

## SCURRY COUNTY'S RURAL COMMUNITIES TO THE FRONT

Miss Roten Moves to New Office.  
Miss Lauri Belle Roten, our home demonstration agent, has moved to her new office in the basement of the Scurry County courthouse, one of the new offices that were given an outside entrance by removing part of either end of the south steps. She announced to the Times-Signal representative who visited her there last Saturday morning that she was very much pleased with the new location. There is connected with the office a large work room with tables and chairs and there is soon to be a machine. Miss Roten invites the women to come there whenever they wish to do their cutting and fitting.

Miss Roten has in her office some very interesting posters of the work done in the Scurry County Clubs in the clothing contest and in canning demonstrations. She stated that under her supervision eleven farms had been canning this winter and that there had been no report of the loss of a single can.

"We can at each demonstration an average of between sixty-five to two hundred nineteen cans," she said. "Of course we seldom can as few as sixty-five cans, but that is the very lowest average."

There are also three other beef canning demonstrations to be given under her direction in the next two months in different parts of the county. These demonstrations are proving successful as well as being interesting and instructive.

Judge Holley, who also visited the new office while the writer was there, said that he had eaten one of the beef canned at a demonstration and declared that it was the finest he had ever eaten.

Special Reports From Girls' Clubs.  
Miss Roten is very enthusiastic about the work that her club girls are doing. She seems to be getting splendid results.

"Here are the special reports of two of my club girls, one twelve and the other fifteen," she smiled and said, "and these are only two of a many."

Here are the reports:  
I report of Esther Parks, twelve years old, Plainview Club: 100 chickens. Cooking—My mother is not well and I cook meals every day. I have made ten biscuits fifty times by recipe. My club and I have had soup fifteen times, also scalloped potatoes. Sewing—I have made dresses, two pajamas, one for mother, two pair bloomers, two undershirts, one pair of cases, five cup towels and two ties, and hemmed three blouses, and one bedspread.

"Before I joined the club method to tell me. Now I get my pie and do the work myself. Next I will do more club work."

Special report of Frances Clay, thirteen years old, Pleasant Hill Club: Poultry—150 Rhode Island chicks hatched off. One dozen for \$4.00. Used eight at home and have all the rest raise from next year. "I had hen at the poultry show which I first place in the club exhibit."

Canning—"I have canned two jars of beets, eight cans of peas, fourteen jars of vegetables, four jars of pickles, besides jars of fancy packs for exhibits."

"I have made two slips, two ties, two aprons, one and two dresses besides my work. I do not care so much about it. I want to know how to make things. I would rather do club work than anything I ever did. My likes for me to go to the club and is anxious for me to have my sewing."

"They are real clubs," our agent urged the writer. "We have our own club, too. I tell my girls that motto may also be used for recipe for a good complexion: 'I use my lips for truth, my voice for prayer, my eyes for pity, my hands for charity, my figure for uprightness, my heart for love.'"

Interest in "Kitchen Contest."  
The club work with the women proving quite as successful as with the girls. Particularly Miss Roten is interested at present in the marked progress being made in the kitchen contest. She is in her office pictures of different kitchens taken at the beginning of the contest. Some of these would no doubt shock the owners of our modern bun-ows, yet there is proof that conditions actually exist in our own county. Yet our agent is with pride as she tells of improvements in sanitation, science, and artistic arrangements of these and other kitchens further success of the contest is inspiring.

County Council will meet at 10 o'clock this afternoon," she said. "It is representatives from different communities, and we are not restricted to organized communities."

Not restrict my work to organized communities," Miss Roten stated. "I arrange for some teach month for unorganized communities that wish my help. Next month I am to give a beef canning demonstration to unorganized communities. I do not expect everyone to be interested in the home demonstration, nor do I blame them if I simply go into the home and give them the

## J. K. MITCHELL DIES SUDDENLY

J. K. Mitchell, a pioneer of Borden County, died suddenly while driving his car from his residence in Garza, Sunday, his death being due to heart disease. Deceased was born in Polk County, Missouri, in 1853. At the age of 21 he went to California, but after remaining there for five years, he came to Texas, locating at Fort Worth where he engaged in the livery business. In 1886, he came to Garza County and took charge of the Nave-McCord Cattle Company. In the meantime he acquired a ranch near Garza, to which he removed about 23 years ago, and was married to the daughter of W. P. Coates. Mrs. Coates Mrs. Mitchell and seven children survive.

His remains were buried by the Woodman lodge Monday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Hart, pastor of the Methodist church of which deceased was a member. Those from Snyder attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doward and Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

## FARMERS SLEEPING ON THEIR RIGHTS

The Times-Signal editor is not a farmer—does not pose as one—but it does not require a farmer or the son of a farmer to see that Scurry County farmers are sleeping on their rights—figures don't lie.

During the year just passed, 570,000 pounds of pork and lard were unloaded from the trains at Snyder and Hermleigh. These astonishing figures do not include what was unloaded at Fluvanna nor what was brought into the county on trucks. Let's do a little more figuring. Suppose that meat and lard cost the farmers and others, for everybody in the county, about 35 cents a pound? And suppose that the total number of pounds was 700,000? Well, meat and lard cost the people of Scurry County in 1925, \$245,000. Can you wonder that the farmers are all poor, when the farmers, the real producers, can't feed themselves, much less feed the rest of us?

Let's figure some more. \$125,000 worth of feed was shipped into Scurry County during the past year, saying nothing about the thousands of dollars that were spent for other things, some of which at least could have been grown right here in Scurry County.

But what is the landowner figure out the remedy for themselves. Some of our farmers are already making good starts toward a safe and permanent remedy by transferring their lands which will control the moisture that has in the past been allowed to find its way to the Gulf of Mexico instead of having it soak into the land for the thirsty plants.

Therefore, do more terracing, grow more peas, pumpkins and feed and less cotton, and what cotton that is grown let it be of a uniform variety, and the farmers of Scurry County will soon be emerging from penury and want in the direction of prosperity. And there are not until they will ever get out of their present class in Scurry County as prosperous as they ought to be, because no other class can hope to prosper when our honest, hard-working farmers are coming out every year in debt.

benefit of my college training and the new idea and better way of doing things that are sent me regularly by the officials at the college. There are every now and then people becoming interested and eager to take up the work which I have done in it, when I began work in this county. I am always anxious for people outside the club to attend my demonstrations when it is convenient for them because I know that they will benefit from it. I know that even though they do not intend to do the work themselves."

Farmers Short Course Boosted.  
Miss Roten is very enthusiastic also in the boosting of the Agricultural Short Course to be conducted here Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27, by the International Harvester Co. She said that the different clubs were showing much interest and would surely have a large attendance present at the lectures.

"One school is already getting lined up and plans to be there full force with their banners floating and their songs and yells, and they feel confident that they will carry home the prize."

Off to Convention.  
Miss Roten left Sunday for Dallas where she is attending this week an extension conference. She explained that the conference was very much like the teachers' institute. All extension workers over West Texas districts meet there in conference and discuss the problems, remedies and further plans. Miss Roten is to head a roundtable discussion on "The Use of County Councils." This is indicated by an honor to our agent for which we are justly proud. Rooms have already been reserved at the New Hilton Hotel in Dallas for some one hundred fifty to two hundred agents where they will be guests during their stay in that city.

Miss Roten declared that she would bring back many new ideas for the home and wardrobe that she felt sure would be beneficial to the women.

## BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT.

The offices of the athletic department of the Texas Tech College of Lubbock are busy preparing for their annual basket ball tournament of the district No. 3 of the Interscholastic League of Texas which constitutes twenty Plains counties, namely: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hickley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Martin, Motley, Terry, Scurry and Yoakum.

All county meet championships of basket ball should be reported to the office of the conductor of athletics for the Lubbock district, E. Y. Freeland by the 6th day of February.

The basket ball tournament will be held at Lubbock on the 13th and 14th of February at Lubbock under the direction of Coach N. Y. Freeland of the Texas Tech.

All games will be played either on the Lubbock high school or Tech College gymnasium.

## News From All Over West Texas

A purse containing \$5,000.00 worth of jewels and \$100 in money was stolen from the home of S. J. Lynch in Vernon, Monday.

W. C. Calvert, for the past thirteen years county agent of Nolan County, resigned his position the past week. He was succeeded by C. H. Clark, for the past two years county agent of Cooke County.

The Plainview flouring mill at Plainview was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$80,000.

Mrs. M. H. Pierson was recently elected president of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

Harvey Mann, Quanah cotton buyer, was killed in an auto crash in that city Saturday night.

W. C. Clements, a pioneer of Plainview, died in that city this week at the age of 78 years. Deceased had been a resident of Plainview and Hale County for the past twenty-five years.

A commercial hatchery is being established at Shamrock in Wheeler County. The movement was started by R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A reward of \$250 has been offered for the return of Henry C. Burnett, the clerk of Childress County. Burnett has been convicted for using \$16,000 of the county's funds.

Mrs. Essie Moore, aged 40, while in a crazed condition, slashed the throats of her two daughters, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively, and then cut her own throat. One of the children died instantly, and the other and Mrs. Moore are in a serious condition. Mrs. Moore lived near Lockney.

Yeggs blew two safes of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad at Estelle Saturday morning. There was nothing of value in the safes, but \$55 left in the cash drawer was taken. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$900 by the explosion.

Amarillo has opened the first chicken hatchery for that city. It has a capacity of 19,000 eggs.

Perry Wilson, aged 20, son of R. M. Wilson, a rancher near Canyon, was knocked in the head and robbed of \$52 by two men in a coupe near Slaton last Thursday night. Young Wilson was found along the roadside by traveling men who carried him to a hospital in Post City. Wilson will recover. The thugs have not been apprehended.

E. G. Conery, the postmaster at Merkel, will not be an applicant for another term owing to failing health. The place pays \$2,400 a year.

Miss Ora Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway, died at Austin the past week. She was formerly of Merkel, at which place her remains were taken for burial.

Word reached Post City a few days ago that Bud Elkins, son of Mrs. Tom Elkins of Post, had been murdered in Old Mexico by Indian cattle rustlers.

J. P. Cowen, a Sweetwater pioneer, died suddenly in that city last Saturday morning at the age of 70 years. Deceased had been actively engaged in business in Sweetwater for the past twenty years.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW BRIDGE.

Work on overhauling the old bridge across Deep Creek is now well under way. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Chapman of the Austin Bridge Company which was the lowest bidder.

The bridge proper will be 100 feet long besides the two-way bridge. The old wooden runners will be replaced with heavy steel runners, which will be supported by concrete piers. There will be two ways, one on either side, for pedestrians. The total cost will be \$4,000.

The lumber contract was let to the lowest bidder, and was awarded to the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company of this city. The steel was furnished by Austin Brothers who also were awarded the contract of constructing the bridge.

This is another of the many good things done for the city by our present mayor and his capable councilmen, who have given Snyder one of the very best administrations the city has ever had.

These facts should be borne in mind when the time comes to elect men to fill the vacancies of those whose time will expire in a very short time.

## SMALL GIRL KILLED BY CAR NEAR SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY

Mackey Lee, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Comer of this city, was run over by a Ford driven by Mrs. J. E. Hardy, who lives southwest of Snyder, last Friday morning and killed almost instantly.

From what seems to be the most correct account of the accident, the little girl and her half-sister were on their way to school, and were at the Cauble corner about a block southeast of the school building when they attempted to cross the street. About that time Mrs. Hardy came along in her car. The children, or the child that was killed, to say the least, hesitated in attempting to cross the street.

This act cost Mrs. Hardy, who, as people often do in such cases, "lost her head." Just what happened during the next few moments no one, perhaps, will ever know, as Mrs. Hardy had lost control of her car, and the two frightened children were evidently trying to keep out of the way of the car, which struck a telephone or light pole at the corner of the Cauble residence.

The little girl was evidently struck by the center of the car, knocked down and run over. Her books were found in the yard and her body was picked up about where the walk would be had there been a walk. The car had passed lengthwise up the child's leg which was broken, and then over the right breast which was crushed.

J. D. Scott of Wichita Falls, joined his father here Thursday of last week. J. D. and his father were looking after their ranch here.

Stanley Brown and Joe Shirley of Post City, were guests in the city Sunday.

The Times-Signal is glad to announce that Mrs. Cullin C. Higgins who has been ill with the flu, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker returned Friday from Cross Plains where they had visited with Mrs. Stoker's sister, Mrs. H. H. Nash.

Miss Ruth Cliff, Vance Cliff, Hugh A. Cliff, and their father of Hermleigh, attended the League Conference in Snyder Sunday.

