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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

By C. N. von Roeder.
Knapp, Texas, June 17.

I have often wondered what degree of success, if any, you are meeting in trying to "convert" the farmer's friend while you are preaching to him to produce "more cotton on fewer acres." In my opinion you would truly benefit the farmer if you induced him to plant fewer acres in cotton without an increase in production per acre. But it seems almost an impossibility to induce the farmer to cut his cotton acreage, and so long as you have not accomplished a reduction in acreage it is certainly dangerous to the farmer's interests to teach him to produce more cotton per acre. As you well know, an increase in cotton production means a decrease in gross returns to the farmer.

In your "more cotton on fewer acres" contests you have produced statements from over-zealous contestants that they raised the cotton at from 3c to 8c per pound. The lower figure sounds ridiculous and absurd, but who made under oath. The farmer who raises cotton for three cents per pound cannot count his and his family's time worth much even though the land on which he grows two to three bales per acre isn't worth a dime. If he had it to pay for, the gathering and marketing of the cotton alone would cost at least half of that three cents per pound. Of course that is partly what makes the farmer's products so cheap—he himself, doesn't value them higher. He is willing to work ten to fourteen hours per day, call his wife and children into service for long hours and then shut them into the barn for night. When in reality he should get pay for his time like other laboring men do. If his family helps, their time should be counted. I don't see why a farmer working and feeding his wife and children should get \$5.00 per day for instance.

But, just such contests as your paper has been conducting help set false standards of value for farmers' products. These same contestants are not raising cotton at from 3c to 8c per lb every year, nor could they ever do it on the average farm lands, yet their cases are used as examples or standards of what the farmer could and should do. In my orchard produces wonderful fruit crops, gets by hand and other hazards and I could sell the fruit for a penny per bushel on the trees and make more money than I could other ways at \$1.00 per bushel. But if I sell my fruit on the good crop basis and don't count average cost I'm not doing good business. We must not take exceptional cases as examples or standards.

The farmer in raising a crop has so many risks over which he has no control, that if he insured against them (such as hail insurance, drouth insurance, etc.) it would cost him over \$25.00 per acre besides his work of raising the crop. If he gets by all this without loss or expense he is indeed lucky, but still these risks cannot be ignored in setting your estimate of the crop unless you take an average for standing. If you buy all this insurance your 3 to 8 cent cotton would cost you twice as much at least. So please don't get it into your heads that a few exceptional cases of cheap cotton-raising have anything to do with the necessary cost or expense of the crop.

It is with great reluctance that I have been forced to believe that practically none of our farm journals nor even our government's department of agriculture are the farmers' friends. They all teach and preach "production" to the farmer, while if they worked to his interests they would help him find markets for his products or help him market co-operatively or otherwise to the end that he might get profitable returns for what he now produces. Indeed, I believe if the government had helped the cotton farmer to the extent it has helped the manufacturing interests, he would, due to his unique situation in regard to the world's cotton supply, be getting \$1.00 per pound for all the cotton he produces. He would then be in position to buy and demand influence in his favor.

This continually stressing and preaching "more production" and "cheaper production" is all right from the consumer's point of view, or from the middleman's and speculators' point of view, but not from the farmer's point of view. It is detrimental to the farmer. Of course it is your privilege to preach it as you wish, but I just wonder whether you are fooling the farmer into believing you are doing it for his benefit. The farmer is "gentle to ride" and always has been, but it doesn't seem just right for you to pat him on the back and try to get him "to tote double."

Yours for the farmers' interests and rights.

Editor's Note—The foregoing letter was addressed to the Dallas News for publication, but was declined by that paper.

H. G. MOORE'S FATHER DIES.

H. G. Moore of the Crowder community was called to Omaha, Texas, last Tuesday on account of the death of his father, J. D. Moore at that place. Mr. Moore had visited with his son several times and is known by some in this county. His body was shipped to Alabama and he was buried by the side of his wife there.

SCHOOL CONDITIONS IN SCURRY COUNTY GOOD

Practically every place in the rural schools of Scurry is filled, with lots of applicants to spare. We have 37 schools in the county employing around 100 teachers. Of the teachers employed for the term 1926-27 we have some fifteen or twenty degree teachers, a great number of teachers with permanent certificates and every one holding a certificate below the high school certificate issued on two years of college work.

Out of the 37 schools 32 are eligible to receive state aid. This means that all of these have a 75 cent tax on more, most of them have a dollar tax, and are fully equipped according to State aid specifications, and a number of them have teachers' homes on the ground.

We are adding one room or more to six schools in the county in order to take care of the rural children in the respective districts. In all these schools every modern device for the advancement of rural education has been installed. Nothing is left undone by the good teachers and the trustees to give their boys and girls a chance.

The trustees almost unanimously work hand in hand with the county superintendent in all matters pertaining to their schools, especially in the selection of teachers and the buying of school equipment. This is as it should be for that is exactly what the superintendent is for and without the co-operation of the trustees he can do nothing.

The question of consolidation is a live one in this county and we hope to be able to form some rural high schools in the near future. The two elections recently held for the purpose of consolidating three districts in each instance, failed by a small majority in one district only in one case and a small majority in two of the districts in the other.

A. A. BULLOCK, County Superintendent, Scurry County.

DUNN NEWS.

Several of this community are up with their hoeing, while others have just started good.

Bro. and Mrs. J. E. McDermitt and daughter, Paul, returned home Thursday from Lubbock after a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhodes attended the picnic at Hermleigh Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bolding and family and Mr. Robert Lee Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller family motored to Rotan Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Ivy, little Jessie Brown and Melvin Tucker are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nichols is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Grimes this week.

Everyone was very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sparks will not be our teacher for the next term.

Church and Sunday School were well attended at all churches Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. members are planning on carrying a program to Lonefellow church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thomas Echols was baptized Sunday at 4 o'clock. The Baptist people of Dunn are very glad to have Mr. Echols a member of the church.—Oneta.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING.

The Church of Christ meeting will begin Sunday at the Snyder Tabernacle.

Our evangelist, Bro. O. M. Reynolds, has had a varied and wide experience with our work in many of the better churches in Oklahoma, New Mexico, California and Texas. He has been especially successful in handling complicated church troubles. He comes to us highly commended by good work both as an evangelist and as a located minister. He is at present working with the churches at Hamlin and Anson, Texas. We are anxious to do all for the name of the Master and his great cause, and we especially urge the attendance of every member of the churches of Christ in Snyder, and the county. We are praying for the harmonizing of our differences and the unifying of our forces for advancing every good work that lies within our reach.

The public of Snyder and vicinity are cordially invited to be with us and enjoy these good services. If you sing, you are invited to assist in the song service under the leadership of Roy Hooten. He will lead us in God's praise during the meeting. S. A. RIBBLE, Minister of Scarborough Street Church of Christ.

SMALL CHILD INJURED.

Leon, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore near, Dermott, suffered a very painful accident Tuesday. He and his mother were riding on a plow when the team ran away and threw the child several feet, bruising it very badly. It was rushed immediately to Snyder where medical aid was secured and it was found that there were no bones broken but the child was considerably cut and bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Gates spent the past week-end in Abilene where they visited with Mrs. Gates' aunt, Mrs. Nell Gross. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gates' mother, Mrs. Bob Warren.

An Important Anniversary



KNAPP KNAPLINS.

We are having some very uncomfortable hot weather.

Farm work goes on, cotton chopping is being added this week. The present result is we have about two bales of cotton and feed stuffs as well as 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.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jim Weathers is very much better at this writing.

Mrs. George Bishop has been very sick for some time. It makes us all glad to see her out with us once more.

Mrs. Owen Miller is improving nicely.

Mrs. O. L. Burney is reported to be some better at present.

Miss Susie Dudley has been ill the past week but is recovering.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We had an average attendance Sunday—forty present, fifty-nine cents collection, three visitors and good lessons.

Quite a few of our folks are attending the meeting going on in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wellover of Union community visited his sister, Mrs. Owen Miller Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop of near Rotan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller.

W. F. Burney visited with Bud Warren near Colorado Saturday night.

Mrs. Pete Holley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant visited near Rotan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Sorrells and Mrs. von Roeder visited Mrs. Owen Miller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Binion was shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter gave the young folks a 42 party Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trevey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Millhollen of Snyder visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Weathers and Mrs. R. E. Warren visited Mrs. Owen Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker Huddleston visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birdwell are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

There was a large crowd attending singing at Mr. and Mrs. Cal Millhollen's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn of Snyder attended Sunday School at Bison Sunday.

Miss Grace Lockhart of Camp Springs visited in our community Sunday.

Song and Bible study at Sharon Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Let everyone come and bring someone with you.—Reporter.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Church Affairs.

Last Sunday was a high day with the First Baptist Church (often called the Anti Board Church). It was Brother Charles Leslie's regular appointment; and arrangements having been made for the purpose dinner was served on the ground, and this, as we understand, was a veritable feast for the large crowd. People will talk about hard times, but we never see any indication of such a condition on public dinner occasions.

R. L. Wright, piano agent for the Colorado Music Company, together with F. V. Kinney of Sweetwater were in attendance and made liberal and interesting contributions to the afternoon song service, all of which was much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

The Fluvanna (Board) Baptist church has recently placed a Cable and Nelson piano in their new church, now nearing completion.

We are authorized to state that the ladies of this congregation will serve a chicken dinner, at a convenient place in town, on election day—July 24. The Village Preacher is already whetting his appetite for this occasion. It is expected that Rev. A. D. Leach will be here for his regular appointment next Sunday.

The church will also be services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

There was a good sized and attentive audience in attendance at the Presbyterian services last Sunday night.

CROP PROSPECT.

The crop prospect in the Fluvanna territory is so fine at this time we can't help making mention of it again. In fact we need no reason why we should not mention it. Why keep a bountiful blessing a secret? Why, the news is too good to keep. Not only is the general condition of our crops fine, but the acreage is larger than ever before. Mr. Hulsey, one of our gin men, estimates that the lands now supporting a promising cotton crop in our gin territory are not less than 20,000 acres. It should be remembered that a liberal acreage is also planted to feed stuffs, and these crops are now promising an abundant yield. Many may need greater rains next fall, but let us hope that none will make the fatal mistake attributed to "a certain rich man" of Luke twelve.

Sickness.

Mrs. "Crickett" Smith has been in a bad state of health for some time. She went to Mineral Wells a little while back for special treatment, but it seems that she received but little benefit from same. She returned home about a week ago and is said to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, reported sick last week, is now said to be up but her husband is not yet able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Houston Jones, who had an operation in an Abilene sanitarium several days ago, returned home Monday. The patient is said to be doing well.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Times-Signal's Correspondents' Contest.

I hereby cast my vote in the Times-Signal's Correspondents' Contest for _____ (Give name of town or community)

Subscriber's Name _____ (Sign here same name that appears on yellow label on your paper)

Subscriber's Address _____

WHITE BLUFF.

The farmers are all wishing for a rain. Everything still looks good but a good rain would look better right now.

We are having a great deal of sickness in these parts just now. Something like rosala or German measles have hold of several at this writing.

John Brown has been ill several days.

Mrs. L. N. Periman is staying with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Nance of Post. She is now in Lubbock Sanitarium. She was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Minnie Tate Abernathy of Hermleigh was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday at Lubbock. She is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter, Lila, attended a reunion at Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pollard's of Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welsh and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker and family enjoyed ice cream and supper at Frank Davis' Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Murry of Abilene spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of Wichita Falls are spending their vacation here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mrs. L. L. Welsh visited Mrs. Simpson Davis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks visited near Rotan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Plainview community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks are sick with something like flu.

