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The Cheyennes, whose choicest grounds the railroad was then in the advance of the white man's "iron horse," which was scaring away all the buffalo and other game. A party of young warriors from Chief Turkey Lees' band decided to make the attempt near Plum creek. So they tied a big stick to the rails and sat down to see what would happen. It happened when the handcar bearing Thompson and his companions came speeding down the track. The car sprang high into the air and the men were hurled to the ground. Thompson was shot through the arm, knocked down and partly stunned. An Indian immediately scalped him, but as the savage jumped on his horse to ride away, the white man saw the scalp slip from his belt. Although still half-unconscious, Thompson crawled to where he lay and recovered. When a rescue party reached him he was still alive and still holding on to his scalp. When he was taken back to Omaha he took the scalp with him in a roll of water, for he hoped that it might be put back on his head. Such an operation was attempted and Dr. R. C. More tried to graft the scalp back in its original position. The operation was not successful and after Thompson returned to England he had the scalp tanned and sent it to Doctor Moore, who presented it to the museum.

### The Game of Mathematics

By H. IRVING KILTON

HORACE G. KILTON was a mathematician, wore glasses and was rather lean and lanky. Mathematics are apt to get that way, somehow. He was young, too—only twenty-eight—so there was time for improvement. Mabel Streeter was younger—yes, just twenty—and you couldn't have improved on her if you had tried. She was about perfect, just as she was—only she was no mathematician. She took the multiplication table on faith; though she could not have tried when she attempted to put the said table into practical use. But then there was no especial reason why Mabel should toy with the multiplications table any more than with the fourth dimension, or the doctrine of least squares. By concentrating her mind upon it she could keep a fairly accurate count at bridge—and that was sufficient. Until she met Horace's then she keenly felt her deficiencies and longed for logarithms. Horace was instructor in the academy on the hill and Mabel was the belle of the town. It was strange how these two so opposite people inclined to each other. Mabel, of course, was active in all the "uplift" work of the community and was made treasurer of all the societies she joined—her accounts were so accurately kept! The fact was that if left to her own devices the various societies of which Mabel was a member would never have been able to find out whether they were in a plutocratic or a "busted" condition. But Horace cast his astigmatic gaze over the accounts made a few mental lightning calculations, and had them all "ship shape and Bristol fashion" in something rather less than three shakes of a lamb's tail. Now Mabel's father, Sam Streeter, was a man of wealth and varied financial interests; and looked frowningly upon the intimacy between his daughter and the poorly paid teacher from his pocket. "You'll have to cut out that four-eyed calculating machine," said the fond parent to his daughter. "I hear he only gets twelve hundred dollars a year and is never likely to get a raise."

### Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### HE WAS SCALPED—AND LIVED!

"Then tearing the scalps from the heads of their victims, the red devils sped away before the settlers arrived upon the scene to avenge their dead." So reads the account of an Indian massacre in one of the old dime novel thrillers, for in the popular mind the victim of the Indian scalping knife always died instantly and in terrible agony. And yet— In the Omaha public library museum is a human scalp preserved in alcohol. Over in England lives a man—or at least he was living only a few years ago—to whom that scalp belongs. It was jerked from his head by a Cheyenne warrior in Nebraska in 1867. William Thompson was his name, and as a young English laborer he was employed by the Union Pacific railroad in the summer of 1867 when it was pushing its rails westward from North Platte, Neb. One day with four companions he started out on a handcar to repair telegraph lines which the Indians had torn down.

called Mabel. "Horace is in his profession because he loves it!" "Don't let me see him hanging about here any more," snapped Mr. Streeter. But Horace hung around as usual with Mabel. "That's a good girl, but obstinate. Old Streeter glared at the mathematician whenever they met and treated him very rudely indeed—the more so that the rich man's father was a highly respectable state consequent upon his attempt to make out his income-tax returns himself instead of hiring a lawyer to do it—for Streeter was light-headed and lost no chance to save money. "Oh, father," cried Mabel when, in a moment of weakness, her father had confided to her the cause of his irritability, "why don't you get Horace to help you? He is simply wonderful. Why, he even understands the Goldstein theory."

"Bosh!" remarked Streeter, and flung out of the house. When he came home that evening there was Horace, as usual, beaming benignly through his glasses at Mabel. "I'll settle that young man's hash here and now," thought Streeter, and said: "Mr. Kilton, please step into the library. No, Mabel—you stay right where you are! When the two men were alone together Streeter glared at the mathematician and said pompously: "I wish to speak plainly to you concerning your attentions to my daughter. My conduct toward you has been such that one would have supposed—"

"Oh, that's all right," broke in Horace cheerfully; "Mabel told me what you were like. You are worried over your income-tax returns. Perfectly simple, I assure you, sir. All that is required, even in the most complicated cases, is the application of the proper principles of mathematics. I have just made out my own returns and happen to have them with me. I was intending to mail them on my way home." He drew an envelope from his pocket and from the envelope extracted the documents. "You will observe, sir," went on Horace spreading the filled-up forms on the table, "that I have gone into a careful and scientific explanation. Streeter did not understand the explanation; but he did understand that the supposedly poor mathematician was a wealthy man who had inherited large properties. "Quite so, quite so," said he when Horace had run down. "As I was saying about you and Mabel, why, if she is satisfied, and you want her—why take her. As to those infernal tax returns of mine—here—just cast your eyes over them."

