

BIBLE READING CAMPAIGN

E. C. Dodson... Some now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord. Isaiah...

FLUVANNA NEWS

Christmas... Yes, Christmas has come and gone since the writing of our last article for this paper...

WOODARD NEWS

Miss Susie Snider of Muleshoe, Texas, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Snider...

BAD WRECK ON SANTA FE NEAR PYRON SUNDAY

One of the worst collisions that has occurred on the Santa Fe in many years happened in the cut just east of Pyron between Snyder and Sweetwater, Sunday...

WOODARD NEWS

A new year has begun. Most all the farmers are now ready to prepare their land for another crop...

POULTRY FIRM AWARDS PRIZES

The Farmers' Produce Company of this city has just awarded to their customers the following prizes...

FIRE TRUCK IN DANGER OF BEING RUN OVER

Unless members of the fire department exercise more caution in keeping out of the way of Alpine citizens who feel that it is their duty to get to a fire when an alarm is turned in...

YES, 'BEWARE'

People who write for the papers should beware of abbreviations. Write your words in full, as linotype operators do...

Business Affairs

In spite of much rain, cold weather and soggy fields, our industrious farmers managed during the present season to get just 6,110 bales of cotton ginned by closing time, December 31...

Sickness and Death

Miss Aida May Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. Snodgrass, died of a severe illness west of Fluvanna, Texas...

Removals

H. L. Campbell and wife (recently married) departed a few days ago for Thurber, or near, which place they will make their home...

BORDEN COUNTY NEWS FROM GAIL

Christmas has passed with all its joys and sorrows, and with the closing of the year another milestone is past...

MAMA'S PET

Ennis is still here, although it hasn't been seen or heard from in several weeks. Frank Wilson and family were the guests of Ben Davis and family...

ENNIS NEWS

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MRS. MERRELL UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. W. R. Merrell, who has been in ill health for quite a while, underwent a minor operation at her home...

MOVES TO SAN BENITO

Mrs. C. B. Vinsant, after spending the holidays in Snyder with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sed A. Harris, left for San Benito to join her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vinsant...

DR. ENGLISH SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Dr. R. D. English of this city had the misfortune to lose an entire block of brick buildings at Valley Mills several days ago...

OLD CITIZEN DIES

B. H. Chapman, aged 70 years, 10 months and 21 days, died at his home at Ira December 23, 1926...

BELL ITEMS

Glad, good New Year to you all! Now that the year 1926 has passed and we have a bountiful crop...

AMERICAN CAFE QUITS

The American Cafe, which has changed ownership several times during the past year, has quit business and the furniture and fixtures have been removed...

A BIG PIG

W. H. Richardson, who lives near Dunn, recently killed a 14-month-old pig that weighed 614 pounds. Pretty good pig for his age...

MOTHER'S GIRL

Miss Mary Strayhorn spent Christmas week in Roscoe the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doddgin...

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

Everyone is invited to come out to singing on every third and first Sundays. Several from here are going over to Woodard next Sunday to singing...

SICKNESS

Miss Kathleen Ellis, Ollie House, Mollie Tompson and Wright Huddleston visited Mrs. Edith Smith of Dunn Sunday afternoon...



ROBERT RYAN BORN ON RESERVATION OF SIOUX INDIANS

Robert Ryan, cast as Sands, the pugilist, in "Womanpower," Fox Films' version of Harold McGrath's story, "You Can't Always Tell," directed by Harry Beaumont, is a student of Indian lore. The reason is that he was born on the reservation of the Sioux Indians at Pipestone, Minn. Ryan is familiar with the Sioux language and understands thoroughly their method of speaking by signs. He is an authority on the history of the Sioux.

Ralph Graves, Kathryn Perry and Margaret Livingston head the cast of "Womanpower," which is announced early showing at the Palace Theatre.

TEACHER TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Scurry County Teachers and Trustees Association will be held at Ira on Saturday, January 15, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. We especially urge all teachers and trustees to be there and spend the day with us. We are carrying this association on solely for the benefit of our schools. We believe the schools will be made better by meeting together once each month in a helpful, instructive program.

The following program will be rendered: Opening exercises, Ira school. Invocation, P. A. Miller. Welcome Address, Mr. Jordan. Response, H. L. Massey. Address, speaker to be supplied. Noon: Basket spread furnished by Ira ladies. Round table discussion, subject: This Organization and its Value. Leader, S. A. Ribble.

Address, speaker to be supplied. We will have some good speakers from some of our colleges that will be worth hearing. Come! A. A. BULLOCK, SCOTT, Committee.

REICHERDT GIN BURNS

The Reichardt gin burned last Friday night, or rather, early Saturday morning. It seems that no one has any idea how the fire originated, but it seems to have started in the engine room. The stands and presses were totally destroyed, but the fire boys after a hard fight saved the seed house, sheds and a portion of the main building. One bale of cotton was destroyed.

This gin was built new last year at a cost of something like \$25,000, or perhaps \$30,000. Owing to the illness of Mr. Reichardt, who has been confined to his room for about two weeks, the Times-Signal has not been able to find out just what loss was sustained or the amount of insurance that was carried.

LOCAL NIMRODS GET TWO BUCKS

C. E. Ferguson and W. M. Scott returned the past week from Southwest Texas where they had been for several days hunting big game. They succeeded in getting two big bucks and one gobbler. Mr. Ferguson declares that he got both deer "running," but he did not say just how far the animals chased him before they fell dead.

PALACE MARKET CHANGES HANDS

G. G. Hollinsworth is now owner of the Palace market which he bought recently of Charlie Glen. Mr. Hollinsworth is an experienced market man, having operated markets for a number of years in East Texas.

NEW COUNTY AGENT AND DEMONSTRATOR

Mr. C. C. Willis, county agent, and Miss Bessie Carr, home demonstrator for Scurry County, have taken charge of their respective offices. Mr. Willis is succeeding Jno. F. Carmichael, resigned, and Miss Carr is taking the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Laura Belle Roten.

Both Mr. Willis and Miss Carr come to us highly recommended. Mr. Willis for the past two years has been agent for Jack County, and during that time did much to advance the agricultural and live stock interests of that county. He comes highly recommended by Mr. Carmichael and others in a position to know of Mr. Willis' ability and the work that he has been doing.

Miss Carr also comes highly recommended by the people of Wichita County, which county she has served in a very capable and highly satisfactory manner.

Much and everlasting good has already been done in Scurry County by Mr. Carmichael and Miss Roten, and credit should also be given to many of our farmers and some of the business men of Snyder who have manifested an interest in better farming and stock raising throughout the county.

The Times-Signal wants to see this good work go on, and its columns are open for any needful or helpful publicity in connection with the work of our new agent and demonstrator.

WOOSLEY HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

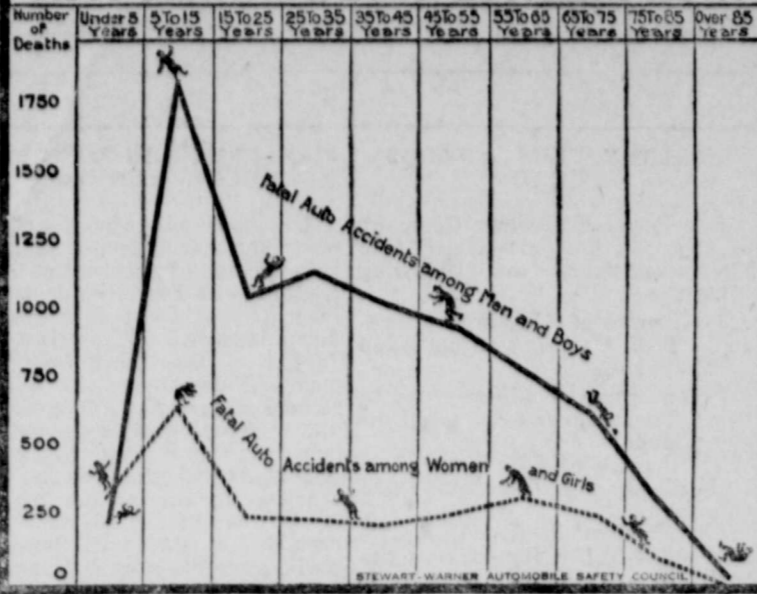
The Woosley home in East Snyder was badly damaged by fire last Friday morning. The fire boys made a hurried run and by heroic work saved the building from being a total loss. The family had been moving out and as a result only a few pieces of furniture were in the building at the time of the fire. Some insurance was carried. Origin of the fire is unknown, except that it caught in the roof.

Warren Dodson of Snyder was visiting in Lubbock, Slaton and Quannah with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson during Christmas.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks and children, Patty Joyce and Bobbie, left Monday of last week for Frederick, Oklahoma, to visit with Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Harold Sweetland of Portales, Mexico.

