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## THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

The woman who says all men are alike ought to marry the man who says he understands women.

Our advice to the Snyder girl who wants to improve her complexion is to put it to bed before 2 a. m.

The more dish water a wedding ring sees the longer it seems to last.

When you read that a man "lost control of his car" it doesn't mean that he was back in his payments on it.

When a Snyder man has a new hat he's glad if it is like the one all the other men are wearing, but you never saw a Snyder woman who looked at hers that way.

This much has to be said for Doc Cook. He conducted the only polar expedition that ever wound up in a penitentiary.

A woman writer says that mischief causes dimples. Yes, and dimples very often cause mischief.

Henry Ford has been pretty successful solving big problems, now let's see him tackle the parking question.

We may live to see the time when a Snyder man and his wife are both chosen to sit on the same jury—but we never expect to be old enough to see 'em agree.

Now is the time to practice up on mowing your little weeds—and getting in shape to tackle the big ones later on.

This is a free country, but the trouble is most of the good seats are already occupied.

The average Snyder girl honors her parents to some extent, but she seldom gives them mighty little credit for their taste in selecting names.

The trouble with the wheat farmers has been that while they raised the wheat they usually depended on a little crowd in Chicago to raise the price. And the same holds good with cotton.

Our idea of a foresighted girl is the one who has already mended the hammock for the summer season.

We heard of one fellow near Snyder who got both a bride and an auto about a year ago and now he's trying to decide which one to keep.

## Hermleigh News

The Hermleigh school closed last Friday one of its most successful years in its entire history.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 26 and 27, the pupils in the lower grades gave a very interesting and highly successful program. Thursday night the 7th grade pupils graduated into high school. There were twelve in number: Doris McMillan, valetorian; Samuel Chorn, Henry Murphy, Terrell Bowlin, Alvin Camp and Joe Roemisch, Misses Agnes Earley, salutatorian; Lillian Thompson, Lola Fae Jacobs, Alma Bralley, Vera Burroughs and Mary Ann Nachlinger. On Friday evening the seniors held their graduation exercises. The Rev. Mr. Jeff Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Snyder, delivered the commencement address. There were four graduates, Misses Holley Watson, Hazel Spikes, Fanny Russell and Ted V. Patterson.

On Thursday evening, May 29, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. A. J. Kemp, assisted by Mrs. D. F. Whaley and Mrs. W. R. Terry, served a most elegant three course dinner to twenty-three guests, honoring the seniors and faculty of '25. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson, Misses Elva Lemons, Lorene Smith, Eunice Appleton, Virginia Breden; Hugh Clift, Misses Hazel Spikes, Fanny Russell, Ted Patterson, Miss Holley Watson, E. J. Ely, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Stevenson, Mrs. Katie Hassell, Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Messrs Bill Rea, Howard Appleton, D. F. Whalley, Carl KeKmp, A. J. Kemp and Mrs. Knowles.

Last Tuesday night an extra good program was given by the ninth grade. It was praised by everyone who heard it and these pupils are extended our hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kinzey and family have gone on a vacation to be gone quite a few days. Winn Lee is carrying the mail in the absence of Mr. Kinzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Karnes left Tuesday on their vacation. Mr. Karnes did not know just where they would go, nor how long they would be gone.

Misses Ollie Chenoweth and Virginia Breden have gone to Alpine where they will enter Sul Ross School.

Miss Elva Lemons went to Weatherford where she will enter school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Godley, in Clouderoft, N. Mex., this summer. They, together with Mrs. Godley will return about Aug. 1.

Mrs. D. S. Leverett was called away from home last Sunday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Jackson, who died very suddenly.

Olive McFarland died last Tuesday morning at the family home about six miles east of Hermleigh. Cause of death not known to reporter.

Joe E. Russell and family removed to Roscoe last Monday. Mr. Russell is well and favorably known in this county since he operated the Planters' Gin at this place for the past two years.

Mrs. Kneass, mother of Mrs. W. R. Terry of this place, and her son, are visiting Mrs. Terry this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin have moved to Hermleigh, where Mr. Martin has opened a first-class, up-to-date tailor shop. Later, he expects to have men's ready-to-wear in connection.

Work has been started anew on the oil well west of town.

Mrs. J. W. Barbour and children left Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Barbour's parents, to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

The ladies of the Methodist church serve dinner each Saturday in a business house in Hermleigh. The dinners are cheap. Come help them out. They appreciate your trade.

Miss Ieta Henry's cousin, Miss Stella Hill, is visiting in Hermleigh this week. Miss Hill is from Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry and family have returned from Desdemona, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Henry's father, who was dangerously ill, but who is greatly improved at this time.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson and daughter, Brentz, left Wednesday for Glendale, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick. Mrs. Anderson and daughter will visit a number of places of interest in California before returning home.

Prof. E. A. Watson and son of Hermleigh passed through Snyder Wednesday on their way to Lubbock.

## Makers of Snyder



WILLIAM PORTER KING.

We are not fortunate enough to get the picture of another native Texan for our cartoon this week as we found on investigation that he claims that "aristocratic" old State of Tennessee as his native state, having been born in Summertown, Tennessee, in 1889. His parents moved to Ellis County, Texas, when Porter was but 3 years of age, in which locality he remained until he headed for Scurry County, arriving here in 1908. Porter was a barber at that time and continued that profession until his enlistment in the army. We presume that Porter had so many "close shaves" while on the front that after his discharge, that he decided he was not barber enough to shave anyone that close so he began work for Guy Paxton, Dodge dealer, in May, 1920, and remained with Mr. Paxton until he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Earl Brown, and purchased the business from Mr. Paxton. They also acquired the building in which they are located.

It has been the pleasure of the writer to have known Mr. King since his residence in Scurry county and we have always found him to be up and on the go all the time and even with the duties that his attention to his business requires he can always spare time for a conversation with the small boys. He also devotes a great deal of his spare time to work in the Boy Scout work. Porter is a strong believer in that old statement "the boy of today will be the man of tomorrow" and too much cannot be done to make a boy want to be a "man." The work being done by him in the interest and welfare of our young boys is to be commended and the town is lucky to have a citizen of his character

## CAMP SPRINGS MAN SAYS PLENTY OF WATER THERE.

W. S. Reed of Camp Springs, was here Monday advertising his peaches, which are now ripening. Mr. Reed probably has the largest and best orchard in this part of the country, though he says the crop will be short this year.

Mr. Reed thinks there is plenty of water for the Rotan waterworks in the Camp Springs water. He says he has a spring near his house that never weakened during the two years' drouth in '17 and '18. The wells in that locality, he says, have never failed to furnish all the water wanted. He thinks it would be a wise move for Rotan to get water from Camp Springs, and said he believed it would do more than any other one thing to make the town grow and give it permanency.—Rotan Advance.

## WANT MORE EDITORS.

Rev. J. H. Tate has kindly consented to furnish the Times-Signal the news from Fluvanna to take the place of Mrs. Landrum who recently tendered her resignation.

Rev. Tate is improving rapidly in health, and has agreed to represent Fluvanna in the Times-Signal each week, provided the people up that way will assist him. So let everyone in Fluvanna and community cooperate with Rev. Tate by helping him to get the local happenings. It is a great thing for any community to have a live correspondent to the county paper. So, if your community is not represented, why not see to it that it is represented in the Times-Signal each week? We will furnish a copy of the Times-Signal each week, also stationary and stamps.

## CARL YODER INJURED BY LIVE WIRE.

During the storm a few nights ago lightning burned one of the Utilities Company's wires in two. The circuit was entirely broken, but in some way the severed wire had become connected with another wire and when Mr. Yoder picked up the wire in the act of repairing it he received a severe shock. The surprise was worse than the injury, however, and Mr. Yoder was back on the job again in a few hours.

George Webb has gone to Oklahoma to spend the summer months.



Rain

The Times-Signal weather-cock predicts rain within the next six days six weeks at the longest. His feathers are staying close to his body—an unfailing sign—and his feet feel as if they were slightly wetted. He says that if it doesn't rain, there is nothing to the old saying that "windy weather blows up rain."

## CHAUTAUQUA GREAT SUCCESS.

The Chautauqua closed here the past week was said to have been one of the very best ever held in Snyder. Every number was good, some most excellent. The talent this year was unusually good. There were several numbers, each one of which was worth more than the price charged for a season ticket.

A strong effort is being made to make the chautauqua a permanent annual event in Snyder. For lovers of this class of amusement and instruction there is perhaps nothing better.

## CAUGHT TWO COYOTE WHELP.

Prof. M. G. Ellis shipped two coyote whelps this week to friends at Cooper, Texas. The animals were dug out of their den several days ago, but were still very wild. They were very fine specimen of the wolf family.

## MRS. T. C. STINSON'S SISTER DIES.

T. C. Stinson returned Tuesday from Goldthwaite to which place he was called on account of the death of Mrs. Stinson's sister, Mrs. Simpson, her death being due to measles. Mrs. Stinson did not attend her sister's funeral on account of the fact that she has never had measles, which is so often fatal among elderly people. Mrs. Simpson was 67 years old. Mrs. Stinson has the sympathy of her many friends in the death of her sister.

## HERMLEIGH TO HAVE BIG PICNIC AND BARBECUE.

Hermleigh is going to pull another big picnic and barbecue the 25th and 26th of June, under the auspices of the Hermleigh Star Band.

In the past Hermleigh always has had a picnic every year and they have always had plenty to eat and drink for the visitors, also plenty of entertainments.

They are doing some extensive advertising, and they say this picnic will be the greatest Hermleigh has ever had.

Everyone is invited to come to Hermleigh and have a real time at a real barbecue.

Miss Leona Strayhorn, who taught expression in the Post City school this year, is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. W. Wardlow came in last week from Cason, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Watkins and family.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The third quarterly conference for the present conference year will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday by the presiding elder, Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater. He will preach Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Stewart was pastor of the Methodist church here a few years ago and is much beloved and esteemed by all our people. His sermons are of a high spiritual, intellectual order and it is always a great treat to hear him.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper at close of sermon Sunday morning.

You are cordially invited to both services, morning and evening.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

# Our Big Sale Is Still On...

We have had a wonderful business since opening and we want to remind you that the remarkable values offered last week are still in force. Remember our sale does not close until Saturday, June 20. This is an opportunity for you to effect a real saving on your needs for Summer. In fact, it will pay you to buy your Winter needs now. Such prices will not prevail again.

## We Are Going to Give Away a Chevrolet Car Saturday, June 27

North Snyder National Bank **BAUGH & WEBB** Exclusive but Not Expensive

### PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

"Some people," says W. R. Bell, "worry themselves sick about the hereafter, but they let the 'here' take care of itself.

One of the best ways in the world to keep out of trouble is to go fishing.

Another trouble with the country is there are too many girls parked along country roads enjoying petting parties when they ought to be parked in front of a dishpan.

Dr. Leslie declares that some men pick girls for wives who will be about as useful around the house as an expensive clock with the mainspring broken.

"To some of us old-timers," comments J. W. Templeton, "the strangest thing about the modern dance is that they call it dancing."

"Maybe we'd get still better results out of our schools," suggests Uncle Charlie Dodson. "If we had more of the old-time pine board and less of the modern boards of education."

#### POST PEOPLE VISIT SNYDER.

Saturday morning Meslames C. D. Morrel, W. V. Roy, J. T. Herd, Giles Connell, C. D. Williams, Russell Smith and J. N. Power, left via auto for a social visit to Snyder where they were joined later by their husbands (with the exception of Russell Smith.)

The party lunched in the home of Mrs. Pete Thrane and later were served tea by Mrs. Jack Harris. In the evening they were joined by their husbands and had dinner with Mrs. Jack Harris, after which they danced, returning home in the "we small hours."—Post City Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimmel and children of Slaton visited Taylor Sotson and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

#### ENNIS CREEK SINGING.

Well, Mr. Editor, you should have been out at Ennis Sunday, May 31, at the all-day singing.

By 10:30 o'clock the house was full of Scurry county's best singers, and we began in full swing. If it is not asking too much would like for you to publish the program for the day. After one song by this writer Bro. Dorsett led in prayer. Then W. W. Merrett, J. F. Prather, T. V. Cumby were appointed as a committee on program, and the following leaders sang two songs each: T. V. Cumby, Bro. Dorsett, Jack Patrick, Raymond Ford, Allie Prather, Mrs. Weller, Charley Prather, Earl Shepherd, Luther Holmes, G. H. Knight. Then the ladies of the Ennis community gave us a bountiful spread of all kinds of good things to eat.

Then at 1 o'clock we were called together by singing Blessed Assurance. Bro. Knight led in prayer, then the following program was rendered: Earl Shepherd, Vernie Buckner, Coy Shepherd, G. H. Knight, T. V. Cumby, W. B. Stiles, quartet; song by W. W. Merrett; duet, by Miss Allie and Velma Prather; quartet arranged by Luther Holmes; quartet arranged by Van Sumerold; trio by G. H. Knight, wife and daughter; class songs were then sung by the following leaders: Mrs. Shuler, Mrs. Moore, Ben Scott, J. T. Beggs, Velma Prather, special by Virgie Knight.

