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SEE A PICTURE MADE IN SNYDER.

A moving picture filmed here in Snyder will be shown at the Cozy Theatre April 1 and 2. Not only will you see the pictures of men and women that you see on the streets and in their places of business almost every day, but you will see how cars are repaired, clothes are laundered, cotton oil is made, Fords are assembled, how your local paper is made from a blank sheet to a finished paper of twelve pages.

Besides seeing these things, you will be pleased to know that through the support of the men and women whose pictures you will see in the picture, Scurry county will own a real moving picture making machine which in the future will be used for making pictures of our schools, churches, farm scenes and the real work done on the Scurry county farm by our farm agent, Mr. Carmichael.

It is being planned to show this picture at the big meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells in May, at which time there will be perhaps 40,000 present. Come out and do your part in a move that is designed to put Scurry county on the map in still bigger letters.

SNYDER GETS BETTER CONNECTION.

Some nine counties in this territory had a hearing before the Highway Commission at Austin Monday and secured the designation of a highway east and west connecting Star Form, Hamlin, Rotan and Snyder.

This is a designation that the people of Rotan have been working for the past two or three years and our people are very much elated over getting this designation through.

The designation connects here with the highway going north and gives travel two western routes.

Bonds have been voted in Jones county and the highway will be built through that county with hard surfaced roads, thus connecting from Hamlin to Fort Worth with a first-class road, as Shackelford county is already at work completing the road in that county.

This route through Rotan gives a short cut to the west and will mean a great deal of the towns through which it passes as well as it will to the traveling public, most of which travel is in an eastern and western direction.

Mayor A. R. Fouts went to Austin Saturday night to represent the interest of Rotan before the Commission.—Rotan Advance.

LETTER FROM J. S. HARDY.

To the Times-Signal.

Having resided for many years at Snyder and knowing the people of Scurry county as I know them I want to express my gratification for the marks of civic improvement as reported in your columns, but I can not fully endorse that face you put on Kin Blackard last week. Another matter that has been of interest to me is the outcroppings of the Jim Ferguson fiasco. I was somewhat set back when I saw in the Dallas News where Joe Merritt had voted to vindicate Ferguson and absolve him from guilt of which he had been adjudged, and I was gratified later to note Joe's flat denial.

When I was at Waxahachie last spring I insisted upon Boyd Farrar to go to the Legislature because I felt that he would prove a strong and safe representative and to my personal chagrin he made one among the strongest pleas for Ferguson vindication. That has led me to think that you cannot always place your finger on the right spot. I have been willing for Ferguson to be extended a pardon for his offending, like other condemned offenders, provided it could be done legally, but to attempt to vindicate him and exonerate him of blame is but to spit in the face of senators and representatives who carefully investigated every phase of his alleged defalcations and rendered judgment according to their findings.

It was gratifying to note that the senate refused to perpetuate a fiasco and mock performance the other day by going into a so-called impeachment court to make a pretense of opening an investigation of a case that was closed seven years ago.

No one can doubt that it was the intention of the Ferguson element to dab on a few swipes of whitewash, and without any extensive rehearing of testimony, reach a hasty vote of absolute acquittal and declare to the world that the Senate seven years ago was a body of unreliable men.

J. S. HARDY,

Amarillo, Texas.

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

The following was compiled by the Times-Signal from the Government report of cotton ginned in Texas for the years 1923 and 1924.

Total number of bales ginned in State, 1923, 4,212,248. In 1924, 4,851,878.

County	1294	1923
Ellis	122,227	112,711
Williamson	106,672	112,711
McLennan	104,815	101,586
Collin	98,103	92,270
Hill	93,950	89,446

West Texas Counties.

County	1294	1923
Jones	57,297	56,774
Runnels	53,260	46,587
Wilbarger	58,170	25,604
Dawson	51,619	21,410
Lubbock	43,010	31,719
Crosby	40,996	23,574
Lynn	38,215	24,492
Taylor	44,181	41,737
Scurry	31,144	27,021
Mitchell	31,171	30,478
Nolan	20,778	18,675
Garza	16,959	10,296
Kent	9,254	9,414

SNYDER HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW ROAD DISTRICT.

During the session of the last General Assembly, the State Highway Commission created what is known as Road District Number 18, and comprised of the following counties: Gaines, Borden, Fisher, Martin, Mitchell, Midland, Sterling, Runnels, Dawson, Scurry, Andrews, Howard, Nolan, Glasscock, Coke.

All highways in this district will be built and maintained by the State, leaving all other road funds for the upkeep of other roads not designated as highways. Not only will this assure the very best highways but it will provide more funds for building and maintaining other roads in the district.

This district will be under Mr. Jodie Monroe, whose duty it will be to supervise the construction and repairing of all designated highways; a chief engineer, Mr. Baker, who will make surveys and perform all other duties of an engineer; and each county will have a county superintendent, Mr. Bob Coker, having been appointed superintendent of Scurry county.

Snyder being general headquarters will mean much to Snyder and Scurry county. It will be necessary to secure a considerable tract of land, which will be enclosed with a heavy fence, and on this tract there must be built a warehouse at least 50x100 feet. All supplies for the district will be distributed from Snyder. Not only will this mean that at least a dozen families will be added to Snyder's population, but it will also mean a monthly payroll of \$3,000.

Don't forget that Saturday is the day when the people are to vote on a very small levy for building and maintaining neighborhood roads. The farmers need them, they are entitled to them, and the Times-Signal hopes that every voter in Snyder votes for the levy. It will increase the taxes of the average taxpayer from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents a year. You can't afford not to support the proposition.

FROM F. T. WILHELM.

Havana, Cuba, March 20. Scurry County Times-Signal.

Well as we are soon to arrive in Cuba thought I would write and tell you we are still sailing on top of the big waters. I have seen more water since we left Galveston than all the days of my life. We stayed in Vera Cruz about 8 hours. We enjoyed our stay there very much; saw some wonderful things. The thing that attracted my attention most was seeing coconuts growing on the trees. You will not hear from me again until over there from here, so do not look for another letter soon. I hope you are mailing the Times-Signal to the proper address so I will be sure to get it. With best wishes to all the good Snyder folks, I remain,

Respectfully,
F. T. WILHELM.

NOW BUILDING CURBING.

A. L. Martin, who has the contract for the cement part of the present paving program, is now building the curbing. The West Side of the square has been completed. Mr. Martin is said to be one of the best cement workers in the county, which assures that the cement part of the paving will be A-1.

WILL PAY WARRANTS.

Miss Ida Kelley, county treasurer, informs the Times-Signal that all warrants on the general fund can now be paid.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED BY MEXICAN NEAR MERKEL.

With between 150 and 300 men scouring the countryside late Tuesday, and with the bodies of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Big Spring and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves of Merkel lying at Merkel, the western end of Taylor county passed through one of its most exciting days Monday.

The sheriff and deputy were shot and killed by a Mexican they sought to place under arrest in connection with the slaying of a man at Big Spring. Reeves was shot down, and Satterwhite was slain a short time after while he was looking for aid.

The Mexican is armed to the teeth. He has his own 30-30 rifle, and in addition is said to have taken a pistol from each of his victims and a 30-30 rifle from one of them.

The country where the tragedy occurred at about 11 a. m. Monday is very rough, making it difficult for the posses to proceed. The scene of the tragedy is Mulberry Canyon, about 11 miles southwest of Merkel.

Details of the shooting were meager, and most of the county officers were in the vicinity aiding in the search for the Mexican.

Two carloads of men left Abilene early Tuesday afternoon to aid in the search for the Mexican, whose name had not been learned here.

Reeves and Satterwhite, the Reporter was informed by C. B. Neal, a farmer who resides in about one mile of the place where the shooting occurred, went to a Mexican camp to arrest a Mexican. The Mexican opened fire, shooting Reeves.

Sheriff Satterwhite then went back to a farm house about a mile away where he obtained a car to go phone for a doctor, Neal said. As he got into the car the Mexican, who had followed him, opened fire. The Mexican then went back and shot Reeves through the head, it was said.

Reeves is a deputy at Merkel. National Guardsmen at Merkel, with a machine gun, went to the scene to help.

The Mexican who is being sought is said to be a young man. He had (Continued Page 1, Section Two)

MOORE BATTERY STATION. ROBBED.

The Moore Battery Station on North Clairmont Street was robbed last Saturday night. The door was unlocked, evidently, with a skeleton key and looked again after the robbers had taken \$1.35 from the cash drawer, and about \$30.00 worth of automobile accessories.

VOTE FOR THE ROAD TAX SATURDAY.

The people of Scurry county will be called to vote upon a minimum road tax next Saturday. This tax, which is only an increase of six cents, will be sufficient to keep the roads of the county in good shape. Good roads are one of the greatest assets that any county can have. Without this tax Scurry county roads will not be half kept up until some other provisions are made for their maintenance. By all means, let's vote the tax.

LAMKIN PLAYERS HERE THIS WEEK.

The Lamkin Players, the popular tent show, have been playing to large and appreciative audiences this week, and will close their weeks' engagement here next Saturday night, March 21st with a big double program. This is one of the cleanest tent theatres that has ever appeared in Comanche, and they will always receive a hearty welcome by the theatre goers whenever they return for another engagement.—Comanche Enterprise.

WILL SPUD IN WELL THIS WEEK.

The slush pit for the Morrison-Inman well has been built and the material for the derrick is now on the ground. The work of erecting the derrick will start this week. This location is near the Canyon school house about 8 miles from Snyder.

WOODMAN CIRCLE NOTICE.

Next Tuesday night, March 31, we will have Sweetwater, Ira and Flavanna Groves to meet with us. The Sweetwater team will initiate six candidates for us. Sweetwater has one of the best Woodman Circle teams in West Texas and they are always willing and ready to help other Groves. To all W. C. members here, you are most cordially invited to attend

Makers of Snyder



FREDERICK THEODORE WILHELM.

Born on a farm in Bastrop county, Texas, November the twenty-eighth, eighteen and eighty. He attended school in a little red schoolhouse on days that were too bad to work on the farm. At the age of fifteen years he was forced to leave Bastrop county for burning a rock fence, and wandered around barefooted until he found himself in Throckmorton county.

His father put him to surveying land behind an old grey mule on the hillsides of this county. He continued this civil engineer work for several years, until one day he was out in the pasture looking for old spot, the family milk cow, and in passing a farm house he met the girl of his dreams—Mary Ellen Boland. A very short courtship followed and on August 15, 1900, they were united in marriage. To this happy union three children were born—Bertha, Henry and George.

Mr. Wilhelm has had varied and many occupations, such as book agent, section hand, chamber maid at livery barns, music and singing school teacher. After making a miserable failure at all of the above occupations he decided to become a merchant. His first steps along this line was driving a delivery wagon for the Eppler Merc. Co., of Gorman, Texas. He continued at this work for two years, later accepting a position as clerk with the Higginbotham Bros. and Co., and remained in their employ ten years. In October, 1914, he was transferred to Snyder, Texas, to open a new store for this company as head of the grocery department. In May, 1916, he left this company and started the business of F. T. Wilhelm on a capital stock of \$6.00, fully paid.

Today he has one of the largest grocery businesses in West Texas, operating two stores, known as F. T. Wilhelm & Son and City Grocery.

Mr. Wilhelm contributes his success to three things—honesty, service and high grade merchandise.

He is now on a very extended tour to Cuba, Mexico and European countries.

SCURRY COUNTY CLUB AT CANYON.

Friday morning the students at the West Texas State Teachers' College from Scurry county met for a business session of the club. The officers elected for the spring quarter were:

President, Carl Periman; vice-president Faye Lemons; secretary and treasurer, Evelyn Boone; social committee, Ward Golden, Faye Morgan, and Henrietta Callis; reporter, Lavada Edwards.

Plans were discussed for a social early in the quarter before the god of themes and examinations waves his influential wand. The Scurry County Club is a band of young men and women who believe in their county and all it stands for. One member of the club is going to give to the club at the regular meetings twice each month the important happenings from our home county. If plans materialize, a short literary or musical program will be given at each meeting.

Any Scurry county citizen is cordially invited to visit the club, if he can avail himself of the opportunity.—Reporter.

TOM MARTIN TAKEN TO SANITARIUM.

Tom Martin was taken ill Monday and for a time his condition seemed critical. He was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium, where he will probably undergo an operation. He is said to be suffering from kidney trouble.

KANSAS CITY BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT SNYDER IN MAY.

According to a letter received by Mayor Fritz R. Smith today, approximately one hundred and twenty-five business men of Kansas City will visit Snyder the early part of May on the occasion of their thirty-fourth annual trade extension trip.

In the letter received by the mayor request is made for the names of the postmaster, superintendent of schools, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, number of schools, number of children attending school and distance of the business section from the railroad station.

This information has been requested in order to allow the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce to perfect their plans for their visit and to send detailed information in regard to their coming to these various officials. The party will be made up of representatives of all lines of business—manufacturing, wholesaling, bankers, grain and live stock men.

J. H. LYNDE TO START CHICKEN RANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynde of Hermleigh, formerly of Claytonville, were Sweetwater visitors Saturday. Mr. Lynde is one of the old timers in this section, and he says that while indications do not favor any rain in March there will be plenty before April 14. Mr. Lynde has bought 14 acres near Hermleigh and is starting a chicken ranch.—Sweetwater Reporter.

SNYDER TEACHERS ENROLL IN STATE ASSOCIATION.

FORT WORTH.—Twenty teachers of the Snyder schools have just been reported enrolled in the Texas State Teachers Association for this year. Superintendent I. C. Bagwell who is himself a life member of the organization conducted the enrollment. The group includes Kathleen Eiland, Ouida Greene, Bess Johnston, Lorena Huggins, Grace Mann, Gladys Boren, Vita Wasson, Mrs. Marie Palmer Greene, Mattie E. Clark, Miss Joe Hailey, Rhoda Martin, Lou Vera Jones, Erma Taylor, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, Clara Mitchell, John A. Roberts, Mrs. Roxie Sanders, Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, Miss Jimmie Jenkins and F. A. Cary.

Scurry county teachers are among the earliest to enlist each year.

ED J. THOMPSON WINS MEDAL.

Our fellow-townsmen, Ed J. Thompson, local representative for the Delco Light Company, has just received a beautiful medal for the honor of being a "Star Salesman." This medal, which is known as a "Star Salesman Pin," is awarded agents who sell a certain amount of Delco Light Company's product within a specified time. As a further reward, Mr. Thompson will be given a free trip to the factory at Dayton, Ohio, in April.

The Times-Signal is informed that Uncle George Angel is dangerously ill at the home of P. A. Miller at Ira.

THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

There's a big difference in the speed of the average Snyder man's car when he is bragging about it to a friend and when he's lying about it to a judge.

We don't know what it was that they fought to make the world free for, but it looks like a free-for-all.

One of the funniest things in the world to us is to see the kind of automobiles some fellows puts locks on. A government expert declares that a dollar bill lasts seven months. We'd like to see him come to Snyder and prove it.

It looks like the lamer a lame duck is the quicker he can run down to Washington to see the president.

Even if you're right about the right-of-way, don't argue. It is possible to be both right and dead.

They do say that more girls around Snyder are painting their cheeks now than ever before. Well fewer men are painting their noses.