## Snyder Host To Sweetwater District League Conference

### W. N. BLAKELEY DEAD.

W. N. Blakeley, for more than twenty years a resident of this county, died at Mineral Wells at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of a very short period with that dreaded disease, pneumonia.

Deceased lived about two miles east of Snyder, and had gone to Mineral Wells in quest of health when he struck with the disease that caused his death.

Mr. Blakeley leaves five sons, Sherman, Herman, Floyd, Cohen and Merrill, all of whom live in this community, except Merrill, who is attending school at Canyon.

Funeral services of this good man were held at the Methodist church in this city Thursday, conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson and Rev. E. A. Moore. The remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery.

### ANOTHER NEW FEATURE.

Another step toward making the Times-Signal a real county paper will be taken next week, when its columns will contain a complete account of the proceedings of the recent court which is still in session here. It is the intention of the editor to publish "Court News" from time to time.

### FARMERS WILL GROW UNIFORM COTTON.

Jno. F. Carmichael, county agent, visited Ira and Dunn the past week and made addresses before the farmers of those excellent agricultural communities in the interest of growing a uniform staple.

Mr. Carmichael stressed the fact that some of our neighboring counties, Mitchell and Midland Counties for instance, have been growing a uniform staple, and as a result, farmers of those counties had their cotton the past season for several points more than Scurry County farmers got for theirs. Midland County the past year sold 4,000 bales at a premium of \$9.00 a bale, or a total of \$36,000.00.

Mitchell County farmers for several years have been selling their cotton to spinners at a good premium, because Mitchell County farmers are all, or practically all, growing a uniform staple. In fact, it has reached the point where all that a farmer or even a cotton seller has to do is say, "It's Mitchell County cotton," and the premium is added.

Scurry County grew the past season something like 18,000 bales of high-grade cotton, saying nothing about the several thousand bales of inferior grade. Suppose our farmers had received a premium of \$9.00 on each of the 18,000 bales? It would have amounted to \$176,000 to the cotton growers of Scurry County.

Mr. Carmichael brought back encouraging reports as a result of his visit to those two communities. At Ira 16 farmers signed up to grow a uniform staple, and 8 at Dunn signed up. Gins, some of them at least, have agreed to set apart certain days for ginning the cotton that may be adopted as the kind that is to be grown, and the kind will be left to a vote of those who sign up, so we are informed. The experiment station at Spur during the past few years has tested something like 160 varieties of cotton, and the head of the station declares that McBane seems to be best adapted to West Texas. Of course some farmers have had better results with other varieties. But it matters not what variety is adopted, there is no doubt but that the farmers will receive a better price if they will all grow one kind. That is the principal thing our county agent is trying to get the farmers to agree to.

Miss Lena Cliff of Hamlin, was a visitor in Snyder Sunday.

## "RIBBLE'S RIPPLES."

Volume 1, Number 10 of "Ribble's Ripples" was issued from the Times-Signal office this week. It is rather an unique 8-page paper, edited monthly by Rev. S. A. Ribble of this city. Besides a good lot of good reading of a religious nature it contains advertisements of a number of Snyder business men.

## A FINE RECORD.

The Webb Motor Company sold twenty-three used cars the month of December. This was a fine record, but Dick says he is going to try to beat that record for February.

Misses Eupha Bertram and Beatrice Steff left Snyder, Thursday to visit in Colorado City with Mrs. Gerstle Vaught.

Miss Allene Warren visited in Post City Sunday and Monday of this week.

## Baby Girl Is Born On Train

Dr. H. E. Rosser of this city received a telegram early Tuesday morning asking him to meet the early east-bound train, due in Snyder about 4 o'clock in the morning. The doctor did so, only to find that Mr. Stork, the venerable old bird, had called on Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff of Abilene, and somewhere between Hermleigh and Pyron he presented Mrs. Ratcliff a fine girl baby, the baby having been born in the Pullman car. The mother told Doctor Rosser that she was going to name the little Miss Jennie Pullman Ratcliff.

## REV. DAVIS SUSTAINED PAINFUL INJURY.

Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has been laid up for several days from a very bad wound as a result of stepping on a nail. For several days it required a pretty hard fight in order to prevent a bad case of blood poisoning. He is slowly improving, the Times-Signal is glad to report, but Brother Davis was not able to conduct his services Sunday.

## ELOISE COOKE VERY ILL.

Little Eloise Cooke, who lives with her parents east of Plainview, has been very ill for some time with leakage of the heart and rheumatism. Eloise is in the fifth grade at school and her little room mates have missed her very much both at study and play. Miss McLeod, the room teacher, and the children in her room sent her a beautiful flower, a pretty cyclaman, as a token of their love. The last report that the Times-Signal received was that little Eloise's condition was still very serious, but we join her school mates and friends in the wish for a speedy recovery.

## M. W. RISINGER VERY ILL.

M. W. Risinger, one of Snyder's aged and highly respected residents, is very low with pneumonia. Mr. Risinger was down town last Friday, but in a very short time afterwards was taken dangerously ill very suddenly. It is feared that he will not live through the day.

Later, Mr. Risinger passed away about noon today, Thursday.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS.

Porter King, W. W. Hamilton, W. E. Pritchett, Clyde Boren, Elwin Thompson and Jim Ketter went to Colorado last Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Boy Scout Council of the Buffalo Trail.

Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, was re-elected president and W. S. Barcus of Sweetwater, executive manager since the council was formed two years ago, was re-elected for another year. Other officials elected for the ensuing year were:

Rev. J. T. McKissick, Sweetwater, vice-president; Judge W. W. Hamilton, Snyder, vice-president; J. W. Hale, Rober, vice-president; Mose Newsall, Sweetwater, treasurer; W. S. Cooper, Colorado, secretary; Prof. M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe, Scout commissioner; Will Scott, Sweetwater, leadership training; A. A. Bullock, Snyder, troop organization; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, court of honor; Guy M. McNeal Platterson, chairman civic service department; J. A. McCurdy, Sweetwater, chairman publicity; J. D. Cothran, Rotan, chairman camping; Joe H. Smoot, Colorado, finance.

Executives elected at large were: W. P. King of Snyder, B. H. McClain of Sweetwater, G. D. Foster of Colorado and Prof. R. B. Norman of Colorado.

O. P. Thrane went to Stamford Monday to meet with the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thrane is an active member of the organization and is being slated for its president for the coming term.

Messames J. T. Roper, Hiram Roper and Emmett Butts visited the aunt, Mrs. Susie Butts, at Post City, Texas, last week. Mrs. Butts had been quite ill with pneumonia but is improved at present.

Sam Morris from Simmons University, Abilene, held services both in the morning and evening at the Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jeff Davis, who is ill.

## PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fritz E. Smith, Jr., returned home Wednesday of last week. Miss Miriam Hannabass was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mark Johnson is very ill with flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller were in Gall Monday of this week.

Mrs. Carl Yoder and son, who have been very ill with flu are recovering slowly.

Mrs. E. M. Stokes is somewhat improved, but still in bed.

Marshall Fuller was in the city last week on business.

Miss Edna Corbell returned to Sweetwater Thursday last week.

Mrs. James T. Brooks and little daughter, Lorena, of Big Spring have been visitors in the city.

Lawson Scoggins is slowly recovering from a bad spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. C. Porter left Saturday morning for Austin to visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wade.

Mrs. Geo. Harris and daughter, Miss Frances, returned last week to the city from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. C. Waterman of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Bob Boles and Arthur Strickland were visitors in Sweetwater and Abilene the past week-end.

Cleude Strickland, auditor of West Texas Electric Co., returned to Dallas last week.

A. J. Cain, one of our Roscoe readers, was in the city the latter part of last week.

A. J. Erwin left this week for Dallas, where he will follow his trade, carpentering. His Grandmother Darby who has been very ill indeed, seems to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. N. M. Harpole and Mrs. Melvin Newton were visitors in Gall the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward attended the funeral of Mr. Mitchell in Gall Monday.

Miss Georgia Bolin returned Monday afternoon from San Antonio where she had attended the funeral of her aunt.

Miss Pauline Jenkins had as her guest the past week-end Miss Avis Christian who is teaching in the Camp Springs school.

Lane Moreland of DeLeon arrived in Snyder Sunday and has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shall returned to the city Sunday night from Greenville, where they have been visiting with Mr. Shall's mother, Mrs. W. B. Shall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorward and two daughters, Miss Ophelia and Estine, were visitors in Colorado City last Saturday.

Miss Nan Wilson is now teaching in the Pyron school. She has filled the vacancy caused by Mrs. Clark leaving.

John Egan from College Station visited our county agent, Jno. F. Carmichael, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland and son; Royce Cherry, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Ira with relatives.

Mrs. Neal Gross of Abilene came to Snyder last Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Merrill and sister, Mrs. Bob Warren.

Forest Sears and J. A. Howell returned from Seminole Sunday where they had been business visitors the latter part of last week.

S. D. Wood, merchant of Dunn, was in town Monday on business. The Times-Signal acknowledges a pleasant call.

F. D. Windraw, T. W. Gilmore and W. E. Reed of Sweetwater were business visitors in the city Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker left Thursday of last week for Cross Plains to visit with Mrs. Stoker's sister, Mrs. H. H. Nash.

Jim Hatcheson, who has been in the hospital for some time as the result of an operation for appendicitis, is said to be recovering.

John F. Carmichael, our county agent, is in Dallas this week attending a meeting of county agents.

Alton, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff, is fast recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The child was taken to Lubbock for treatment.

### Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 913 patents issued in the past week, Texas inventors obtained 23.

The following information is compiled by Munn & Co., of New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles:

Ben Clifford Blackmon, of Dallas. Support for collapsible container tubes. This relates to collapsible tube holders and more particularly to such holders which provide for the dispensing of plastic material therefrom such as tooth paste, shaving cream and the like.

George W. Bradley of Avery, Wrench. This invention relates to wrenches and its principal object is to provide a quick adjustable wrench which will be positively locked in adjusted position.

Mr. Bradley assigns one-half of his patent to Brosn & P. Medford.

Charles Gillespie of New Braunfels. Railway signal. This provides an improved type of signal together with means actuable by a passing train, for automatically shifting the signal to an operative position.

Simon William Conwell of Mineral Wells. Combined seat and desk. An object of this invention is to provide a combined seat and desk in which both the seat and the desk can be adjusted vertically and secured in adjusted position.

Mr. Conwell assigns one-tenth of his patent to Josephine Porter and one-tenth to David C. Juder.

Valor L. Foyrath of Fort Worth. Deep well pump. This provides a pump which will deliver a full capacity discharge of liquid from the well upon each upward stroke.

Henry Gray of Houston, Cook. This relates to cocks and a particular application to the valve cocks employed in the dispensing of liquids.

Rudolph Simon Hause of Houston. End fastener for music roll sheets. This invention relates to end fasteners for perforated sheets of music for securing the same to rolls.

Oscar P. McGee of Dallas. Safety automatic elevator door equipment. The object of this invention is to provide means for mechanically opening and closing elevator doors in a safe manner. Mr. McGee assigns one-half of his patent to W. A. Sedwick.

John S. Hawley, Jr., of Fort Worth. Internal combustion engine. This has to do with improvements in internal combustion engines and has reference to improvements for the purpose of eliminating or reducing carbon deposition on the surfaces and walls of the combustion chamber.

David L. Wolf of Archer County. Combined buffer and snubber. This provides a combined buffer and snubber which will not stiffen or affect the operation of the leaf spring of the car during the normal operation thereof.

Wiley A. Crump of Humble. Garden implement. This is an improvement in garden implements adapted to be used in cultivating or like work, and it consists in arrangements described in patent 1,688,136.

Lon A. Bernard of Houston. Shade roller operating mechanism. This provides a simple and efficient means for raising and lowering a window shade, means being provided for holding the window shade in the proper adjusted position.

### BUILDING HATCHERY.

H. G. Neidecken, who recently removed here from Hamlin to engage in the poultry business, informs the Times-Signal that he has begun work on his big hatchery, and that it will be but a short time before

# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor

## MRS. ROBT. H. CURNUTTE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Mrs. Robt. H. Curnutte entertained Thursday, January 19, with an all-day party, forty-two being the diversion from 10:30 to 1:00, when a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room with Mesdames. Ivan Dodson, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Lechner and Miss Frances Harris at the table, while Mrs. O. P. Thrane served coffee and Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Miss Ruth Smith laid the linen and silver. A yellow color scheme was beautifully carried out with lace cloth over yellow satin. Water lilies with crystal candlesticks and yellow tapers formed a gorgeous centerpiece. Covers were laid for Mesdames. Fritz R. Smith, W. R. Johnson, Pat Brown, Cullin C. Higgins, T. L. Winston, W. W. Gross, H. G. Towle, Hugh Boren, T. L. McMillan, Bob Warren, Lee T. Stinson, Gertie Smith, P. M. Chambers, Billie Lee, Ernest Taylor, Wm. Wilsford, Austin Erwin, R. W. Webb, Roland Bell, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Strayhorn, W. E. Smith, Joe Caton, Geo. Northcutt, A. C. Preuit, J. W. Leftwich, Neil Gross of Abilene, Pearl Shannon of Colorado City and Miss Cecile Strayhorn.