In his own home by the clock Horace had Streeter's income tax straightened out and was holding hands with Mabel on the parlor sofa. (Copyright.)

**Traveling for Pleasure** After considerable urging, Herr Schulze of Berlin took his wife on a tour of northern Europe. Arriving in due course at Nordkap, the promontory of Norway, they viewed the midnight sun, and Herr Schulze idly scratched on a rock: "Sat here with wife. Fine! Schulze, Berlin." Three weeks later a neighboring rock read: "Sat here without. Finer! Meier, Hamburg."

**Real Frigidity** Johnny was in the habit of swearing mildly when anything did not please him. One day the minister heard him and said: "Johnny, don't you know you must not swear. It is naughty of you to do so. Why, every time I hear you speak a cold chill runs down my back?" "That's nothing," said Johnny. "If you'd been at my house the other day when my dad caught his nose in the clothes wringer, you'd have froze to death."

### PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Sam Hamlett says that getting automobile license these days costs ten billion dollars a year in the United States. And a deal of the running is not done at that. Watching the average driver k his car," says Mayor Smith, "is the onlooker guessing why don't have more accidents than do." Scientists say English will soon be the universal language. Yes, all be speaking it everywhere north except in New York. One thing I never could understand about a real estate man," says Fred Wilhelm, "is why he st hold it and make the money self." "Maybe the magazines a fellow 'd be a good thing to put in radiator if it want for the that it would eat away the er hose connections."

**CHINA GROVE NEWS.** he farmers are very busy in community, preparing their for another crop. O. Beane of Lamesa, an old-citizen of China Grove, has ed back here, after a few absence. We are very glad

to welcome the people back to our community. Albert Geay moved to Round Top last Thursday. We are very sorry to lose these good people from our community. Frank Stenson and Miss Grace Merkwere married last Saturday and will make their home at Lorraine, to Jack Phillips and Mrs. Minnie Janson were married. They took thtrain for Arkansas where they si make their home. J. S. Coll made a flying trip to Snyder li week on business. Our schoolis progressing very nicely, altho it is very crowded. Floyd W. arket, our merchant, made a bucess trip to Sweet-water laas wk. D. L. Colr and family of Lorraine were vting G. M. Allen and family Sund evening. Tom Reev has been very busy the last peding week, putting up impinees for Floyd Market of this place. Misses Et Lee and Opal Wilson attendede singing at Beaverford Sundayevening. The young people of this community enjed a party Saturday night at Hort Webbs. Albert Rp made a business trip to Snyder Monday.—Reporter.

David Sierth, who has been employed i some time as prescription ek at Warren Drug Co., left thirty Sunday for Westbrook who he will assist Joes Wooseley in his new drug store there. Mrs. Jo Keller and little daughter, onona, are visiting in Cisco thisoek.

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**THANKS.**

I wish to thank all of those who lent me their support toward winning the Chevrolet automobile in the Scurry County Times-Signal contest. I appreciate every subscription, both large and small.

MARY BELLE TREVEY.

**DEATHS.**

H. H. Lavender, aged 43 years, died at his home at Fluvanna, December 15. He was buried at Fluvanna December 16. He is survived by a wife and four children.

Joe Wilson, age 69 years, died at his home near Dermott, December 26. Funeral services were held at Dermott. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Loy Edmonson of Snyder, and three sons, Claude of Dermott, and Jesse and William Alvin Reeder, age 51 years, died at his home in Fluvanna, December 9 and was buried in that city, December 10. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

**Z. R. LINDLEY DIES.**

Z. R. Lindley, age 65, of Fluvanna, died at the home of his

brother, W. H. Lindley, east of Snyder, Wednesday, January 6. Funeral services were held at the city cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. L. C. Leslie officiating. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Linnie Brown of Floydada, and Mrs. Lilly Dorsett of Snyder; four sisters, Mesdames Palmer, Styles, Pillion and Sam Steel, and two brothers, Tom Lindley of Coleman County, and W. H. Lindley of Snyder.

**IRA SNAP SHOTS.**

Old Man Oil is taking a rest this week but we hope he will be back on the job in a few days. He has a nice little "den" on the Brice farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens gave a birthday dinner Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Devenport, Miss Verdia Devenport and Miss Myrta Giddens. The large crowd of friends says they enjoyed the dinner very much.

Mrs. E. V. Barnett was dangerously ill Sunday afternoon. Dr. Parsons was called and the disorder was soon stopped. She is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Onice Wilson of Crowder took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport, Misses Howell, King and Devenport, T. J. Bryant and Rev. Alexander attended church at Dermott

Sunday afternoon. The Ira basket ball team was defeated by Canyon on the Ira court Friday.—Horse Taming Shorty.