Mr. Henry Shuler and Miss Thelma Leslie of Snyder visited Mrs. Bob Wren last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cumbly and children of Clairemont, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cumbly are to be doing well.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ramsour, for some time of Tyler, Texas, recently returned to Fluvanna. We understand that they have come to stay, having decided that there is no better place.

Many may have been mentioned last week, but, somehow, it was overlooked.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durdan of Dermott were visiting Mrs. Durdan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of this place last week.

Somebody between here and the finished paper made us say the wrong thing about Mrs. J. N. Bley, Jr., last week. The scribe didn't say it.

We regret that somebody did not tell us that Monday night, June 21, was set aside as Fluvanna day in the big meeting at Snyder. We did not know it. The result was a lot of empty seats, and later, our embarrassment.

We understand that Fluvanna stores will all be closed on July 5. That is right. Close aside and take a little rest. If we have money we can buy next day—J. H. Tate, Cor.

AN OVERSIGHT.

The Times-Signal inadvertently forgot to mention in last week's issue the fact that Hon. Dan Moody spoke in Snyder. This may seem strange to some, yet it is not strange. Something greater than a political saving of this state was going on in this town—a soul-saving campaign in the nature of a great revival.

Mr. Moody was greeted here by what was perhaps the largest crowd that ever assembled in Scurry County on any similar occasion. His speech was similar to the other speeches he is making over the state, and among other things, he showed up the Ferguson administration, and showed it in a way that ought to have been sufficiently convincing to everyone present.

This county will go strong for Moody, as will all West Texas. Moody seems to be the logical candidate, and the Times-Signal believes that he will sweep the state.

WHATELY ITEMS.

Everybody is still fighting weeds. Crops are looking fine. The grasshoppers are still bothering some.

Miss Roten met with the ladies of our community Monday June 28, and gave a canning demonstration. There were 16 quarts of beans, 10 quarts of beets, 4 quarts of squash, 5 quarts of corn, 2 quarts of English peas, 2 quarts of cabbage. Also put up about 4 gallons of kraut. Those present were: Mrs. Herren, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Metcalf, Nellie Buffalo. All met at the home of Mrs. John Parker. All had a nice time and agreed to have Miss Roten again in the near future.

Nellie, Obie and Ocie Buffalo and Dee Dawson attended the party at Mrs. Hazzlewood's near Dermott Saturday night.

Trueman Lane attended church at Polar Sunday night.

Mrs. Cunningham has with her her sister-in-law and niece from Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf Sunday.

Bessie Lane spent the night with Ruby Metcalf Sunday night.—Farmer.

JUDICIAL.

Judge J. V. Alford, candidate for Attorney General, spoke here Tuesday night. Judge Alford, it will be recalled, was chief attorney in the prosecution of the mayor of Wichita Falls and his wife.

W. M. Morrow was here from Abilene Saturday. The Times-Signal wishes to thank Mr. Morrow for substantial favors.

Miss Lou Vera Jones left Thursday last week for Dallas to join her friends and from there they will go to the Baptist Encampment at Palacios.

Mrs. J. E. Raney and little daughter, Fern, La Nell, left Friday last for Dallas to visit Mrs. Raney's sister, Mrs. G. G. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Spartenburg visiting with relatives.

Jack Deakins spent Sunday in Abilene with friends.

Mrs. Burette Early and baby of Woodard community, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carrell of near Dunn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons.

Tom Miller of Ira spent Saturday night with Jim Ritchey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren of Union Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Wren of Snyder visited Mrs. Leon Wren Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bose Scrivner.

Bethel ball team played Snyder boys at Dermott Sunday evening. Score 15 and 20 in favor of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Davis have a new boy at their house; arrived June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children enjoyed ice cream, good music and singing at Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyles' Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Hoyle visited her uncle and aunt near Camp Springs last Saturday night.

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Mrs. Willie Mae Willis and children of Cisco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Thompson and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchey were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpadden and baby of Rotan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchey. Mrs. McSpadden is spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon, Johnnie Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and baby were in Fluvanna Sunday.

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REVIVAL JUST CLOSED WAS A BIG SUCCESS

E. E. MATTHEWS REMOVING TO AMARILLO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews came down from Lamesa, Tuesday, to see the ball game between the Snyder and Lamesa teams. Mr. Matthews recently sold his store at Lamesa and will move in a short time to Amarillo.

ENNIS CREEK.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade took dinner at Mr. Galyean's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee ate dinner with Frank Prather and family Sunday.

Bonnie Davis visited Lillian Colclazer Sunday.

Misses Duella Gee, Trema Hart, Olamae and Gillie Walker, Bird, Era and Hattie Lee Hart, Mary and Thelma Davis, Edna Galyean, Messrs. Luther, Nathan and Anthon W. Wade, Edgar and Sidney Galyean took dinner with Miss Lucie Horsley Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Lewis spent Saturday with Mrs. Colclazer.

Libby Ruth Holmes took dinner with Bertha Prather Sunday.

Several from Ennis attended church at Snyder the past week.

Crops are fine in our community now. Everyone would like to see a good rain, as the feed will be in need of rain in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Belk of Snyder were Sunday visitors of Pete Hart and family.

Velma and Callie Mae Prather took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McCuin Sunday.

Several from Ennis attended singing at Woodard Sunday. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee entertained the young folks with a tacky party Saturday night. Leona Williams and Alma Floyd won the cake. Edna Galyean got the nickel and Olamae Walker got the thimble. Everyone reported a nice time.

Misses Rue Horsley, Bird, Era and Thelma Davis, Duella Gee, Trema Hart and Lillian Colclazer, Messrs. Charlie Prather, Clarence, Nathan and Anthon Wade visited at Mr. Galyean's Sunday evening.

Bennie Hart spent the week-end with Helen Hart.

Callie Mae Prather took supper with Libby Ruth Holmes Sunday.

Martin Prather and family and Mrs. Holmes were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Colclazer Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

There were sixty-seven present, 25 cents collection, six visitors and good lessons. Miss Bird Hart was class teacher for the Junior class at her former teacher, Miss Duella Gee, will visit relatives in Dallas and then go to Houston where she will make her home.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Wilson on the hour of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Davis, June 22. Fourteen varieties of vegetable salad were made and a number of salad recipes were given to the ladies.

The demonstration Mrs. Wilson served sandwiches and ice to the following ladies: Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Emma Hart, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Mrs. Pettitt Wilson, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Tom Miller of Ira spent Saturday night with Jim Ritchey and family.

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IRA SNAP SHOTS.

Local.

A number of the Ira folks have been attending the revival at Snyder. They enjoyed the services very much.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor have returned from Galveston. Mr. Taylor spent everything well until he decided to eat a salt fish diet while you are on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Price visited Mr. and Mrs. John Price, who live near Snyder, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Deavenport visited Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Deavenport of White Bluff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bates and Mrs. Charles Garrett and daughter of Lubbock, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Barnett is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Giddens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett the last of the week.

Miss Thelma Miller took dinner with Miss Fay Hany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Starks and Mrs. E. P. Deavenport took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor Sunday.

Miss Mayonne Giddens visited Misses Clyde and Delia Hatcher Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark of Dunn.

Mrs. Edna Taylor and son, John, of Stamford, spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. King's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Deakins.

THE HOGG CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL TRULY DESERVES THE NAME OF A GREAT REVIVAL.

It was a revival in the generic meaning of that word, i. e. it revived the Christian people in a most wonderful way. The results were not carefully tabulated, because Dr. Hogg said that he did not care to spend any time at an adding machine. But we know that about 225 agreed to establish family altars where daily Bible reading and prayer shall be held. Scores rededicated their lives to God; scores made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ; and a large number presented themselves for membership in the different churches of our town. At the last service, there were between forty and fifty at the altar and twenty made a profession of faith in Christ.

But no tabulation of results can begin to estimate the wonderful amount of good that has been accomplished for the cause of Christ and better living in our community. A religious uplift has come to our entire community whose beneficial effects are far beyond calculation.

Dr. Will B. Hogg is one of the sanest, most conscientious and most earnest evangelists that we have ever had the pleasure of listening to. He said fewer things that anybody had any cause to modify or tone down than any evangelist that we have ever heard. He is dramatic but intensely religious and desperately in earnest. He speaks plainly but he speaks in love. He is a wonderful expository preacher and scarcely any of his Scripture exposition was far-fetched, and even if they did seem a bit far-fetched, the lesson that he made them bring to us was helpful and inspiring.

His helpers did good and faithful service. Mr. Williams is a fine manager and made a great impression upon our town. Mr. Martin is a fine singer and a first-class leader of a choir. Miss Rice and Miss Hogg did a most helpful work among the young people. Mrs. Trena Hart and Lillian Colclazer, Messrs. Charlie Prather, Clarence, Nathan and Anthon Wade visited at Mr. Galyean's Sunday evening.

Several from Ennis attended singing at Woodard Sunday. All reported a nice time.

Four churches—the Methodist, Baptist, Progressive Christian and Presbyterian co-operated in the meeting in a most beautiful Christian way. You could not tell whose meeting it was. The Bible for the man or woman who nearly fulfilled the ideal of a true Christian was voted to a Baptist Deacon, with a Methodist steward and a Methodist lady Sunday School teacher as close seconds. The Bible given to a young person on the same proposition was voted to a young Methodist Epworth League worker, while a young lady just as prominent in the B. Y. P. U. received the next highest vote; but everybody knew that the Presbyterian church and the Christian church could have furnished just as worthy candidates; but Alast the Methodists and the Baptists had the voting strength, therefore, the other churches were left out in the cold.

However, no more beautiful co-operation in a great meeting has ever been witnessed, and surely the results will abide. A free will offering was taken amounting to about as much as big circus takes out of Snyder in one day, and those who gave it are not complaining and those who did not give to the offering ought not to complain.

A great preacher and man of God has passed this way and has led the people of Snyder in a great revival; and as St. Paul did long ago on the way to Rome, the good Christian people of Snyder do not thank God and take courage, as they go forth to make a more faithful effort to live the life that immortal beings ought to live in this world.

GEO. ADKINS THANKS HIS FRIENDS.

I wish to thank my friends who showed their kindness and love for me by chipping out my cotton, and for other favors shown, who live near Snyder, and I, Rev. Manley, O. P. Thrane and Tom Huffman. Every favor, however small, was fully appreciated and those conferring the favors shall always be kindly remembered. GEO. ADKINS.

BIG DRY GOODS SALE.

The Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company is announcing its big sale in this issue. In connection with the full-page ad, we also printed a 2,500 two-page circular. This well-known and reliable firm is offering some real bargains, as it always does when it puts on a sale, and the Times-Signal hopes that its readers would read their big ad carefully and thereby get their full share of the bargains.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

You can't keep a guy from hanging himself if he does it with his own free will and a cord.



The Snyder Tailoring Company, Now--- Master Dry Cleaners and Dyers

We take pleasure in announcing that we have been admitted to, and are now members of the National organization of Master Cleaners and Dyers. It was only after five and one-half months of effort and inspection and approval of three different inspectors that we were admitted. Just what does it mean to be master dry cleaners? It means this: That our machinery has passed the test and is modern and efficient, that we are capable and skillful in doing the work, that we, in doing business with you people, are honest, fair and courteous; that you may have absolute confidence in sending your tailoring and cleaning work to us.

