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AN INTERESTING

STORY OF EARLY

McKINNEY MARSHAL.

The following story is taken from the McKinney Weekly Gazette relating an incident in the life of Ben Johnson, father of Mrs. J. G. Thompson and Messrs. Lat and Luke Johnson of Thalia. Mr. Johnson died in the year of 1875 and was filling the office of City Marshal of McKinney at the time of his death. The story follows:

It is always a delight to any one to converse with the old pioneer citizens of McKinney and none are more interesting than Capt. John D. Page. In conversation he related the following interesting event of the early days in McKinney:

It was a cold day that City Marshal Ben Johnson of McKinney was riding against a biting north wind in search of a violator of the law, the notorious Col. Jean Carroll, a man whom the

officers were anxious to capture. Officer Ben Johnson knew that in traveling through the Blue Ridge section of Collin County that he was in the midst of men who in those days did not venture out without their guns and men who shot quick and straight. In those early days the Blue Ridge section of Collin County was noted for its "bad men" which is very contrary to the reputation that is now enjoyed by that rich and productive section of Collin County. But City Marshal Johnson was somewhat accustomed to bad men for he had been dealing with them for some time and it was said of him that he was one of the most fearless men that ever held a peace officer's position in McKinney.

On this particular day while scouting in the Blue Ridge section he came to a house where he thought Carroll lived. He stopped his horse and gave the usual "Hello." A lady came to the door and answered.

"Lady, do you mind if I come in the house and light my pipe; I see you have a fire in there?" inquired Johnson.

The lady turned her head and spoke a few words that Johnson could not hear and then answered.

"Yes, I guess so."

Marshal Johnson dismounted his horse and walked casually into the front door and as he looked to the left he observed Col. Jean Carroll sitting on the bed with two revolvers pointed directly at him.

"Go ahead stranger, light your pipe" said the man with his finger on the trigger, although he did not know he was addressing an officer of the peace who was searching for him.

Johnson went over to the fire place and commenced to try to pick up a coal of fire, at the same time trying to catch Carroll not looking. Dividing time on the two objects he found that he could do neither. He knew full well that Carroll had his finger on the trigger and a mind that would say shoot, so after fumbling around in the coals for a few moments he arose and said:

"Well, I don't believe I want to smoke."

Carroll, smiling held the two guns on the officer as he left the room.

Later when Carroll was captured and he met Johnson in McKinney he joked freely with him about his appetite for smoking and asked him if it was a fact that he had not smoked since that time.

Johnson was not excited during this incident and neither was Carroll. It was not the first time they had been "covered" with two big guns. It is said of Ben Johnson that he was one of the most successful early day peace officers McKinney ever had for the rough element knew that he was a fearless man and would risk his life in fulfilling the duties of his office. He was the first city marshal in McKinney that Capt. Jno. D. Page recalls knowing. He has been dead over forty-five years.

FERRIN WRITES OF CROP CONDITIONS IN IOWA

Marcus, Iowa, July 1, 1920.

Foard County News:

Wife and I are greatly pleased to know that Foard County has good prospects for an all-round crop; that Margaret, our home town, is to have electric lights, and above all else do we rejoice to know that there are

good prospects that the schools of the county can at least, hold their own.

It is certainly great corn weather here, and while the spring was late, the crop, with plenty of rain and warm nights of late is about up to the average for the time of year. The oat crop is in full head but short straw, and while the quality may be excellent the yield will be below the average. Gardens, both in the country and in the towns, were never better. Thus far farmers here have managed to get enough help to take care of the crop but four and five dollars per day and board for boys from the city to plow corn is certainly safe for the boys but the farmer cannot tell whether he will be safe or not until the corn is on the market. Only a few small patches of wheat were sowed in the county.

Roads are still bad in the low places as it rains on an average of twice a week.

We find plenty of garden work and fruit picking to keep us in shape to eat our share, the cherry crop was good, the strawberry crop never better.

