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Next Tuesday Is "Linotype Dollar" Day!

A. STAHL QUESTIONS SOME POINTS OF LAW

Mr. A. Stahl of Inadale, was in town here, Monday. Mr. Stahl is somewhat displeased with the recent action of a game warden concerning his efforts to keep the ducks from eating his feed.

Mr. Stahl is a law abiding citizen, one of Scurry County's best men, and he feels like he has the right to protect his farm interests against migratory birds as well as against any and all other farm pests. In principle, Mr. Stahl is right.

It is against the law to kill a man, but the law says that one has the right to protect his own life. If ducks are destroying feed, a farmer has the right to protect himself. If there were no exception to legal rules, a defendant would not have a right to trial before a jury. Our present court system is sufficient evidence that there are exceptions to rules in legal matters.

The citizen who pays taxes in its support, makes the government, and the government in turn, makes the people, i. e., it makes them do just as it pleases. This doesn't always seem fair—but consequences always befall the other fellow.

Has Legal Right To Shoot Chicken Hawks

L. T. Lipham shot six times, killed six hawks, drove to Inadale and got more ammunition and killed three more hawks, picked 125 lbs. of cotton and ate a hearty dinner all within six hours Monday morning. Lipham is a goer.

When the game warden was pressing sorely on the Inadale folks last week, Lipham said: "If these ducks belong to the government, as you claim, and if the federal government belongs to you, as per your bold actions, then we humble Inadale farmers beseech your majesty that you keep your ducks at home."

Dodge Car To Make 1,000 Miles In Two Days

Mr. Hicks will leave for his family in Jacksonville after school Friday. He expects to be back ready for his classes in school Monday. It is near five hundred miles to Jacksonville, and if he makes the trip in two days it will be good driving for a Dodge.

Five hundred miles per day is good mileage for an airplane.

Sam Louder and sister, Mrs. McKelvy of Wink, are visiting in the W. A. Louder home this week.

NEW PRODUCE CHALLENGES HERMLEIGH COMMUNITY

The Western Produce Co. house will open to the people of the community Saturday. The company means business, and whatever they can do to encourage more money from chickens, turkeys, eggs, cream, hides, etc., is being done. The building they occupy looks like a real produce house. It is quite an improvement to the business of town.

The farmers are certainly in position to see the need of trading cotton acreage for good milk cows, and spending time which is lost in the cotton fields in raising hens. The produce business means money each week in the year.

This year's cotton crop with the price we are having to take for it ought to settle the question of too much cotton. Diversification, milk, eggs, anything out of which one can make a dollar, must be practiced.

Boy Scouts May Organize Troop Here

A boy scout representative, a young Mr. Williamson of Sweetwater, was in town here Wednesday, and made preliminary arrangement for the organization of a scout troop.

Under the new regulations scout organizations have to be sponsored by some permanent organization like a school, lodge or church. It is probable that the school will sponsor our troop should it be organized.

Messrs. Kerr and Louder young, active, capable and influential men have the matter in charge and will put the matter before the community at such a time as their wisdom and pleasure shall suggest.

A boy scout organization here would be fine for the boys of the community, and it is hoped the organization will be perfected.

Not So Bad, After All

Mr. W. T. Stevenson has about picked over his cotton the first time. He will gather eight or nine bales on less than 45 acres. This is an average of about a bale to every five acres. This is no bad crop. One bale to six acres is an average crop. Stevenson's crop is in the strip worst hit by drouth this year.

Our good friend R. C. Watts came in Tuesday and complimented our efforts to properly equip our print shop. He says it is easy for him to pay a dollar, and he thinks that everybody will be glad to fall in line with this suggestion. Thanks, Mr. Watts.



