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## "Red Hot!"



### PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS.

Compiled by Mann & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 904 patents issued in the past week, Texas inventors obtained 19.

Julius Herman Holmgren of San Antonio, bailer bottom. This provides an efficient bailer bottom which will not become clogged by mud and grit, and which is free from springs and valves as well as leather cups and packings which are easily rendered inoperative.

Samuel T. Windsor of Norman, Va. Valve Silencer. This aims to provide novel means to be employed in connection with the valve stems thereof for reducing wear between the valves and valve lifters, and at the same time silencing the valve.

Dan K. Newmyer of Houston, Spirit level. This relates to an improvement in spirit levels, and is particularly applicable to spirit levels employed in track work on railroads.

Wiley G. Gibson, of El Paso, Recoil pad. This invention relates to recoil pads and more particularly to a device which is placed upon the shoulder of a person handling a shot gun, rifle or the like to prevent the recoil thereof from injuring the shoulder.

Mackey K. Malone of Wills Point, Bushing remover. The device forming the subject matter of this application is adapted to be used for removing bushings in general, and in particular, for removing bushings on various parts of motor cars.

Victor A. Lang of Houston, Sewage disposal apparatus. This provides an apparatus which means for eliminating from the sludge heavy material such as sand and other similar foreign matter.

John A. Owen of Houston, Oil burner. One object of this invention is to provide a burner specially adapted for utilizing crude petroleum as a fuel.

Charles Crowley English of Dallas, Spinning top. This invention relates to toys and refers more particularly to spinning tops, the primary object being to provide a simple and economical amusement drive for children in the form of a top which is easily operated and which is adapted to remain in motion a greater length of time than the usual spinning tops.

Charles E. Brazier of Dallas, Deflector for slip actuating weights. A further object of this invention is to apply such deflector to the device without enclosing the weight-sustaining spring and thereby avoiding a sand trap. Mr. Brazier assigns his patent to the Guiberson Corporation.

Charles C. Warner of Cleburne, Foot appliance. This invention relates to improvements in foot appliances and more particularly to an arch supporter which may be readily and easily inserted within the ordinary shoe.

Lula Robinson of Dallas, Adjustable window shade and drapery hanger. This relates to window shade and drapery hangers and refers more particularly to a device adapted to be adjustable horizontally to conform with the width of a window.

Ira E. Coats of Coppell, Cotton picker's knee pad. This invention relates to cotton picker's knee-pads and it relates more particularly to the novel arrangement and construction thereof.

Gregory Penn of Dallas, Garmant hanger. Further objects of this invention are that the hanger is of comparatively few parts, may be economically constructed and is very strong and durable, being constructed entirely of steel or other strong metal.

Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland visited in Stanton with relatives last week.

### OLD-FASHIONED SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

There will be an old-fashioned Sunday School picnic at Ennis Creek the first Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to be present and help make it like such picnics used to be and what they ought to be even today. Go and take well-filled baskets. If you can't take a basket, go anyhow.

### IRA SNAP SHOTS.

Johnnie Jordan happened to an accident last Tuesday while plowing with a disk harrow. His team ran some three hundred yards then became entangled in the traces and were thrown. Johnnie says (laying all jokes aside) that he would rather hang up a speed record in some other kind of machine. Fortunately he escaped unhurt.

One of the Rainwater boys, while riding a horse Sunday afternoon was thrown into a barbed wire fence. We have not learned the extent of his injuries.

R. C. Mann is building a new addition to his garage.

The Christian people have cleaned their church yard. They say begin at the bottom and work up.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor have gone to Galveston. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Lee Murphy and Mrs. McWilliam visited Snyder Monday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Arthur Baggett of Amarillo is visiting in Ira this week.

Mrs. Tom Halley visited Mrs. Alex Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach attended church at Snyder Sunday afternoon and evening.

Bro. Walters of Big Spring filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krupp visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. and Mesdames T. J. and John Miller visited relatives in Rotan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls this week.

Mrs. E. V. Barnett visited Mrs. E. P. DeLoach Sunday.

Mrs. George Bickham of Shreveport, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. B. Falls.

### WHATLEY ITEMS.

We surely had a fine rain last Thursday night, and the farmers were all wearing smiles the next day.

Quite a few of the Whatley people attended the Moody speaking last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham is on the sick list this week.

Little Frankie Parker is on the sick list but not serious.

Mrs. Herren is also complaining. We hope that they will all be well again as it isn't a pleasant feeling to be sick.

Miss Nellie Buffalo gave a party to the young people last Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. John Parker's sister came home with her Saturday and attended the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vickery and son, J. T., also Mrs. Vickery's brother spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs visited with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dabbs in the Plainview community Sunday.

If nothing happens Miss Roten will meet with the ladies of our community Monday, June 28 and give a canning demonstration. All the ladies in the community are invited to attend. The meeting will be at Mrs. John Parker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawson have moved out east of town. We miss this couple from our community, but wish them well in their new home.—Farmer.

There was a nice rain fell at Polar last Thursday, but we did not enjoy the hail that fell in some parts of the country.

Mr. Cargile of Polar was in Claiborne Monday.

D. C. Scoggin is a candidate for county and district clerk of Kent County, was in Polar Monday.

Earnest Peterson drove a new car home Saturday night.

John Cargile bought a new car Saturday.

Left Cargile went to Dermott Sunday evening to see the ball game.

Open Capps, Harrell Anderson, Nathan Peterson, Miss Pay Cappe, Miss Era Massingill, Miss Irene Anderson, Dean Cochran and Dan Blair went to pretty place Sunday evening and took some pictures.

Kenneth McKenzie of Polar is leaving for the harvest.—Dotts.

## NEWS FROM ALL OVER WESTERN PART OF TEXAS

**WHITE BLUFF.**  
The rain Friday night was a fine cotton rain but not enough for feed. Crops in this part of county look better than ever before at this time of year. The farmers have the weeds under control and the grasshoppers are not bad yet, but some are battling with the jumbo wild sticks.

Tom Davis is minus a nice fat sheep. He supposes it walked off like his chickens and turkeys did. Mrs. Chesley Devenport is reported to be some better.

Ed Campbell of Rotan is visiting Jim Ritchey and family this week.

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Mrs. G. F. Roberts of Avery, Texas, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glendon of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Polard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moulton and G. N. Moulton all of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Misses Mollie, Ella, N. Periman and family and Mrs. George Oldham visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Hoyle and children spent Saturday with Mrs. J. T. Lively.

Mrs. Mary Combs left Tuesday for Blackwell to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Chew.

Miss Juanita Womack visited her aunt, Mrs. John Watts the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glendon.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett of Lorraine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott and Olaf Black and Jim Black of Alvarado, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black and family Sunday.

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### MEXICAN CELEBRATION.

Abel Barrentes informs the Times-Signal that the Mexican population of Snyder and Scurry County will celebrate the Fourth in the Snyder Mexican quarter, July 3, and that the American population are cordially invited.

### FLUVANNA NEWS.

**Weather and Crops.**  
Last Thursday night and Friday morning we were blessed with two fine rains, giving us two inches of water. These rains fell in such a way as to give us a fine season. While there was no storm or flood condition attending either rain, yet, in addition to the fine season, we got an abundance of stock water.

Our crops were in fine condition, practically clean and well cultivated, when these last rains came. The present result is, we have about as fine prospect for a bumper crop of both cotton and feed-stuffs as was ever seen in this section at this time of year.

It may be added that we have the largest acreage in cultivation ever farmed in this section. In view of these encouraging facts, if everybody is not both good and thankful they ought to be.

Business affairs are not rushing these days, except on the farms. It should be stated, however, that E. A. Ball has purchased and is now operating the Surratt cafe and meat market.

The Higgins garage has closed its doors indefinitely, while Mr. Higgins is looking for employment elsewhere.

The Fluvanna waterworks company is putting down a new well having in view the doubling of the capacity of the water supply for the town. The additional supply of water will be lifted by means of a new windmill and a gas engine.

**Church Services.**  
In addition to the usual Sunday Schools and young people's meetings, there were services at the Christian and Methodist churches last Sunday and Sunday night.

Some of our people are going occasionally to Snyder for the fine union meeting in progress there.

The Village Preacher hopes to hold his usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday—morning and at night. Please tell your neighbor and come out and help us. Thus helping us, you help yourself.

**Sickness.**  
Mrs. Armstrong and son, Jack, were said to be on the sick list the first of the week.

J. B. Taylor and wife are also reported sick and in bed.

Mrs. J. L. Roddy has been down sick for several days, but is now said to be improving.

Mrs. F. W. Park has been suffering from rheumatic trouble for several days.

**Visiting and Trips.**  
Frank Coleman and Claud and Perry Dowdy left Monday for the Plains country where they expect to work in harvest fields for a while.

Mrs. J. N. Bley of Ira and Messrs. Crabtree and Westbrook of the Dunn community, attended services at the Christian church here Sunday.

Will Clawson and family went to Ira last Sunday, taking with them Mrs. Clawson's sister, Miss Ira Lee, on her way home to Westbrook. Mrs. Clawson's mother came back with the family for a few days' visit.

J. A. Stavely and family departed Monday on a business and recreation trip to the state of Colorado. They will be away six or eight days.

J. E. Jones and son, J. R., went on a fishing trip, in the San Angelo country, last week.

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## MAY GET FISH HATCHERY IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

**SOME FINE ONIONS.**  
Mrs. Chas. Glen presented the editor some of the finest home-grown Bermuda onions this editor ever saw. They are large as one's fist and sweet and delicious. Thanks.

**LETTER TO DR. HOGG.**  
Snyder, Texas, June 21.  
Dr. Will B. Hogg,  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Brother Hogg—You are a busy man, expending your energies each moment of the day to the great task at hand, therefore, I take this opportunity to express in a small way my appreciation of your wonderful ability, your splendid party of co-workers and to commend your efficient and satisfactory manner of conducting your revivals as has been exemplified during the past two weeks. Although, no one can speak with assurance as to the final outcome of the meeting just at this time, I sincerely believe that it will be a grand success in the final analysis.

The work and attitude of your entire party have caused me to place a higher value than ever on the value of a consecrated life in the Master's service and sacrifice, bending their physical and spiritual strength to one common goal—that of reviving this, or, any community in which they are located.

Never before have I had the pleasure of seeing anyone work as hard, whole-souled and wholeheartedly at a job as you have on our meeting. Never before have I heard as burning, heart-searching and convicting messages as you are bringing to us. When you finish delivering one, I think as I leave, "well, Brother Hogg must have preached his masterpiece this time," only to come back the next time, in nearly every instance, to find you outdo the preceding discourse. I venture to say that there is not a man or woman in the community but what has had his or her number called many and many a time. It has seemed to me that when you were preaching more directly to the church members that when you were preparing that particular sermon someone must have told you all about my life and Christian experience.