---Send It to a Master Cleaner

The ROYAL SEAL of work well done is now on our business, and it will COST NO MORE. OUR PRICES remain the same. Ever since the organization of the Snyder Tailoring Co. was founded it has been our aim to make it more than JUST A TAILORING SHOP. It is our aim to make it an INSTITUTION OF SNYDER, A PERMANENT BUSINESS, that will grow with the city and be a part of its business life. Hereafter every ad of the Snyder Tailoring Co. will have this sign of service—"Master Cleaners and Dyers." Look for it, and remember—

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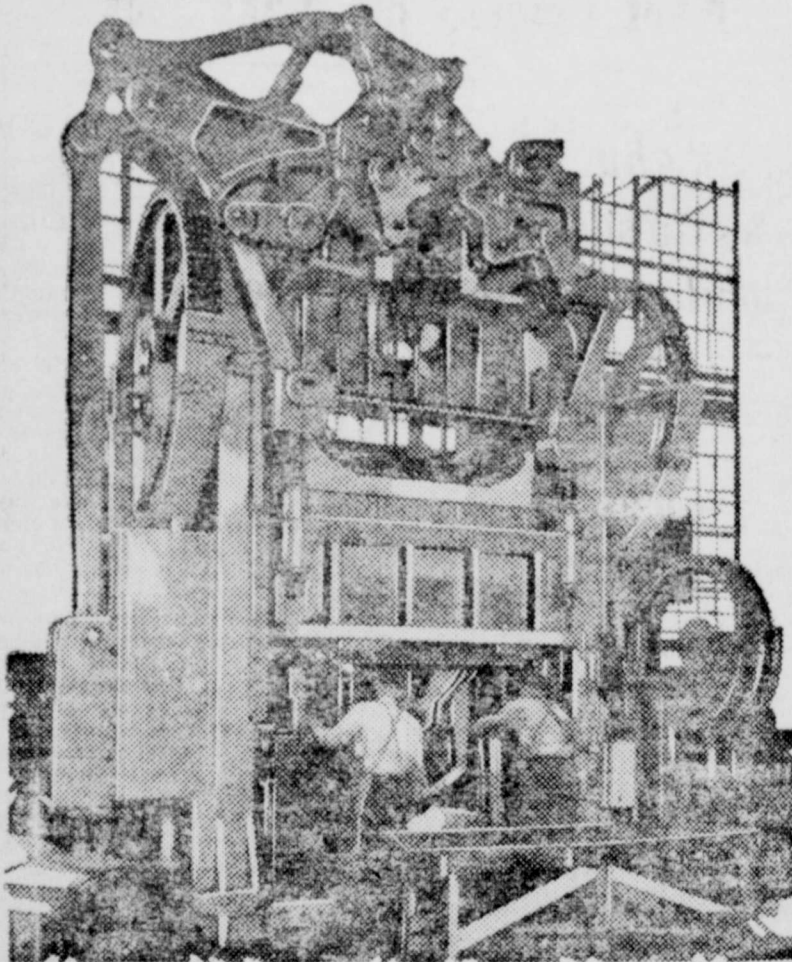
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Huge Presses Shape Buick Parts



A GREAT variety of important parts are stamped from sheet metal in the huge presses such as the one shown above. In order to eliminate extra operations which would add to the cost of the finished car, many complicated dies must be developed to produce a certain part in as few operations as possible. Fenders, body panels, radiator shells, hoods and cowls must be perfect if they are to look right on the car. A slight imperfection in the stamping would be magnified many times and made glaring after painting and assembling. Therefore, only the finest steel and the most efficient machinery is used.

Every workman is on the lookout for flaws in his work, and rigid inspection is the rule throughout the plant. Buick radiator shells are stamped in one piece on a press similar to the one shown. The shell is polished, copper plated, and again polished. The copper plate prevents rust. It is then given a heavy coat of nickel plate and given a final polish, after which it is assembled with a previously tested radiator core. The press in the illustration stamps the Buick cowl in one operation by means of an expanding die. The die prevents wrinkles and imperfections by stretching the cold steel as it shapes the part.

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House Joint Resolution No. 9. A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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 taxes 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 one 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 shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for 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 an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropri-

ated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. Approved April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. 2-4-t-c

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows: Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned. Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned." Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law. Approved, April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. 2-4-t-c

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold public office in Texas. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in

favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that the restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States." Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States." Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States." "Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the

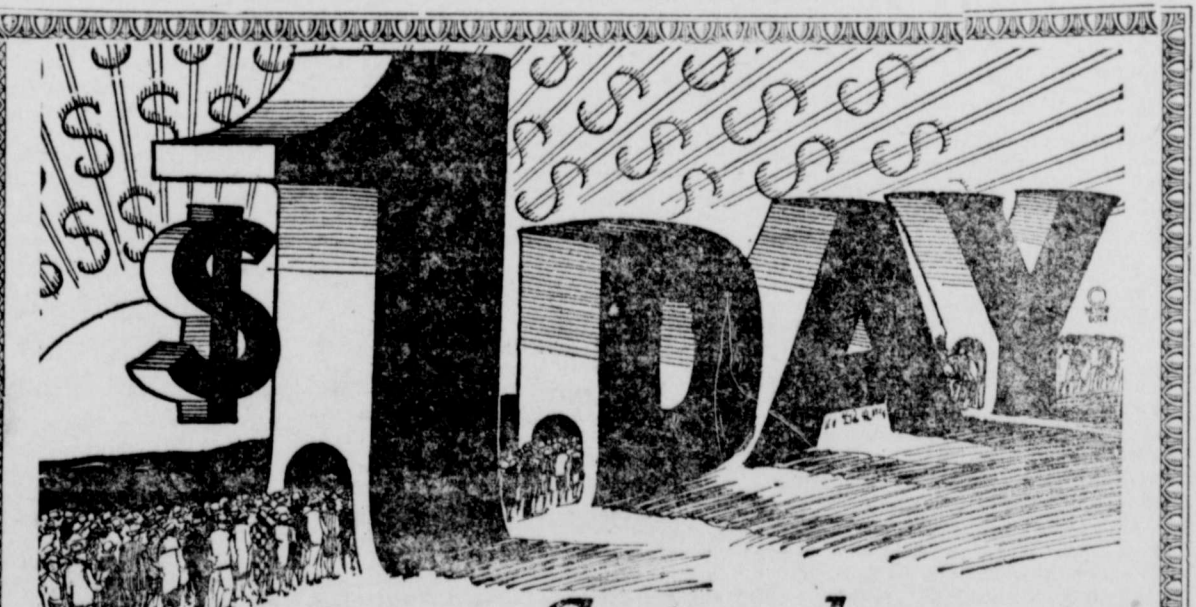
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. A joint resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law. Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of Con-

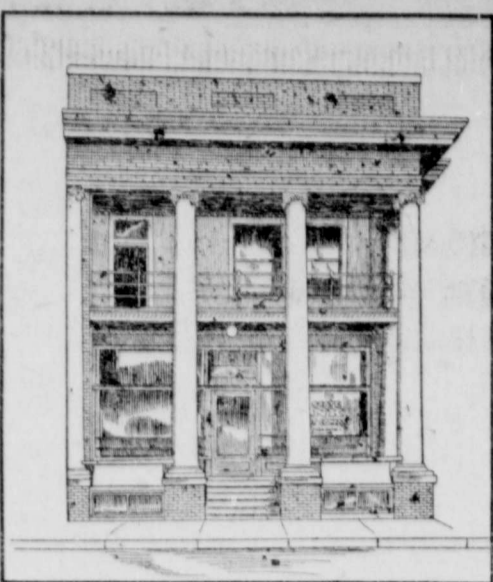
stitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law. Section 4. The sum of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. Approved, April 4, 1925. EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State. 2-4-t-c

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- 25 Bars Laundry Soap \$1.00
 - 6 cans No. 2 Bell Corn \$1.00
 - 4 cans No. 2 1-2 Table Peaches \$1.00
 - 4 cans No. 2 1-2 Table Apricots \$1.00
 - \$1.50 Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lbs \$1.00
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 - 11 cans No. 2 Tomatoes \$1.00
 - 11 cans No. 2 Pork and Beans \$1.00
- PAY CASH AND PAY LESS**

Dodds Grocery Co.
East Side Square



Thank You, Come Again

Just business courtesy, you say. Yes, you are right when they are said mechanically.

A person can buy a "handkerchief," a "sack of beans," "cough drops," and "borrow money" at many different places in this town. But, in these days of keen competition, a man is going to transact his business where he is treated fairly, with the most courtesy and where he is made to feel that his patronage is appreciated.

In this bank you are greeted cordially, treated fairly, we thank you meaningly and you are urged to come in again. Thus, we hope you feel that your presence and your business is appreciated here, no matter how small nor how large.

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FRIENDLY

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

Comedian Vinit Mission in Disguise to Obtain Detail for Comedy.

Two weary looking men walked into a Los Angeles street mission in the City of Angels several months ago, hardly noticed, for they were but two of a hundred or more who were seeking shelter in Brother Tom's place. Brother Tom is one of those rare men who know how to spend their money and get the best results with it. He is busy saving bodies as well as preaching the salvation of souls.

For several hours, the two strangers mingled with the merry crowd at Brother Tom's. Outside the mission again, they jumped into a Rolls-Royce waiting nearby, and began tearing off the fake beards which hid their identity.

One was Harold Lloyd and the other Ted Wilde, one of his production staff. It was not a lark for Lloyd or Wilde, which led the two to disguise themselves as their visit to Brother Tom's place, but an earnest desire to obtain atmosphere for the comedian's first Paramount release, appropriately titled, "For Heaven's Sake!"

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Business.

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LONE WOLF NEWS.

We were so sorry to report that we have had several cases of chicken pox in our community.

We are also sorry to report that Mrs. Herbert Webb was taken to the sanitarium Monday to have her head examined.

Rudolph Ohlenbusch had the misfortune of burning his hand pretty badly Monday.

Everyone enjoyed the four-count picnic which was held at Hermleigh June 25-26.

Singing was well attended at the Lone Wolf Baptist church Sunday night, a large crowd being present and some real good singing. Everybody came and help us sing again the fourth Sunday in July.

Sunday School was also well attended Sunday morning.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Friday night was well attended and everybody reported a good time.

Crops are all looking fine and everything is growing rapidly.

Miss Eula Lee Wilson has also been on our sick list for some time.

Quite a number of this community attended the party at the home of Miss Oma Lee of near China Grove Saturday night.—Dad's Girl.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

Most all of the farmers in this community are through chopping cotton and are busy fighting weeds that have come up since the rain.

The China Grove Gin Co. is busy installing a new boiler this week that they unloaded here Wednesday.

G. M. Allen and wife and A. M. Merket and wife and F. W. Merket and family went fishing Thursday morning Saturday.

They returned a good time and lots of fish.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee, Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. There were 35 present, four visitors and \$1.10 collection.

There were several from this community attended the singing at LeVesley Sunday evening.

Valley Seales and family spent Sunday evening visiting Lee Coles and family of visiting.

Mrs. W. D. Green and son and daughter, J. D. and Ethel Mae, from Big Spring are in our community visiting relatives this week.

Will Collier and family from Monday spent Sunday evening and Sunday visiting Mrs. and Mrs. G. M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bean spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their son, Robert Bean, and wife of Lamesa.

John Williams of Whitney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams last Thursday.

G. H. Leath of Snyder made a business trip here Tuesday.

A. J. Coan of Sardis was here on business Monday.

Rev. M. L. Moody, a former pastor of the Camp Springs Methodist church, made a short visit with a few friends here Sunday. He was on his way to see Rev. Will Hoge before he left Snyder.

Myrtle Fay Burnett of Rayston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flint Simmons, this week.

Mrs. Lilly Horton took dinner with Mrs. Guy Adams Sunday.

