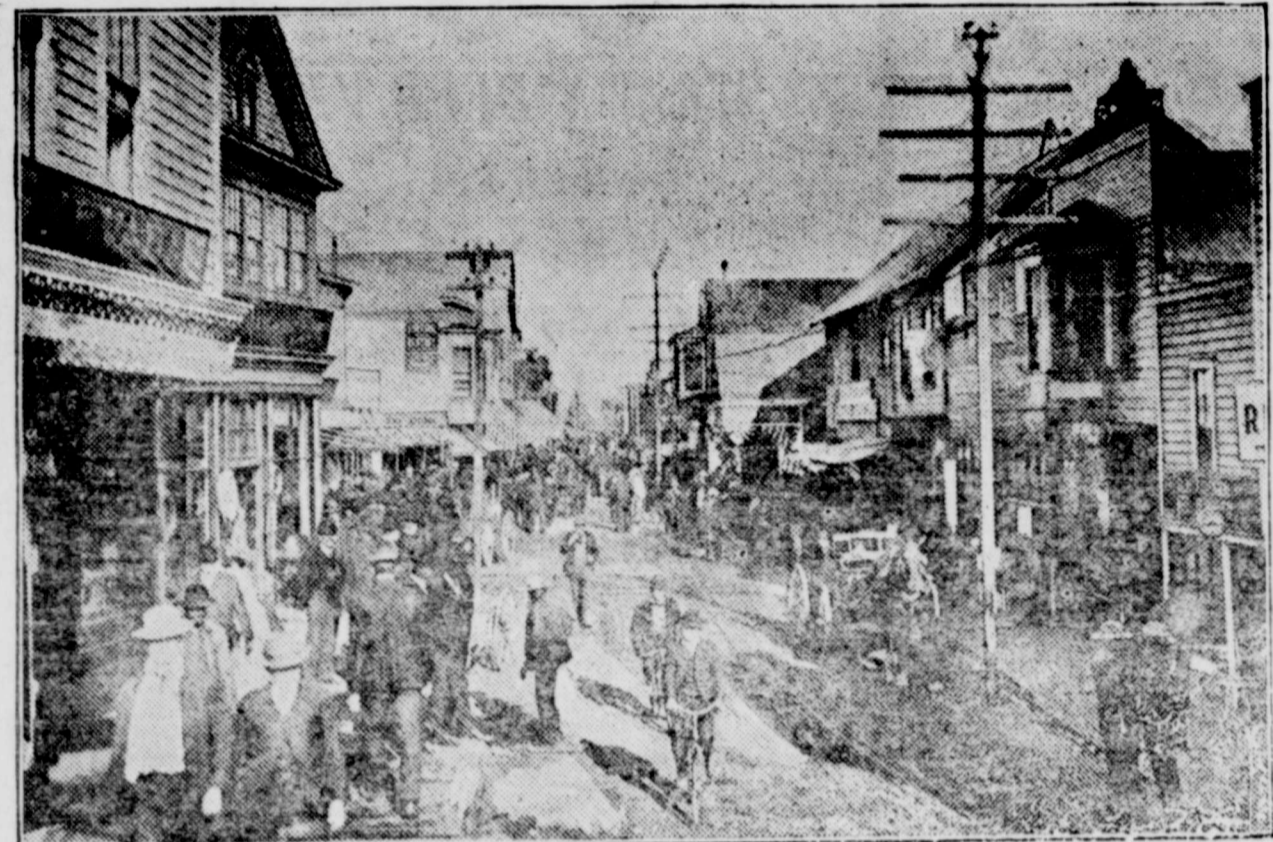
Be Prepared

Rapid and frequent changes of weather are causing more than the usual amount of illness. Be prepared at the first sign of an approaching cold. Stop in on your way home and get a cough and cold remedy that we guarantee—it may save a life or a heavy doctor bill.

Replenish the Medicine Chest with Time-Tried Remedies—Bring Us Your Prescriptions for Careful Compounding.

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THE JUDGE: He Wants to Work With Spirit. -- M.B.



THE STRICKEN CITY OF NOME. ISOLATED BY SNOW AND ICE AND RAVAGED BY DIPHTHERIA.

A typical street scene in Nome,

taken in the summer of the second gold rush. Today the whole world awaits news of the efficacy of the frozen anti-toxin, taken to the isolated city by dog sled in an epic race covering 665 miles in 5 1-2 days,

through blizzards and over the roughest of snow and ice fields, to relieve the diphtheria epidemic which has ravaged Nome for a fortnight or more.

Miss Ruby Cade of Jayton is spending the week with Mrs. T. J. Trice. Douglas Haynes and wife have moved to Big Spring. Mr. Haynes of Big Spring made a short visit with his son, H. H. Haynes, and family. Mrs. Delia Forrester spent Sunday in Snyder. J. P. and W. G. Sims are transacting business in Fannin county this week. We understand Otto Gleghorn has bought the Sndgrass house. Haley Haynes has gone to Big Spring on business. W. P. Sims and wife have gone to market at Dallas this week. Lena McGuire, who is attending Snyder business school, spent Sunday with home folk. Bro. Christian filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday. J. F. Dowdy is preparing to enlarge and improve his drug store. Fluvanna is on a boom. Watch her

grow. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones made a business trip to Snyder Monday. Mesdames J. J. Bellew and Ted Melton spent Monday in Snyder. The singing at Tollie Favors Sunday night was well attended. Vib Patterson has moved to his farm. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum and children of Snyder spent Sunday with C. F. and J. G. Landrum and their families. J. I. Boren and J. C. Ross made a business trip to Snyder Monday evening. Bro. Leach filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, accompanied by his wife. CARD OF THANKS. We cannot express in words our appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us in any way during the fatal illness of our precious little

Edna. Also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless and reward each of you. Sincerely, MR. AND MRS. W. T. MURPHREE. IRA NEWS. Good deal sickness in Ira past week. The shower at school was a success. Butler Barnett is erecting a new home. Little Misses Ruby and Herma Deen Giddens are sick with the flu. J. Taylor is not improved. Mrs. L. P. DeLoach has been quite ill this week. The Ira school will have a play Friday night, "Lighthouse Nan." Mr. Macon of Ira will be a "Rowley Peddler" this year. Grandma Barnett was very ill last week but is now able to be up.— "Little Wanderer."