And along this line, I must say that you predicate your meetings upon the correct foundation. When the church members are really and truly living witnesses for Him, living out their Christianity each day upon the streets, in the offices and upon the farms, then to hold a revival meeting will be an easy task and they need not be held frequently. To do otherwise is nothing in the world greater for individual consecration and thus extending its influence in to every phase of the community's life, than the habit of daily prayer and Bible reading.

You know, when we see to our own house, in some manner or another the other fellow will see to his in due time.

I understand that we have gone over the top on the incidental expenses. There was a matter of around \$1,000. It is astonishing to think that amount has been raised in such an easy manner and no one in the least has been made to sacrifice their money. It is one of the most potent examples of co-operation I have noticed in a long time. You have the right idea on this phase of your work, also, and I have never seen just such an easy and fair method used before.

In conclusion, may I say, Doctor, that this meeting has been a great blessing to me. I know, and I have every reason to believe that it has been a great blessing to this community. Just so long as we keep our family altars, just so long as those who have re-consecrated and dedicated their lives to His service and just so long as those who have been converted find joy in laboring in His vineyard, just so long, I say, will the influence of this revival be felt in this community. I hope and pray that you and your workers will have many more profitable and happy years in the service.

With this hope and prayer, believe me, Sir,  
Sincerely yours,  
CECIL MORRIS,  
Assistant Cashier, First State Bank & Trust Company.

**UNION DOTS.**  
Bro. Wilkerson, the pastor of the Baptist church, preached Sunday and Sunday night. His text is found in Colossians 1. His theme the pre-eminence of Christ—the same text and theme for both discourses. Bro. Wilkerson showed very clearly that Christ had been a predominant influence in the lives of all great and good men and women, since the creation and on down to the present time and that we should let him come into our lives and be the predominant influence in all that we do and say. Bro. Wilkerson preached two very helpful sermons.

The Sunday Schools had a very good attendance with \$2 present at Baptist Sunday School, collection \$1.60; Christian Sunday School, present, \$0, collection \$1.69.

A. B. Cayce, wife and daughter, Rose, Bob Wren, wife and children and Misses Alma and Jewel Bratton and Bonnie Ramsey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tomlinson and daughters, Mary and Allie, Sunday.

A good many of the community attended the Hogg meeting Sunday evening and were somewhat disappointed in not getting to hear Mr. Hogg's discourse as announced "The Devil's Cash Register."

A great many more of us went to town Saturday to hear Dan Moody and were not disappointed as he took his text and used just the theme we expected. Now we don't have much to say only this, those speakings do us no good and only serve to inflame our minds and quite often cause us to say and do things that we should and do regret afterwards.

Mrs. Lucy Sybert and Miss Flora Melton returned home Sunday from Faines and Wood Counties where they have been visiting. Lola Mae Pemberton visited with Clarice Blakely Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Blynum is away visiting relatives. She is swapping with Uncle Tom. He went to Abilene and made a visit, while she held the ranch down. Now she is away. Uncle Tom says that the old country don't look like it did when he left there a boy, 60 years ago. I guess he was looking for the same, at any rate everything changes except the great and unchanging God in whom there is no variations or changes.

Well, the candidates are getting busy but I notice that when the noon day sun gets just right they hunt the shade and I can't very well blame them, because that sun sho do shine.

Sam Heat is running his threshing. He is threshing W. E. Clarkson's grain at present. We have not heard just how the grain is turning out, but hope everyone gets a good yield. Those who sowed even a small patch of oats this spring are certainly to the good as they are able to feed without going to town for the feed. Let's hope that more of us try harder to raise our feed at home.

T. O. Kiker was out rustling for hands yesterday to help thresh his wheat and oats Thursday. We told him that we were fine on the threshing job, but wanted to do most of our threshing at the table where there was lots of fried chicken. Oh, boy, that's where we shine.—Reporter.

Mr. Mark Riley, superintendent of the San Marcos hatchery, was here this week with the view of establishing a fish hatchery somewhere on Deep Creek. He, with a number of Snyder citizens, inspected the Thompson dam, and was pleased with the outlook for a hatchery. A hatchery would mean an expenditure of something like \$50,000 and would bring the dozen more families to Snyder.

**FORMER SNYDER GIRL HONORED.**

Miss Edwena Shain Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes of 1011 Brazos Street, will teach English under Mrs. W. W. Crofoot of the Austin high school in the University Girls' Training Camp at Kerrville during the summer.

Miss Barnes, who recently received the B. A. degree from the University of Texas, and high honors from the W.A.A. left Sunday afternoon to assume her new duties.—Austin American.

**INADDALE NEWS.**  
Sunday School and church were well attended at this place Sunday. Bro. Garrison preached an interesting sermon which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. Vallejos and Lone Wolf classes visited Sunday with their singing. We had the best singing we have ever had. We surely hope they all come next singing Sunday. There were also some of the Wastala, Roscoe, and Brownlee singing classes present.

Mr. Byrd and Mr. Sentell from Snyder were in Inadale Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kemp and children visited their daughter and sister Friday night and Saturday.

Frances Standifer is on the sick list.

The China Grove Gin Co. unloaded a boiler at this place Monday.

Jim Standifer has returned home from Lubbock where he has been attending the Texas Tech College.

Bassett Nix and C. K. Buckner left Saturday night for parts unknown in the east.

The weeds are about to get the start of the farmers about this place, but crops surely do look fine.

A heavy rain fell in this part of the county Thursday night and Friday. Both were welcome. Some are complaining of boll worms.—A Widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northcutt and two children, Katherine and Frances, returned to the city Saturday evening from McKinney, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Gorman where they visited with friends and relatives.

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One Figure Was Missing

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

THREE dollars—three fifty—what am I bid for this old sampler?—let me see—eighteen for—four dollars—

Phyllis had drifted into the auction of Judge Enderby's effects simply because she had grown up with the judge's granddaughter who had recently died.

Phyllis had admired the quiet young man beside her who had bid in an old Salem rocker, a pair of cunningly wrought brass candlesticks and a gate-leg stool.

When she reached home she straightway undid the little package which contained her one purchase, and then uttered a cry of dismay.

Phyllis looked at it. "Oh, yes," she said, "this is the last figure of the date is gone."

"I can see," she said naively, "that you know a great deal about antiques. The way you selected at the auction."

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Uncomplimentary

Little Dolly knew all about the hand organ and its accompanying monkey, for she had been amused by them frequently in the street.

When she heard a chaser organ for the first time she watched the organist long and earnestly. Finally she caught sight of the blower, who was pumping up and down in the background.

"Mother!" she exclaimed, "that's the biggest monkey I ever did see!"

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Boston Had the First Fire Engine in America

The first fire engine introduced into America was received at Boston from England some 247 years ago.

It was a strong cistern of oak placed on wheels, furnished with pumps, air chambers and a suction pipe of strong leather.

It required three men to work the pump and direct the nozzle. Few improvements were made in the methods of fighting fire until the middle of the last century.

It was about this time that the present department system of fire fighting was introduced.

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Another Fairy Tale for the Very Young

There was once a writer who struggled for recognition, wrote carefully and exceedingly well.

His works were often quoted; his pieces appeared in many of the best magazines; his books sold by the million; in short, he became an established member of the literary.

Despite the fact, he continued to smoke his cigarette without a L. S. He insisted that his portrait be left with full face rather than profile.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation tax and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred (\$100) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to partition the same into districts and to control the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at the general election for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$100) dollar on the hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, and the limit of such amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent common school districts created by general or special law.

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No Mundane Thoughts for the Sabbath Day

The gloomy and repressive observance of the Sabbath that remained long from the days of the Puritan has largely died out in America. People no longer believe that happiness on Sunday is a sin.

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When she reached home she straightway undid the little package which contained her one purchase, and then uttered a cry of dismay.

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Wordy Warning

At one of the big London hotels there was a page boy who in his spare moments studied the best English literature. Once he was paid his wages with a small fine due for a breach of the regulations.

Indignant, the boy said to the manager: "Sir, if you should ever find it within the scope of your jurisdiction to levy an assessment on my wages for some trivial act alleged to have been committed by myself at some inopportune moment in the stress of my avocation, I would suggest that you refrain from exercising the prerogative. Failure to do so would of necessity force me to tender my resignation. In other words, if you fine me again I shall chuck the job!"

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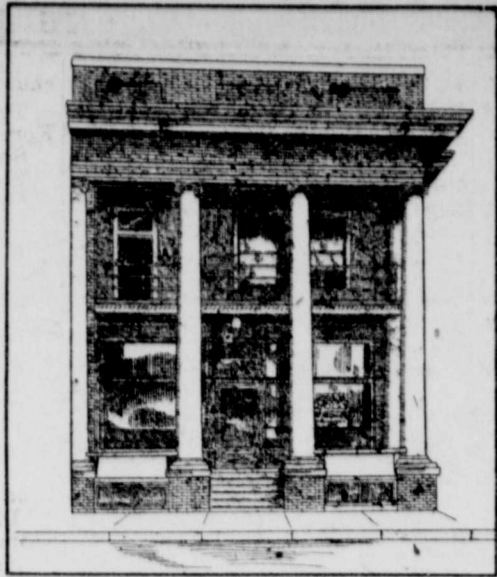
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Advertisement for Dodds Grocery Co. featuring a "Formal Opening Saturday, June 26 FREE" and a list of "SPECIALS" including tomatoes, lard, and pork & beans.

Advertisement for City Pressing Parlor Will Remove That Spot, featuring a man in a suit and text about clothing services.

One Unclaimed District No Man's Land or Public Land Strip, so named because it was not included under any government, was a district ceded to the United States by Texas in 1850. It now constitutes Beaver county, Oklahoma.



“Just A Spittin’, a Whitlin’ and a Talkin’”

A very common sight today is a group of men sitting on some street corner, chewing their tobacco, whittling and electing our next Governor.

When you gather with your friends and neighbors to discuss politics, crops and the weather, won't you speak a good word to them about this bank.

Compare this bank with any other in this country, discuss our facilities with your friends, but “cuss” us to our faces.

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FRIENDLY

Planned an Extended Business

By RUBY DOUGLAS

GLORIA TANNER had won a little closed car in a raffle that had been held in the village. “It is a direct answer to my supplications,” she said, happily.

“What do you mean?” asked her mother. “You surely can't mean that you would resort to prayer in anything so lawless as a raffle, my dear?”

Gloria laughed. “Of course not, mother. I mean that for weeks I have been casting about in the air, searching the future for what it might hold for me.”