Closing song by the writer and prayer by Bro. Biggs and everyone went their way saying that it was good to be there and this will be repeated the next fifth Sunday at Union.

#### MRS. E. D. CURRY.

Mrs. E. D. Curry died at her home in North Snyder Saturday morning, aged 46 years. An obituary of this most excellent woman will appear in next week's issue of the Times-Signal.

Mrs. Summers of Nevada, Texas; Hub Taylor of Dallas, and W. M. Curry of Crosbyton, were called to Snyder Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. E. D. Curry.

#### Animals That Possess Keen Sense of Humor

Animals vary greatly in disposition. Some are kindly, some cross; some are naturally sad and solemn, others are merry and light-hearted.

You could not possibly imagine a sloth smiling or a bullock indulging in a practical joke, but some monkeys, most parrots, and such birds as the jackdaw and magpie have a distinct if crude sense of humor.

The writer has seen a parrot whistle up a dog, imitating the call made by its master. When the dog arrived the parrot went off into a peal of laughter and the hoaxed animal slunk away with its tail between its legs. This used to happen almost every day.

Another parrot once succeeded in making a trainload of people believe that they had run over a child. Sudden cries followed by low moaning rang out from beneath the wheels.

A monkey aboard ship used to amuse itself in the cook's absence by turning on the water taps in order to enjoy the cook's fury when he found the water running all over the floor.

A monkey in the London zoo tried the experiment of tying together in a knot the tails of two smaller monkeys, and there was a real grin on his face as he joyfully watched the entertainment they provided.

Seals are playful; walrus are very solemn. An elephant has a sly sense of humor, but a rhinoceros is stupid. It is odd, too, that while monkeys have a strong sense of humor, apes have none.

#### No Real Meaning to "Voices" of Insects

The "voices" of insects always have been of peculiar interest to mankind. Many naturalists and entomologists have sought to interpret these sounds, and some have claimed to be able to distinguish between the battle cry of a cricket, say, and its love song, according to the New York World.

Now comes Dr. Frank Lutz, curator of insects in the American Museum of Natural History, New York city, to assert his belief that the sounds of insects mean nothing—even to the insects themselves.

Insects squeak, buzz or hum because their body conformation is such that they cannot help making a noise when

they move, he thinks. The sounds they make, he says, probably are often embarrassing to them, just as the rattling of the armor of knights of old often betrayed their presence to their enemies.

#### Ruse Worked Well

Ingenuity always pays, honestly or otherwise. The scene was a country hotel, full of guests, of whom it might be said at a glance that a good time was being had by all. Entered two tourists:

First Tourist (in an undertone to companion): "I say, if we are going to pass the night here we shan't get a wink of sleep. The row those fellows are making can be heard in every room in the house."

Second Tourist: "Stop a bit, I have an idea!" In a loud voice, to landlord: "We're going off to bed. Please call us at daybreak. Somewhere outside the village we lost a twenty-dollar bill and we want to look for it the first thing in the morning."

Presently, the travelers were left in undisturbed possession.

#### Bills Well Washed

Remarking that bank clerks are accustomed to fingering dirty treasury notes, Sir Robert Kindsersley, the presi-

dent of the National Savings organization and a director of the Bank of England, said occasionally a customer goes to the opposite extreme.

A case in point was that of an elderly lady who paid into her bank a number of bundles of notes that, although not new, were of immaculate appearance.

To the cashier's complimentary allusion to their daintiness, the customer's reply was:

"And so they ought to look nice, being that I was up till 1 o'clock this morning cleaning and ironing them!"—Pittsburgh Post.

#### Couldn't Lose Any

"A woman's dresses should be like a good football player," declared the reformer.

"How do you make that out?" asked the innocent bystander.

"They ought to gain a few yards," he replied.

#### A Marriage for Money

Mrs. Benham—I would be in the Blue Book if I hadn't married you.

Benham—Yes, but somebody would have to tell you about it.

Mrs. Benham—What do you mean?

Benham—You wouldn't be able to buy a copy.

#### Means "Better America."

Speaking at the Better Homes ceremony President Harding declared that the movement for better homes "is a movement for a better America." He continued:

"The home is at least not merely the center but truly the aim, the object and the purpose of all human organization. The common man of yesterday was a serf, a peasant, bound to tasks whose significance he did not know, and for whose results he had small care. The common man of today is a citizen, a voter, a sovereign, truly a participant in determining the ends and destiny of the state. It is the purpose of the Better Homes movement to make possible a like advance in the status of womankind."

#### Few Titled Japanese

The number of titled persons in Japan is now 953, according to figures just published by the Imperial household department. The lowest rank of the peerage, that of baron, leads with 411; then come viscounts with 382; counts, 103; marquises, 38; princes, 19. This list does not include princes of the Imperial blood.

## DODGE BROTHERS SPECIAL TOURING CAR

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## This is Marinello Week

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### Man Overboard!

"Man overboard!" stories are usually gossamer. Here is one told by Captain Willis, R. M., that affords a pleasant change. The warning was sounded and the ship stopped. Boats were lowered but though a long search was made there was nothing found. The question then arose: Who was the man? Many had seen him disappear, but no one could identify him. The captain was not at all pleased. It seemed that the lowering of the flaps had not been properly supervised, and the officer in charge of quarter-deck was "getting socks."

"And all I can tell you," said the captain in conclusion, "is that the blood of that unfortunate man will rest on your head."

Meantime, the order "Hands muster by open list," was piped, and the crew fell in by divisions. But the mystery only deepened, for no one was missing.

At last, up the ladder appeared a scared-looking A. B., and addressing the officer of the watch, he said:

"I think, sir, as 'ow the man overboard must 'ave been me. I went over with the flap, sir, but 'eld onto the securing chain, and climbed in again very soon, sir."

"But why didn't you say so?"

"Very sorry, sir, but, being in the lifeboat's crew, I had to go away to search for the man overboard."—San Francisco Argonaut.

### Trainmen Earn Their Money in Madagascar

Tamatave, principal seaport of Madagascar, is connected with the capital, Antananarivo—or Tananarive, as the French call it—by a narrow-gauge railway, the trains departing three times a week. E. Alexander Powell writes in the Century Magazine.

It takes the mail train 16 hours to traverse these 225 miles, this being due in some measure to the steepness of the grade, for the capital is nearly a mile above sea level; but even more, I imagine, to the delays incurred in announcing the names of the stations.

How, I ask you, can a train make good running time if it has to wait for the conductor to enunciate such names as Ampantomanalina, Andavakimnaranana, Ankaramamadirakia, Ambotrandriamanitra? Were the employees of American lines required thus to overwork their vocal cords the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen would make a protest to the Interstate commerce commission.

### Freak Fruit Tree

In the Transvaal a remarkable tree has been grown as an experiment.

A lemon tree was lopped until only three branches remained. Upon one a grapefruit, while the third was allowed to remain lemon, with the result that at this time of the year the tree is bearing oranges, grapefruit and a few lemons all at once!

In the early season oranges and lemon fruit are in possession. Later oranges and grapefruit hold sway, while at the end of summer the tree has specimens of each adorning its boughs, combined with the dark and paler green leaves belonging to the different fruits.

### Reinhart, the Painter

Joachim Christian Reinhart, German etcher and painter, was born at Hof, in Bavaria in 1761 and studied under Oeser at Leipzig and under Dingel at Dresden, in Saxony. In 1789 he went to Rome, where he became a follower of the classicist German painters, Carstens and Koch. He devoted himself more particularly to landscape painting and to engraving. Examples of his landscapes are to be found at most German galleries, notably at Frankfurt, Munich, Leipzig and Götting.

### Mental and Physical

Everyone knows what it is to start a piece of work, either mental or muscular, feeling stale—or cold, as an Adirondack guide once put it is to "warm up" to his job, writes William James in "The Energies of Men." The process of warming up gets particularly striking in the phenomenon known as "second wind." On usual occasions we make a practice of stopping an occupation as soon as we meet the first effective layer (so to call it) of fatigue. We have then walked, played, or worked "enough," so we desist. That amount of fatigue is an efficacious obstruction on this side of which our usual life is cast. But if an unusual necessity forces us to press onward, a surprising thing occurs. The fatigue gets worse up to a certain critical point, when gradually or suddenly it passes away, and we are fresher than before. We evidently tapped a level of new energy, masked until then by the fatigue obstacle usually obeyed. There may be layer after layer of this experience. A third and a fourth "wind" may supervene. Mental activity shows the phenomenon as well as physical, and in exceptional cases we may find, beyond the very extremity of fatigue distress, amounts of ease and power that we never dreamed ourselves to own—sources of strength habitually not taxed at all, because habitually we never push through the obstruction, never pass those early critical points.

### Dancers Occupy Stage for But Few Minutes

A team of dancers who appear nightly in one of the most popular supper clubs on Broadway received a letter from a Park avenue woman, asking them to dance at one of her parties.

The manager of the dancers replied to the letter, stating that the team would be very glad to appear and that their fee was \$300.

This brought forth another letter from the matron, who protested that the fee was too high, for the reason that she only wanted the dancers for 15 minutes.

It was this point of view that got a rise out of the two dancers.

"Do you know how many dances we could do in 15 minutes?" asked the feminine portion of the team, who discussed the matter with me. "We could do ten dances—just twice as many as we do nightly in the supper club. Do you realize that it only takes a minute and a half to do each one of our numbers? Even with our pauses between dances and the applause, our whole performance lasts less than ten minutes. And then somebody wants us at cut rates to appear only 15 minutes? It is a laugh, isn't it?"—New York Evening World.

### Famous Old Castle

The ancient castle of Lochleven is situated on an island in Lochleven, Scotland. It is famous not only as the place of imprisonment of Mary Queen of Scots, in 1567-68, but also as the scene of her escape May 2, 1568. While there, Mary was compelled to sign her abdication in favor of her infant son, James, and to accept the earl of Murray as regent of the kingdom. An interesting account of these events is given in Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Abbot." The castle was built in 1257, and served as a royal residence in the time of Alexander III. It was besieged by the English in 1301, and again in 1335. Patrick Graham, first archbishop of St. Andrews, and the earl of Northumberland, were imprisoned there. The former died within its walls in 1447.—Kansas City Star.

### Fruits Save the Teeth

Dentists now come to the front with authoritative statements that fresh fruits are the best desserts for the teeth and that they act as a dentifrice. Pastry and other sweets are well

on the teeth, the dentists say, not only because of their cellulose fibers but also because the vegetable acids they contain stimulate a flow of saliva which keeps the mouth clean. Fruit juice in infancy is known to be valuable adjunct to the proper development of the teeth, and continued through childhood to furnish the sweets and keep up the work of keeping the teeth sound.—Kansas City Star.

### Hair After Death

According to Draper of Harvard university the following facts have been observed concerning the apparent growth of hair after death: "Incidentally in identification, the question may arise whether the hair or beard grows after death. Authorities differ somewhat, but the weight of authority favors the view that the hair, including the beard, ceases to grow at death. Haller explains apparent growth by the shrinking of the soft tissues around each individual hair. That growth of hair after burial of the body may and does occur in exceptional cases appears to be demonstrated by authentic cases on record."

### The Maid's Idea of It

One theory of compensation is that a person should be paid for his work according to its difficulty and not according to the skill with which he performs it. A woman was a convinced adherent to that theory.

A lady was about to engage a maid. "It seems to me," she said, "that you ask very high wages, seeing that you've had no experience."

"Oh, no, mum," answered the girl earnestly; "you see, it's much harder work when you don't know how."

### Disappointed

Ellen—Does Susie give out hints to Archie?

Stella—Well, she told him she wished his voice had a wedding ring to it.

### India's Plague of Rats

A former Indian official says that rats are one of the greatest curses of India. There are hundreds of millions of them, and they cannot be exterminated because of religious beliefs. The Hindu will harry the rat, but will not kill him; the Mohammedan, who does not object to killing, knows that without help he can do nothing. And so the evil continues. It is no exaggeration to say that, if the number of rats could be kept down to a reasonable figure, the wealth of India would be increased a fifth.—Youth's Companion.

### Solomon's Wise Rule

Under the reign of Solomon Israel developed into a commercial nation. Foreign alliances which he made formed the basis of trading relations abroad. He joined in maritime commerce with the Phoenicians, and once in three years sent a fleet from his port at the head of the gulf of Akaba to trade with Obit, presumably on the eastern coast of Arabia, and places on the way. These expeditions brought back gold and oriental riches and vastly expanded the royal coffers.

### Washing Machines Popular

In the olden days the family laundry was done at the stony edge of a babbling brook.