YOUTH OF NATION TOPS DEATH LIST IN U. S. AUTO FATALITIES

AUTO DEATH RATE HIGHEST AMONG YOUTH



YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Many Firmly Believe in Influence of Moon

A supposed influence of the moon on plants and animals is found mixed with the religious ideas of nearly all primitive peoples. The moon, too, is blamed for interfering in the affairs of men, and such beliefs persist today in folklore and superstitions.

If we get into touch with primitive peoples, or even, nearer home, if we take country folk aside and ask them in confidence what they think of the personality of the moon and of its influence, many will give this sort of answer. They will tell us that the moon, wife or sister of the sun, shares with the latter the duty of lighting the world. Perhaps we shall hear further that for misconduct it has been banished to the night. One is said to see in the full moon the face of a man in penitence or others say, the image of a hare. And we shall be told that the moon affects innumerable activities of man from the most important, such as agriculture, to the most trivial, as cutting the nails or hair.—H. Munro Fox in the Forum.

Plants Grow Rapidly in Continuous Light

Experiments in the use of intensive illumination as an aid to horticulture were made recently with 1,000-watt gas-filled lamps equipped with large reflectors. In every case the progress of the plants was remarkable, says a writer.

The plants were placed under the light when buds were just beginning to form. Daffodils and Lentil flowers, when placed under the light for six hours a night, flowered in four days, growing about an inch a day.

The rapid progress of vegetation in the Arctic regions, once the sun has reached a fair altitude, has already been noticed by travelers. This is most likely due to the fact that daylight is continuous, although the presence of an unusually high ultra violet content is probably an influential factor.

The same explanation may account for the rapid growth of wheat in regions such as Alberta, in Canada, where the whole process of sowing to harvesting has to be completed in five months.

"What kind of dog makes the best companion?" inquires a correspondent. Well, how about the lucky dog who has the price and will pay the dinner checks and buy the theater tickets?

PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS DIRECTORY

R. L. HOWELL, M. D. General practice of medicine and surgery.

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DR. F. E. MALONE Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. J. H. STILES Physiotherapy

DR. L. P. SMITH General Medicine

MISS MABEL McLENDON X-Ray and Laboratory

C. E. HUNT Business Manager

A chartered Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crowell at reunion of the Crowell family at Eastland Christmas day.

BANKERS OF MITCHELL AND SCURRY COUNTIES HAVE ADOPTED SERVICE CHARGE ON DEPOSITS

The banks of Mitchell and Scurry Counties have adopted the service charge on deposits that amount to less than \$50.00, that is, where the deposit averages less than that amount per month. The service charge has been adopted by banks over America and is done to cover cost of caring for these accounts.

The idea is to encourage the depositors to be more careful in checking their accounts and endeavor to build them up to a larger amount. Where the system has been in effect for several months the depositors feel grateful to the bankers and no complaint is ever made by the depositor.

The following banks have adopted the plan: Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas; City National Bank, Colorado, Texas; First State Bank, Lorraine, Texas; First State Bank, Hermleigh, Texas; First National Bank, Snyder, Texas; First State Bank and Trust Company, Snyder, Texas; and The Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

The following letter is being mailed out to all the depositors of the banks listed above:

"A careful analysis of checking accounts in banks throughout the country discloses the fact that a number of accounts do not pay the cost of carrying them. This analysis further shows that any checking account averaging less than \$50.00 over a period of a month and against which more than two checks are drawn during such period is being carried at an actual loss to the bank.

"To partially overcome this loss, banks generally, both in the city and country, have adopted what is known as the service charge for these small accounts. Along with other banks in this

and adjoining counties, our bank, beginning February 1, will make a charge of fifty cents per month on any checking account opening a checking account of less than \$50.00, and will make a monthly charge of fifty cents on all checking accounts averaging less than \$50.00, and against which account more than two checks have been drawn during any one month.

"This service charge will not apply to:

- (a) Lodge and fraternal accounts. (b) Accounts under the jurisdiction of the courts. (c) Accounts of Administrators, Executors and Trustees. (d) Public accounts of any nature. (e) Accounts which have deposits only. (f) Saving Accounts. (g) Accounts against which not more than two checks are drawn each month.

"The service charge is not a new idea. It is justified because it is right, and it is made to cover clerical and stationery expense incidental to bookkeeping on the accounts which have heretofore been handled at a loss.

"It is not the intention or purpose of the bank in inaugurating a service charge to discriminate against the small account or to drive it away. We welcome small accounts, and we trust their number will increase. We venture the hope that the plan outlined above will prove an incentive to our depositors to build up their accounts to the amount where the service charge will not apply. We do not want to lose a single account, and we firmly believe, with your co-operation, that practically every account can be maintained where it will at least pay its own way. We realize fully that many small accounts will some day grow to be large ones, and so we are willing to handle them at actual cost—but a fair-minded person will not want us to handle their account at a loss.

"If after reading this letter, you do not thoroughly understand the service charge, feel free to call at our bank and have same fully explained to you." Itet

Automobile Loans We make loans or re-write present notes on your car. Monthly payments. SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE—J. C. Darward and Melvin Blackard have purchased the interest of L. O. Smith in Smith & Taylor Gro. Co. and will appreciate a visit from all our friends.

You Have to Eat Holiday season or no holiday season—you've got to go on eating. But you don't have to go on paying more for—

Staple and Fancy Groceries —than you ought to pay, or any more than people pay in other places. Why not come in and stock up on the staples you know you will have to have, and save money by quantity buying? We stand back of every dime's worth you buy here.

Hugh Taylor & Co. Phones 437 and 438

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE Legally Registered Pharmacist DON'T FORGET THAT Stitch in Time Better have something in the house for coughs and colds. This is the worst time of year for them. We have preparations we can recommend, or will fill any prescription you bring us promptly and carefully. Do This Today Reliable Prescription Druggists Stinson Drug Co. Telephone No. 33 Prescription Druggists

DERMOTT NEWS

There have been having some very pretty weather of which we are very proud.

Bib Alexander of Abilene, formerly of this place, was here on business Sunday and Monday. Sherone Scrivner of Plainview, Texas, has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Dermott.

Mrs. A. L. Better and sons Wallace and Marion, of Lubbock, spent the holidays with Mrs. Better's brother, Roy Elkins, and family of the S. P. Ranch.

Luther Edmondson and daughter, Esther, have been visiting in Dermott for the past two weeks.

Miss Maude Adams of Southland has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Regeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith of Graham visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith visited with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Wheeler Boss made a business trip to Key, Texas, one day last week.

The young folks of Dermott enjoyed a dinner at the L. P. Ranch Christmas day. Those present were: Misses Rena Durden, Dixie Durden, Ginnie Durden, Messrs. Wallace Bettes, Maria Bettes, Wheeler Boss, Allen Stevens, Bud Byrd of the R. R. Ranch and Mrs. A. L. Bettes of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durden of Justicburg spent Christmas with relatives of Dermott.

Our new demonstrator, Miss Carr, will meet with the girls Monday morning, Jan. 10, at the school house and with the women in the evening at the hotel.

Gardner Martin, a student at Baylor University, spent the holidays in Snyder with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy K. Martin and little daughter of Crosbyton spent a few days last week with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mrs. Annis Mirov of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Smith last week.

Miss Bess Johnson, a student of the Tech at Lubbock and Miss Lois, who teaches at Nashville, New Mexico, spent their Christmas vacation in Snyder with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Miss Vernelle Stinson left Wednesday of last week for Austin where she will be a student at the University of Texas during the spring term. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her sister, Miss Eula.

Hub Taylor of Brownfield spent a few days last week in Snyder with his father, F. H. Taylor.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

Vesuvius is said to be in eruption again. But, of course, it sits Mussolini, it's none of our business.

Our idea of the most useless question a Snyder woman can ask her husband these days is what color the eyes of the girl they just passed were.

Among the numerous laws that don't mean anything may be mentioned the one requiring candidates to file expense accounts.

A lot of fellows who act like a ten-ton truck while at work are too wise to dispute the right-of-way with a 90-pound wife at home.

If they didn't occasionally have company, some couples around Snyder never would say anything sweet to each other.

Missouri has solved the corn problem. The farmers raise corn to get the cobs that pipes are made out of.

Another strange thing is that every fellow that comes along and predicts the end of the world can always get a lot of people to believe him.

One thing the average Snyder family has learned by this time is that there's no such thing as easy money payments.

London papers think America overdid the reception to Queen Marie, but they didn't complain when the Prince of Wales was over here.

Russia asks America to recognize her, but we don't see how she can recognize herself until she holds her own.

Speaking of loneliness, how about the Snyder man who is always waiting for something to get cheaper.

Florida and California are getting so touchy about their climate that we'd hate to be assigned the job of writing a geography.