**MIX PAYS NIGHTLY VISIT TO TONY MIX.**

No matter how long and exacting the day, how tired he may be at night comes on, Tom Mix star of "The Everlasting Whisper," now at the Palace Theatre, is never too tired or too busy to make his nightly visit to Tony's stall out at Mixville, a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif., where the Mix cowboy's horses live.

"I always like to run out to see if Tony and the other horses have been properly bedded and cared for," explains Mix. "You know a horse can't talk and tell you if things go wrong and, while I have every confidence in my cowhands, and especially those in charge of Tony, still I feel better if I know personally that he is all right. You see it isn't over a fifteen-minute drive from my home in Hollywood to my ranch at Mixville, so I jump in a car and run out.

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FLUVANNA NEWS.

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thrs discovered the fire, gave the alarm and started the bucket brigade. Strange as it may seem, a sick woman saved our town, including properties worth tens of thousands of dollars. Good lady, we most heartily thank you for being sick Sunday night. We now hope you will soon be quite well again.

Had this fire gotten beyond control, it probably would have been one more example of disastrous fires, such as result every year, from careless smoking. Furthermore, fire traps should always and everywhere be most carefully eliminated. It is usually easy to prevent a conflagration (by removing the cause), but not easy to stem one when once it is well under way. "Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

**Sickness and Death.**  
Miss Edna Squyres, one of the two teachers in the Lloyd Mountain school, being ill, returned to her home here last Thursday. She has been confined to bed from the time of her return up to date, Jan. 12. Her trouble seems to be of the nature of "flu."

Mrs. B. O. Stavelly went, last week, to visit with her people at Camp Springs. She was reported to be quite ill in the home of her sister, Mrs. Talley.

Mrs. Lon Deer, who has been in a bad state of health for some time, is now said to be much improved.

Pat Jones, who has been illing more or less for some time, went to the Alexander Sanitarium, Abilene, last Thursday, where he underwent an operation of considerable severity on Saturday. Our latest information is that he is doing very well. Pat was accompanied to the sanitarium by his wife, who is still at his bedside, and father, D. A. Jones, who returned Sunday.

Mr. Z. R. (Uncle Zack) Lindley, age 66, died last Wednesday at the home of his brother, Henry, who lives some six miles east of Snyder. Uncle Zack was taken to Henry Lindley's on last Christmas day. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery. Death was the result of tubercular trouble. Mr. Lindley had been a citizen of this community for 25 years. He leaves to mourn their loss the wife and two daughters—Mrs. Lillie Dorsett of Snyder and Mrs. A. R. Brown of this community. We extend our sympathy to those sorrowing ones.

**Business Affairs.**  
D. A. Jones is repairing his home, presumably with the view of taking up all home with him some day for dinner. Hope so.

Wallace H. Jones is erecting a cottage on the northeast corner of his farm property.

D. F. Ware has recently sold his farm home, including 320 acres of well improved land, to E. M. Kirby of Abilene. We understand that Mr. Ware is making this deal solely because of the necessity of changing climate on account of his bad state of health, he having been a rheumatic sufferer for several months. The family will remove to the Big Bend country in Southwest Texas.

**School Notes.**  
On last Wednesday morning, Jan. 6, an interesting and inspiring program was rendered by the students and faculty at the chapel service. The program consisted of the following numbers:  
Song, "Juanita"—By School.  
Why We Are in School—O. L. Hilliard.  
Song, "Blest Be the Tie"—School.  
School Song.  
Prayer.  
Chapel, Jan. 12. Bro. Moores spoke to the school on "Getting a Vision," a very interesting, worthwhile talk, sincere and to the point.

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, the seniors will conduct the chapel service. We cordially invite every-one to attend.

The members of our school have been very busy the past week taking monthly examinations. We hope to continue our work and make the latter part of the year even more successful than the first.

Watch our school notes next week and see who is on the honor roll. Those making an average of ninety or above will be eligible.—School Reporter.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Clifford Haynes has recently entered the Wesley Junior College at Greenville.

Mrs. Jephthah Landrum will have charge of the Moore store for a fortnight, while the proprietor visits his mother in East Texas.

John A. Stavelly and family made a flying trip to Southland last Sunday.

We had about two inches of snow last Thursday. Farmers say the season will be fine for plowing when it dries a bit.

Our Confederate Memorial coins will be on sale here by the time this issue of the paper is out. These coins will serve as rare souvenirs, and that, too, in commemoration of the sacrifice and valor of the Southern soldier during the Civil War. Every person in the community will want one of these remarkable coins for a "keep-sake." See the sales committee, T. L. Winston, chairman; L. F. Beaver, Mrs. E. V. Boynton, Mrs. Ola Stavelly and Prof. Hilliard. See either of these or, the undersigned for information. Act quickly for we must make our quota by January 23.—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.A

ent—and each year finds a more rapid decrease in the number. At the present rate we will have only ten women school teachers in this country in another 10 years.