In the afternoon the Sine Cura Bridge Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. T. L. McGinnis winning high score. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Frances Harris.

## MRS. CHAS. NOBLE HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. Chas. Noble was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club at her home Tuesday, January 19. The rooms were effectively decorated in cut flowers. Mrs. Chas. Noble led the lesson, and splendid papers were read by Mesdames. Henry Brice and Pat Brown. The hostess served a delicious salad course to twenty members and Mesdames. Clyde Brown and L. Wells.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST'S YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

The young people of the Church of Christ of North Claremont St. were entertained last Friday night in the home of their pastor, Rev. S. A. Ribble. Games and Edison music furnished diversion throughout the evening. A delicious plate luncheon was served to Misses Pearl Bryant, Laura Banks, Louise Carleton, Jewel Stardivant, Ethel Sturdivant, Lora Wade, Ina Wade, Jennie Glosier, Maurine Stimson, Fay Joyce, Helen Ribble, Ethelene Ribble; Messrs. Foy Wade, Robbie Jones, Forrest Wade, Charlie Jones, Mack Jones, and Alfred McGinnis.

## CLUB WORK.

The home demonstration club of Dunn met Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. M. O. Nail. We had a meat canning demonstration in which there were 75 cans put up. The club was then called to order and after hearing a very interesting talk from our president, on how the home demonstration work helps us make our home better, the club went into the election of officers. The officers elected were: Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, president; Mrs. E. B. Johnson, secretary; membership committee, Mrs. Perry Echols, Mrs. Giles Bowers, Mrs. M. O. Nail; program committee, Mrs. O. H. Bowers, Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, Mrs. B. B. Johnson; social committee, Mrs. Perry Echols, Mrs. Hugh Billingsley.

The club members voted to serve lunch, with the help of the other women of the community, to the teachers of the county that are to meet at Dunn Feb. 6.

## TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

(Delayed.) During the closing hours of the Consolidated Institute held at Sweetwater, the following resolutions were passed: We, the teachers of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Kent, Borden and Rotan, Fisher County, in joint institute assembled, wish to go on record as favoring the following resolutions: We firmly believe that this is the best institute ever held in this section and is one of the best in the state this year. We believe this to be due our very able conductor, Dr. H. W. Morelock. Therefore be it resolved that we extend to him our heart-felt thanks for his work here this week. We are grateful to the citizens

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our state superintendent of public instruction should appoint a commission of school men and women to co-operate with the commission now at work on school legislation, study the recent school survey and that this commission put its recommendations in the form of a bill to be introduced in the next Legislature. This commission should be appointed early so that it may have time to make a thorough study of the problems involved. We furthermore request the president and executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association to lend every aid possible to induce the Legislature to pass such a bill.

Since health is the fundamental principle in the development of the human body, and boys and girls in the elementary and high school form health habits of one kind or another, we go on record as adopting this slogan: "Every Teacher a Health Teacher."

Be it resolved that we recommend that our State Legislature give more serious attention to the conditions of the public schools of Texas and make greater effort to work in co-operation with the State Superintendent in attempts to solve some of the school problems of the State.

A. A. BULLOCK, Chairman  
E. F. NEINAST,  
G. D. FOSTER,  
WILL H. SCOTT,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## PROGRAM COUNTY TEACHERS TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION.

The next monthly meeting of the Scurry County Teachers and Trustees Association will be held with the Dunn school on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1926.

The following program will be rendered: Opening Exercise, arranged by Earl Sparks.

Devotional Exercise—Dr. I. J. Sparks.  
Welcome Address—Pastor M. E. Church, Dunn.  
Educational Survey Report—A. A. Bullock.  
County School Paper—Geo. M. Eowell.  
County School Fair—A. J. Sparks.

Affiliation of Rural School with the High Schools—I. C. Bagwell.  
Parent-Teachers' Association with Special Reference to the Rural Schools—T. J. Bryant.  
Visiting Day—O. L. Hilliard.  
A Discussion of the Social Features of the Association—Mrs. Marie Palmer Green.

Let us urge all teachers and trustees to make a special effort to attend these meetings. They are held for the purpose of stimulating a wholesome educational interest in our county. All patrons are also urged to attend these meetings.

ZEOLA PHILAN,  
DELIA CARRELL,  
FRANK FARMER,  
Program Committee.

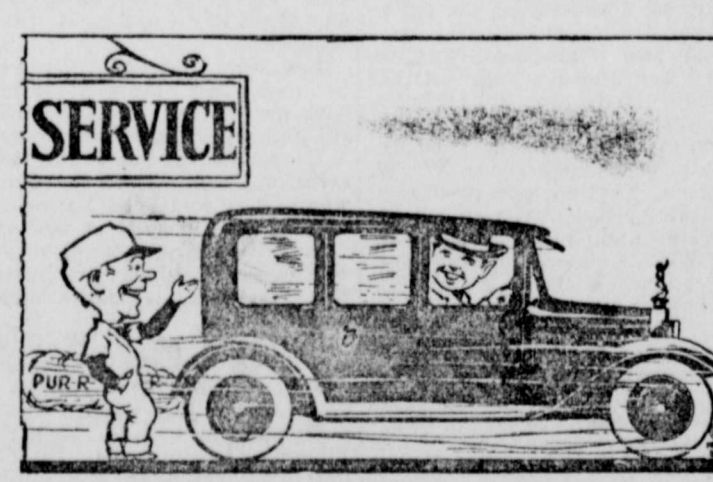
## MISS ROTEN'S SCHEDULE FOR WEEK, JANUARY 25-30.

Monday 25, and Tuesday 26—Attend lectures of International Harvester Short Course.  
Wednesday 27, Morning—At China Grove, Mitchell County Line, and Dunn with girls. Afternoon, at Dunn with women.  
Thursday 28, Morning—At Woodard school and Ennis Creek. Afternoon, at Hereleigh with girls and women in regular club work.  
Friday 29, Morning—At Plainview with girls. Afternoon, at Camp Springs with women.  
Saturday 30—All day office hours.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY M. E. CHURCH.

The two Auxiliaries of the M. E. Church, South, met in joint session at the church on Monday afternoon, January 11, 1926, for installation of officers. Bro. Dodson conducted the installation in a very impressive manner and officers and members of both organizations entered most heartily into the preparations for the year's work. The attendance was good. After the installation, the younger women went to their own place of meeting and the auxiliary No. 1 met in business session, dispensing with the regular lesson for the day.

We met again at the church on Monday, Jan. 18, at 3 o'clock with our new president, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn as presiding officer. After a few preliminaries, Mrs. Lemons,



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assisted by Mesdames I. W. Boren, W. W. Smith, Avery, Lee Stinson, Will Clark, Seal Harris, A. M. Curry, Higgins and Bell, presented the day's lesson which was the problem of the church in slum and downtown sections of our cities.—Reporter.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist ladies met in the parlors of the church Monday, Jan. 18 for the Missionary program, with Circle C in charge of the program.

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," was the opening hymn, followed by prayer. Mrs. Wilsford read the 6th chapter of the Hebrews. The subject, "Let us go on to perfection," was discussed by Mrs. Woodfin, Epps and Wilsford.

The social committee then took charge and the following numbers were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mrs. Patterson sang, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." May Day Waltz—Willie Pearl Glenn.

## MACKEY LEE GRIFFIN.

Mackey Lee Griffin was born in Limestone County, Tex., Oct. 8, 1914; died, as the result of a sad and deplorable accident, on Jan. 15, 1926—a little more than 11 years old. Her father died when she was 3 years old and her mother married E. C. Glemmer at Seymour, March 29, 1920.

Mackey Lee was a good girl, a member of the Baptist Sunday School. She often talked about heaven and what a wonderful thing it must be to be there and she read the Bible a great deal. The family say that she was an unusually good girl and we are sure that she is safe with Jesus.

## SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

January 24, 6 O'clock.  
Subject—"Modernized Asia-Japan."  
Song Service.  
Scripture, Acts 26:15-19; Mark 10:43-45—Maurine Stokes.  
Prayer.  
Voluntary—Ophelia Dorward.  
Talk by Leader—Ora Norred.  
"Past and Modern Japan"—Mrs. Joe Caton.  
"Problems of Japan"—Grace Will.  
"Japan as a Christian"—Eula Stinson.  
League Benediction.

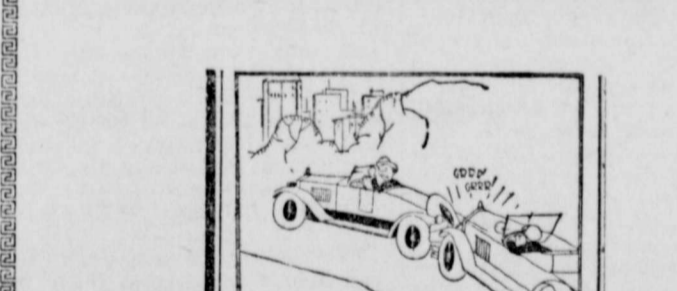
## WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM.

E. H. Hitchcock, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Snyder Monday in the interest of the District Convention of the Chamber to be held at Midland, January 26. Snyder will send a delegation to the meeting, at which the following program will be rendered: Morning Session, 10:00 a. m.—Idlehour Theatre.  
Presiding Officer—W. W. Rix, Big Spring.  
Music—By Assembled Bands.  
Invocation—Rev. L. U. Spellman, M. E. Church.  
Welcome Address—B. Frang Hang, Mayor of Midland.

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Response—H. Hamilton, Stanton.  
Committee Appointments.—Object of District Convention—E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Mgr. Motion Pictures—Poultry Raising, Dairying, Hog Production, Exhibits and Mineral Wells Convention. Banquet at Methodist Tabernacle.  
Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, assistant manager W. T. C. C. Song—"America."  
"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation"—C. T. Watson, secretary C. C. Lamesa.  
"Exhibits and Their Value to West Texas"—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager W. T. C. C. Address—J. W. Hunt, President McMurry College.  
One Minute Addresses—Representatives from each town.  
Afternoon Session  
Hog Importing Campaign—Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Co.  
"Dairying on South Plains"—B. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo.  
"Apple Culture"—Lon A. Childress, Clyde.  
Selection of next meeting place. \$10.00 prize for best talk made by high school student on his town.  
Registration fee, \$1.00, which covers cost of banquet ticket.

## FELLOWSHIP CLASS.

The Fellowship Class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. J. Sears in the regular monthly social meeting on Friday evening, January 15. There being no business session the time was given over to games and amusements under the leadership of our charming hostess, Mrs. Sears.

Refreshments consisting of pimento sandwiches, divinely pie and not chocolate were served to fourteen class members and the following guests: Mesdames Avery, Risinger and Monroe of this city and Mrs. Stallings of Post.

## NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
County of Scurry.  
To the creditors of Hanson & Cotton:  
You are hereby notified that M. H. Hanson and J. H. Cotton, composing the firm of Hanson & Cotton of Scurry County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1925, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the

assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides in Snyder, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.  
Witness my hand this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.  
W. E. HAMILTON,  
Assignee for benefit of creditors. 30-31-c

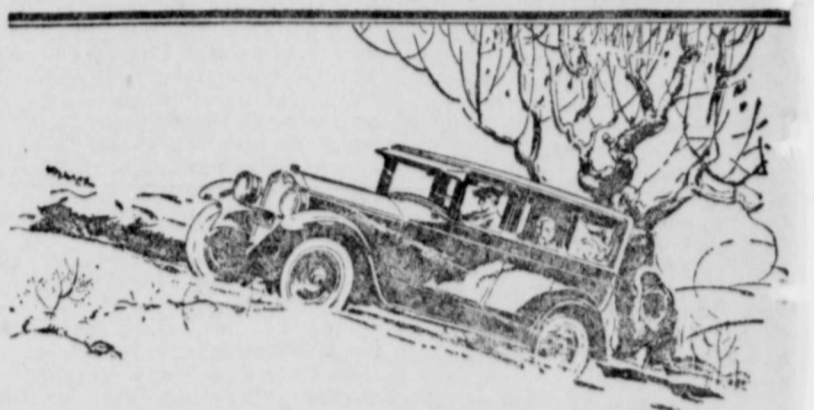
That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1925, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 11, in Block No. 32, in Township 6—North, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., containing 160 acres of land, situated in Borden County, Texas, and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

In that in addition to the foregoing plea the plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1917, one Loyd Rogers and wife sold and conveyed the above described land and premises to John Pinkney Wright, and that thereafter on or about the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920, Mrs. Elsie Wright, the wife of John Pinkney Wright, died intestate and left surviving here the defendant, John Pinkney Wright, her husband, and the other defendants herein named, as her children and only heirs at law; that at the time of the death of the said Mrs. Elsie Wright, she and her husband owned the above described land and premises, which was the community property of the defendant, John Pinkney Wright and his deceased wife, Elsie Wright, and that at the said time

the defendant, John Pinkney Wright and wife, Elsie Wright was indebted to various and sundry persons, which debts were the community debts of the said John Pinkney Wright and his deceased wife, Mrs. Elsie Wright; and that the said John Pinkney Wright being unable to pay such community debts, and for the purpose of paying off and satisfying said community debts, did on or about the 17th day of January, A. D. 1921, sell and convey the above described land to James Rogers; that said deed of conveyance vested in the said James Rogers the fee simple title to said land and premises, but since there was no administration on the said estate of said Elsie Wright, deceased, a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title to said land, but plaintiff alleges that the price paid and agreed to be paid for said land by the said James Rogers was of the fair market value of said land at said time, and plaintiff prays for a judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said lands and premises and for a judgment ratifying and confirming the deed from J. P. or John Pinkney Wright to James Rogers, and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in Borden County, Texas, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Wherein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the 1st day of the term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and of said Court in the town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, on this 8th day of December, A. D. 1925. (Seal) MAGGIE WILLIAMS, District Clerk, Borden County, Texas. 29-40-c



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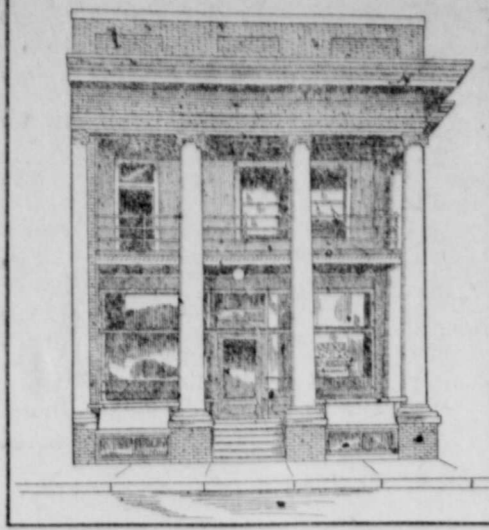


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### Announcements

**CITY ELECTION.**  
April 6, 1926.

**City Marshal—**  
C. P. (Uncle Pack) WOLF.  
O. F. DABBY.  
J. A. WOODFIN.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.**

**RATES.**  
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Precinct 7.50  
State 15.00

**Representative 118th District—**  
JOE A. MERRITT.

**For Sheriff—**  
F. M. (FRANK) BROWN-FIELD.  
L. T. (TOM) CONDRA.

**For County Judge—**  
F. A. CARP.  
A. RHOADES.  
HORACE HOLLEY.

**For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
J. Z. NOBLE.

**For County Treasurer—**  
MISS IDA KELLEY.

**(Re-election)**  
MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.

**For Tax Assessor—**  
J. I. BAZE.  
STERLING A. TAYLOR.  
J. W. STIMSON.

**For County Clerk—**  
A. N. EPPS.  
MRS. ETHEL CHERRY EILAND.  
MRS. KATE COTTEN

**(Re-election)**  
MABEL Y. GERMAN.

**County Supt. of Public Instruction—**  
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

**(Re-election)**  
Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1—  
EDGAR WILSON.

**(Re-election)**  
For Public Weigher of Precinct  
No. 4 (Hermleigh)—  
T. J. HODNETT.  
J. E. VAUGHN.

**Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—**  
D. P. AMMONS.  
J. H. JEAN.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3**  
J. W. HANEY.

### UNION DOTS.

Everything is moving along out here in the Union community about as usual, everybody beginning to think of and planning their farming for another crop. The cotton situation gets on our nerves and well it should for some of these days there will be a sure enough crop made and the cotton farmer will be left with nothing. We can't seem to realize that there are numbers of farmers today that don't just know for a certainty that they can make a crop for another year. There are in this county and all over Texas as to that matter, land-owners who insist on their land being almost exclusively planted to cotton. Now we all know that that is the wrong attitude, wrong for the man who works the land, wrong for the land's sake and last but not least, morally wrong. There is a banker in Snyder who said to me, every farmer should plant his crop at least 40 per cent feed crops. He can see better than lots of business men in Snyder who own farms. Our neighbor, J. Ben Scott and Miss Eunice Appleton of Hermleigh were married Saturday evening. We congratulate them and will say in behalf of the whole community that we wish them all the good things that can come to

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many. Now to the utility folks. May I ask and answer a question to you. What is the most important point for an "exhibition bird"? It is type. What is type? It is length, breadth and depth. Second point is color. What is that? "Beauty." Now, honest, do not your real egg producers have to possess those same qualities to be what you claim for them? Then, again, I see some folks who want a rooster of every kind in the country. Well, if you ever stayed around an old boarding house in the city you know what boarding house hash means. And that is what this reminds me of. I would rather pay the same price for two good birds than two dozen scrubs. Our county agent and home economics agents tell me they are going to devote more time to poultry this year. Good, and now is the time to start. I will have two standard breeds mated this year and will give two settings of eggs free to the club boy or girl who raises from them if they will show a pen in some good show this fall. That's all the requirements I make.

J. A. MERRITT.

### PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Ernest Taylor says the difference between the California gold rush and the Florida land rush is that the people who go to Florida, take the gold with them instead of bringing it away. And Ernest is about right, as the Times-Signal man also sees it.

There would be a lot of heartaches prevented in this country if a girl cared as much about a man's morals as she does his manners.

"Every old maid," declares Mrs. P. Thrane, "thinks it is perfectly shameful the way married women fail to manage their husbands."

An Indiana man paid \$500 for one bee. But lots of men paid more than that to get stung.

R. H. Curnutte is authority for the statement that Opportunity did knock at a fellow's door his wife would probably tell old "Op" to go around to the back door and be sure to wipe his feet.

Why is it that when a man gets home and finds a lead quarter in his charge he says as though his wife was to blame?

Dr. Johnson says the kind of deal most men are looking for is an ideal. But in most instances they get a misdeal.

The Ohio man who paid \$6,000 for one rooster must be getting himself believe that he was getting the highcockalorum of the whole feathered tribe.

### A 13-MONTH YEAR? NO!

In New York City there is a movement to create a 13-month year, certain business men arguing that 13 months of 28 days each would better subserve their purposes. That may be all right for New York, but speaking for Snyder we are satisfied with the calendar stand as it has for ages. Isn't it hard enough to pay rent for 12 months in a year without adding still another month? Isn't every business calculation—and especially 30-day notes—based on a 12-month year? If we change the calendar it will take years to readjust matters to fit it. We would even have to recalculate our own ages, make over our whole insurance plan and, in fact, revolutionarily change all civilization. It would be too much of a job for the benefit we would get out of it, so, speaking for our part of the world, we are satisfied to let well enough alone.

### IS IT BORN IN US?

When Mrs. Jack Dempsey sailed from Europe recently the papers printed pictures of her carrying a

\$10,000 lap-dog. When she reached New York and was asked to pay a tax on the dog, its value had dwindled to \$58. That is probably about \$57 more than the dog is worth, but we are pointing to the incident here just to show that it seems to be second-nature with many Americans to try to escape paying taxes. The woman with leisure enough to nurse a pet poodle ought to be made to pay taxes in full on that poodle. It is the habit of such people, in trying to dodge taxes when they have plenty of money with which to pay, that causes those who are not so well off financially to also try to escape full and honest payment. We don't mean to say that every taxpayer in Scurry County settles up 100 per cent on everything he should be paying on. But we do feel safe in saying that we haven't any citizens in this neck of the woods little enough to nurse a poodle dog that loses its value the minute a tax assessor heaves in sight. The Times-Signal man has a dog that's worth about 30 cents, and that is the value we would set on him if we were required to give a rendition. The only value such a dog has is his value to the family as a pet, and a pet dog can somehow get mighty close to a fellow's heart.

### SAME OVER HERE.

There are several candidates in prospect. Gentlemen, if you are going to run it is better to get in early. It does not cost any more and the newspaper does not make any more out of it, but the sooner you are in the ring the sooner your friends will line up for you and sometimes you avoid running against someone else as if they knew you were coming out, they might not, but once in the race, a fellow can't hardly pull out. Throw your hat in the ring. We ought to have at least 79 for county judges and 76 for sheriff and 75 or 80 for superintendent of public instruction and on down the line. 82 might run for treasurer and 60 or 20 for assessor and there is the Clerk's office that no one seems to want and on down the line. Get in the ring, dog gone it, we need the money.—Lamesa Reporter.

### NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

There will be a good fellowship and get-together meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in Snyder, on Friday, Jan. 29, 1926. All Odd Fellows are urged to be present. Interesting program and lunch. Visiting brothers welcome.

ED. J. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

### "DEAF" MAN HEARS OVER RADIO.

WACO, Texas.—Oscar Pierce of Easterly, deaf mute for 27 years, heard for the first time Monday night.

A letter received here Thursday from Pierce states that he "listened in" on the program broadcast Monday night from Station WJAD, at Waco, and heard the music plainly.

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### MISS EUNICE COYLE.

Mrs. Hugh A. Barger of the Crowder community received a very sad message last Thursday, informing her of the death of her sister, Miss Eunice Coyle of Garland, Texas. It was very shocking to Mrs. Barger as she had just returned home, after spending the holidays there and her sister was in the best of health then. Mrs. Barger had not received the news of her sister's illness till the death message came.

Miss Eunice was only sick three days and not seriously then. Death came so unexpected to her loved ones and her many friends. Miss Coyle was twenty-four years of age and a member of the First Baptist church. She was a good girl and was loved by all who knew her. Some time ago she wrote just how she wanted to be buried, the songs she wanted sung, the minister she wanted to preach her funeral, the casket and dress to be of snowy white. Her wishes were carried out just as she wished them to be by her sisters. And as the corpse was laid to rest the earth was covered with snow, and it was still softly falling and there the wish was granted, the casket of snowy white, the dress of snowy white and the earth of snowy white. What more beautiful could a wish be and so many beautiful flowers sent by her very dear friends. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. W. W. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Bob Warren and daughter, Miss Allene, and Mrs. Neal Gross of Abilene left Snyder Wednesday morning. Mesdames Warren and Gross will visit in Littlefield with Mrs. Chas. Harless, and Miss Allene will visit in Post City with friends.

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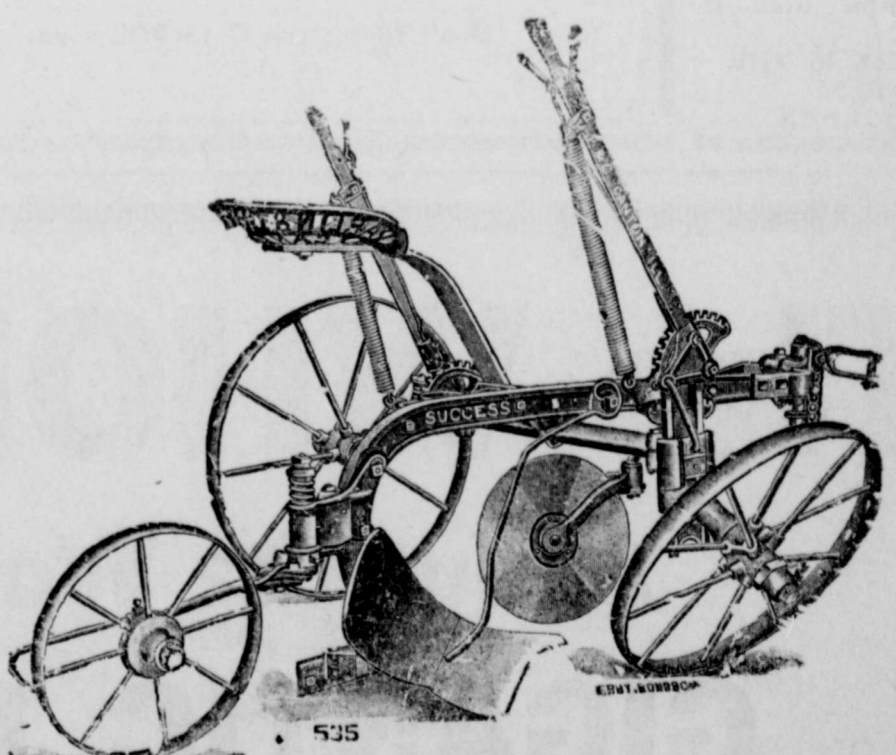
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We see where a Hamlin preacher recently killed a big bear and a large deer. That's a whole lot better than having to kill the wolf which some preachers declare insists on loitering about their door.