The Happy Cmap Club met with Mrs. G. M. Bosswell Friday afternoon. Miss Roten was not present but most of the members were.

They talked about their dresses and things that they needed to improve their homes. They also planned to give a play to raise the money to send a girl to the short course at C. I. A. The club women sent several dresses to the style show Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Simpson won first place among the Camp Springs women, and Mrs. Guy Adams won second place.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Annie Jewel Metcalf's home, on Friday, July 9.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the officers and members of Pyron Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F.

Brothers, we, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect upon the death of Bro. W. F. Ammons, beg to report:

Whereas, on Monday evening about 7:30 p. m., the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, our brother, W. F. Ammons, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst to that heavenly home on high, where all is peace and happiness, that we learn from this memorable tragedy to live in the future that when death secretly steals its way into our hearts to be admitted to the grand lodge above where the Supreme Grand Master forever reigns; therefore be it

Resolved, That we with hearts full of love and sympathy extend to the bereaved family our fraternal condolence and our consolation offering them the balm and solace contained in the promise, "I go to prepare a place for you," and in the knowledge that there comes a final reunion in that place from which there is no parting; be it

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POLAR DIST.

A. C. Cargile of Polar went to Clairmont Monday to commissioners' court.

R. G. Blair of Polar went to Snyder Monday on business.

Brother and Sister Moores of Fluvanna sang at Polar Sunday. They sang a song that never will be forgotten. The title was, "The Man of Galilee."

Dan and Richard Blair of Polar went to Snyder Sunday night to hear Bro. Hogg. They said a preacher like Bro. Hogg was worth going 50 miles to hear him preach.—Dotts.

DERMOTT NEWS.

We haven't having fine weather with an occasional north wind to make us more comfortable.

Crops are getting pretty well cleaned of weeds and are looking fine.

Mrs. Russell left Monday for Lubbock Sanitarium.

E. W. Lewis of White Bluff community spent Saturday night with Howard Alexander.

Elva Greenfield, Dewitt Rhen and Melton Greenfield went fishing on Double Mountain River Saturday night. They report plenty of fish for breakfast.

The Santa Fe work train is cleaning out ditches from Dermott toward Snyder.

Floyd Smith Wheeler and Forest Boss left Tuesday to work at an oil well near Lamesa.

Loy Edmoston is working night at the pump station this week.

Mrs. A. N. Edmoston, Velma Lee Tavern, also Mrs. Harvie Greenfield and baby visited Tira Sulinger and family Tuesday. The children had a fine time "in swimm."

Travis Taylor came over Tuesday after Fred Taylor and wife to see their mother, who is quite sick at Fluvanna.

A number from our community enjoyed the lecture on the late war at Snyder Monday night.

Singing was fairly well attended. The leader is making an effort to help the children learn to sing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jameson of Snyder came through Dermott Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Greenfield with them for a trip up to the Plains.

They tell us Dermott is to have a picnic Monday, July 5. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner if they like.

There will be a lunch stand, and cold drink stand. There will be entertainment of some kind from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Ball games. Goat roping, cigar races, Indian games, etc. Here's hoping everybody enjoys themselves and nobody gets hurt.—Reporter.

Colors for Painters

Found in Odd Places

The origin of many common colors is found in unexpected places. Turkey red is made from the madder plant of Hindustan, while Prussian blue comes from fusing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. Other color sources are recorded by Tit-Bits as follows:

Gamboge is from the yellow sap of a tree in Siam. India ink is made from burned clamshell and mastic comes from near Steena, Italy, whileumber is an earth found near Umbria. The charcoal of the vine stock produces blue black.

The camel furnishes Indian yellow and the cuttlefish gives sepia, which is an ink fluid which the fish discharges when attacked. Bistre is the soot of wool ashes.

Scotch is the oxide of mercury, vermilion is from the ore cinabar, and Chinese white is zinc. Carmine, crimson, scarlet-carmine and purple are furnished by cochineal insects.

"THE ONLY THING" LAST WORD IN FILM FARE.

Sleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel Secret Royal Lovers.

A remarkably well balanced bill is coming to the Palace Theatre next Thursday—one day only—headed by "The Only Thing," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

There was a time when only one thing mattered in the making of a picture. That was grinding a certain number of them out each week. Now that we are educated up to pictures we have reached the critical stage where five things are poignant: the cast, the story, direction, photography and sets.

"The Only Thing" will give five hundred per cent in all five.

The story is one of Elton Gray's best and was written by her directly for the screen. It has all the elements necessary to a good screen play. Deeply emotional scenes quickly followed by subtle comedy touches. Balancing all the way like a tree in the springtime.

Day of Realization

for Concel's Victim

Concel is something like Red Fox. The first time one tries it, it's a little bit looks bad. The next time it doesn't look so bad. The third time you put on a little more to make it look better. Then you have to keep adding a dab or two a day to make you feel toward yourself the way you felt on the first day you tried it.

Everybody else knows this but you. You carry your conceit about you so plainly that even in your silence it is evident.

But nobody dares tell you about it, and if he did you wouldn't believe him. Until one day, after you have struggled and suffered and risen above things and fallen and got up and are forty and have married and are growing slightly gray, a little miss of ten clings on your knees and grabs your cheeks in both hands, and—yes, right there in the presence of horrid relatives—bursts out: "Conceded, mamma you're the most conceited man she knows."

And then you know.—Kansas City Star.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

If they didn't have company now and then some couples never would say anything nice to each other.

"Even at that," declares J. W. Templeton, "it's safer to have a woman on the back seat driving than in the front seat hugging the driver."

The fellow who recently predicted there would be another revolution in Mexico doesn't seem to have strained his predicting apparatus much.

Tom Eliza says things are about even in this world. What a man saves on federal taxes he has to pay out on increased local taxes.

We happened to remark a few days ago that any fool can drive fast nowadays and Rev. Dodson finished it by saying, "Yes, and any fool does."

Scientists say that of all noises a baby's cry has the greatest carrying power. And dad is usually the carrier.

"From the number of people now going to the north pole," comments R. E. Gray, "it looks like a hot-dog stand up there would be a paying proposition."

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LAMESA MOTHERS SNYDER.

The Lamesa baseball team came down Tuesday and swamped the team at this place, the score being 14 to 3. The defeat was due largely to two things, namely; McCann, who was in the box for the local team, had a "game" ankle and could not field the bunts that the opposing batters rolled out into the diamond, and because our boys have had but little practice this season.

Line-up. —White, rf.; G. Ragdale, cf.; Manning, 3b; B. White, c; White, ss; Kozelski, 1b; Radford, 2b; Adams, lf; Bean, p.

Snyder—Sims, c; McCann, p; Lewis, 1b; Warren, 2b; Worley, ss; Coffey, 3b; Gates, rf; Joyce, lf; Lowder, lf.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

Mrs. Ruth Howell, Marshall Butler and Mrs. D. E. Basham have been on the sick list this week.

Advertisement for 'A Poor Girl's Romance' by Laura Jean Libbey's. The advertisement features a heart-shaped graphic with a woman sitting inside, holding a heart. Text around the graphic includes 'A prodigious love story that will clutch at your heart strings!', 'LAURA JEAN LIBBEY'S', 'A POOR GIRL'S ROMANCE', and an illustration of a man and woman embracing.

PALACE THEATRE Friday and Saturday July 2nd and 3rd

Advertisement for Stinson Drug Co. featuring 'Legally Registered Pharmacist' logo, 'Texas Qualified Druggists League' seal, and text: 'Hot Weather and Your Hair', 'Reliable Prescription Druggists', 'Stinson Drug Co.', 'Telephone No. 33', 'Prescription Druggists'.

Advertisement for Thompson's 'M' System Store. Text includes: 'We Don't Meet Prices, We Make 'em', 'We stock nothing but the choicest Groceries. But because we do such a large business we can make worthwhile reductions in prices.', 'SPECIAL FOR Saturday, July 3', 'Baking Powder CALUMET 10-LB. CAN \$1.30', 'Folgers Coffee CALUMET 5-LB. CAN 85c', 'Solvene SHREDDED SOAP 10c', 'LIVE AND LET LIVE THOMPSON'S "M" SYSTEM STORE' with a logo featuring a shield with the letter 'M' and 'SYSTEM STORE' written inside.

**Scurry County Times
And Snyder Signal.**

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Boost for the Scurry County Fair and for the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Dan Moody will sweep West Texas. Mark our prediction. Furthermore, he will carry his own county, while both Ferguson and Davidson will fail to carry their respective counties.

Wonder why Ferguson passes up Snyder and Scurry County in every campaign? Ask anyone who knows anything about a certain school that everybody thought Snyder had landed. They can tell you, they have the "what" locked up in a certain bank vault, it is said.

When Lynch Davidson ran the other time, it is said that lumber dealers of the state supported him almost to the man. And they will support him again. Why? Lynch Davidson has just about as much to say concerning lumber in Texas as John D. Rockefeller has to say about the price of gasoline. But Davidson wants the Standard Oil Company ousted from the state. Verily, "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

Dan Moody's main issue is Fergusonism. And Dan is right when he declares that it ought to be put down forever. Davidson's main issue appears to be a fight against certain trusts. The Times-Signal agrees with Mr. Davidson that some trusts are mighty bad—for instance, the lumber trust—of which Mr. Davidson seems to be a considerable part—and we agree with him that certain trusts ought to be ousted clear out of the state.

The Times-Signal's Correspondents' Contest opens this week, that is, we are publishing the ballot for the first time this week. Cut the ballot out, fill it in and send or bring it to the Times-Signal office. The contest will not close until August 1, but you can begin voting now, but bear in mind this—each subscriber has only one vote, and the ballot must be signed by the same person whose name is on the yellow label that appears on each subscriber's Times-Signal each week.

For instance, if the paper comes to your home in the name of "John Smith," the ballot must bear the name of "John Smith," or else the ballot will not be valid. Vote for some correspondent as the prizes are valuable, and mean much to the correspondents as the honor is worth more, perhaps, than the prize that may be won.

"THE SIAMESE TWINS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE."

You have read about the Siamese twins who were one of the great freaks of the human race. Next Sunday night at the Methodist church the subject will be "The Siamese Twins of Holy Scripture." You don't want to miss this sermon, at 11 a. m. The pastor will give a talk on "Church Yaws" and will receive members into the church and then administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The doors of the church will be opened at the night service also. Line up with the church. Come to the church of the glad hand" next Sunday. You are most heartily welcome.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma Alice Teter, wife of T. J. Teter, was born in Arkansas, February 3, 1872. She came to Texas when ten years old. She married T. J. Teter August 28, 1887. To this union were born nine children—five girls and four boys, seven of whom are living—Mrs. Nute Hargrove of Snyder; Mrs. Charley Jones of Lubbock; Mrs. John Hutchison of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lester Graham of Snyder; Ivan and Clyde Teter of Snyder.

Mrs. Teter was a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother, and a splendid neighbor. She bore her suffering with a patient Christian fortitude, and with a faith that takes no denial.

The funeral service which was conducted from the home by the Rev. H. J. Manley, was largely attended. The beautiful floral offering was evidence of her exemplary life, which was worthy of imitation. It, therefore, behooves all of us to live that we, too, may meet our Creator whose mercy "endureth forever."

A FRIEND.

WE wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly visited and aided us in our sorrow in the loss of wife and mother. Words fail to express our appreciation and gratitude to all who contributed the beautiful offering and may life's richest blessings rest upon everyone of our dear, kind friends.

T. J. Teter and Children.

BAPTIST POUND PASTOR AND FAMILY.