Suits with two pair of trousers are in demand, but most of us are hoping for the day when they will also throw in a coat and vest.

If it wasn't for his conscience, his wife, his landlord, the law and his neighbors, any man could do about as he pleased.

Why is it that the Snyder man who can use a comb and brush that are chained to the wall in a public wash room will go home and raise the roof because someone in the family used his comb?

When gasoline goes up to about two bits a gallon, it's about time to wean the flivver.

The work is bound to turn. The flapper of today will soon be worrying about the flapper of tomorrow.

Don't complain when you hear a Snyder girl giggling. She may get married sometime and then she won't have much to giggle about.

Of course every rose has its thorns and pretty soon summer will be here again with its soiled white slippers and dirty elbows.

When we strain ourselves to buy a good cigar we certainly hate to hear some croaker say we should have given the money to charity.

Some Snyder men acquire all of their polish on their shoes. But maybe even that is better than if it was on the seat of their pants.

Every man who owns property has a sneaking idea that the fellow on the other side of the fence has some of his land.

Isn't it about time they were holding a disarmament conference out at Herrin, Illinois?

The modern test of will power in Snyder is to work cross-word puzzles or leave them a lone. We leave 'em alone.

There isn't much honor among thieves. Look how often bandits rob filling stations and newspaper offices.

Beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol will be sold as long as we do not have 100 per cent law enforcement.

It's hard for the average Snyder man to understand how a millinery store can go bankrupt.

Many of the sealskin coats sold during the winter were worn by rabbits and pussy cats last fall.

It has been our observation that the man who pities himself never does much of anything else.

Most Snyder married men will tell you that the only time a bachelor has the best of it is right around housecleaning time.

Many a man congratulates himself that he has reached the top when he

has only been laid on the shelf. There wouldn't be many marriages in this country if all young women looked like the printed pictures in the fashion magazines.

Why is it that a Snyder man will spend hours praising the biscuit his mother used to make and never mention anything about the dough his father used to make?

As a general rule the proof of the pudding is what it does to you after you have eaten it.

Why will Snyder auto drivers continue to refer to a certain class of people as "road hogs" when even a hog has more sense than to take a chance on being killed.

The robin's song and crisp young onions will soon inform every citizen of Snyder that old spring is ready to make her report on hog jowl and dandelion greens. Yum! yum!

A. C. Preuit, local agent of the S. R. & P., and wife, left last Saturday for Waco. A. C. went on a business trip and will be gone only a few days. Mrs. Preuit will spend some two weeks or more visiting with relatives and friends.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

Lee Stinson says it might be possible to remove liquor from politics but he is afraid the patient wouldn't survive the operation.

Twenty-five million letters were sent to the dead-letter office in Washington last year and there probably wasn't a bill in the bunch.

"They ought to call the flapper the bungalow girl," says Henry Rosenberg, "She's shingled on top, has paint on the sides, and no attic."

People of the United States would own 87 per cent of the autos in the world—if they were all paid for.

According to Marvin Morrow prosperous times are those when folks feel they are rich enough to take on more debt.

"It's easy to pick out the foreign-born," declares D. P. Yoder. He says the foreign-born always cuss capital and the natives always cuss congress.

Forrest Sears declares that it has been his observation that many people are so busy telling the world what is wrong with it that they haven't time to improve it.

"There seems to be only two big problems before the people today," asserts E. P. Moore. "One of them is where to park and the other is where to jump."

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Noah Jones, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Noah Jones, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by Horace Holley, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 12th day of March, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons

debted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1925. MRS. NOAH JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Noah Jones. 42-4t-c

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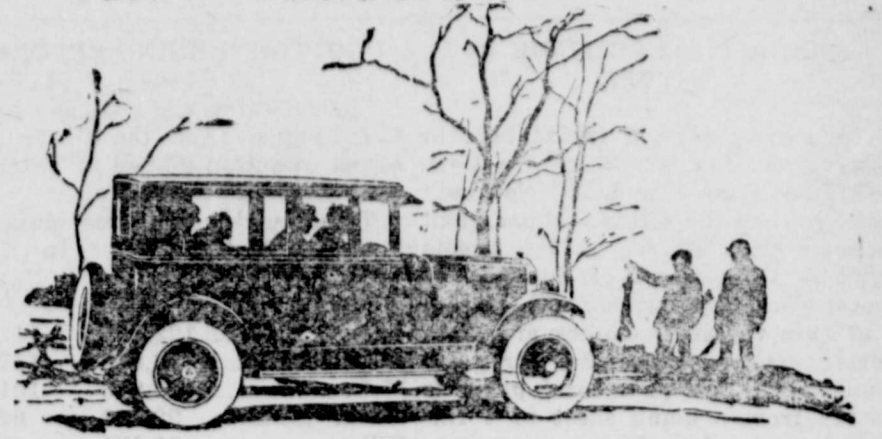
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was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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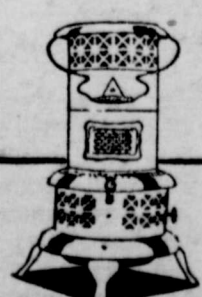
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Nice to Have Money

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"If you had five hundred thousand dollars left you, how would you spend it?" Kerry Allen put the question to his friend Don Burgess as the two sat sorting tackle preparatory to a raid on an up-country trout stream.

"Me? Five hundred thousand dollars? Why waste time imagining a combination like that?"

"Well," persisted Kerry, "I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd buy up the entire town of Westburg—all but that darned Sherman property—and I'd put a fence around that."

Don laughed. "Pat Sherman been giving you the frosty eye again?"

"Pat? You mean Miss Patricia Van Alstyne Sherman. Funny, we were kids together, and lately I can't get near her with a ten-foot pole. I went to her father to buy that corner lot. Gave me to understand that not an inch of Sherman property was for sale, or ever would be. Hello, what's this?"

In at the slit of the door the postman was slipping a long official-looking envelope, and Kerry hastened to pick it up and run a finger under the flap. A moment later he sank back into his chair, his eyes fairly bulging.

"Ha, ha!" he laughed weakly. "Five hundred thousand dollars! Mine!"

Kerry's speculation concerning the money and its pat arrival were not so coincidental as you might think. He had read in the paper a day or two ago of the death of his uncle, who was reputed worth exactly that amount. Unfortunately, Kerry, although the only heir, was on such bad terms with his uncle that he had not the slightest idea but that the estate would be distributed among the eccentric old fellow's pet charities.

It came then as a terrific shock to learn that his uncle had died in between the destroying of one will and the drawing up of another, and consequently Kerry inherited the entire fortune.

Kerry's act was to get a list of owners around the Sherman place.

And when, little by little, he began buying up that property he let himself in for the most adverse criticism on all sides. His friends feared that not only was the making himself appear a fool to be squandering his money for purely personal revenge, but that he was throwing it away where no returns were possible.

His only recreation was an occasional afternoon trout fishing, and it was from such an expedition that he was returning around twilight one day when he noticed at the corner of Sherman's best meadow a large "for sale" sign. He made his way up to the Sherman place.

Patricia's father sat on the veranda. "Saw my sign," he grunted. "Suppose you've come to buy and gloat? Been making a fool of me, grabbing everything around me? Heard you were going to fence me in."

Kerry sank comfortably down on the upper step and crossed his long legs. "Not at all, Mr. Sherman. In fact, I've come on an entirely different errand—to urge you to hold on and not sell at any figure!"

The older man regarded him suspiciously. "Why are you telling me this?" he asked.

Kerry stood up and faced him squarely. "Because," he said firmly, "I cannot play other than fair with the father of the girl I love, however little she cares for me."

"That's funny," said John Sherman. Then he bent down. "Fact is, Pat loves you," he said. "I'm sure of it, but she fancies it would not be reciprocated, and so takes special pains to conceal the fact. Result is—" he shrugged his shoulder. "You know how girls are!" Suddenly, before Kerry could protest, he lifted his voice. "Oh, Pat, come here! See if you can worm out of this young man just why he won't buy my land!"

Some months later when the Kolyac Perfume corporation built their huge factory and sidings in Westburg, and all the nearby property rose tremendously in value, Kerry's former critics changed their tune and had nothing but admiration, somewhat grudgingly but none the less genuine, for their young townsman's marvelous insight. How had he foreseen a condition which more than trebled his investment?

It would have given them great pleasure to have overheard a little conversation between Kerry and the girl he was shortly to marry one afternoon as, side by side, they fished a rippling trout stream.

"What sort of a hunch did you have, Kerry? You have never told me, you know, and I am very curious. Think of my husband being a man with such a clever mind that he could foresee anything like the coming here of this world-known business!"

"I hate to confess it, to you of all people," sighed Kerry, "but I see that I will get no peace until I do! Fact is, darling, there was not the slightest bit of a hunch about it. On the day that I came back from settling up my uncle's affairs two men sat behind me on the train. Suddenly, one of them leaned forward and asked me if I could point out Westburg. When I replied affirmatively, he turned to the man beside him and I overheard him say, 'That is the town where my brother, the head of the Kolyac factory, is going to build his million-dollar plant!' I merely took a chance that he was telling the truth—and there you are!"

World Loses Another of Its Historic Spots

There is a dingy old building at the corner of Dock and Moravian streets in Philadelphia which is about to be torn down to make way for a new structure. With it will vanish a spot about which memories cluster dim but poignant.

In 1837 William E. Burton founded the Gentleman's Magazine, in imitation of the famous English periodical of the same name. Shortly before, Edgar Allan Poe had come up from Richmond to seek a wider field for his poems and stories. His occasional contributions to contemporary journals attracted the attention of Burton, who engaged him, in July, 1839, to sit in with the editorial staff of the Gentleman's Magazine, at a salary of \$50 a month. Poe had previously declined to accept any editorial position, fearing that the confinement would handicap his powers. His child wife, Virginia, soon began to develop the terrible disease which was to take her from him, however, and in his desire to provide her with comforts he was constrained to accept regular employment.

For three years he sat in the corner room of the second story at Dock and Moravian streets and wrote his immortal criticisms and essays. Then he and his employer quarreled over Poe's prospectus for the Penn Magazine, and in 1842 their connection ceased.

But the dark little room has seemed to be filled ever since with the atmosphere of his brooding spirit, and for many years it has been a mecca for all throughout the world who have read his songs and prose. Now at last it is to go and the place thereof shall know it "Nevermore."

Bores

"Once a bore, always a bore," says Irving Cobb in Hearst's International. "When a man speaks of himself, invariably he is interested, for he has what to him is the most fascinating topic on earth; but how rarely does he succeed in being interesting to the audience! Take the average confirmed egotist, whether he be an after-dinner speaker, a chronic candidate for office or a mere lay worker, and harken to him as he stunts his conversation with capital 'I's, planting them in thicker and ever thicker as he goes along, and what do we get? A mental picture of a picket fence extending all the way around a vacant lot—that's what we get."

Centennial of Benzine

Next June a hundred years will have passed since Michael Faraday announced to the Royal society his discovery of benzine.

Faraday made benzine for the first time in the laboratory of the Royal institution, where today Sir William Bragg continues the great search after truth in other directions.

Benzine has been one of our greatest benefactors, but the chemistry of the new compounds it introduced has proved the curse of civilization. Benzine is easily converted into carbolic acid, the valuable antiseptic that saves thousands of lives, but a "turn of the wheel" in the chemist's laboratory will convert carbolic acid into a dangerous explosive, and the study of such explosive compounds, in many of which benzine is the starting point, has led to the methods of destruction which form the great tragedy of science.—Children's Newspaper, London.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. P. Price, deceased, W. F. Merrell, W. J. Gideon and W. F. Bertram have filed an application in the County Court of Scurry county, on the 12th day of March, 1925, for release from bond of Mrs. S. P. Price, administratrix, which said application will be heard by said court on the 11th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said county, at which time all persons interested in said cause are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

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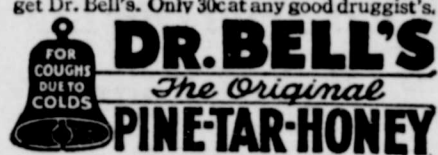
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your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, this 13th day of March, 1925.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. 41-2t-c

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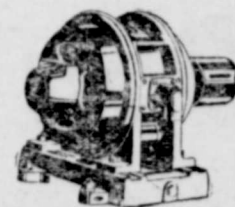
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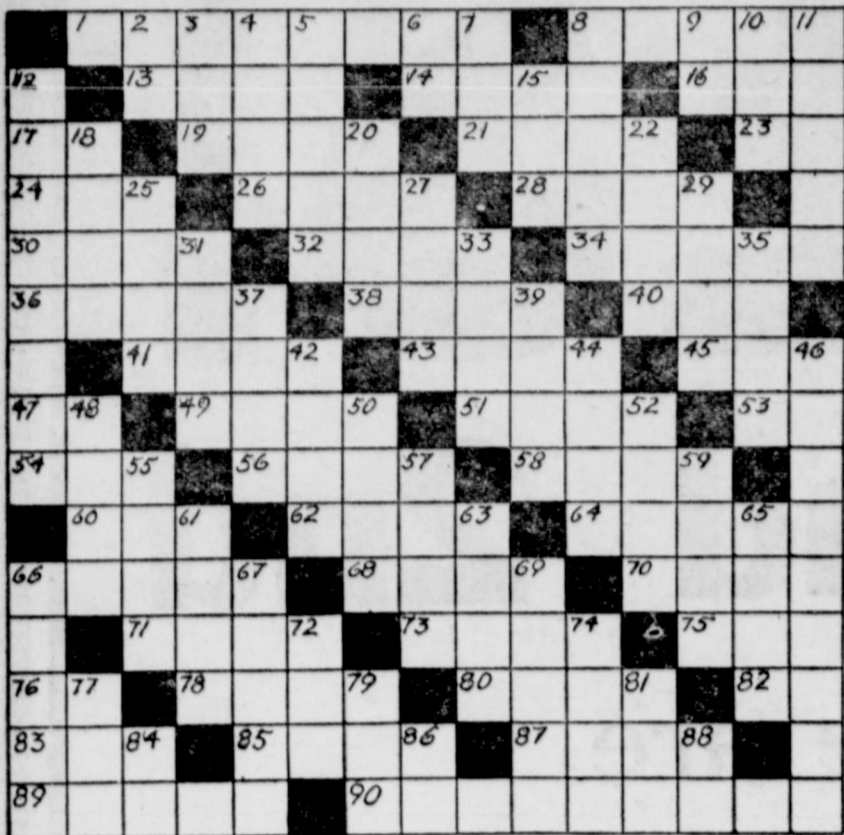
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

- 1—German accompaniment for beer (pl.)
- 5—Incline
- 12—Heroine of English novel by same name
- 14—Gumbo
- 16—Scratch
- 17—Preposition
- 19—Organs of hearing
- 21—Shout
- 23—Jumbled type
- 24—Title of Eleventh century champion of Christianity in Spanish literature
- 26—A President of the United States
- 28—Two
- 30—Worry
- 32—Remarked
- 34—Sing
- 36—Explate
- 38—South American country
- 39—Consume
- 41—Prefix meaning fire
- 43—Lasso
- 45—Male sheep
- 47—Preposition
- 49—Mountain in Thessaly
- 51—Stride
- 53—To proceed
- 54—Movement of head
- 56—Diplomacy
- 58—Noted living English playwright and author
- 60—Children's game
- 62—Tumult
- 64—Yellow or red ore of iron used as a pigment
- 66—Underneath
- 68—Tith
- 70—Cure
- 71—Acquire by labor
- 73—Lard
- 75—Nothing
- 76—Article (indefinite)
- 78—Fate
- 80—Post
- 82—Prefix meaning separation
- 83—Large container
- 85—Street car of London
- 87—Raised platform
- 89—Suppose
- 90—Driving back

Vertical.