Notes On Agriculture

BY COUNTY AGENT

The Scurry County Fair for this year is history, the exhibits, and arrangements showed improvements, and a higher type of ideal, as a milestone toward progress. Some people go to a Fair, walk through the exhibit halls, and say "those are nice cows' fine hogs, good farm crops or it's about like it was last year," maybe if the entertainment isn't as good, or the exhibits not as numerous, they will say "it is not as good as last year." The object and purpose of a Fair is to serve and help humanity. If they are worthy of the name Fair, they stimulate the energy, enterprise, and intellect of the people, and therefore are milestones to mark progress and advancement. Changes are brought about gradually but standards and types of livestock has changed material in the last ten years. Fairs keeps the exhibitors posted as well as the non-exhibitors, for the buying public wants the blood of prize winners.

The anticipation of "Going to the Fair" rings deep in youthful hearts and holds real significance for the grownups, because it is an educational short course, plus social mingling of those interested in the best of Agriculture's development. We should visit Fairs to study the other's handiwork and skill, compare with our own, and recognize where we were faulty or whereby we may improve our products. Then a year of correcting these faults and making improvements and come back again, that makes progress.

The Fairs in Scurry County has cost the Merchants and business interests literally hundreds of dollars, because it falls to the lot of some few to shoulder the responsibility. Why should it cost a few hundreds of dollars and many others knock even if they have to pay one or two admissions? Shall Scurry County continue to spend several hundred dollars to build temporary place for a Fair? Will it ever make the progress you want to see, and feel proud of a Fair in that kind of a home? Ask yourself if you spent one dollar to make the recent Fair better. Do you think Scurry County ought to quit having any Fairs or exhibits, or would you think a few business interests, and

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HERMLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL MAY ORGANIZE BAND

Messrs. Johnson and Adams, music students of the Abilene Christian College, were here Sunday in the interest of organizing a high school band. Their offer met with ready response from everyone. There will be a meeting at the school auditorium Friday 18th. for the purpose of considering organization. Every band enthusiast in the community is urged to be present.

There is no question as to the wisdom of such an effort. We have a goodly number of musicians, and there several good instruments already in the community so let's "put music in the school, in the town, the community and in our own lives."

Keep this movement and the date of organization in mind.

Let everyone who has an instrument report to supt. Kerr at his earliest convenience.

The Home Town Doctor

Dr. Ward has been suffering considerably for the past two weeks. He is having trouble with his back. He is not a man to complain, but those who notice him on the street and in his office can see that he is feeling badly.

Some people have the idea that a doctor never has any complaints. Sick or well, they are public servants, and expected to be on the job at all time.

A doctor is human just like the rest of us, they are likely to get sick; and when a doctor gets sick he is just as sick as anyone.

The public should have greater appreciation of their doctors

Terrell Bowlin Wins Trip To Dallas Fair

Terrell Bowlin has been notified that he is prize winner in his 4-H Club work this year, and he is getting ready for the prize trip to Dallas Monday. Terrell is much tickled because of his fine record in club work this year, and especially is he because of the honored trip to the State Fair.

Hermleigh has been winner in club work every year. The agricultural ability of our people is commensurate with this fine country of ours.

Messrs. W. H. Vernon and W. A. McFarland are the recipients of complimentary subscriptions. A friend of thier's handed us two "Linotype" \$1.00s and sent the paper to them. This is a good example. Who will follow after it?

"Tis an ill wind, indeed, which blows no one good."

THE MODERN WORLD WONDER COMES HERE

The present day composition machines is classed among the wonders of the world. The coming of these machines is considered the dawning of a new day for the small town newspaper. Hermleigh has had several print shops, but the first composition machine is yet to be installed here. The installation of this "wonder machine" with a complete list of the names of those whose "Linotype \$1.00s" have made it possible, placed in the foundation 'corner stone,' with a ceremony dedicating its use to the farming people of this corner of the country, will likely be a big day in Hermleigh.

When this machine arrives and is installed, the whole town will join in the making of a big "LINOTYPE DAY" in Hermleigh. There are many people here who tell us they have never seen a composition machine in operation. On "Linotype day," Mayor Mueller will show us how it is done.