“Well—what has the car to do with it?” asked her mother. “Everything,” announced Gloria. “I shall call my profession—Odds and Ends! I shall advertise myself as a person who will attend to all the bothersome little odds and ends of the daily routine of a household—and, with my nice little new car, I shall be able to carry on a big business.”

“I do not understand,” persisted her mother. “I have never heard of it.”

“Of course you haven't. Neither has anyone else.”

Gloria was practical enough to have a working knowledge of household affairs, and she knew all the petty needs, from going for the wet wash at half-past eight in the morning to collecting the rolls from the bakery Saturday night.

She made out her list of housekeepers to interview and ascertained what their needs might be in the way of odds and ends. She gave them a weekly price to be charged for having all these errands done. For instance, Mrs. Smith had a washing that had to be delivered to the laundry at seven o'clock Monday morning and called for at 8:30, thus making it possible for her clothes to be hung on the line by the maid of all work by nine o'clock.

Ge girls to go to their music lessons, the monthly bills to pay the first week of the month for others and a score of other odds and ends that took much time out of a busy woman's day.

At the end of two months Gloria found herself having all she could possibly do. One person told another, and her telephone was kept busy.

“My dear, I had no idea how many people would need this kind of service,” Mrs. Tanner said to Gloria one night when her daughter arrived home with packages of vegetables and fruits, some picnic outfits, a pair of shoes that had been half-soled, a tire from a bicycle she had taken to be mended, some mason jars, a bundle of shirts from the Chinaman, stamps and envelopes from the post office, a suit of clothes from the tailor's.

Gloria laughed. “What's on the list since I left?” she asked. “Oh, Helen Morris is having a bridge Wednesday afternoon and wants tallies and some one to take her two small girls for the afternoon.”

“And thus the little business Gloria called ‘Odds and Ends’ grew so fast that it took most of the time of both mother and daughter.

In the background—much further back than he would have liked to be—was a rather doleful young man, Arthur Mudge. He and Gloria had been childhood sweethearts.

One day he came upon her on the dirt road she often used because it was a short cut between her home and the schoolhouse. She was looking disconsolately at a very flat rear shoe on her overloaded station wagon.

“Kind-a flat, Gloria,” Arthur remarked as he parked his own roadster just ahead of her.

Gloria laughed, but she was tired and in a hurry, and Arthur felt that there were tears close behind the surface.

“I was just wondering what to do,” she said.

“And along comes—the man who wants always to be near you when you are in trouble,” he said, pulling up his coat and getting out the jack.

“Yes—I know, but—”

“Never mind, now, dear. Got busy with the lock on that spare tire and we'll have you on your way in a minute. This was not the time for me to say that.”

In a surprisingly short time the new shoe was on and Arthur was leading the way home. Meantime Gloria, driving mechanically, was thinking. Why could she not get Arthur—since she knew they would be married eventually—to go into her business with her? His real estate business was not so flourishing but what he could give her a hand.

That night she called him up and together with her mother they planned an extended business.

“And eventually, Gloria,” he whispered in her ear as they stood saying good night on the fragrant, vine-covered porch.

from the necktie in such a way that it seems just about to fall off. People who stand next to him on the sidewalk are quite likely to stop him and say: “I beg your pardon, but you are losing your tie pin.”

“Well, that is very good of you. I am very grateful. Will you not accept my card?” The card bears his name and an advertisement of his button company. He keeps the diamond hovering by an invisible chain at all times and feels that this is his best method of introducing himself and his product.—The Outlook.

Thames Has Double Ebb It is a rare thing that an interesting happening entirely escapes the eye of the press, but recently such an event was unrecorded. London river, the river of the empire, enjoyed a double ebb and flow of its tide and no one said a word about it.

It is certainly a curious one and not always explainable. But before the Thames was embanked its vagaries in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries were pretty frequent, for in 1638 it ebbed and flowed twice in three hours, and in 1692 three times in four hours—a sergeant major's allowance which has never been surpassed.—Manchester Guardian.

Two Centuries of Crusades The object of the religious wars called the Crusades were originally to insure the safety of pilgrims visiting the holy sepulchre and to set up Christian rule in Palestine. Later on the attack was directed against Egypt and even Constantinople, and in the fourteenth century the conquests of the Ottoman Turks turned Crusading into a defensive movement.

It is usual to speak of the Crusades as if seven in number, but actually the movement was continuous for over two centuries, hardly a decade passing without one or more expeditions.

New One on George Junior is seven and Dick is six. The former is rather quick-witted and has been escaping his just deserts for many of his mischievous pranks. It was George Washington's birthday, and a visitor was asking about the great man, particularly about the cherry tree incident.

“Why did little George tell his father he cut down the cherry tree?”

“I suppose it was because he didn't have a little brother to blame it on,” was the unexpected reply.

The familiar sign, “Shoes Repaired While You Wait” lured Norman Kerry into a little Hollywood shop.

“I can't do them till Wednesday,” said the cobbler as Norman laid down his package.

“But the sign says, ‘Repaired while you wait,’ protested Kerry.

“Sure,” was the cheerful reply. “And you'll have to wait till Wednesday.”—Los Angeles Times

Hops as Insomnia Cure In Germany and France, where hops have been cultivated since the Eighth century, and in other lands where they have been taken for cultivation, there is a widespread belief that insomnia will be overcome if one will use a pillow of hops as a head rest at night.

The essential principle in the lupulin, the yellowish powder on them, is used in household remedies as a sedative and mild hypnotic, and that fact is held up as proof that hops will help one find restful sleep.

Those who have that belief say fresh hops will one to sleep more quickly than the old hops, but so long as the hops are in good condition they are sleep producers, the old ones no less certainly than the fresh picked crop.

How Do They Celebrate? I wonder what lawyers do to celebrate their fees. Do they buy new cars? Do wife and daughter get beautiful ropes of pearls? Do they buy annuities? Or do they just salt down their money?

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Most every girl has two fellows—the one she likes and the one who amounts to something.

Driving on a railroad crossing at only five miles an hour may still be “break-neck” speed.

Maybe the reason some Snyder men can eat so much is because they've been practicing all their lives.

The upper class is heading for the fashionable mountain resorts; the lower class is going along to wait on them, and the middle class is staying at home to run things.

We've found from experience that the Snyder man who brags

about being boss in his own home will lie about other things, too. A Paris dispatch says skirts are to be shorter—as though such a thing could be possible.

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Life is just what one makes it, but—some folks are so awkward!

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Are you going after business or are you merely waiting for it to come to you? To say the least, you ought to be willing to meet it half way.

The Times-Signal's correspondents' contest will close August 1. Get ready to vote when the ballots are printed, which will be within a very short time. Watch for it.

Don't forget that the Times-Signal will pay \$50.00 to the one who grows the most maize on five acres of land. There are fifteen in the contest and one of that number is going to get the \$50.

Don't forget that Snyder will hold a county fair this fall. Our committees appointed to ascertain the consensus of opinion have reported favorably and declare that we are going to hold a real county fair this fall. To get ready to make your exhibits and to be present.

**Her Adventure on Eastchester Road**

By JANE OSBORN

THE girl who had just drawn up to the curbstone carefully drew up her emergency brake and alighted from her car.

"Will you tell me how to get to Eastchester?" she asked a white-haired, stoop-shouldered old man who looked as if he must be a native.

The old man, looking at her and her car, explained that since the Eastchester road was being repaved it was necessary for motorists to take a detour.

"But I've just been over the detour," said the girl almost tearfully. "I was in this very spot an hour ago and I followed the detour and kept going for an hour as fast as I could—and here I am back here again!"

The old man chuckled and looked approvingly at the girl. Then under his breath, though there was no one listening or looking, he told the girl that she might take the Eastchester road. To be sure, it wasn't open to the public. Still, folks who lived on the Eastchester road had to use it, and though she might meet a steam roller or stone mixer she could get through. They'll think you are going to see some one that lives on the road," he said.

"Might mention the Rockwells," said the old man, mentioning the most distinguished family in the entire county, whose estate lay along the Eastchester road. He chuckled again, partly at the smartness of the girl.

So Catherine Terry drove on. She found the road smooth as glass and easy motoring when she kept her eyes off the deep ditch on either side.

Two or three miles along the road she met a steady digger working along like some deliberate prehistoric monster—slowly, slowly walking down upon her. A man backing beside the digger halted her roughly. Catherine stopped her car and alighted. "Don't you know this road is closed?" he asked.

"But I came to see friends living on the road," said the girl with a forced smile and feeling like a dreadful culprit.

"Who?" scoffed the man.

"The Rockwells," said the girl, growing confident.

A high-powered car had drawn up behind her and, seeing the altercation, the driver got out of his car.

The man walking beside the digger showed his deference to the young newcomer. "This is a lady says she came along this road because she was a friend of your folks. Says she knows the Rockwells." Then to the girl he said: "This is Mr. Rockwell," and waited for developments.

"How do you do, Mr. Rockwell?" said the girl. "I thought I'd drop in and visit with your mother."

"Yes, my aunt would be charmed to see you," corrected the young man. "The fact is, we expected you—you are coming to luncheon, you know." And the two cars drove on.

A mile farther on and Tom Rockwell's car stopped and he motioned for the girl when her lagging car drew near to stop also. She stopped. She said: "Thank you," and that she would go along. "You were very good to see me through my little deception. A man at the village told me your name."

"But you're coming to luncheon," said the young man. "You'll have to see the game through now—that digger man might see you hadn't stopped. He's doubtless taken your license."

So with great fear of all possible and impossible motor laws, Catherine followed her leader through an imposing stone entrance past impressive lawns and groves to quite the most magnificent house she had ever entered.

"I must introduce you to my mother," said Tom Rockwell. Your

"Terry," she said, and what else to do, in an unfair advantage had some- one who had so recently car and her license, and to spend all her days on glorious expeditions under new car—to forget the round of the schoolroom.

But one or two foolish little harmless accidents had put all her generous invitations to accompany her. They would wait until she had proved herself a surer driver. So she had started off alone—warned, to be sure, of the possible unpleasantness that might come to a young and pretty woman motoring by herself. Tom Rockwell had insisted to see her as she ate dinner in another town the night before. Admiring her sincerely, he had hoped to waive the formalities of an introduction and come to know her. His eagerness Catherine had taken for mannerless intrusion—and she had made it perfectly apparent when she drove off, head in air, that she had taken his advances as insults. And here she was, through her own witlessness, having to accept his hospitality. But the presence of the aunt, who came downstairs to receive her, smoothed away any difficulty, and when Catherine drove off in the afternoon Tom led the way to make explanations to the men who were repairing Eastchester road.

A year later when Catherine came to be mistress of the Rockwell estate on Eastchester road no one smiled more contentedly than the old man down in the village who had given her directions on her first coming.