In days when there was a fair representation of men teachers, young men could secure in this manner enough money to give them a college education and a better chance for a good position. Today teaching as a permanent profession does not appeal to them, and in the matter of making money for their own education advancement there are so many ways they can earn more than by teaching school that they no longer consider it. The proposition has become a serious one—but like everything else, there is a solution. And that solution in this case consists in paying teachers living wages, or at least as much as unskilled foreign labor, unable to read or write our language, much less teach it, is now being paid. We can't help but believe that the above are some of the reasons why Texas ranks thirty-ninth among other states in our educational standing.

**ADULT B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, JANUARY 17, 1926.**  
Subject—John Huss.  
Opening—Prayer and Song Service.  
Quiz Leader—Lyman Wren.  
Leader—Mr. Matthews.  
Passing the Torch of Truth—Mrs. Geo. Garner.  
Bohemia, the Home of Huss—Mrs. M. Stacy.  
Early History of Huss—Mrs. Leon Wren.  
What Wildlife Handled on to Huss—Mr. Upton.  
Paying the Supreme Penalty—Mr. Alexander.  
Lessons from the Life of Huss—Mr. Gross.  
Material Found on Page 54, Topic 3 and 4—Mr. Harpole.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH LUNCHEON.**  
The Ladies' Aid of First Christian church met Monday, January 11, with Mrs. L. J. Sparks. After doing some charity sewing, we enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. A delicious plate luncheon was then served by Mrs. Sparks, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Atchley.

Those present at meeting were as follows: Mesdames Fritz R. Smith, Gerlie Smith, Hugh Boren, Tom Boren, Pierce, Stanfield, Temple, Johnston, Dodson, Brown, King, Wasson, Sparks, Monroe, Atchley, Cody and Miss Lizzie Smith.—Reporter.

**LITTLE GIRL RECOVERING.**  
Miss Earl Jean Suits, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at the home of her grandparents at Snyder, is reported as somewhat better. We were sure glad to hear of her improvement, as the greater part of the office force have been unable to be on the job because of her sickness, both the "big bug" and the society editor being away makes it hard for the "devil" to meet all of the bill collectors and their "no."

Even though Earl Jean is improving it will be some 10 or 12 days before she will be able to return home.—Lorenzo Tribune.

**Saw Nothing Pretty in Hopi Snake Dance**  
The only ceremonial Indian dance of which I know the date, or approximately the date, is the Hopi snake dance, which comes in August, near the last of the month, Mr. Harriman writes in Adventure Magazine. The Hopi themselves never know the exact date until near the time when a shadow hits a certain point on the mesa. The priests watch and when a certain shadow touches this particular spot, they know the dance must be held a certain number of days later. This makes it vary from year to year, by a few days.

This dance is held either at Oraibi, Hotevilla or Walpi, though at times it occurs at Shungopavi or Mishongovill. It is the closing number of a nine-day ceremonial which they believe brings rain. The snakes are caught and brought in after much ceremony. The whole ceremony is a disgusting pagan rite, where men hold live snakes in their jaws and go dancing around the plaza. They drink an emetic of strong potency and all stand in a row and vomit over a cliff. Bah!

**Restoring Books**  
Books that have lain long in a damp place and acquired a musty smell should be thoroughly aired and exposed to the sunlight for several days. This should arrest the odor. Mildew may be checked by brushing over the books with spirits of wine or a few drops of essential oil, such as oil of cloves, applied with a soft cloth. The books should be dusted frequently.

**Clung to Austrian Pikes**  
Arnold Von Winkelried, Swiss hero, is said to have decided a Swiss victory at Sempach, in 1288, by clinging to all Austrian pikes he could reach, thus opening up the enemy's ranks for compatriots to pass through.

**Too High**  
"I simply can't get over it," said the sweet young thing as she pouted in front of the rail fence.

**Desert Lands**  
The term desert is used to include the tundras or frozen plains of the Arctic regions, the great ice wastes of the Arctic and Antarctic continents and sometimes the temporary wastes of steppes which are only covered with vegetation for a few months in the spring. The name is usually restricted, however, to the hot, dry districts of the latitudes where the temperatures are extreme and the rainfall very scanty and evaporation very rapid. These hot deserts occur in two belts encircling the earth; in the northern hemisphere there stretch the great Sahara, the Libyan and Nubian deserts, the Desert of Arabia, Persia, Turkestan and Gobi, and continued in the Great Basin of North America. The southern ring, less extensive, and more broken, includes the Kalahari desert in Africa, the interior of Australia, and the Atacama desert in South America.

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**Records Show Women Had Natural Horns**  
The evil one is generally supposed to be provided with horns, but it comes as a surprise to find that cases of horned men and women have been known.

A speaker at a meeting of the British association states that the curious formation of the recently discovered Galilee skull must have given its owner during lifetime almost the appearance of being horned.

Quite recent times, however, afford examples of people who went farther than this and did actually grow horns. The most remarkable case was that of a Cheshire woman, who in the sixteenth century made quite a good living by exhibiting herself as a freak at Charing Cross. The first horn, a long, slender one, took 20 years to grow. It was then shed, and in its place came pairs, cast at irregular intervals and invariably regrown.

A most recent example was Mrs. Allen, of whom engravings made in the year 1750, showing a single horn, are still in existence.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Unless you have an account with the Times-Signal, cash must hereafter accompany all want ads. Our rates are ten cents a line. In other words, it runs about two cents a word. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Please remember this, as to do so will save time and delay.