We are anxious that all our readers send us a \$1.00 on next Tuesday. "Money makes the mare go." All the names that reach us by the 15th. will be placed in the "corner stone" of our 'sweet remembrance.'

Miss Farris Stevenson Is Honored At C. I. A.

Miss Farris Stevenson, Scurry County Star Club girl has made herself very prominent in the school of C. I. A. at Denton. The Lasso, a paper published in connection with the college there has quite an article concerning her victories both in her home club work and in her work as she begins it in the college. According to this article, Miss Farris is the leading 4-H student in the college this year.

She won first place in the county again this year. This is four successive years for her to win in her home county.

Beauty And Usefulness

Miss Opal Gleastine, one of the fine young ladies of the community, was in the office here Monday morning. She had picked 90 pounds of cotton up to 9:00 she said. Society has much to be proud of when girls can be both graceful and useful about the home, as our girls are.

C. W. Kennedy and family of Lindale, are visiting in the W. A. Cross home here.

Aunt Roe Adams has been very sick this week.

Locals

Miss Opel Gleastine and her little cousin, Faydene Gleastine, accompanied H. E. Brock and sons Louie and D. to Colorado Saturday. They attended the big circus.

Mrs. Breeden accompanied by the Mobley family visited with little Ramona Long, the former's grand daughter, in Roscoe Sunday.

While passing through Monday R. G. Anderson of Abilene stopped for a short visit with Judge Louder. Mr. Anderson is well known here, it is understood.

Mrs. Lon Hamil and little daughter, Jane Francis, were pleasant visitors in the Herald office Monday afternoon.

Little Elsie Pauline Vernon was a visitor in the Herald office this week. Come again, Elsie Pauline.

Miss Opel Gleastine and Mr. Louie Brock had dinner with Mrs. Hampton in Snyder, Sunday evening.

Misses Fay and May Williams of Snyder, spent the week-end here, guests in the J. T. Weaver home.

Mr. H. T. Gleastine renewed his subscription to the Herald last Saturday. The Gleastine Bros. are among the Herald's very best friends. Thanks, Mr. Gleastine.

POSITIVELY no hunting allowed on the Pyron Ranch.
—Tom Weaver.

Mr. H. O. Barbour and family of Mary Neal were visitors in town here Sunday.

Remember October the 15th.

Mr. Leslie Hill and little son, L. A. Jr., and Mr. Gafford of the Bell School community were on the streets here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and daughters, Misses Camelia May and Ada Marie made a hurried visit in Bronte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbottom and children were visitors in the S. M. Kemp home Sunday.

FOR SALE—spring white leghorn pullets, 75 cents each.—J. O. Leech.

T. W. Windle was home for a short visit here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Fargason has been sick this week. Her heart is giving her trouble.

Mr. Terrell Bowlin, business manager of the new school paper, the Cardinal, was in town with cotton Tuesday, as if he might be "about his father's business."

Bill Kimzey and family were among those attending the circus in Colorado Saturday.

Chas. Adams handed us two dollars Tuesday, extending his subscription. Thanks, Mr. Adams

Banker Lewis and Chas, Jr., were dinner guests in the Earl Stevenson home Sunday.

Rosa, little daughter of Mr. Mrs. Will Caffey, sent the Herald family a nice bucket of tomatoes and okra Wednesday. Thanks, little Miss Rosa.

W. W. Early keep the out side of his business the cleanest of any business in town.

Bert Standifer, one of the Herald's good friends, was seen in town Tuesday.

Elmer Louder made a business trip to Roscoe Tuesday afternoon

LEAGUE PROGRAM

League Program for Oct. 13th. Subject—What Does Jesus Mean By "Saved?"

Song.

Scripture: Luke 15; 19: 9-10. By Leader—Vira Barfoot.

Talk No. 1.—How Are We Saved? By James Hudson.

Talk No. 2.—Are We Willing To Be Saved?—Ezda Stevenson.

Talk No. 3.—From What Are We Saved?—Sallie Rea.

Talk No. 4.—For What Are We Saved?—F. A. Werner.