At the rate the Indians are getting rebates from Uncle Sam they ought to soon be able to buy back the country.

The Snyder man who wants to invest in a going concern should always be careful to find out first and say yes it is going.

Just as soon as we get through with our mail bandits we had better send another note to China telling her how to run her affairs.

The first thing these nations talking about disarmament ought to do is remove the chip from their own shoulder.

We heard a Snyder man say yesterday that the best way to learn the modern dance steps is to turn over a bee hive.

When we financed the World War nobody over here thought it was going to be a permanent job.

Mrs. A. C. Alexander and three children are ill with mumps.

DID WE PLEASE YOU IN 1926? If we did, tell others about it, won't you? A pleased customer is the best advertisement we can get—we know this. We resolve to put forth every effort to please in 1927. E. D. Curry Court House Basement

LOAN RATE, FEDERAL LAND BANK REDUCED TO 5% Sounds too good to be true—Bis' true!

Do you realize you can borrow more for five per cent interest? 6% Pays Both Principal and interest Six per cent will liquidate your loan in 6 years, or you can pay off your loan in whole part without paying a bonus after loan has ten years.

You can borrow from us through Federal Land Bank of Houston: (subject to home limitations) —To pay debts against your —To improve your land —To purchase livestock —To purchase equipment —To pay farm debts

COME SEE US NOW If you have land notes maturing between now and January, come in now and get your loan ready so as to pay off your notes when they mature. Let us get your loan through the fall rush begins.

A. J. Tow Secretary-Treasurer Snyder, Texas Member Federal Land System

JUST ANOTHER BLONDE Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday Jan. 10-11



**TEXAS TECH STUDENT WINS TEXTILE SCHOLARSHIP**



Roger Allison, Brownwood, won the John W. Carpenter Textile Scholarship at the Texas Technological College this year. Mr. Carpenter is Vice-President and General Manager of the Texas Power & Light Co. and the Texas Electric Service Co.

The Textile Department of the Texas Technological College ranks with the highest textile schools in this country. The equipment in this Department was selected by L. W. Robert, of Atlanta, Georgia, who is one of the outstanding textile engineers of the South and who, also, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Institute of Technology. President P. W. Horn, with Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Robert and Wyatt C. Hedrick, of the architects firm designing the College buildings, visited the textile schools at Philadelphia, Lowell, Mass., Boston Tech, and others and they adopted plans from the best features of these various schools for the Textile Department of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

This school is training the youths of Texas, many of whom come from Texas cotton farms, to a knowledge of textiles beyond the production of the raw product. It is giving them an opportunity to obtain knowledge that will enable them to co-operate in the development and establishment of the cotton manufacturing plants in Texas, which may be used in the conversion of our raw cotton to a finished product multiplying it many times in value.

This school will have much to do in the bringing about of a new era in southwestern commerce and industry. Mr. Carpenter, who is one of the original members of the Board of Directors of this school, says that this great Textile School will do more than any other institution in Texas to diversify the civic and commercial life of this State.

**THRILLING AIRPLANE CRASH FEATURED**

Some of the most thrilling airplane scenes that have ever been put into a picture, including a spectacular "crash" in which Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall film one of those experiences which bring gasps from audiences, feature "Just Another Blonde," Monday at the Palace Theatre.

There is much of color and action in this picture, together with a beautiful love story. Photographic effects such as have never been shown on the screen before will be seen in the opening scenes.

These were worked out by Arthur Edson, cameraman, and Alfred Santell, the director.

**PLAINVIEW NOTES**

Three cheers for the "Cheerful Workers Club." The past few days of the new year have shown amazing symptoms of the cheerful workers awakening from the stupor which they had fallen into before the holidays.

Last Monday was the day for electing new officers for the club, but the fact that every one was well pleased with the old officers shown when T. C. Fikes and Charles Lee Jones were both unanimously re-elected as president and secretary, respectively.

After a lively speech from the loyal president, it is believed that all last the Cheerful Workers are sufficiently aroused to "put over" anything.

School work is progressing nicely; however, several pupils have been absent the past few days. We sincerely hope that the weather will continue favorable until every one is through with his holl pulling.

There will be a meeting at the school house on Thursday night of this week for the purpose of organizing a parent-teachers association. Every parent of the community is urged to be present.

The club members are planning to give a program soon. The character and time of the program will be announced at a later date.

Don't forget the Epworth League, which meets each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a very good crowd out last Sunday, and a very inspirational program was given.

Mrs. Sam Smith, Misses Lillian and Sammy Smith, and Mrs. Godwin took new year's dinner with the teachers.

Mrs. M. C. Davis gave a party last Saturday night. A large crowd of young folk was present, and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Lola Perser spent last week with Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell.

Henry Neil and Cleber Smith were callers at the Mitchell home Sunday evening.

Miss Vallie Rea Duck spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Smith.

Miss Zula Tolson and Miss Omah Bullard visited Mrs. Annie Smith Tuesday night.

The following was taken from a conversation between two pupils of the Plainview school:

Wouldn't it be funny if Miss Oham bobbed her hair? Mildred were not precise? T. C. were dignified?

Lillian wore a long dress? Vallie Rea didn't giggle? Dean didn't look surprised? Charles Lee took life seriously? T. J. would be quiet?

**OPEN LETTER TO SCURRY COUNTY CITIZENS**

January 3, 1927. The National Guard is wholly an organization for the purpose of maintaining a form of protection and defense for the country in which we live. It prepares men to be able in case of trouble to make up a skeleton for defense, and gives them an opportunity to take charge of recruits, when, without the National Guard, no such opportunity would exist, and in case of trouble, you, too, would be a recruit, and instead of being the instructor, you would become the instructed.

This company of which we wish you would become a member, desires not only to maintain its present strength and qualification, but to build up, both in strength and quality. In order to do this it must have the loyal support of every one.

And we believe that with the cooperation of the people, this can be accomplished. But, it is not the desire of this company to force the people this way, for true cooperation must come through the individual's personal desire, and we are asking your serious consideration.

It is only the true blooded American that has the love for his fellowman, respect and appreciation for the privileges of his government, and a desire to protect these privileges, and to make his country better and stronger, that will connect himself with the National Guard, for this organization is truly the great dynamo of military education, and the fly-wheel of military success.

Will you help us to make this company one that the State of Texas will be proud of?

Enlist now. We drill every Tuesday night. To the man or boy between the ages of 18 and 45—we can use you. Will you come and help us to make this company one to be proud of, and one that will demand the admiration and respect of the public at large?

For full particulars, call at the Army any afternoon or see Capt. John E. Santell at court-house.

CHARLES E. DEVER, First Sergeant.

**NON-ADVERTISERS PAY IT ALL**

Whose advertising bills do you pay? The merchant who does not advertise pays the advertising bills for the one who does.

Every merchant in business pays for advertising whether he uses it or not. If a competitor's advertising takes any business away from him, the profit he would have made on the lost sale is what his competitor's advertising cost him.

You have, perhaps, wondered how some stores can afford to spend such enormous sums for advertising. That is easy to fathom. Their competitors, who don't advertise, and whose business they

take, pay for their advertising. Say the Jones family is a customer of yours. They have \$60 they intend to spend with you. They read the advertising of your competitor and are induced to spend their \$60 with him instead of spending it with you. The store makes 20 per cent or \$12 on the sale. It deducts, we will say, the \$1 advertising bill and as \$11 profit left. The advertising cost is nothing. It got back its costs and had \$1 profit it would not have had except for the advertising.

Who paid for the advertising? Did the advertiser pay. No, he got back the cost and profit besides.

Did the purchaser pay? No. He paid only the regular price. The merchant that did not advertise paid for his competitor's advertising. He not only paid for the other fellow's advertising but he paid out of his cash register the profit his competitor made on the sale. The merchant that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does. He pays in loss of sales and loss of profits.—N. E. A. Bulletin.

The N. E. A., which is the National Enterprise Association, is one of the largest newspaper syndicates in the world and is a well-known authority on such subjects discussed in the foregoing article.

**MERRITT - STERLING**

Hon. Joe A. Merritt and Mrs. M. A. Sterling of near Ira were united in marriage December 19, Rev. Hailey of Ira officiating. The Times-Signal extends congratulations.

**GUINN NEWS**

Guinn school is progressing very nicely. We have a few new pupils since Christmas. It seems that all in the Guinn community enjoyed the Christmas holidays.

Several of the Guinn people enjoyed the parties at Camp Springs during Christmas.

Thomas Lee Butler of the Guinn school has moved away and we will miss him in school.

Miss Gertrude Isaacs, one of the teachers at Guinn, spent the last week end at her home in Snyder.

Everyone around here is busy moving and preparing for the new year.

Miss Maggie Knight of this community was married to Mr. Clyde Brown from Camp Springs last Friday afternoon.