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**The Diamond Tragedy; or, to Be Continued**

The diamonds, which the woman had sought so desperately to gain, lay in a little heap on the table. She gazed at them, covetously, as if hypnotized, then turned towards the man who had invited her, and laughed triumphantly.

"My lady must acknowledge defeat," he said. "A bitter pill, indeed, for one so seldom beaten."

A sigh of disappointment escaped her.

"I would have meant so much to me," she murmured, "and I made my plans so carefully that failure seemed out of the question. I never thought—never dreamed—that you would take them from me."

"You're too trustful, my dear Lila," he answered. "I liked the look of those diamonds from the very beginning, and I soon discovered that you were bound to fail. So I double-crossed you, that's all."

"You beast!" she put in.

"Your scheming rather amused me," he went on, heedless of the interruption, "especially as I knew that you were bound to fail."

"And so?" she cried hotly, "you watched and waited, and as soon as I touched the diamonds—"

"As soon as you touched the diamonds, my dear, I put the fire on your hair, which made my queen good, and put you one down doubled."—The Passing Show.

**Old Ideas Revived by Experiments in Diet**

Some remarkable cases of fasting have attracted attention lately, but one striking experiment in diet has met with less attention than it deserves.

This experiment was carried out by three scientists who lived for several months entirely on potatoes and vegetable margarine, with a slight addition of onion.

One of the results of this experiment is that science is now beginning to believe that there may be something in the old idea that potato water is a remedy for gout. The potato does appear to have considerable virtues where this disease is concerned.

Another result is that it is now claimed that the diet of the peasantry in some parts of Europe, in which meat figures very rarely, is healthier as well as cheaper than more elaborate fare.

Sir Rowland Hill, founder of the penny post, was very keen on dieting experiments. He lived for many periods of three days each on not more than two articles, such as boiled green peas and salt, and damson pie and sugar.

**Wood for Neuspint**

Since the customary units of wood measurement—cord, log measure or lumber scale—do not represent an exact quantity, the cubic foot solid of wood is used. Even this unit is variable as to pulp yield according to the character of the wood as to the species and rate of growth. However, taking the dry

weight of spruce as 24 pounds per cubic foot, the commercial yield of 100 cubic feet would be about 2,400 pounds of mechanical pulp and of sulphite pulp, 1,800 pounds. Commercially, newsprint is made from a mixture of 75 per cent mechanical and 25 per cent sulphite. Consequently, a ton of newsprint would contain 1,500 pounds of mechanical and 500 pounds of sulphite. Then 1,500 pounds of mechanical would require 66.2 cubic feet wood; 500 pounds sulphite would require 48.3 cubic feet wood; one ton newsprint would require 113.7 cubic feet or 2,728 pounds oven-dry spruce wood.

**Original "Mausoleum"**

The term "mausoleum" applied in modern times to a tomb of considerable architectural pretension, was derived from the tomb of Mausolus, a king of Caria, near the Aegean sea. When he died in 353 B. C. Artemisia, his widow, erected at Halicarnassus one of the most magnificent tombs the world has ever seen. Artemisia died before the tomb was completed, but the work was carried on by the most famous sculptors of ancient times, and became known as one of the wonders of the world.—Kansas City Star.

**Famous Old Statue**

The "Victory of Samothrace" can be dated at about the end of the Fourth century. It was found in 1863, broken into a multitude of fragments which have been carefully united. "There are," says B. Tarbell, "no modern pieces except in the wings. The statue stood on a pedestal having the form of a ship's prow, the principal parts of which were found by an Austrian expedition to Samothrace in 1875. These fragments were subsequently conveyed to the Louvre, and the Victory now stands on her original pedestal."

**Disappointed**

A Yankee from New England was lounging on a park bench in London when a great excitement arose. People rushed toward the street, falling over each other in their haste to get there. "What's it all about?" asked the Yankee, starting to get up.

"Mon, mon," cried a little man, "the king is coming!"

"Thunderation!" said the Yankee, settling back on the bench. "I thought it was a fire."—Country Gentleman.

**Self-Sufficient**

She was three years old and very independent, objecting to being helped in any way. One morning she protested against having her hair brushed, saying, "I brush my own hair." And so it went on during the stages of dressing, until finally her mother exclaimed, "Edna, if you don't behave I'll spank you!"

Immediately came the retort from Edna: "I 'pank myself."

**JACQUELINE LOGAN GETS LOTS OF KICK OUT OF WILD HORSES.**

"There are lots of thrills and 'kick' in being rescued from a band of desperadoes by a herd of wild horses," says Jacqueline Logan, heroine in Fox Film's latest production, "Tony Runs Wild," in which Tom Mix stars, opening Friday at the Palace Theatre.

"In fact there are a lot of kicks. There were a lot of horses and each horse had a lot of kicks in each hind foot. 'Tony,' who is cast as the chief wild horse, supplied many of them."

In the cast of "Tony Runs Wild" with Mr. Mix and Miss Logan, are Lawford Davidson, Vivian Oakland, Marion Harlan, Edward Martindale and Raymond Wells. Tom Buckingham directed.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.**

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary was held June 21, at the church with Mrs. McCoach leader. Scripture lesson, Isa. 8:3-12.

The roll call response was on the revival meeting, what it had meant to us and what we further expect from it. A helpful program was given and at its close all started in kick out of God.

to daily use the means of grace which He provided and have the family altar in our homes. Many were doing this already, and each one present pledged that henceforth by His help we will do so.

Mrs. McCoach led the prayer of dedication.

For next Monday, June 28, 3 p. m. foreign mission program on the topic for the month, Our Work in the Philippines. Leader, Mrs. McAdoo.

Scripture, Isa. 12.  
 Prayer, by Leader.  
 Roll Call, response.  
 What the revival has done for me, and how conserve its results.  
 Manila and the Leper Hospital—Mrs. Grantham.  
 Assembly's Call for Spiritual Advance—Mrs. Chenault.  
 Close with sentence prayers.

**PROGRAM OF LAYMEN'S MEETING.**

There will be a laymen's meeting of the Sweetwater District at Dunn, Tuesday, June 29. The following program will be carried out:

- 7:30—Prayer.
- 8:00—Sermon at 11:00 o'clock a. m. by Rev. J. P. Watson of Hermitage.
- Dinner on ground at noon hour.
- 1:30 p. m.—General Discussion: "How Laymen Can Help Make the Church Go."
- 2:15—"How Laymen Can Hold a Rural Congregation Together"—J. L. Carrell.
- 2:35—"The Importance of Living a Life That Will Command the Respect of the Outside World"—Layman from Colorado.
- 3:00—"The Importance of Regular Attendance at All Church Services"—By a Hermitage Layman.
- 3:25—"The Importance of Each Layman Giving Liberally and Gladly"—By a Layman of Dunn.
- 3:40—"The Law of the Tithes"—D. P. Yoder.

4:10—Intermission.  
 4:20—"The Importance of Personal Evangelism or Personal Effort to Persuade Men to Come to Christ"—By a Colorado Layman.  
 4:40—"The Special Goals of Methodist Laymen"—J. L. Martin, District Lay Leader.  
 5:10—General Remarks.

**"SEA HORSES" IS TRIUMPH FOR DIRECTOR ALLAN DWAN**

Film directors, like other folks, have their specialties. Some prefer to produce comedies, others melodramas, and still others massive spectacles. A director with a flair for gripping dramas is more apt to produce a successful picture if the story has a lot of stirring action and heart appeal than if it is of the slapstick comedy type, and vice versa.

All of which is merely an introduction to the statement that Francis Brett Young's vivid novel, "Sea Horses," is a distinct directorial triumph for Allan Dwan, who proves once again that his forte is spectacular melodrama.

The picture, which opens at the Palace next Monday, is crammed full of hair-trigger action, drama and suspense, which, skillfully balanced with romance, pathos and heart interest, insures a solid hour of worth-while entertainment.

Dwan is a shrewd, intelligent and resourceful director, who knows how to create and maintain interest and suspense, and who manages to extract the maximum amount of thrills out of the gripping plot. The entire production shows every evidence of having been staged with the scrupulous attention to detail. The wild African background around which a good part of the action is centered has been faithfully reproduced and is extremely colorful.

Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Geo. Bancroft and William Powell are among the prominent players featured.



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 Wednesday and Thursday  
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**To Times-Signal Readers**

The OFFICIAL BALLOT in the TIMES-SIGNAL'S CORRESPONDENTS' CONTEST will be published in next week's issue. You can cut that ballot out, fill it out correctly and send it in or bring it in to this office.

Voting will, therefore, begin next week. The CONTEST, however, will not close until Aug. 1.

Now, readers, your editor earnestly requests you to vote for some contestant. If the paper is coming to your home, you will have just ONE vote, and the ballot must be signed by the same name that appears on the little yellow label that is on your paper each week, or else the vote will not count. Please bear this in mind.

These votes will be counted, after the contest closes and the prizes will be awarded according to the number each contestant receives.

Be sure to vote for some contestant, and send your vote to

**The Times-Signal**

Snyder, Texas



THE BOOK That Keeps the Wolf Away

That horror to all of us—"want"—may not face you today or tomorrow, but who knows what dire future is ahead of any of us.



First National Bank

Caroline and the Bus Boy

By SIDNEY BLAIR

CAROLINE had expected to have a wonderful time when she went to visit her aunt and cousins in New York. But somehow when she arrived things were not what she had expected.

Caroline and the Bus Boy

By SIDNEY BLAIR

"Why, what are you doing here? Won't you come to see me?" she asked. "I'm so lonely. Please!"

Fish God Worshipped in Hawaiian Islands

On the Makapu flats near Honolulu is the abode of the fish gods.

Here are the Pyramidal rocks of black lava, and the fish gods are blocks of black lava roughly hewn, about two feet high, standing upright upon a rock platform.

Explains Scarcity of Really Clever People

An epigrammatist once wrote: "Clever women hide what they don't know; clever men hide what they do know."

At any rate this revelation of the hiding process clearly explains why we never see a really clever person.

Why Passersby Laughed

Sometimes under the pressure of time a storekeeper who has to make a hurried call to some other shop or to the bank will grab up some article of merchandise such as a cap or coat and use it for the errand.

This was tried the other morning by a popular merchant. As he went down the street the snickers and giggles of people caused him to wonder what funny thing he had returned like in the borrowed cap.

Big Picnic at Two Draw Lake

The American Legion of Post will celebrate the Fourth, Monday, July 6, at Two Draw Lake.

There will be a big ball game between the Post and Snyder ball teams, and a big time is expected.

Camp Springs News

Thomas Lee Butler was rushed to Austin Wednesday morning to be treated for a mild cat bite.

Mrs. R. E. Devers has been suffering with heart trouble the past week.

China Grove News

The rains that fell here Thursday night and Friday morning were rather heavy and washed the crops some, although no great damage was done.