**BABSON ON FAMILY PRAYERS**  
Roger W. Babson, the well-known publicist, says that we have gone crazy over structures above ground.

"I repeat," he says, "that we have gone crazy over structures above ground. We are absolutely forgetting the greatest of our resources—the great spiritual resources, upon which everything depends. How shall we develop these resources?"

"Much of the prosperity of this nation is due to the family prayers which were once daily held in the home of our fathers. To a very large extent, this custom has gone by. Whatever the arguments pro and con may be, the fact nevertheless remains that such family prayers nurtured and developed these spiritual resources to which the prosperity of the nation is due."

**SCURRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU WILL CONVENE JANUARY 16.**  
Members of the Scurry County Farm Bureau will be convened at Snyder, Scurry County courthouse in the county court room January 16, 2:30 p. m.

Said meetings will be for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

Every member is urged to be present at these important meetings for the purpose above stated and to take part in selecting delegates to attend the annual meeting to be held in Dallas, January 21 and 22, 1926.

Reports will be made as to the progress each county has made in co-operative marketing for the year just closing and plans will be discussed for the future.

E. M. Baldwin, district director, will be present and have a message from the State Association of interest to all. Col. Clarence Ousley will also deliver an address.

All members expected to be present and visitors will be welcome.

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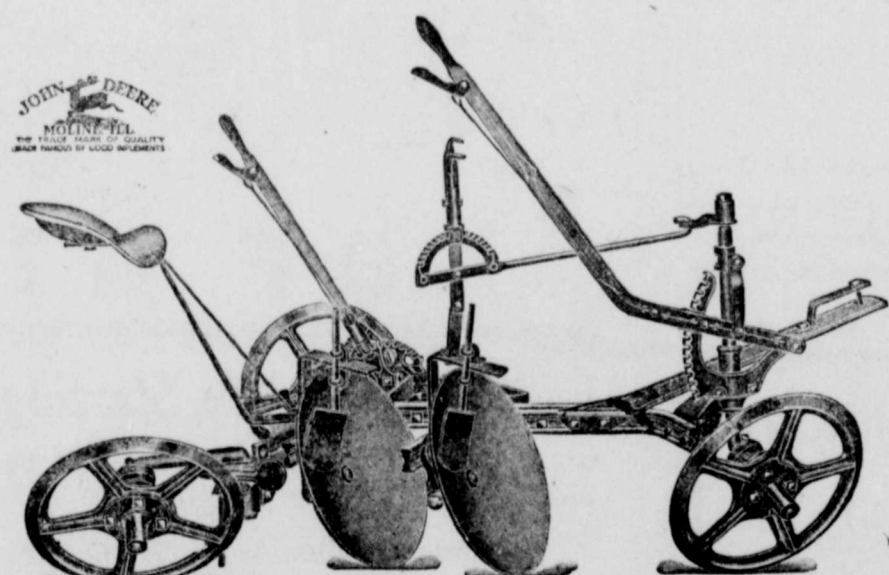
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A LIVING ROOM IN WINTER.

It was a dark, gloomy day in winter that all the children were wanting something to do.

The room in which they were sitting was very large. At one end there was a big fireplace where several chunks of wood were burning.

The children were all having a good time even if it was a dark, gloomy day outside.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS.

The second year girls have been making cakes and frozen dishes this week.

The first year classes have been making apple dumplings and soup.

THE STRIVE FOR SUCCESS CLUB.

The Strive for Success Club held its weekly meeting January 8, 1926.

BASKET BALL.

Friday, January 8, the Snyder high boys and girls basket ball teams took the teams from Hermleigh into camp.

The line-up for the girls was: Fay Nell Aucutt and Lola Percer, forwards; Hattie Glen and Ione Bridgeman, centers; Fay Nell Glen and Pearl Horton, guards.

BOYS.

Table with columns G, W, L, P for boys' basketball games.

GIRLS.

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Extra.

Saturday afternoon the women teachers of Snyder school played the women teachers of the other schools of the county.

NEWS.

The mid-term examinations will be given next week.

Have You a Bad Back?

Does your back ache night and day? Hinder work; destroy your rest? Are you tormented with stabbing pains when you stoop, lift or bend?

Read the Snyder testimony: Mrs. J. R. Cole says: "I had a dull, tired ache through the small of my back and when I stooped to do my housework, my back was so sore I could hardly straighten.

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conducted by Miss Roten, had a beef canning demonstration at Mrs. Byron Wren's Saturday putting up in all 65 No. 3 cans of steak, roast, stew and soup, wasting nothing but the bones which should have been crushed and fed to the chickens.

A GROUP OF VERSES

By Bob Hamilton of the Low 4th Grade.

Summer time has come again Winter has gone as with the wind, Flowers gay, have come to stay, 'Till summer tines and fates away.

Let me sleep all through the night, Wake me safe with morning light, Let me see good with my sight, And never evil. Amen!

My Teacher, Miss Martin is my teacher, And a teacher good, too, Oh! say, you ought to love her, She is so kind and true.