- 2—Note of musical scale
- 3—Orb
- 4—Square
- 6—Noughts
- 8—Behold!
- 7—Firmament
- 8—Mixture of vegetables
- 9—Part of verb "to be"
- 10—Short sleep
- 11—Attempts
- 12—Ladies footwear
- 15—Ribbed material
- 15—Authoritative sanction
- 20—Smack
- 22—Italian coin (pl.)
- 23—Let fall
- 27—Large vat
- 29—Noise
- 31—One of three daughters of sea deity (myth.)
- 33—Stage curtain
- 35—Male deer
- 37—in the distant past
- 39—Javanese tree, yielding poison
- 42—Ridge (pl.)
- 44—Reverberate
- 46—Fashioning after a pattern
- 48—Short letter
- 50—Tart
- 52—Every
- 55—Valley
- 57—Labor
- 59—Time at which
- 61—To prod
- 63—Same as 85 horizontal
- 65—Predatory incursion
- 66—Well done!
- 67—Inscribed
- 69—Barrier
- 72—Negative conjunction
- 74—Face of a clock
- 77—Short sleep
- 78—Scratch
- 81—Girl's nickname
- 84—Note of musical scale
- 86—Not you
- 88—Another note

Solution will appear in next issue

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.



election at Crowder, and shall have two judges and two clerks to assist them holding said elections and they 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 precincts 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 precincts for 30 days before date of said election.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court this the 10th day of March, 1925.

HORACE HOLLER,
County Judge.

- W. V. JONES,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- J. M. HUNNICUTT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- J. W. HANEY,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
- J. R. COKER,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

Whereas, there was presented to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Scurry county, Texas, at a regular meeting thereof, on the 24th day of February, 1925, a petition signed by more than two hundred qualified property tax-paying voters of Scurry county asking that the Commissioners' Court and County Judge call an election to determine whether or not there should be levied on all property in Scurry county a special road tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of said property.

Now, therefore, I, Horace Holley, County Judge of Scurry county, Texas, pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of this county, on the 24th day of February, 1925, do hereby call an election to be held in Scurry county, Texas, on Saturday, March 28, 1925, the purpose of said election being to determine whether or not there shall be levied annually a special road tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in Scurry County.

Only qualified voters, who pay a property tax in Scurry county, shall be permitted to vote at such election. The ballots shall have printed thereon the words: "FOR THE TAX" and "AGAINST THE TAX" and those who favor the tax shall vote the ballot "FOR THE TAX" and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ballot "AGAINST THE TAX."

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of February, 1925.

HORACE HOLLEY,
County Judge Scurry County, Texas.
38-5t-c

ATTENTION FARMERS.

On February 28 Scurry county was organized into a county union in the Farm Labor Union of America with six locals, viz.: Knapp, Ira, Bethel, Sharon, County Line and Turner. We had many able speakers at our organizing meeting; notably among them, Bro. T. W. Moss of Brownfield, state vice-president of the Texas T. L. U., and J. A. Kinard of Big Spring, former national organizer for the F. L. U. Our only trouble was that the meeting was not previously advertised and consequently was too small.

After the organization was effected we decided to meet at the courthouse in Snyder the last Saturday of each month at 2 p. m., thus making Saturday, March 28 our next meeting date. Today I received a letter from our state secretary of the F. L. U., announcing that President G. W. Fant will be here at our first regular meeting to address the county union and all outside farmers we can get out to listen to him. So let us have the biggest farmer audience out to hear him that has ever assembled in Snyder. Be there at 2 p. m. promptly for it is to your own benefit—it is to our mutual benefit!

We farmers must, and we all know we must, conduct the business end of farming in a more businesslike fashion. We have mastered the producing end of farming all but too well, we produce a plenty, but we are woefully inefficient at handling our products after we have them. We don't get enough profit out of our wares. In fact, the bigger the harvest the smaller the gross returns, and profit is wiped out entirely. We all know this is fundamentally and radically wrong, it is an economic absurdity. Should we not and can we not remedy that situation so that when crops are bountiful our financial condition may be flourishing? This is only one of our many problems. Let us put our heads together and we can work out of our difficulties. Let us unite.

In union there is strength. This is an axiom that requires no proof, but let me illustrate just a little. Our great Niagara Falls are composed of an almost infinite number of drops of water each of which in-itself can do practically nothing; but by working together, pulling the same way, by concerted or united action they develop an almost irresistible power or strength. If the farmers and especially we cotton farmers of the South worked in such union there is no telling what we could accomplish.

Maybe you say the farmers will not stick together, they have tried before and failed. But that proves only that the former organizations were not perfect or practical, and is a warning that we must strive harder to attain success, for the fact continues to stare us in the faces that we must organize! I dare say all other business unions or associations also failed a time or two before they were in practical operation. And we believe we have in the Farm Labor Union eliminated at least the main cause of the failures of other farmers' organizations. We do not allow conflicting interests into our union—only actual dirt farmers may enter.

The F. L. U. has evolved a marketing plan for our 1925 cotton crop that will undoubtedly make a strong bid for new membership. It is already bringing in lots of new members, and the biggest fruits will come next year after all doubt of its practical and profitable operation has been dispelled. Farmers are skeptical—they want to see it tried out

first. And that is only natural, because he farmer has always been the goat heretofore. These marketing plans and contracts are now out and can be examined and investigated by the farmers. If you want to hear them fully explained come to our county meet Saturday, March 28th and hear State President, G. W. Fant. C. N. VON ROEDER, County Secretary.

The navy needs more airships, but we don't hear anyone urging more windbags for congress.

When it comes to keeping out of trouble, nothing can beat minding your own business.

We can't help feeling that when old Gabriel blows this trumpet there will be some people stubborn enough to criticise his music.

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NOTICE IN ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 10th day of March, 1925, a petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court in regular session, for an election Precincts Nos. 6, 10 and 23 of Scurry county to determine whether a majority of the qualified land holding tax paying voters residing in said precincts desire to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennetts, cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs from running at large in said precincts.

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

Now, therefore, we, Horace Holley, County Judge; W. V. Jones, Commis-

sioner Precinct No. 1; J. M. Hunnicutt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; J. W. Haney, 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 18th day of April, 1925, at Turner, Bethel and Crowder in said election precincts Nos. 6, 10 and 23, of Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the qualified land-owning, taxpaying voters residing in said precincts desire to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennetts, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs from running at large in said precincts. J. R. Higgins is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election at Turner; J. G. Davis is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election at Bethel; J. T. Biggs is hereby appointed presiding officer of said

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Business Must Come First

By H. IRVING KING

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CECILIA PATTERSON was a young lady possessed not only of good looks and a will of her own, but of lands and fine houses and cash in the bank.

Jack Edgcomb was a year or two older than Cecilia when his father died, and had been so busy enjoying himself all his life that, as he said, he "had not had time to get married."

Among his father's papers Jack found a bundle of documents relating to the "Rio Verde Copper Mines," with a memorandum, "See Steintz & Co."

The outer office was a large room where, beyond a little railed-off space, were several clerks, most of them well along in years.

"Please take my card to Mr. Steintz," said Jack, and an angular typist, rising without a word, took the card and disappeared.

Presently she returned and motioned Jack toward the inner office. He entered and, to his surprise, saw that the room was tenanted only by a remarkably pretty young woman of between 25 and 30 who said: "Sit down, won't you, Mr. Edgcomb?"

"I—er—wished—to see Mr. Steintz, if I might," replied Jack. "Oh, that's all right," laughed the young lady. "There isn't any Steintz. I am Steintz & Co. People are often surprised. You see there was a Steintz when father first went into business; but he died long before I was born and father kept the old firm name. And when father died, and I took over the business, I kept it also. Had to. Imagine trying to carry on business under the name of Cecilia Patterson!"

"Are you Cecilia Patterson?" cried Jack. "I have often heard of you." "Of course you have," replied Cecilia, "and I of you; and have wanted to hear at first hand an account of your elephant shooting. But business first."

Jack as he left the office. And Cecilia thought, "What a delightful young man—but how utterly and densely stupid."

Jack had to see Cecilia many times after that "on business," and he was invited to call at her house, too, where they dropped business and talked of other things. In short, they became very intimate and Jack proposed.

"Oh, Jack," she said, "I am sure I shall never marry anyone but you. But think, dear, you are so stupid in business matters. Your fortune and mine, combined, would take a lot of looking after. Can't you, won't you, try and get a grasp of business affairs? I tell you what I'll do. If, at the end of a year, you can prove to me that you have mastered the principles of business, I will marry you."

Cecilia was crying now, but between her sobs she managed to say, "About the Rio Verde?"

"Do as you please with it," returned Jack, "I'll send you a power of attorney."

For a year Cecilia did not see Jack. Some said he was still in the city; some that he was hunting in the Rockies. Cecilia devoted herself to the Rio Verde. At first everything went well. And then things began to happen. The bears got hold of the stock and clawed the life out of it; the bulls tossed it upon their horns, only to throw it back again to the bears. For a while it would rank among the most decidedly inactive stock, and then suddenly begin strange and unaccountable gyrations. Cecilia was in great distress; she was losing her own money and Jack's too. All her financial acumen seemed to be of no avail. Then, when things were at the very worst and a crash seemed impending, Rio Verde began to steady itself.

The stock went up and up in a calm, healthful climb. Rio Verde became standard and unassailable. And the year of Jack's probation was over. He came into the office of Steintz & Co., looking hearty and brown as a berry. "Hello, Cecilia," said he. "The year's up. Just back from six months on the yacht in Europe. How are you, and how's Rio Verde?"

"Oh, Jack, I'm glad to see you," cried Cecilia. "Rio Verde came near ruining us both."

"I suppose Chew & Co. made you the most trouble, didn't they?" asked Jack.

"Why, yes, but how did you know?" said Cecilia.

"Oh," was the reply, "I've been a silent partner of that brokerage firm for a year."

"But you have been away six months," she said.

"Yes," replied Jack; "but there are cables—and a man with a firm grasp of business matters, like myself, can do a lot by cable."

And so they were married.

Community Building

SELECTING SITE FOR HOME

Practically Impossible to Give Too Much Thought to Matter of Such High Importance.

Before you build it is necessary to have a parcel of ground. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of a site. Remember, it is the spot on which you and your family will spend many years, at least that is the general supposition, for the building of a home is usually one of the highly important happenings of one's life.

Location determines the character of house and it has much to do with the family's happiness and health. If the person contemplating building a home will observe the following suggestions when buying or selecting a site he will save himself a lot of future trouble and at the same time make an investment that will increase rather than decrease in value. Here are the suggestions:

Buy only in a section that is high, dry and healthful.

Locate in a neighborhood that is likely to increase in value and always be desirable for homes.

Ask about the water supply; where the water comes from, if the local system is modern and whether the supply is plentiful.

Churches, schools and stores should be convenient.

Find out if the section has all modern subsurface improvements, sewers, for instance.

What is the tax levy? Compare it with previous rates for years.

Why the increase or decrease if any?

Are gas and electricity easily obtainable?

Does the site need much grading, seeding or planting?

What are the transit or transportation facilities?

What is the traveling time to place of business?

What is the expense?

If the property meets these conditions satisfactorily, then you may be sure of your selection.

Individual Effort Necessary.

A clean city, be it remembered, can come only from individual effort. Don't leave it to your next door neighbor to do all the cleaning in your community—get busy yourself.

Town Wants Radio Set.

Seward, Alaska, is conducting a rapid-fire campaign to raise funds for a municipal radio outfit.

time expires March 31, 1925. FRITZ R. SMITH, Mayor.

Attest: A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary. 40-3t-c

DON'T fail to see Peter Pan at the Cozy, March 30-31. Miss Louise Dantzier, a former Snyder girl is in the play. 41-2t-c

CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NOTICE.

A meeting of the Confederate Veterans, and Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans, is called to meet at the courthouse at 2 p. m., the first Monday in April. The reunion will be held at Dallas in May. It is important that we all meet, pay dues and attend to such other business as may be necessary. Be sure to be with us.

A. (PAT) JOHNSTON, Adjutant Sons of Confederate Veterans. 41-2t-c

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. S. O. Floyd, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Rains of the Ennis Creek community, celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary last Friday with a home-coming of her children and grandchildren and a big dinner.

The following children were present: A. W. Floyd and family; Mrs. C. Y. Floyd and family; T. F. Strother and family; W. S. Rogers and family; W. W. Floyd and family, and Roy Ellis and family.

Mrs. Floyd received a number of beautiful and useful gifts, which helped to make the day one of the most pleasant in all of her long and useful life.

"Talkless Phone" for Deaf

One of the most recent devices for use in communication between deaf mutes is a "talkless phone" that conveys messages by means of an alphabet printed on electric light bulbs. As the operator presses the keys of a special typewriter wired electrically, the corresponding letters are lighted, spelling out the message. The invention is the work of William E. Shaw of Cambridge, Mass., who was stricken deaf and dumb by sickness at an early age.—Popular Science Monthly.

Home Town Generally Best.

Someone has said: "I'd rather be a big toad in a small puddle than a small toad in a big puddle." For most men there are greater opportunities in home towns than there are in large cities. Better stay in your home town.

UTILITIES COMPLETING FINE

The Snyder Utilities Company is putting the finishing touches on the new drive-in ice station and cold storage plant just opposite the city hall. It is a modern steel and concrete building 28x128 feet.

COYOTE AND BOB CAT CAUGHT IN CHASE.

This week Ray Sterling and G. H. Bishop, who reside down in the southwest part of the county, were out on a wolf hunt. The dogs treed a bob cat and while they were killing it the howl of wolves was heard at a distant and after a run of 2 and one-half hours the dogs finally overtook the big wolves in the Colorado river and after a sharp battle succeeded in killing it. Mr. Bishop caught a bob cat some six weeks ago which he presented to H. G. Towle of this place and Mr. Towle shipped the skin to have it mounted.

LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met March 23, it being missionary day. Roll call answered to missionary names from different parts of the world. A missionary wedding was read by Mrs. Earl Brown.

I Heard the Message Just in Time, by Mrs. Monroe.

The Beginning of the Trail, by Mrs. Wasson.

Passing on the Word, by Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Next meeting will be joint meeting with the Methodist ladies.

Dismissed by Mrs. Hugh Boren.

AUTOMOBILE FREE! BAUGH and WEBB Men's Wear The Snyder National Bank is next door to us.

Classified

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A suitcase containing man's clothing and papers with the name, Bruno Urista, Sweetwater, Texas. Finder please leave at this office. \$5.00 reward. 41-2t-p

LOST—End gate from truck between Union and Fluvanna. Notify C. M. Perry. Fluvanna. 41-2t-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. N. B. Moore, East Snyder. Phone 456.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—One room with kitchenette. Mrs. W. Roland Bell. Phone 350. 42-1t-c

ROOMS TO RENT—Phone 252. Mrs. J. Longbotham. 41-2t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom; also 2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 41-tf-c

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at Mrs. N. B. Moore's. Phone 456.