We see where a face specialist is going to visit a neighboring city, and advertise as follows: "We'll make your face over." If said "face" specialist were to come to Snyder, he might run an ad like this: "I can make your faces over." There are some folks in Snyder who have more than one face.

A report reached Sweetwater a few days ago from Roscoe that two Sweetwater officers had been shot by bad criminals. The officers showed up later and forthwith denied the charge. They did not say, however, that they had not been half-shot. It is said that officers get that way sometimes while hunting "blind tigers."

A news item from Washington City says: "Congress may be called on to settle, once, and for all time the age-old question of when is a man drunk." The Times-Signal is not surprised at that, now that all of our State Rights have been turned over to the Federal Government. If things and affairs keep on being federalized, after awhile it will be necessary to have Congress convene in order to be granted the privilege of convening a justice's court.

Rupert Hughes, the novelist, declares that George Washington swore, gambled and danced. Perhaps he did, as he had no children of his own before whom to set a bad example; besides, the good deeds of bad men and the bad deeds of good men are often unknown to the public at large. But even if Washington did possess those bad habits, this country has produced mighty few Washingtons, Lees and Stonewall Jacksons.

"You are getting out a fine paper," said a prosperous farmer to the Times-Signal man a few days ago. "But," the subscriber continued, "I can't see why we Knapp subscribers don't get our paper until Monday, unless they are held up somewhere en route. We like to get the papers early as possible, as we want to take advantage of the special sales Snyder merchants put on." For the benefit of our Knapp list is taken to the post-office every Friday morning, and it seems that the bundle ought to get to Knapp by Saturday, yet Knapp readers declare that they do not get them most of the time until Monday.

"GRAFTERS I HAVE MET."  
We read a book one time, "Grafters I Have Met." We feel like writing such a book with such a title. A couple of young men



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floated gayly into our office a short while back and asked what our price would be for a two-page ad, and we told them, and they contracted for the space and got out and sold the space in Reporter for just twice our regular rates. Advertisers that had kicked at our price paid them exactly twice that price and really got nothing in return for it. They promised to give away turkeys to all who would guess whose business was advertised. The young men skipped and never did deliver the goods. They lied to the public and they lied to us and they are out faking the public with other means we notice they are running the graft in other papers. We have met others who have a list of ways and means of swindling a printing office and the public as well.—Lamesa Reporter.

The same fellows were in Snyder trying to work their graft, and no doubt would have worked it on some of our business men but the Times-Signal flatly refused to be a particeps criminis to their scheme, and they had to give it up. Why, oh why, brother, will men calling themselves "business men" fall for those fake schemes? The Times-Signal has a circulation of 2,250 each week, and the people take it and read it—everything in it—which makes it the logical advertising medium for Scurry County folks, yet it seems that some people simply "like to be humbugged," as Barnum truthfully remarked.

**INADALE NEWS.**

The Methodist church at this place is almost completed. Our first service will be held fifth Sunday of this month, with dinner. Everyone is welcome.

Judge Hall of Colorado was in Inadale on business the latter part of last week. We hope Mr. Hall will bring good news back from the house of representatives on our school at this place.

Messrs. Basset Nix and Grady Cranfill returned home from the mountains of New Mexico. They report red beans and fried bread was very common, but not good out there. Inadale still looks good.

Walter Miller returned from the Plains Saturday. He reports good news.

R. L. Taylor of Eastland stopped in Inadale for a short time Monday. He was en route to Littlefield.

J. S. Longly has moved from this place to Zelmor.

Gene Crouch has leased the Paul Schmitt's filling station. Mr. Crouch is talking of putting in a soda fountain.

Several from this place attended the B. Y. P. U. at Wastello Sunday night.

The Inadale gins have closed

for this season. There were about 3,500 bales ginned this season.

The Kemp Brothers' blacksmith shop has purchased a trip-hammer and are ready to do all kinds of work.

No doubt the editor will be surprised to get a write-up from our little new town. Now I will describe it. We have five grocery stores, six filling stations, a meat market, one barber shop, one lumber yard, two good gins, one blacksmith shop, two cafes, a nice new church. We are on the main Snyder and Sweetwater highway. Also on the R. S. & P railroad.—The Old Gopher.

**CHINA GROVE.**

Everything has been rather quiet around China Grove this week, and news is very scarce.

Albert Krop from this community moved this week to Ira.

L. L. Seales and family visited at Colorado Sunday.

G. M. Allen took his wife to Sweetwater for treatment and is improving some at this writing.

Grandpa Seales, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is now able to be up.

Bro. A. D. Leach filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Bro. McDermott from Abilene preached for us Sunday evening.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning.

There were several visitors present—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock from Snyder and B. F. Riddle from Colorado. We were very glad to have these people visit our Sunday School, and hope they will come back again.

W. C. Wood and family made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.—Reporter.

**DUNN NEWS.**

Most all the farmers are busy listing their land, getting ready for a 1926 crop.

The health of this community is not so good as there are several suffering with colds.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Will Richardson, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rhodes of Pleasant Hill visited in Dunn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Norred of Dunn was in Snyder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDaniel of near Snyder were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy of this community Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School was well attended at this place Sunday. We also have preaching twice a month, first and third Sunday at eleven o'clock. Let everyone come and join in the work for the Master.

Miss Neva Farrar visited in Colorado city Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Grubb and son, A. J.,

visited in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Our school is progressing nicely with a large attendance. The basket ball game between Dunn and Snyder was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday afternoon—Dunn being winners of the boys' game and Snyder winners of girls' game.—Oneta Ivy.

**LONE WOLF NEWS.**

Harry Coldeway was not in school Thursday due to sickness. The box supper at the Lone Wolf schoolhouse last Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Schurz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ohlenbusch and daughter, Ella, made a business trip to Sweetwater last Friday.

Little Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wenken, was very sick last Saturday, but is doing better again.

Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Leggett of Loraine and Mrs. Arthur Leggett of Sweetwater were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Wenken last week.

Leonard Allen and wife of China Grove were visitors of Mr. Lobbins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Condra of Snyder were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pagan Sunday.

Clint Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., was here on a visit to his brother, Ben Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoppa have completed their home at the Plains and are moving to the Plains this week.—Dad's Girl.

**CAMP SPRINGS.**

Miss Roten met with "Happy Camp" last Friday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Abb Perry.

There were twenty women present, including four visitors. Two new members were added to our club—Mrs. C. C. Howard and Mrs. Garner. We are expecting more new members next meeting.

There had been no program arranged for last Friday as we hadn't had a meeting since before Christmas. So Miss Roten talked to us on different things concerning

the home. The most important feature was the biscuit and house dress contest.

The following ladies entered the biscuit contest: Mrs. J. D. Boone, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. T. J. DeShazo and Mrs. Adams. Those entering the house dress contest were: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Miss Maggie Boone and Mrs. Pollard.

Our club voted unanimously for the Snyder ladies to enter the contest.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Sister Garner, in the Methodist parsonage, January 29. All the women are invited to be present.—Reporter.

**CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.**

The young folks at Camp Springs have had a real nice time the past week.

Miss Rachel Knight gave a party last Tuesday night. A large crowd was there and everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. C. C. Howard gave a party Saturday night. Everyone had a lovely time.

Sunday School is going on very well. We wish more people would come. We need to put more pep in it.

Miss Alma Hawkins gave a singing Sunday night. They had real good singing and a good time.

Two of our girls who are attending school at Snyder are spending the week at home. They were exempt from the mid-term examinations. They are Vivian Davidson and Pearl Horton.—Virginia Dare.

**INGERSOLL'S BEAUTIFUL CREED AND WHY IT FAILS.**

Robt. G. Ingersoll wrote out and professed a beautiful creed; but somehow or other his creed is a failure in the building up of character and in saving men from vice and crime. Do you wonder why? Next Sunday at 7:15 p. m. at the Methodist church the pastor will preach on the subject, "Ingersoll's Beautiful Creed and Why It Fails."

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If you miss it, you will miss a sermon really worth while.

At 11 a. m. the subject will be "Graduation from the Sunday School—When and How?"

I beg every church member and everyone who believes in the Bible to hear this sermon. Come to the Methodist Church, "The Church of the Glad Hand"—next Sunday. You are very welcome.

B. W. DODSON,  
Pastor.

**UNITED CHARITY.**

Owing to the severe illness of one of the pastors, Bro. Jeff Davis, the Canvass for funds for united charity had to be postponed. It will be looked after later, as there are many calls.

**ENNIS CREEK.**

Visiting.  
Ennis Floyd, Charlie and Elmer Prather, Coy Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz took dinner at Mr. Galyean's Sunday.

Miss Iris Bullock, Luther Holmes and Johnnie Horsley took dinner with Dana Davis Sunday.

Misses Vera and Rue Horsley, Susie McKowen and Trena Hart, Odie Belk and mother, and Mrs. D. Belk were visitors at H. S. Hart's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsley of Woodard, Misses Duella Gee and Flora Milton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday.

Francis Prather of Union spent Saturday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Prather.

Raymond Martin, Lester Biggs, Jack Ramsay and Clark Light were

visitors at Martin Prather's Sunday.

Miss Olamae and Gillie Walker visited Bonnie and Mary Davis Sunday.

Velma Prather and Artie Horsley visited Ouida B Horsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horsley spent Saturday night at Frank Prather's.

Mrs. Henry Hart visited Mrs. Colelager Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Misses Mary and Thelma Davis and Bob Martin were Sunday evening visitors at W. A. Floyd's.

Church and Sunday School.  
Everyone come to church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

We were greatly surprised at the crowd we had at Sunday School. There was seventy percent and several visitors. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday School, so be sure to come and help us make it a success.

Singing.  
Sunday afternoon was regular singing day so we tried out our piano and new song books, too. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the singing. Come back next first Sunday.

Don't forget the singing convention at Ennis fifth Sunday.

**Sick List.**  
Millie Wade will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Daniels is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well.

**Miscellaneous Notes.**  
The farmers of Ennis are busy now, preparing land for a bumper crop this year.

Dee Robinson, our merchant, has a sale on dry goods now.

The blacksmith shop at Ennis was opened last week.

There is still some moving being done yet in our community.—Dan.

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*No man ever saved without first starting to save  
And no man ever lost anything yet by starting.  
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#### FLUVANNA NEWS.

##### J. K. Mitchell Dead.

In a strict sense this item does not belong to the Fluvanna column. At the same time we feel that it is proper that the facts should be mentioned here, for the reason that no man is published at Gail and many of our people attended the funeral.

Mr. Mitchell was one of the old-time settlers in Borden County and was well-known here. He was born in 1853; came to Garza County in 1888. Twelve years later he settled in Borden, where he had a ranch. He, with his family, have lived in Gail for many years.

Brother Mitchell professed faith in Christ when young, but in the course of time drifted into the ways of the world, perhaps on account of his frontier surroundings, and so continued for some time. Several years ago, however, he renewed his consecration to the Savior of men and united with the Methodist church at Gail, in which he held a consistent membership, and so continued for some time.

Death came suddenly while the deceased was driving his car alone from the residence down to town. Twenty-six Woodmen (accompanied by ten other people) went from Fluvanna to perform the last sad rites of a fraternal order the deceased sovereign. We understand that there were several people in attendance at the funeral from Snyder, O'Donnell and other points. The results were a large attendance and a marked sympathetic, fraternal and religious interest. A pioneer trail-blazer, a worthy citizen and a good man has fallen in his ripe age leaving the faithful wife, seven children, all living, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. We extend hearty sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Church Services.

In addition to the usual Sunday Schools, the B. Y. P. U. and the Christian Endeavor meetings, the usual preaching services at the Christian church at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. Bro. Moores also held his usual services at the Methodist church.

Rev. Mansley will preach, as usual, in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. It should always go without saying that the public is cordially invited to attend all church services. No matter, brother, whether you are a member of any of these churches or not, you owe it to yourself and the community to attend regularly religious services. By so doing, you both help yourself, your neighbor and the cause of righteousness.

We understand that the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church has been putting over quite an interesting program, promoted by two sections of the society in contest as to which side might do the most Bible reading.

##### Visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beaver were called Sunday to the bedside of J. W. Shepherd of Rotan, brother to Mrs. Beaver, who is said to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Ellen (Bos) Stavelly returned Saturday from Camp Springs, feeling quite well again.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Panhandle came down Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boren of Justiceburg, visited the John Boren family here last Sunday.