Singing as well attended Sunday evening. There were several present from Little Sulphur and Lone Wolf communities.

Professional and Business Directory listing Odom Undertaking Co., R. L. Howell, M. D., F. A. Cary, W. A. Forman, and Towle & Boren.

Meats for Summer Days advertisement for Star Market, featuring tender cuts of meat and sausage specials.

Palace Theatre advertisement for the movie 'Dom Mix' starring Tony and Jacqueline Logan, running Friday and Saturday.

West Texas Electric Co. advertisement for electrical services, including wiring, lighting, and vacuum cleaners.

# The Judge—It's All Provided In The Passport — by M.B.



## Vacation-Time Moth Damage Caused by Creatures' Larvae



WITH vacation days at hand and arrangements complete for neighbors to care for the cat and goldfish, the American housewife is preparing for her greatest summer worry—the common moth. For the damage caused by this pest has too often ruined the pleasures of a summer holiday.

Folks used to believe that if their homes were rid of all moths before going on their vacations, they were secure from damage. Now they know better for science has proved that it is not the moth as a moth that is destructive but the moth's worms, or larvae, that do the damage. These tiny creatures hatch from eggs that are so small that a million of them weigh only at a pinhead. They eat their stomachs' content clothing and fabric that have not been made indestructible and repugnant to them.

Powders, odors, fumes have no effect to save father's dress trousers or mother's new woolen blouses from the hungry larvae unless used in so highly concentrated a manner as to be entirely impractical and far too expensive. And even then, tests have proved, risk remains.

The only method—simple but entirely effective—discovered by science to thwart the larvae is to spray woolen fabrics with a liquid that renders them inedible to moth worms.

More interesting than that to Mrs. Housewife is the fact that chemists have produced liquid preparations that will not stain or injure any clothing or material on which they have been used. Nor will folks sniff suspiciously when she wears something on which these liquids have been sprayed.

## That Promise to Sue

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

"POLLY, you're wasting your breath, I simply won't have anything more to do with Tom." Edith's cheeks were flushed and her eyes snapping.

"Well, I think you are acting like a narrow, catty girl. You know very well how much Tom loves you, or he wouldn't have asked you to marry him."

"Then he's got no right to make engagements with a girl he was engaged to before. She's probably just come on East to make up to him and vamp him—even if she is married herself. Tom should have called me up first, instead of just telephoning me to say he had made an engagement for tonight and hoped I would doll up in my sweetest of gowns and meet his old friend, Susie. Well—I won't, so there!"

"But, Edith, Susie's husband is along. It was just to be a happy foursome."

"Yes, with me palmed off on a hobby so that Susie and Tom can

talk on the dear days gone by. Nothing doing. She can have Tom!" Polly stood up and pulled on her chiffon scarf. She was so tiny that Edith towered above her.

"I'm sorry you couldn't have mended your jealousy," said Susie, "and you have hurt Tom to the quick. He was so proud of you and wanted to show you off, but—perhaps in time you will see things in a broader light. Surely you're not one of those silly women who want a man always tied to her apron strings."

"I'm not so silly as to imagine it does any good for old flames to meet. Tom will be gazing into Susie's eyes with sentimental remembrances before the salad course is over."

"Well—Tom is the one man a girl could trust. I'm sorry, Edith. I thought you were going to be so happy."

Polly went home and tried to shake Tom's troubles from her small shoulders and also tried to be a bit fair to Edith.

She had scarcely sat down to ponder on love affairs in general and to feel more than half glad that her own heart was not in any degree involved when the telephone rang.

"Polly, this is Tom again. You can't do anything with her, can you? You're a good sport for trying. I wish I knew you better so that I wouldn't mind asking you to be Edith's husband for this evening."

Polly gasped. "What good would that do?"

"As a matter of fact, Polly, I hate having Susie know that I am engaged to a girl who won't meet her. She's one of my boyhood friends and it hurts like the dickens to have her see me in a mess like this. It would be all over my home town and people who don't know Edith would get the impression that she's just narrow."

"I'll be glad to help you out, Tom," said Polly. "I'll doll up quickly, and you can call for me at seven. Ta, ta."

Susie and Susie's husband proved most charming and there was not the slightest doubt that they, too, found Polly charming.

But then, who wouldn't? Polly's eyes were a mixture of mauve and deep blue and her lashes long and upturned. She was gentle and apparently much in love with Tom.

Susie glanced amissly at Tom's troubled eyes. "Tommy, Bert is just doing that to tease you and to give us plenty of time to chat. We love each other so dearly that we couldn't even think of anyone else seriously." She put a stately hand on his. "Don't be jealous—jealousy breaks up many a happy love affair. She's the perfect darling, Tom, and you see—she's not even caring how much you and I are together. She trusts you—you must do the same. She's worth it."

Tom smiled suddenly and returned the pressure of Susie's warm fingers. "I'll try not to be jealous and perhaps, since you like Polly so much, we may stop off at Cedar Rapids on our honeymoon and visit you. How's that?"

"Polly," said Tom an hour later, when he had Polly tucked carefully beside him in the taxi homeward bound. "I told Susie that I would bring you out to visit them on our honeymoon."

Again Polly gasped.

"Edith and I are not exactly twins," she told him. "How will you explain? I'm sorry, as personally I think Susie and her husband are both perfect dears. I wish they lived in the East so that I could make friends with them. I do think, Tom, you might have been a little more thoughtful of Edith. If you had telephoned her first and asked her if she wanted to make the engagement, she might not have felt as she did. You must remember Edith is a wee bit jealous, but that is not unnatural."

Tom heaved a sigh. "I suppose you are right, Polly, but I can never love Edith now."

"Why the—now?" questioned Polly, and kept her voice from trembling though her heart felt suddenly like bursting into song.

"Because, dear, I love you. Will there be any chance in the world?" Polly? he cried. "There must be a chance—I don't think I could live if you love any other man but me."

## Origin of Pink Lemonade

Nothing less than scandalous is the charge that a pair of pink tights gave the world its first tub of pink citrus lemonade. Tossing in the tights does give a plausible color to this gossip, but to swallow so soon a slander is also to stomach belief that "property" lessons were used in the good old days. Away with this shonky business. Citrus lemonade is too old an institution to be overthrown by stirring up the ghosts of old tubs. Tartaric acid, aniline dye, and water from the sea lion's tank, though it may have been, there is no leverage in character with the pleasant mimicry of citrus life—a drink of satisfying pretense made for a world of make-believe.—Nation's Business Magazine.

## Parlor Becomes Garage

In London a resident of Muswell Hill found himself with a 12-room house on his hands, but no garage and no place on his lot on which to build one. The house had a wide front, and one side constituted the morning parlor while the other was a drawing room. He remodeled the front, building an artistic gateway and turned what had been his parlor into a garage. The large windows were converted into garage doors so that the general effect of the front of the house is not seriously disturbed, and his garage is not only handy, but adequate.

## Birth of Big Industry

The first iron works in the United States were erected at Fall-

ing Creek, Va., near Richmond, in 1619, by the Virginia company, but Indian troubles and the revocation of the charter of the company in 1624 caused the foundry to close. The first successful iron works were located on the Sanguis river, near Lynn, Mass. These works were built in 1643 by John Winthrop, Jr., and ten other Englishmen forming the Company of Undertakers for the Iron Works.

## Couldn't Stop Funeral

A Jewell City woman dreamed she was in a trance and was about to be buried alive, relates the Republican. She managed finally to tell her husband she was not dead, but he informed her he had already hired the band for the funeral and didn't see how he could back out at that late hour. Wasn't that just like a dream—and a woman's—Capper's Weekly.

## Forgetful

Wife—Here's a letter you've been forgetting to post for a week. Hubby—Confound it! That's my final lesson in that course of memory training!

## Death Hastened by Cup of Cold Water

When General Kiebler was assassinated at Cairo by an Egyptian fanatic in 1880 the French authorities condemned the murderer to be impaled alive. The sentence was duly carried out and the punishment was borne by the criminal with true oriental stoicism. The French account of the execution states that soon after his impalement the wretched man asked for a drink. A French soldier was about to hand him some water, but was prevented by the chief of the Mamelukes, who cried: "Gardez-vous en bien vous feriez mourir a l'instant ce criminel." It is a widespread idea that a cup of cold wa-

ter death were undergoing extreme torture, such as impalement, causes instant death. Moore, in his "Veiled Prophet of Khorassan" speaks of such treacherous life as the cool draught supplies.

To him upon the stake, who drinks and dies.

The Egyptian lingered in torture for four hours, till the Mamelukes left, and the French soldier was able to accede to his request un-checked. He gave him a cup of water, and the poor creature expired immediately.

## Moved by Conscience to Make Restitution

The American treasury derives a certain amount of pin money from restitutions made by persons who are troubled by the prickings of conscience. In one year the amount received from this source exceeded \$3,000. Among the contributors to this fund are taxpayers who have minimized their incomes, importers who have evaded customs duties, letter writers who have used stamps that have done service before but had not been defaced, government clerks who have exaggerated their expense accounts, and old soldiers who wish to make amends for a saddle blanket stolen long ago.

One of the most curious recent examples of penitence was that of a Washington woman who was "in desperate need" of a story which could be procured only from a newspaper in the files of the Library of Congress. It was several columns long, and she felt unequal to the labor of copying it, so she took the paper away with her. Thereafter her conscience gave her no rest until she sent four cents in payment of her debt.—Manchester (England) Guardian.

## 'Nuff Sed

An Iowa farmer showing visitors through his stable walked up to a mule and slapped it on the haunch, saying: "Here's a real mule." It was a real mule.—Detroit News

## Doing His Duty

A stranger entered the office of a pretentious suite and inquired: "Is the boss in?"

"I will see, sir," said the courteous attendant.

Returning he reported: "Yes, the boss is in about 8:49. If you will give me your card I think he would welcome the chance to leave the game."

## No Chance for Mistake

The woman who wanted credit had given the name of Thomas Smith as reference.

"I don't know him from Adam!" complained the hardware dealer.

"You ought to," retorted the customer mildly. "He dresses differently"—Good Hardware.

## Sanity and Insanity Matter of Emotions

Where mental disorder becomes insanity it is difficult to say. Physicians today do not like to use the word insanity, on account of the difficulty of defining it. Sanity is a social concept. A sane person is willing to co-operate with other people in the affairs of life, and has confidence in others in varying degrees, as his judgment guides him. He has a direction of movement and purpose which he is able to control.

Insanity is the reverse of this. Yet it is easily seen from this definition that a perfectly sane person can be violently insane for a minute, five minutes, or half an hour. By the excess of his emotions he can be cut off for the time being from rational judgment of anything or co-operation with anybody, and from any sense of ordered direction of his action. But sooner or later his reason reasserts itself, and in repeated circumstances of the same sort is likely to be on its guard. Insane people have periodic or permanent inability to overcome their emotions.