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

MONEY! MONEY. I will buy all the Scurry county scrip and will pay 95c on the dollar for it. See me at Rogers & Evans Grocery store, or they will give you check if I am not there. T. J. Broxson. 41-tf-c

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

FOR SALE—50 bales of good millet hay. John Keller Furniture Store. 42-tf-c

FLOWERS—See us now for Rose Bushes, Cannas, Tube Roses, White Amariylls, Elephant Ears, Dahlias and all other kinds of Bulbs and Plants. Bell's Flower Shop. Phone 350. 42-1t-c

HATCHING Eggs from Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2.00 setting of 15. A. C. Preuitt, Snyder, Texas. 39-4t-p

FOR SALE—Pen eggs, \$2 to \$5 per setting; yard eggs, \$1.00. From Reds that win. Come and look at them. D. N. Price. 38-8t-p

SEE a good show, a former Snyder girl and at the same time you'll be helping the Parent-Teachers' Association. Peter Pan, March 30-31. 41-2t-c

LOUISE DANTZLER plays Wendy in Peter Pan. Don't fail to see her. Cozy, March 30-31. 41-2t-c

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

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

WOOD FOR SALE—\$2.50 per cord at my place. And one Mr. Bill Planter; also 1 two-row Rock Island cultivator. F. M. Addison, Knapp. 413tp

SEED FOR SALE.

Higaria, kafir, maize, cane and feterita 5 1-2 cents a pound. Sudan Sc. Dunnam Service Station, 1 mile east of public square on highway. 41-3t-p

SELLING EGGS.—Fullblood S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs Owen Farm Strain. \$1.00 per setting. W. R. Bell. 41-3t-c

MARCH 15, 1925, 12 o'clock, p. m., ground hog comes out for the rest of the year, the farmers ears will prick up like a jack rabbit. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Vagabonds hit the field or the marsh will get you. James M. Parish, Box 783, Scurry County, Snyder, Texas. 42-1t-p

12 cts.—BABY CHICKS—12 cts R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks and White Leghorn. Order early. Ready every Monday and Tuesday. No more custom hatching. C. W. GREEN & SON. One-half mile east Light Plant.

FOR SALE—Plenty of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed at W. D. Hooper's Grain Store, Hermleigh, or at the barn of A. A. Sturgeon, Hermleigh, Route 2. 42-6t-p

FOR SALE—Forson tractor. B. T. Patterson, Snyder, Texas. 42-1t-p

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

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

MISCELLANEOUS

THE EDITOR wants a well-cured, old-fashioned smoked country ham. Gotta have it. 40-tf-g

FOR SERVICE—Tim Cole, big type Poland China male. W. A. Temple, 10 blocks north of the public school.

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

REGISTERED O. I. C. male for service. S. G. Lunsford, 7 miles west of Snyder. 40-4t-p

TO DOG OWNERS.

Dog taxes must be paid by April 1. If not, all dogs not wearing collars with license numbers will be killed. J. E. CHINN, City Marshal. 40-2t-c

NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

The City Council has employed S. A. Taylor to collect street tax. Every male person between the age of 21 and 45 is subject to street tax which is \$3.00 if paid before April 1, 1925, or \$5.00 if paid after that date. You can see me at the Tax Assessors office or on the street. Remember the

Snyder AFTERNOON and NIGHT Wed., Apr. 1 MOST ASTOUNDING EXHIBITION EVER CONCEIVED LEE BROTHERS 4 RING WILD ANIMAL SHOW NEWLY ADDED FAIRYLAND SPECTACLE CINDERELLA IN JUNGLELAND A MIGHTY UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL HISTORY THE SHOW EDUCATIONAL FOR YOUNG AND OLD. MILE-LONG GORGEOUS FREE STREET PARADE WATER-PROOF TENTS AND COMFORTABLE SEATS FOR 5000 PEOPLE 2 COMPLETE EXHIBITIONS DAILY 2 AND 8 P.M. DOORS OPEN FOR RECEPTION OF PUBLIC IN MENAGERIE DEPARTMENT ONE HOUR EARLIER.

GUINN NEWS.

We are having some fine weather here and we are enjoying it, too. We also have good prospects for a rain in soon, which will put new life to this little community, and also make a busy one.

Our school was out last week and there is a large number of boys and girls who need schooling that will not do anything to promote their education out of school. We had only five months of school but the students made excellent progress and most all of them completed what they had gone over. Some of the students started to Camp Springs school but most of them are not going anywhere to school.

We had a nice little school picnic Thursday. We went to the caves about three miles southwest of here clear fork and carried our dinner. Everyone enjoyed the picnic and hoped they would have another one next year.

Miss Horton, the primary teacher, left this week for Denton, where she intends to go to school.

D. O. Rollins of Snyder spent a few days in this community buying cattle last week.

Olin Rollins of Snyder was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. Miller and son visited friends and relatives near Abilene last week.

Mr. McGamen's sister died at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His many friends sympathize with him for his loss.

The Mt. Zion and Guinn communities met and had a rabbit drive last week.

They said they killed about three hundred rabbits.—Goldenrod.

PLAINVIEW NOTES.

It is so dry here that we can't enjoy the beauty of spring. The trees are not budding as they would if we could only get a good rain.

The school's baseball team, accompanied by the teacher and a number of boosters went to Strayhorn Friday evening for a game. We are proud to say that we came out victorious. There was some fine playing done by both teams, but we had the best infield players.

The party at Mr. Sommersville's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

John Kincaid of Camp Springs was seen at the party Friday night.

Miss Thelma Smith spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Grayum gave the young people a party Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and everybody reports a nice time.

Miss Loraine Smith, who teaches at Hermleigh, spent Sunday at Plainview.

Day Bowling of Big Sulphur was a Plainview visitor Saturday night.

Clifton House of Ira spent the week-end with his uncle in this community.

We are proud indeed to be able to inform the many friends of John Woodard that he is improving fine after his serious illness last week.—Casper.

DERMOTT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis of Fluvanna visited Dermott Sunday.

Rufus Carrel, Miss Connie Cooper, Mrs. Lee Lavender and Miss Ruby Carter all went car riding Sunday afternoon.

There will be a party at Mr. Bass' Wednesday night. It is Miss Rieva Durden's birthday party. Miss Rena will be proud, I guess, for she will be eighteen.

Lee Lavender, Bill Cooper and Buck Rhea came to church Sunday.

Ruby Carter made a business trip to Mrs. Boatman's Sunday.

The Dermott outside girls played basket ball against the Dermott school girls. Dermott got 14 to nothing. Of course the school girls had more practice than the outside girls.

Singing every Sunday night and church every third Sunday. Everybody come and be with us.—White House.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday was well spent in rendering service to the cause of Christianity. Bro. Christian preached a fine discourse at the noon hour on "Divisions" and at the evening services he did equally as well using for his subject "Union," and Testing Faith. The house was most full on both occasions, with a great many visitors present. We appreciate these visitors and invite you back again.

Bro. Bankhead and myself, accompanied by Bro. Mayfield went to Sharon Sunday evening where we had the pleasure both of meeting and speaking to the loyal band at that place, and we found them to be worthy of commendation and trust that we shall become even better acquainted with them.

Next Sunday Bro. Christian will preach again at Snyder. Bro. Bankhead will preach at Hermleigh and I will go to Ira in the morning and Sharon in the afternoon.

Come to church and help us build up the kingdom in Scurry county.
J. D. BOREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks returned Monday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

The Sweetwater high school defeated the Rotan baseball club last Friday in an eleven inning game, 3 to 2.

Nolan county schools will receive \$11,600.00 State aid this school year.

Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall of Tahoka was seriously burned Wednesday while washing a silk dress in gasoline.

E. J. Frazier, a well known citizen of T-Bar Ranch near Tahoka, died the past week of acute indigestion.

J. F. Carter, a well known citizen of Tahoka, died at the home of his daughter in Bisbee, Arizona, last week of pneumonia.

Big Spring is soon to have a modern three-story hotel.

Mrs. Adelain Whitaker, a pioneer of the Vincent community near Big Spring, died the past week at the age of 84 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice, aged 83 and 79 years, respectively, died at Big Spring the past week.

Mrs. Martha Ann Campbell, aged 76 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Satterwhite in Big Springs Saturday.

Mrs. George Wheeler, aged 70 years, died the past week at Big Spring.

The live little city of Loraine is soon to vote on a paving proposition.

F. M. Fowler, Jr., died at the home of his parents in Big Spring Sunday at the age of 22 years.

E. V. Tanner of Nacogdoches is master of the Big Spring band. The Big Spring band is getting in shape for the big meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells the first week in May.

Samuel Anderson Ater, a well known resident of near Roscoe, died at his farm near that place the past week after a lingering illness, due to a fall in which he broke his hip.

Deceased was born in Mississippi 73 years ago, but came to Bell county Texas, in 1870, and to Nolan county in 1892.

George Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Judd of Nolan county, died at Vernon the past week from the effects of a poisonous drug.

Gus Donnell, who was sleeping in the building occupied by the Longworth Trading Co., at Longworth, was awakened as the robbers broke the lock on the door and entered the building. Both men were frightened as Donnell awakened and reached for a gun. He fired as the men ran out the door, and one of them dropped to the ground. He arose a few seconds later, however, and returned the fire.

THE SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

The Scurry county school fair will meet at Snyder on Friday the 24th of April at the high school building and I want to urge every teacher in the county to be on hand with all the exhibits possible. Let's be sure and be on hand for this is the first year for the fair in our county and we want to make it a success. Other counties put over a big fair each year and I feel that anything that can be done in other counties can be done here equally as well.

Dismiss your schools on that day and arrange for all your students to attend the fair. I am sure that this day spent in showing their exhibits and viewing the exhibits of others will be far more beneficial to the children than any one day spent in school. It will create an interest in

doing things of practical use to them in after life and teach them how to do things that they will not get in everyday routine of school work.

A loving cup will be given the school getting the highest number of points and ribbons will be given each individual winner.

Get your exhibits in early for your booth must be ready for inspection by the judges not later than 11 a. m. The judges will judge from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. then the house will be thrown open to the public.

While the booths are being arranged and the judges are judging there will be baseball games to entertain the people.

Insist on your patrons and trustees coming.

Let's get behind the fair and make it go.

A. A. BULLOCK,
County Superintendent.

QUIT—BANKRUPT.

From Editor and Publisher.
Withdrawal of all advertising several years ago from the Champaign News-Gazette is blamed as the chief cause of the failure of Murdock Bros., for 18 years a leading ladies' ready-to-wear store in the University city.

This blame is assured by E. L. Murdock in a signed letter published in the News-Gazette, following the voluntary closing of the doors of the concern to avert being thrown into bankruptcy.

The part of his letter touching upon his inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space follows:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette. For two years we were out of the paper. We were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we found none that was effective. Our business continued on the downgrade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the News-Gazette. Arrangements were made again with the News-Gazette to carry Murdock Bros. advertising into the homes in this community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."

Clyde Shull and Seth Bertram motored to Sweetwater Saturday. It is reported that they went on business (but it has been suggested to us that they went to call on beauty parlor specialists). They returned home that day.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR MARCH 29.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Business and Records.
Group IV in charge of program.
Scripture Reading, Psalm 44:1-8
—Carroll Baker.
In days of old—Polly Harpole.
The Knight of Bedford Jail—Lila

Mae Williamson.

Piano Solo—Mary Bob Huckabee.
The Knight of the Map—Mable Isaacs.
The Knight of "Kind Words"—Howard Alexander.
The Knight of the Frontier—Arthur Duff.
Leader's ten Minutes.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

A Baby's Tender Skin

needs constant care to prevent the soreness of chafing from perspiration, and the irritation and inflammation of prickly heat. Don't use ordinary Talcum Powder because there is a special Toilet Powder made especially for Baby's use.



is just wonderful for Baby during the hot weather. It is made from the finest Italian talc, and contains soothing Boric Acid and Stearate of Zinc. Slightly perfumed with antiseptic Oils, selected particularly for their healing properties. In the special container that can be opened or closed with one hand. Tiny Tot Toilet Powder only costs 25 cents.

Grayum Drug Company

(J. S. & W. M. Morrow, Props.)

The Rexall Store

"The store that sets the pace."

Work Clothes at Saving Prices



Men's Blue Work Shirts

Made of good grade Chambray, full cut well made. Regular \$1.00 value, our price

69c

Men's Overalls

Made of 240 wt. blue denim, full cut, 7 pockets, well made. Regular \$2.00 value, our price

\$1.39

Men's Unionalls

Made of heavy Merimac khaki cloth, full cut well made. Regular \$3.50 value, our price.

\$2.45

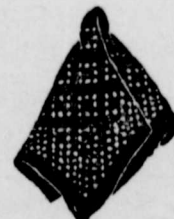
Men's Work Shoes



Guaranteed all solid leather, Munson last, Guaranteed Uskhide sole. Regular \$4.00 values, our price

\$2.85

Men's Handkerchiefs



Extra large, red or blue handkerchiefs for work purposes. Regular 20c value, our price

13c

Men's Sox



Mens cotton sox for work, in the following colors, black, brown, blue or grey. Regular 15c values, our price

9c

Men's Gloves



Men's leather gloves especially made for hard wor. Regular \$1.25 values, our price

89c

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO

"The Price is the Thing"
HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager.

Next Door to Manhattan Hotel

South Side Square

Maize and Kaffir Heads at My Store

Good Lump Coal

Per ton \$11.00 on yard; \$12.00 delivered, while it lasts. I only have 30 tons. Get your summer supply now, as I am quitting for the summer.

This is good coal; will not clinker; all burns up; from Northern Colorado.

O. L. JONES

PHONE 86

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING IS NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE.

Modern machinery, electric power, gas for heat, automatic controls, and a hundred other things make the small newspaper and job shop something quite different from what it was thirty years ago, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. And now-a-days the editor of the weekly newspaper knows what it costs him to run his shop. He figures overhead and depreciation, freight and postage, and a lot of things that he used often to forget. He figures wages for himself and return on his investment as separate items—which the old timers didn't do.

Thirty years ago weekly newspapers were printed on the old Washington hand press. Ninety per cent of these weeklies were just able to live, and changed ownership frequently because expenses were larger than income.

Half a century ago it would take two men working steadily, much harder than most men work today, an hour to print two pages on one side of 240 sheets of newspaper. Today, even on the small city daily, two men could turn out 20,000 copies of a sixteen page paper, printed and folded, in an hour.

With the old Washington hand press it would require 666 hours of hard work to do that job. On an eight hour basis it would take 83 days to print one edition of 20,000 copies of a 16-page paper. It would take the lifetime of two men to print one Sunday edition of some of the big city papers. The progress made has been staggering.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God has seen fit in His wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. S. J. Casstevens, and has transported her to be with Him in His glory; be it

Resolved, 1. That we extend to her bereaved husband and son, Addison and wife, our heartfelt sympathy in this time of their deepest sorrow.