Five minute talk by Opal Gleastine—"What Is Meant By Lost As Used By Jesus? The five minute talk is a review of Oct. 6th. the lesson which we missed.

Special Music—Ernestine Rector League Benediction.

Pyron Cemetery Fund

The following is a list of those who have recently donated to the Pyron Cemetery fund. Mr. W. D. Handy was listed in the last report by error of the printer as giving \$1.00 to this fund. His donation was two dollars as as listed below.

- W. D. Handy..... \$2.00
- Berry Lumber Co..... 1.00
- A. J. Kemp..... 1.00
- S. M. Kemp..... 1.00
- D. Z. Hess..... 1.00
- W. A. Bowen..... 1.00

Anyone desiring to contribute to this fund will see the trustees.
—Trustees, Pyron Cemetery.

Laundry Is Equipped For County-Wide Service

The Snyder laundry is prehaps one of the county's leading business enterprises. It is second to few, if any laundries in all the country. Mr. Larue has every thing which belong in a modern laundry. The whole country is proud of this business institution.

USED CARS!

WORTH THE MONEY!

We have the best selection of used cars at reasonable prices ever offered in Scurry County. Every car a good one and worth what we ask.

Yoder-Anderson
Motor Co.

Dry Cleaning

We have just installed modern dry cleaning equipment in connection with our otherwise complete laundry. We are in position to do dry cleaning at a very minimum cost.

TO PEOPLE OF HERMLEIGH
MAY WE SAY

Whatever work you may have in the cleaning line which your home tailor is not equipped to do, just send it to us with your regular laundry, we shall return it to you spick and span.

Snyder Laundry

OCTOBER the 15th.

Next Tuesday is the 15th. Send us your

"LINOTYPE \$1.00"

So that it will reach us

ON LINOTYPE DAY!

THE HERALD

'HAND' US A
\$1.00

'MAIL' US A
\$1.00

THE HERMLEIGH HERALD
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Our Third Year In Hermleigh

When we have gone to press with this issue this week, we can say that we have had two years experience as a printer and publisher. We do not know just how many more years of experience we need, but we have definite information as to what these two years of experience has cost us. We have learned that what is written in a newspaper is imminently more effective than mere announcements made from the pulpit or platform. It didn't take us very long to learn this.

When we came here two years ago no one believed we would or could stay here twelve months. We have surprised others badly, and have seen in the meantime some of the difficulties which stood in our way. The fact that we didn't know any better in a measure accounts for our 'freezing to it' and winning. We are proud of the fact that we have braved the storm and have come out victorious.

If the history of newspaper efforts were known, we might consider our efforts a contribution to the history of small town newspaper struggles. Our starting a paper here without any encouragement from anyone, without any experience, and without any money, reminds us of the efforts of John the Baptist the first Evangelist ever to conduct a revival meeting.—"And John was preaching in the 'Wilderness of Judea.'" A Christian world grew out of John's efforts, and we are youthful enough to believe we shall succeed in our every undertaking.

After we had worked for two weeks on the first page of our first edition, two years ago, Jimmy Smith of the Times-Signal came in. After seeing what was evident and asking a few questions, the experienced newspaper man said: "Norman, if you get over with this I shall believe you are capable of doing anything." This discouraged us somewhat, but we "fainted not."

After watching us with interest for these two years, one of our readers in Plainview, W. W. Thompson, said: "Norman, you have the truest type of 'Bull-dog tenacity' I have ever seen."

We are undertaking a much bigger thing with the beginning of our third year than we undertook at the first. The purchase of a linotype machine is quite an adventure for a small town paper but we are rolling up our sleeves, and going into it. We believe we can do it. We owe it to our readers to publish a good small town paper, and to do this a machine is indispensably necessary.

Our ambition is to publish a local newspaper for the farm people which shall encourage the agriculture of the country. We care nothing for the "club activities" of the cities; we care nothing for articles by out-of-

state authors; we care nothing for clippings from other papers which have already been read; we care for nothing except that which is original. We want the Herald to be a paper by our own people and for our own people.