Wednesday night after prayer meeting the Baptist people surprised their pastor and family, Bro. and Mrs. Ferguson, with a pounding in the basement of the church. There were 172 present. After refreshments were served satins were drawn and tables of gifts were presented. Bro. and Mrs. Ferguson. They each responded with a word of thanks.

Mrs. and Mr. Albert G. Smith of Snyder joined Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Slaton in Post Sunday where they spent the day.

LISTEN, CHILDREN!

Listen! Every boy and girl who attended the children's meetings during the big revival please consider this an urgent invitation to be present at the First Methodist church auditorium, Sunday afternoon, July 5, at 2:30 o'clock. We want to carry on the great work that your friend, Mr. Martin, carried on through the meeting.

There will be an interesting program and a good story. You may sing your new songs that you like best.

For the roll call give a verse of Scripture about "Love." Be sure and review the books of the Bible so they will be fresh on your mind.

If the hour doesn't suit, come Sunday, then we'll decide whether to make it earlier or later. It's for you to say.

You enjoyed the work during the revival, let us continue with the work Sunday, at the Methodist church, at 10:00 o'clock!

GUARD COMPANY TO GO ON RIFLE RANGE.

Company "G," 142nd Infantry of Snyder will go on the rifle range which is about two miles southwest of Snyder, on the J. W. Harrison place, Monday, June 5th and Tuesday, June 6th, for two days of instruction and range practice. The company will leave for the field training encampment at Palacios, Texas, July 8th to return the 24th. Capt. Sentell says that the largest company will go from here that has ever gone. The company now has on the roll 70 active men and of this number between 55 and 60 men will make the camp.

Mrs. Emma Elrod of Tulsa, Oklahoma, leaped from a moving train at Ranger, Sunday, and received injuries from which she died. She was recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and was on her way to California.

C. M. McCullough, president of the American State Bank of Amarillo, died suddenly at his home in Amarillo, Sunday.

A. G. Beard, banker of Miami, recently threshed 160 bushels of wheat from three acres, the largest yield recorded so far this year.

Dr. William Albert Lockett, one of the best known physicians in the Panhandle, died at Amarillo Sunday, at the age of 86 years.

Hijackers herded drillers of twelve rigs of the Borger oil fields and robbed them of their cash early Tuesday morning. They got about \$400 in cash, 18 watches and other valuables. There were four robbers, and each carried two guns.

A Wonderful Way to Do

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

MRS. PARMLY adjusted her lorgnette and gazed anxiously at the doorway in the rear of the hotel. What had detained the eminent lecturer on the "Habits of Flamingos" who was motoring over from Manchester?

Then her eyes traveled over the audience of well-dressed women and lighted finally on a number of young girls in the second row. Mrs. Parmly had never quite decided whether they had elected the club's extension course out of sheer deviltry or just because Thursday afternoon from two to four offered nothing else. The first reason sounded rather absurd even to a woman who took herself seriously, but such queer things had happened this season!

And there was the day that the stereopticon slides got mixed. That might readily occur. Yet it was most disconcerting when the author of "Unknown Wilds" announced that she had some scenes of nature at her grandest to have thrown on the screen, a photograph of the church choir picknicking in Birch grove.

And what a nuisance they were—these young creatures, especially during the social hour which followed the lecture!

With some satisfaction, the president noticed that Gloria Trowbridge was absent. At any rate, she would be spared, as she sat in her chair behind the rostrum, the sight of Gloria's fathomless brown eyes uplifted gullibly and certain, sooner or later, to draw the lecturer's own gaze and hold it.

Thankful for so much, Mrs. Parmly arose once again to suggest patience. Then she saw the flamingo man coming in hurriedly from the outer hall and descended to greet him. She thought he seemed flustered but attributed this to his fear and worry of being late.

In a moment he was deep in his subject and Mrs. Parmly settled back to an hour of uninteresting enjoyment. Even as she was in the act of folding her lorgnette she saw that Gloria Trowbridge must have slipped in while she was occupied with Mr. Lorimer. For there she was, slim, arms folded, bobbed head thrown back, soft eyes upraised. Nor did she budge for nearly an hour and Mrs. Parmly wondered cynically whether her attention was given to the flamingo or to the man.

And, as inevitably as always, arrested that moment when the speaker appeared to be addressing his remarks to Gloria alone. "She fascinates them as a snake does a bird," said Mrs. Parmly to herself.

Came the moment when Paul Lorimer reached his conclusion and sat down amid a dignified clapping of gloved hands. There was an announcement or two by the president and the meeting thereupon went over to the reception committee.

Several of the prominent members had had their opportunity to meet the speaker when Mrs. Parmly felt a touch on her arm.

"May I be presented?" a soft voice asked demurely.

Mrs. Parmly felt a desire to pinch the slender hand but marred severely, "Of course, dear," and turned to make the introduction.

To her astonishment, Gloria's slim hand shot out and grasped the man's with a comradely grip. "You certainly know a whole lot more, Mr. Lorimer, about flamingos," she grinned, "than you do about vacuum tanks!"

"You'll let me take you home?" The young man—and he was young for all his erudition—seemed really concerned about her answer.

"Well—" hesitated Gloria, "now that we've met properly, I suppose it would be all right. You're sure—and she turned to the stunned Mrs. Parmly—"that he's a safe person for a trusting young girl to drive with?"

Again they both laughed as two who shared a delicious secret.

Mrs. Parmly heard all about it later. How the eminent Paul Lorimer came on his way from Manchester to the Peterburg Woman's club had come upon a car drawn up by the road with a stunningly good-looking girl hanging over the engine. Of course, they had arrived at the same decision—namely, that he should drive her to a garage where a mechanic would be sent out to discover the remedy and repair it.

"Sounds like a broken spring in the vacuum tank," said the garage man, and Gloria had agreed vaguely that that was probably it. Anyhow, Mr. Paul Lorimer had driven her on to the club, and neither one had found the trip long nor regretted the chance which had brought it about.

But Mrs. Parmly, when the friend who had told her the story was through, said nothing for fully a minute. Then with careful deliberation, she made her comment.

"Nothing, my dear, will ever convince me that Gloria Trowbridge, who knew that Paul Lorimer had a summer home in Manchester, did not drive out on the Manchester pike, choose a strategic location, and break down on purpose! A regular flapper trick!"

Be that as it may, when the eminent ornithologist, Paul Lorimer, sailed for the Antarctic to study the habits of penguins, there stood by his side at the rail, a lovely brown-eyed girl. "Do you know," she was saying, "what I adore about you, darling, is that if you want a thing, you go after it. It's—it's a wonderful way to do it!" (Copyright.)

Tales of the Old Frontier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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INDIANS' WOODEN CANNON

Fort Henry, built in 1774 on the present site of Wheeling, W. Va., is justly famous for the frontier heroes associated with it and the many thrilling incidents in its history. The first settler there was Col. Ebenezer Zane, and from time to time there came to the fort such men as Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, Lord Dunmore, Lewis Welzel, George Rogers Clark, Maj. Sam McCullough, Complanter, Seneca, and Logan, the Missos.

Here Colonel Zane's sister, Betty, dashed into fame when she sped across a bullet-swept clearing to carry in her apron the much-needed powder to the besieged settlers. Her Maj. Sam McCullough performed his feat of horsemanship and made the leap for life which added to his already great renown on the border.

And here on September 11, 1782, was fought the last battle of the Revolution when Fort Henry's defenders bent off the attacks of a force of British and Indians. But it was in 1777, the "year of the bloody sevens," that the fort witnessed an affair unique in frontier history—perhaps the only instance of Indians attempting to reduce a white man's fort by use of artillery.

On September 1 a large force of Indians led by Sene, the notorious white renegade, attacked the fort. But the handful of defenders gave such a good account of themselves that at the end of the day the savages had suffered heavy losses.

Then some genius among the attackers, whether Indian or white renegade, is unknown, suggested the use of artillery and offered what he said would be a satisfactory substitute. A hollow maple log was wrapped with chains, plugged at the breech with wood and filled to the muzzle with a heavy charge of powder, stones and scraps of iron.

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JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM JULY 4.

- Song. Prayer.
- Song. Business and Records.
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- Playlet.
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- James—Hilda Jean Williamson.
- Columbia—Jeffie D. Isaacs.
- Columbus—Lois Cobb.
- Pilgrim—Maxine Shuler.
- John Hancock—W. H. Shuler.
- George Washington—Janice Mattheus.
- Francis Willard—Mavis Shuler.
- Woodrow Wilson—Hlene Upton.
- Song—Closing Prayer.
- All members come.—Reporter.

THE PEDDLER AGAIN.

Snyder is one of the best towns in this state, and one of the best smaller towns in the United States. Her merchants are aggressive, honorable men whose promises can be accepted at par. Their stocks of merchandise are well assorted and ample to meet the requirements of the town and surrounding com-

munity. We venture the assertion that practically every article needed in the home or on the farm can be found right here in our home stores and bought as low as it is priced elsewhere.

Our merchants are without exception always ready with their time and money to do anything that will make this a better community in which to live and raise a family. All of which brings us to this point: The country is now flooded with peddlers, selling everything from a patent collar buttons and knee-fangled sleeve supporters to kitchen ranges and traction engines. Some of it is standard merchandise—most of it is not. But whether it is or not, the fact remains that the most expensive merchandise in the long run is that sold from door to door; that the cheapest and most satisfactory is that you get through regular channels and with the guarantee of a dealer you know.

The automobile has brought several things that are not for the best interest of the small towns, regardless of the blessings that have come with it. One of these things is that isn't going to be of any benefit to us in the "auto hobo." And another is the house-to-house peddler.

POOR GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Love that endures through the ages; love that surmounts all barriers and stands firm against the onslaught of adversity; young love and old love form the engrossing theme of Laura Jean Libbey's famous romantic novel "A Poor Girl's Romance," a modernized version of which comes to the Palace Theatre on Friday under the auspices of F. B. O.

CANNING TIME.

It's true that we can buy most everything we eat from our milk to our meat, in cans, and possibly from the standpoint of the new bride who was too busy love-making to learn how to cook, canned goods are a blessing. But ask the Snyder housewife who has been married long enough for the novelty to wear off and she'll tell you that one great American art that is never going to be lost is the art of home-canning.

She will have any number of arguments in favor of not letting it die out, too, and one of them will be that no matter how big commercial canning plants may be, how many people they employ or how fine the quality of fruits and

vegetables they use, "it never tastes like home-canned stuff." And as a general rule the family will side in with her. Then, too, she will explain that by using the products of her own fruit trees she can save money by doing her own canning. And, finally, she will convince you that she is a believer in preparedness, and that by having a closet well-stocked with home-grown goodies to be used during the long winter days, she will always be prepared should company drop in unexpectedly.

These are only a few reasons why the home-canning customer is kept alive, and they are good ones, too. So good, in fact, that the girl who wants to be sure of pleasing a husband and making a good housekeeper should know another canning season is here, and set about learning how it is done.

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CANYON NEWS.
We regret very much that we had no items last week on account of sickness.
Our Sunday School met at regular time Sunday afternoon. Although a number of our members were absent some attended church services at Snyder Sunday.
Bro. Johnson filled his regular appointment Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
A large crowd was present at singing at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor's Sunday night.
Our denomination club met with Mrs. Jack Carnes last meeting day. A number of ladies and girls were present.
Miss Reten gave us a bean canning demonstration. Our next meeting will be a serial meeting, third Thursday in July at the home of our county prize winner in the house dress contest, Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Miss Gladys Lilly also won first place in our girl club.
We are very glad to have these two represent our club at College Station.
A number of the ladies attended the style show at Snyder Saturday.
Mrs. J. W. Layne has been quite sick the past week.
Mrs. L. F. Sterlin has been suffering much pain from a spider bite.
Little Miss Pauline Carnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Kruse of Ira.
We learn Plainview and Pleasant Hill singing classes will pay us a visit Sunday afternoon. We are very glad to have them come. You may rest assured you will hear some good singing.
Bro. J. W. McGaha will fill his regular appointment next Sunday night. Come.—Mrs. Ed Taylor.