Later, hardware stores brought the brook to the home through sales of pipe and pumps, and furnished a washboard and tub to do the laundry with.

In the last two years, we learn from Good Hardware, American homes have been supplied with over \$150,000,000 worth of electric washing machines.

The hardware store was the third greatest distributor of these machines

### GRAM, SUNDAY, JUNE 7.

Song, Prayer, Song.  
Business and Records.  
Group 1 in charge of program.  
Subject—Prayer.  
Prayer in Different Lands—Leader's Quarterly—Mable Isaacs.  
Prayer—By Union.  
Scripture Reading—Luke 11:1-14, or James 5:16-20—Vera Upton.  
Jesus Our Example—Alvin Risinger.  
The Model Prayer—J. G. Morrow.  
Prayer in His Name—Franklin Eades.  
Never Too Busy to Pray—Ora Thompson.  
Pray About Our Sins—Lester Pritchett.  
Pray About Temptations—Eura Mae Garner.  
Special Music.  
Pray About God's Work—Katherine Northcutt.  
Answered Prayer—Ledy Poteet.  
On the Blackboard (Leader's Quarterly)—Pauline Kelly.  
Sword Drill.  
What We Wish in Prayer We Should Mean with all Our Heart (Leader's Quarterly)—Myrtle Woodfin.  
Leader's Ten Minutes.  
Closing Thought, followed by prayer.  
Come and be on time at 7:30 in the basement of the Baptist church. Bring your Bible with you.—Reporter.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Epworth Leagues 2 and 6 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. You are cordially invited to all the services. A. B. DAVIDSON, pastor.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM, JUNE 7, 7 P. M.

Subject—Striking Instances of the Friendliness of Jesus.  
Song Service.  
Prayer; Roll Call.  
Scriptures—John 11:1-11, Hal Yoder; Luke 19:1-10, Evelyn Simmons; Luke 10:38-42, Mary Edith Hood.  
What Is Friendship?—Josie Curtis.  
The Story of Lazarus—Ora Norred.  
Piano Solo—Lucile Strayhorn.  
The story of Zachaeus—Alma Hood.  
Friendship With Christ—Albert Norred.  
Prayer.  
Business.  
Song—League Benediction.

### A LITTLE BOUQUET.

J. L. Martin, the versatile and passably good looking, editor of the Snyder County Times, was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending the District Conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Martin publishes one of the best weekly papers in Texas. Besides being a nifty writer he is an orator of no mean ability.—Roscoe Times.

### Man-Made Scenery.

Next to lower taxes and a good five-cent cigar, what this country needs more than anything else is to rid its highways of the billboard scenery that has sprung up like mushrooms along the principal routes. Where once we rode through the country to admire the scenery, we now return saturated with the merits of underwear, gasoline, hotels, soft drinks, collars, cheese, tires, garages, candy, overcoats, dollar watches, foot powder, cold cream, curling irons, soap, shoes, etc. etc. etc. And the presentation isn't even artistically done, for the average billboard, a monstrosity in itself, is made doubly so by the color combinations it is daubed with. Man has improved on nature in many things, but not on scenery, particularly commercialized scenery. Give us a rest from pills and pains in our leisure moments.—Grit.

### World's Largest Tome

Vienna claims the biggest book in the world. It is in the Dominican cloister, carefully mounted in a case in one of the corridors. The book is made up of parchment leaves mounted on thin wooden borders. On the parchment is maintained a death list of the cloister. The first entry was made in 1410, but even this date is 184 years more recent than the date of the cloister, for this home of Dominican monks was founded in 1226, under the Babenbergers. Each leaf of the largest book in the world is four feet high and three feet wide. As biographical notes are entered, besides death notices, the book has much historical worth.

### ENNIS CREEK.

Everyone is very busy slaying weeds at this writing.

There was a large crowd present Sunday and the singing was fine.

Ennis Creek Literary Society will be unable to render a program Friday evening. We will render our next program June 12.

Miss Liela Peters from Waco, Texas, is visiting at Mr. H. S. Hart's. Mr. Wade's mother and sister, Mrs. Sparks, who were visiting them left for their home Sunday.

Mrs. Pitner spent several days last week visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitner, of Woodard community.

Pete Hart and family from White Bluff moved into our community Monday.

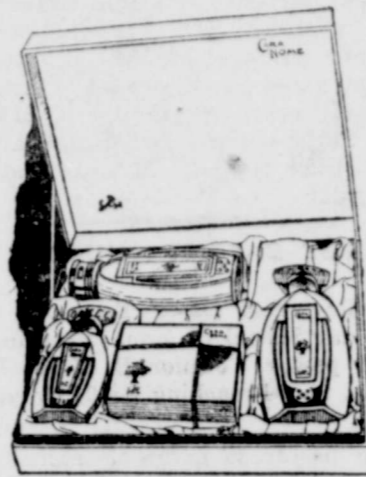
Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, Holly Shuler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Moore and Mr. Everett Shultz and family visited at Mr. Marvin West's Sunday evening.

Our efficient merchant, Dee Robinson, has a new line of dry goods.

Everyone is invited to singing here at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille McCollum has returned home from Sweetwater where she has visited relatives.—Dan.

J. J. Coppedge and daughter, Gertrude, of Teague are visiting Mr. Coppedge's daughter, Mrs. R. P. Jones. Mr. Jones is one of the Times-Signal's printers.



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And we all should care. For dress expresses our taste, our moral philosophy of life, our inner selves, more than we realize. It is about all that others see of us as we go among them. To be neatly dressed, within a measure of correctness, shows our desire to be held in proper esteem by those around us. It shows, also, a desire not to offend their sensibilities by doing the outlandish thing.

Styles have wandered a good deal. There has, perhaps, been too much of the peacock about them. But on the whole there has been progress—better art, a more pleasing blend of colors, a keener sense of the appropriate—and we have saved the best thoughts from year to year.

**"Blue Hole" in Ohio  
Has Odd Properties**

Castalia springs, or "the Blue Hole," is at the westerly edge of the village of Castalia, about nine miles southwest of Sandusky, the Cleveland Plain Dealer reports. A good-sized subterranean stream suddenly bobs up to the surface, through deep orifices in the limestone rock which underlies the region. As cold creek it flows swiftly across three miles of Erie county and into Sandusky bay.

The phenomenon is said not to be an unusual one in limestone countries. The "Blue Hole," the spring itself, is a beautiful, crystal-clear, very nearly circular pool, some thirty feet across and quite deep. Constituents of the water are lime, soda, magnesia and iron, and though the pool is extremely cold it never freezes. The stream is not much affected by floods and droughts, and the first grist mill in northwestern Ohio was operated by the creek, close to the spring, in 1810.

**United States Tombstone**

On one of the United States Indian reservations an old Indian lost his wife, whom he had dearly loved. In grief he went to the Indian agent and asked him to send for a "United States tombstone."

The agent procured a stone that he thought would please the old man and took it to him for approval. But it did not suit at all. The agent tried again, but with no better success.

Finally the Indian went himself for the stone.

A few weeks later the agent noticed from a distance a peculiar looking object in the Indian burying ground. He went closer and discovered firmly planted at the grave of the Indian's wife a barber's pole! The old Indian had procured his "United States tombstone."

The old man has been gone long years, and barbers' poles are nearly all gone too; but that one represented a love as true as many that are commemorated by marble monuments.—Youth's Companion.

**The Greatest Resource**

If I were to name three most precious resources of life, I should say books, friends and nature; and the greatest of these, at least the most constant and always at hand, is nature. Nature we have always with us, an inexhaustible storehouse of that which moves the heart, appeals to the mind, and fires the imagination—health to the body, a stimulus to the intellect and joy to the soul. To the scientist nature is a storehouse of facts, laws, processes; to the painter she is a storehouse of pictures; to the poet she is a store of images, fancies, a source of inspiration; to the moralist she is a storehouse of precepts and parables; to all she may be a source of knowledge and joy.—John Burroughs.

**First Gas Engine**

The first practical gas engine was invented in 1860 by a Frenchman named Lenoir. In general outward appearance the machine resembled a single cylinder, horizontal steam engine and was double acting. Gas was drawn into the cylinder during the first half of the forward stroke and exploded by an electric spark just as the piston was beginning the second half of the stroke. The burned gases were forced out during the return stroke when an explosion was taking place on the other side of the piston. Since the gas was ignited without being compressed, the engine was very wasteful.—Los Angeles Times.

**Sloth a Tree Creature**

The sloth is a purely arboreal animal, with elongated fore limbs terminating in hook-like digits, never more than three in number, by means of which the sluggish creature clings to branches. The hind limbs terminate in similar hooks. The tail is rudimentary, head short and rounded, ears small, hair long and coarse. The color in natural habitat is greenish. Sloths appear rarely to quit trees. Their movements are slow and deliberate, and there is no power of leaping. The stomach is complex in keeping with the diet of vegetable matter. Only one young is produced at birth.

Messrs. Chapmond and Mullins of Winters have overhauled the old Snyder Garage building located just west of the postoffice and have converted it into a modern skating rink. They painted the interior and put a maple floor in the building that is some 100x30 feet. These gentlemen are conducting a nice place—they do not allow any loud or boisterous language, no drinking of intoxicants or smoking on the floor. They have a floor manager on the floor at all times to see that perfect order is maintained. The morning hour has been given over to ladies who are admitted free at this session and they have competent instructors to help those who desire to learn skating.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Bro. Charlie Bankhead preached for the Church at Snyder last Sunday making a good talk on the Christian graces. Bro. Bankhead will go to Ira Sunday and Sunday night. I will preach for the Snyder congregation at noon hour Sunday and then go to Sharon in the afternoon and probably to Pyron Sunday night.

We had a large crowd last Sunday and wish to thank one and all for their presence and invite you back again. Our song service begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. Come and be with us. Also remember prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. J. D. BOREN.

**FAMILY REUNION.**

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton in this city Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson and daughter, Miss Nell, of Arah; H. B. Patterson and family of Arah; T. H. Patterson and daughter, Claire, of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Caton of Snyder.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. Jeff Davis, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 by pastor. Junior B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:30, by pastor.

The pastor is giving a series of sermons on the book of Revelation. Subject for Sunday evening's service will be, "The Breaking of the Seven Seals."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. NOTES.**

10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. morning worship. 8:30 p. m. evening service 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor. 3 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.

On June 14 Rev. Maney preaches at Fluvanna, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis returned this week from Dallas where they prolonged their visit after attending the old Confederate reunion. Uncle Ben says that they had a great time, but he didn't get to dance any at the reunion because Mrs. Davis was there and watched him nearly all the time.

Our school closes today. We have had a successful term and all the pupils will enjoy the well earned vacation.

We haven't learned yet whether they will have the same teachers another term.

The rain that fell Saturday morning was appreciated very much. It was the largest rain that has fallen this season.

We had preaching Friday night. There were quite a few out and all enjoyed the sermon that was well delivered.

We played a couple of ball games Saturday evening. Canyon and Camp Springs came to Plainview. Both games were well played but our team is getting to be mighty good. We "shut out" both teams with Canyon 9 to 0; Camp Springs 1-0. Plainview ball team is "coming to the front." We challenge any amateur team in Scurry county to a game.

A number attended the show and roller rink at Snyder Saturday night.

Babe Perser went to Big Sulphur Saturday morning.

Paul Jones and Lawrence Dever attended the party at Pleasant Hill Saturday night.

The Misses Jones spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Woodard.

Jim Hassell didn't enjoy the ball game Saturday because of a toothache.

Lige Dever of Knox City spent the week-end with J. L. Moore and family.

Donnie Dever of Camp Springs spent last week with her niece, Mildred Moore, in this community.

There was a number from here who attended singing at Ennis and Hermleigh. They report some excellent singing at both places.—Mutt.

**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Song service beginning promptly at 10 a. m., being directed by Bro. H. P. Cooper of Frederick, Okla. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Bro. W. A. Bentley of Abilene. This begins our protracted meeting for this season, and we feel extremely fortunate in securing Bros. Bentley and Cooper to assist us, and assure all who hear them, that you will not go away disappointed. Let everyone talk up as well as attend this meeting to be held at the city auditorium.

We are encouraged by the number from other communities who are counting on attending the meeting. It was a feast of good things last Sunday to hear Bro. Kimmel of Station discourse on "Vision." A masterpiece it was.—Reporter

**MOVING TOGETHER.**

Simultaneous meetings begin in Snyder August 30, running for two weeks.

The Ministerial Association agrees to hold services at the same time so as to appeal to the entire community. Detail announcements to be made later. Pray for a revival in your town.

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Mary Strayhorn received degrees from that school this year.

Misses Leona and Dorothy Strayhorn and Mary Lynn Nations attended the pageant at Simmons University Monday night. Miss Naomi Strayhorn accompanied them home.



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### PLAINVIEW NEWS.