Miss Alma Nell Ware of Fluvanna spent the past week-end in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphreys visited in Colorado City Sunday.

Miss Oma Ruth Elkins spent the past week-end in the city with Mesdames, Jodie Monroe and Robert Roverson.

Mrs. Baxter Scoggins arrived in Snyder Sunday from her home in Wichita Falls and will visit with relatives here.

B. C. Wilson of Waco, R. E. Brown of Yorktown, Texas, and A. L. Geer of Sweetwater, are business visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. Geo. Bickham and little daughter, Pearl, of Shreveport, La., are visiting in Ira this week with Mrs. Bickham's mother, Mrs. T. B. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy returned to the city Thursday evening from the Concho where they have been enjoying a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland of Stanton arrived in the city Sunday and are visiting with relatives in Snyder and Ira. They were accompanied here by their grandson, Royce Cherry Eiland of this city, who has been visiting with them for several weeks.

Mrs. Ivan Dodson and little daughter, Sahara, left the city Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will join Ivan and spend the week with relatives.

Cecil Wade spent Friday of last week in Sweetwater.

Miss Ellen Buice Johnson, who is attending Simmons University, spent the past week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. J. D. Harris and little daughter, Jean Harris, of Wichita Falls, returning from a visit with relatives in Seminole, visited with friends here Friday.

T. J. McDonnell and wife and little daughter, Julia May, returned Tuesday from Sterling City, Water Valley and San Angelo, where they have been visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shelton and daughter, Miss Maurine, of Fort Worth were guests of T. L. McMillan and family of this city last week.

## EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Song and Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by Bro. Showalter of Abilene. Come and be with us at these services.—Reporter.

## LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of First Christian church met Monday, June 21, with Mrs. J. Monroe. A very pleasant hour was spent in Bible drill and a penny for thought drill. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Monlas where they will join Ivan and Hugh Taylor. Mrs. Doward, Mrs. Pat Brown and Mrs. J. W. Templeton were guests.

## Homer Jenkins

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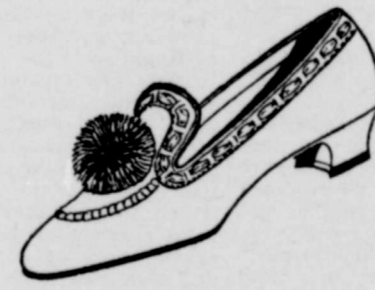
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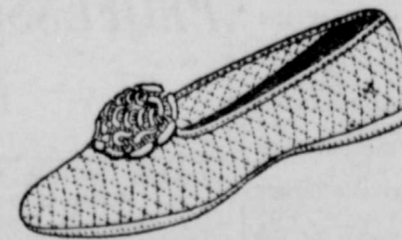
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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor



## MISS HATTIE MOFFETT AND L. D. WADE MARRIED.

Miss Hattie Moffett and L. D. Wade were united in holy matrimony by Rev. B. W. Dodson at the Methodist Parsonage at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, June 13. The parents of both the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffett, and Mrs. and Mr. S. E. Wade are well-known residents of this city.

## MISS OMARUTH ELKINS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Oma Ruth Elkins was hostess to members of the Junior Bridge Club and guests at her ranch, home north of the city Friday, June 11. Those present were: Mesdames G. B. Clark, Jr., Maurice Brownfield, Misses Rosaline Clark, Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham.

## MISS GWENDOLYN GRAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Miss Gwendolyn Gray and her young friends celebrated her thirteenth birthday Saturday, June 19, with a theatre party at the Palace. Following the show the little girls repaired to the home of the hostess where refreshments were served and an hour of play was enjoyed. Those present were Eula Pearl Ferguson, Marjorie and Mildred Harless, Johnny Mathison, Margaret Deakin, Lois Fay Gideon, Oteka Ware, Lola Mae Crossmore, Loree Trigg and Louetta Bryd.

## HAPPY HAMMERS.

The Happy Hammers met for the regular meeting Friday afternoon, June 18, with 8 members, 1 visitor and Miss Roten present. The club was not attended as well as usual on account of inclement weather.

Report of home work given: Cream and butter sold, \$4.60; chickens sold, \$4.50; baby chicks hatched, 167, baby turkeys, 13; eggs sold, \$10.25; eggs set, 210; preserves made, 14 quarts; quilts quilted, 1; sick visit, 1; tomato plants set out, 60; sweet potato plants set out, 350; sinks put in kitchen, 1; soap made, 84 lbs.; garments made, adult dresses, 3; children's dresses, 3; remodeled, 3; men's shirts, 7; underwear, 14; other garments, 4.

Three of the club members stayed in Miss Roten's office 3 different afternoons of last week while she was out at the regular club meeting. The office was kept open in order that the girls might work on the club dresses.

The club entered in a discussion of the style show which will be Saturday, June 26. Each member is hoping to be the winner.

All dresses must be an exhibition by 8 a. m. The Happy Hammens will pay the expenses of the girl winner in the Crowder Club to the short course at A. and M.

The next club meeting will be

## Announcements

- COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.**
- RATES.**  
County and District \$12.50  
Precinct 7.50  
State 15.00
- Representative 118th District—**  
JOE A. MERRITT.
- For Sheriff—**  
F. M. (FRANK) BROWN-FIELD  
I. T. (TOM) CONDRA.  
WALTER CAMP.  
G. R. (BOB) WREN.  
S. H. (HENRY) NEWMAN.
- For County Judge—**  
F. A. CARY.  
A. RHOADES.  
HORACE HOLLEY.
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
J. Z. NORLE.  
J. J. (JEFF) DAVIS.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1—**  
O. F. DARBY.
- For County Treasurer—**  
MISS IDA KELLEY.  
(Re-election)  
MRS. EDNA B. TINKER.
- For County Attorney—**  
WARREN DODSON.  
C. F. SENTELL.  
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor—**  
J. I. BAZE.  
STERLING A. TAYLOR.  
J. W. STIMSON.  
JIM PAGAN.
- For County Clerk—**  
A. N. EP'S.  
MRS. ETHEL CHERRY EILAND.  
MRS. KATE COTTEN  
(Re-election)  
MABEL Y. GERMAN.
- For District Clerk—**  
JEAN GRIGGS.  
County Supt. of Public Instruction—  
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCKY  
(Re-election)  
Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1—  
EDGAR WILSON.  
(Re-election)  
For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 (Hermleigh)—  
J. J. HODNETT.  
OSCAR H. HOOPER.  
RAY PATTERSON.  
LEM C. SHULTZ.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 13—**  
D. P. AMMONS.  
J. H. JEAN.  
JEWELL BENNETT.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.**  
W. V. JONES.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. W. HANEY.  
LEE GRANT.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.**  
W. A. JOHNSTON.  
W. W. EARLY.
- For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2—**  
J. M. HUNNICUTT.

## MRS. ED WADE HONORED WITH SHOWER.

Mrs. Ed Wade was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, June 15, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Terry. Miss Ora Norred entertained with special music—"The Spinning Song," "Falling Waters," and a "Selection from Faust." Some twenty guests were present, Mrs. Rankin Thompson of San Antonio being the only out-of-town guest.

## DERMOTT.

The P. H. D. and Get Up and Goers Clubs met at the home of Mrs. C. H. West and canned 22 cans of beans and 11 cans of cabbage. Miss Evelyn Elkins, fancy packed 2 jars of golden wax beans. We will meet again the first Thursday in July, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Boss.—Reporter.

## WOMEN'S COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS.

The women of the Scurry County Council met in a called meeting Saturday, June 19, Mrs. J. L. Carrel of Union, presiding, and Mrs. C. B. Alexander of Dermott acting as secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Pat Jones of Fluvanna.

At the business session the following motions were made and carried: That a woman from each community would see that the clothing from her community for the exhibit would be in Snyder by 8 o'clock Saturday morning (a woman or girl from each community was appointed to take charge of their community's exhibit); that the women in each community would help to put over something that would help to send a girl from their community to the short course at A. and M. College; that two women, the first and second winners in the house dress contest, would be sent to the short course.

There was a discussion of the organization of a Home Demonstration Club for unmarried women who feel that they do not exactly "fit" in either the girls' club or the married women's club. There was also a discussion of the subject, "Making Housekeeping a Profession."

The County Council members declare that they believe that the council may be just what the women make it and each woman pledged herself to help make this county one of the very best in women's work. It is indeed gratifying to see how the women are attending the meetings of the council and we have faith in their putting over their work.

## FOR THE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB GIRLS' NOTE BOOK.

At a recent meeting of the Home Demonstration Club girls' county council the following poem was read, and at the request of the council members it is printed here for their note books:

"The Loom of Life,"  
By Wm. J. Robinson.

"I sit today at the loom of life,  
And I weave and weave and weave.  
The warp is laid by hands divine,  
Being the web is where I grieve.  
For every moment in every day  
The shuttle flies through and through  
And the pattern's scheme, with the  
dreams that I dream  
Are made up to the things that  
I do.  
I have naught to do with the warp  
I tread  
The threads are already set—  
But my duty lies as the shuttle  
flies  
In the fabric I'm weaving yet.

"Smiles and tears—kind words and  
fears  
Are bound on the bobbins I wind  
And every thoughtless word is  
There, and every word unkind.

## And every word I would fain forget.

And the thoughts that were dark and vain,  
I view in the fabrics of life I weave  
And I see them again and again.  
"When out of repining and soul recoil  
I look in the future and see  
My life stretch out in its future plan  
And new hope comes to me.  
I know not the length of the warp  
But into the fabrics I yet may weave  
I'll put the best that I can.

"And when the throw shall fall from nervous hand,  
And the shuttle lies at rest  
May I hear the voice of the Master say,  
'You've done what you thought was best.'"

## REV. SAM WILLIAMS GONE TO PREPARE FOR OTHER MEETINGS.

Rev. Sam Williams, of the Hogg Evangelistic Party, left the city Wednesday afternoon for Slaton to meet with a committee Wednesday evening to formulate plans for a meeting in Slaton next year. Thursday he went to Floydada to get things ready for the big meeting that will open there Sunday, June 27. Brother Williams will be in charge of the meeting there until Rev. Hogg's arrival.

Snyder folk have missed Brother Williams already and will no doubt continue to miss him throughout the remainder of the meeting. We feel that his presence here and his good work have been a blessing to our town.

## BIG ONION YIELD.

Hon. Joe Merritt brought to the Times-Signal office Wednesday a sample of his Bermuda onions. Mr. Merritt planted one-twentieth of an acre of onions, and after he and his family used all they wanted all spring and summer, he pulled 450 pounds. At this rate an acre would have produced 9,000 pounds, which at the low price of 5 cents a pound would have brought \$450. This is but another proof of what Scurry County land will do under favorable conditions.