John Stavelly went to Southland Sunday for a short visit with his

wife's people—the Craft family—and mainly, no doubt, to bring his wife and daughter back home. John just couldn't endure the bachelor's hall any longer.

##### A Happy Wedding.

We are sure it was a happy occasion because it looked so. Any way, the facts are as follows: On last Friday, just before noon, Mert S. Jones appeared at the home of the Village Preacher, his face all wreathed with smiles, and gave us to understand that he should be at home about 5 o'clock and after. We obeyed instructions and proceeded to make a little preparation for the inevitable. In due time Mert appeared again—on schedule, too. This time he was accompanied by Miss Ruby Faye Sims, one of Fluvanna's most choice young women. The ceremony was performed in a hastily decorated room, under a soft light and concluded by invocation, congratulations, etc. The happy couple then proceeded (as we afterward learned) to Sweetwater, thus excluding the would-be serenaders. The new family is comfortably domiciled with the groom's parents for the present.

##### Miscellaneous.

Pat Jones and wife are back home from the Alexander Sanitarium (as mentioned last week). The afflicted man seems to be doing fine, and we are glad.

R. B. Davis and family have recently moved to Abilene where Mr. Davis has recently secured employment.

D. P. Whately, under the management of his son, Dan Ed, is operating two tractors, day and night, breaking sod on the two sections of land recently purchased of D. A. Jones. Cabs have been arranged on the tractors so that the operators can keep com-

fortable while plowing at night or in time of northers. Two shifts, of course, are used with each machine. This looks like big farming.

Finally: Ask the boys (W. J. Beaver et al) if Mert Jones and his bride were induced to eat fried chicken with them last Saturday night. Then ask Mert how he and his wife got home Sunday night.—Jas. H. Tate, Cor.

#### DERMOTT.

The Woman's and Girls Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Elsie Greenfield Jan. 18.

Fourteen members and our president were present. We have three new members making 24 enrolled. We also had two visitors. We voted in favor of voluntarily paying our dues for Federation. Mrs. Elvie Greenfield was elected treasurer.

On our ways and means committee were elected, Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. R. S. Elkins and Mrs. McBride.

On the social committee were elected, Mrs. A. C. Elkins, Mrs. L. A. Perriman, Mrs. C. H. West and Mrs. D. N. Sharp.

Mrs. Sanner and Mrs. D. N. Sharp will go to Federation from our club next time.

Apron patterns were given both the women and girls.

Miss Koten was absent and we surely did miss her.

We will meet with Mrs. D. N. Sharp at our next meeting, Feb. 1, 1926.—Club Reporter.

#### J. W. STIMSON FOR ASSESSOR.

In the proper column in this issue will be found the name of J. W. Stimson as a candidate for Assessor of Scurry County, subject to the action of the primary in July.

Mr. Stimson has been a resident of this county for some twenty-five or thirty years, and has owned land in different parts of the county. He has seen Scurry County develop from a cow pasture into one of the best agricultural counties of West Texas, and has always had the very best interest of the county at heart. Having been an extensive land owner and with more than a quarter of a century spent in this county, he ought to have a thorough knowledge of land values, which, by the way, is an important qualification that every voter should not overlook in choosing a man for this important office.

#### DEEP CREEK.

##### Crops.

Everyone is looking forward to a bumper crop and therefore preparing accordingly. We note that many of the farmers are preparing their land for an early planting season. This community has a fine season for plowing land.

##### School Notes.

We had two new pupils to start Monday—Nora and Myrtle Casey. There were a few absentees from our school this week.

Friday night at 1:30 there will be a box supper at Round Top to get a cake for the ugliest boy and a reward for the prettiest box. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box.

Mr. Bullock, the county superintendent, visited our school last Thursday and made a fine talk.

We were very glad to have him come and talk to us. We are always glad to see Mr. Bullock.

In connection with the box supper to be given at Deep Creek (better known as Round Top) Friday night there will be four in-

teresting and amusing "side shows" staged by the pupils. A small entrance fee will be charged for each one.

Miss Violet Edinburg withdrew last week from the Deep Creek school. She is going to Pleasant Hill school.

We are busy making things now for the county fair.

The Deep Creek school is going to attend the agricultural short course at Snyder next Monday and Tuesday.

#### Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wills.

O. R. Tankersley and son, Check, went to Vealmore Monday and will return last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownfield at Plainview community.

Almost all are moved who are going to move for this year.

We shall miss all the kind neighbors who have moved and take this way to let them know our good wishes go with them. May they find just such kind, generous friends in their new homes as they have been to us.—A Neighbor.

#### JUDGE HOLLEY FOR RE-ELECTION.

Finally yielding to the wishes of scores of friends throughout the county, Judge Horace Holley, present judge of Scurry County, authorizes the Times-Signal to announce him as a candidate for reelection, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Judge Holley is now serving his third term, which bespeaks of the excellent service rendered during the tenure of his office. The six years devoted to the best interests of the county have not only been years marked by much progress, but have also fitted Mr. Holley for still greater service, as he is now thoroughly conversant with every duty devolving upon him as the holder of this most important office.

Mr. Holley's friends feel that with many things under way per-

taining to the welfare of the county, such as road construction, terracing and other matters, in all of which Mr. Holley has manifested an intense interest, that he is right now in the midst of an unfinished program that ought to be carried on through, and in part, at least, under his able leadership. They have, therefore, urged him to become a candidate, pledging him their hearty support.

#### CANYON NEWS.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather, and present moisture, by putting up their land ready for planting this spring.

We have several new people who have moved into our community. Brinkley, Sigens, Martin being among the number.

We regret to say that some of our good friends and neighbors have moved away. Mr. Watson has moved to the Bethel community, but as Miss Watson is one of our teachers in our school here we are having them back with us some of the time on Sundays, too.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Although we have had some bad Sundays and not so many come out, but don't let this discourage us. Lets everybody come next Sunday and bring someone with you.

Brother Johnson will preach for

us next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Come out to hear him. The singing at Mr. Fowler's last Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse of Ira attended Sunday School and singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Krop from Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Snyder spent the week-end visiting with relatives near Canyon.

We are glad to report Tom Martin better after a spell of "flu" followed by bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Ernest Adams has been real sick for the past few weeks, but at this writing is some better.

J. E. Falls and family were visiting in the Canyon community Sunday night.

H. G. Towle was a welcome visitor at Sunday School Sunday.

Albert Smith and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Ira and Canyon, have returned to their home near Ralls, Texas.

Rabe Meadows, who has been working in the Westbrook oil fields, has returned home and doing work in Snyder.

Mrs. Eunice Johnson overturned her car Friday while on her way to school at Crowder, where she is teaching. Glad to know no serious damage was done, and she

unhurt.

Mrs. N. L. Adams and son, S. have rented out their farm and moved to Snyder.

Ed Carnes and family has moved up near Union.

Walter Weathers is building new residence on the land bought on the Birdwell farm. Correspondent.

#### EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Song and Bible study at 10 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and p. m., by Bro. Showalter. Bro Showalter will also preach at E nis Creek schoolhouse in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Let everybody try and bring some one with them to church Sunday and Sunday night.—Reporte

#### TO MY FRIENDS.

After a period of twelve years in the tailoring business in Snyder I take this means of thanking my many friends who have stayed with me and made my business the success that it was. Now that I am retiring, for the present at least, I shall always remember those who favored me with their support and well wishes.

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Underwood and Underwood. Writer Erects Statue "To the Memory of Eve, the First Woman."

Robert M. Quillan, a newspaper writer of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, has erected a monument on the lawn in front of his bungalow, "To the Memory of Eve, the First Woman."

Found Life for Her Stories

By VIVA S. ELDRIDGE

MARTHA STACY picked up the fat white envelope where it shamefacedly lay on the table.

Martha pulled it out and read it over, then dropped it into the fire. Weary and unsatisfied, Martha went to the window to rest her tired eyes on the row of trees bordering the river. Their vivid leaves fluttered beckoningly in the autumn wind, and Martha went to wander under their branches.

She found the ground covered with dry brown leaves; leaves that blew hither and yon, stirred by every vagrant breeze, but lifeless, dull. Like the words in her story, Martha thought. Fluttering down from the branches of the maple overhead came a brilliant red leaf. Martha caught and held it. It was glowing now, and filled with the sap of life. A few short days would find it lifeless, dull, because its contact with that which gave it life was gone. Martha wondered if this were not the matter with her stories—her contact with life—the life of the multitude—was too remote; she could not give her stories reality.

Further on she came to a smeared-looking, paint-lacking, three-decker. It was the usual kind; she had seen it many times before. But today it seemed to take on a new quality. It sheltered three families. From the open door came the delightful smell of pickling and preserving. At this moment a woman came out of the side door to hang up dish towels.

Seeing Martha standing there the woman called: "You want something?" "No-o," Martha found it was not easy to break through a lifetime of reserve and interest herself in strangers. But, seeing the woman about to enter the house, she remembered her intention and called:

"Please, will you tell me what kind of pickles you are making?" "You come and see, lady," the woman was eagerly hospitable. Half reluctant, Martha followed her into the house.

"My name is Mrs. Stacy," Martha ventured, at a loss how to begin this acquaintance. The woman nodded. Then, "My husband's name, it Tezasakariza, rolling off the name with ease, 'but his boss, he no can say, he call him Zak."

"Then I shall call you Mrs. Zak, shall I? What is it that you are cooking, Mrs. Zak? It smells delicious."

"Oh, that?" stirring the contents of the big blue kettle. "Tomato, pepper, cauliflower, onion. You try?" reaching for another big spoon.

"Then watching Martha sample it, 'You like?' "Very much, Mrs. Zak. Will you give me the recipe?" "Rec—rec—pe—oh, you mean so much this—so much that?"

"Yes," smiled Martha. Mrs. Zak produced a set of strange bowls. "This much tomato, indicating the larger bowl. 'This much cauliflower,' pointing to the next in size; and thus the recipe was given.

"Delightful," thought Martha, "if inaccurate. Aloud she said: 'These bowls, Mrs. Zak, where can I get them?'"

The woman shook her head. "No can get here. My grandmother, in Greece, she make all her—all her—rec—pe by them," smiling proudly at the new word she had learned.

"Next week I give them to my daughter; she be married then." "How old is your daughter, Mrs. Zak?" inquired Martha.

"Oh, she old; she seventeen." Mrs. Zak answered. "But Mrs. Zak," expostulated Martha, "that is much too young to get married. Is she much in

love with the man?" "Oh, sure," Mrs. Zak expanded with complacency. "You know Tony on Main street. He has big store. She marry to him."

"Why, Mrs. Zak, Tony must be fifty years old!" "Fifty year, yes," Mrs. Zak agreed wonderingly.

"Your daughter cannot possibly love a man so much older than herself, Mrs. Zak. Don't you want her to be happy?" Martha was very earnest. "Doesn't she like some young fellow?"

"Yes," the woman agreed somewhat sadly. "She like young Christopher, but her father tell her to keep away. He just go to school. Tony got money."

"Where does you daughter work, Mrs. Zak?" "She work by Tony's fruit store. I think by what you say, Mees Stacy. But her father—I don't know—" Mrs. Zak followed Martha to the door, urgently requesting her to come again.

Martha hurried along, her mind busy on this problem. She was amazed at the amount of feeling this incident had aroused in her.

She went to see Christopher, as well as the girl. Also, she looked up Tony's activities and eventually interested him in a widow of his own age. Through Martha's help everything turned out satisfactorily.

Then Christopher enlisted Martha's aid in his cousin's behalf; and this girl knew another girl who was drifting to danger; and so it went on, until Martha, looking back on her own life, found it hopelessly narrow and cramped.

All the world was her circle now. People were friends. Her contact with life was ever deepening—ever widening. No more would the words of her stories flutter aimlessly on the surface, like so many failed leaves.

**Officer's Revenge**  
A naval officer, who had taken offense at something said at a dinner party by a clergyman who had just been made an honorary canon, and who was somewhat autocratic, resolved to be revenged.

He invited the whole party to inspect his ship next day, and when inquiry was made regarding the use of one of the sham wooden cannons he had put in a conspicuous place to attract notice, he replied, in a loud tone: "Oh, that wooden thing; it's only a dummy—a sort of honorary cannon!"

**Customs of Indians Unchanged by Time**  
The Indians living in the region of San Francisco bay have not changed their customs or place of abode for 3,500 years, says Dr. A. L. Kroeber of the University of California. "When Troy was besieged and Solomon was building his temple, at a period when even Greek civilization had not yet taken on the traits that we regard as characteristic, when only a few scattering foundations of specific modern culture were being laid and our own northern ancestors dwelled in unmitigated barbarism, the native Californian already lived in all essentials like his descendant of today."