2. That we strive to live better lives for having known her.

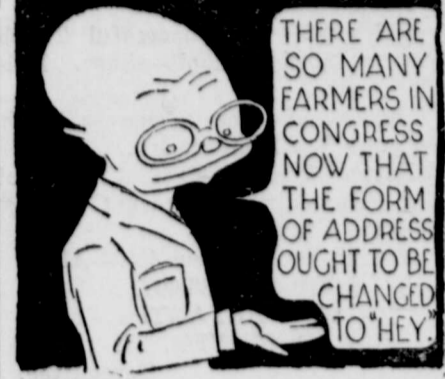
3. That we emulate her example in administering to the sick and needy, in comforting the sorrowing, in encouraging the weak and exhorting the lost to seek the Savior while they have the opportunity. And may we ever revere her name as one who loved the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. B. CLARK,
MRS. JEFF DAVIS.

Committee.

A Model City.
Adelaide, the capital city of South Australia, is a "model city," laid out with a central town in perfectly square blocks, containing public and business buildings. Outside of that is a belt of public parks and gardens.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS



THERE ARE SO MANY FARMERS IN CONGRESS NOW THAT THE FORM OF ADDRESS OUGHT TO BE CHANGED TO "HEY."

Prepare Plans Carefully.
Don't make the mistake of building from sketchy plans or from no plans at all. Nothing is more expensive than the rule of thumb of planning or hit-and-miss building. Railroads cannot operate trains without time tables. There is no quicker way to wreck your purse than building without an accurate buying and building schedule. This means carefully prepared plans that are complete in every respect.

WHY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE.

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

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

Then the Advice of This Snyder Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Are you tortured with stabbing pains When you stoop, lift or bend? Then likely your kidneys are weak. More troubles may soon appear. Headaches, dizziness, nervousness; Or uric acid and its ills. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic.

Use Doan's Pills. Read this Snyder testimony:

W. P. Thompson, farmer, says: "I had sharp, cutting pains over my kidneys and I could hardly do any stooping or lifting. I had dizzy spells when little specks came before my eyes, blurring my sight. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up at night to pass the secretions. Doan's Pills from the Stinson Drug Store cured me of the attack."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Declo-Light AND Frigidaire

HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL
Ed J. Thompson
Snyder Phone 120 Texas

Signal Want Ads Bring Results

A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.
General Practice
Specially equipped for the examination and treatment of diseases of women.
Office Phone 56. Res. 277.
Snyder, Texas.

R. L. HOWELL, M. D.
General practice of medicine and surgery.
Office: Landrum & Boren.
Office Phone 56.
Residence Phone 430.

R. C. A. Radio equipment the best on the market

Radiola III, \$35.00 with tubes and headphones.
Radiola III—\$83.00 with tubes, headphones and loudspeakers.
All tubes reduced to \$3.00.
A Batteries, 50c.
B Batteries, \$2.00.
C Batteries, 60c

Snyder Utilities Company
"We Guarantee Everything We Sell"

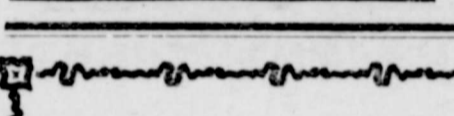
TRADE WITH HOME PEOPLE

Stop Night Coughing This Simple Way

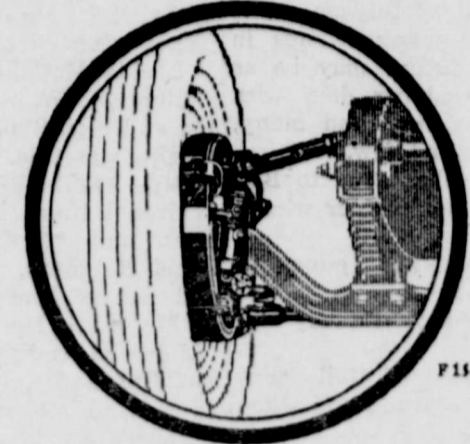
People who have persistent, annoying coughing spells at night, and who through loss of valuable sleep are weakening their systems and laying themselves open to dangerous infections, can stop their distressing trouble promptly by a very simple treatment. Hundreds who have hardly been able to rest at all for coughing, have gotten their full night's sleep the very first time they tried it.

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FLUVANNA NEWS.

T. J. Trice has bought the A. L. Gleghorn filling station and garage. Mr. Trice will devote his entire time at this place after April first. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wise of Post spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Quincy Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hattix of Snyder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. Judge Patterson of Gail was in Fluvanna Sunday. Mrs. Arlice Haynes and Nadine Haynes spent the week-end at Roscoe with Mrs. Andrew Cain. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boren of Lamesa spent Sunday with relatives. Mrs. J. G. Turner has returned home after several months' visit at Fort Worth. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Covey, March 19, a girl. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, March 29, a boy. Serratt-Bell. Milton Serratt and Miss Nellie Bell slipped away Saturday evening and were married at Snyder. The writer joins their many friends in wishing all your future may be as bright as your wedding day, with joys and blessings deep and many, with sorrows light and few. Mrs. J. R. Wills has gone to Bell county to be with her mother who is seriously ill. Charlie Hunnicutt has gone to Pioneer on business. John Stavely spent Sunday in Gail. Miss Mary Jenkins of Gail spent last week with the Saluda and Olive Wills. It will be of interest to many to learn that Judge Boren of Garza county has recently married. We are sorry to report Mr. B. F. Dargitz is very sick with pneumonia. Cecil Smith of Justiceburg spent Monday in Fluvanna. Alf Hunnicutt has returned to his home at Dallas after doing some improving on his farm west of town. Messrs O. S. and J. R. Wills have gone to Ozona on business. Will Clawson and family spent Sunday in Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton spent Monday evening in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross and Mrs. Colon James were in Snyder Saturday night. W. N. Coker has rented the Serratt Cafe and now has charge of it. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, March 29, 1925. Leader—Melvin Light. Introduction—E. C. Boynton. Song—Send the Light.

Prayer. A Difficult Field in General—By Miss Nelia Squyres. Some Specific Problems—By Jimmy Riddle. Power of a Publishing House—A. J. Dyess. Trip to Stockholm—Virgie Hanback. A Glimpse of Our Several Fields—Mrs. Truss. Why Not Give Up Italy—Mrs. Buchanan. Do You Know—Mrs. Oma Riddle. Song—Throw Out the Life Line. ENNIS. Folks of Ennis are enjoying splendid health at present, and are still waiting for rain. School is progressing nicely. We have good attendance. A large crowd went from Ennis to see the play "A Poor Married Man" at Lloyd Mt. Friday night. Wallace McCollum is back again. Everyone is glad to see him. Mr. J. S. Horsley and daughter, Halla, left Sunday night for East Texas to visit a sick relative. Lucille McCollum, Wallace McCollum and W. J. West went to singing at Union Sunday. They said the singing was fine. Mr. Frank Prather and family, Walter Holmes and family, Bro. Beane and wife, Osa Davis and wife, Ethel Robinson, Theron Kimbrough and Robert Kimbrough took dinner at Mr. J. S. Horsley's Sunday. Johnnie, A. J. and Leona Williamson, Era, and Hattie Lee Hart, Susie Snider and Reid Bates visited at J. S. Horsley's Sunday afternoon. Eulin Davis left for Levelland on the Plains the past week. Era and Hattie Lee Hart spent the week-end with Leona Williamson. Everyone is invited to attend singing here first Sunday in April. Earl Davis visited our school Monday. Bro. Moody will preach for us the first Saturday night and Sunday in April. Come and hear him, his sermons are fine. Mr. Galyean and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shoults Saturday night. Dee Robinson entertained several families with his radio Saturday night. Mr. P. E. Pearson and family visited Pete Hart Sunday afternoon. H. G. Moore visited Taylor Ramage Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson visited Mr. Robinson's father, Mr. J. D. Robinson, Sunday.

Era Hart is on the sick list at this writing. We hope she will be well soon. Rob Martin happened to a very painful accident Monday. He is suffering with a broken rib. Our literary program will be very short Friday evening. As we are so busy we haven't had time to get any plays. But everyone is invited to come. We will do our best to entertain you. Miss Bird Hart visited relatives in Snyder the past week. Mrs. Henry Hart visited Mrs. Wade Monday. Misses Maryola and Elenor Fenton of Polar visited Miss Edna Galyean Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson Sunday.—Dan. CAMP SPRINGS NEWS. We are having some fine weather at present, better than a sandstorm most every day. There was a singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton Sunday night. Sure had some good singing and a large crowd. Quite a crowd of boys attended the party Saturday night at Mr. Groham's home. Mr. and Mrs. Uerry visited friends at Snyder Sunday. Miss Vivian Davidson visited Pearl Horton Sunday. Everyone has a special invitation to Sunday School here. We are wanting to make it a hundred per cent strong, so come on and let's make it snappy. Have a fine Supt. and a good bunch of teachers, so come and try us one Sunday.—Dixie. NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES. Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th of march is the date set for the Interscholastic League meet to be held at Hermleigh. I will not be in my office on Friday. I will try to open the office Saturday at 2:30 p. m. You who want vouchers approved or other matters attended to will please act accordingly. A. A. BULLOCK, County Superintendent. Mrs. Horace Eiland is here from Stanton at the bedside of her father who is still dangerously ill at his home in the Ira community. W. E. Keith and family spent several days since our last issue at Comanche, having been called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. G. F. Banner.

BOYS REVEL IN PIRATE ROLES IN "PETER PAN." A new type of desperado threatened the peace of the citizenry of Los Angeles in several youngsters who realized the dream of every lad between the ages of six and sixteen when they turned into pirates, completely equipped with cutlasses, sea boots, pistols, knives and dashing seamen's uniforms—all for the Herbert Brenon-Paramount production of the Barrie classic, "Peter Pan," which comes to the screen at the Cozy Theatre on Monday next. In "Peter Pan" the boys have wonderful parts. They meet fairies, Indians and the dreaded pirates. The first two become friendly but the blood-thirsty pirates, headed by Captain James Hook, are deadly enemies and are finally defeated in a pitched battle on the decks of the pirate vessel. Featured players in "Peter Pan" are Betty Bronson, the personal choice of J. M. Barrie, Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire and Anna May Wong. Roy Pomeroy, whose clever effects in "The Ten Commandments" will long be remembered, assisted Brenon on this production which was adapted for the screen by Willis Goldbeck. CIRCLE D MEETS. The young women of the First Baptist church composing Circle D, met with Mrs. Addison Casstevens, Monday evening at three o'clock. Circle D is a new organization and this was our second meeting. Our next meeting will be a business meeting at the church Monday April 6, 3 p. m. Our hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Hutchinson and Mrs. Jim Hutcherson, to the following members: Mrs. G. L. Myers, Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee, Mrs. Clyde Boren, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Henry, Mrs. S. E. Daniels, Miss Minnie Brooks, Mrs. Hugh Scarborough, Mrs. J. E. Sentell, Mrs. Chas. Noble, Mrs. Raymond Sears, Mrs. C. F. Sentell, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. Henry Ware, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Mrs. R. D. English, Mrs. Jim Hutcherson, Mrs. Casstevens, Mrs. Davis. Visitors, Mrs. Roland Bell and Mrs. G. B. Clark.—Publicity Committee. Mr. W. H. Hughes is a newcomer to Snyder, having removed here from Point, Texas. Mr. Hughes is a "live wire," and has already got into the harness, and is pulling for Snyder.

SCURRY COUNTY TEACHERS' AND TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION. Opening Address—Supt. Bagwell, Snyder. Address of Welcome—George Bishop, Sharon. Response—Mrs. Green, Snyder. Proposed Legislation—Supt. Watson, Hermleigh. Co-operation of Trustees and Teacher—Supt. Maples, Fluvanna. Noon Hour. Difficulties of Successful Teaching in Rural Schools—Supt. Ellis, Plainview. Duties of the Trustees to the School—P. A. Miller, Ira. Better Schools—Prof. Du Flot, West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas. Round Table Discussion—All. MISS HOUSTON, PROF. BRYANT, E. D. McIVER, Committee. DR. LESLIE ATTENDS CULBERSON FUNERAL. Dr. A. C. Leslie, Snyder, was a visitor in Fort Worth. Dr. Leslie attended the funeral Monday for former Senator Culberson, whom he had known for more than 30 years. Leslie will be here the remainder of the week on business.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram. THANKS. We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the good people of Scurry county and especially to the people of Plainview community for the many manifestations of sympathy that you have shown during our recent misfortune. To the ones who contributed anything, clothes, money, shelter, labor on the new building that is to take the place of the one that was burned, even those who have consoled us by kind words of sympathy, we extend our hearty thanks. It is our earnest wish that you may never know the misfortune that has been ours, but if you do may you have a host of friends that stand by you as you have stood by us. We pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone of you. J. A. PEDEN AND FAMILY. Col. W. B. Johnson, superintendent of the R. S. & P. Railway Company, was here from Roscoe Tuesday on business.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Bro. F. J. Berry of Farmersville, Texas. We had a record attendance last Sunday morning and night to hear Bro. Showalter. Let us do even better next Sunday. We appreciate Bro. Showalter to gether with so many new faces who were in the audience last Sunday, and feel that all enjoyed their visit. Last Wednesday night was a great hour spent together. A hearty welcome awaits you at all our services. Come and enjoy a season with us.—Reporter. ELECTION FOR SCHOOL. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. To All Whom This May Concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be an election on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1925, in Crowder School District No. 15, at Crowder Schoolhouse, in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and the polls in said district shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of electing one common school district trustee for said school district. A. B. CAYCE, SHERMAN BLAKLEY, Trustees of Crowder Common School District No. 15. 42-2-c. J. W. Hendrix has been nursing two sore hands this week. Last Friday he ran a splinter in his right hand, and the wound became infected, making it very painful. The following Saturday he mashed the little finger of his left hand almost off. Having both injuries at the same time, it can really and truly be said that he is badly "handicapped."

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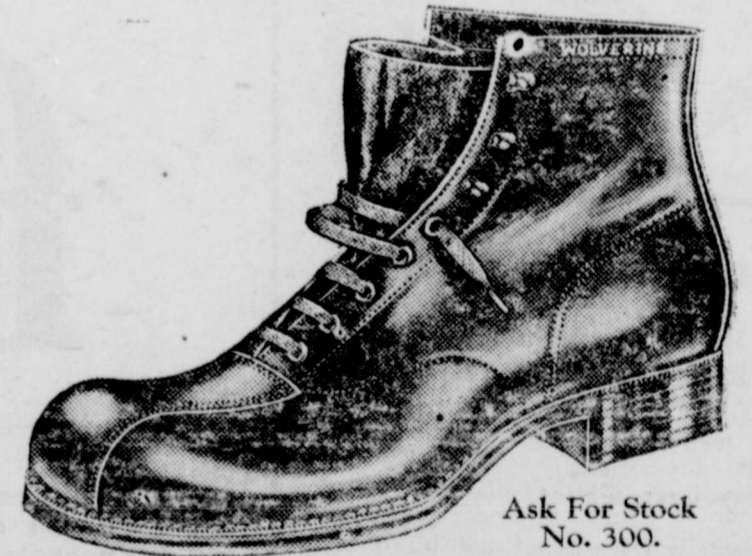
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OFFICERS KILLED BY MEXICAN

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lived at Big Spring about two weeks and came back to Merkel Monday night. Tuesday morning his brother-in-law picked him up about a mile south of Merkel and took him to a grubbing camp on the G. W. Richie farm, 11 miles southwest of Merkel, where his brother is foreman of a grubbing crew.