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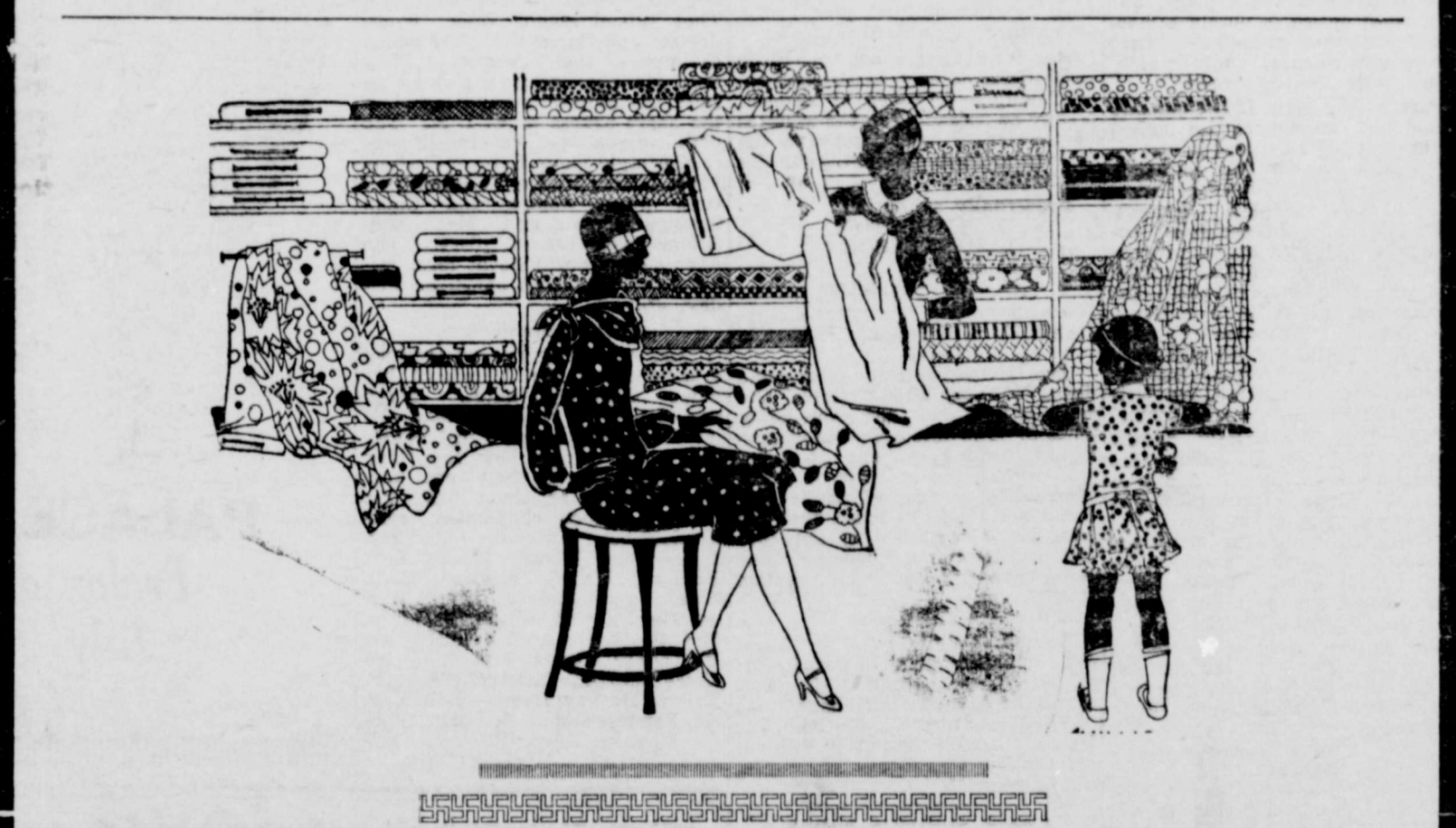
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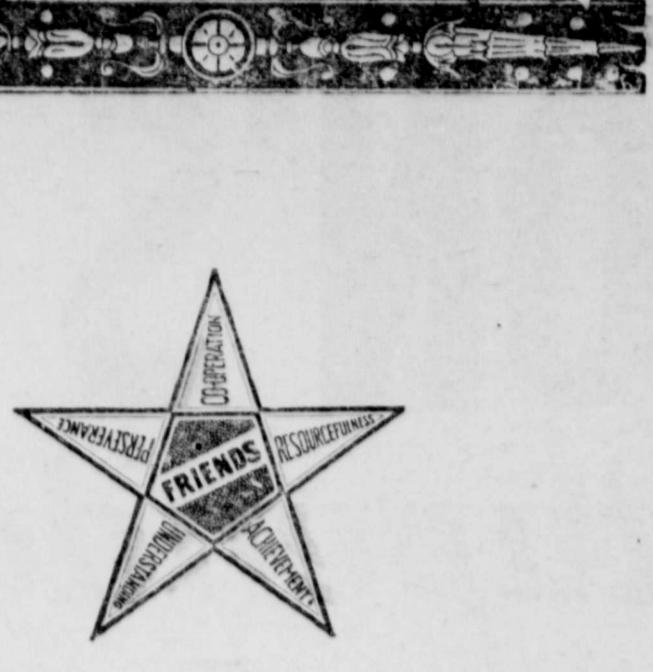
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"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE"

LATEST LLOYD COMEDY.

Harold Lloyd may some day answer the requests of thousands of admirers throughout the country, to produce a college sequel to "The Freshman," but his latest comedy, "For Heaven's Sake," takes him out of the light atmosphere that distinguished his football classic into the more sombre air of a big city's underworld. The picture opens at the Palace Theatre next Monday.

However, the transition has in no wise affected his ability to provoke laughter, inasmuch as all advance reports indicate that "For Heaven's Sake" is a fact-moving comedy with an abundance of rapid-fire action, a wholesome amount of romance and an assortment of funny gags that would make even a wooden Indian laugh.

Lloyd's characterization is different from any he has previously portrayed. Here he appears as a "gay and carefree millionaire club-man who turns missionary with the avowed purpose of reforming a gang of toughs." This is quite a jump from the boob college youth he impersonated in "The Freshman," and is additional proof of his amazing versatility.

Jobyna Halston is again his lovely leading lady, heading a supporting cast which includes in its notable personnel many of the players who have so ably assisted the bespectacled comedian in the past. Some Taylor performed the directorial honors, while the story was written by Ted White, John Grey and Clyde Brockman.

Had Things All Right

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

"TOM, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig and home he ran." Big Sister Jane chanted teasingly—whereat Patsy, aged seven, observed: "Didn't, didn't! He didn't. Gentlemen don't steal. He's a gentleman—daddy says so."

"H—m. 'Fraid you're in love with him," from Jane.

"Course I am!" came back. "He's got to marry me soon as I grow up to his chin."

"That's a mighty long grow," Jane sighed, shaking her head. Now, you are barely up to his elbow. Suppose you pick a shorter say Rabbit Ellis—he'll never stretch much beyond five feet—"

"I hate Rabbit Ellis! 'Wusser'n gizen," as mammy says. Says, too, he wouldn't have him fer soap-seese, though he would make such a nice big potful," Patsy exploded. Jane giggled. "I see! Mammy has the say—she's all for Tom-Go-Tribble Toe—"

"Never you mind about me. I now who she's picked for you," Tom Patsy indignantly.

"Tell me! Please!" Jane coaxed, her eyes dancing.

"That funny-named man—Mr. Angewurm," Patsy cried, whirling to make a very puffy cheese upon a rug, and then: "Say! Are you goin' ever to be Mrs. Angewurm?"

"That's exactly what I'm here to find out," Tommy Trimble-Toe, otherwise Thomas Mallow Trimble, Esq., demanded from the doorway.

Patsy ran to him, snuggled under her arm, clutched his hand and pressed it to her cheek, saying: "Jee, she is! Look how red her face has got. Mammy says that's the shore sign. And I'm glad—"

cause she'll have to let you alone, while I'm growing up to your chin."

"So she will! I hadn't thought of that!" Tommy agreed, his eyes also dancing—then to Jane: "When you're presented at court—as you will be, his mother being fifth cousin to a duke—do write and tell us be-lieghted folk how it feels."

"Certainly—but 'fraid it will be waste effort," from Jane, her head high. "I write so blindly, you know—and by the time you have set, you're likely to be—blinder than a bat."

"Worse than—now?" Tommy asked huskily under breath. She turned very pale, but did not speak.

"Pat-see! Better come yere and git yo' ha'er curled up you wante go 'fishin' tomorrow," mammy called through the door. As Patsy darted out, Tommy called after her: "Be sure you take along Mister Angewurm. He's utterly no good alive—but nicely drowned he might stand you in a new frock."

"Why so vicious-wiegent?" Jane demanded as he moved toward her. "You're the reason," he said quietly. "Honestly, girl—I could give you up to a man—a real man—though it would be harder than dyin'. But this blot on the landscape—positively he poisons the air so I hate to breathe when he comes about. So patronizing to all Amer-

ica—fat and flabby, and a guffoon of the worst. 'Puts me in mind of a saved-off shotgun—so stubby and awkward. To think of you looking down at him four inches—"

Jane's lids were lowered—to hide the dancing underneath them. Now she felt ashamed; she ought to have known better than to believe Mrs. Sutton, who had almost forced George's to give this Englishman a trial—and was bent upon setting him permanently in the rectory. For some reason doubtless—she was wildly ambitious—the example of many Americans who got into high society by way of London town, and court presentations, had not been lost on her. Her money—a war-fortune—plus the Angewurm high connections, might land her in the heart of things—and so firmly she would stick there.

As a help to that, he must marry Jane Lee Lewis—who had a singer, a President and generals galore in her pedigree, to say nothing of a tidy inheritance already secured, and rich, very rich expectations.

Jane saw it all now—not as in a glass darkly, but by a light of understanding unlikely ever to dim. But she might not have surrendered without discretion then and there, had not Fate, playing hard for Tommy, sent Brother 'Fishin' Worm upon the scene. At the sound of his

name—Tommy shrank back into the library—thus Jane alone greeted him, standing tall and twenty—dewy-lipped, bright-eyed with damask roses flaming in her cheeks. He took her hand in both his—drew her close, and raised his lips toward hers. In a mirror Tommy saw it—he gave a faint imitation of a cyclone in his passage to the scene of action. Snatching Angewurm off his feet he swung him clear, and whirled with him to the outer door—there he pitched him neck and crop down the steps, then turned to find Patsy staring in fright against a background of mammy, shaken through and through with Homerie laughter. "I dunno, how come he got it, Marse Tommy," she said, "but he sho' did git what was comin' ter him—and right spang in de good time. Ole Miss Sutton's cook ups and tells me her lady is govine to marry dat hopsey-dumpsey one, Jane! I tooked 'n' tole Patsy—and so his all comin' right."

"Right as a trivet," said Miss Jane, suddenly appearing in the doorway.

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Eel Only Fish Which Seeks Prey in Packs

Among fishermen the pike is called "the tiger of the stream" because of its daring and ferocity, and in the havoc it plays among the less voracious denizens of the underwater world.