The Flower Girl, Flowery girl of moonbeam white, With your hair of sunbeam bright, You went to bed one stormy night As you snuck upon your pillow white,

You tried to sleep with all your might, Flower girl, I'll tell you true, There's no other in the world like you.

Violets, roses, lilies, too, There's no other flower As sweet as you.

THE STORY TELLING CLUB OF THE HIGH FIFTH.

The Story Telling Club met last Friday, January 8, 1926. The house was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and the roll was called.

LOCALS.

Next week is examination week, the much-dreaded time, because there has to be some studying done or fail.

Odell Blackard was not in school Monday due to sickness.

The Spanish 2B class was entertained by the singing and talking of a little Mexican girl, who comes to school here.

There has been a negro school started in Snyder down near the city mill. Now the negroes will have a chance to learn a little something if they will just take it. Apparently the school is progressing very nicely.

The teachers enjoyed an entertainment last Friday night in the domestic science department.

UNION DOTS.

T. O. Kiker and family visited his brother at Bronte Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan Sunday.

W. W. Merritt and family visited with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woody.

Mr. Powell and family visited with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merritt.

Bro. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, took dinner with S. D. Hays and family Sunday.

Ray Huekaby and family took dinner with D. E. Glover and family Sunday.

Miss Virgie Bynum came home the latter part of the week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Abbott of Lubbock.

Mrs. Flora Abbott of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bynum.

Miss Della Carroll spent Saturday night at home and returned to Fluvanna Sunday morning.

J. T. Biggs is complaining of being crippled in his back. We suggest that he has a bone in his back. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biggs took dinner with their mother, Mrs. Ramsey Sunday.

The home demonstration club

were fairly well attended Sunday. Bro. B. A. Moore preached at the Methodist church. His theme for Sunday was, Jesus having His way. Text, Luke 8:25. Sunday night the theme was The Goodness and Severity of God. Romans 11:22.

J. N. Bynum will soon complete his new house on his farm near Bison. The family will move as soon as the house is completed. We hate to lose them from the community.

Listen! The chairman of the county council requests that all of the council meet at Miss Roten's office Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Reporter.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

Everything has been rather quiet around Camp Springs the past few weeks.

The Campfire girls met Saturday afternoon at Miss Alma Hawkins' home. They are planning a play for the latter part of March, and are making their ceremonial gowns and head bands. William McCollum is able to be up after a long spell of sickness. So is Mrs. Sallie Horton. They have both been in the bed for several weeks.

Misses Lete and Bob Horton took dinner with Miss Elen Boren Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Marchbanks returned home Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brunett, for several weeks.

The school children are all busy taking mid-term examinations.—Virginia Dare.

STATE-WIDE AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE.

The time has arrived for prompt and proper action in behalf of our agricultural interests. Agricultural and all kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present agricultural practices are continued.

For the purpose of co-operation and united action in solving agricultural problems, we hereby call a State-wide agricultural conference to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 23, 1926, for the following purposes:

- 1. To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.
2. To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.
3. To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the State.
4. To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.

of the soil. 5. To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated. 6. To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the conference. 7. To elect delegates to a South-wide agricultural conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., February 3, 1926. We earnestly request farmers, officers of farm organization, county agents, editors, teachers, bankers, and other business interests to attend this conference and assist in formulating plan to better agricultural conditions. The railroads have been requested to give reduced rates for this meeting. All newspapers are earnestly requested to give publication to this call. GEO. B. TERRELL, Commissioner of Agriculture.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the First Presbyterian church Monday, Jan. 11, with a praise meeting. Mrs. Shell as subject as may properly come before the conference. Thirteen ladies responded to roll call. After an interesting program we met in a social way. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Grant-ham, McCoach and Elza. Monday, Jan. 18, we have first chapter in book, "From Over the Border." Come, study this book with us. We meet at the church at 3 o'clock. Roy McCurdy and Adran Owens of Slaton visited in Snyder with George Wilhelm Sunday. Miss Myra Huggins spent the holidays in Abilene with Ed Sutherland and family, and in Santa Anna with J. B. Krams and family. She returned to the city last Sunday.