Satterwhite and Reeves went out to make the arrest and went through the brush toward where the Mexicans were grubbing. The Mexican being sought is said to have looked up, saw the officers coming drew his gun, and started to run. The Mexican opened fire, hitting Reeves. The sheriff started across the pasture to a house to summons help. At the house Satterwhite asked to borrow a car. As he was getting into the car, the Mexican opened fire with a rifle. The bullet went through the back of the front seat into the sheriff's right side and ranged upward to the heart. After being shot the sheriff drove the car 150 yards, ran into a fence, knocked down three posts and came to a stop. He died almost instantly.

The Mexican got into the car, threw the sheriff's body into the back seat, and took his pistol and belt off of him. The Mexican went to the house and tried to get help with the car in making his escape, during which conversation the Mexican kept the farmer and his wife covered with his gun. Help was refused and the Mexican left the house on foot.

Early tonight a posse estimated as high as 500 men were searching for the man. Bloodhounds from Paint Rock are being expected any hour.

BIG SPRING, Texas.—Officers are scouring this section for a Mexican wanted here on a charge of murdering Juan Hernandez, 30, who was called from his home Saturday night and shot 5 times.

A suspect has been arrested at Van Horn and officers are on the trail of another.

INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY.

Last Saturday night Nina Francis Banks gave a party for the Intermediate Leagues.

Those present were: Maurice Stokes, Gwendolyn Chambers, Beatrice Stokes, Evelyn Symmons, Mary Edith Hood, Ione Bridgeman, Mary July McMillian, Lily Mae Baze Dorothy Strayhorn, Mary Lynn Nation, Ina Davis, George Wilhelm, Preston Morgan, Fritz R. Smith, Erol Taylor, Charles Cooper, Harold Brown, George Webb, Odell Blackard, Max Brownfield, Robert Preuitt, A. D. Dodson, Nina Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Wascom.

We all had lots of fun and enjoyed ourselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuitt and babe went to Waco last Friday to visit Mrs. Preuitt's parents. Mr. Preuitt returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Preuitt to prolong her visit.

Mrs. Mary B. Shell, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with erysipelas in her head and face, is improving, but is still confined to her room.

PLAINVIEW NEWS.

Reported by Seventh Grade, Charlie Lee Jones, Editor-in-Chief.

A bunch of young folks from Plainview went to Dripping Springs Sunday afternoon. They report they had a nice time.

Ocky Smith, Misses Dottie Hall and Opal House attended singing at Camp Springs Sunday. They report some excellent singing.

Paris Perser Douglas Owen, Misses Vera and Leah Owen went to singing at Camp Springs Sunday afternoon. John Houston, Breco Edwards, Misses Lessie Lee Houston and Ruby House attended church at Snyder Saturday night. They came back by the party at A. L. Graham. They had an enjoyable time.

Friday, March 20, Plainview school won a baseball game over Strayhorn the scores were 4 to 8.

Clebre Smith has been attending the Baptist meeting at Snyder the past week.

There was a party at A. L. Graham's Saturday night, March 21. Everyone had a nice time.

Misses Lula and Cleo Peden, Annie and Meda Belle Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hassell went to Green Springs Sunday evening. They report that they had a nice time.

C. L. Ballard spent Sunday evening with Mrs. L. D. Sturgeon.

Misses Cleo and Linda Peden spent Saturday and Sunday night with Miss Annie and Meda Belle Sturgeon.

The pupils of Plainview met in a secret session Monday and decided to change the school cat's name from "Tom" to "Marie" since the name sounds more appropriate sing sounds of tiny "mew, meows" heard under the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith and their two daughters went to Lubbock Friday evening and stayed until Sunday evening late. They got home about dark Sunday night. They had an enjoyable time.

Aaron Sturgeon spent Sunday with Jesse Ballard.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, MARCH 29, 3:30.

Song Service.
Prayer.
Subject, What Do We Mean When We Say "Our Father?"
Leade—Matt 6:9, 24-34—Doris Buchanan.
Love—Eupha Bertram.
Fatherhood Means Discipline—Ada Andrews.
Brotherhood—Martha Grey.
Confidence—Verna McMaster.
Business.
Song.
Prayer.

F. A. HAMER DIES SUDDENLY.

The lifeless body of F. A. Hamer was found on his premises on North Clairmont Street early this morning. A physician reported that Mr. Hamer had been dead at least three hours when discovered. His death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes.

Deceased was 75 years old and had been a resident of Snyder for a number of years. He lived in the same building in which he kept a small stock of second-hand goods. He was the father of Frank Hamer, the well known Texas Ranger.

LEE BROS. WILD ANIMAL SHOW TO EXHIBIT HERE WEDNESDAY.

Lee Bros. wild animal exhibition surpasses anything of the kind ever attempted. From their immense herds of elephants they present two large groups in separate ring performances, the features of which must be seen to be appreciated. The huge beasts move with incredible speed and thoroughly enjoy the unnatural things they are called upon to do. They play at mimic war, dance dreamy waltzes, lively two-steps and stately minuets, humorously enact farcical skits, stand on their heads and balance their ponderous bodies with all the skill of human performers. They play musical instruments with an arvelous result of tuneful tone.

Their trainer claims the elephant the most intelligent, faithful and useful of all wild animals, and avers with impressive solemnity that the monster beasts have a language, as well as degree of human understandings which he is able to translate, and thereby get into closer sympathy with his charges. The wonderful things they do at his suggestion give a color of probability to his claim. It is the sight of a lifetime to see these great herds of elephants in one big company.

The elephants are merely one of the big animal features. The most exciting is that of the trained lions, who do some wonderful feats, educated tigers in wonderful stunts, leopards who seem to act like cats, pumas, always fighting, but doing some wonderful feats, trained camels, a new and almost impossible feat, all kinds of domestic animals and a delightful spectacle with beautiful costumes, singing, dancing, and a most surprising array of trained animals of all descriptions. It will be unfortunate to miss this wonderful performance.

Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show will exhibit in Snyder on Wednesday, April 1st, giving two performances—at 2 and 8 p. m. Rain or shine.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 6:30 p. m.

Song and Prayer Service, 15 minutes.
Special Song.
Scripture Lesson—Albert Littlepage.
Ten Minute Bible Quiz—A. C. Alexander.
Introduction—Aluh Page.
A Different Field in General, and Some Specific Problems—Howell Harpole.
Trip to Stockholm—Lettie McMath.
A Glimpse of Our Several Fields—Claribel Clark.
Why NNot Give Up Italy—Miss Rhoda Martin.
We would be glad to have everyone to attend and help out in our B. Y. P. U. program. Old or young be sure and be there at 6:30 p. m.

CATLEMENNT SHIPMENTS

The following shipped cattle to Fort Worth this week: Tom Huffman, 1 car; John Browning, 1 car; M Sheppard, 1 car; G. W. Parks, 2 cars.

CAPT. HOOK, CROCODILE AND ALL IN "PETER PAN."

Pursued by a man-eating crocodile! Followed from sea to sea by a ferocious creature which had already eaten one of his hands and liked the taste so well as to want the rest, is the experience which befalls Ernest Torrence as "Captain Hook" in Herbert Brenon's production of "Peter Pan."

The famous Barrie Fantasy, which Mr. Brenon produced for Paramount, is rich in incident but one of the most dramatic situations is the pursuit of the ferocious pirate by the still more ferocious crocodile.

Once, while the jaws of the crocodile gaped wide to swallow him, Hook threw a clock into the opening. As the crocodile follows him relentlessly from sea to sea, the ticking of the clock is the only thing which warns the pirate in time to escape.

"Someday," says one of the crew, "the clock will run down."

"That's the fear that haunts me," replies the pirate who fears nothing on earth but the crocodile.

"Peter Pan" is played by Barrie's own choice, Betty Bronson. Other featured players are Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire and Anna May Wong. Roy Pomeroy, whose genius accomplished many unusual effects in Cecil B. De Mille's "The Ten Commandments" and other Paramount pictures, aided Mr. Brenon in the production of "Peter Pan" by obtaining a number of unique pictorial results. The picture opens next Monday at the Cozy.

LAMKIN PLAYERS TO BE IN SNYDER ONE WEEK.

Next Monday we will find the tent theatre of the Lamkin Players on the City Lot one block north of the square, where they will show each night for one week. This is a company that is new in this section of the country, but if press and other reports are of any value, this will be a show much above the ordinary tent shows. They usually play at this time of the year in the better opera houses of the state, but they are now headed for "Cool Colorado" where they will show this summer under canvas which accounts for their early appearance in this section of the state. They have a group of high class actors and some good musicians which give some fine numbers before and during the show.

MRS. JOE A. MERRITT.

Mrs. Merritt, wife of Hon. Joe A. Merritt, died at her home near Snyder, Tuesday, March 24, of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Tennessee, March 2, 1873, and was therefore 52 years and 21 days old. She was buried at Snyder Wednesday at 4 o'clock, Rev. MaGaha conducting the services.

MRS. SMITH CLUB HOSTESS.

The Eppley Club met with Mrs. Dixie Smith Friday, March 20. Several games of 42 were enjoyed, after which hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Johnston, served a lovely two-course luncheon.

Club will meet with Mrs. L. O. Smith, April 3.—Reporter.

EX-SERVICE MEN, ATTENTION!

There will be a special meeting of the Will Lane Post of the American Legion Friday night, April 3, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the county court room of the courthouse. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and other such business as may come up for attention at this time. Every ex-service man in the county is urged to be present whether you are a member of the American Legion or not. Let's put the Legion on the map. It can be done, and we are going to do it.

FORREST SEARS, COMMANDER. EMMETT JOHNSON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Last Sunday night shortly after midnight Emmett Johnson's home, a mile south of town, was completely destroyed by fire. We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had returned to Snyder from the Plains late that evening and were spending the night here before going to the ranch, and that they believe they retired leaving two of the burners on the kitchen stove burning and in some way this started the blaze. This was a heavy loss, the place being valued at some \$6,000 and partially covered by insurance. The fire department responded to the fire but as they did not have water they were only able, by hard work, to save the barn and outbuildings from burning.

W. M. SOCIETY.

The adult auxiliary of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. R. M. Stokes, March 23, in a business session. We were inspired with enthusiasm when reports from our officers were read. Especially those of our superintendent of supplies and social service.

Plans were perfected for the all-day meeting of the different societies of the Sweetwater District, which will meet here Friday March 27. Our auxiliary will entertain the societies of the other churches of the town Monday, March 29. Mrs. Stokes, assisted by Mrs. Hardy, served delicious refreshments.—Supt. of Publicity.

LON McNEAL LOSES CAR AND GARAGE.

Last night about 11 o'clock the garage at the home of Lon McNeal in the east part of town was discovered in flames. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but it is supposed that possibly wiring on the car shorted and caused it. We understand that the car was covered by insurance but the garage and small building next to it was not.

JIM TAYLOR DIES AT ROSWELL.

A report reached here Wednesday from Roswell, New Mexico, stating that Jim Taylor, formerly of Dunn, was found dead on his ranch near Roswell early Wednesday morning. The Times-Signal did not learn full particulars.

Mr. Taylor was a brother to W. A. Taylor of Dunn, and has many friends in Scurry county who will deeply regret to learn of his demise.

Personals

R. W. Webb of the Webb Motor Co. went to Sweetwater today to get two Buick automobiles.

A. J. Towle, Will Wilsford and Hugh Boren motored to Sweetwater to attend initiatory ceremonies of the Sweetwater Commandery.

Carl Hairston of Hermleigh has leased the Woodrow hotel of White & Brewer. We understand that Mr. White is following his former work of carpentering and Mr. Brewer has located at Canadian.

W. A. Perry was here from Camp Springs Saturday and called and subscribed for fifty-two doses of the Times-Signal.

Editor J. C. Watson of the Dawson County Journal was in Snyder the latter part of last week, having brought Mrs. Watson over to meet her father from Rotan. He took her over there for a few days' visit. Mr. Watson has not been at Lamesa long but is giving the people of Dawson county a good paper.

Joe Graham, the popular tailor at Bantau & Fish's, was called to Eastland the past week on account of the illness of his father, who recently underwent an operation.

J. P. Watts was here from El Paso the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland of Stanton were here the past week visiting Mrs. Eiland's father, J. B. Taylor, who is still seriously ill at his home Judge Fritz R. Smith made a professional trip to Post City Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Elza, the retiring president of the Presbyterian Auxilliary, was elected delegate to Presbyterial that meets in Abilene April 14. Several of the members are planning to attend this meeting.

W. W. Smith was called to Dallas the first of this week on account of the death of his mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elder, both families from San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross.

Will Green, who is farming in Mitchell county, was here Wednesday, greeting old frineds.

W. F. Montgomery of Crosby county is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English this week.

Mesdames Wallace and Pat Jones and Mrs. John Staveley of Fluvanna were shopping in Snyder Wednesday.

Miss Lechner of Dallas is visiting her brother, W. W. Lechner this week.

Miss Lizzie Smith has been on the sick list this week.

The Presbyterian manse that is being built on the church lot just east of the church is going up rapidly and will soon be ready for their new pastor. This building when finished will be a neat home with all modern conveniences valued at about \$3500. "Uncle" Zack Taylor has returned from a trip to Decatur, Fort Worth and other places "back east." He won't tell much about his trip as he went alone and there's no one to tell on him. He only declares that he had a de-lightful time.

Judge Fritz R. Smith and Judge "Red" Harris transacted legal business at Sweetwater Wednesday.

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NOTES OF HAPPENINGS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST.

The present enrollment in the intermediate grades entitles the Snyder school to be represented by the pupils in the music memory contest. The following pupils will represent the school in the county contest to be held at Hermleigh, March 27: Eva Grubbs, Geraldine Morrow, Weldon Alexander, Maxey Chenault and Mary Belle Carrol. This is the first year Snyder has entered the music memory contest and we are really pleased with the work these children have done along this line.

HOME ECONOMIC EVENTS.

We have gotten our new work tables and we are very proud of them. We are preparing to paint them as soon as possible. The tables add so much to the appearance of our laboratory and we wish to thank Mr. Clark for getting them to us so soon.

The department is going to have a sunbonnet sale. Anyone wanting a dainty little bonnet may place their orders with Miss Greene or some of the home economic girls. The proceeds from the sale are to be used for sending the representatives to Austin. We are trying to raise enough money to send five of our girls.

The aims of the girls' clothing contest are to develop wholesome rivalry among high school girls for better tastes in dressing and to stimulate more attention to personal things. The girls are judged not only on the garments they model, but on appearance of hair, teeth, nails, complexion, etc. There will be about five hundred schools represented at the contest. This will give the girls a chance to see what the other home economics departments are doing.

The girls will gain experience which comes only from new surroundings and associates. Instructions will be given them along the lines of etiquette, Pullman service, the ordering of different meals, porter service and hotel etiquette.

Mrs. Ferguson, governor of our State, is giving a reception at the mansion and the city of Austin is giving a banquet for the representatives. They are providing for a scenic drive over the city and adjacent places of interest. The style show is to be at the Majestic Theatre in that city.

The girls' clothing contest meets April 23, and every girl has an equal chance. The representatives are to be elected by competent judges. We want Snyder represented at this contest and every effort is being put forth to secure the necessary funds.—Ledy Potect.