With best wishes,
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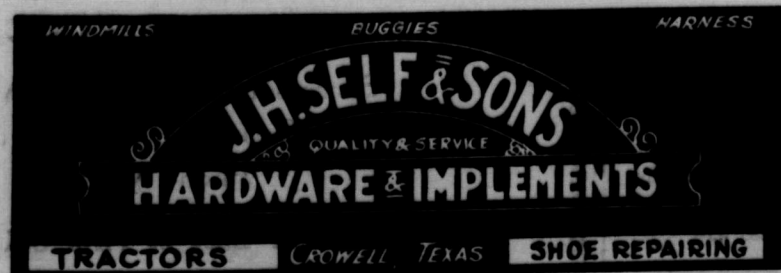
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"Great interest in these applications was manifested by the communities served by the Orient lines," says the Commission. "This concern was evidently the result of a widespread fear that if the loan should not be granted operation of the Orient might be abandoned. It is not disputed that the Orient system, or at least that part which lies within the United States, is of essential importance in meeting the transportation needs of the public in the territory which it serves. As the law now stands, it could not be abandoned without our approval. Failure to discharge outstanding receivers' certificates and thus clear the title to the property might result in a receivers' sale, but such a sale might prove of benefit to the operation of the property by scaling down the present top-heavy capitalization."

In refusing the loan for the Del Rio extension the Commission holds "that no necessity for a loan to make other additions and betterments on the existing line has been established, and that the need for the proposed expenditure for the Del Rio extension, to what extent this addition would facilitate the movement of cars, and the plan and details of cost of the work proposed, have not been sufficiently proved to enable a recommendation in this regard."

These are the two points in which the public is chiefly interested, and while giving assurance the road will not cease operation, the Commission practically invites the submission of further proof of the need of the Del Rio extension and of other additions and betterments. The course of the people of the communities along the line should be guided in the light of the Commission's observation on these two points.

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For County Treasurer: EMILY PURCELL, LENA RASOR
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL, CLAUDE A. ADAMS
For County and District Clerk: MARIE HARRIS.
For County Judge: G. L. BURK, ROBERT COLE.
For Public Weigher: C. W. THOMPSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. D. STEPHENSON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: JOHN L. HUNTER
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: T. W. CAMPBELL, H. E. DAVIS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. M. JONAS, J. B. EASLEY

MUST KILL THE RATS

Austin, Texas, July 1.—Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health officer, has sent the following Bubonic Plague regulation to every Mayor and Health Officer in the quarantine area as follows (50 miles inland from the Gulf coast and Rio Grande and Sabine borders and a radius of 100 miles around Galveston and Beaumont):

In accordance with the modified quarantine proclamation issued by the Governor of this state and becoming law June 27, 1929, you are hereby officially notified that your city is considered within the prescribed area and subject to the general rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas State Health Department, viz:

A complete rat extermination campaign must be inaugurated at once in each incorporated town and city within the said prescribed quarantine area.

Dr. Goddard suggests that all towns and communities in Texas, though not included in this area, employ every known means to eradicate rodents, including poison; but in case poison is used, it must be placed in such a manner that children cannot possibly get hold of it.

The rat menace is one of the big problems confronting the people of Texas at this time. The plague-spreader, the rat, is a destructive, filthy animal and spreads other diseases than the plague, which is the most terrible of all pestilences, which have afflicted man, as a high percentage of the cases prove fatal. Europe alone lost over 25,000,000 people during the fourteenth century and India has lost several million during the last few years. Public safety demands the destruction of rats. It is costing Texas millions of dollars every year to feed her rat population.

SUNBEAM BAND ORGANIZED

Mrs. Billington met with the children of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunbeam band with the following officers:

Lucile Kimsey, president; Morris Bell, vice president; Hazel Smith, secretary; Allison Self, treasurer; Juanita Billington, reporter.

We are expecting great things from the efforts of our children. Watch us grow.

REPORTER.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE

Mr. Walter M. Ketner and Miss Tessie Bird were married Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the marriage ceremony. This same couple was married last winter by Justice of the Peace W. C. Perry, but the parents, not giving their consent because of the girl's age, which was 13, took her away from the young man and have kept her at their home ever since. But Mr. Ketner was not to be beaten out of his prize and came back this week and they were married again. This time, however, the consent of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bird, was secured.

The young couple left for Dallas where they will make their home.