Scurry County Times And Snyder Signal

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The editor has received many compliments on last week's issue. One good woman spoiled her compliment by adding slyly: "I can't account for it being so good, unless it was that the editor was out of town nearly all of last week."

"Why do you keep cows and chickens?" said a Snyder woman to a prosperous Scurry county farmer, Monday, while the farmer was taking several dollars worth of produce out of his Ford. "No," replied the farmer, "they keep me."

Those who failed to hear Rev. A. B. Davidson's great sermon on "Door-bells" at the Methodist church Sunday night missed a real treat. Besides the sermon, the introductory leading up to the sermon has been pronounced by a number who heard him as one of the most striking they ever listened to.

After all that has been said and done, and after all the money that has been spent trying to reach Floyd Collins, the cave that claimed him will continue to keep him. Scientists, after going into the shaft and crawling back to where Collins' body lies, have declared that the task of bringing the body out was too hazardous to undertake.

We heard a good farmer remark: "If we should have one of those awful dry years, what will a county demonstrator have to demonstrate?" Why, bless your life, brother, those are the times when every county affected by the drouth ought to have a demonstrator. Those are the times when the farmer needs most the assistance of some one capable of offering suggestions and time-tried remedies for tiding over such conditions. A county agent can offer many things helpful to the farmer during drouthy seasons.

It is surprising how many persons depend on an editor for information.

The latest inquirer is a Hermleigh subscriber who wants to know how to treat a "pet" dog afflicted with hydrophobia. For the benefit of all of our readers we will state emphatically that we are no dog doctor, and that if we were, we'd treat a "pet" dog that was afflicted with hydrophobia just like we would a common stray cur, and with the following prescription: Take cold lead, 1 ounce. Mix into one pill, place it in a Smith & Wesson revolver and apply to the dog's head. Repeat immediately if patient is able to get up.

HERMLEIGH NEWS.

J. R. Coker is in Austin on business for the county. Mrs. Sam C. Randals is at Lubbock in the sanitarium, where she had one of her fingers amputated Friday. She is some better it is reported.

Mrs. Kate Hassel has been ill the past few days with influenza. P. D. McKinnon and family moved to Plainview Saturday. We regret to lose this good family from our midst. We feel sure it is Hermleigh's loss and Plainview's gain.

Mrs. J. M. Echols and Mrs. Hamill have put in an up-to-date Style Shop in town. They received their first shipment of coats, hats and dresses Saturday.

Quite a crowd was out to the Box supper Friday night. Miss Lora Leslie received the prize for being the most beautiful girl present. The prize, a solid gold Wahl fountain pen and pencil set, which was donated by the Stinson Drug Store of Snyder. Mr. Ray Patterson received the prize for being the ugliest man present, which was an angle food cake donated by Mrs. A. J. Kemp.

The Williams and Muller Gin Co. began rebuilding their gin plant here Feb. 8. They are replacing their structure that was destroyed by fire on the night of Dec. 29.

Miss Lorine Smith, who teaches the first primary here, spent the week-end with her home folks at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Philips of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Sunday night visiting in the home of Mr. J. E. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson and little grandson, Morris, visited Mrs. Watson's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Renfro at Neinda, in Jones county, Sunday. Mrs. Renfro is very ill with heart trouble, but is reported some better.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth of Roscoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leveretts this week-end.

Miss Virginia Breen, who teaches in the Roscoe school, visited home folks in Hermleigh this week-end.

The Hermleigh town basket ball team went to Rotan Monday night, where they were defeated 8 to 18.

Bro. Seoggins conducted the chapel exercises at school Friday

morning. He gave an excellent talk on Builders of Temples, which was highly appreciated by everyone present.

Miss Eunice Appleton and Lorine Smith attended the Scurry county Teachers' Association at Fluvanna Saturday.

Misses Lemmons and Wilson entertained the basket ball boys and girls Saturday night with a party at the school house. Everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Nell Wilson will present her pupils in a recital Friday and Saturday nights. The admission will be 25c and 15c.

Miss Thelma Smith, who teaches in the Big Sulphur school, spent the week-end with home folks at Plainview.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Feb. 16 at the church.

The president being absent, Mrs. Lee Stinson presided. After a short but very profitable business session the following program was rendered: Bible Lesson—Mrs. Roy Garner. Prayer—Mrs. Martin. Racial Antipathy and Fear—Mrs. Davidson.

The Abuse of the Weaker Races—Mrs. Martin.

Our Treatment of Indians, Chinese, Italians and Armenians—Mrs. Hardy.

Racial Arrogance—Mrs. Lemmons.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Davidson.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by Bro. M. V. Showalter of Abilene. Bro. Barr brought us two inspiring lessons last Lord's day. At the morning hour he discussed "Two Monumental Institutions;" at the evening hour he discussed "The Great and Everlasting Name." We pray for more men like Bro. Barr.

Bro. Showalter is a fine fellow and always brings much cheer and encouragement with him. Communion service at 11:45. Come enjoy the services with us. Wednesday night services are fine.—Reporter.

FLUVANNA.

One of my neighbors was thoughtful and kind enough to send me some interesting news without my asking. I appreciate this very much. If each one would be that thoughtful it would be much easier for me to collect the news.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jenkins of Jayton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trice.

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DERMOTT NEWS.

Our Sunday School is coming right along. We had a nice crowd, hope to have a larger crowd next Sunday. Come and join our Sunday School and singings.

The Whatley community have built them a new school house and are going to give a pie supper next Friday night to get lamps to light it up. Whatley is coming to the front. Everybody come and help them. Girls, bring pies, boys bring money.

Mrs. Jim Steel has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, but is improving at this writing.