The girls of Plainview school were delighted to have with them a new visitor, Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent of this county, Tuesday May 26. They organized their club, elected officers and did some work in sewing. The officers elected were: Miss Winnie Houston, community leader, Dixie Lee Peden, president, and Linda Peden, secretary. Twenty-four girls were enrolled as charter members and the name given the club was "The Double Dirty Dozen," or the "D. D. Club." The names of those who joined are: Dottie Hall, Cleo Peden, Idella Floyd, Quinta Mitchell, Edna Crawley, Agnes Brown, Clara Hausler, Zella Mae Floyd, Esther Parker, Addie Ballard, Alzada Graham, Eva Hausler, Louise Payne, Clydie Lee, Lessie Lee Houston, Charlie Lee Jones, Eleanor Hooper, Ruby House, Opal House, Bertha Hausler, Opal Weller, Linda Peden, Dixie Lee Mitchell, Lola Peden. Fifteen of the girls are working with poultry, six with dairying and three gardening. Practically all the girls over fourteen have enrolled in the State clothing contest.

This is the first work of this kind ever attempted by these girls but they have entered enthusiastically into it and invite girls of joining communities which have no organizations to meet with them here on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month.

Their motto is "To make the best better," so put your shoulder to the wheel and help the D. D. and let the D. D. help you.—Reporter.

### HERMLEIGH NEWS.

Rev. C. A. Jones and family from Justiceburg have been visiting the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Chorn.

Carl Kemp, who has been teaching school the past term, has returned to Hermleigh.

Miss Inez Effie Sweetwater is visiting Miss Brian Drennan of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, who live east of town, entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone a present reported a nice time.

Mrs. Cleo Patterson entertained her musical pupils with a picnic at Deep Creek Monday afternoon. A picnic lunch was spread and everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. F. Kemp and son Carl were in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin have moved here from Loraine. Mr. Martin will operate the tailor shop here. We welcome these young people to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Adams have returned from a visit to the latter's parents in East Texas.

Miss Nell Wilson of Snyder was in Hermleigh visiting Sunday.

A "big" tent show was in town Monday night, although a very small crowd attended its performance.

Miss Flossie Cliff of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Misses Ollie Chenoweth and Virginia Breeder, who have been teaching in the Roscoe school this past term, have returned to Hermleigh.

Miss Pearl Vernon, the postmistress here, was ill for a few days last week, but is better now.

### NEW BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED AT ABILENE FAR GROUNDS.

With the awarding of the contract for a new \$25,000 exhibit building at the fair park, the West Texas Fair Association is setting in motion a \$40,000 improvement program looking toward record-breaking attendance at the All-West-Texas exhibition in the fall, and for the annual speed classic of West Texas, the Fourth of July. The fair improvement program includes remodeling textile building and the agricultural building, new automobile entrances and the installation of coin turnstiles to care for the crowds.

For the July 4 event which draws each year West Texas largest holiday crowds, the enlargement features additional grandstand room for more than 2,000 people. The Independence day races are held under the sanction of the A. A. A., the Abilene meet being one of the outstanding automobile gatherings of the entire state.

For this year, there will be special feature handicap events and the purses of \$4,000 are the largest yet offered on the Abilene course. Fair Association officials stated that the increasing popularity of the Abilene automobile races, together with the speediest dirt track in Texas, and larger purses, were attracting more and more the premier speed kings of the country. There is a strong possibility that the 1925 events will see some of the most glamorous names of race history marked on the Independence Day program, with a session of real thrills for speed fans. Time trials are scheduled for the preceding day, and the contest will be swift and snappy from the word "go." A "dustless track" is again assured the contestants and fans.

Another attraction to Abilene for the Fourth of July celebration is the Bathing Girl Revue which is to be staged at Lytle Beach, Abilene's pleasure lake, following the races. Elaborate plans are being made for a distinctive show, with attractive prizes offered the beauties, and possible selection of "Miss Abilene" to Atlantic City festival. Bath houses are being moved back to make room for the promenade and the huge crowds expected to witness the revue.

### FLUVANNA GOOD LUCK PARTY.

On last Tuesday night, May 26, the sixth grade pupils entertained the seventh grade pupils with a "good luck" party.

The art room at the schoolhouse was beautifully decorated with class color streamers in the form of horseshoes. Borders of horseshoes in white and gold, seventh grade colors hung just above the chairs to give each one good luck for the evening.

At 8:30 the fun began. Several games were played but the most interesting one was the "get to the eighth grade" game in which Wood Wights and Miss Nadine Haynes won the prize.

After the games we were favored with several splendid pieces of music given by Mr. Maples and Mrs. Cleo Haynes.

Then cake and cream were served.

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Also a small souvenir, a horseshoe in the class colors were given to each guest.

Everyone declared that they had a splendid time. Jetty Hanback said he wouldn't take fifty dollars for his fun while Dan Trice said he guessed he could make out on six saucers of cream provided there would be another party soon.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Maples, Mrs. Fry, Miss Bracham, Mrs. Forrester, Lela Isaacs, Mell Thompson, Hood Wills, Nadine Haynes, Burline Boynton, Jessie Lemons, Thomas Sturdivant, Lane Roddy, Dread Hammitt, Virgie Hanback, Dan Trice, Charlie Bley, Opal and Bunion Evans, Jetty Hanback, Roland Squyres, Maurine Roddy, Pauline Haynes, Jewel Daniels, Velma Lanham, Loy and Glenn Reeder, Phany Weems, Willie Mae Fry, Charlie Hammitt, Matty Lyon Beaver, Pauline Trussel, Lucille Bracham, Frances and Jonnie Mae Maples and John Henry Trussel.—A Guest.

### THE FIGHT IS ON.

A few weeks ago we called attention to the flood of vulgar and suggestive magazines that have swept the country, and expressed the hope that teachers around Snyder would use extra precaution to see that such filth in the guise of literature does not find its way into the hands of our boys and girls.

Since that appeared a nation-wide campaign has been started to wipe all of these immoral and suggestive publications off the map. In Ohio last week the attorney general of the state issued a sweeping order to suppress them, and prosecutors at once prepared a list of those that must not be sold or displayed for sale. Twenty-two periodicals have been placed under the ban. Five other states have taken similar steps, and at this writing it appears that the doom of such literature is sealed. The government will not carry them through the mails, but the express companies do. The real seat of the trouble, however, is in the dealer, who found quick profits in their ready sale to the boys and girls of the land. Now the dealer is the one who is going to suffer if he sells or offers to sell this line of smut and filth.

There is enough immorality in this country as it is without debauching the printing press by forcing it to turn out more of it. Our young people get entirely too many smutty

stories already, without having them printed and pictured and placed in their hands by those who would stoop to anything for a dollar. Let the good work of suppression be made nation-wide, now that it has been well started.

### MISS BRUMLEY GIVES LOVELY RECITAL AT McMURRY.

Miss Lucille Brumley, who created so much favorable comment as "Celia" when she appeared before the Shakespeare Club in "Green Stockings" won new laurels in her graduation recital at McMurry Chapel Monday evening.

Miss Brumley gave a three act play, "Sun-Up" by Lulu Vollmer. Her poise and grace on the platform and her characterization of the various types of mountaineers in the play showed her a student. The portrayal of Mrs. Cagle was especially fine.

The time of the play was 1917, and the setting was a June noonday in Widow Cagle's cabin near Asheville, North Carolina, in the first act. In the second act, it was a late September afternoon, and the time in the third act was from midnight to sun up of the next February.

As the play moved forward she lost herself in the presentation of character and the interpretation of a really large theme and high emotions. She portrayed the characters of the Widow Cagle, her son, the three Todds, the sheriff, the preacher, the stranger and of Bob, and she splendidly interpreted each character.

The lovely stage setting of ferns and pink roses and Miss Brumley's gown of green and white formed an attractive whole.—Abilene Reporter.

### Sine Cura CLUB.

Mrs. Gertie Smith very hospitably entertained the Sine Cura Bridge Club and a number of her friends on Tuesday, May 19, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Standfield. Six tables for bridge were formed and after three spirited games the hostess

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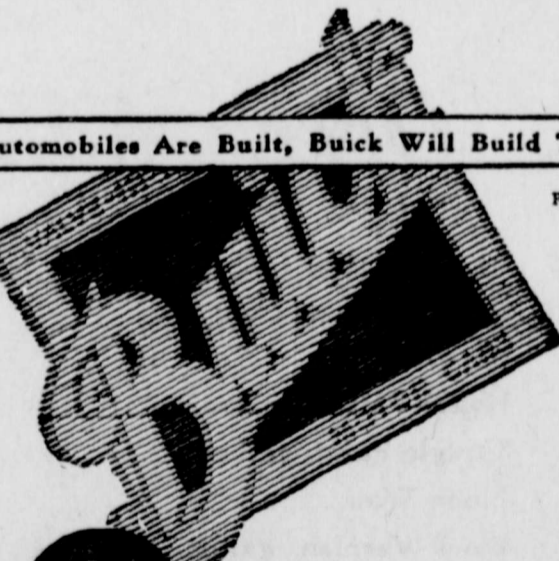
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### THE TWENTY-FIVE WORKERS.

Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. Miss Roten came out and gave us our first lesson in sewing. We were glad to see so many new members. There were thirteen new members. Their names are as follows: Margaret Carroll, Edna Daniels, Eura Daniels, Cora Myers, Nellie Cifelli, Ora Lee McClammy, Mary Belle Carroll, Geraldine Wollener, Frances Earl Harper, Millie Woolener, Mary Terry, Alene Tomlinson and Thelma Bynum. There were several visitors—Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Huckabee, Lois Hucka-

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bee, Alma Bynum and Miss Bynum. We were glad to have them come and help us in our work. We were glad to see Mr. Carmichael out and hope he will come again. There were four girls joined the clothing contest. They are as follows: Dora Myers, Margaret Carroll, Valree Bynum and Edna Daniels. Our next meeting will be at Union, June 2, at 9:00. We want everyone to come and help Miss Roten in her work. We feel like she is going to put us through. Everybody come and bring some one with you.—Reporter.

Mrs. C. I. Munns and baby of Sweetwater are visitors of Mrs. Ben F. Young, Snyder, this week.

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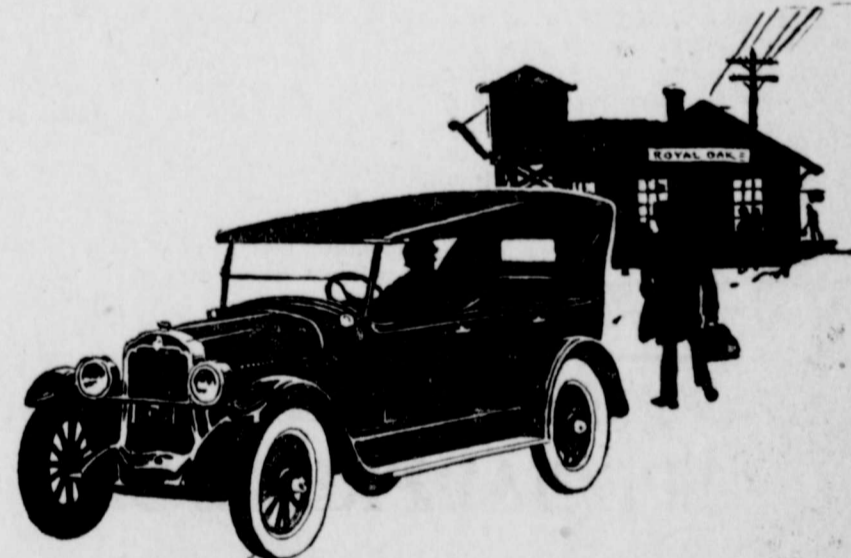
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It is said that there is enough bottled-in-bond whiskey on hand to last fifteen years. With the amount of moonshine that is now being made to help out, there is no telling how long the supply will last.

A member of the State Health Board declares that he has discovered at Omega, wherever that may be, a case of genuine "rabbit fever." It is said to be the first case in Texas. Being at Omega, it ought to be the last, but it was our intention to make the comment on the disease rather than on the place where it was discovered. We know nothing about "rabbit fever," but suppose it is akin to chicken-pox, elephantiasis and "chiggeritis."

It is said that jazz music is popular on the island of Java. No wonder, when it is said that the island itself was once called "Jazza." Besides, such music naturally originated among such people as the South Sea Islanders.

"Canada claims all land to the North Pole," says the Dallas News. It's no wonder that those Englishmen are trying so hard to find out just where the north pole is.