But, as in the jungle, the wolf pack is responsible for more killings than the solitary tiger, so the depredations of the eel in the stream, the eels are ten times greater, although perhaps less visible than the spectacular dashes of the pike, says the London Mail.

Eels are practically omnivorous and will eat anything—fish, flowers or insects. Nothing from a dainty spinner to a dead dog or cat comes amiss to these ravagers of the stream. They were relentless war on all other species of fish, even vouring their spawm and hunting the small fry from their hiding places under stones and weeds.

Eels are the only species of fish which actually hunt their prey in company. The pike, perch and trout are all predaceous, but in hunting they work singly. But eels, like wolves, although hunting individually where the smaller fry is concerned, do not hesitate to band together and attack victims for which they would be no match in single combat.

Hebrews Among Early Settlers in America

Father LeLune of Katoons, a pioneer missionary in British Columbia and probably the foremost linguist of native Indian dialects, has reported to the government of Canada that words of Hebrew origin are found in most languages of the province. He writes, says Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution, that among the Tehlipsisheans there were such customs as the burnt offering of food and fasting from sunset to sunset in times of stress. The priest has come to the conclusion that Hebrews lived in America as early as the years 1190 and 1600 A. D. He advises that an exhaustive study should be made "before old men and women of Indian tribes who are today in a position to recount the customs and beliefs of the aboriginal peoples of British Columbia have passed away." And he advances the theory that following establishment of a Jewish community at Kalfeng, China, Chinese expeditions brought Jewish traders to the Pacific coast of North America.

"Lost Continent" Again

Though the myth of the lost continent has long since been thought exploded, a recent article in a Dutch periodical revives the story and adds that after all it may have existed. Scientists also are discussing it. Books are written to prove it once existed and new-found shallows in the Gulf of Gascony start speculations once again. Once the lost continent was a matter of faith, and men took the word of the Egyptian priest who told Solon it was larger than all Libya and Asia, and lay beyond the Pillars of Hercules, near the true sea. It sank, said the Egyptian, after an earthquake that shook its golden cities for a day and a night, "whereupon that sea is now im-

passable on account of the slime and mud which has been left."—"P. V. P." in Atlanta Constitution.

Long Sleep for Long Life

How much sleep should a business man have if he wishes to keep fit and live to a good old age? The question is answered by Dr. A. T. Nankivell, the medical officer of Plymouth, England, who says that eight to ten hours is necessary.

He points out that although we crowd into our days three times as much as our grandparents did, we take only the same amount of rest and sleep.

The strain of modern life is considerable, says Doctor Nankivell, and a man who has had a strenuous day should rest and sleep his eight hours. It is necessary to keep his youth and arterial elasticity.

Matter Easily Settled

Mr. Wombat (who, in the absence of his wife, has called in Sherlock Holmes to consult him)—Mr. Holmes I wish your invaluable aid in deciding which present I shall get for my wife for her birthday—an electric range, or a full-length mirror.

Sherlock (after quick inspection of the kitchen and bedroom)—The mirror will please her best. I observe that the floor in your wife's boudoir shows more evidence of wear than that in the kitchen.

Insects Wait for Weather

Observations made by a British scientist have led to the belief that if the weather is bad the small egg moth can postpone its own birthday for days, months or years. The cocoon of this type is ordinarily due to open in February, but if the weather is inclement the birth is usually postponed sometimes for twelve months. Moths have been known to emerge successfully after being imprisoned eleven years.

Hadn't Bought Bill

A young woman entered a mill-

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Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

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CARDUI
For Female Troubles

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It's real economy to keep your ICE Chamber well filled.

Whenever you allow the ice chamber of your refrigerator to become less than half full you are wasting ice and lowering the efficiency of your refrigerator.

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Mon., July 5

You will trade with the Corner Drug eventually, why not now?

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Free Delivery

Corner Drug Store
N. S. Chenshaw, Manager

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See Harold Lloyd
at the Palace Theatre
Mon. Tues. and Wed.
July 5, 6 and 7
In "For Heaven's Sake"
Matinee Daily, 2 P. M.
Matinees, Adults, 35c; Children, 15
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GET-READY-FOR-MARKET

\$10.00 CASH FREE

We will hand out 100 envelopes to the first 100 people in our store Friday Morning at 9 o'clock. Ten of these envelopes will contain a \$1.00 bill each. Come be here at 9 a. m., Friday and be a lucky one.

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Starting Friday, July 2, 9 a. m.

Too many goods, our shelves and counters are piled high with merchandise. We must make room; move out the goods at a big sacrifice. Every article in our big stock is reduced to the lowest prices in years. Make ready, be here when the doors swing open at 9 a. m., Friday, and buy your Summer needs at prices heretofore unknown. Every article is tagged and marked in plain figures. Tables and counters piled high with brand-new Summer merchandise, displayed, too, where it will make shopping here a real pleasure. Don't let this saving opportunity pass. Come, bring the whole family.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

\$3.50 Men's Dress Shirts, now \$2.98
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 \$2.50 Men's Dress Shirts, now \$1.98
 \$1.85 Men's Dress Shirts, now \$1.49

BARGAINS MEN'S UNIONS

75c Men's Union Suits, at 59c
 \$1.00 Men's Union Suits, at 89c
 All other grades reduced accordingly

PIECE GOODS BARGAINS

Zephyr Gingham, 50c to 70c grade, now 33c
 One lot Rayons, regular \$1.00, now yard 69c
 Linens, regular \$1.00 yd, now 69c

Gingham Specials

One lot 32-in. Gingham, only 12c
 One lot 32-in. Gingham, only 19c
 Terry Cloth, \$1.00 grade 79c
 Heavy grade Cheviots, 25c grade 14c

WORK SHIRTS FOR MEN

\$1.00 Blue and Gray Work Shirts 89c
 \$1.50 Blue and Grey Work Shirts \$1.29
 \$1.85 Nofade Shirts, now \$1.49
 \$1.50 Khaki Work Shirts \$1.29

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$9.50 Men's Dress Pants, only \$7.49
 \$8.00 Men's Dress Pants, only \$6.49
 \$7.00 Men's Dress Pants, only \$5.49
 \$6.00 Men's Dress Pants, only \$4.89
 \$5.00 Men's Dress Pants, only \$4.29

Silk Bargains

Printed Georgette, \$3.25 grade \$2.29
 Printed Silk Crepes, \$2.50 to \$2.89 grade, now \$1.98
 Silk Pongees, \$1.75 grade \$1.19
 All Others Reduced

SILK DRAPERIES

Silk Draperies, reg. \$1.25, now 69c
 Silk Draperies, reg. \$1.50, now 98c
 Silk Draperies, reg. \$2.50, now \$1.29
 Silk Draperies, reg. \$3.00, now \$2.49

Shoes For Men

\$9.50 Howard-Foster Oxfords, now \$7.69
 \$8.50 Howard-Foster Oxfords, now \$6.49
 \$7.50 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$5.98
 \$6.50 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$5.98
 \$6.50 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$4.98
 \$6.00 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$4.79
 \$5.00 Men's Dress Oxfords, now \$4.29

WORK SHOES

\$5.00 Men's Work Shoes, this sale \$3.98
 \$4.50 Men's Work Shoes, this sale \$3.49
 \$3.50 Men's Work Shoes, this sale \$2.98
 \$2.50 Men's Work Shoes, this sale \$1.98

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1-3 Off

MEN'S SUITS

40 Men's Suits to go in this sale at \$7.95
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LADIES' SILK HOSE.

Rayon Silk Hose, a real value 49c
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 Reg. \$2.00 grade full fashion \$1.49
 Reg. \$2.50 grade all silk full fashion, now \$1.79

BOYS' OXFORDS

\$5.00 Boys' Oxfords, now \$3.69
 \$4.00 Boys' Oxfords, now \$3.49
 \$3.50 Boys' Oxfords, now \$2.98
TENNIS SHOES
 \$2.00 grade, now \$1.69
 \$1.35 grade, now \$1.19

Ladies Novelty Shoes

Don't Fail to See the Counter Shoes
 \$3.85 Satin Pumps, now only \$2.98
 \$5.00 Patent Pumps, now only \$4.19
 \$6.00 Patent Pumps, now only \$4.49
 \$7.50 Patent Pumps, now only \$6.29

NOVELTY OXFORDS

\$5.00 Novelty Oxfords, now \$3.98
 \$6.00 Novelty Oxfords, now \$4.69
 All other shoes in our big stock are reduced. Children's shoes all on sale.

BE HERE FRIDAY 9 A. M.

FREE! \$25.00 In Cash FREE!

See our big display in windows. Come to the store, ask about it. Read our big circular. Be here at 9 a. m., Friday. Come back every day. You can win.

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Snyder **Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.** Texas

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

VERNELLE STIMSON, Society Editor

MISSES HOGG AND RICE HONORED.

Mrs. Pat Brown entertained, honoring Misses Mary Hogg and Bessie Rice of the Hogg Evangelical Party...

HOME DEMONSTRATION STYLE SHOW SUCCESS.

There was a fine display of dresses at the Home Demonstration Style Show in the district court room of the Scurry County courthouse Saturday, June 26...

Economy Dry Goods Co. M System.

Thompson Bros. Barber Shop. Dodson & Cooper, Fashion Shop. John Keiter Furniture Co. Smith & Taylor...

LOCAL MEN RECOVERING WATCHES.

Last fall a number of homes in Snyder were entered by thieves who took valuables, such as watches, diamonds and pearls...

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The Junior League met Sunday afternoon. At the business session Lucile Brown was elected secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Remember 9:45 is Sunday School hour—all teachers and officers being in attendance.

THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCES AT DUNN.

Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater held a group conference at Dunn last Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. J. Teter will leave Saturday for Thorp Springs to visit and to be present at a meeting of the old student body of the old Add-Rann College of the years '79-'80.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., returned to Snyder Saturday evening from a trip to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and into Old Mexico.

Truly Remarkable Fish

Mrs. Carvath Wells, the wife of a British railroad engineer, spent several months with her husband in the jungles of the Malay peninsula, says the Pathfinder Magazine.

Oils Used in Flavoring

For many years the United States has been the greatest producer of peppermint and spearmint oils, and from present indications looks fair to maintain the lead.

South American Art

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, the second highest townsite in the world (9,000 feet above sea level) is regarded as the cradle of South American art.

Joy No Longer Found in Popping of Corn

It is to sigh! Things have come to such a pass that corn popping must be made easy! Was a time (Oh, happy days) when the making of this delicacy was considered a pleasure, not a task.

Used Marionettes as Measure of Economy

From Venice came the word "marionette." Each year, in the glorious days of the Venetian republic there was celebrated a Feast of the Virgin, upon the anniversary of the rescue of the 12 brides from the pirates of Trieste.

Tragedy Not as Great as Sailor Had Feared

In the old days all shipping advertisements in the papers used to be embellished with a picture of a ship.

Why He Did It

Player—Did you see my ball hit that tree, caddy? Middle-Aged Caddy—No, sir, I hadn't got but one eye and that ain't prime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews of Lamesa visited in the city this week with Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, visited in Dallas and Waxahachie the past week-end.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, JULY 4.

Song—"America." Prayer. Installation of new officers. Group 2 in charge. Group Captain—Earnest Hayley.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Senior Christian Endeavor, Presbyterian Church, July 4, 7:15 p. m. Song—"America."

DO YOUR KIDNEYS FUNCTION PROPERLY?

Are your kidneys right? or are they failing? There is two ways for you to tell, either by too frequent action or infrequent action.

Eula Pearl Ferguson. Bible Question Contest. Harry Lee Chenault, captain of Group No. 1.