Guinn community has some new citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are recently moved here.

**BORDEN COUNTY NEWS FROM GAIL**

This warm, pleasant weather is unusual for the first of January. Nevertheless, we are enjoying every minute of it, for we know it won't last long.

All the visitors here have returned to their homes, and to their schools. Our teachers have re-

turned and every one is back to their places at school. Five new pupils entered school here Monday.

Mrs. D. Dordard spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Mineral Wells.

Rev. J. E. Harris of Snyder filed his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Both of his sermons were very interesting.

W. M. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson visited relatives near Colorado Sunday.

Joe Wicker of Durham was in Gail Monday.

Mays Jenkins of Brownfield visited his father, J. R. Jenkins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson were in Snyder Friday shopping. Floyd Cantrell and sisters, Misses Mary and LaDean, were in Snyder Thursday shopping.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will meet with the Gail church Feb. 9.

The Commissioners Court is in session here this week. Quite a number of people from the northern and western parts of the county were in Gail Monday.

Miss Maggie Williams, who has been in Lubbock for several days, returned home Saturday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday, January 13.

The W. M. S. will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cantrell.

J. H. Griffin of Portales, New Mexico, was in Gail Saturday prospecting.

J. H. Black, manager of the test oil well near Gail, has gone to Virginia for a short stay. Work continues on the well and prospects are considered favorable.

Mrs. Dixie Smith returned to her home Monday of last week, having been at the bedside of her mother for the past week. Mrs. Higgins is slowly improving.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates were visitors in Breckenridge the guests of Mr. Gates' sisters, Mesdames Griswell and Allison. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Homer Brelford, in Eastland.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Jr., Misses Neoma and Dorothy Strayhorn spent Thursday in Rotan with Rob Strayhorn and family.

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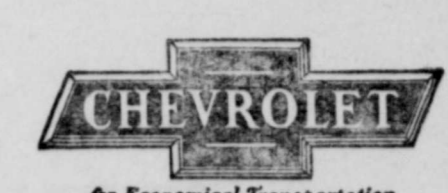
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## First National Bank

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We see where a Scotchman swallowed a pin on a bet, and then had to undergo an operation—for a (pin)dicis, we presume.

Uncle Sam had a bank account of \$218,279,937.00 January 1. But with that much on hand, he would have a hard time making the average Snyder man believe that he had paid all his holiday bills.

The banks of this city and of Colorado, Loraine, Hermleigh and Fluvanna have in this issue an article that concerns every customer of each of those banks. It will be to the interest of every Times-Signal reader to read the article.

"California Afraid of Another Siege of Earthquakes," declares a headline in a metropolitan daily. Who wouldn't be afraid of things that keep on coming in flocks, so destructive in their wake and can't be stopped? We have decided to stay in Texas and put up with God's blessed sunshine and an occasional sand storm.

The Times-Signal believes that the banks have made a wise move in the matter of charging for the handling of checks on certain small deposits. As a rule small accounts are the most active, and everybody knows that labor is one of the greatest sources of expense in any business. It requires a large clerical force to handle the checks that the average bank is now handling, and which, in the aggregate, amounts to many dollars that can be saved under the new system. Read the article elsewhere in this issue setting forth the new plan of handling accounts.

DO YOUR PART Are you going to depend on your fellow-business-man to keep up Snyder's commercial batting average the coming year or are you going to play the part of the fellow that reaps where he sows not? If so, let's suppose that every business man in Snyder were to sit down, keep quiet and never invite any one to trade in Snyder during the year? Or, suppose half of the real live-wire merchants were to close their doors and wait for the non-advertiser to keep the commercial wheels of Snyder moving? The townsfolk of Snyder would sell by the acre instead of by the lot before the close of the present year. On the other hand, why not everybody get into the harness and go after business, remembering that "Business is no better than you make it, and no worse than you allow it to be?" Don't play the

part of a parasite, but take hold and do your part.

### Being a Ship Doctor

By JANE OSBORN

JOHN CROSBY looked at the pretty young girl standing with him there by the rail and wondered whether lips like that left a tale-tale streak of red when they kissed. Some men might be deceived by their color, but John Crosby was a doctor and knew that normal lips were never of so deep a vermilion. "It must be wonderful being a ship doctor," the pretty girl was saying with a little giggle. John Crosby looked at her with amusement. Funny why it was that he had no desire to kiss those lips and see how much of the red came off. There was no one anywhere about on that side of the deck and the girl was standing very close beside him. Why was it that he could stand there with such an undeniably pretty girl and still feel rather bored?

"It must be really wonderful to be a doctor at sea," she repeated. "Why—why, yes," was John's belated reply. "That is—it isn't really very wonderful. It's rather dull looking at the masts and the sea."

"I should think there might be a good deal more to look at," said the girl, with a little pout. "Some people would think so. Besides it's so romantic being on the ocean—so far from the horrid smoky cities."

"I don't like cities, either," John Crosby assured her. "I wasn't thinking of that. But right now; do you know where I'd like to be? I'd like to be sitting under an apple tree, somewhere in the country—drinking a glass of nice fresh milk."

"What a dreadful baby," taunted the girl. "Really, I think you are very childish." She drew away from him a very little, then looked up at him with a funny little, shy, defiant expression, and then left him. "I'm really quite disappointed," she called back.

For a second or so John Crosby debated whether or not he ought to follow the girl. Obviously she wanted to flirt with him. But after all, concluded John Crosby, he didn't feel the slightest interest in her and to flirt with such a really nice sort of girl when he didn't care about her didn't seem fair. He stood looking out at the line where sea and sky met as she walked down the deck, and wished devoutly that some one of the passengers would need his professional services. It was dull having such a hale and hearty lot of passengers. And as Jane Thompson walked down the deck she was wishing devoutly that she might slip and strain her wrist or her ankle so that very unfeeling young doctor who looked so charming in his uniform would have to show a little interest in her. Jane sat surprised at her own boldness. Nice, eighteen-year-old girls, she was sure, oughtn't to feel so bold as that.

Now as she walked into the saloon the ocean liner she was determined never to speak to the young doctor again. She had talked to him and given him every opportunity to talk to her, because she considered him by all means the most attractive and interesting man on the ship. Never in her life had she been treated with such complete indifference. One of the boys standing in the States Deck had a week's shore leave, and he turned with considerable eagerness from the sea and all that smacked of it. One of the girls planned that day to wait for him from his window and woke to the meeting of the cows and the crowing of the roosters instead of to the endless roar and wall of the sea. He planned that day to wait through the lanes until he could find an apple orchard. There he would sit himself down under an apple tree and feel content. Perhaps on his way there he would be able to get some fresh milk and a doughnut from a farmer's wife.

And there, it chanced, in the apple orchard he saw a little figure sitting beneath a tree. It was Alice Gray, a girl he had known in childhood—a plain enough sort of girl. He noticed as he stooped to speak to her that she really did have a nice sort of mouth. Freckles on her nose—but freckles are not real blemishes. John sat down beneath the apple tree with his old friend. For a half hour they sat while each told the other of what interested them most. Then as John turned to his old friend it seemed to him that she was the most charming little woman he had ever seen. Her lips parting in a smile over pearl-white teeth were made for kisses. John drew very close to the girl and then passed a daring arm around her. He took her by the hand, which was true enough, though the idea had never entered his head until within the last fifteen minutes.

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Mr. Tom McMillan and daughters, Misses Orene and Judy, of Fort Worth visited with their many friends in Snyder last week.

Frank Squyers, a former employee of H. G. Towle Jewelry Co., visited with friends in Snyder one day during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slaughter of Lubbock spent Monday of last week in Snyder the guest of Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Jr.

Fred A. Grayum of Lubbock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Stinson.

Of 921 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 15.

Louis Bonaccolla of Houston. Refrigerator. This refrigerator will comprise a frame, glass panels secured and sealed in the frame in spaced relation. The frame has passages leading from the interior of the refrigerator to the space or spaces between the glass panels.

Joseph A. Gerson of Houston. Filing cabinet. This is a cabinet with side walls and a bottom, the bottom declining inwardly to provide clearance between it and the bottom of the case.

Edgar Major Winfrey of Wichita Falls. Doorcheck. This door check comprises the combination with a hinge having a pair of cooperative hinge plates formed with aligned sleeve portions at their adjacent edges and a pin extending through the aligned sleeve portions.

George H. Brawner and Lewis M. Manley of Dallas. Piston ring. This annulus is formed of a plurality of relatively short links joined together as in a chain and a hinged expander within the annulus with elements at its split ends for engaging and spreading the annulus circumferentially. The inventors assign their patent to Brawner Piston Ring Company.

Donald C. McBride of Luling. Sample thief. This provides means for automatically releasing the float and bottle from the body portion when the device passes to the bottom of a container.