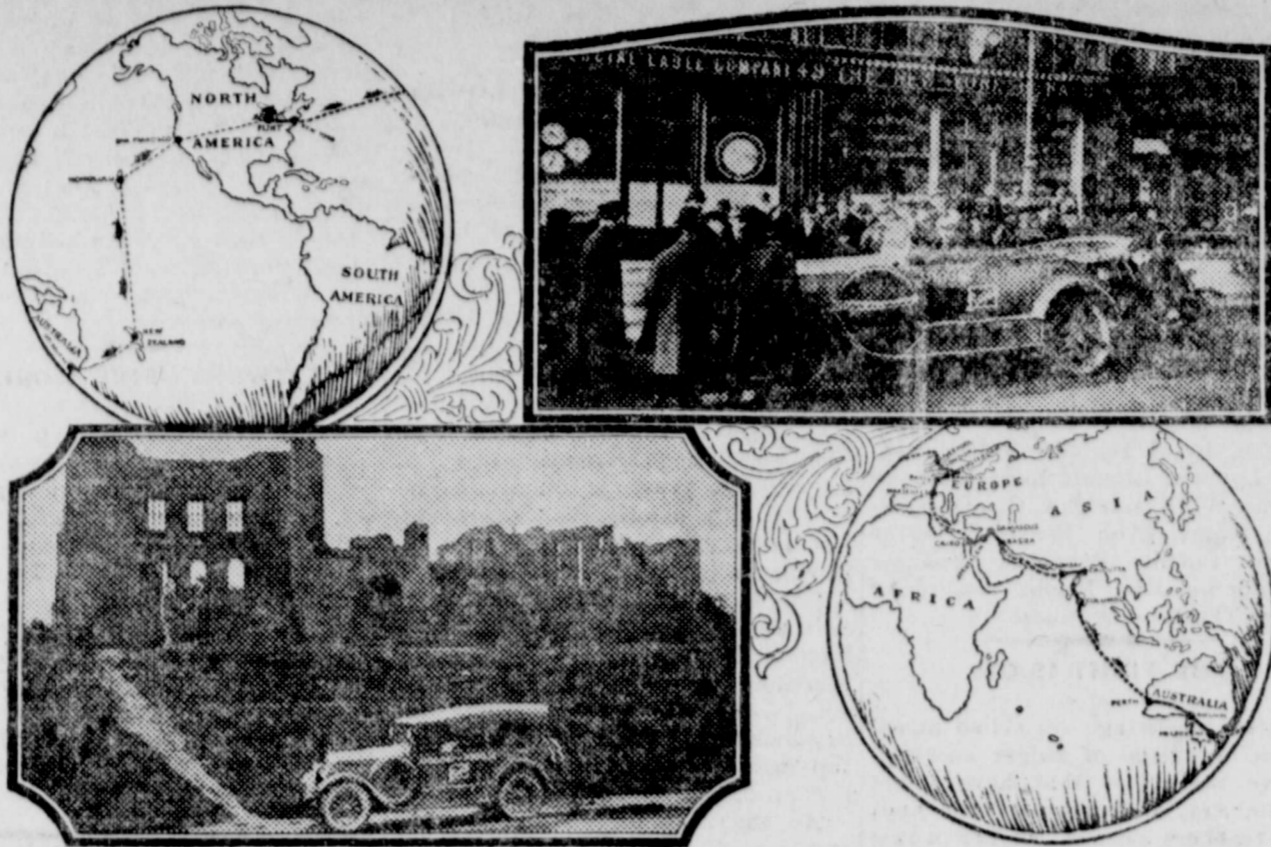
The Roscoe Times has changed hands again. The name of W. O. Kent is now at the mast-head, and if he keeps on going like he has started, Roscoe folks are going to have a real paper. Mr. Kent is a good writer and a real newsgatherer, saying nothing about the fact that he is a most likable fellow. Roscoe is a dandy good little city, and if the people will only do their part Mr. Kent will do his in giving the town and community a real paper.

**CROP OF ADVISERS  
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Than Equal to Demand.**

"It may not be any better to give than to receive advice," said Mr. Cato Ninfalls, "but it is a good deal pleasanter. In fact, giving advice is about the most popular indoor and outdoor sport. Supply and demand have no more to do with it than they have with the price of coal. Practically nobody wants advice, but full production continues just the same. Most of it is not only disinterested, but none of the adviser's business, so the mere fact that it is ignored or even openly rejected does not discourage him in the least. It is not followed, from necessity, because it is so conflicting that no one could follow all of it without stultifying, and even nullifying, himself. That, of course, is of small consequence because, for the most part, advice is merely conversation—like personal weather predictions—talk for

**Buick Loops Globe in Record Run**



The above illustration shows the route taken by the "round the world" Buick. The lower left photograph shows Kenilworth Castle, Warwick, England, in the background; the photo at the upper right shows the globe circled in front of the Paris office of the New York Herald. The car is being driven by dealer representatives. It will have had 350 different drivers when it completes its world tour in New York.

A Buick car, which departed unheralded from New York City last December to be driven from one Buick dealer to another in a trip around the world, is nearing the end of its long journey.

The car, a Standard Six Touring model, is strictly "on its own," being unaccompanied by mechanics or special drivers. When it returns to New York City the machine will have been handled by approximately 350 different drivers.

The last difficult leg of the trip has been completed, a long run over the questionable roads across the continent of Australia. The car is now enroute to New Zealand and Honolulu, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco and driven across the United States through Detroit and Flint to New York.

The trip around the world was conceived to demonstrate that a Buick will travel to the remote corners of the earth and that on such a journey it is always safeguarded by service facilities.

The globe-encircling car has made its trip without faltering. Driven from dealer to dealer by dealers' representatives only, it has demonstrated Buick's ability to withstand the "man-handling" from hundreds of drivers of various nationalities and degrees of skill.

After coming from the regular assembly line in the factory at Flint, Mich., it was equipped with four spare tires and a shovel. Supplementary tanks on the running boards provide oil, gasoline and water for the long runs over deserts and other uninhabited regions.

After being boxed and sent to New York City it was shipped across the Atlantic to Liverpool, where its land journey started on December 21, 1924. The car was passed from dealer to dealer enroute to London.

It then was shipped from London to Amsterdam. With frequent changes of drivers it passed south through Europe, visiting Brussels and Paris and finally reaching the Mediterranean at Marseilles, France.

On January 20, it was placed on a steamer bound for Port Said, Egypt. From there it was driven south to Cairo. Then the route swung "east of Suez," where the real test began. Through Palestine and the biblical country, the car proceeded to Beirut. On February 5, it left there for Damascus and Bagdad, accompanying one of the desert convoys of the Nairn Transport Company, which incidentally uses Buicks in its desert fleet.

The Syrian desert was crossed without difficulty. The Buick distributor in Beirut, however, gives some idea of the country traversed, in the following letter excerpt:

"The road was terrible in places, being nothing more than a cart track strewn with large boulders. In the run over the Lebanon Mountains the car climbed to a height of more than a mile. After spending the night at Damascus, the 540-mile run to Bagdad was made at an average speed of 35 miles an hour."

The Mesopotamian distributors took the Buick at Bagdad and drove it to Basra on the Persian gulf, from whence it was sent to Bombay, India. From there it was driven over indifferent trail-roads across India to Agra, and finally Calcutta.

It then went to Ceylon, where the Buick distributors drove it for three days before sending it to Perth, on the southwest coast of Australia, where it arrived April 1. The desert waste of southern Australia between Perth and Adelaide was regarded as the most difficult part of the trip. The distance is something more than halfway across the United States. This long stretch of bad going was negotiated successfully, as was the shorter journey from Adelaide to Melbourne, near the southeast end of the continent. The car since was driven to Albury and then to Sydney, from which point it was shipped to New Zealand.

After completion of the globe journey it is planned to preserve the car as an object of historical interest.

talk's sake, and probably no one would be more surprised—and perhaps shocked—than the adviser if it were taken seriously. The truth is that most people don't want advice. There are lots of reports about statesmen and captains of industry always being ready to listen to it, and they may be, but there are many other things that they would rather do. Advice merely wastes their time without altering their plans, and puts a strain on their tolerance without compensation. Speaking generally, the only kind of advice that most people want is the kind that costs them money. This they get at rather high rates from their lawyers, doctors, special counselors and other experts, and the more they have to pay for it, the more confidence they seem to have in it—which may, to some extent, account for the size of the fees. Naturally, such advisers want their clients to be satisfied. Amateur advice-giving is as much of a habit as gum chewing, and quite as bad a one. It misleads the adviser because he gets the impression that he is talking wisely, while his listener merely wishes that he would mind his own business. It is also somewhat dangerous because once in a blue moon—that's an indefinite period, of course—somebody will act on some scrap of the advice that is so generally broadcast, and the after-effects are nearly always

unpleasant for both the adviser and the advisee—that's a little word of my own, fabricated for the occasion. So, to play safe, no one should ever give advice unless he is certain that it will not be followed. Then whatever happens can't be blamed on him."  
—Indianapolis News.

**Old Settlements in  
This "Young Country"**

The United States is still characterized as a "young country." Yet its oldest city, St. Augustine, has celebrated its 359th birthday, a writer in the Montreal Herald notes. Many important European centers of population had not been planned or even

conceived when this little Florida city was planted among the pines by Don Pedro Adelantado in 1565. The kind of civilization which was then brought to this continent has very considerably influenced the national American institutions, especially in several of the Southern states.

The next oldest European settlement in North America still in existence is Annapolis Royal, formerly Port Royal. This was the early capital of Nova Scotia at a time when that colony included not only the present province by that name, but New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and part of the present province of Quebec and the Labrador coast as far north as Un-

gava bay. The first wheat was sown by the hand of a white man in North America at Port Royal in 1695, and the first wheat mill was constructed in the same place in 1696. It was probably a tidal mill.

a view for obtaining scientifically exact information on the subject, government horticulturists have for a long time been experimenting with a variety of trees in different localities throughout the nation. The result of these experiments, which have just been announced, has been to upset many previously conceived ideas on the subject.

**NOT ALL TREES DESIRABLE**

Many Not Suitable for Planting on City Streets, Government Horticulturists Assert.

The need of trees on town and city streets is so apparent that no argument is necessary to induce municipalities and individual owners to plant and care for them; they not only make for the beauty of a city but for the health and comfort of its citizens, is the assertion made by Robert H. Moulton in the Dearborn Independent. Strangely enough, however, and notwithstanding the numerous tree-planting programs which have been carried out all over the country in recent years, there still exists a great deal of misunderstanding regarding the kinds of trees best adapted for city streets.

In recognition of this fact, and with

It has been determined, for instance, that oaks are the best trees for street planting. It is probable that oaks have not been more widely planted because of the prevalent belief that they are slow growers, and because in the North they are rather difficult to transplant. A white oak, however, which is one of the slow-growing varieties, will reach the same height as a sugar maple in the same period of time, and maples have been used more widely than oaks for street ornamentation, despite many unsatisfactory characteristics. Elms are given second place in desirability for city streets by the government experts, and sycamores third. Maples are considered less desirable than has been generally supposed. Except the Lombardy poplar, most varieties of poplars are not recommended.



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### Neighboring County Notes

P. T. Woodard of near Roscoe is farming 1,200 acres of land this year.

Prof. Artie J. Lynn of Wilburton, Oklahoma, has been elected principal of the Roscoe schools.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee, of Loraine, accidentally shot himself in the leg, the past week.

The work of paving the streets of Post City was begun last week.

Shirley Knox, a 4-year-old boy of Longworth, sustained a fractured skull one day the past week when kicked by a mule.

Henry Billbery, Jr., and Joe Hagin have returned from their trip to South Texas and Mexico.

They had the hard luck to lose their car on the return trip, the same catching fire and burning up almost too quickly to permit saving their luggage.

The Mexican revenue officers took all their groceries when they crossed the international line and all in all they had rather a costly vacation, but we presume are glad to get home alive.

The Roten cotton oil mill was sold the past week to the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill Company.

Miss Mary Simpson of O'Donnell was operated on at Lubbock the past week for appendicitis.

Floyd Light's blacksmith shop at Inadale burned the past week. Loss \$500, with no insurance.

S. H. L. Swafford, a pioneer of Merkel, died the past week of paralysis. Deceased had been a resident of Taylor county since 1897.



### CONGESTION BIG RURAL PROBLEM

A notable step in abating traffic congestion, taken jointly recently by Chicago and the suburban towns near it, was brought to public notice at the motor rodeo dinner, held at the Union League club in New York city by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads.

The motor rodeo dinner is an annual event, tendered to editors, writers and publishers by the highways committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Roy D. Chapin, chairman of this committee, presided, and Roy L. McCardell spoke as representing the guests.

"One of the chief troubles with both city and rural traffic today," MacDonald said, "is that there is a 'no man's land' between city and rural communities, which chokes traffic in both directions. That is, in the outlying districts of most metropolitan areas there are villages or suburban cities which, either through lack of funds or for political reasons, do not develop a street system fit to handle the traffic.

"There is such a borderland area in Chicago, where the traffic of fifteen streets pours into three streets, causing congestion to back up all along the line. This is a typical case. Around and in close contact with Chicago are eighty-nine jurisdictions which are working together on a centralized traffic program which is to be developed as a unified system and all put into effect at the same time.