E. W. Claxton and wife from Lorraine spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Viola Browning.

Bob Browning of N. M., spent the past week with his son, Alford Browning.

Miss Ruby Carter has returned from Snyder where she has been visiting relatives.

We are very sad to report that Albert Wilson has moved to Snyder for his future home.

Jesse Wilson and family visited relatives in Dermott Sunday.

We are very sad to report that Miss N. E. Browning was burned by a car. She was visiting home folks and the radiator burst and burned her face, but she is improving. We think she will be alright in a day or two.

Last Friday afternoon the Ennis Creek school came to Dermott to play basket ball. It ran: Boys' team, 27 to 2 in favor of Ennis. Girls' team, 22 to 7 in favor of Ennis.

Mrs. Lorene Claxton took supper Sunday night with Mrs. May Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

There was a party at Mr. Elvy Greenfield at the Dermott Hotel Saturday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

Base Scrivner has returned from Temple where he has been taking treatment. He is improving right along.

Fird Lavander and family from Fluvanna has moved to the Higginbotham ranch for their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arles Haynes of Fluvanna visited our Sunday School Sunday. We were glad to have Mrs. Haynes to come back home.

Mirt Jones and wife and sister, Claudy, from the Bethel community visited our singing Sunday night.—Yellow Jacket.

A FLYING TRIP TO ALASKA.

Hymn Number 160.
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Lessons. Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19.
Talk by Junior—Mariwade Harless.
Reading—Ruth Jane Garner.
Talk by Junior—Adrain Banks.
Hymn.
Talk by Junior—Mildred Harless.
Offering.
Announcements.
Benediction.

ALTURIAN CLUB.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane was hostess to the Altruian Club on Friday, February 13.

Valentine decorations and cut flowers made the living room very attractive. The usual study course was eliminated, and a special feature was had in that we had a post-office, each one receiving a valentine. These valentines were all original and as you received yours it was read and then the rest was to guess who had written it.

A diversion of "42" was planned but owing to the limited time did not get to play.

Five tea tables were attractively decorated in Valentine motifs. A large heart forming the club, with white taper in red holders, and

mounds of sweet peas. Favors were of cupid. A two-course luncheon was served of chicken hearts, in lettuce beds, garnished with pickle beat and tongue hearts. Bean and beat salad. Heart sandwich, olives, hot rolls, coffee, brick ice cream with cherry hearts and whipped cream, individual cakes.

Mrs. Fritz Smith and Mrs. Wilsford assisted the hostess in serving.

The guests were Mesdames Walter Ray of Justiceburg; J. C. Power and C. D. Merrell.

JUDGE HOLLEY AND COMMISSIONERS DO SOME GREAT WORK.

Judge Horace Holley, Jodie Monroe, J. R. Coker returned Thursday from Austin, where with the aid of Fritz R. Smith and Pete Brady they were able to lend great assistance to Snyder and Scurry county.

They were able to effect a very satisfactory settlement with the Highway Commission in regard to the Scurry County Highway fund. They also secured \$3,750 from the Highway Commission as its part of the cost of paving the Highway through Snyder. They were also able to get the road running through Scurry county from the north line through Snyder and Dunn to the south line designated as a "highway." Not only will this guarantee another good road through the county, but it also means that the road will be maintained by the State.

GUINN NEWS.

We are enjoying the fine weather out here as best we can, but it is so dry that we cannot plough or do any good, which condition we hope will not last long.

We have a good deal of sickness, but the patients are steadily improving.

Our school work is progressing nicely.

The students are making excellent progress in their studies and the teacher says he is enjoying the term. We had a nice time last Friday with our Valentine box.

J. A. Guinn has just recently returned from New Mexico, where he has been improving his farm.

Mr. Baxter Tollet and wife spent the night with their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Guinn of this community Friday night. They are of Brownfield and were on their way to Abilene.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey of Camp Springs is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Basham of this community.—Boots.

B. M. West informs the Times-Signal that he will build a home in Snyder and will make his home here indefinitely. There is always plenty room here for such folks like Mr. West and family. Just let 'em keep on coming to the best little city in West Texas.

The Times-Signal is pleased to know that Mr. Mike Gosnold is much better. Mrs. Mrs. Gosnold, however, is still very poorly.

The Times-Signal man was at Fort Worth, Dallas and his old home town, Roysse City, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Watkins has returned from the sanitarium and reported doing nicely.

Claud Yow and family of Big Spring, who are moving to Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. Rogers, of the Turner community.

Miss Ruby Carter of Dermott spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Coy Watkins, of this place.

Mrs. Alice Blaine of Otter Pond, Ky., sent Mrs. J. T. Roper four twists of old Burley tobacco. Mrs. Roper said she was perfectly willing for the editor to sample the tobacco but it looked just a little too vicious to us after being a total abstainer for thirty years.

Misses Wilson, Runkles, Stewart and Waldrip, popular Snyder school teachers, spent Saturday in Abilene.

The Snyder Utilities Company has gone to a heavy expense in removing the poles from the public square. The company is doing its part in getting ready for the paving of the square and the several streets, and is to be commended on its action in this matter.

J. B. Bull, who has been having a tussel with flu, is back again at Strayhorn & Elza's.

Uncle Jimmie Cruickshanks spent several days last week visiting his daughter at Polar.

Messrs. W. E. Smith, E. Christian and Walter Beauchamp were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner and son, Fred, have returned from an extended trip through the Lower Rio Grande Valley. They were greatly pleased with that country. It is rumored that Mr. Garner and family may locate there. There is no doubt but that it is one of the most alluring countries one ever visited.

Mack Sears and Miss "Tete" Rainbolt and Leonard Miller and Miss Letha Johnson stole a march on their friends last Friday when they drove over to Colorado and got married.

Mrs. Minnie Gosnold, who has been here from Anson at the bedside of her husband's parents, both of whom have been dangerously ill, received a message Wednesday stating that her mother had died suddenly in that city.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FEBRUARY 22, 1925.