Franklin Youngblood, of San Antonio. Grating for jails and prisons. This grating comprises a series of vertical twin bars, each formed with two heavy portions connected by a web.

Charles S. Crickmer of Dallas. Swivel jointed valve connection. This is an article of manufacture comprising a tubular valve housing adapted to form a member of a swivelled coupling.

William McNair of San Antonio. Golf club. This is a combination of a head, a shaft, and means adjustably connecting the shaft with the head whereby the shaft may be set at a selected point in the length of the head.

Glen Moore Coston, of San Antonio. Toothbrush holder. This device is a tooth brush holder and has for its primary object to provide a structure which is thoroughly sanitary, capable of being easily cleaned with a simple structure which will prove strong and

lasting in use. Daniel L. Anthony of El Paso. Buttonhole maker. This provides a button-hole making attachment of the character described in patent 1,611,327, which may be readily adjusted in various ways to provide for making of button-holes of different sizes and kinds.

Mr. Anthony assigns one-half of his patent to H. E. Cottman. Hanel Peterson and Daniel B. Sloan of Crystal City. Tractor jack. One object of this invention is to provide a simple, reliable and efficient portable type of device which is of particular value for use in the field when a chain hoist is not available.

Granville A. Humason of Houston. Pump. This provides a device which may be quickly and easily adjusted so as to take up the wear of the plunger and thereby maintain a close fit of the plunger in the liner wherein it works.

William R. Newton of Hillsboro. Plow attachment for tractors. An object of this invention is to provide a plow which may be operated by a pushing action of the tractor upon the blow beam.

Charles R. Edwards of Houston. Reaming and threading machine. This provides a device whereby the coupling may be either reamed or threaded at a single operation, thus accomplishing, by easy operation, work which at the present time is difficult to perform.

Mr. Edwards assigns his patent to Woods, Johnson & Cox. George H. Judia of Cisco. Air moisture attachment for internal combustion engines. This invention relates to improvements in internal combustion engines, having more perfect relation to an attachment for engines of this nature.

Claud Raymond McCrocklin and Charles Michael McMahon of Marshall. Sanitary egg breaker and separator. This provides means for grasping an egg so that it may be held as desired and while so held the shell may be broken and separated from the contents thereof.

Andrew M. Ritehey of San Antonio. Grade crossing. A further object of this invention is to make the barriers of substantially the same width as the roadway and when placed in position will form compound bends in the road at opposite sides of the barrier.

John P. Persch of Houston. Apparatus for treating hydrocarbon oils. This invention relates to an improvement in apparatus for treating petroleum and other hydrocarbon oils, the subject being adapted to form a member of a swivelled coupling.

Walter L. Ayers of Marshall. Pump. This provides means whereby the tire inflating means may be regulated so as to regulate the amount of air pressure within the tires.

Gerald R. Livergood of Houston. Slip for pipe. This provides a slip of the multiple jaw type which is light in weight and thus easily handled; and which, because of its structure, is adapted to be made for use with either large or small sizes of pipe.

### IRA NEWS

We are back in school from our Christmas vacation, and are ready to begin our work again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grayder of New Home visited their mother, Mrs. T. J. Miller, Thursday.

Miss Verdia Devenport of Lubbock is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leac visited relatives in Snyder Saturday night.

T. J. Bryant visited relatives in Tyler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Heustis visited in San Angelo the past week.

Mrs. L. Y. Duke and family of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting relatives of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scudday of Silver visited in the home of Mrs. Dora Hull Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Ramage is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Hull.

Miss Vera Hull of Ira spent Christmas with Miss Wilma Jones at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tawater of Rockwall are visiting in Snyder with the Stinson and Brown families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shuler and Misses Thelma Leslie and Nina Frances Banks visited in Dallas and surrounding towns during the holidays.

Miss Nina Frances visited in Fort Worth with Miss Maurine Stokes and in Dallas with her aunt, Mrs. Woodley.

Misses Ethel and Lela Isaacs, teachers at Clovis, New Mexico, spent Christmas in Snyder with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs.

J. H. Byrd and family have removed into the home they recently purchased of J. C. Dorward.

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- All Ladies Fall Coats and Dresses at .. 1/2 Price

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## Saturday, January 8, 1927

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## **READ THE ADS**

### *Scurry County Times-Signal*



UNION DOTS

The holidays have come and gone. The new year is already making history; a great many resolutions have been made, and a great many have already been broken, yet the old world hangs true to her orbit, and it is well that the earth in revolutions is not affected by the inhabitants. If it were, the wheels would get in the mud and the axle would know what would happen. But, fortunately, the sun shines just as brightly, the moonlight is just as soft and soothing, and the skies are just as bright as they have ever been, and we thank the High and Holy One for it.

There is quite a lot of change and moving around in the community just at this time, and we want right here and now to enter our protest against such conditions that keep the farmer who rents on the move from year to year. Such conditions should not exist. A good farmer should not have to move every year. It is expensive, unfair and tends to make a better un- ing between the landlord and tenant.

The following young men were married this (Tuesday) morning: T. C. Mor- yon at attend W. and El- Misses Elizabeth S. and El- gan, Laura Bell

Christmas, va Lemons. es were mar- the following: Miss Nannie Wed; Mr. M. J. Jones; Miss Myrtle S.; Mary Ellen Mc- man and for the young Math. God thing, as well as folk a happy married life. a long day school was not at- The well as it should have tending the fact that teacher was ideal.

thor Land preached Sunday ag and night at the Baptist ch. His addresses were help- and uplifting, and more of us uld have heard him.

Mrs. Alice Jeffries is visit- ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckabee.

Miss Lillie Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. P. A. Mebane, during the holidays.

The following families are mov- ing this week: Byron Wren and family to the old Boyd Fenton place; W. W. Merritt and family to the Judge Buchanan place three miles west of Snyder; Rev. Wilkerson and family to the O. P. Thrane place west of Snyder; W. A. Oliver and family to the little house on the hill near W. H. Huckabee, Ab Merritt and T. E. Bynum. I say that those four make a hand to draw to. So note it be. Mr. Dudley and family are moving to the W. A. Oliver place.

Don't forget preaching at the Methodist church at Union next Sunday. Rev. C. R. Hardy, the boy preacher and pastor, will preach. Come and hear him.

Paul Harrell of Cross Plains was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English Wednesday of last week.

ENNIS CREEK

Misses Olamae and Edie Wal- ker, Bertha and Callie Mae Pra- ther were visitors of Velma Pra- ther Sunday.

Millie Wade was a guest of Lottie Galyean Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Misses McKeown are a- tending the insti- tute this week.

Charlie Pry Saturday night. Edcar Galy, Snyder visited at Una Hay Snyder.

Henry Lee Floyd and Ewell Daniels, were at Raymond Da- vis' S. supper was well attend- ed Friday night. The proceeds, amounting to a few cents will be used for equipment.

Edna Prather won the writing contest. Hattie Lee Hart the box of Edna and Edna Galyean the one against such. Edna Floyd and Nathan Wade won the euff links as the ugliest boys. Mr. Galyean got the bottle of perfume which was given for the highest bid.

Brother McGaha filled his ap- pointment Sunday with quite a large crowd in attendance. He preached Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were very helpful and uplifting.

We had forty-four present for Sunday school, and the offering amounted to fifty-one cents. One visitor was present.

E. L. Roberts and wife of Dal- las visited the Fesmire and Doak families here during the holidays. Mr. Roberts is a former resident of Snyder, at one time having been connected with the First State Bank. Mr. Roberts says that he is glad to know that Snyder is growing gradually and substan- tially. He says that he is keeping up with what is going on in Snyder and Scurry County by being a regular reader of the Times-Sig- nal, which he complimented very highly.

Miss Clara Mae Lloyd of Ros- coe spent the latter part of last week in Snyder the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Say- lors.

WOODARD NEWS

(Delayed) Oscar Davis, wife and daugh- ters visited at Mr. Griffith's Sun- day afternoon.

John Rushing left for Wood County Saturday night. He is moving Mr. Will Gilbreath and family.

Bob Walker spent Saturday night with Roy Davis.

Several of the young folks attended the pie supper at Ennis Saturday night. They reported a most enjoyable time.

Misses Rue and Vera Horsley, Iris Bullock and Madge White are attending the teachers institute at Colorado City this week.

Elgin Evans spent Saturday night with Johnson Davis.

Mr. Casstevens had the misfor- tune of getting his male badly cut in barbed wire fence Sunday afternoon.

Morris Casstevens visited with Johnson Davis Sunday afternoon.

There was a Christmas tree at the school house Friday night, and all those present enjoyed the oc- casion.

Brother Beane filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday morning. Sunday school was omitted Sunday morning as only a few were able to be out on account of dis- agreeable weather. He on time next Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. was well at- tended Sunday night. Be out next Sunday night.