"Without some such unifying of traffic progress in all our large metropolitan areas is going to be very difficult, because, as matters now stand, such territory is often divided between city, state, county, village, township, suburban city and orphans, making jurisdiction uncertain."

A. J. Brosseau, a director of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, another speaker at the dinner, discussed highway finance, advocating that all motor vehicle fees, should be devoted to highway purposes, and that the state should be the sole motor vehicle taxing body.

"The saving in cost of operation to the motor vehicle user who travels over an improved highway is more than enough to maintain the effect," said Brosseau, "so that in highway use, the user who agrees to maintain it reduces his expenses enough when he travels over an improved highway so that it doesn't cost him a cent."

On this basis, which was supported by the experience of North Carolina and other states, the speaker argued, the motor vehicle should pay for all highway maintenance, and in some cases, where it was no undue burden, should also pay part of the construction cost.

"All special taxes on automobile users," he said, "should be devoted to highway purposes—whether for maintenance, reconstruction or construction—and expended under the supervision of the state highway department. The state should be the sole taxing agency."

### Pioneer County Gives Lesson in Wider Roads

Way back in 1908 Wayne county, Mich., built the first stretch of improved road. Little realizing that in a few years traffic would have increased many, many times, by virtue of Detroit's becoming the center of the automobile industry, the authorities built only a narrow strip at first.

Soon, however, this pioneer county recognized the need of wider roads to handle increased traffic efficiently, and began building all its new pavements wider. To prevent congestion on the earlier strips of road, it widened the old pavements by adding new strips at the side.

Now, as traffic in all parts of the county increases with the extension of paved roads and the increase in motor vehicles, other vicinities are rapidly recognizing the need of widening wider road pavements and building old ones which are no longer adequate to traffic demands. Those in charge of road building have come to realize that only by having wider roads can they have highways safe for modern heavy travel. They realize that congested traffic on narrow roads must necessarily result in more accidents and greater loss of life and property.

Major Road Project

One of the major road projects for this year is building roads that will open up the entire Adirondack mountains region to motorists. This project is expected to be well under way by summer and to be virtually completed by the end of 1926 or the summer of 1927.

### Critics Take Issue With Speech Purists

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson has taken occasion to criticize our contemporary fashions in pronunciation, says the London Daily Telegraph.

Like most of those who are masters of a subject, he has no liking for pedants and purists. Sir Johnston prefers the familiar sound of "often" without the "t," and our usual "ageen" to the precision of "again." A long vowel sound in the "my" of "my lords" he considers an invention of the modern public speaker—who is perhaps imitating the linked-speech long drawn out of the modern toastmaster—and he calls it "perfectly intolerable."

If we go back earlier than the nineteenth century we fall into manifold trouble. Johnston, who prided himself on his correctness, always said "heard" for "heard," as the illiterate do still. When Boswell challenged him he had, to be sure, a reason. If the word were pronounced in the usual way, he explained, there would be an exception to the rule as to the pronunciation of "ear," and he thought it better not to have that exception.

But we may suspect that the reason was invented after he found himself criticized and that he was in fact following the common Lichfield pronunciation.

### Creatures That Man Is Unable to Tame

A wolf can be tamed. Even the big savage timber wolf, if caught young, becomes as passive as a dog. But that queer wolf-like animal known as the Tasmanian devil refuses to respond to treatment. It is always wild and savage, and usually dies if kept in captivity. It is one of the ugliest creatures alive. The great cats, such as the lion and tiger, can be tamed; so can the South African lynx and the South American panther.

But the black jaguar, one of the most dangerous of wild beasts, always remains savage and treacherous, and even when caught as a kitten refuses to have anything to do with mankind. The ordinary leopard can be tamed if caught young enough, but is liable to revert suddenly to savagery, and the same may be said of the bobcat, the North American lynx.

Another North American animal which has an evil reputation is the

wolverene. It is dreaded by the trapper, for it will force its way into a shanty and destroy the stores.

### Beethoven's Triumph

One of the most pathetic cases of deafness was that of Beethoven. Why should it have happened that he who lived supremely in the world of sound, the very breath of whose life was made up of sweet chords and entrancing melody, should have been deprived of the sense of hearing? Unconscious even of the storm of applause evoked by his playing, he was on one occasion turned round by a singer that he might see the waving hats and handkerchiefs of his enthusiastic audience. Yet the victory of mind over matter was clearly evidenced in the case of Beethoven, for some of his most sublime compositions were created after his sense of hearing was hopelessly destroyed and the harmony that only in imagination could enter his own somber realm of silence.—Exchange.

### Low Country

Some flat lands are beautiful, though Ruskin says not—the fatness of Holland, where a barge with rich red color seems to come sailing into the flowering fields; where a dyke takes all the wind of the huge sky; where brimming rivers are pearl gray, and the roofs of the close little towns are red, and the lucid horizon line is broken by, instead of mountains, such things as a cow feeding or a broad-breasted woman towing a barge from the clean deck of which a child sings, a little dog barks.—Alice Meynell.

### Fate of Indiana River

The Mississinawa river runs through the counties of Grant and Delaware in Indiana. The river was reserved by the government as a fishing stream for the Indians on the reservation. As late as 1880 the stream was liberally stocked with fish by the government. This was probably the best stocked stream in Indiana.

Then the great natural gas boom struck that region. Factories and towns grew like mushrooms. Owing to the pollution of the stream from factory waste and refuse from gas wells, not a fish remains, says the Detroit News. The once beautiful Mississinawa river of the red man is an open sewer.



### Wit and Humor

"I'm not surprised that you make such a splendid profit in your business," remarked the grocer to the coal dealer. "But it's hardly fair, you know."

"Hardly fair?" rejoined the other. "What do you mean?"

"Well was the reply, 'If I sell a pound of butter it goes to the purchaser, while if you sell a ton of coal it goes to the cellar!'"

### His Only Chance

Travers—Robinson told me yesterday that he is going to marry his landlady—the one he's been lodging with so many years. Not long ago that fellow was wealthy, and now I don't suppose he's worth a penny.

Jagaway—Why on earth is he going to get married, then?

He wants to get his money back.—Stray Stories.

### Her Chance

"When I'm tired evenings I get my wife to read the newspaper to me."

"I tried that once, but my wife couldn't see anything but marked-down sales of dresses and furs."

**A Canine Speedometer**  
The city motorist was indignant. "How do you know I was exceeding the speed limit when you haven't a watch or anything?" he demanded.  
"Wal, ye seen that yaller dog a-chasing ya, didn't ye?" inquired the rural constable. "When that dog can't keep up with a feller I know that feller's goin' more'n thirty miles an hour, b'gosh!"

**Hazard of Straight Roads**  
According to the North Shore Motor club of Wisconsin, straight roads, with their fascination for the driver who likes to shatter speed laws, are responsible for more automobile accidents than curves, hills or even railroad crossings. The warning is based on a recent Wisconsin accident survey, which disclosed that 2,044 of the total of 2,981 road accidents in the Badger state in 12 months occurred on straight roads which offered an opportunity for speeding.

**His Little Joke**  
Theodore Hook once went into a book shop and told the clerk he wanted some lamb, about two pounds.  
"But this is a book shop," said the clerk.  
"It must be fresh," continued the joker, pretending to be deaf.  
"But, sir, this is a book shop, not a meat shop."  
Attributed by the hubbub, the proprietor came up and brushed aside the clerk.  
"Now, sir," bawled the proprietor, "we sell books and nothing but books. What is it you want?"

"Lamb," stated the joker quietly. "If you sell books you must have the Essays of Charles Lamb."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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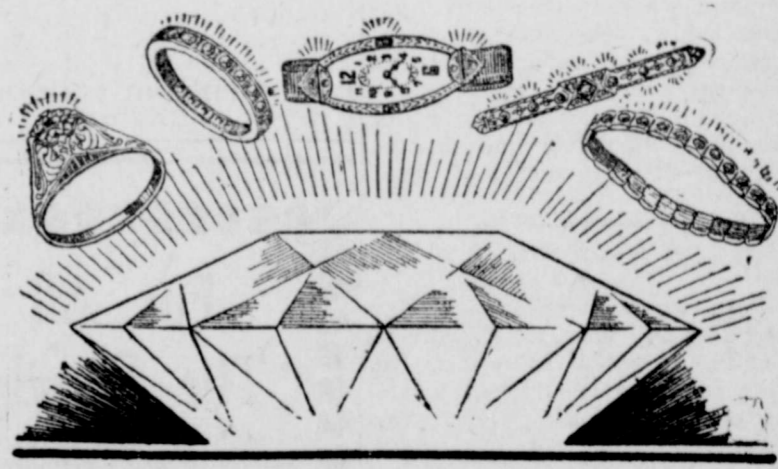
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**BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT FLUVANNA.**

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of M. E. Church, Snyder, preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The church was seated to its full capacity. Bro. Davidson's subject was Millionaires and Multi-Millionaires. He brought it out very clearly that the graduates and other young people ought to fit themselves for the work God has for them to do in this world and lose no time about it; he also made it clear that they ought to go ahead, do something and be willing to take responsibility. Bro. Davidson urged the young people to be true men and women in the highest sense; also brought out that education is needed to make a man or woman a good citizen and a good Christian. He also made it plain that we might have many things in our hands and lose them all; but whatever we put into learning we would still possess. If we want knowledge we must toil for it.

Bro. Davidson's message showed very clearly that he is gifted with the power of expressing his knowledge. His message had enough wit in it to keep the audience spell-bound and also much to commend it to the sober judgment of thinking men and women.

It has been very delightful to have Bro. Davidson with us and we hope he may be persuaded to come again.

Mr. Carmichael and Miss Laura Bell Roten, County home demonstration agents were in Fluvanna Monday, May 18, and organized the Boys and Girls Clubs, with the following officers: Earl Browning, president; Olive Wills, secretary; Jeta Landrum, reporter.

The next meeting will be held at schoolhouse June 9, 2:30 o'clock p. m. Each member is urged to be present and to bring a report of your club work. On the following Monday, May 25, Miss Roten organized the ladies. Mr. Porter acting as chairman, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Pat Jones, president; Mrs. John Truss, vice-president; Mrs. Tollie Favor, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Landrum, reporter.

The next regular meeting will be at the schoolhouse, June 9, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Each member is requested to be present.

The leading citizens of Fluvanna have recently expressed their attitude toward the public dance in the following protest:

Having learned that plans are made to open a public dance hall, or to establish regular or frequent dances in our community; and knowing as we do, that the dance is never productive of any good; but is rather a source of much evil and always demoralizing in its natural tendencies; therefore, we, citizens of Fluvanna community, whose names are subscribed below, take this means of registering our solemn protest against the opening of a dance hall or giving of public dances in our community. Signed by one hundred and forty citizens and still more signing.

**A REUNION.**

A reunion was given Sunday, May 24, by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorrells and children at their home near Ira, for the benefit of their children and other kindfolks. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and children of Knapp; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells of Knapp; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorrells of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. John Hodnett of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant and little daughter of Sharon; Mrs. Dewey Ingal of Big Spring; Ernest Sorrells of Big Spring; Mr and Mrs. L. F. Sterling and children of Canyon;

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Miss Mae Sorrells of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gillis and children of Colorado.

Everyone reported that they enjoyed the day very much, especially the dinner.

**MONEY OR MAN?**

The latest of our small towns to spring into prominence is the town of Dayton, Tenn. There a doctor had a teacher arrested because the latter was upholding the theory of evolution—teaching the children that Darwin was right when he said man sprung from the money family. Now, Wm. Jennings Bryan, a foe of evolution theories, has volunteered to prosecute the teacher, and Clarence Darrow, the world's greatest criminal lawyer, and the man who kept Loeb and Leopold from being hung, is donating his services to the defense. The result is the whole world is focussing its eyes on Dayton, Tenn. Before it is over whole families and church congregations will be rent asunder; neighbors who air opinions freely will quit speaking to each other, and the best of friends will become enemies. And all because a few men cannot accept the teachings of the Book that mankind has been guided by for 4,000 years.

**Sine Cura CLUB.**

The Sine Cura Club met in regular session with Mrs. Ernest Taylor at her home in West Snyder. The house was very artistically decorated with cut flowers. After four games of bridge the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. M. Chambers, served a delicious salad course consisting of golden fruit salad, nut sandwiches, olives and ice tea to the following members and guests: Mesdames Towle, Ezell, Gross, Lechner, Erwin, Harris, Smith, Waskom, Johnson, Guests, Cooper, Boren, Smith and Chambers. Mrs. W. W. Lechner won high score and was presented a lovely corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Consolation prize, another gorgeous bouquet, went to Mrs. J. C. Ezell.

**PLAINVIEW NOTES AND NEWS.**

We have not had much rain here yet, but hope to have soon.

Most of the farmers have some cotton and feed up.