We Invite You to Participate In This Big 'KNOCK OUT' SALE! Here are some of the real Honest Values picked from over the Store. Blankets Galore. Cotton Blankets, made of good quality cotton, improved construction, firm weave, heavy nap, 4 1-4 pound weight. Regular \$4.00 value—"Knock Out" Price, \$2.45. Wool Nap Finished Cotton Blankets, made of very best grade cotton, heavy nap, firm weave, improved construction. Shell stitched ends. Regular \$5.00 value—"Knock Out" Price, \$3.35. Wool mixed heavy weight Blankets, made of very best grade virgin wool and fine cotton, firm weave. Shell stitched. Regular \$6 value—"Knock Out" Price, \$3.95. All of the above blankets are double size and are double blankets. IT PAYS TO BUY HERE. Heavy weight blue or pink narrow Outing, solid colors. A regular 20c value—"Knock Out" Price, 13 1-2c. VALUES LEAD HERE! Men's blanket-lined brown duck knit collar and wrist, wind-proof Vests, has two pockets. Regular \$4.50 value—"Knock Out" Price, \$2.69. SALE OF 9-4 SHEETING. 9-4 unbleached Sheeting, made of good grade cotton, full 81 inches wide, and perfect. Regular 55c value—"Knock Out" Price, 37c. OUR BIGGEST BARGAIN. 36-inch unbleached heavy 4-yard, 56x60 count Domestic, made of extra good cotton. A real bargain. Regular 22c value—"Knock Out" Price, 14c. DON'T MISS THIS. 36-inch bleached "Biscay Brand" Domestic, pure white bleached, good count cloth. Regular 17 1-2c value—"Knock Out" Price, 12c. BARGAINS GALORE! Ladies' black or brown cotton Hose, made of good grade cotton, double foot elastic looping. Regular 15c value—"Knock Out" Price 9c. LOOK THESE OVER. Bleached Turkish Towels, soft absorbent weave, full bleached, 15x26 size. Regular value—"Knock Out" Price 9c. BUY NOW AND SAVE. 36-inch wide, light color Outings, in stripe or check. Regular 25c value. Heavy quality—"Knock Out" Price, 17 1-2c. A REAL SAVING HERE. Men's heavy brown knit Jersey Gloves, heavy inside fleecing, elastic knit wrist. Regular 25c value—"Knock Out" Price, 15c. A REAL BARGAIN! 48-inch best grade oil cloth, in either plain white or fancy patterns. Regular 40c value—"Knock Out" Price, 29c. Unbelievable Dry Goods Values. 36-inch fast color Percale, in dark or light patterns. Regular 25c value—"Knock Out" Price, 17 1-2c. 25c quality Satine in black, green, light blue or brown. Good cloth for bloomers—"Knock Out" Price, 19c. 36-inch Cretonne in all new patterns, check or flowered design. Regular 25c value—"Knock Out" Price, 17 1-2c. 32-inch 8-oz. feather proof Tickling, in stripe patterns. Regular 40c value—"Knock Out" Price, 23c. 27-inch small and large size checked Gingham, in all color checks. Regular 17 1-2c value—"Knock Out" Price, 10c. 36-inch "Good as Gold" unbleached Domestic, clear of starch and fine weave. Regular 25c value—"Knock Out" Price, 14 1-2c. Ladies' Hose. Ladies' "Bob-O-Link" pure silk guaranteed silk Hose. Regular \$1.25 value—"Knock Out" Price, 95c. Ladies' Silk Hose, in all new shades. This is a very good hose and will prove satisfactory. Regular \$1.15 value—"Knock Out Price, 83c. Ladies' "G-42" guaranteed pure silk Hose, full fashioned, all new shades. Regular \$2.00 value—"Knock Out" Price, \$1.63. Ladies' Pineapple weave Hise Hose, in all new colors. This is a regular 65c value—"Knock Out" Price, 33c. Boys' Shoes. Boys' scout style school Shoes, guaranteed solid leather. Regular \$2.25 value—"Knock Out" Price, \$1.69. Boys' all solid leather dress Shoes. These are guaranteed solid leather. Regular \$3.50 value—"Knock Out" Price, \$2.69. Your Dollar Will Make An Awful Noise Here ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO THE PRICE IS THE THING HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager. Next to Manhattan Hotel South Side Square Snyder, Texas. ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO THE PRICE IS THE THING HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager.

Charter No. 5580 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK. At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

Table with financial data for the First National Bank at Snyder, Texas, for 1925. Includes sections for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

ROBT. H. CURNUITE, Cashier (SEAL). H. J. BRICE, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1926.

Charter No. 7635 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the SNYDER NATIONAL BANK. At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1925.

Table with financial data for the Snyder National Bank at Snyder, Texas, for 1925. Includes sections for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

I. A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RADIO CAUSES DEAF TO HEAR. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frank L. Tice, who for forty-three years has heard no sound, Monday night listened by radio to music and the sound of a human voice from Station WLW in Cincinnati.

PROGRAM SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE GROUP MEETING. Sweetwater District, January 17, 1926, At First Methodist Church, Snyder, Texas.

No. 299 OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

Table with financial data for the First State Bank at Hermleigh, Texas, for 1925. Includes sections for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

W. E. R. D. KINNEY, Jr., President. J. B. PATTERSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

No. 307 OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Table with financial data for the First State Bank & Trust Company at Snyder, Texas, for 1925. Includes sections for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

W. E. ERNEST TAYLOR, President. SAM HAMLETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM, JAN. 14. Subject—The House Beautiful. Song—A Zion Haste.