There will be singing Sunday afternoon. Come and help us make it a success.

MAMMA'S PET.

All the children and grandchil- dren of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stray- horn spent Christmas day with them in Snyder. Miss Neoma of Simmons University and Miss Dorothy of Trinity University were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and family of Ro- tan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Temple- ton, Jr., of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strayhorn and family of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Sr., of Snyder were also present.

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A group of dresses and hats that will go quickly at the prices we are putting on them.

Frocks are included for dress and semi-dress occasions. Bloused backs, unusual trimmings, both high and subdued tones give you an inkling of their chic features. The new spring hats are positive- ly gorgeous. Don't let anything keep you from seeing this ad- vanced showing.

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Elsewhere in this issue you will find an advertisement regarding the kind of paper we are going to give our readers this year. To be able to publish such a paper, we are oing to ask for your assistance. You can assist us by having your job work done at home. We know, as does every one else, that our class of work is as good as can be had anywhere at any price. In other words, we are strictly competitive. We are always asking the general public to trade at home WITH YOU—and NOW we're going to ask that you trade with us. If we don't give you service and satisfaction, then send your work out of town. Give us a chance to prove to you that we are working for your interest.

THE Scurry County Times-Signal



SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

BAPTIST LADIES AID

Members of the Baptist Ladies Aid met at the church Monday in a regular business meeting.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the church building Monday at 3 p. m. for the first meeting of the new year.

MISSES ROSSER HOSTESSES

Misses Marilu and Elaine Rosser entertained the officers and teachers of the Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday school with a most pleasant dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser Tuesday evening, January 4.

MESDAMES COOPER AND SMITH HOSTESSES

Mesdames Fritz R. Smith and Charles Cooper entertained the Sina Cura Club members and guests with a most elaborate four course luncheon at the home of Mrs. Smith Tuesday noon, January 4.

MISSES WINSTON HONORED

Honoring Miss Lilly Frazer Winston, Miss Lucile Brown entertained a number of friends with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown, Saturday afternoon, January 1.

EVANS - MERRELL MARRIAGE

One of the many weddings of the holiday season was solemnized Sunday, January 2, when Miss Flois Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrell of this city, and Wesley Evans, of Dallas, were united in marriage.

TEMPLETON - JOYCE

The marriage of R. Becton Templeton and Miss Ella Mae Joyce took place on Christmas eve, December 24, in Sweetwater, Rec. C. T. Whaley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, officiating.

who will extend their congratulations. The bride and groom were accompanied by Sweetwater by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton Jr. immediately following the ceremony.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MEETS

The first meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Fish Tuesday afternoon, January 4.

MEMBERS OF ALTRURIAN ENTERTAINED

Mesdames Joe Caton, H. P. Brown and R. F. Curran entertained the members of the Altrurian club and their husbands with a delightful dinner party at the home of Mrs. Caton Friday evening, December 31.

CHAPMAN - McMATH

Jones Chapman and Miss Mary Ellen McMATH, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 31, in Ft. Worth, the Rev. J. H. Tate of that city performing the ceremony.

MESDAMES TOWLE AND CAR-MICHAEL HOSTESSES

A very delightful dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle Thursday evening, December 30, entertaining members of the Friendly Helpers Class, the Young Women's Missionary Society, and guests with Mesdames Towle and Jno. F. Carmichael as hostesses.

MRS. LEE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. B. Lee entertained a number of friends with three tables of bridge at her home Tuesday evening, December 28. After a number of rounds of bridge, a delicious plate luncheon was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Taylor, E. J. Anderson, A. J. Towle and W. R. Johnson.

A WATCH PARTY

A watch party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erwin Friday evening, December 31. The evening was spent in bridge playing. Mrs. Erwin served a most delicious plate luncheon.

23 CLASS HONORED

Honoring the members of the Senior class of the Snyder High School 1923, Mrs. W. Norred entertained with a most pleasant six o'clock dinner at her home Sunday evening, December 26.

MURRY COLLEGE, ABILENE, MARION WILSON, PYRON AND ORA NORRED, SNYDER, AND MESSRS. MERREL BLACKLEY, FORT WORTH, JOE WOODFIN, CANYON, GARDNER MARTIN, A STUDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO, AND MARTIN NORRED, SNYDER.

MISS DANE HONORED

Honoring Miss Gerline Dane of Fort Worth, Mrs. Alfred Mc-Glaun entertained with four tables of bridge at her home Thursday afternoon, December 23. After a most enjoyable afternoon a delicious plate luncheon was served to Misses Erma Taylor, Ruby Sparks, David Curry, Charabel Clark, Tommie Jenkins, Alma Nell Morris, Ellen Buice Johnson, Pank Waskom, Helen Boren, Vernelle Stinson and the honoree, Miss Dane, and Mesdames Tom Gates, Melvin Blackard, George Oldham, C. B. Vincent, G. B. Clark, Jr., Ixon Joyce, Loree Curry, and Morris Brownfield.

MESDAMES COOPER AND TAYLOR HOSTESSES

Members of the El Felix club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Taylor Friday afternoon, December 31, with Mesdames Taylor and Charles Cooper as joint hostesses.

JUNIOR LEAGUE NOTES

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church were not too busy with their own pleasures during the Christmas days to remember some others who probably would have otherwise been forgotten and others whom they wished to remember for what they meant to them.

WARREN DRUG COMPANY HONORED

Mrs. J. W. Warren entertained with a most enjoyable and appreciated dinner at her home Tuesday afternoon, December 28, in honor of the proprietors and employees of Warren Brothers Drug Company. A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

MRS. HAMILTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton entertained a number of friends with an afternoon of forty-two at her home Tuesday, December 28. Following a number of interesting games, a delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames Jno. F. Carmichael, George Northcutt, E. J. Anderson, O. P. Thrane, R. H. Curran, Lee T. Stinson, Joe C. Stinson, E. J. Richardson, H. M. Blackard, Tom Boren, C. C. Higgins, Joe Strayhorn, W. E. Smith, Fred A. Grayum of Lubbock, Annis Milroy of Dallas and J. W. Templeton Jr. of Houston.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the most unique and jolly entertainments of the holiday season was a progressive dinner party given by a number of hostesses Christmas evening, December 25. The guests first assembled at the home of Miss Mary Lynn Nation, one of the hostesses of the evening, from which place they soon departed to the home of Miss Helen Boren.

Miss Helen proved a most charming hostess, serving the guests with a delicious cocktail with creepy bugs, jacks and balls as clever favors. Several interesting games of jacks were played with an attractive setting of Christmas decorations and suggestions. Miss Dixie Ruth Smith was the champion jack player of the occasion.

From the home of Miss Helen, the guests were most cordially invited to the Wilsford Parlor where they had the pleasure of being entertained by Mesdames Mary Lynn Nation and Dorette Beggs. Here a very nice meat course was enjoyed. The boys were present with baby giant fire crackers where they found attached the name of a girl who was their partner for the next relay of the big time.

Miss Dorris Buchanan was the third pleasing hostess of the evening. It was here the guests gained a fortune teller of unusual knowledge, all revelations being made more enchanting by a glow of red cast about the room. Miss Dorris served the guests to a most delectable light salad course, the girls receiving butterflies as appropriate favors, while the boys were given charms with a volume typical to a Christmas occasion.

Blackard, Preston Morgan, Dave Suddeth, Max Brownfield, Errol Taylor, George Webb and Joe Tant Johnson.

MISSES ORENE AND JUDY McMILLIAN HONORED

Mrs. Austin Erwin entertained with a New Year party at her home January 1 in honor of her house guests, Misses Orene and Judy McMillian of Fort Worth. Bridge was one of the attractions of the evening, as well as fun making and games of various descriptions.

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The Smithers home in east Snyder was a place of Merry Making during the Christmas holidays. At late hour Friday night work, Mrs. J. Cramer of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wolf of Colorado arrived to find old Santa Claus had already slipped down the chimney and left lots of gifts for everyone.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The children and grandson, Wren Moore, and wife, very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wren December 12 with an annual feast of everything good that fits in a real dinner.

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MISS STRAYHORN ENTERTAINS

Miss Eva Strayhorn, one of the popular teachers of the Hermeleigh school, entertained her room pupils, the tenth and eleventh grades, with a little folk Christmas party and tree during the holidays.

At a very late hour old Santa (in the form of Miss Mary Strayhorn) entered with a happy Merry Christmas. Although he had been obliged to remember many boys and girls for Christmas, he had not forgotten the merry group of little folk assembled on this special occasion.