Subject, "Our Own Land."
Scripture Lesson—Floye Clark.
Introduction—Jeffie D. Isaac.
First Junior—Mary Ellen Martin.
Second Junior—Eloise Cooke.
Third Junior—Willard Carnes.
Fourth Junior—Weldon Alexander.
Messages Over Radio—Jack Chinn.
An Evangelist—Hilda Jene Williamson.
Mountain Girl—Mildred Waid.
A Foreigner—Ruth Jane Brown.
A Negro—Patty Mae Chinn.
Poem "Give"—Marian Rosser.
Reporter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, a resident of Fisher county for the past fifteen years, died the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Phillips at Nocona, Texas, at the age of 73 years.

Sheriffs of Nolan and Fisher counties have been presented with Fords by the Commissioners' court of those

counties.
The big barn on Dr. Callan's ranch west of Rotan burned last Monday night. The loss was heavy.

Forty-six lock boxes were broken open at the Rotan postoffice Monday night.

O. Lambeth of Colorado is opening a hatchery that will cost when completed fully \$10,000. The plant will have a capacity of 17,500 eggs at one hatching.

Tom Hughes, a business man of Colorado, was painfully burned with boiling tar while fighting a fire on the roof of a building in that city the past week.

Four ducks cost Colorado hunters \$90.00 one day last week for killing ducks out of season.

Mrs. L. C. LeSure, a former resident of Westbrook, died the past week in California.

The bonded indebtedness of Mitchell county is \$256,000.00.

A man was arrested at Abilene a few days ago with seventy bottles of "jake" in his possession. The man had regular headquarters but peddled the liquor in a small hand-bag.

People of Fisher county are soon to vote on a proposition to build a \$50,000 jail.

M. A. Patterson, aged 79, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Estelle Patterson at Roby Monday. Deceased was a Confederate veteran, and for many years lived in Comanche county. His children live in Fisher county.

J. C. Hayter, for more than 30 years a resident of Fisher county, died at an Abilene sanitarium the past week. Mr. Hayter was sixty years old and was one of the early settlers of Fisher county.

J. O. Knight, a resident of Fisher county since 1907, died of pneumonia Wednesday at the age of 88 years.

The following marriage license were issued in Fisher county during

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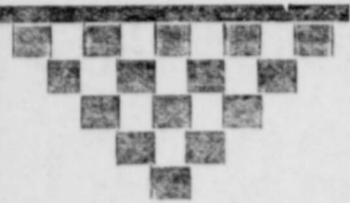
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COLORADO GIN BURNS.

The gin plant of the Continental Oil-Cotton Company, located in the industrial district on West Second Street, was completely destroyed by fire which originated at 8 o'clock Friday night. Members of the department stated Tuesday that the plant was in a mass of flames when they reached the building and owing to the presence of line cotton and cotton seed the flames were beyond control.

Information as to an estimate of the loss and weather insurance carried could not be obtained. The plant, however, was worth probably \$20,000. A considerable amount of cotton seed stored on the ground adjoining the seed warehouse were burned. A large storage tank near the main building and partly filled with fuel oil was saved by the fire department.

Sections of the concrete walls of the main building and the seed warehouse crumbled under the intense heat and it is presumed that the walls which remain standing are damaged to such an extent as to render them of but little use.

A short time before the fire was discovered the wind, which had been blowing steadily from the southwest for several hours, subsided. The fire department played two streams of water on the fire for two hours. The West Texas Electric Company sustained small damage to poles and high line in the alley adjoining the gin.—Colorado Record.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

In conversation with a Snyder carpenter recently we asked him how he managed to avoid mistakes, and he answered: "I make it a rule to measure twice before I cut once." We've studied over that answer, and we believe that it would apply well in everything we do—measure twice before we cut, think twice before we speak, and so on. There is more time and energy and raw material wasted in this country from lack of forethought than one can even estimate. No one can do his best work when hurrying, and what is done in a hurry often has to be done over. Taking time to think over what you are about to do means that you can be sure of having it right when it is done. And having it right saves time in the long run. The carpenter has given us a thought well worth keeping in mind.—"Measure twice before you cut once."

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is about to bite off more than he can chew. In a recent order he demands that all secret societies send to him forthwith a copy of their rituals and lists of members. The edict, it is stated in dispatches from Italy, is aimed solely at Freemasonry, but he had to include all societies to get at that one. Over here where we have Masons, and Pythians, and Odd Fellows and others we know full well what would be the fate of any man who arrayed himself against such brotherhoods. Founded as they are upon the Holy Bible and teaching principles of Christianity and the brotherhood of man, these societies are a vital part of our national life. So when Mr. Mussolini sends out his radical order he has done nothing more than sign his death-warrant, so far as public office is concerned, and it is easy to see his finish.

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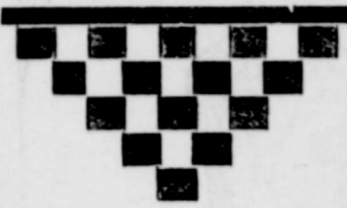
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The Junior Coterie club met at the home of Mrs. West Friday, Feb. 7. After the business meeting, during which the following slogan was selected: "Be sharp, B natural, but never B flat," a short program was enjoyed.

The members then worked earnestly on a coming "number," which the club will present. Everyone is enthusiastic about the future work of this splendid club.

Come to the next meeting at Mrs. West's, Friday the 21st at 4 o'clock.—Reporter.

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Scripture, Rom. 15:20-24, 28, 29.
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SCHOOL NOTES OF THE HIGH FIFTH GRADE.

Lois Fay Gideon had the honor of making the largest number of hundreds in spelling last term. This little lady also made the highest average in all of her subjects.

ANSON MAN INJURED NEAR SNYDER.

W. H. Lee, well known Anson citizen, was seriously but not fatally injured on Wednesday when his Dodge car which he was driving turned completely over west of and near Snyder while on his way to Hereford. Mr. Lee's collar bone was broken, ribs crushed and his right hand badly cut. After receiving first-aid he was brought home.

Creed Winter and John Perry accompanied him.—Anson Enterprise.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.

Compiled by Munn and Company,
Patent Attorneys.