This knowledge was obtained from shell mounds submerged around the bay. All classes of objects found in these mounds were unearthed with practically the same frequency from the top, middle and bottom. This shows that these prehistoric people ate the same kind of food, wore the same kind of clothes and had the same customs as their descendants. The age of the mounds is estimated by calculating the time necessary for such shells to accumulate.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We take this method of thanking those who assisted in anyway during the serious illness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. Z. R. LINDLEY  
MRS. A. R. BROWN.  
MRS. E. S. DORSETT.

The Times-Signal is glad to report Will Rigers, who has been seriously ill at his home in this city, is recovering rapidly. He was first ill with influenza and later contracted erysipelas. S. T. Dozier and Earl Williams, who recently acquired the Service Barber Shop near the Palace Theatre, favored the Times-Signal with a nice order of job printing the past week. Mr. Dozier told a Times-Signal reporter that he and Mr. Williams intend to make their shop one of the most modern in the city.

Mrs. R. W. Woodard of Breckinridge and Mrs. Odus Clark of Abilene have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Temple.

Myron Corbin, who has been visiting in Post City with friends, passed through Snyder for a visit with friends en route to his home in Abilene.

**JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM, JANUARY 24, 2 O'CLOCK.**  
Song—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."  
Prayer.

Bible Lesson: "A Young Man Who Sought a Special Wrong," Gen. 27-1, 2, 3—Ora Dorsett.  
Reading, "I Would Be True"—Ruth Yoder.  
Story, "St. Mark's Hall"—Grace Avery.  
Special Music—Lucile Brown.  
Drill on Creed.  
Benediction.

**BAPTIST SOCIAL.**  
The Baptist W. M. S. entertained all the ladies of the church from three to five Thursday of last week in the pastor's home. The guests were received by the officers and chairmen of commit-

tees in a receiving line headed by Mrs. Davis, the pastor's wife. On entering the dining room girls served from a pretty table in pink and white a delicious plate luncheon. In the center of the table was a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations and at either end Mrs. I. D. Hull and Mrs. Carr

served tea and coffee. There was music throughout the afternoon. The last half hour was given to special friends of the Lindsey sisters who brought in many beautiful and useful things to show their love and sympathy for them in the recent loss of their home.—Reporter.

Romance Irresistible!

The boldest, wickedest, merriest pirate that ever spat in a galley ditch—who roved the seas for booty, kidnaped fair damsels and lolled in Moorish harems, the roaringest ruffianly rascal that ever scuttled ship or stole a maiden's heart.



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It is to your vital interest that a wide-awake, up-to-date newspaper and job shop be maintained in Snyder. Therefore, in order to maintain such a business, you must lend your support. Besides being in the newspaper business we are also in the job printing business. It is an utter impossibility to maintain such a paper as it is our desire and ambition to give the people of Snyder and Scurry County, without your job work. Our plant is modern in every respect and we are in position to give you job work that is as good as the best. What is more, we positively guarantee our work. Now, Mr. Business Man, show your true colors and patronize your home industries. You would not want that we should go to some other town to purchase necessities; therefore, we do not want you to send your job work away from Snyder, in view of the fact that we can save you money and give you better and quicker service.

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**The Scurry County Times-Signal  
JOB DEPARTMENT**



Photos from Underwood & Underwood. WITH THE "OIL KING" IN ORMOND, FLORIDA.

John D. Rockefeller, shown leaving Union Church, Ormond, Florida, after attending services there. He is now in excellent health, very active, and when the photo was made, he was inclined to be somewhat humorous.

**Wonder Gold Mine**  
One of the little-known wonders of the world is the Morro Velho gold mine, in Brazil. Almost every day for nearly 100 years this wonderful mine has yielded a fortune in gold and its allied products, while more wonderful still is the fact that, instead of giving out, the lode shows signs of becoming, if anything, richer than ever. The value of the daily output of gold is about \$5,000. In addition there are various valuable by-products, such as silver, palladium and arsenic.

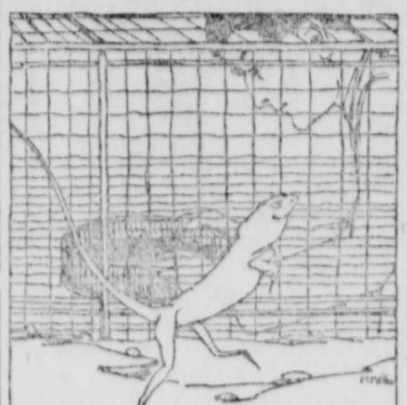
**Strictly Neutral**  
A junior football match was in progress and great excitement was aroused. One of the backs tackled the opposing center forward, and after much wild kicking both fell. "Foul," said the referee, blowing his whistle. "Who for?" asked the home captain. "Us," came the reply from the highly excited official.—Vancouver Province.

**Kiddies' Evening Story**  
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
**Zebra-Tailed Lizard**  
"Well, I've just come to the zoo to join you," said the Zebra-Tailed Lizard to the other lizards and beetles and bugs in the Insect house. "Glad to see you," they all said. "From where did you come?" "What is your life's history?" The Zebra-Tailed Lizard moved his small, flat head to one side and began:  
"My name is Mr. Zebra-Tailed Lizard, and I am so named because when I run or hurry I twist my tail over my back and so show the underneath part of my tail."  
"It's very handsome as you will see."

And the insects and other lizards looked at Mr. Zebra-Tailed Lizard's tail.  
It was white with black stripes, and after they had said: "Ah," and "oh," in admiration, Mr. Zebra-Tailed Lizard continued his story.  
"Mrs. Zebra-Tailed Lizard's tail is not well marked like mine."  
"None of the poor Mrs. Lizards are as handsome as we are, but they're good little creatures just the same."  
All the lizards and insects looked at each other when he said this as though to say:  
"He's a good, honest fellow, and kindly, too."  
"As you can see, my suit is gray, with some white decorations and some blue patches, too."  
"My home was in California, though many of my family live in Mexico, and some in Arizona."  
"The thing for which we are famous is our power of running or crawling along so quickly that no one can see us, for we dazzle the eyes by going so fast."

"Are you fond of eating?" asked another lizard in the zoo.  
"Indeed, yes," said the Zebra-Tailed Lizard, "I'm just ready for some little leaves or insects."  
At this all the insects shivered and shook their little wings or heads.  
"Oh, dear," they said.  
"But I don't mean any of the insects who are here in the zoo to be looked at," added the Zebra-Tailed Lizard.  
And every little creature in the Insect house decided that Mr. Zebra-Tailed Lizard was a perfect gentleman!

"I've heard," said the real Mr. Zebra, the horse-like animal in another part of the zoo, "of people being ahead of time for trains. Sometimes, I've been told, very particular persons reach trains an hour or more ahead of time."  
"I've also heard of children being ahead of time for school, though I believe that has not been so usual as people ahead of time for trains."  
"I've heard of many creatures being ahead of time, but I've never heard of anyone so far ahead of time as we are, or were."  
"Indeed," said Mrs. Zebra, "won't you tell me what we were ahead of time for? Are we expected to go to school or to catch a train, or anything like that?"  
"No," laughed Mr. Zebra, "but I still think of how people know so little of how to wear protective colors as we do—protective colors they won't get hurt."  
"Well," said Mrs. Zebra, "from my view of the street beyond I'd say it was just as well. If they were to be confused with the scenery as we are (for our protection) they'd be run down all the time by automobiles."  
"No, for people I'd suggest colors quite gay and prominent. They'd be their protection."  
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"The Keeper is Just Coming."

**The Great Smith Family**  
The great family of Smiths bears a name which is not only the commonest but the oldest in the world. Professor Mahaffy, when deciphering the Petrie papyrus, came upon one bearing the name Smith, unmistakably written. "We have never," he says, "found anything like it before, and it is surely worth telling the many distinguished bearers of the name that there was a man known as Smith in the twentieth year of the third Ptolemy, 227 years B. C., and that he was occupied in brewing and selling—beer!"

**Innocence**  
Just before the polo match one of the players was talking to a lady friend who sat in the enclosure.  
"Have you ever seen a polo match before?" he inquired.  
"No, never," she replied, "but I'm sure I shall enjoy it, and I wish you'd hurry up and begin for I'm just dying to see those beautiful ponies kick the ball about."

**Ants' Sense of Direction**  
Naturalists once thought that ants returned to their home through the forests of grassblades, weeds, sticks, etc., by scent, following their own track back. As a matter of fact an ant seldom goes back over the out-bound trail, and there is considerable evidence that it relies more on the mysterious general sense of direction than on sight or any other particular sense.—Our Dumb Animals.

**On the Train**  
"Where are you from?" "Schenectady."  
"That's a funny name."  
"Maybe so," replied the other. "Where are you from?" "Saskatchewan."

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Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker visited in Roby last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minor. Mr. Minor, known to his many friends as "Uncle Bill," is recovering from a fall he received a short time ago.  
Mrs. Bill Patton and little daughter, Billy Chandler returned to their home in Post City last Saturday after having visited with Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. Bill Miller.

**FILMS NIGHT SCENES OF BATTLE AT SEA.**  
Frank Lloyd produced a number of most unusual scenes for his motion picture version of "The Sea Hawk," now playing at the Palace Theatre.

Among the many unique and beautiful photographic and dramatic scenes of the big production is a night sea battle between the large English frigate "The Silver Heron," commanded by Sir John Killigrew, and the Moorish galassa, commanded by Asad, basha of Algiers, and bearing as passen-

gers Sir Oliver and Rosamund, his sweetheart.  
Sabatini's description of the attack and the chase which followed amounted to a brief paragraph, but to give action to the event in the making of the picture required many hours, the time and assistance of more than seven hundred men, two gigantic ships, a smooth sea, the wind from the west and a full moon, not to mention an innovation in motion picture photography. But Mr. Lloyd's version of the moonlight battle in "The Sea Hawk," was real and so stands out as one of the many noteworthy achievements in the visualization of the unusual drama.

**TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.**  
The following is a schedule of the teachers' examinations to be held in this county during the year: February 5, 6; April 2, 3; June 4, 5; July 2, 3; August 13, 14; September 3, 4; December 3, 4.  
All persons desiring to take these examinations are required

to register in this office, either writing or in person, on or before the 20th of the month preceding said examination or apply for special permit to Mr. Marrs before the date of examination. The applying to Mr. Marrs may do only once, after that they may apply at this office.  
Examinations will be given certificates of the second class only. There are two kinds of second class certificates—a school certificate of the second class and an elementary certificate of the second class. A school certificate of the second class is valid in elementary school grades one to seven inclusive, in third class high schools and classified high schools, but not first and second class high schools.  
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A. A. BULLOCK  
County Superintendent, Scurry County.

# THE WIND-UP

When this event is over it will be a long, long time before you will be able to buy good, clean dependable merchandise at these unheard-of low prices. We urge you to not wait, but come to the final wind-up. This sale closes Monday night, January 25th.

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Cotton Blankets, made of good quality cotton, improved construction, firm weave, heavy nap, 4 1-4 pound weight. Regular \$4.00 value—  
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—"Knock Out" Price, \$3.35  
All of the above blankets are double size and are double blankets.
- NEW STYLISH SHOES**  
Ladies' Black Patent Leather, Low Heel One-Strap Pump, solid leather, rubber tipped heel. Regular \$4 value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$2.95  
Ladies' black satin, black patent leather, or light tan calf, medium wood heel, one-strap Pump. Regular \$5.00 value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$3.35  
Ladies' black patent leather, high heel two-strap Pumps. The very newest design in strap Pumps. Regular \$6.00 value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$3.95  
Ladies' high heel one-strap plain Pump, has rubber tip on heel. This is a solid leather Pump. Regular \$7 value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$4.65  
Ladies' light tan calf Oxfords, guaranteed solid leather, has rubber tip on heel. A good school shoe. Regular \$3.50 value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$2.69  
Ladies' light tan kid one-strap, medium heel Pumps, solid leather, rubber tip on heel. Regular \$4.00 value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$2.95  
**BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS SAME AS DADS.**  
Boys' all wool, long Pant Suits, with Vest, well made, all new styles. Regular \$12.50 values—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$7.95  
Boys' all wool, well made long Pant Suits, made with vest, all new patterns. Regular \$13.50 value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, \$8.95  
All boys short pant Suits to be sold during this "Knock Out" Sale.