Tables had been arranged where little guests enjoyed many pleasant games of forty-two, and where delicious hot chocolate and banana split were served. Those enjoying the pleasant evening with their teacher as hostess were: Misses Ieta Henry, Ollie Caston, Iva Mae Caswell, Farris Stevenson, Olivia Caffey, Lois Jones, Gertrude Caswell and Beatrice Paul and Messrs. Earl McCreary, Benard Gleastine, Taft Patterson, Foster Watson, Verdell Gleastine, and Thurman Leath.

We have moved our business to the old stand formerly occupied by the American Cafe on the west side of the square. Will appreciate a visit from all our friends and customers.

Moved W. A. Forman

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LA NOUVEAUTE ENTERTAINED

Members and guests of the La Nouveaute club were present at the home of Mrs. Wayne Williams Thursday afternoon, December 30, honoring Mrs. Alfred Mc-Glaun, a recent bride, with a shower with Mrs. Williams and Miss Tommie Jenkins as hostesses.

A DINNER

Mrs. W. F. Martin entertained at noon December 30 with a most pleasant dinner for her children and friends. Those present were Jno. Roberts of Anson, Gardner Hill of Waco, Misses Ora, Rhoda, Rhoad and Mary Ellen Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

ENTERTAINED

The Jolly Rover class of the Presbyterian Sunday school was delightfully entertained in the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. T. Elza, December 30. As each arrived, she registered and guessed at the number of lemon drops in a bowl, and when all had assembled, Mrs. Elza counted the drops and found that Laura Banks had guessed the exact number, others guessing close to it.

After playing games, telling fortunes and having a jolly good time, Mrs. Elza served delicious refreshments to the class and the following guests: Gwendolyn Gray, Laura Banks, Elizabeth

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Wilsford, Oteka Ware, Adelle Baugh and Doris Pope Elza.

REUNION - DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of Snyder was a scene of much merriment and happiness Christmas day when they had the pleasure of having all their children present to enjoy a big reunion dinner. Those present were: Everett Green and family of Borden, Texas, Mrs. Doss Caton and children, Wade Green, W. K. Green and family and John Green and family, all of Snyder.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING PROGRAM, JAN 13

Roll call. The Punishment that Educates. How to Obtain Punctuality and Regular Attendance. Mrs. Tom Elza. The Boy Problem, I. C. Bagwell. General Discussion, Some of the Outstanding Defects in our School System, Mrs. Fritz Smith.

INTERMEDIATE R. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song. Prayer. Scripture reading, Isa. 6:6, Pol. by Harpole. Introduction, Group Captain. 1. A Lady from North China, Ruby Curry. 2. In Old Virginia, Katherine Northcutt. 3. In College, Jester Pritchett. 4. In China, Lee Roy Peamire. 5. In the Southern Baptist Convention, Johnnie Shaw. 6. Lone Home, Fred Yoder. 7. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Lou Rebecca Land. 8. Sword Drill, E. W. Lewis.

CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. A. J. Jones had the pleasure of having her five children

with her on Christmas eve: Mrs. J. G. Maulding of Pecos, Texas, Mrs. G. M. Arnold of Sweetwater, C. T. Jones of Ira, Mrs. Nina Jones and May Herrington of Snyder. Mrs. Jones is in her seventy-seventh year and we wish her many more such reunions.

There were only two grandchildren present, Wilma Jones and Robert Jones. Mrs. J. G. Maulding has been right sick the past week while visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jones of this city.

J. L. Martin was a business visitor to Abilene Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Erma Taylor and James L. Martin, Jr., who returned to Simmons University after the holidays.

Miss Lucile Strayhorn spent the latter part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith in Abilene.

Misses Garley and Willie Mae Card left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will resume their duties as teachers in the Fort Worth schools, after spending the holidays in Snyder with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Card.

Miss Ruth Lawlis left Saturday morning for Brownfield where she will be employed as a teacher in the high school of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuit and little daughter, Virginia, spent Christmas in McCreary visiting with Mrs. Preuit's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Clark.

Misses Faye and Elva Lemons spent the holidays in Snyder with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons. Miss Elva is a student at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret, spent a part of the Christmas holidays in Colorado visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims are the proud parents of a son born during the holidays. It is believed that Grandpa Billy will eventually recover.

Miss Winona Pope of Roscoe was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trigg.

W. O. Trigg was a visitor in Roscoe during the holidays. Misses Alma Hood of Kerrville spent Christmas in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

J. L. Martin and Bill Taylor were in Abilene on business Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Smith and little son, Rex, Jr., of Abilene spent Christmas day and Sunday with D. P. Strayhorn and family.



Special Dallas Morning News Daily and Sunday One year... \$6.95 Warren Bros. The Rexall Drug Store Snyder, Texas

When it comes to removing mud stains from your garments, we are in a class by ourselves. Try Us Abe Rogers "Himself" Tailor

Advertisement for Economy Store featuring blankets and shoes. Includes 'Indigestion bad spells relieved' ad for Black-Draught and 'Moved' ad for W. A. Forman.



CLASSIFIED ADS

All Classified ads are strictly cash with the order, and we do not accept Classified ads over the phone. Rates: 2c a word, or 10c a line, for each insertion. Minimum 25c.

LOST—Dayton tire, tube and rim, 30x3.5, on Snyder-Colorado road. Finder please return to A. N. Epps and receive reward. 1c

LOST—One new Federal tire, rim and tube, 34x9.5. Reward. Tom Huffman. 1c

FARM AND RANCH LOANS, low rate of interest, 38 years time, annual interest. Dodson & Spear. 28-4c

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FOR SALE—One span good horse work mules. Coming eight years old, 16 hands high. Safe and gentle for small boy. Priced to sell. Holly Shuler, Snyder, Texas. 28-4c

FOR SALE—Complete set of blacksmith's tools. Will sell at a bargain for cash. A. L. Potest, Snyder, Texas. 29-4c

FOR SALE—Pigs, ready to take away now, 7.50 to 10.00. Henry Shows, two miles south and three miles east Fluvanna, Texas. 29-2c

FOR SALE—Hughes Electric Range, \$75. Cost \$150. Will consider offer in trade. Mrs. R. L. Howell, phone 430 after 5 p. m. 29-4c

FOR SALE—Cheap. Three young mules, well broke, 15 hands high. See A. M. Curry, Snyder, Texas. 1p

'26 model Chevrolet touring, like new, \$160 down payment. '24 model Chevrolet roadster, extra good, \$90 down payment. '24 model Chevrolet coupe, \$80 down payment. '26 model Ford coupe, mechanical O K \$115 down payment. Ford touring, '24 and '25, \$60 and up. 1c YODER-REDD MOTOR CO.

Texas Red seed oats for sale, 60 cents a bushel. Free of Johnson grass. Can be had at McClintock's grocery or at S. G. Lunsford's, 7 miles west of town. 29-5p.

BARGAINS in used oil and wood stoves. See them at Light Company's office. 4tc.

On account of moving where there is no current, will sell or trade electric washing machine and sweeper. Will trade for anything I can use. J. A. Howell, Snyder, Box 574. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 good residences, clear of debt. Ernest Taylor. 1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. W. T. Baze. 25-4c.

FOR RENT—House, six rooms, all modern conveniences, double garage. See Bill Dook at Snyder Garage. 28-2p.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Mrs. N. B. Moore. 1p

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 456. 1p

FOR RENT—My residence in west part of Snyder. C. S. Perkins. 29-2c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Also one 4-room house. See H. V. Williams. 29-4c

FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 00-4c.

FOR RENT—New four room house east of Snyder. Call Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, 9631E5. 29-2p

WANTED—Some second hand lumber. J. I. Baze. 28-2p.

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

CHOICE ABILENE property to trade for farms in Scurry County. Dodson & Spear. 28-4c

NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that the John W. Moor properties within the town of Dermott are in charge of Mr. Arthur Townsend. Persons desiring to buy town lots or horses, or rent concessions, see Mr. Townsend. Trespassers will take due notice. John C. and Lydia Louise Moor. 11-4c

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SLEEP easy mattress factory, one mile east of square, solicits your business. Prices reasonable. 28-4c

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STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of the First State Bank of Hermaline, Hermaline, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. 25-5c W. C. REA, Cashier.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

I now have the 1927 dog license tags, and if you expect to keep your dog in town you had better see me at once. J. A. WOODFIN, City Marshal. 29-2c.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

The Farm Labor Union of America, Scurry County, has bought out the stock of the former belonging to the Farmers Mercantile Co., will be known as "Farmers Exchange." We will strive to please you in your purchases, and endeavor to get you better prices for your produce. We invite you to see us and give us a trial. Respectfully, FARMERS EXCHANGE. 1tc

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NOTICE TO PARENTS

The compulsory term of the Snyder schools began Wednesday, January 5th. All children within the scholastic age, fourteen years of age and younger, are required under the law to be in constant attendance for a period of one hundred days during the term. Failure to comply with this law subjects the parents to a heavy fine. MRS. C. R. BUCHANAN, Secretary School Board. 1c

STREET TAX DUE

Notice is hereby given that street taxes are now due and must be paid before February 1. Better pay before that date and avoid the penalty. See me or pay at clerk's office. J. A. Woodfin, Marshal. 29-4c.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

Know All Men By These Presents: That we, R. W. Webb and Bert Baugh, composing the firm of Baugh & Webb and doing business under the firm name of Baugh & Webb in the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership, the said R. W. Webb having purchased the interest of Bert Baugh in said business; and said business will continue to be run by Mr. Webb, and this is to give notice that neither R. W. Webb nor Bert Baugh will be further responsible for any liabilities or indebtedness from this date, binding each other as a firm.