Of 639 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 10. Do you know any of these inventors?

Robert C. Russell of Dallas. Combined fender brace and headlight support. This includes a single transverse element, stayed by vertical members and efficiently attached to the fenders and fender supports in a simple and attractive manner. Mr. Russell assigns his patent to Luther Atry of Dallas.

Alexander Sommer of Moran. Stationary valve for pumps. The object of this invention is to improve the workings of pumps for oil and other wells by making more efficient valves and improved scaling means.

Arthur B. Steen of Houston. Well Pump. This provides a suitable packing for the pump capable of forming an effective seal and embodying certain structural advantages, it may be readily removed from the well when occasion arises. Mr. Steen assigns his patent to the Texas Company of Texas.

William L. Hancock of Dallas. Cotton-hull separator. This may be used effectively for removing agrbots or locks of cotton from cotton seed before the delinting process and to open and rework lint cotton if so desired. Mr. Hancock assigns his patent to The Murray Company of Dallas.

Thomas J. Perrin of Clarksville. Expanding device. This device is capable of exerting a great deal of pressure to expand the wheel, and is so constructed that the wheel is held in expanded position for a desired length of time or sufficient to enable the insertion of the washer or other means employed to retain the expansion.

George Ramage of Snyder. Au-

omatic cultivator tooth releasing means. This provides a cultivator attachment wherein the cultivator beam is adjustably support on the foot of the planter, so as to regulate the depth at which the tooth is to operate.

Alexander Boynton of San Antonio. Level maintainer for shackle rod lines. This is used in connection with shackle rod lines. This is used in connection with shackle lines transmitting power from central power plants to the pump jack of oil wells.

Harry T. Laughter of Floydada. Washboard. This comprises a metal body and wooden sides and connecting means therefor adapted to force the sides toward each other to cause the edges of the body to enter said sides and thereby associate the parts

in an easy, expeditious, strong and efficient manner.

Ulysses S. Woddington of Childress. Oil-gas burner. In this burner the air supply is directed downwardly in an annular form, around a breaker plate against which is projected an upwardly directed stream of fuel oil, under pressure so that the air will readily vaporize the fuel leaving the breaker plate in the form of a substantially fine vapor, for subsequent combustion.

Robert Lee Burns of Taft. Well tubing catcher. This relates to well tubing catchers of the type employing the automatic expansion of a weight compressed spring to propel a gripping member into operative position upon a fall of the well tubing. Mr. Burns assigns his patent to Guiberson Corporation of Dallas.

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THE TEXAS ALMANAC.

One of the really great needs of Texas has been met in the publication by the Dallas News of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, which has just come from the press. Describing it briefly, it is a volume of facts about Texas—agricultural, political, industrial, educational, social and otherwise. It is not a "booster" edition, but its remarkable exposition of Texas resources through authoritative statistics will do much to attract the outside homeseeker and investor to Texas, as well as awaken Texans themselves to the great potentialities of their own state.

There is too much in the book even to enumerate in a short discussion, but as an example there is a complete tabular account of last year's strenuous political campaigns, giving vote by counties on State-wide races. Names of officials are given together with names of principal Federal Government officeholders.

Crops and live stock are covered completely with records of production, acreage and values for a number of years past, together with statistics upon farm property, mortgages, tenure and population for the state as a whole and by counties.

There is also a complete recapitulation of all mineral production and values by kinds of minerals, with an

extended chapter upon petroleum. Detailed figures are given also upon Texas schools, roads, railways, utilities, ports, finances, industries, commerce, irrigation and reclamation projects, and there are many smaller chapters dealing with miscellaneous phases of Texas resources and development.

One of the most attractive features of the book is the large folded map of Texas in colors, showing counties, towns, railroads, rivers and highways, with the highways designated by official number and name.

The title page of the Texas Almanac aptly describes the volume as "A textbook of Texas, a handbook, reference book and guide" to commercial, industrial, financial, educational, political, governmental and social Texas. And such it is—a cyclopedia of the great State of Texas in compact form for farmer, business and professional man, club woman, school and college student and any who would know about Texas. Published by A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, who also publish the Dallas News, the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Dallas Journal.

L. T. Condra left Tuesday for Portales, New Mexico, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Casey.

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A DRAMA of a man and a woman, the man a product of outdoor life, the woman bred in luxuries of city life, who find themselves lost in the Northern wilderness, empty-handed.

From the popular novel by Arthur Stringer.

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 25th and 26th

We have just returned from the St. Louis markets where we found the Spring styles prettier than for many years. Among the pretty things we are getting is a beautiful line of exclusive dresses in all the new shades and materials, and styles.