We launch our third year's work on these basic purposes with equipment sufficient to put it out in good shape.

We are asking that each one of our present readers shall renew his subscription, and that everyone in our respective territory shall become a subscriber.

Will you not fall in line with us?

**Hermleigh Is Handicaped
Because of Bad Cotton
Market**

**Problem Not Easy of
Solution**

Last week we carried an article in which we were commending ourselves because of the fact that all the cotton of the community was being ginned here. We were hardly off of press when the change came, and the cotton was going to other gins. Honest farmers engaged us in conversation on the streets Saturday and ask us if there was any thing that could be done to remedy this matter.

The Herald is a publication with a preferred farm circulation. It is being published strictly for the farm people, and stands for the farmer first, last, and all the time; we must, therefore, have somewhat to say about this hurtful bad market situation.

Our gins are company gins. When a gin gins a bale of cotton the farmer has to sell it to that gin. There is no one else to bid on it. This is equivalent to only one cotton buyer in town, and they are paying the very least that is being paid anywhere. It is understood that Mr. Romisch is an individual buyer, and that he buys only choice long staple cotton.

Inadale and China Grove were paying 17.10 for cotton last Saturday, while 16.35 was the top here. These big companies have a monopoly on our cotton market, and there seems but one way to avoid this. The farmers will have to gin his cotton where he can get the most money for it. Those who are selling here are losing near four dollars per bale. This want do. If this situation isn't cleared up, the cotton will be hauled to Inadale and China Grove. It is a matter of protecting self interests.

Our local ginners are our own men, and are as fine men as the country affords, but they have no power whatsoever over this monopoly. We must be protected.

This article is being written after thorough investigation has been made. We have encouraged the patronage of our home gins on the grounds that they were good gins, and they are, but the way they are cutting us on price is hurting, and we champion the cause of the losing farmer.

R. C. Watts is very out-spoken concerning his appreciation of what the Hermleigh Bank has done and is doing for the people of this community. Appreciation is not a lost art with everyone.

**Humorous Mention Of
Hermleigh**

There are more pessimists to the square inch in Hermleigh than in any other community center in the State of Texas, it is thought by some. A pessimistic spirit never promotes any thing. Optimism is the mould in which progress is shaped. This is why pessimism never promotes anything.

'Edenic' Possibilities

Scurry County is still in its infancy so far as development is concerned. It is growing each year, but there are many corners yet undeveloped. To say that Hermleigh has no future is to say that these Western counties have reached their fullest state of development. This is the second largest community center in the county, and being well located and having the county's best farm lands, the county can not develop without advancing us.

Those who behold this great world of ours which grew out of an "Edenic" beginning, can appreciate how Scurry County and Hermleigh will grow, as the years pass. Of course Hermleigh will outlive all her backsets and grow! The huge oak tree was once a mere sprig springing fourth from an acorn.

Lee County N. M. is 140 miles long by 40 miles wide, and there is no visible evidence of any rain fall in the history of the country, as is seen by driving across the county.

Remember October the 15th.

T. J. Rhea was a pleasant caller at Hera d office Monday.

H. T. Gleastine is on jury duty again this week.



**Eyes Scientifically Tested
and
Glasses Fitted**

Are you sending your Whole child to school? They may have some Eye Defect that causes them to lag in their studies.

H. G. Towle
Snyder, Texas

It is time for your fall and winter clothing. Have your measurement taken and clothing fitted at

Werner's Tailor Shop

Your Clothes Pressed While
YOU WAIT.

**YOUR OWN
HOME BANK**

Offers its constant service to its home people.

Do you care for your home? then be loyal to your home institutions.

We are here to serve those who are loyal to us.

First State Bank

Hermleigh,

Texas

Western Produce Co.

Hermleigh, Texas

ODD FELLOWS BLDG.

PHONE 20

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE people of Hermleigh and her trade territory we wish to say that we are now ready for business. We invite you to visit us and get acquainted.