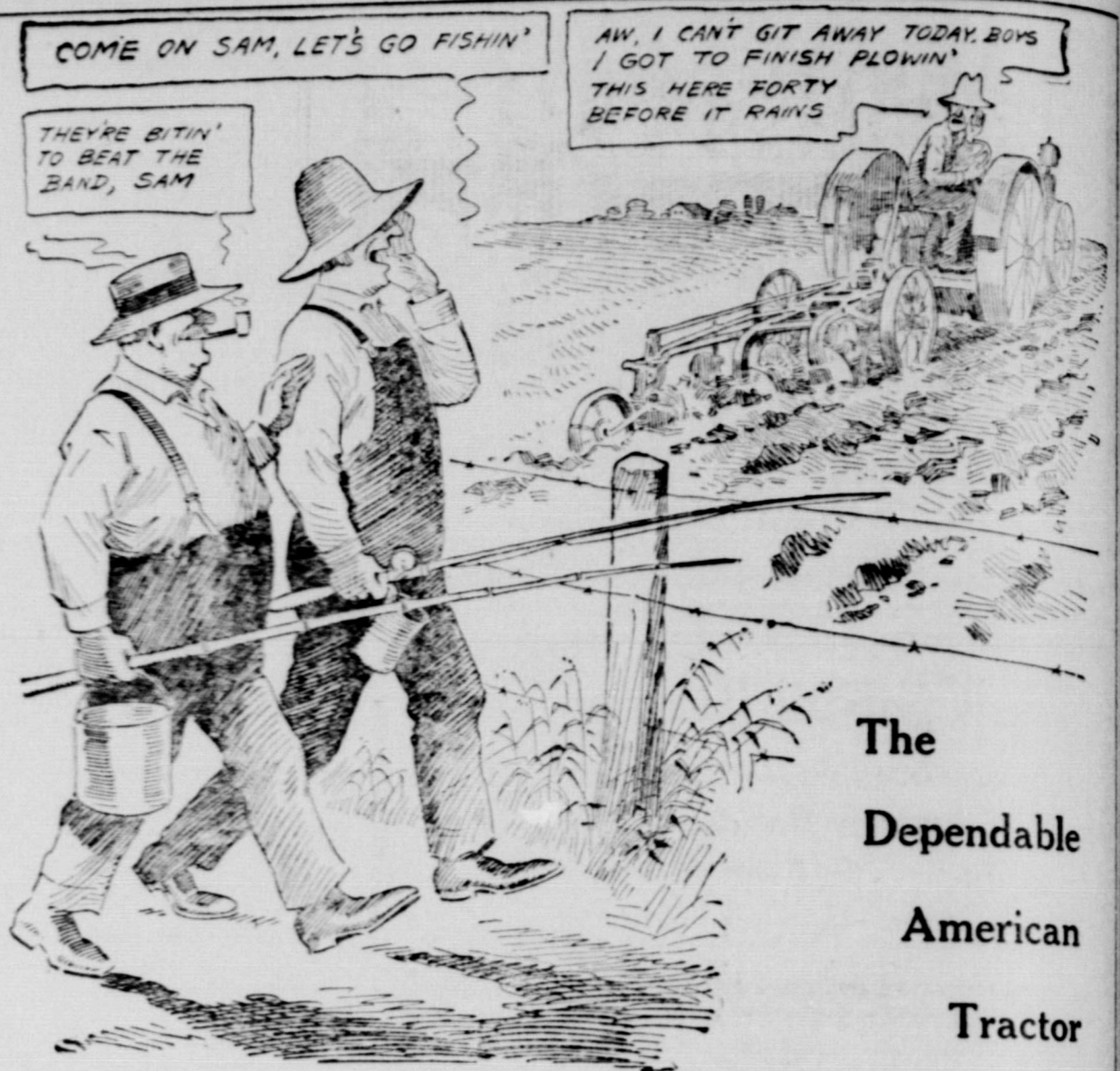
ABOUT STAKING COWS

Attention is called to the fact that some people in town are staking cows so that they can cross the streets and sidewalks. This practice must be discontinued or the violators will have to pay a fine.

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Joe H. Hurn and family returned Monday from a short stay on their stock farm near Mobeetie. The farm is four miles west of that place. While there the skeleton of a man was unearthed in the field that had been in cultivation for fourteen years. Mr. Hurn has owned the place nineteen years. No one has been missed in that section during this time and it is supposed that the remains are those of some one connected with the old fort at Mobeetie which was among the very first in this western country. The remains were in a good state of preservation and appeared to be that of a man about forty years judging from the teeth. The idea of the remains being that of an Indian is doubted because the remains were found in a low place or sag in the sand when the red man always chose a high place, hill or knoll for his burial place. If the remains are those of an Indian, he evidently was made a "good" one through the unerring aim of a frontiersman in the early days of settling the Panhandle.—Clarendon News.

Earl Benedict and wife came up from Knox City Monday, taking the day off for the Glorious Fourth and visiting relatives here. Earl is in the grocery business at Knox City.

Call meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Monday night, July 12th. All members are urged to be present, visiting brethren cordially invited.—M. M. Hart, W. M.