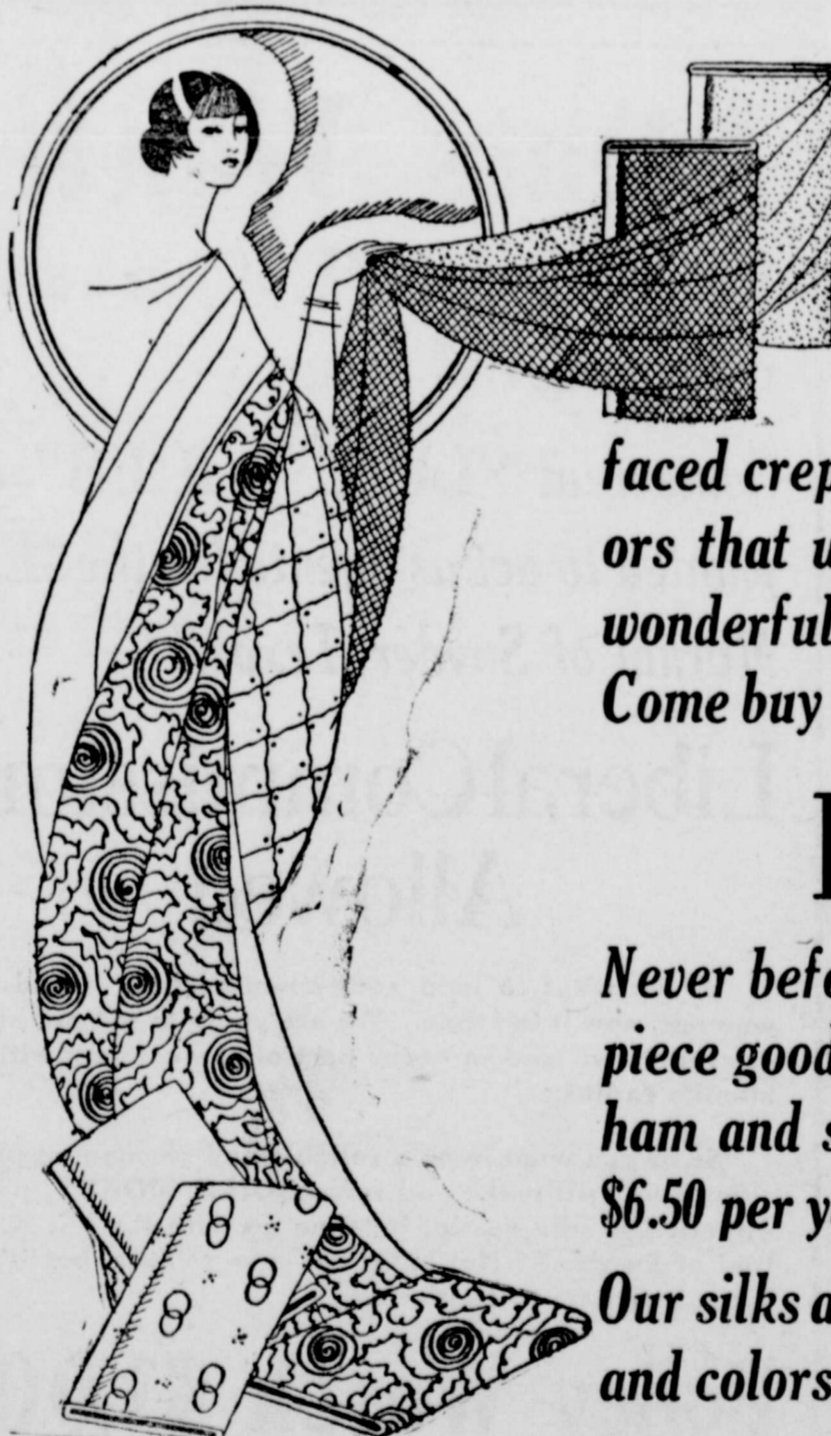
Silk Dresses

50 silk dresses at \$9.75 each. While scouting for bargains we discovered a line of pretty silk flat crepe and satin faced crepe dresses, in all the new styles and colors that we could sell for \$9.75 each, bringing wonderful bargains to 50 ladies who get them. Come buy them while they last.

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Never before have we had a prettier selection of piece goods. Everything from fast colored gingham and suiting and linens to silks as high as \$6.50 per yard.

Our silks are especially pretty in new materials and colors. Come look them over.



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SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS at ARMY STORE

- 14-qt. enameled Dish Pan.....30c
- 17-qt. enameled Dish Pan.....50c
- 6-qt. enameled Stew Pan with handle25c
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- Tea Spoons, per set (6).....15c
- 5c Tablets, 6 for.....25c
- Large Book Satchels45c
- Ruggles guaranteed Hose for children45c
- Polly Prim guaranteed hose for girls25c
- Army Blankets, sp'l. price on all stock
- Army Overcoats, your choice..\$3.50
- Ladies' Sweaters\$1.00
- Overalls\$1.00

Snyder Army Store

2nd Door North of Snyder Nat'l Bank

NOTICE

By making publication of the herein after set forth Ordinance notice is given of all the matters and facts therein contained, which said Ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLLS OR STATEMENTS, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE AND HEARING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Snyder has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets, squares, and places in said City, be improved, to-wit:

The Public Square, bounded on the north by the north line of Plaid Street, bounded on the east by the east line of Church Street, bounded on the south by the south line of West Street, and bounded on the west by the west line of Scarborough Street, known as Unit or District No. 1, and

Church Street from its intersection with the north line of Plaid Street to its intersection with the north line of North Street known as Unit or District No. 2, and

Plaid Street from its intersection with the east line of Church Street to its intersection with the east line of Scurry Street, known as Unit or District No. 3, and

West Street from its intersection with the east line of Church Street to its intersection with the east line of Scurry Street, known as Unit or District No. 4, and

Church Street from its intersection with the south line of West Street to its intersection with the south line of Front Street, known as Unit or District No. 5, and

Scarborough Street from its intersection with the south line of West Street to its intersection with the south line of Front Street, known as Unit or District No. 6, and

West Street extending from its intersection with the west line of Scarborough Street to a point 316 feet west of said Scarborough Street, known as Unit or District No. 7, and

Plaid Street extending from its intersection with the west line of Scarborough Street to a point 410 feet west of said Scarborough Street, known as Unit or District No. 8, and

Scarborough Street from its intersection with the north line of Plaid Street to its intersection with the north line of North Street, known as Unit or District No. 9.

The same to be improved by installing concrete curbs and gutters, where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed on proper curb and grade line, and by paving with 2 1/2 inch vertical fiber brick on 5-inch concrete base, together with appurtenances as shown in specifications adopted therefor; and,

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City Council rolls or statements for each District or Unit, showing thereon the amounts proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvements in each such District or Unit, and against the owners thereof, and against the owners of railways using, occupying or crossing said streets, and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS; THAT

The said rolls or statements be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

The City Council does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each District or Unit against the owners of property abutting thereon, and against their abutting property, and against the owners of railways and street railways using, occupying and crossing said portions of streets, in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and the proceedings of the City of Snyder concerning said improvements and letting the contracts therefor.