## N. S. CRENSHAW'S SISTER DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Crenshaw were called to Kenville last Saturday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Crenshaw's sister, Mrs. Ivy Barnes. Mrs. Barnes was only 24 years old, and only six months ago, lost her only child. Deceased visited here only a short time ago, and at that time was in apparent good health.

## LEAGUE PROGRAM, JUNE 27.

Subject—The Church in the Rural Community.  
Scripture, Isa. 58-10; Mich. 4: 3-7—Miss Nell Patterson.  
Talk, "Changing Conditions"—Cecil Morris.  
Talk, "Bringing the Church up to Date"—Miss Eddie Lynn Howell.  
Talk, "Ideals for the Rural Church"—Miss Lemons.  
Talk, "The Epworth League and the Rural Church"—Vernelle Stimson.  
Special music by Nina Frances Banks.  
Benediction.  
Let's all strive to ask our old members as well as new ones to be present.

J. J. Coppedge and little daughter, Gertrude, of Teague, Texas, are visiting in the city with Mr. Coppedge's daughter, Mrs. R. P. Jones. They will leave Snyder Saturday for Springville, Arizona, where they will visit with Mr. Coppedge's son, B. W.

Miss Miriam Hannabas is critically ill at her home in Gall, Texas.

# KITCHEN KORNER

Sandwiches—the most refreshing, most satisfying and easiest prepared food for a warm summer day.

**Combination Sandwich**— Fry one slice of ham, lay on bread and lettuce leaf, add layer of cheese, 2 pieces of fried bacon, 2 slices of tomatoes, then another lettuce leaf and another slice of bread.

**Pimento Sandwiches**—1 cup of pimentos, 6 hard-boiled eggs, 1-2 lb. cheese, 1-2 cup chopped nuts, 1 pinch salt, pepper, butter and paprika. Mash together and spread on bread. Less cheese and nuts may be used if desired.

**Cream Stuffed Olive Salad Sandwiches**—Two cream cheese, salad leaves, 12 stuffed olives, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon cream, 12 slices of bread. Use any fresh salad leaves, letting them soak in water (salted) one hour then dry. Chop olives and add them with salt, pepper, lemon juice, and cream to cheese. Beat until light. Spread thickly on bread, add salad leaves, and buttered bread, garnish with stuffed olives.

**Date Sandwich**—Wash dates in tepid water, dry and stone, remove scales and the inner skin near stone if it is tough. Add equal amounts finely chopped walnuts and moisten with buttered bread. Spread on bread. Combine dates and pecans, or raisins and almonds or prunes and walnuts.

**Salmon Sandwiches**—Flaked salmon with chopped cucumbers, drain carefully, season, and add dressing.

**Club Sandwich**—Prepare and butter the toast, place a lettuce leaf on one of the slices, sprinkle on mayonnaise, add sliced chicken (or any meat) put on more mayonnaise and lettuce, then slice of tomatoes and boiled or fried bacon, more lettuce and mayonnaise, finish with second slice of toast, cut slices cornerwise, garnish with lettuce or parsley. Serve at once.

**Egg Sandwiches**—Mince hard-boiled eggs mixed with minced olives, green parsley, or cabbage, moisten with butter or mayonnaise, season to taste. Spread between sliced bread, or combine yolks with an equal amount of potted ham.

**Chicken Nut Sandwich**—1 cup cooked ham, 1 cup chicken, 1 small green pepper, 1-2 tablespoon of sprigs, 1-2 cup nut meats, a few sprigs of parsley. Put through food chopper, add enough boiled dressing to bind together, serve between lettuce leaves and thinly cut bread well buttered.

**Cottage Cheese Sandwich**—Cottage cheese add pure cream until a paste is made, add mustard and grated ham, and a few shreds of olives. Serve cold.

**Vegetable Sandwich**—Mix equal parts of ground peanuts and grated celery and carrots with a few drops of rubard juice and one-half part minced watercress. Use between slices of tomatoes and cucumbers, turnips and carrots, and sweet potatoes.

Mr. B. H. Moffett is now doing the "dark brown handwriting" for Abe Rogers.

Guy McNeil and family of Hamlin have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore of this city.

Mrs. R. L. Terry has as her guests her mother, Mrs. A. L. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, both of Fullerton, California.

Maurice Brownfield, George Oldham and O. O. Harris got back to the city Monday evening from a fishing trip on the Llano River.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser and little daughter, Lois, of Abilene visited in the city this week with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Foster, a former resident of Snyder.

Albert Norred is in Dallas learning all about the "Chevy." He will return to the city soon and take up his work as mechanic at the Webb Motor Company.

## Democracy Shaped by Forest and Frontier?

The appeal of the undiscovered is strong in America. For three centuries the fundamental process in its history was the westward movement, the discovery and occupation of the vast free spaces of the continent. We are the first generation of Americans who can look back upon that era as a historic movement now coming to its end. Other generations have been so much a part of it that they could hardly comprehend its significance. To them it seemed inevitable. The free land and the natural resources seemed practically inexhaustible. Nor were they aware of the fact that their most fundamental traits, their institutions, even their ideals were shaped by this interaction between the wilderness and themselves.

American democracy was born of no theorist's dream; it was not carried in the Sarah Constant to Virginia, nor in the Mayflower to Plymouth. It came out of the American forest, and it gained new strength each time it touched a new frontier. Not the Constitution, but free land and an abundance of natural resources open to a fit people, made the Democratic type of society in America for three centuries while it occupied its empire—Frederick Jackson Turner in "The Frontier in American History."

## Research Has Shown Body's Danger Point

Which is the weakest external part of the human body? Some people would say the solar plexus; others, the region of the heart. Scientists are inquiring into this little-known subject, and already some important conclusions have been reached.

It has been found that the Adam's apple is man's most vulnerable external part. A slight blow is likely to affect it so seriously that permanent injury may result, the victim's breathing and swallowing being impaired. Even pressure of a thumb at this point can have injurious results. A hard blow may cause death.

One of the chief discoveries made in the course of this particular research is that the Japanese art of Jiu-Jitsu is based on expert knowledge of these danger points.

## WHAT MRS. S. C. LEE THINKS OF RHEUMALAX.

It affords me much pleasure to speak a word in behalf of Rheumalax. For many years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and have found nothing in all these years that has brought greater relief or that has been more beneficial to me than Rheumalax.

You may use this testimonial if you deem proper. I shall be glad to answer any and all letters of inquiry addressed to me, and may the blessings of God go with Rheumalax on its mission to the suffering. Very truly, Mrs. S. C. Lee, Parrottsville, Tenn.

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# Warren Brothers The Rexall Drug Store

For example, a blow with the edge of the hand above the temples of the ears may fracture the skull or cause concussion of the brain. Sudden pressure behind the ears is temporarily crippling in its effect. Blows on the nape of the neck are dangerous. Other points especially sensitive to pain and injury are the upper lip and the abdomen.

## The Only Way

"On private business," said Charles to the office boy, as he handed in his card.

With a quaking heart Charles was ushered into the office of the successful man. Desperately he commented on the weather and other matters; then, realizing that his visit must soon draw to a close, he blurted out his business.

"Want to marry my daughter?" echoed the other, in amazement.

"Yes," answered Charles, swallowing a lump in his throat.

"But, my dear fellow, do you realize what it means? My daughter is accustomed to have whatever she wishes so far as money can procure it. You'd never support her."

Charles looked blank and fingered the knob of his cane agitatedly.

"Couldn't—he gulped—"couldn't we chip in together?"

## Poor Opinion of Men

For my part, I cannot think that the women mean it might be very well, if the Apollo Belvedere should suddenly glow all over into life, and step forward from the pedestal with that godlike air of his. But of the misbegotten changelings who call themselves men, and prate intolerably over dinner tables, I never saw one who seemed worthy to inspire love—no, nor read of any except Leonardo da Vinci, and perhaps Goethe in his youth. About women I entertain a somewhat different opinion; but there, I have the misfortune to be a man.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## Indigestion bad spells relieved

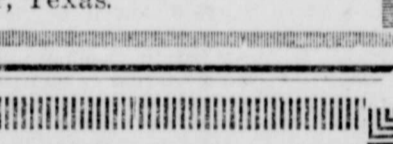
"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.

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Purely Vegetable

Wayne Boren visited in Lubbock Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ike Boren who is in a sanitarium there. He reports that his mother is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Abilene were Sunday and Monday on an outing and greeting old friends.

Steve Brownfield and family, Paul Brownfield and family and Earl and Jim Brownfield of California are visiting W. A. Brownfield and other relatives of Snyder and community.

Miss Dixie Ruth Smith, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bradford of Strawn spent the past week-end here with relatives.

J. C. Downard and family returned last week from a trip through California. They report a great time.

Flint Ward who, with his wife and baby, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, in Amity, Ark., returned to the city Saturday. Mrs. Ward and baby will return in about three weeks.

Miss Mary Frances Hamlett who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton, Texas, is back in Snyder.

Miss Ruth Bell Boren, who has been visiting in Amarillo with her brother, Billy, and wife, returned to the city Sunday.

Ivan Elkins spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins. He returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Porter is back from Mineral Wells where she has been attending her mother, Mrs. Moss, who is in a sanitarium there.

Misses Mollie, Ola, Ida and Ella Black, and brother, James Black, are visiting in the city with their brother, E. A. Black, who lives in the White Bluff community.