—We are cash buyers of Turkeys, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Hides, Furs and Cream.

—When you have any of the above commodities to sell—get our prices—give us a chance to buy them.

—We test Cream daily. We will give quick, prompt and courteous service. Correct tests assured.

—We will endeavor to put Hermleigh on the map, as a real live produce market, paying in cash the top market prices at all times.

—When we open a new house, it is the policy of our company to work with the people for the advancement of the town and trade territory in which we locate. This is our intention in Hermleigh. We want to be considered—as we are—a Hermleigh institution. We want to be an asset here, as we are in other West Texas towns in which we are located.

—Of course, we need the good will and cooperation of the people of Hermleigh and her trade territory, to accomplish our purpose. We feel that we will have this—as we are not entirely strangers—and already have many friends here.

—To our old friends we wish to say, "Come see us, in our new home."

—To everyone else we wish to say, "Come see us, and get acquainted."

Western Produce Co. Inc.

"A WEST TEXAS COMPANY"

D. A. Collum,

Local Manager

For Everything In Hardware

SEE

Fargason Brothers

FOR PRICES

Mrs. Layman Recieves A Severe Scald

Mrs. D. R. Layman was the victim Monday afternoon of a serious burn when her steam pressure cooker exploded. The hot steam from the cooker splashed out on her burning her painfully.

She was just recovering from a serious malarial attack when the steam pressure episode occurred. The Dr. reached her within a few minutes, dressed her wounds, and she is doing nicely at the present.

Miss Agnes Early Honored At College

Word has been received to the effect that Miss Agnes Early has been elected as a member of the Students Council in connection with the college she is attending in San Marcos. This is quite an honor and all of Hermieigh rejoice that our own girls are proving themselves winners.

Mrs. E. C. Adams sent us her "Linotype" dollar saying, "I support my home paper first." Thanks Mrs. Adams.

Little Warrenna Fargason, seeing a bale of cotton passing her home, said: "Mother, look, look lots of popcorn."

FOR SALE—Nice new quilts. See Mrs. E. C. Adams.

A. J. Kuss brought in "Linotype \$1.00 early this morning saying, "I want to see it go."

J. I. Chorn has already sent his "linotype \$1.00" in saying "I want to see it in operation."

SHE GOT THEM



Hubby—Wife, scientists have discovered dinosaur eggs millions of years old, and are going to put 'em all in the museums.

Wife—Put 'em all in the museums? I bet they sold some of 'em to our butter-and-egg man last week!

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Well, look at the Ol' Busybody telling Ye Editor to Lambaste Crime and Clean Up the Town. Ye Ed will say a Newspaper's Job is to Print News, not Act as Town Censor, and to Tell His Troubles to a Policeman. The Ol' Busybody is in the Wrong Stall again.

Notes On Agriculture

BY COUNTY AGENT

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farmers should be willing to promote them even if it costs them fifty times what it does ninety five out of every hundred persons in the County. Answer these questions to yourself, for we must step forward, or we'll surely take one backward.

Visit our store and enjoy the RCA Radio on display and for sale.

Fargason Bros. Authorized RCA dealers.

Mr. Joe Nachlinger is suffering with his back this week.

Mrs. Kerr of Lubbock is visiting her little grandson, Frank Newton Kerr, here this week.

Neighbor H. R. Lewis has recently bought the G. C. Knight property joining his property.

Ocean Derizens "Up" on Modern Warfare

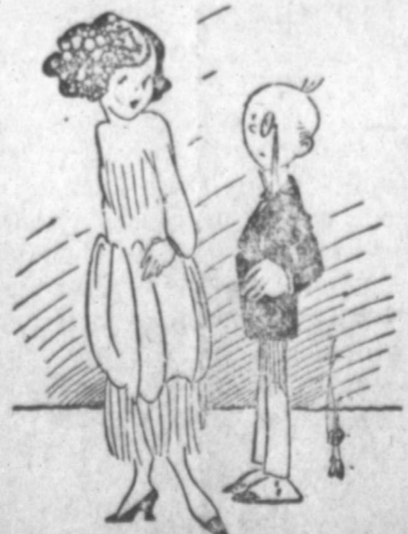
Modern warfare has its close parallels beneath the sea, Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars told members of the National Geographic society at a recent meeting.