LOCALS.

Tommy Jenkins is visiting in Abilene.

Delmar Richey was absent all last week. He has been visiting with his home folks.

Charles Cooper is absent from school, as usual.

Beatrice Dorset has stopped going to school.

J. T. Jenkins is absent from school on account of illness.

Denny Moore is absent from school.

Edna Upton is absent from school on account of illness.

Eupha Bertram is reported to be ill with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Tip Messimer is absent from school.

Vesta Green has come to visit for a while here in Snyder.

Irene McMillan is absent from school on the account of illness.

Delia Carrel visited school last Friday.

Mae Card visited school one day last week.

Lucile Webb is taking home economic with the second year work.

The boys have been showing good form in the track practice. In yesterday's workout the high jump was 5 feet 5 inches pole vault; 9 feet 2 inches, broad jump; 18 feet 6 inches. The discus hurlers are doing about 90 to 100 feet, shot put 37 feet.

This is a good showing for the short time in which they have been working out.

JIMMY CURRY.

The seventh grade agriculture class, taught by Miss Lois Johnston, has been beautifying the school grounds for the last few weeks. They have planted flowers between the curb and sidewalk. The pupils have been very careful not to walk on the plants or abuse them in any way. When the flowers are in bloom they will feel repaid for their carefulness. This will help the trees that have been planted and will improve the school ground a great deal.—Maurice McClinton.

The girls of Snyder are going to Hermleigh March 28. The track meet will be at Hermleigh. The Snyder girls lining up for the fifty fast race are: Ruth Yoder, Ione Bridgeman, Jaunita Darby and Vera Upton. The line-up for the relay race is: Ruth Yoder, Ione Bridgeman, Jaunita Darby, Vera Upton. The girls are working hard to see who will win first place. They are going with a "spirit to win" and they believe they will have success.—Vera Upton.

AGRICULTURE CLASS.

The agriculture class has finished their charts of a modern farm. They will begin their garden in the near future and intend to have one of the best gardens in Snyder.—Willie Mae Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, who have been at the Lubbock Sanitarium with their two-year-old son, W. L., Jr., returned home Monday, March 23. W. L. is doing fine and we are all glad to see them return as we have hopes of the child's recovering.—A. Friend.

Tracy Smith, Leland Martin and Leora Huggins visited here for the week-end from school.

ARTICLES.

I. To be fair to ourselves and to the rural schools who have had no experienced economics teacher. The home economic girls of Snyder will not enter the contest March 27 and 28.

II. There were seventeen scouts present at the last meeting on Sunday. We played three new games with lots of fun and sweat at the patrol study. We were told that each patrol was to demonstrate first aid on something. The patrol was not to say anything but just act it. We demonstrated fainting shock and everyone understood how to treat such cases after the performance was over.—Jennings Ketner.

III. The football sweaters were shipped on the 14th of this month. They will soon be here.—Errol Taylor.

IV. Having organized a Boys' Glee Club which will meet twice a week under the supervision of Mr. Cary and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell we now hope to be able to give an entertainment to the entire school before very long.—Mae Knox.

V. The debate which was intended to be held by Miss Wilson's English A class will be held Tuesday evening by Miss Beamer.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The senior girls tried out in doubles for tennis Monday afternoon. Della B. Wilsford, Maxine Whitmore defeated Zilpha Webb, Thora Cotten. Then Ora Lee Christian, Katherine Cooper defeated Ruby Sparks, Thelma Boren. The winners of each game then played, Ora Lee and Katherine winning.

The junior boys' doubles played Tuesday morning. Hal Yoder, Jennings Ketner defeated E. P. Ketner and Fred Yoder.

The Senior boys will try out for doubles Wednesday evening. Those playing are: Joe Tant Johnston, Elmer Spears, T. L. Winston, Gordon May, Buster Stacy, J. K. Woolsey, Fritz R. Smith, Howard Alexander.

The senior girls will play singles sometime this week. Those playing are: Maxine Whitmore, Helen Boren, Alene Doak, Della B. Wilsford.

The winners of junior and senior doubles and singles both boys and girls will go to Hermleigh to play for county championship Saturday.—Alene Doak.

Snyder high school assembled in the school auditorium Monday afternoon for chapel. The school was entertained by Mr. Carson Taylor, who

is directing the music at the Baptist church during the meeting. His entertainment was composed of readings and singing. Everyone enjoyed it very much. The following numbers were given "Uncle Rome," "Smiling Through," "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" and a reading from Edgar A. Guest.

Mr. Taylor extended a cordial invitation to all the young people between the ages of 8 to 16 to attend the sunshine chorus at 4 o'clock each afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mr. Davis closed the chapel by telling of an immense engine (the say) the Santa Fe is going to build.—Alta Belle Davis.

MY FRIEND.

By John Howard.

I've been a good sport, I've tried to live right, Passed up the temptations, And shunned the high lights. Paid all my honest debts And lost what I let. Never drank bootleg liquor And never did bet.

I've tried to be happy, And pleased with my lot But this idea of contentment is all "tommy rot." I wanted to be higher Ond societies deck, I got there all right— But I went busted by heck.

I am very unhappy Just hanging around For my very first sweetheart Has turned me square down. If you want a true friend That will stick by your side, A real loving friend That all your faults will hide. Then get you a dog The lowest of beasts, He will share all your hunger, He will share all your feasts, He adores you, he loves you, Where you live is his home, And he'll follow you faithfully, Until death claims its own.

My friends have all quit me, I'm a lone drifting log, But then "I should worry," I still have my dog. He'll share all my troubles, Thru thick and thru thin, He's more than "just a dog," He's my very best friend.

"SKOVGAARD"—THE DANISH VIOLINIST.

On Monday night, April 20, Alex Skovgaard, famous Danish violinist, will present himself and his wife, Alice McClung Skovgaard, pianist, in concert.

Forty per cent of advance sales and ten per cent of door receipts will go to sending the home economic girls to the State clothing contest held at Austin.

Program.

Sonata in A—Handel. Serenade Espagnole — Alexander Gleagounon.

A Song "For Me Your Love"—Alberta—McAuley-Yore. Obertass — Wieniauski — Axel Skovgaard.

The Fountain—Ravel Paraphrase of Concert from Tchaikowsky's opera, "Eugene Onegine"—Paul Pabst—Alice McClung Skovgaard.

Prelude in E—Camille Saint-Saens Pizzicato—Fini Henriques. Negro Spiritual "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen"—Clarence Cameron White.

Mignon—Thomas-Tobani. Indian Lament—Dverak-Kreisler. Indian Dance—Rudolph Novak.—Axel Skovgaard.

Prelude in B minor—Rochmaninoff. Cracovienne Fantastique — Paderewski.

Impromptu—Blumenfeld. Music Box—I. Friedman. Liggierizza — Liszt—Alice McClung-Slovgaard.

Andantino—Edwin Lemare. Rendino (on Theme by Beethoven) Fritz Kreisler.

Menuet—Luigi Boccherina. Reverie—Robert Schumann. Gavotte from Violin Sonata No. 6 —Bach-Kreisler—Nona Carr.

JUNIOR BOY ENTRIES IN ATHLETICS.

The junior boys, under the direction of Miss Lois Johnston and Mrs. Marie Palmer Green, are progressing nicely in track. These boys take a great interest in their school activities. They practice daily. Those entering are:

50-yard Dash—Vernon Littlepage, Howard Robinson, Ernest Christian, Bedford McClinton.

440-yard Relay—Herman Brown, Leroy Fesemire, Carie McKeown, Ernest Christian.

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Running Broad Jump — Leroy Fesemire, Mack Jones, Bob Webb. Potato Race—Dawson Bridgeman, Curtis Larue, Bedford McClinton. Standing Broad Jump—Herman Brown Earie McKeown, Mack Jones.—Ora Lee Christian.

The senior class had a lunch sale last Thursday, March 20. About fifteen dollars was cleared. This money goes to the home economic club for the benefit of sending some representatives of this club to Austin to the clothing contest which is to be held on April 28. The menu consisted of: Sandwiches (meat and pimientos), potato salad, fruit salad, potato chips, cookies.

The seniors will have an ice cream sale on Wednesday, March 24. The money goes for the same purpose as the lunch sale.—I. L. C

WIND MILLS OF HOLLAND.

On April 10 the pupils of Miss Lucile Strayhorn will present the Dutch operetta "Windmills of Holland." This will be a typical picture of Dutch mill life with old Mynheer Hertogenbosh asking "Vot iss it?" and gay chorus girls singing Dutch village songs to the clatter of wooden shoes.

This operetta consists of two acts, each full of good acting, colorful costumes and songs that you will hum for weeks afterward.

Don't forget the date—at the school auditorium. Be sure and come.

DOINGS OF THE BOY SCOUTS.

Last scout meeting there were 28 scouts present. The absent were

Jack Chinn, Albert Carlton, Curtis Larue, Luther Don McCarnes. There were ten visitors. Mr. Ketner, the Scoutmaster, was absent. Mr. King acted as scoutmaster. There were 182 good turns done by the boy scouts last week. We studied first-aid. One of the patrols demonstrated what to do in case of a deep cut on arm. The eagle patrol demonstrated what to do in case of electrical shock and how to get the victim off of the wire. We will have a debate Tuesday night at 7:30 on whether a tourniquet should be put below or above the cut if the cut was on the left arm.

Come to the meeting and hear the debate and see what the boy scouts are doing.—Hal Yoder.

The athletic atmosphere is growing denser day by day at Snyder "Hi." Each afternoon the track boys work out for about an hour, and they are certainly gaining strength, as well as wind. We have three entries for each track event, namely: 100-yard dash, Henry Cotten, Boynton Martin, James Martin; 220 yards, Carl Golden, Tim Cook and James Martin; 440 yards, Vin McMaster, Herbert Hughes and Boynton Martin; one-half mile, Roy Fesemire, Fritz R. Smith Jr., Carl Golden; one mile, Fritz R. Smith, Jr., and James Martin.

One mile relay, Elmer Spear, Boynton Martin, Carl Golden and Tim Cook. 220 low hurdle, Herbert Hughes, Harold Brown and Elmer Spear.

Discus throw, Vin McMasters, Herbert Hughes. Shot Put, Herbert Hughes, James Martin.

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Follow the Snyder band, it's going to Mineral Wells in May.

If you can't stand up for Snyder, for the Lord's sake, sit down!

The oil prospects for Scurry county are looking up mighty favorably. We'll have some good news in a few weeks.

Snyder is stepping out of the country town class. When the present paving campaign has been finished, who'll be the first to circulate a petition to pave the street on which he lives?

Ben F. Smith of the Slaton Times claimed to have published ten pages last week, but the Times-Signal received only eight of the pages, the editorial pages being left out. Come along, Mr. Smith, your editorials are always good, but we won't steal 'em.

According to reports, General John J. Pershing has a new job down in South America. It is head of the joint commission to supervise the Tacna-Arica Plebiscite. We don't know a thing about what that means, but here's hoping that he doesn't cause those Plebiscites to declare war on us.

The Colorado Record declares that the housewives of Mitchell county have used 20,000 tin cans since the 1st of last December. My goodness! We didn't know that there were twenty thousand husbands in Mitchell county. But maybe some of those unruly Mitchell county husbands had to be "canned" more than once.

We see where some communities are putting on "infertile egg campaigns." We're stumped again.

What is an "infertile egg?" Bless your soul, we got hold of one a few days ago, rotten enough to be very fertile, yet they claim that egg experts would have called that egg "infertile."

The fact that Snyder is to be headquarters for the new eighteenth road district, a number of new residences must be built pretty soon. For goodness sake, put a reasonable price on that vacant lot. The exorbitant prices asked for lots in Snyder and the high cost of building material are doing more to keep Snyder from growing than anything else we know of. Why not let Snyder grow?

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., A. C. Preuitt, superintendent. Epworth Leagues, 2, 3 and 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., next Sunday. Subject of morning sermon, "The Path That Leads Through the Church to God." This sermon will be the first of series of morning sermons on the "The Paths That Lead to God." At night, the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the subject, "The Paths That Lead to Hell." Subject Sunday night, "Two of the Most Common Paths That Lead to Perdition." The service Sunday night will be evangelistic. Let every church member come praying for the salvation of souls.

Five hundred welcomes wait you next Sunday. Let no member of the church be absent, unless providentially kept away next Sunday morning and evening.

Some one has said, "When you are absent from church your pastor sees a devil in your vacant pew, leering triumphantly at him." How about your pew next Sunday? Show your fine appreciation by bringing some one beside yourself with you. Become a member of the "Get-more Club," and you will soon be promoted to the "Worth-More Club."

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking everyone who so kindly aided us during the recent loss of our home.

We cannot express in words our appreciation for the many kind acts, the many words of sympathy, and every contribution given us. We shall always remember your kindness.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. GLENN AND DAUGHTERS.

J. W. Stimson returned last week from a trip to Rockwall county. He reports everything as being pretty dry back there.

WHATLEY ITEMS.

Here we are once more with a few words from our community.

The health of our community is pretty good at present.

Our school is doing fine with two more newpupils.

Miss Nellie Buffaloe and Ruby Metcalf visited with Mrs. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

John Parker was called to the bedside of his brother, who lives near Snyder, a few days ago. We hope his brother is better by now.

Mrs. Anna Paulk visited with her people near Snyder Sunday.

If the sandstorms don't blow us away we will come again next week. —Farmer.

A Times-Signal reporter was informed that Mrs. Bill Shull and Mrs. Neal D. Monger made a trip to Sweetwater last week for the purpose of visiting a beauty parlor. Our informant stated that he could not see any improvement in facial appearances.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Last Friday night, March 20, Mary Edith Hood gave a farewell party for Mary Lee Gentry of Hermleigh. The ones present were: Robert Cur-nutte, Gwendolyn Chambers, Harold Brown, A. D. Dodson, Mary Julia McMillian, Charles Cooper, Max Brownfield, Irene McMillian, Ina Davis, George Wilhelm, Lon B. Favors, Polly Merrill, Glen Wilsford, Fred Merrill, L. L. Winston, Poston Morgan, Lena Ruth Smith, Mary Lynn Nation, Cleve Blackard, George Webb, Fritz R. Smith, Nibs Warren, Dorothy Strayhorn, Pink Waskom, Mrs. Janie Davis Smith, Mary Lee Gentry, Frank Crenshaw, Gerline Dane, Bob Boles and Rosilee Clark. All had a splendid time and polices refreshed us very much about 10:30 p. m.

LAMKIN PLAYERS PLEASE AUDIENCES HERE THIS WEEK.

The Lamkin Players have been playing to well pleased audiences at their tent theatre here this week.

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O. E. S. TAKE NOTICE.

On account of the revival which will be in progress at the First Christian church we will meet promptly at 7:00 p. m.

MRS. LULU TOWLE, W. M.

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E. C. DODSON.

in the Ira community. Albert R. Norred, F. A. Cary and Misses Eula Richardson and Lucile Strayhorn spent Sunday in Abilene.

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By CHARLES E. BAXTER
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IT WAS one of those thick fogs that seldom, even in the heart of winter, descend upon the city. Belton was twenty-one, jobless and starving. He had been two days without food.