Lawrence Dever and Miss Ada Cummings were seen at singing at Camp Springs Sunday.

Russell Peden and Miss Lula Denon were at singing Sunday.

Tody Lapour and Miss Opal Wilow were at church at Roby Sunday.

Le Roye Graham and Miss Opal House were at singing at Mt. Zion.

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Try a set of our five casings and tubes and you will use no other. Automobile accessories, first-class mechanics. When in Fluvanna drive in and fill up at  
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**For All The Family**

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**Liver Medicine**

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere E-111

Sunday evening. Lawrence Dever and Miss Lulia Donnon were at the movies Saturday night.

Eddie Lapour and Miss Mildred Moore went to the movies Friday night.

Willie Smith and Miss Idella Floyd went to the party Saturday night.

Oely Smith and Miss Clara Willard went to singing at Camp Springs Sunday.

Hugh Crowder and Miss Alcala Graham went to singing at Camp Springs Sunday.

Le Roye Graham and Miss Idella Floyd went to the movie Friday night.—Big Boy.

**PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.**

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 876 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 11.

Wayne C. Wright of Port Lavaca. Apparatus for supplying heated air to carburetors. This enables the satisfactory vaporization of the fuel of internal combustion engines as at present used by preheating of the air content of the charge.

Chester A. Good of Groveton. Apparatus for raising sunken vessels. This simplifies and improves the construction and increases the efficiency and utility of devices of this character.

Clarence E. Reed of Houston. Lubricator for deep well drilling apparatus. This relates to means for lubricating the bearings of the rotary cutters of deep well drilling apparatus. Mr. Reed assigns his patent to Reed Roller Bit Company.

William Lee Ellison of Giddings. Bearing scraper. This provides means of a pair of adjustable scrapers capable of ready operation.

Albert E. Scott of Houston. Hinge. An object of this invention is to provide a hinge described especially designed for use in mounting doors, gates and the like.

Willam B. Giles of Park Place. Saw for cutting paper rolls. The object of this invention is to provide a de-

vice whereby rolls of paper may be cut into sections of any desired length.

Otto A. Peters of Wichita Falls. Pressure release valve. The object of this invention is to provide a pressure release valve especially designed to be used on petroleum storage tanks for the purpose of releasing the excess pressure created by evaporation.

Sam Pavillard of Decatur. Train actuated signal for road and street crossings. This relates to train actuated signals, and the object is to provide a simple rotary signal and simple means for actuating the signal by the wheels of passing trains which will be positively and certainly actuated whenever a train passes.

Ellsworth Gray of Houston. Pipe puller. This provides a pipe puller which may be utilized to unscrew the joints of the stuck pipe, if the same cannot be pulled as a whole and withdraw the same in joints or sections.

Harry Howlett of Houston. Lubricator for steam lines. This is intended for attachment to a line leading to a cylinder and has its particular value in lubricating the piston operating in it.

Samuel A. Dugan of Galveston. Incinerator. This invention relates to incinerators especially designed for use in homes for burning trash, garbage, etc.

Mrs. R. L. Adams and little son of Lufkin are visiting Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, this week.

"Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigleys"

Sip a package in your pocket when you go home tonight.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long lasting sweet—for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little fresher!



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**GET AT THE CAUSE!**

Many Snyder Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Snyder people. Profit by this Snyder resident's experience:

W. W. Smith says: "A dull hurting in the small of my back bothered me a great deal and at times sharp pains cut into my back. My kidneys were weak and the secretions passed too freely. At night I had to get up several times to pass the secretions. I took Doan's Pills and was cured of this trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge Brooks was here from Big Spring this week on legal business.

**Notice to the Public**

I have sold my interests in the Joyce-Leath Gin Co., to Mr. J. R. Joyce and will not have further connection with said gin. I appreciate the public confidence expressed in the patronage given me in that connection.

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And it's pure and wholesome with real food value properties that make it a safe, pleasing drink for young and old.

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# GOOD ROADS



## PAVED HIGHWAYS SHOW BIG GAINS

According to American Automobile association officials, substantial progress is being made in the development of a national system of highways. The association cites as an example the fact that it is now possible for a motorist to start from the zero milestone in Washington and make a circular tour of 2,350 miles back to Washington over a continuous dustless paved highway.

This is but one of many numerous long stretches of paved highway, says the A. A. A. touring and transportation board. The highway from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, covering a distance of more than 1,700 miles, is another example. Each year constantly increasing mileage of continuous paved highway is added to the national highway system of the country as the various states fill in gaps on trunk line highways.

The greatest need for continuous paved highway is between northern and southern points, as the South during the winter months offers climatic and scenic attractions which no other section can provide. The same is true of similar attractions for the motorists of the South, which are to be found in the northern states in the summer months. Even in the South marked progress is being made. The southern states were naturally slower in getting started in their development of trunk line highways. The resources which can be drawn upon for road building purposes are not as great. Among the eastern seaboard states North Carolina is leading the way for sister states.

The barrier between the northern and southern travel through the central tier of states has been the mountain ranges in Kentucky and Tennessee. Both of these states have spent millions on the removal of these barriers. In both states definite proposals of the issuance of \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 in state bonds are being considered. This will give these states ample funds to complete the work under way and provide the same facilities of easy travel as between the North and South as now exist in the North between the eastern and central states.

## Paved Roads Increase Motor Vehicle Travel

Paved highways increase the amount of motor vehicle travel. Every motorist has seen instances of where comparatively little-used roads become arteries of heavy traffic almost as soon as the pavement of the new surfacing was ready for use.

An instance of a well-known highway will serve to bring out this point. In 1919 a stretch of the Pacific highway near Medford, Ore., was paved. In 1919 4,448 tourist automobiles passed over the stretch of road, while in 1920 the number increased to 22,400.

Plainly, the paving of highways means that the traffic over them must be increased. This must result in congestion of vehicles unless the roads are built wider than was necessary in the case of the dirt or gravel highway. And we find that everywhere today it is the policy of road builders to lay wider pavements on the highways. They realize that this is the only way of making motor traffic safe and efficient to the highest possible degree. We find that in many places, where old pavements have become inadequate because of the constant increase in the number of motor vehicles, those in charge of road-construction programs have made them wider by adding new strips of pavement at the side.

The user of roads must recognize the need of wider pavements and do his part in the work to bring wider highways for his community. Such work on his part will make driving more safe and more comfortable for him as well as all other users of the roads.

## Good Roads Squibs

What's the issue, from the standpoint of the autoist's pocketbook, good roads or sad inroads?

Thirty-one states and Alaska share in the pro-rata distribution of funds made each year by the forest service, to those states and territories containing national forest lands.

More than \$10,000,000 has been spent in highway construction—paving, grading and bridges—to bring the famous Bankhead—Old Spanish trail route through the Southwest—to its present all-year-round perfection.

Traffic laws which differ in different states and different towns in the same state are a cause of confusion, accident, loss of property, and loss of life. Uniform traffic laws, the same the country over, will promote safety.

Plans for a highway from New Orleans to Portland, Ore., which will follow as nearly as possible the boundary lines of the old Louisiana Purchase, have been officially launched. It will commemorate the purchase of the territory by the United States.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION 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 in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in Joseph Heimer, deceased, Walter Gentry has filed an application in the county court of said Scurry county on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1925, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Joseph Heimer, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, which said application will be heard by said court on the 13th day of July A. D. 1925, at the courthouse of said county, in city of Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1925.  
(Seal) KATE COTTEN,  
Clerk, County Court, Scurry County,  
Texas. 52-4t-c

## CHINA GROVE.

We are having windy weather here now. Most everybody is through planting.

Our Sunday School Sunday was not very successful on account of so many absent.

Jim Merket and family also Floyd Merket and family are at Cisco, Texas, to move their father up here. Grandpa Seals is real sick at present.

Earl Hunter's relatives of near Colorado spent Sunday with him.

Bob Bryant and family of Colorado were visiting Mat Allen Sunday.

Merrit Holland and family took dinner with Hubert Week Sunday.

We intend to organize a B. Y. P. U. at China real soon.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary and Mrs. Maggie Bullock are

visiting in Abilene this week.

Our school class Friday night was very good. Play was rendered by the little folks.—Happy.

INADALE, June 3.—H. R. Standlifer of this city, is in Dallas where he has purchased machinery for the new gin he is building here.

Foundations for the machinery have been set and it is expected to have the gin in operation in time for the opening of the cotton season.

H. F. Rodgers and family of Asherton, Texas, visited relatives and friends here this week. Mr. Rodgers says that some of his friends will doubt it, but it is an actual fact that he is farming—actually doing the heavy. Mr. Rodgers was a resident of Snyder for a number of years and made many friends here who are always glad to have him return to God's country.

## FLUVANNA NEWS.

Our public school closed its work last week with appropriate exercises. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday to a large audience, in the Methodist church, by Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church of Snyder. The preacher clearly indicated in his preliminary remarks that he had not come for the purpose of putting on an oratorical exhibit, but that he wanted to give the graduating class (and the rest of us) something to think about—something that we would want to talk over, after he was gone. He did it. The graduating class was composed of Misses Olive Wills, Horace Sims, Hazel Gordon and Marvin Hanback—three girls and one boy. This seems to be close to the usual proportion. What's the matter with the boys?

## Social Matters.

We understand that the Baptist Women's Missionary Union is doing good work and having a good time

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while at it.

A formal protest signed by more than 125 grown people (and many have not yet seen it) of the Fluvanna community has been made against the continued operation of a public dance hall at this place. Surely no one will want to oppose the expressed wishes and wisdom of so large a per cent of the best people of our community.

Mrs. Kenneth Dietz and her two sons of Waxahachie, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Dietz's mother, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, other relatives and friends. The Methodist pastor, Rev. B. A. Moores and family, left Monday for a visit to relatives at Arlington, Tex.

J. L. Martin, editor of the Times-Signal, paid our village an appreciated visit last Monday. He did not say how he likes us—but he is an editor you know—watch the paper. While the genial editor was in our midst he called on the undersigned and, among other matters, explained that he had lost a correspondent (by resignation) at this place and insisted that this scribe should fill that place. The proffer was finally accepted and this accounts for the change of reporters. Now I am not an experienced reporter. Will all the people help me by mentioning, phoning or handing me news notes of interest?

On next Saturday, June 6, we are to work the Fluvanna cemetery. This worthy undertaking will be under the auspices of the Woodman of the World and the Woodman Circle. All our people are urged to go reasonably early to the cemetery, carrying hoes, rakes, etc., with which to work. The ladies are to bring cats, the W. O. W. will furnish meat, hence we are

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to have something after the fashion of a picnic during the noon-tide. This will be spiced with addresses, music, etc. All of this is certainly in season.

## Civil Matters.

Quite a number of our citizens appear to be interested, or in some way concerned this week, with legal matters centering about the county courthouse. That is a fine building, hence, an interesting place to go.

It is reported that on last Sunday night, when all honest and good citizens were in their beds, Charley Johnson's car was stripped; that about 20 bushels of cotton seed were taken from the Spindler place, near by, and that the John Weems family lost about 200 pounds of maize and a dozen chickens. These places are all on the road from Fluvanna to Dermott and were, evidently, visited by the same parties. Evidently there are yet a good many people in Texas who need to learn—and doubtless soon will learn—the truth of the two following Bible passages: "Be sure your sin will find you out." "The way of transgressors is hard."

## Business and Crops.

Our business men are not rushed with trade these days, though there is nearly always something doing. They are expecting hard work later. It is different with the farmer. He is not on the eight-hour schedule. If everything had to follow that schedule we would soon be in a fix.

Mr. Trice has completed his new ice house, has it stocked and, in addition to his filling station, is doing a "cold" business.

The crop condition is fairly good, though there is some difficulty in getting stands. Grass is getting good, and the fine gentle rain, on early morning of May 30, supplying a full half inch of water, will be worth much to crops and range.—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and daughters, Misses Ila and Myrtle, drove to Sweetwater Tuesday to meet J. L., Jr., who returned home from Simmons University.

W. P. Sims and J. A. J. Jones were here from Fluvanna Monday on business.

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You will need many articles of wear for that trip you are planning for the summer and you can find in our stock of piece goods any kind of material you may desire. The prices of the various materials is such that it will not work a hardship on you to buy what you need.



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#### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—3-year-old mouse colored mare mule. Wire cut on left hind foot. \$5.00 reward if returned to A. J. Mahoney, Hermleigh. 52-3t-p

STRAYED from Knapp, May 14, one red sorrel, bold-faced saddle horse and one yearling bay colt. Suitable reward for recovery. Whit Thompson, Knapp, Texas. 52-1t-p

LOST—Black bill fold containing bills. Name, Charles Hoge. Return to E. J. Anderson. 52-1t-p

SCISSORS AND SHEARS sharpened at Triggs Barber Shop. 52-4t-c

#### FOR RENT

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 456. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 52-1t-c

FOR RENT — Furnished bedroom, close in. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 41-tf-c

FOR LEASE—1920 acres of grass near Garden City, Glascock county. F. W. Makowsky, Hermleigh, Route 2, Box 19. 48-4t-p

FOR RENT—Five-room house in the east part of Snyder, cheap. See J. F. Coon. 50-2t-p

#### WANTED

GENERAL repairing musical goods of all kinds, put in good order. We will come to your home and do furniture repair and change the finish to match anything you may want. Phone 364. A. P. Morris. 50-tf

#### FOR SALE

Cheap team for sale, 8 miles N. E. Snyder. Rt. 5. Box 179. W. D. Owen.