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Classified Column

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sorrell mare mule, branded "Bar over H" left thigh. Four years old, fourteen and half hands high. \$5.00 reward. Call W. H. Huddleston, Rotan. 1-21-p

LOST—Pair of bifocal glasses and case. Finder leave at Farmers' Union store, J. L. Abbott. 2-11-p

FOR SALE

ELECTRIC washing machines, electric ranges and all appliances at Yoder Electric Shop. 44-tf-c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1925 model Ford touring car; also one Buick touring car. Both in good condition. Will sell for good note or will take good trade. A. (Pat) Johnson. 52-21-p

FOR SALE—100 purebred early hatched black Langshan pullets, \$1.00 a piece. Two miles west of Round Top. Mrs. R. E. Wade. 52-21-p

FOR SALE—M. Johnson Strain white Leghorn cockerels Special matings. Sam L. Davis, Route 2, Box 51, Snyder, Texas. 22-t-p

FOR SALE—Improvements and any amount of land up to 143 acres, one-half mile west city limits. 350-acre, well improved farm 3 1-2 miles northeast of Snyder. J. H. Hamlett. 2-11-p

WHY PAY RENT when you can buy a real nice 5-room house, nice garage, well and wind mill, shade trees and fruit trees. Also nice location. The right party can buy this home without a dollar down, pay it out like paying rent. See Ernest Taylor. 2-tf-c

FOR SALE—Beautiful high grade Baby Grand Piano, satin finish Mahogany. Nothing better. Will accept your old piano as part payment, balance monthly. Your one opportunity. Act now. Write W. L. Weaver, Dallas, Texas. 2-4-t-c

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, East Snyder. Phone 456. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 47-tf-c

FOR RENT—One 4-room house and bath, near school, modern. One 5-room five blocks north of square. See W. B. Dane at Towle & Boren's office. 1-tf-c

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment, modern conveniences, cool and pleasant. Telephone No. 163. Mrs. Mary Shell. 2-11-p

FOR RENT—One four-room house, also two nice rooms. See H. V. Williams. 2-11-c

FOR RENT—Improved home place. Two blocks south school grounds. Mrs. Nettie Wasson. 2-11-p

WANTED

WANTED—To send in your subscription on magazine. Special on Dallas News this month. Warren Bros. The Rexall Drug Store. 51-4-t-c

WANTED—Man and wife without children, or single girl to do work on ranch. Sidney Johnson. 52-tf-c

COTTON choppers wanted. Plenty of wood and water. R. L. McMullan. 2-21-p

MISCELLANEOUS

SLEEP easy mattress factory, one mile east of square, solicits your business. Prices reasonable. 23-tf-c

NOTICE. We have posted our Ranch by law, all trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This means everybody. SCOTT BROS. 1-41-p

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Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FREE THOMPSON, DRIVER OF THE OVERLAND STAGE

Society at the horse show would never have acclaimed him a whip par excellence, but if you had ever hidden atop that rattling old Concord stage coach with Free Thompson you wouldn't have cared what society said. For it took a man who knew more than the correct way to hold the reins to run one of the Wells-Butterfield stages on the Overland trail back in the days when they were the only means of transcontinental travel.

The stage driver's life was one which proved the quality of his courage as well as his ability to drive. If he escaped going over the edge of some dizzy helgit on a dark night or avoided falling into the hands of road agents, these were always a band of Indians waiting just around the next corner for a hair-lifting party.

The pony express rider could escape on his fleet-footed mount, but the stage driver rode on a top-heavy, cumbersome, four-wheeled vehicle drawn by six horses. And when the Indians shot down his leaders all that remained for him was to seek whatever shelter he could find and to fight to the death.

That's what Free Thompson did down in Steins Pass, a gap in the mountains near Lordsburg, N. M., one day more than 60 years ago, and the men of the Southwest still like to tell how well he fought. Steins Pass was an ideal place for an ambush, and Cobles, chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, was quick to recognize the fact. So one blazing midsummer day he was lying in wait with 200 warriors for the west-bound coach, driven by Thompson, to appear.

Thompson and his six companions were prepared for just such a reception. They had late model rifles and an abundance of ammunition. And they had the hearts of men to whom odds of 100 to 1 are nothing. Thus doubly armed, they rode into the death trap.

Before the horses were shot down, Thompson managed to get the coach a short distance from the road to a little hill where there were a few sheltering rocks. Here, under the blazing sun, they opened fire upon the cordon of savages that gradually tightened around them, and here for three days and three nights, without food, without water, without hope of escape, they fought.

Of course the Apaches got them at last. But before they did Free Thompson and his men exacted a toll of 150 Apache lives.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY Gives back in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly kills them all blood-sucking lice, all mites, flies and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known remedies for increasing the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system, preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all sorts of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results. The cost is very small—only one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturer has a special offer of poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk, on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs, etc., that both stronger and healthier young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money. For Sale by Corner Drug Store.

Stuffed Owls Used as Decoy for Crows

There is one way in which a wild crow may be shaken out of his accustomed wary composure or may be reduced even to a state of hysteria, says Henry C. Cary in Bird Lore.

Procure a stuffed owl, preferably one of the largest species, like the great horned or the barred, and place it out into the open in the country. The crows will gather more quickly than do the vultures when they see carrion, and they will follow each other, as the vultures are said to do, so that the whole crow population for miles will soon be pouring out the vials of its wrath on the poor stuffed head with its yellow glass eyes.

The crows have an instinctive fear of the owl tribe, and hence they unite in an attempt to drive the stuffed owl, which they suppose to be alive, away from their neighborhood. This method of decoying crows seems to work best in the nesting season. Its efficacy may be due to the owl's prey on old and young crows in and near the nest at night.

Tribute Seems Rough on Wedding Finery

Rice and confetti, for use after wedding ceremonies, both have their opponents, but they seem preferable to the dust dust which we are told, was thrown at St. Pancras recently after the wedding of a coal heaver and his bride.

But the idea of this occupational tribute is not quite new; some years ago a confectioner and his bride were pelted with the little sweets which are known as "hundreds and thousands." The idea might be endlessly extended—ten leaves for the grocer, sawdust for the joiner, chopped suet for the butcher, buns for the baker, buttons for the draper, orange peel for the greengrocer and pills for the doctor and chemist. In the case of writing people and journalists, presumably all their friends would turn up and empty their fountain pens at the bride and bridegroom. That sounds a curious compliment—but then, so does coal dust.—Manchester (England) Guardian Weekly.

Truth and Liberty

There was a time when men were standing with their love of truth in advance of their love of personal liberty. We see that we are standing now with our love of personal liberty in advance of our love of truth. We anticipate a time when the love of truth shall have come up to our love of liberty, and men shall be cordially tolerant and earnest believers both at once. When that comes it will be a new thing in the world. It has been seen in beautiful or splendid individuals scattered all through the ages, but there has been no age in which the mass of thinkers were at once so true and so positive belief and tolerant of difference of opinion.—Phillips Brooks.

For Art's Sake

It was lovely, approaching the divine. A million stars blinked in the heavens. The full moon scattered tiny flakes of silver on the wavelets which danced and sang at our feet. Away off to our right the red beacon of the Round Island light shot its message of guidance, good cheer and security out across the cold sea. To the left, and hugging the horizon, a four-masted schooner loomed phantom-like against the blue-black night. It was all so restful, serene and comforting that I was quite overcome with emotion.

"What a night for lovers!" I confided to my friend.

"Yes," he said, "and I got it, frame and all, with 45 soap wrappers."

Horses and Mules in War

Motors take an important part in modern warfare, but it is virtually necessary that horses and mules be provided to assume the burden of transportation in places that motors cannot go. Soft ground, by-roads and paths are traversed by animals that are impracticable for automobiles. The Clydesdale, the Shire, the Percheron, the hackney and the trotters are used for artillery and transportation, while the thoroughbreds, the Kentucky saddle horse, the Morgan and the Arab are the breeds which furnish the cavalry with riding horses.

Learn One Word a Week

Our new word this week is "cunctation." Very few persons are acquainted with this word, although it is right there in all the good dictionaries. "Cunctation" is a fancy word for "delay" or "tardiness." A teacher, rebuking a pupil who is habitually late to school, may properly say to said pupil: "It grieves me to find that you are falling into a habit of cunctation." Another way to put it is: "Of late you have grown intolerably cunctatious; this must stop."—Exchange.

Much in a Name

A little colored girl, a newcomer in Sunday school, gave her name to the teacher as "Fertilizer Johnson."

Later the teacher asked the child's mother if that was right. "Yes, ma'am, dat's her name," said the fond parent. "You see she was named for me and her father. Her father's name am Ferdinand and my name is 'Liza. So we named her Fertilizer."—The Watchman-Examiner.

MRS. TETER DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Tom Teter died suddenly at her home just north of town about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. Teter was at the supper table when stricken, her death being due to apoplexy. Mrs. Teter was about 60 years old.

SNYDER GIRLS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser of this city, and Miss Forrest Wicker, who lives near Durham, left the city Thursday last week for Chicago. Miss Wicker joined her sister, Miss Helen Jo, here and will attend the Chicago University. Miss Marilu has had a fine music class here this past year and Miss Elaine, the popular speech-arts instructor, has had a full class in both expression and folk dancing.

SMALL CHILDREN HOLD RECORD.

The June 20 issue of the Dallas Times Herald carries the picture of the two grandsons of a pioneer citizen of our city—J. W. Stinson—and the accompanying article: "Special to the Times Herald, Garland, Texas.—An unusual record for small children in their studies is claimed for the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Tawater, of this city. J. W., Jr., is not quite seven years of age. He was promoted to the fourth grade at the recent graduation exercises of the Garland schools. Billy, while only four years of age, is able to read quite well and is very bright in other respects. Both of the children began to read at the age of three years. The Tawater family recently moved to Garland from Rockwall."

FORT WORTH BOOSTERS HERE.

The Fort Worth boosters were here for a few minutes Thursday, reaching here about 1 o'clock. They were met at the Santa Fe station by authorities and the Snyder Municipal band. They were introduced by Captain J. E. Sentell who assured them that they were thrice welcome to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clyatt and son, Billy, of Dallas, were visiting in the city Tuesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore.

Mrs. J. T. McKinney and daughter, Mildred, of Greenville are visiting Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. D. N. Houston, this week.

Miss Clarabel Clark visited in Sweetwater last week-end. Mrs. Ike Boren, who underwent an operation the past week at Lubbock, is recovering rapidly, the Times-Signal is pleased to report. Henry Rosenberg was called to San Angelo Sunday to see his brother, who was suddenly taken seriously ill in that city.

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The mother of the youngsters is a former resident of Snyder, and both parents have many friends here.

First Aid For Sunburn. You can forget your worries and enjoy those outdoor games without fear of sunburn if you have a bottle of soothing lotion to apply to your exposed face and shoulders immediately afterward. All the best brands. Landrum & Boren Druggists.

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Will Clark Grocery SPECIALS Saturday & Monday June 26 and 28. Gallon Can Domino Syrup, Regular \$1.00 seller 79c. Hills Bros. Coffee, 2-lb. can. Regular \$1.10 \$1.35 seller. A Store That Saves You Money. Will Clark Grocery.

We Want to Call Your Attention to a Few Articles in Our Hardware Department. We have several Coleman Gas Stoves left. Come in and ask for a demonstration as to how to operate them. It is a wonderful stove. Also have several Coleman Lamps. Discard that old coal oil lamp and buy you one of these. Every lady appreciates a big boiler like this. You are going to need binder twine, baling wire. We have a large stock of both. Also camp cots, camp chairs, fishing tackle, in fact, almost everything you need. Now is the time to buy yourself a Cream Separator. Make our store your headquarters for anything you need. Bring the women folks with you when you come to town. While you are hardware shopping let them buy what they need in our dry goods and other departments. Our store will be closed all day Monday, July 5th, the 4th coming on Sunday. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. A Store of Progress. Phone 301.