He had grown desperate after his long, fruitless search for employment. A country boy, used to milking cows and tending horses, and doing chores about the farm, untrained—what chance had he in a city of specialists? Desperate thoughts had come into his head, and now, in the thick of the fog, he was wandering in the shopping district when suddenly he saw the face of the girl.

A girl in silks and sables, beautiful beyond imagination, carrying herself like a queen. Belton's heart was uplifted. He drew in a deep breath even as she vanished. Somehow there was inspiration in the mere sight of her.

Then he saw the purse lying on the sidewalk at his feet. He snatched it up and ran. The act had been so sudden that no one noticed it. In a moment he was lost in the fog.

When Belton got to a safe place he opened it. It contained a single twenty-dollar bill and a piece of paper, on which was written, "Elizabeth Dering," with an address following.

All that day Belton wrestled with temptation. At last he broke the bill and had a good meal. He went to bed. Next morning he received a letter asking him to call in response to an advertisement. That afternoon saw him established in a comfortable position. And now his conscience leaped into a fury of activity.

He had robbed the girl in the fog, and he knew he would have no peace until he had returned the money to her and confessed. On his first payday he set off for the address given, a twenty-dollar note in the purse.

He was surprised to find that he was not going in the direction of the fashionable quarter. In fact, after a while he found himself in a distinctly undesirable, almost impossible region for such a girl as Elizabeth Dering to live in. Negroes swarmed everywhere. Belton came to the conclusion that Miss Dering must be engaged in settlement work. But there was no settlement anywhere in sight, and finally Belton's chase ended at the door of a negro's ramshackle frame house.

By this time his spirits had sunk far below the zero mark, and only the strength of his original impulse carried him on. He rang the bell and presently a stout, slatternly negro woman appeared.

"Does Miss Elizabeth Dering live here?" Belton inquired.

"Shore she do, Mister, and if you'll jest step into the parlor I'll call her," replied the woman.

Belton stepped into the parlor, redolent of plush and shiny with golden oak. The setting was sordid beyond compare. In a few minutes he heard the sound of skirts. Then a rather comely young negress came into the room. At the sight of Belton a smirk came over her black countenance.

"I—I think it must be a mistake," Belton faltered. "I wanted to speak to Miss Elizabeth Dering."

"Sho' I'm Miss Elizabeth Dering," answered the girl.

Then Belton realized what he had refused all along to admit as a possibility. It was this negress, and not the beautiful girl he had glimpsed, who had dropped the purse.

He drew it out and showed the bill. He was a little surprised that the negress did not pounce upon it. But he explained.

"I was a thief," he told her, "but I was hungry—"

"Sho', that's all right," replied the girl, with a broad smile. "I guess most of us would have done the same if they was hungry, and it's mighty honest of you to have brought it back."

She smirked more broadly as Belton took his departure. He went out in a dream. The vision of the girl would never become a reality for him.

When he was gone Elizabeth Dering ran into her mother in great excitement. She told her the story.

"Miss Burroughs shore must have had our address in her purse," she said, "and that's why she ain't done arrange for the laundry since we moved, because she lost it. Gee, twenty dollars! I guess she won't miss that. Ain't we the lucky ones!"

Basis of Achievement

Are you doing the biggest thing possible to you? Are you radiating all the vitality you possibly can? Are you doing everything in your power to keep yourself up to 100 per cent efficiency? If not, you should find out where the trouble is, what it is. Perhaps you are not taking the proper care of your health, not eating the foods which generate the maximum of physical and mental energy; or are eating too much or too little. If you lack energy, if you do not feel life pulsating through every atom of your being all day long, if you tire out very easily, if you have to goad yourself to do your best, if you resort to stimulants, to drugs, or tea—then there is something the matter. Find it; correct it. Vitality is the basis of achievement.—Marden.

The Bee's Limit

In gathering honey bees travel within a radius of two and a half miles from their hive.

Coming Back to Take Her West

By ELLA SAUNDERS
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ALL the way in the train Hall had been dreaming of Isobel. He had been eight years in the West, and all that while she had been waiting for him. A record in love!

Pretty, sensitive little Isobel! Hall could see her, as she had been when she said good-by to him at the garden gate, with her fair hair flying about her ears and her blue eyes suffused with tears! How desperately they had been in love with each other! How ardent their letters had been! And now he was a rich man, coming back to take her West.

He got off the train and fairly ran up the hill, conscious how much more lightly he used to ascend it in the days when he was a slender youth. Isobel's cottage was at the very top of the hill. She had said that she would meet him at the gate again. And there she was! In a moment he had run to her and they were clasped in each other's arms.

It was not until the first fervor of their kisses had subsided that he found time to look at her closely. Yes, this was Isobel, but—where were the fairy movements, the sylph-like proportions of old? This was Isobel—only she had grown into a plump woman, no longer girlish.

"Darling, are you sure you love me the same as ever?" she asked, pouting. "Absolutely sure, sweetheart," responded Hall, with a dreadful sinking at the heart. Somehow it had never occurred to him that Isobel could possibly change. All the romance of his dreams seemed shattered.

Hall was most cordially welcomed by Isobel's mother, and the happy couple were soon surrounded by a crowd of congratulatory neighbors.

"It's positively the most romantic thing I've ever heard of," said Mrs. Singleton, the bride's mother's step-sister. "When you went away, Charlie, nobody dreamed you'd be true to each other so long."

"And Charlie's a millionaire—aren't you, Charlie?"

"Well, almost," smiled Hall, thinking of his silver mine.

"It's just like a story book," said youthful Miss Prim (aged fifty-two).

But was it? Hall could only be conscious of Isobel's increased girth. He took her on his knee once, but he gave that up. You can't take stout women on your knee.

And then Isobel's ways were no longer juvenile. Altogether, although much of the old charm remained, Hall was a disillusioned man, and for that reason he was the more eager for the marriage, so that the inevitable would have happened.

You understand, he still cared a great deal for Isobel, only the d—n romance had gone out of the thing.

At last they were married, and the blushing bride and bewildered bridegroom were safely on board the train, picking the rice off their clothes. They had a drawing-room on their way West, so they were quite alone.

Isobel looked at Hall with that look of sudden terror that the new-made bride experiences when she finds herself alone for the first time with the man of her choice.

"Darling, it is romantic, isn't it?" she whispered, as she snuggled up to him.

"Awfully," said Hall, feeling happy, but at the same time embarrassed.

"Darling, will you be very angry with me if I confide to you a secret of my heart?"

"Why, no, Isobel."

"Well, when I first—only when I first saw you coming to the gate, darling, I had such a hideous sinking feeling. I was afraid things were not going to be as they had been."

"But why, Isobel?"

"You had grown so stout and puffy, darling, and you had a kind of middle-aged look. But it was only just for a moment, and then, when you took me in your arms, I saw your bald spot. But that was only just for a moment, too, and then I found out that you were the same dear old Charlie whom I had always loved. Are you very angry, darling?"

"Why, no, Isobel. The tiniest bit in the world hurt, perhaps, but nothing to speak of," answered Hall. "You see, darling, you and I have each other to love for ever, and we don't have to worry about anything, do we, Isobel?"

"No," sighed Isobel, snuggling up again and burying her face in Hall's plump bosom.

Which Do You Think Of?

Lay a plank on the ground, and a million people will walk it without thought of losing balance. Lift it 25 feet, and only one in a thousand will dare to walk it. Lift it a hundred feet, and not more than one in a million will venture upon it. Which illustrates the difference between littleness and bigness of purpose, and that difference is not in the plank, but in the people. A big thing is generally done just as easily as a little one—if one only gets at it with proper force applied to the right place. The main difference between the millionaire and the pauper is that one frames his thoughts to the forms of millions and the other his to form pennies. All of which brings us back to the "master thought." Is our "master thought" centered on walking the plank, regardless of its height, confidently on to success, or upon its height from the ground?—Paul L. Chase.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 776 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 12. Do you know any of these inventors?

William B. Reeves of Wichita Falls. Fender-bracing device. This is a bracing device for supporting the fenders of a motor vehicle. It relates to a bracing device having particular application to Ford cars for supporting the fenders to prevent shaking and rattling.

James H. Durkee of Dallas. Rim expander for vehicles. This relates to motor vehicles and in such connection it relates more particularly to a rim expander for such vehicles. Mr. Durkee assigns forty-five per cent of his patent to Joseph A. Richker of Dallas.

Edward Y. White of San Antonio. Dry cleaning machine. The object of this invention is to provide the main casing with a door so mounted as to open very readily in the event of explosions and a drum in said casing with an opening in line with the door.

Felix E. Voorhies and Oscar V. Jones, of Dallas. Wrench. The object of this invention is to provide a pipe wrench that will be highly effective in gripping pipes, tubes, casings, tool joints and the like, either for the purpose of rotating the same or holding the same against rotation. The inventors assign their patent to Stephen I. Munger, Jr.

Plan Observance of Railroad Centennial

Quincy, Mass., is preparing for the centennial observance of the first railroad built and operated in the United States, a line from West Quincy to tiddewater at Neponset, over which was transported the granite used in the building of Bunker Hill monument, the New York Sun reports.

The Quincy road is generally accepted as the first American railway. It was planned 100 years ago, when the Bunker Hill monument was under consideration, and it was opened October 7, 1826. Its ties were of granite, its rails were of pine and oak covered with flat bars of iron, and the cars were drawn by horses. It was three miles long. In the century since the construction of this road the railway mileage of the United States has grown to 265,000 miles.

In the consideration of the development of the railway as a means of public transportation railroad men are not agreed as to the date which marked its beginning. While they do not doubt that the iron rail came in with the Quincy railway, many of them believe that the most important feature of this development was the introduction of the locomotive. The beginning of the steam railway is usually dated from the opening of the Stockton and Darlington railroad to traffic in 1825. It was at least four years later before the locomotive appeared in America, the first arrival being the Stroubridge Lion, built in England and tried out on an iron track from Carbondale to Honesdale, Pa. It was not a complete success.

In 1830 the development of railroad transportation actually began. In that year the first regular train service was inaugurated and the locomotive was successfully operated. The Baltimore & Ohio had been incorporated, a South Carolina railroad had been chartered as "a steam railroad to be operated by locomotives for public service," and the West Point foundry was making as good locomotives as the English foundries.

In 1830 there were 23 miles of railway in operation; ten years afterward—an era of feverish activity and widespread interest in railroad development—the number of miles had grown to 2,818.

Jealousy Analyzed

"There is, perhaps, no such thing as love without an occasional display of jealousy," says Burton Rascoe, writing in Hearsst's International. "But in every case I believe it will be found that the one who is jealous has lost for the moment his or her self-assurance. It may be because of illness or overwork or a protracted lack of diversion.

"When I have been jealous or my wife has been jealous I have always noticed that our jealousy could be traced to one of these three things. When I have been jealous, they have been occasions when I felt myself at a disadvantage, when my egoism was not top-notch.

"The man who knows that he can depend upon his wife not to leave him in the lurch or desert him in a crisis or find some one else irresistibly more attractive, is pretty sure of himself, sure of his power to attract, sure of his worthiness as a man. This is true also of a woman."

Steam From Volcano

Plans are under way to pierce the sides of Mount Tatlo, an active volcano on the west coast of South America, to get the steam generated by the natural fires beneath the mountain. Most of the energy will be piped out for use in making electricity. Estimates show that as much current can be produced in this manner each year as would require the consumption of a half million tons of coal in an ordinary plant. It is said the steam is so pure that it can be run directly into turbine engines without the usual costly cleaning processes. In Italy thousands of horsepower have been developed in this way.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Jeddy D. Nixon of Houston. Spear. This invention provides a tool so constructed that it may be lowered into a pipe in a well bore, and grappled therewith, and through which the pipe may be pulled from the bore. Mr. Nixon assigns his patent to W. K. M. Company, Inc.

Grover C. Ruhmann and Elo E. Parker of Kenedy. Fuel economizer and Carbon Reducer. This relates to a fuel economizer and carbon reducer for use in connection with automobile and other internal combustion engine motors, the main object being to provide a device for drawing off the steam and vapor generated in the radiator of an automobile.

R. W. Webb and Kin Blackard went over to Brownwood Tuesday and drove back a fine Buick which Kin is now the happy owner.

W. W. Lechner, superintendent of the Northwest Company's operations in Texas, left Tuesday for Mexia, Wortham and other points to look after the interests of the company.

Judge Beall was here from Sweetwater Wednesday.

Dr. Leslie returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Walter and Edgar Angel of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Nora Owens of Rising Star, Mrs. Arthur Badgett of Cisco, Claude Miller and family and Chevre Miller and family of Big Spring are here at the bedside of Uncle George Angel, who is dangerously ill at the home of P. A. Miller at Ira.

SCHOOL NOTES.

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These boys are all fired with the ambition to bring the honors back to Snyder from Hermleigh next Saturday.

What proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the early spring social season was the picnic given Tuesday by the Snyder school faculty honoring the board of trustees. The hosts and their guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Della Haley, motoring from there to Wolf's Park. Here entertaining outdoor diversions were engaged in until the cool shadows began to lengthen. The guests were then invited to a most delectable spread, where everyone busied themselves most heartily. As the shades of night approached steps were reluctantly turned toward home, all declaring they had had a most happy time and begging for a repetition of a similar occasion soon.

Mrs. E. D. Curry of Dallas visited her brother, Hub Taylor, since our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lauderdale, former residents of Snyder, but now of Artesia, N. M., were here Thursday. Mr. Lauderdale hinted that he might locate here again in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Smith's mother died at Dallas this week. The Times-Signal did not learn particulars.

SCHOOL PATRONS, NOTICE.

In taking the school census of the Snyder Independent School District if any person of school age has been overlooked or moved in since March 12 that has not been enrolled at some other place, see or call Sterling A. Taylor before April 1. Phone 298. SNYDER SCHOOL BOARD, By Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Sec.

Hayes Bryant and Family and R. G. Stovall returned Tuesday from a trip over North Texas, stopping at Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville and Paris. Mr. Stovall says that West Texas still looks mighty good to him.

Too Late to Classify

FOUND—A brown Boston Bag containing baby's clothes. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Mrs. E. F. Sears.

MONEY! MONEY!

I want your scrip; will pay 95c on the dollar for 6 per cent scrip, as long as my money holds out. So, boys, bring me your scrip and save five dollars on the \$100. Lots of money where mine is coming from. T. J. Braxson. 42-1-p

Mrs. C. W. Luther of Venus, Johnson county, Texas, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Braxson of Snyder this week. She reports crop prospects very bad, awful dry and people blue.



Mallory and Hopkins STRAW HATS

Are now on display. We invite you to our store where you will find the very newest in Straws from those well known makers. Everyone can afford a straw hat this Spring. They are priced from

\$2.50 to \$6.50

Overalls

An extra good quality of blue denim overalls. Ideal for hard work.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Khaki Pants

A large stock of the best grade khaki pants for those who prefer them to overalls.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Work Shoes

This is a good, all-leather shoe. Will stand lots of hard wear. Why pay more when you can get a good work shoe for

\$2.49

Work Gloves

We have any kind of a work glove you want from the leather-faced canvas glove to the all-leather, priced from

25c up

Blue Work Shirts

We have a large stock of blue chambray work shirts in several different grades but each grade is priced at a big saving.

85c to \$1.25

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