STORE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5th. ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO. "THE PRICE IS THE THING" HENRY ROSENBERG, Manager. So. Side Square Snyder, Texas

3 DAY SPECIALS. Friday—Saturday—Tuesday. Don't miss this special event to buy good, clean, reasonable Dry Goods, at these low prices.

"Pepperell" Pillow Tubing. Made of selected middling cotton, heavy round thread, full bleached, 36 inch width. Regular 40c value, yard—

Bleached Turkish Towels. Best Bleach, self Terry border, fast selvage, hemmed ends, good weight, a 17 1-2c value—

White Oil Cloth. High grade quality, white Oil Cloth, full 43 inches in width. Regular 40c value—

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Turkish Toweling. Unbleached Terry cloth heavy weight 18 1-2 inches wide. Regular 25c value—

Ladies' Bloomers. Made of lustrous striped Charmeuse in 8 colors, full cut. Regular \$1.00 value—

"Good As Gold" Domestic. 36-inch snow white bleached Domestic, fine count, soft finish, no starch. Regular 22c value, yd—

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NOTICE.

We, the undersigned business men of the city of Snyder hereby agree to close our places of business on Monday, July 5th, 1926, in order to celebrate the 4th of July, which is on Sunday.

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. For County Judge—F. A. GARY. For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1—J. Z. NOBLE.

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Classified Column

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ELECTRIC washing machines, electric ranges and all appliances at Yoder Electric Shop. 44-1-f

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FOR SALE—M. Johnson Strain white Leghorn cockerels Special matings. Sam L. Davis, Route 2, Box 51, Snyder, Texas. 22-1-p

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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. 2-1-f-c

FOR SALE—Beautiful high grade Baby Grand Piano, satin finish Mahogany. Nothing better. Will accept your old piano as part payment, balance in cash. You get an opportunity. Act now. Write W. L. Weaver, Dallas, Texas. 2-4-f-c

FOR SALE—Lovely Player Piano with bench and good selection of late music. Will accept your old piano as part payment, balance monthly or yearly. If you are interested in a real pick up write W. L. Weaver, Dallas, Texas. 2-4-f-c

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, good used upright piano. Can't tell from news. Will sell on very easy payments. No reason for that little girl to be without a piano. Write at once to W. L. Weaver, Dallas, Texas. 2-4-f-c

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Money-making garage, well located, largest in town. Will trade for crop, sell or lease. Write or see Cash Garage, Inadale, Texas. 3-3-f-c

FOR SALE—Royal steel bay harness in good condition at a bargain. S. J. Littlepage, Snyder, Texas. 3-2-f-p

FOR SALE—Fairbank engine, ready for pumping, cheap. J. H. Rollins, Snyder, Texas, Route 5, Box 26. 3-11-p

FOR SALE—Real bargains in wood and coal ranges. These were accepted in part payment for electric ranges and are in good working order. West Texas Electric Company. 3-1-f-c

FOR SALE—One single bed. Gray's Variety Store. 3-11-c

KINDLING FOR SALE—Plenty of it. See W. J. Wilson. 3-11-p

NOTICE—I can do any sort of work at the cemetery on short notice. H. P. Rogers. 3-11-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, East Snyder, Phone 456. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 47-1-f-c

FOR RENT—One four-room house, also two nice rooms. See H. V. Williams. 3-11-c

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, with modern conveniences. Mrs. B. J. Evans. 3-11-f-c

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers or boarders. Mrs. J. Longbottom, Phone 252. 3-21-c

WANTED—Man and wife without children, or single girl to do work on ranch. Sidney Johnson. 52-1-f-c

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

MISCELLANEOUS

CLOSE-IN, a suite of comfortably furnished rooms, with sleeping porch, in Cunningham home. Inquire at Smith & Taylor's or ring 9026-F3. 3-21-p

SLEEP easy mattress factory, one mile east of square, solicits your business. Prices reasonable. 23-1-f-c

DON'T ask for ice cream; ask for Bennett's; it's pure that's sure, and is made in our home town. Snyder Creamery. 3-11-f-c

REPAIRING of most any kind done—furniture and musical goods a specialty. Refinish your furniture any style. Will come to your home and match up your furniture. Phone 364. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. P. Morris. 3-11-c

BASKETS! BASKETS! — Baby baskets, clothes baskets, picnic baskets, market baskets, work baskets and shopping baskets at Gray's Variety Store. 3-11-c

FOR ICE CREAM, call 276. We deliver from one gallon up. We appreciate special orders for future delivery. Snyder Creamery. 3-21-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. 1-4-f-p

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All patrons desiring to transfer children for the school year, 1926-27 must do so before Aug. 1, 1926. Be sure and come in before that time as I cannot transfer children after that date. All those having high school boys and girls that must be transferred to a higher school should come in before August 1. This will eliminate a lot of unnecessary work and trouble for all school officials.

A. A. BULLOCK, County Superintendent, Scurry County.

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Any physician will tell you that Calatabs are Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health. Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calatabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Three Proposals in One Night

By H. IRVING KING

MARGERIE PHELPS was found of having her own way, and did not take kindly to advice. There was nothing alarmingly eccentric in this—there are several young ladies still at large was strongly re-semble Margerie in that respect. Her parents, both shrewd and sensible persons, instead of openly and violently combating their daughter's egocentric disposition, and thereby making her more "set" in her ideas, sought to inculcate their own by deft psychological tricks and met with astonishing success as a rule. Margerie was fair to look upon and her father had brought—which pleasing combination brought her many admirers and, no wonder, made life very pleasant for her.

She had arrived at an age now when for the subject of a suitable marriage for her was one which occurred. Her parents much thought and, in fact, Margerie herself had begun to pay more or less attention to the marriage question. "I hope my daughter," said Mr. Enos Phelps to Margerie one day, "that when you pick out a husband—as you probably will some day—that you will not select one of those scouter-brained youths whom I see fluttering about—like Maurice Clemmens, for instance—made like very pleasant for her."

"But you are interfering—new," replied Margerie. "You admit that you have nothing against Maurice and yet you warn me against marrying him. There isn't an ungenial eye in our set but would be glad to marry Maurice Clemmens—If he asked them. He hasn't asked me, yet—at least not right out. But I do think he's awfully nice."

"Undoubtedly, my dear, undoubtedly," hastily put in Mr. Phelps; "but contrast him, now, with that staid, sober, sensible fellow, Raymond Clarke. Raymond hasn't much money, to be sure, but he is very economical and very energetic; and while his wife, for the first few years of her married life, would undoubtedly have to put up with having her husband absorbed in business, yet, in the end, will give good luck Raymond ought to make a success of which she should be proud."

"Humph," said Margerie. "I am rather fond of the good things of life myself—you have always seen that I had them. Raymond is very sensible, as you say, and he is nice and soothing to talk with. But when it comes to attractiveness—why! he can't compare with Maurice Clemmens. You don't see the girls running after him the way they do after Maurice, do you? But here—you said you weren't going to interfere, and you have picked out the two very men who are paying me the most attention and trying to induce me to choose the one you have selected. Father, in selecting a husband I shall be guided entirely by my own judgment."

"Certainly, my dear—that is what I have just said," replied the fond papa. "I want you to be, I was merely pointing out to you the possible superiority of the rather gawky and impecunious Raymond to his more brilliant and wealthy rival. I have no doubt Maurice would make a good husband; and he is abundantly able to provide his wife with every luxury; but still Raymond has solid qualities the value of which are very great—very great indeed. Don't overlook that fact, daughter."

Ten minutes later, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, being alone and secure from any interruption from Margerie, the anxious mother asked, "How did it work?" "All right," replied Mr. Phelps. "I advised Clark and she immediately began to defend him. And then he gave his wife an account of his conversation with Margerie."

"Very well done, Enos; very well done, indeed," said Mrs. Phelps when he had finished. "There is nothing like applied psychology. The mind of the young should be led, not driven. But I fear we are going to have a competition. That Reginald Baxter has been getting pretty often of late, and I have noticed that Margerie seems considerably taken with him."

"Oh, well, that wouldn't be so bad," replied Mr. Phelps. "Reggie's father is worth all sorts of money."

"But his character," objected Mrs. Phelps. "It would be just like Margerie to marry him to reform him."

"Told her he has reformed," suggested Mr. Phelps. "That ought to fix that. I guess we'll land Maurice all right for her."

It was fully a month after that, when, one morning at breakfast, Margerie suddenly said with a laugh, "I had three formal proposals last night—what do you think of that for your little daughter? Reggie Baxter, Maurice Clemmens and Raymond Clarke."

Offer Good Excuses for That First Lie

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"It was this way," said the Doctor. "My star patient was getting better. Rather than lose him, I decided an operation was necessary. You may call that lying if you like, but the operation was necessary for me."

When Two Are Enough

A woman looking for an apartment, said to a janitor one day: "I hope there are no barking dogs in any of the adjoining flats?"

"Oh, no," said the janitor. "No on your life, ma'am."

"I guess I'll take the place, then," said the woman, with a sigh of relief. "You see, I've got two dogs of my own that bark like fury, and I really couldn't stand any more."

Ancient African Kingdom

Monomotapa was a former native kingdom of East Africa in the Mozambique-Zambesi region. It was visited by the Portuguese in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries.

Monotony of Waiting

Too Much for Billy

It is hard for grownups to see things from a child's point of view, and to realize that our ideas of politeness must sometimes seem strange to him!

Nerves of Invalids

Soothed by Pictures

Art is being used successfully in the treatment of nervous diseases in a Philadelphia hospital. Pictures in proper color, when exhibited to patients, have a soothing effect. It has been found, in fact, since "hot colors" are not used, they disturb the nervous system.

Explaining "Sea Serpent"

It can be said that many of the stories of the sea serpent can be explained as being due to misinterpretations of large fishes, dolphins and whales; but there are two or three well-authenticated statements, such as that reported by the warship Dardanus of China, and another reported from Lord Crawford's yacht, which seem to resemble prehistoric types.

Patriotic Action of Foreign-Born Citizens

Through the efforts of a naturalized Swiss, a naturalized German and a naturalized Frenchman, the United States government once was saved from bankruptcy, writes Sydney Greenlee in Asia Magazine. It was during the War of 1812, a war so unpopular in many quarters that the government's attempt to negotiate a loan of \$10,000,000 for its conduct brought subscriptions of less than \$6,000,000.

Many Self-Taught Men

"That middle-aged man who just went out came in about a year and a half ago," said a Detroit bookseller to a news reporter. Later he came in after algebra and a geometry. Today he dropped in for a trigonometry and key. I venture to say when that man completes his mathematical study all dug out his high school will have a more thorough knowledge than most college graduates. You'd be for economical transportation

From Personal Observation One of the questions put to a class of rural adults was: "In the sentence, 'The bird flew over the house,' is 'flew' a regular or irregular verb?" This proved a stickler for the class, but finally over the house was a wild goose. It went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular; but if it was a woodpecker, then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular.

Expert With Knife

Despite the sneers of the supercilious the great art of eating with a knife is not lost in America. One 100 per center, observed on a Pennsylvania diner of St. Louis, whose pockets bulged with oil contracts, did it with infante dexterity, conveying semi-liquid morsels to his mouth without losing a drop.

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Bobble had a new velocipede. His playmate George went over next morning and asked if Bobbie could come out and play. "You couldn't come out and play," "You see, you'll want part of one for your things, won't you?"

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Grand, a Frenchman, the two "chest men in America, came to the rescue and, through Secretary Albert Gallatin of Madison's cabinet, a Swiss, took the remaining \$10,000,000. Astor, through his bank, became responsible for \$5,000,000.

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