I HAVE purchased the Boyd Filling Station, located next door Glen Meat Market, and will continue operation with a full line of auto accessories, tires, tubes, greases, oils and gasoline. P. E. Davenport. 51-2-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.

GOOD milk cow for sale. Cash or good notes. W. S. Reed, Cmap Springs, Texas. 50-tf-c

GLENDAL POU LTRY FARM—Chicks at the hatchery every Wednesday, 12 cents and up. All that want custom hatching done bring them in I will set the 26th of May for the last time. A. A. Hester, Prop. 50tf-c

SUMMEROUR half and half cotton seed, also Kasch, both varieties government tested and machine culled. Prices right. J. O. Guinn, Camp Springs. 51-2t-p

WILL trade six-room residence on paved street in Abilene for Snyder residence or Scurry county land. A. N. Epps at J. C. Dawson's filling station. 51-3t-p

WOOD for sale, cows and horses to pasture—\$1.00 for cows, \$1.25 for horses, 75c for yearlings. Three miles west Hermleigh. Old Snyder ranch, Lee McAnally, Route 1, Hermleigh. 52-2t-p

#### NOTICE

I will sell fruit on Tuesdays and Saturdays in each week till further notice. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 52-2t-c

SEE OUR line of Marcello toilet articles. Gray's Variety Store. 52-1t-c

SLIGHTLY used sewing machine for sale cheap. Gray's Variety Store. 52-1t-c

THOROUGHbred Jersey heifer calf for sale. Gray's Variety Store. 52-1t-c

SPECIAL sale on new 40-pound mattresses this week. Gray's Variety Store. 52-1t-c

CRUSHED maize at \$40.00 sacked. Maize heads \$36. Tom Greer at residence. 52-1t-p

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### WELFARE CLINIC.

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

A. O. SCARBOROUGH, M. D.

##### WHATLEY ITEMS.

We are all feeling good over the rain we had a few days ago. It was the best rain we have had in a long time.

Mrs. Dabbs is on the puny list this week.

Hollis Letcher and family from Colorado City was visiting his brother, A. C. Letcher and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Metcalf and father, Mr. Hawkins, and Alma Hawkins spent the day with Henry Metcalf and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton and children went to the singing at Ennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wier and daughters, Lucrece and Miss Cora Belle Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf Sunday.

Will close wishing the Times-Signal and its many readers much success.

Prof. F. H. Patterson, who taught at Carbon the past year, and who spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Caton of this city, left Wednesday for College Station where he will attend school this summer.

#### RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Santa Fe, North Bound.  
No. 91 1:37 p. m.  
No. 95 4:23 a. m.

Santa Fe, South Bound  
No. 92 2:15 p. m.  
No. 96 5:05 a. m.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific.  
Arrives Snyder 10:55 a. m.  
Leaves for Roscoe 4:00 p. m.

Sunday Schedule  
Arrives Snyder 10:55 a. m.  
Leaves for Roscoe 3:00 p. m.



#### SAD DISAPPOINTMENT

"Why do you look so sorrowful, Murphy?" asked Pat.

"I just heard a man call another man a liar?" replied Murphy. "and the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize or there would be a fight."

"And why should that make you so sad?"

"The other man apologized."

#### The Trade Secret

"Bridget, didn't I hear you quarreling with the milkman this morning?"

"Ye did not, ma'am. I enquired for the health of a milkmaid at the dairy, who's ill."

"Yes, and—"

"Says I, 'How's the milkmaid?' An' he got in a temper o' fury, an' said, 'That's a thrade secret.'"

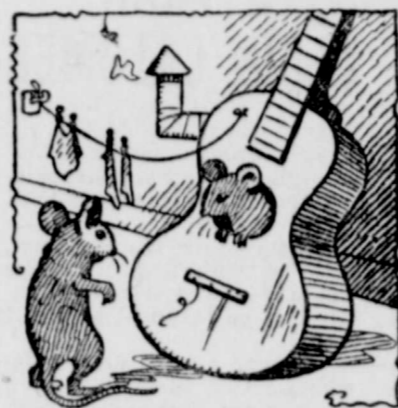
#### The Modern Way

Lawyer—In order to fight your case intelligently I must know whether you are guilty or not.

Client—Well, if you must know the truth, I'm guilty.

Lawyer—Ah, now the affair is quite simple. All we have to do is to establish an alibi.

#### MUSICAL MICE



Mrs. Mouse—Yes, since we have been living in an ukulele the children have become very musical!

#### A Tragedy

They stood beneath the mistletoe, He knew not what to do, For he was only five feet tall And she was six feet two.

#### Too Much Support

A young man went into a restaurant and asked for eggs medium boiled. What he got was 20-minute eggs.

"Why don't you complain?" asked the elderly man next to him. "I see your eggs are hard-boiled."

"So is the waitress."

#### Business Looking Up

Dealer—What! You say Mrs. DeWitt bought a gallon of gasoline to kindle her kitchen fire? Didn't you tell her not to?

Clerk—No. I thought we might be able to sell her a new cookstove.—Good Hardware.

#### Traffic Episode

"Miss," said the traffic cop, "you have dazzling lamps."

As he stepped up and peered into the car, she turned on him another pair of dazzling lamps.

He gulped and waved her along.

#### Not So Good

John (dreamily)—You remind me of my mother.

Billie (scenting proposal)—Yes? John—Yes. You're always telling me to behave and threatening to call in father.

#### Close

Smith—Old Hawkins is getting to be a cheap guy.

Jones—Yeah. He used to light his cigar with a \$10 bill and now the old tightwad uses a five.

#### ADVERTISING PAYS



"They say Miss Yellowleaf proposed to her fiance by radio."

"This broadcasting certainly does bring results."

#### The Resignation

Bring forth the photograph he took When he appeared in style And private business first forsook— The one that wears a smile.

#### One Way

She—I'd like to go for a long holiday where I'd be entirely cut off from the world.

He—Why not try a telephone booth?

#### Lucky

Humorist (eyeing editor's check)—I certainly don't get what's coming to me for my jokes.

Editor—You're lucky.

#### PAVING ALMOST COMPLETED.

The original contract of paving now lacks only two blocks of being completed. The contract called for paving the public square and eight blocks radiating from the square, in all, something like 12 blocks

Not only is it one of the greatest steps ever taken by Snyder, but the paving itself is perhaps as near permanent as could well be constructed. It is built up with five inches of concrete, two inches of sand and then laid with hard paving bricks. The bricks are all cemented together with molten asphalt, put on at a temperature of about 375 degrees.

#### CALLED DOWN

"This is a diplotocus, one of those primeval monsters which existed on the earth millions of years before the appearance of man," said the professor.

"Diplodocus?" repeated the perplexed student. "Well, if it existed so long before the appearance of man how do you know that is its right name?"

#### A "Cross-Word" Saved Him

"Say! said the big man truculently, "I hear you've been goin' round tellin' people I'm stuck up."

"Never said it," protested the little man. "The only remark I made about you is that you are orgulous to an extreme degree."

"Oh, well," said the big man, "that's different." And off he went.

#### A Dull Outlook

"So you lent Harbinger the money, did you?"

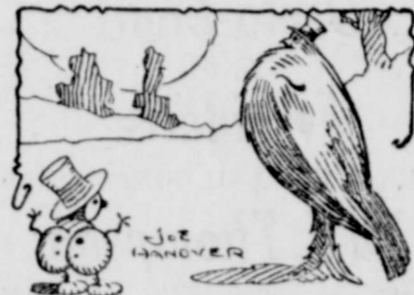
"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He promised to pay with alacrity."

"He did, eh? Well, let me tell you this: If there's one thing that's scarcer with him than money it's alacrity."

#### OF COURSE



Bug—How do you feel, Mr. Pouter Pigeon?

Pouter Pigeon—Swell!

#### HAMER RESIGNS AS CAPTAIN RANGERS.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 4.—Resignation of Captain Frank L. Hamer, from the State Ranger service; the appointment of three new Ranger captains, and reappointment of three, was announced by Adj. Gen. Mark McGee Wednesday evening.

The new Ranger captains appointed are: W. M. Ryan, Laredo; D. D. Lindsey, Marathon, and J. M. Fox, Corpus Christi, all former Rangers. Captin Ryan succeeds Capt. Jerry Gray, who resigned some time ago; Captain Lindsey will fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Capt. W. L. Wright and Captain Fox will take the place of Captain Hamer. Fox was for many years connected with the Ranger force and has been chief of police of Corpus Christi for the past several years.

The three Ranger captains reappointed are: Capt. Tom Hickman of Company D, who is to be transferred as commander of the Headquarters Company at Austin; Capt. Roy C. Nichols of Company C, now stationed at Marshall, and Capt. E. W. Aldrich, reappointed Quartermaster of the Ranger force.

The resignation of Captain Hamer becomes effective July 1, while the appointments and reappointments are immediately effective. Hamer has been in the Ranger service since 1907 and was widely known throughout the State. Hickman and Aldrich have also been in the service for many years, as was also Captain Nichols.

General McGee announced he will within the next few days call a conference of the Ranger captains at which time there will be a reassignment of companies with special attention to the border section of the State.

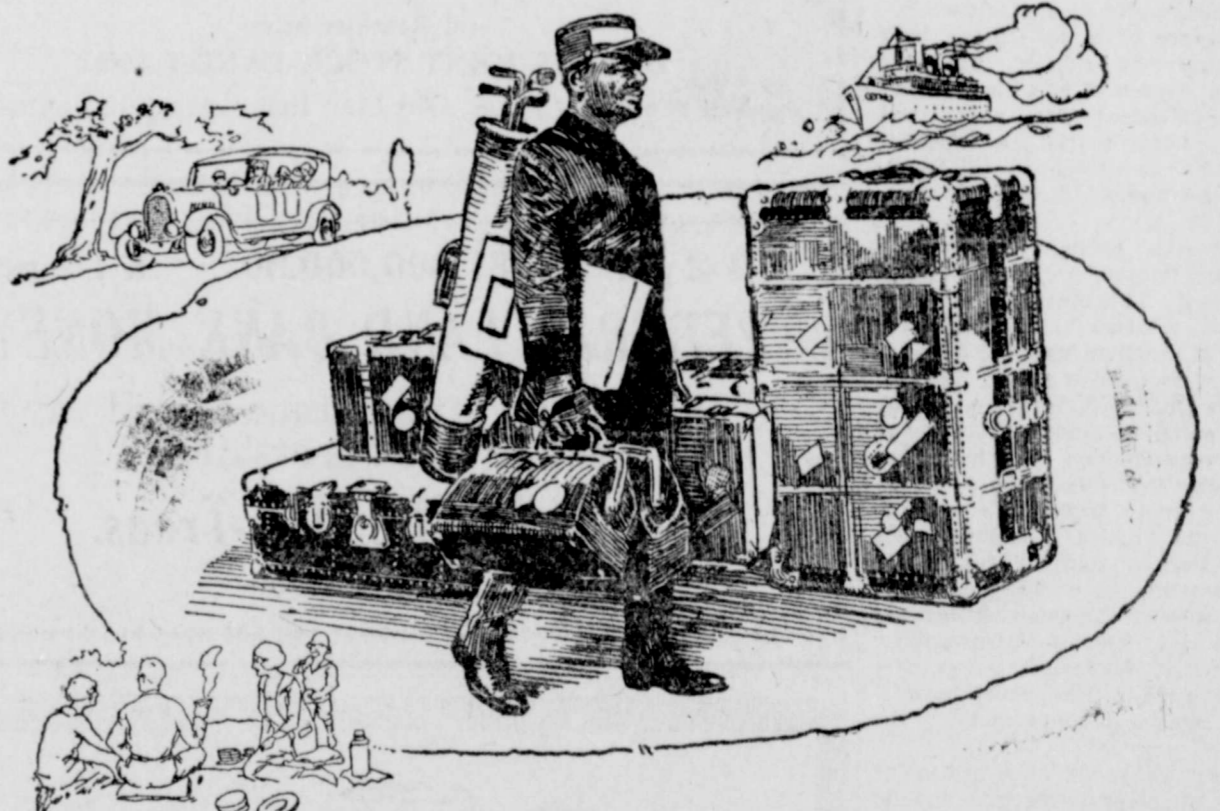
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