The descriptions of the parcels and tracts of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property, and the owners thereof, the total estimated cost of the improvements in each District, and the amounts proposed to be assessed against railways for improvements between tracks and two feet on each side, and other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statements, are as follows, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1. THE PUBLIC SQUARE, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE NORTH LINE OF PLAID STREET, BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY THE EAST LINE OF CHURCH STREET, BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST STREET, AND BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY THE WEST LINE OF SCARBOROUGH STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes districts 1 through 9.

DISTRICT NO. 2, CHURCH STREET FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF PLAID STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF NORTH STREET.

Table with columns: Property owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes West Side and East Side.

DISTRICT NO. 3, PLAID STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF CHURCH STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SCURRY STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes North Side and South Side.

DISTRICT NO. 4, WEST STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF CHURCH STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SCURRY STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes North Side and South Side.

DISTRICT NO. 5, CHURCH STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF FRONT STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes East Side and West Side.

DISTRICT NO. 6, SCARBOROUGH STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF FRONT STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes East Side and West Side.

DISTRICT NO. 7, WEST STREET EXTENDING FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SCARBOROUGH STREET TO A POINT 316 FEET WEST OF SAID SCARBOROUGH STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes South Side.

NORTH SIDE— Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett, bl 11, lot 10 150 62.25 1017.32 1079.57

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett, Yoder and Anderson, and Totals.

DISTRICT NO. 8, PLAID STREET, EXTENDING FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SCARBOROUGH STREET TO A POINT 410 FEET WEST OF THE SAID SCARBOROUGH STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes First State Bank and Trust, King and Brown, and others.

NORTH SIDE— Snyder National Bank, block 5, S E 90 fe by 40.6 ft, lot 2 90 37.35 601.09 638.44

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes Snyder National Bank, Harpole & Harris, and others.

DISTRICT NO. 9, SCARBOROUGH STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF PLAID STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OR NORTH STREET.

Table with columns: Property Owner, Front Feet and Curb Feet, Amount Assessed For Curb, Amount Assessed Paving and Other Improvements, Total Amount Assessed. Includes West Side and East Side.

Total cost of the improvements \$7522.40 Rate per front foot for paving and other improvements \$8.36977 Rate per front foot for Curb .415

A hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, and to the owners of railways using, occupying or crossing said portions of streets, and to all other interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 24th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the City Hall of the City of Snyder, Texas, and which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day if necessary until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularity or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of the said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits by means of the said improvements and all sums to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined and the apportionment of the cost of the improvements in each district will be made and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done; and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys or representatives, have been fully and fairly heard the said hearing will be closed, and assessments will be levied and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property owners thereof, and against railways and owners thereof, whether such owners be named herein or not; and at said hearing any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives or attorneys, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard, and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

The City Secretary of the City of Snyder is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon the said portions of streets, and to the owners of railways using, occupying or crossing said portions of streets, and to all others interested, of all said matters and things, by causing a copy of this ordinance to be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation in and published in the City of Snyder, Texas, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date above fixed for such hearing. The City Secretary may also give notice by mailing to each owner at his or her address, if known, letter, a copy of said notice, but the said notice by letter shall be only cumulative of the said notice by advertisement and publication and the notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient, whether or not any other notice be given.

The fact that the improvements herein provided for are being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance, and the condition of said streets and public places herein ordered improved endangers public health and safety, constitutes and creates an urgent public necessity requiring that the rule providing that ordinances shall be read at more than one meeting, or more than one time, be suspended, and requiring that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules are accordingly suspended and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and shall be in force and effect immediately from and after its passage. Passed and approved this 3rd day of February, 1925.

FRITZ R. SMITH, Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas. ATTEST: A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary. Done by Order of the City Council. (SEAL) A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas.

Classified

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—About 200 acres of good farm land close to a good school. Terms 1-3 and 1-4. See Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, at Keller's Second Hand Store. 37-1t-c

FOR RENT—100 acres land, also residence in Snyder. See J. R. Huckabee. 36-2t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, and bed rooms. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 37-1t-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished and one unfurnished room. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 37-1t-c

WANTED

RESIDENCE WANTED.—I want to rent a good residence not too far out. Prefer as many as seven rooms. Will pay extra price cash in advance for one that will meet the requirements. Call at this office. 37-tf

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-tf-c

WANTED—Men and women representatives with radius of 50 miles of Snyder to solicit membership for The Peoples Co-Operative Home Mutual Life, Sick and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association of Snyder, Texas. Commission and bonus to regular workers. None but reliable parties need apply. For information, see or write, M. H. Stewart, secretary-treasurer or E. J. Smith, assistant secretary, Snyder, Texas. 33-4t-c-eow

SEWING WANTED—I am again ready to do all kinds of sewing. See me at the big two-story house at compress. Mrs. W. S. Upton. 36-2t-p

FOR SALE—1923 model Ford roadster. This car is in good shape and has new tires all around. W. W. Lechner, Phone No. 50. 36-2t-c

I WANT to break new or old land with tractor. J. G. Westfall, below Joe Strayhorn place. 37-1t-p

WANTED.

Your second-hand clothing to be distributed among the poor of Snyder. Bring all bundles of such nature to Mrs. Nora Kelley, two

blocks south of the school, on East side of the street.

FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS AND EGGS FROM THE BEST.

White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Dark R. I. Reds and B. P. Rocks in West Texas. Have 3,000 eggs setting, so book your order now. We will do your hatching if you will contract for trays now. The early chicks will make you money. Why not the best, for less. C. W. Green and Son, one-half miles east of light plant. 35-tf-c

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-1S. 30-16t-p

FOR SALE—Cash or good note, 1 Ford Roadster, new, fully equipped. 1 Star coupe, 1923 model, good condition. 1 Star sedan, 1923 model, worth the money. G. B. Clark. 35-tf-c

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

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—Good 2-year-old jack, 14 hands high. J. S. Lovelady, at Polar, Texas. 36-2t-p

FOR SALE—Corona portable typewriter, slightly used, but in good condition, \$30.00. O. B. Bynum, Snyder, Texas. 37-1t-c

RESIDENCE in Snyder to trade for farm. P. E. Davenport. 37-1t-p

GLENDALE HATCHERY.