We thank the public for their liberal patronage and earnestly solicit the continuance of same; and, retiring, our Mr. Bert Baugh personally appreciates the confidence of the people and the liberal patronage which they have given us since we have been in business in Scurry County, and will appreciate a continuance of the same for Mr. Webb, and all notes and accounts are payable to Mr. Webb.

Witness our hands at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 24th day of December A. D. 1926. R. W. WEBB, BERT BAUGH.

YODER BOY RECOVERS

Carlos Hugh, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yoder of this city, has about recovered from injuries sustained several days ago when struck by an automobile. It was feared at first that his injuries might prove fatal, but was hurried to a Lubbock hospital where he was given the very best medical and surgical attention, and where his improvement became rapid. It is thought that he will suffer no permanent injuries as a result of his experience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herm were in Abilene on business Tuesday. Miss Ruth Belle Boren of McMurry College spent the holidays in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren.

T. L. Winston, a student at the Lubbock Tech, spent the holidays in Snyder with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Winston.

Miss Gerline Dane, daughter of W. B. Dane of Fort Worth, spent her Christmas vacation in Snyder visiting with friends.

Little Misses Frances Ann Beale and Alice Hughes of Colorado, spent a few days last week in Snyder the guests of Miss Frances Lawlis.

Otello Herm, coach and teacher in the Olney school, spent Christmas in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowder of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Edwards County, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Real County spent the holidays here visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. D. Herrington.

Mrs. R. J. Randals and little son, James Thomas, were Sweetwater visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Dallas and Mesdames S. T. Elza, R. C. Grantham and Misses Mary Strayhorn and Doris Pope Elza visited at Bison Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, who are teachers of the Bison school.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS

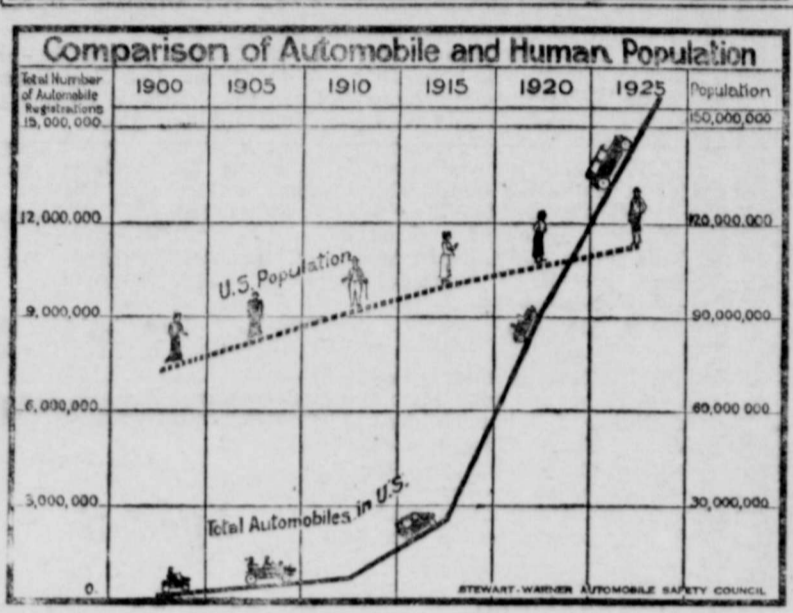
Table with columns: Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance. Rows include General Fund, Street & Bridge, Water & Sewer, W & S Meter Dep., St. Paving Fund, Liberty Bonds, Scurry Co. Warrants, Sinking Fund.

Cash on deposit, Snyder National Bank (Sinking Fund) \$14,295.28 Cash on deposit, Snyder Nat'l Bank (all other funds) 2,634.23 Liberty Bonds, Snyder Nat'l Bank (favor Sinking fund) 5,000.00 Scurry County Warrants (Favor W. & S. Fund) 81.55

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS

Table with columns: Warrants, Bonds, Sinking Fund (Cash), Other funds (Cash), Liberty Bonds, Scurry County Warrants, Net Indebtedness December 31st, 1926.

AUTO HOSTS ONE-SIXTH AS GREAT AS U. S. POPULATION



It is a far cry from the fall skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motor speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 2,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 33 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL. Harry-Up Meals. WE OCCASIONALLY read of the marvelous housekeeper who by a wave of the hand and a cold chicken, combined with an elastic imagination, will set before her guests a wonderful meal; but the majority of us poor mortals find ourselves minus the chicken and an amount of imagination will fill an empty cupboard.

Words Are Jefferson's. It was Thomas Jefferson, and not Washington, who in his first inaugural address spoke of "peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none."

The Ananias Club. "No," said the mother, "my daughter never will go any place unless she knows there is to be a chapter present who will stay right on the job." Cincinnati Enquirer.

English Water Courses. "The Broads" is the name given to the series of picturesque freshwater lakes mainly in the English county of Norfolk, but extending into Suffolk.

Mice and Matches. There is a popular belief that gnawing on matches, Engineers connected with the Underwriters' laboratories in New York decided to make a test.

Odd Doll Customs. Because of the antiquity of the doll it is natural that various customs and traditions should develop about it in various parts of the world.

Rich Gift to World. William Sturgeon, British shoemaker, private soldier and scientist, gave to the world the electro-magnet, one of the most important of electrical devices.

Tag Carried Off Captors. In the days when enormous rats of logs were towed down the Detroit river by sea-going tugs, the tug Champion was famous and had the author of the book, says Capper's Weekly.

Uncle Sam's Navy in Non-Stop Flight. Dozens of Uncle Sam's great dreadnoughts, as many destroyers and submarines as could be spared at the time of filming, and many battalions of men in battle array have a part in Emory Johnson's gigantic melodrama of the high seas and aviation, "The Non-Stop Flight," just produced with the cooperation of the United States navy and which is the current attraction at the Palace Theatre.

Not Good Weather Sign. The weather bureau says that the position of the lunar crescent depends upon the angle that the moon's path makes with the horizon, and on any given date it is always the same in places having the same latitude.

Curious Old Church

Porters and clerks at Denmark Hill railway station, South London, often work to the accompaniment of hymns sung lustily by a congregation in a disused waiting room next to the booking office.

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Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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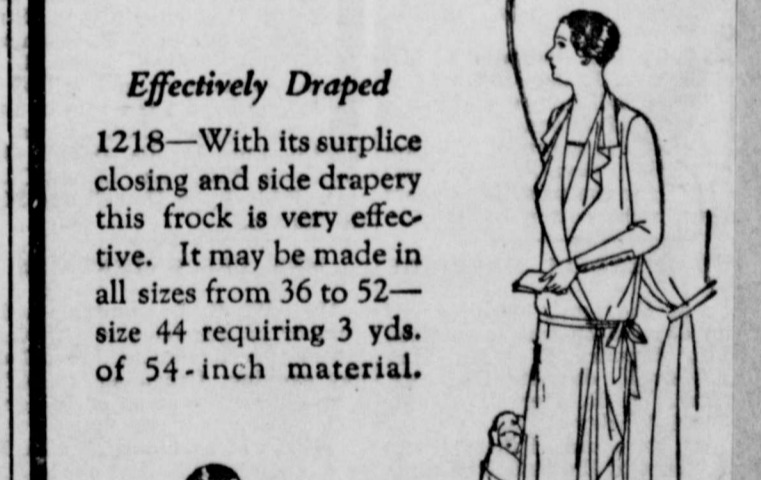
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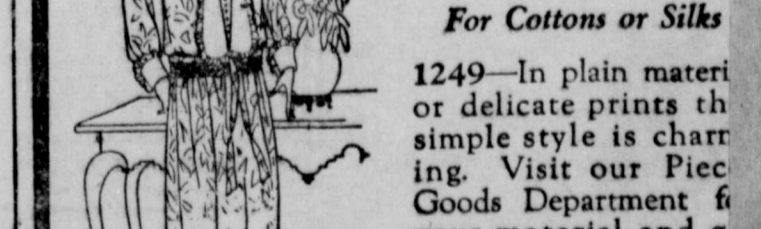
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