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Ladies' black or brown cotton Hose, made of good grade cotton, double foot, elastic looping. Regular 15c value—  
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**OUR BIGGEST BARGAIN**  
36-inch unbleached heavy 4-yard, 56x60 count Domestic, made of extra good cotton. A real bargain. Regular 22c value—  
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Bleached Turkish Towels, soft absorbent weave, full bleached, 15x26 size. Regular 15c value—  
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**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  
**A REAL BARGAIN!**  
Men's good weight canvas work Gloves, has heavy nap inside, seamless elastic knit wrist. Regular 15c value—  
—"Knock Out" Price, 8c

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**FREE!** One "Gem" Alarm Clock  
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R SALE—Two pony size plows good condition. See Lee Grant. 32-11-p

BY CHICKS FOR SALE—od Rhode Island Reds, 20c. od White Leghorns, 15c. 32-11-p

E 350 egg Buckeye Standard aboratory used one season at a gain. Call or write J. E. own, Dunn, Texas. 32-11-p

LF SECTION of land in mile l half of the Texas company's l, now being drilled in Kent- nty, Texas, 3 miles north and niles west of Claremont, sub- id into ten acre tracts for the eft of the small investor at ten ars per acre. An investment ne hundred dollars might make e wealthy. If you would like e a chance, phone or write, D. eogin, Clerk County Court t County, Claremont, Texas. 32-51-c

OD young mules and jacks dy for service for sale. J. S. r, Hermleigh, Texas. 32-41-p

FOR RENT.
RNISHED light housekeeping us for rent. Mrs. N. B. Moore ne 456. E. Snyder. 28-11-c

O furnished light housekeep- rooms for rent. See Mrs. R. West, near the school building. 27-11-c

R SALE—Stumps and pole od. \$2.50 per load, 5 miles east Camp Springs. Tom ner. 31-21-p

R RENT—160-acre farm, 110 s in cultivation, 12 miles hwest Snyder. Large three- n house, good water, plenty of Third and fourth only. No ineing. See Towle, Boren & ousour. 32-11-c

USE TO RENT—North Sny- See B. M. West. 32-11-p

R RENT—Have several farms Snyder, good water and new ses. See J. H. Sears at J. H. rs & Co. 32-11-c

R RENT—Five-room residence ast Snyder. See C. E. Pierce. 32-21-p

USE FOR RENT—Also two rooms, vacant Feb. 1. H. V. liams. 32-21-c

WANTED
NTED—Country blacksmith. ed furnished. J. H. Nunn, Jr. d Mountain, or Snyder, Route 31-11-c

N WANTED (city or county). established company will sup- capital and start you in your permanent business selling ussities people must buy every Experience unnecessary. te McCann & Co., Factory Winona, Minn. 32-11-p

ANKS TO OUR FRIENDS.
aving sold our Cash Garage to V. Hendryx, we wish to ex- our thanks to our friends customers who have given us r patronage since we have been usiness. Also, we wish to in- a those owing us that all past ents are now due and that e who wish to settle same will us at the old stand until Feb- y 1st. SMITHERS & CANTRELL. 32-21-c

THOSE who want nursery stock for February delivery, see me at once. Guarantee satisfaction. G. H. Barnhart. 32-11-p

MISCELLANEOUS
MEBANE KASCH Cotton Seed for sale. \$1.00 per bushel, one mile west of Snyder. Jack Middleton. 31-31-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 per cent and that said penalty must be added on and after February 1st. And the matter is not optional but it is mandatory on the tax collector to add and collect said penalty. Would appreciate it if everyone would pay by that time and avoid the unpleasant necessity of collecting said penalty. HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge. 31-21-c

TREES.
Since the recent rain the ground has a fairly good season, and this being the season for planting trees, we should like to recommend this as a splendid time for transplanting fruit and shade trees.

In this section, because of the hot, dry summers, it is important that transplanting be done in the winter so that the roots may have time to get the necessary growth to survive the coming heat of the first summer.

As soon as the trees are received they should be unpacked and be given a freshening with water, unless frozen, in which case they should first be placed on the south of some building and covered with earth for a time, and allowed to thaw out gradually.

If everything is in readiness for setting the trees when they arrive, it may not be necessary to more than wet the roots. Trees can usually be kept satisfactorily for a few days by placing them in a cool cellar, covering them with straw or litter and giving them frequent sprinklings.

Before planting the tree in a permanent hole, see that all broken or injured roots are pruned so that the cut ends are smooth when the tree is planted. A well balanced distribution of roots about the size of a lead pencil and six to eight inches long will make a good foundation for a young tree.

After setting the tree in the hole in the position desired, spread out the roots by hand, do not try to spread them out with the foot or by twisting and turning. Be sure at all times to work the best soil around the roots and thoroughly tramp it down solid. The top of the young tree is usually cut back according to the root system.

Most fruit growers agree that best results are obtained when some pruning is done on nearly all trees, but they all differ on the time, kind and amount of pruning to be done. The best time for pruning is in the latter part of the winter and early part of the spring. Pruning at this time gives the wounds a better chance to heal than if done in severe winter.

There are three types of pruning, but the open, center type is the more easily formed and maintained. This type consists of from three to five scaffold branches as near equally distributed around the tree and extending outward and upward. It is formed by removing the leader, usually when the tree is about two years old. At this time all branches are cut back to about equal length to form a well-balanced tree growing nearly equally all around. The principal limbs should be kept growing at about the same height until the main frame work of the tree has been developed. This in

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The Judge:- They Gagged His Talking Equipment -By M.B.



FROM THE EVIL HERE, I THINK YOU HAVE BEEN ARRESTED UNJUSTIFIABLY, MR COHEN.

THANK YOU, JUDGE, I NEVER EVEN KNEW VAT DE FIGHT WAS ALL ABOUT!

NO DOUBT A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

SURE, JUDGE, RIGHT AWAY DE LOAFER KNOCKS ME A BLUE EYE AND DE POLICE MAN ARRESTS ME!

WHY DIDN'T YOU EXPLAIN TO THE OFFICER?

EXPLAIN! HOW COULD I?

WHY NOT? BEFORE I COULD SAY A WORD HE HAD ME HANDCUFFED!

tell you that he would have missed a good deal of misery if he hadn't been afraid he'd miss a little fun.

The next generation of grandmothers will probably not know any more about darning needles than the present generation knows about talow dips.

President Coolidge says congress promises to get right down to business. But the public knows that promises and pi crust are a good deal alike.

It's sometimes hard for a Snyder resident to tell whether it's opportunity knocking at the door or just another house-to-house canvasser. But those fellows are not so numerous in Snyder since Snyder folks resolved to trade at home, see what they are buying and know what they are getting.

out his trunk and tore the hood from the omnibus. A chase of more than a mile followed, but eventually the herd was thrown off.

were busy bedding their land, declare that the other snow and light rain caused the moisture to meet. It all helps, because it is a well-known fact that there must needs be a good under-season to begin with in order to have even a promise of a good crop.

The Times-Signal received this week from the publishers, G. & C. Merriam, Springfield, Massachusetts, the fine dictionary, which the Times-Signal will give as one of the prizes in the Correspondents' Contest. This is the very latest dictionary and sells for \$16. net. Call at the Times-Signal office and look at this most wonderful book. It has 2,700 pages, 400,000 words and 6,000 illustrations.

Nothing Small About Him
Sir Ernest Cassel, the financier, came to London when still a boy and entered the banking house of Biscoffshelm & Co. in an insignificant capacity. There he soon gave evidence of extraordinary ability and he advanced rapidly. One day the house was confronted with a difficult situation, the handling of which presented seemingly insuperable obstacles to all. Young Cassel suggested a solution which appeared to be feasible and was entrusted with the task. Having accomplished it successfully, to the complete satisfaction of his superiors, he was called into the office and informed: "We are entirely satisfied with the manner in which you have discharged this undertaking, and, as an indication of our appreciation, we have decided to raise your salary to five hundred pounds." Young Cassel calmly replied, "I suppose you mean five thousand pounds." Whereupon everyone looked with astonishment at everyone else, but Mr. Biscoffshelm retorted just as calmly and promptly, "Yes, sir."—London Answers.

Had Their Nerve
A well-known lecturer was promised \$20 if he would give a talk at a charity affair in a small town. He consented, and drove in a motor car for twelve miles through a heavy rainstorm to keep his engagement. Though he had come prepared to speak for only half an hour he found upon his arrival that he was expected to occupy the platform for an hour, which he did. The hall in which the affair was held was poorly lighted and drafty and the lecturer was thankful when he was finally able to leave the platform. An envelope was handed him, and in it he found a \$20 bill, together with a note reading: "If you will give us your fee God will aid you in your efforts."

Jungle Still Unsafe for Tourist Traffic
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A REAL TREAT FOR THE PEOPLE OF SNYDER.
Manager T. L. Lollar of the Palace Theatre, has been one of the lucky managers in this state

Times-Signal Signals.
One thing about President Hindenburg of Germany. He has fooled the people more in peace than he did in war.

It is also a mighty good thing for the country that it isn't a penitentiary offense to tell a lie about how many miles you can get out of a gallon.

One reason why Americans never learn how to treat servants as they do in England is because American servants won't stand for it.

Any Snyder man who has ever been hungry can tell you that one "hot-dog" is worth a truckload of advice.

If a lot of husbands went out into the cold and snow dressed as their wives dress everybody would suppose they were trying to commit suicide.

There are few divorces in homes where there is jam on the piano keys and cookies in the cupboard.

Snyder people have learned to look for a funeral when a motorist is so stingy he won't divide his denatured alcohol with his radiator.

It's mighty hard to convince a wife and children, especially children, that there's any such thing as hard-earned money.

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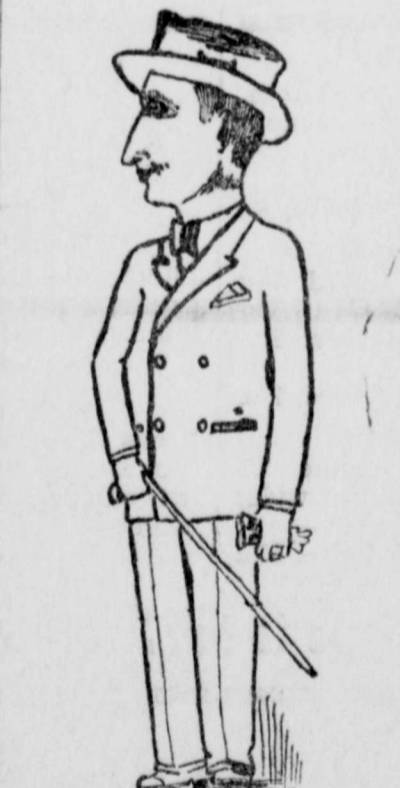
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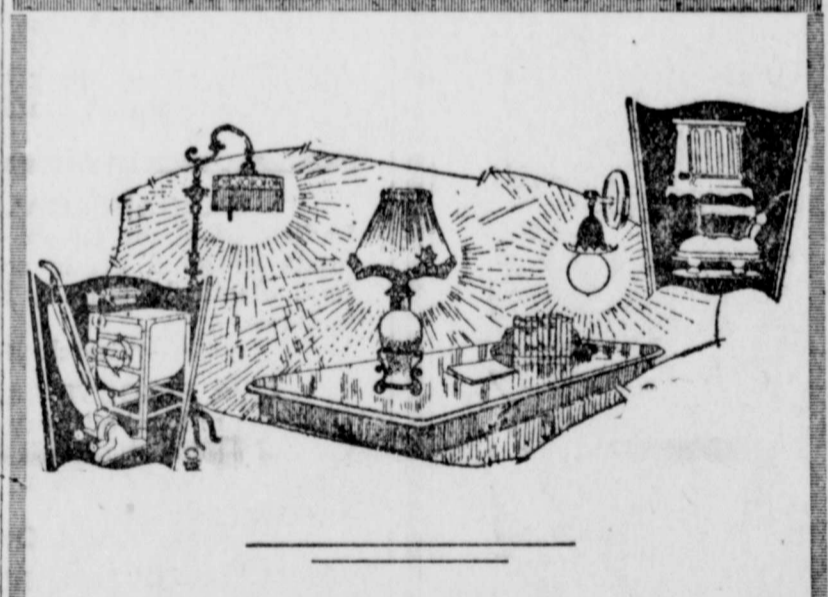
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Style 6604—This princess dress in size 36 requires only 2 3/4 yds. of 54-inch material. Embroidery and the tie collar give the finishing touch.
Style 6592—This dress is designed for soft bordered materials. In size 40 you need 1 3/4 yd. of 54-inch material, with 1 3/8 yd. of contrasting material for the sleeves and tie.
Style 6613—In size 38 you need 2 3/4 yds. of 54-inch bordered material for this straight-line coat. The Deltor shows you how to make it.
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