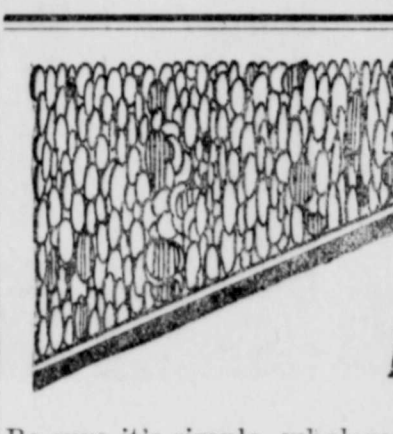
Classified Column. LOST AND FOUND. LOST—A diamond dinner ring, set with three medium sized diamonds and numerous smaller ones.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—2000 bundles kafir corn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—480 acres of fine land, only 7 miles of Bledsoe, the new town on the Texas-Mexico line, and on the new Santa Fe railroad out of Lubbock.

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.

FOR SALE—Stumps and pole wood, \$2.50 per load, 5 miles southeast Camp Springs, Tom Heifer. 31-2t-p.



What Does Mary Pickford Eat?

Be sure it's simple, wholesome food that endows her with vigor—the only true foundation of sparkling prosperity.

GOOD BREAD

is the ideal food of complete nourishment. Its perfectly balanced ingredients, combined by expert bakers, compose a loaf that gives you all the energy you need for success and personality.

Snyder Bakery



The Low Cost of Using Long Distance

LONG DISTANCE saves so much time, effort and money that some people just naturally assume that the rates for the service are high. But are they?

How else could you accomplish such remarkable results in such little time at such low cost? Rates for many Long Distance calling points are listed in your telephone directory. Consult this list. It will pay you.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for rent.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. Close in. W. T. Baze. 31-1t-p.

WANTED. WANTED—Good family wants place on halves or work on farm.

WANTED—Country blacksmith. House furnished. J. H. Nunn, Jr. Loyd Mountain, or Snyder, Route 5. 31-t-c.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Hermleigh, Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1926.

FOR SALE—Wind mill and tower only, for \$25. Can see it where my house burned down in Snyder. See R. T. Carroll, Dermott. 31-1t-p.

2026, at two o'clock p. m., at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing the board of directors and officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

MEBANE KASCH Cotton Seed for sale. \$1.00 per bushel, one mile west of Snyder. Jack Middleton. 31-3t-c.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of country made (open kettle) pure ribbon cane syrup. 85c gal., or \$4.90 case, at City Grocery. 31-1t-c.

NOTICE TO ALL CAR OWNERS. Our statutes provide that all cars not registered by Jan. 1st, become delinquent and that all cars operated for 30 days without payment of all license fees will be subject to a penalty of 25 percent and that said penalty must be added on and after February 1st.

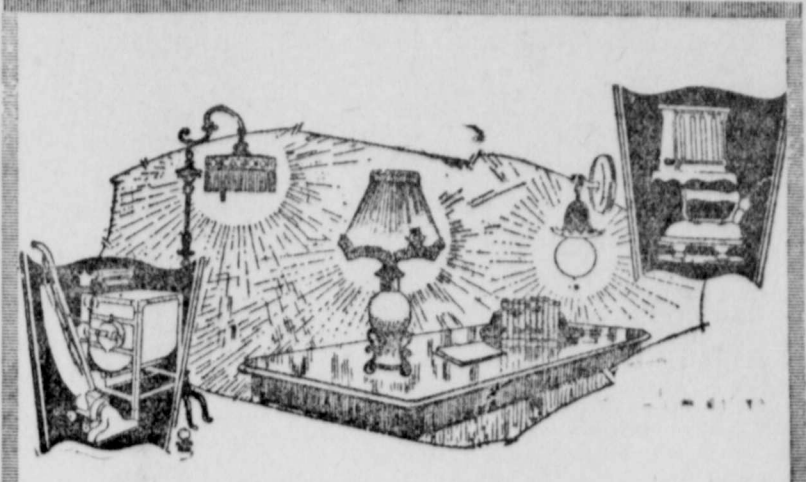
Notice is hereby given that beginning Monday, February 1, 1926, the Automobile Laws, as to numbers, lights, etc., will be strictly enforced. This is giving 24 days extra time, so don't blame anyone but yourself if you have to pay a fine.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION. Notice is hereby given that beginning Monday, February 1, 1926, the Automobile Laws, as to numbers, lights, etc., will be strictly enforced.

Service. "I keep six honest serving men; (They taught me All I Know). Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN and WHERE and WHO and HOW." WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS. The Victory Bible Class of the Methodist church met last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Gardner, with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Wicker hostesses.

The meeting was opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." After prayer by Mrs. Dodson, business was conducted by the president, in which Mrs. H. G. Towle was elected vice-president and Mrs. W. R. Merrill, reporter.



I am opening up an Electrical Supply House on the north side of the Square, in part of the Star Meat Market's Building.

Watch for Window Display

All Electrical Service Calls answered promptly, day or night. Tell Me Your Electrical Troubles.

Baze Electric Shop

Day Phone 7 Night Phone 419

Beautiful New Silks



Our Piece Goods Department is offering—New and lovely silks. New shades in the prints and solids. (1) Jack in the pulpit green (2) gate leg rose, (3) Charleston rose (4) humming bird green.

See the new cotton and silk crepe in very beautiful printed colors. We will take pleasure in showing this newest first display.

Milinery—An Early Morning. Hats for Spring Ready-to-Wear—This Department offers New Dresses, Coats

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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