He showed motion pictures of struggles among water creatures in which clams, and crabs "dug in" for protection, cuttlefish laid down smoke screens and queer animal forms conducted "gas attacks" by emitting poisonous vapors. Electricity, even, has its place among the war forces of water creatures. Doctor Ditmars declared, relating how an electric eel, kept in a large tank at an aquarium, severely shocked attendants through the metal frame of the container. So severe are such shocks, Doctor Ditmars said, that they made blue spots like bruises on the bodies of the victims.

One of the most remarkable of the forms was the sea caterpillar, which, in throwing off poisonous vapor, seems to be puffing smoke like a veteran addict of the weed. Equally interesting were views of coral polyps at work building reefs, and a hermit crab "trying on" new shells until it found one that fitted.

The series of films shown represented seven years of work. Some of the pictures were taken through the sides of glass tanks, while others were made directly in the sea.

NOT CHANGED MUCH



He—Once you said I was the light of your life.
She—I still say you're right headed.

Mrs. J. M. White sends letter with 1.00 enclosed, saying: "Here is our \$1.00. Hope you success in every way." Thanks Mrs. White.

Question!

Dr. John Roach Straton, the eloquent fundamentalist, said at a dinner in New York:

"I'd like to put one question to these modernists who now come out so boldly with their disbelief in the Immaculate Conception and nearly everything else in the Bible. Were these men living in the past, when they pretended to believe? If so, why? For money? For an easy livelihood?"

"It's all very sad, and it makes me think of the cross-examining lawyer who shouted at a clerical witness:

"Now, sir, remember, please, we want the truth and nothing but the truth here. You're not in your pulpit now, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Is the Editor going to faint? He would if he could spare the time. The Paper was Ready to Go to Press When Hank Pled the First Page into 1,706,584 Pieces. Would ye Ed trade Places with the President of the United States? You Bet!

Cotton Staple Measures More Than An Inch

Messrs. Hamil and Roemisch were in the Herald office Wednesday with a sample of the Qualla cotton grown on the George Hamil farm this year. The staple was measured here in the office and reached the length of 1 1-16 inches. This is an exceeding fine staple of cotton.

This country has been accused of being a short staple country, but this doesn't look like it. Mr. Roemisch says this is an excellent staple. This is evidence that a better staple of cotton can be grown here, if only it were planted and received sufficient moisture.

Mrs. Jennie Bradley and family of Abilene, visited her aunt Mrs. E. C. Adams last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Ward left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Greaves.

The Methodist Church has recently purchased a new and up-to-date announcement register. It was made especially for the Sunday School.

Walt McMillian brought us a "Linotype \$1.00" Wednesday night, "Saying it is a compliment both to you, and to the one who receives the paper."

Mr. E. J. Ely handed us a "Linotype \$1.00" Wednesday morning. He carried a trace of a smile indicating his pleasure in paying a dollar on our new adventure.

--BILL DERR SAYS--

We are still LUMBERING ALONG



A JOY TO COOK WITH!

The Perfection range gives such wonderful results and is so nice to look at that every kitchen to which it comes is brighter and more cheerful for its coming.

And how this range does cook and bake! That's because of the way it is built.

Come in any let us tell about it.

Higginboham-Bartlet Co.

LUMBER

HARDWARE

SATURDAY

Hams, Picnic, per pound 24c

Soap, White Naptha, 6 bars, 21c

Spuds, 10 pounds. 30c

Syrup, Cane Crush, per gal. 80c

Bread, three loaves 25c

Blackberries, per 1 gal. can 50c

Coffee, Maxwell House
3 lbs. can \$1.35

Fargason Bros.

Hardware,

Grocery,

Implements