Baby chicks at the hatchery every Wednesday. White Leghorns, R. I. Reds and R. I. Whites. Hatching eggs I guarantee 90 per cent fertility. A. A. Hester, Prop. 37-tf-c

MAIZE and kafir corn for sale, \$35 per ton on track. Greer & Irwin, Snyder, Texas. 37-1t-p

GOOD home cured bacon, at 28c per pound. Sidney Johnson or Wilhelm & Son. 37-1t-p

FLOWERS.

Dahlia bulbs are here. See them at the Snyder Market, West Side Square. Don't forget to plant sweet peas. We always have cut flowers. Bell's Flower Shop. Phone 350. 37-1t-c

FOR SALE—60 bushels of pure Kasch and Mebane cotton seed, one year from originator. A. B. Rogers, Snyder. 37-2t-p

PORK ribs, 50c per lb.; hot barbecue beef brisket, 35c lb. Black Elephant Cafe. 37-tf-c

PURE BREEDS—American White Leghorn eggs at \$1.25 a setting. Phone 442. 37-4t-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

PLAIN and fancy sewing. Reasonable prices. Call 308-J. Mrs. Clayton Teague. 36-4t-p

MISCELLANEOUS

WELFARE CLINIC.

Parties who are in need of my services and are not financially able to pay for same will be treated free if they will call at my office on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 p. m.

A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

BURDITT'S filling station appreciates your business. Bridge Street. We sell all kinds of casings. 37-11t-p

AWFUL—The first girl I went with I was sure scared. After a while I said you sure got my liver. She said you mean your heart. I said maybe so, I knew it was some of the little guts. She told me not to come back. I come to Snyder and went into the 2nd hand business. F. A. Hames, north of the laundry. 37-2t-c

SEE A. B. Rogers for painting and paper hanging. 37-2t-p

JUST arrived, 100 bushels pure Kasch Cotton Seed, at \$2.25 a bushel. Lee Grant. 37-2t-p

LET ME tan your hide. All fur hides tanned. Phone 9023-F11. Edwin Merritt. 37-3t-p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice: The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Noah Jones, deceased:

You are hereby notified, that Mrs. Noah Jones has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administrator upon the estate of Noah Jones, deceased, and on the 9th day of February A. D. 1925, by order of the County Judge of the said County Court, the said Mrs. Noah Jones was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Noah Jones, deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the ninth day of March A. D. 1925, at the Court-house thereof in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1925.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 36-2t-c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county, Texas, at the office of the County Judge, up to two o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of March, 1925, and there opened for consideration, for the construction of certain public

improvements, to-wit: Paving and otherwise improving the Public Square, bounded on the north by the north line of Plaid Street, bounded on the east by the east line of Church street, bounded on the south by the south line of West Street, and bounded on the west by the west line of Scarborough Street, in the City of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, in accordance with specifications on file with the County Clerk.

A certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid shall be required to be filed with each bid submitted as required by law.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked "bids for paving and otherwise improving the Public Square in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas."

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waive technicalities.

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge of Scurry County, Tex. ATTEST:

KATE COTTEN, County Clerk. 36-4t-c

HOLT EMPLOYS MOVIE TACTICS FOR RESULTS IN REAL LIFE.

Man achieved mastery of the world when he discovered the secret of Fire.

Jack Holt re-discovered it recently at the cost of aching muscles and blistered hands.

Victor Fleming, producing "Empty Hands," Arthur Stringer's novel, for Paramount, wanted fire produced without flint, steel or matches. The company's match supply had met with disaster when a canoe overturned. So Holt tried the old gag, used by his Original Ancestor, of the two dried sticks and the bow-string.

The trouble was to find wood dry enough, but finally they were successful and the fire was not allowed to go out during the two weeks the

company was on that location. Holt produces a fire in this manner in the picture.

The incident occurred in the Yosemite Valley, where the final scenes in the picture were filmed. Jack Holt plays the featured role and is supported by Norma Shearer, Gertrude Olmsted, Ward Crane, Charles Clary and others. Carey Wilson adapted the novel to the screen.

"Empty Hands" opens at Cozy on Wednesday next.

ENNIS CREEK.

Ennis Creek Literary Society rendered another program Friday evening, February 13.

Our journalist, Nathan Wade and Rue Horsley resigned. Dee Robinson, W. J. West and Bird Hart were appointed journalist.

We adjourned to meet February 27. Program February 13:

"Reading of the Journal"—Allie Prather.

"The Runaway Girl"—Gladys Wade.

"Change of Heart"—Dialogue.

"Somebody's Mother"—Hattie Hart.

"Why Is It"—Anen Shipman.

"Alice's School Ma'am"—Theron Kimbrough.

"My Smart Dog"—Elmo Davis.

"Little Black-eyed Rebel"—Exie Mae Daniels.

"Rearing"—Liberty Holmes.

"Tomser Shan't Be Tied To-night"—Lillian Colclazer.

"City Cousins"—Dialogue.

"What Ever Fella Oughter Have"—Preston Colclazer.

"Reading and Song"—Velma Prather.

"Reading"—F. O. Brooks.

"Reading"—Monelda Brooks.

"Ghost"—Sidney Galyean.

DAN.

Mrs. Birdwell went to Sweetwater Thursday.

NOTICE

I have purchased the O. K. Restaurant of Mr. Coker, and will continue business at same stand. Short orders. Fish and Oysters on Saturdays.

J. B. Harkness

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Many new and very pretty colors in printed Crepes, lustrous, gleaming Silks that express the spirit of Spring. Visit our piece goods department today.



Madge Evans HATS

Bonnets-- for Human Rosebuds

Special showing of Madge Evans Hats. Tuesday (24th) from 3 to 6 o'clock there will be a special and exclusive showing of Madge Evans Hats, in our Millinery Department. Every little lady in Snyder is invited to see this display. Lovely hats for lovely little ladies. We have received a big shipment of these hats, and we are quite sure you will find just what you want. The prices range from \$2.75 to \$7.50.