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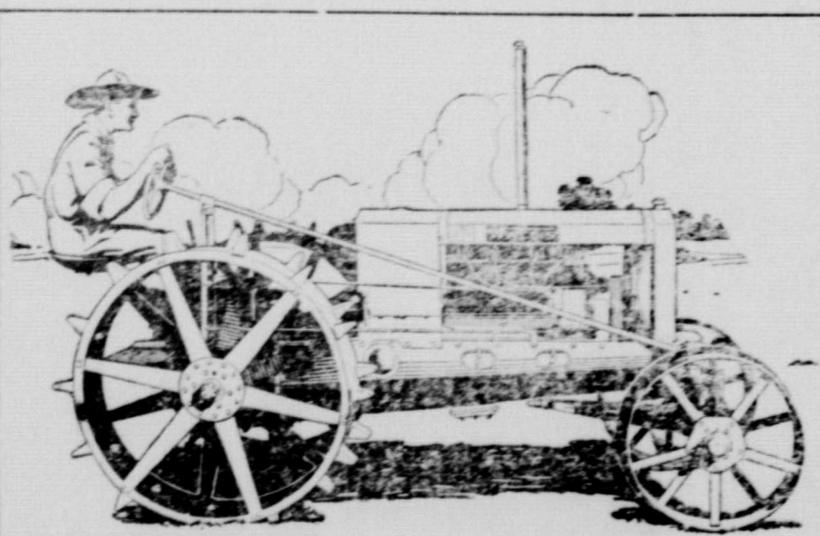
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Model 4 Overland—the new one.—
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New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. tf

Chevrolets delivered \$895.00.—Leo Spencer. tf

Grady Magee returned Monday from Plainview.

Regular meals served Saturday and Sunday.—Sanitary Cafe. tf

Engine plows, 3, 4 and 5 disc with power lift at M. S. Henry & Co.

The 12-25 Waterloo Boy tractor will do all your work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Guy Morgan left Monday for Oklahoma City, where he is taking a business course.

One Emerson-Brantingham disc plow for sale—used six weeks.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. John Owens who has been visiting here returned to her home at Vernon Wednesday.

Let us show you a Waterloo Boy tractor pulling a thresher. You'll be convinced.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Oats for sale. Phone 244-2r.—J. Y. Welch. tf

Short orders at all hours.—Sanitary Cafe.

Mrs. Bulkeley left Sunday for Silvertown to visit her daughter.

The Waterloo Boy tractor does the work for less.—M. S. Henry & Co.

One 1920 model Titan tractor for sale. Used one week.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Two spans of good mules.—S. M. Lundy, two miles south of Margaret. 6p

We have the P. & O. tractor disc plows, also the horse plows.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. W. T. Garrell and children have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Q. McGown drove up from Ft. Worth Saturday in their car to visit their son, G. C. McGown, and family. They left Monday afternoon on the return trip.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
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Mrs. Will Wade of Thalia spent Monday with Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

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Misses Aurora and Cora Carter spent the 4th in Fort Worth, leaving Saturday and returning Monday.

Misses Myrtle Cooper and Pearl Gilland left last Saturday for Athens, Texas, to visit Mr. Cooper's sister.

J. S. Williamson left Tuesday for his home at Fort Worth after having seen to the threshing of his wheat crop.

Get one of those "King of all Wagons," the Webber, to haul your wheat off. They are good ones.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Two second hand Fords, one Ford 1916 Runabout, one Ford Touring 1918. Price right.—Self Motor Co.

Strayed—A sorrel filly about 4 years old, owned by John Fowler, no brands, will weigh about 500 lbs. Notify A. P. Barry.

L. P. Rader was here last week and part of the week before from Morris, Okla. He returned Monday. Mr. Rader is a brother to U. C. Rader.

Mrs. J. H. Cope was here several days this week from Quanah visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek, and sister Misses Floy and Marion Cheek.

Mrs. J. E. Kimsey returned last week from Sterling City where she has been taking treatment. We are glad to report that she is entirely well.

Keep your chickens clear of lice if you want them to be profitable. Get a box of Talcimized Sodium Fluoride, kills the lice. Guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.

"Uncle" Reuben Bost left Wednesday for Pueblo, Colo. He said he did not know how long he would remain at that place. If he likes it he may be there a year.

Louis, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, happened to the misfortune of getting one of his wrists dislocated Wednesday when a horse threw him.

Arthur Hallmark and family of Knox City visited the family of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, last week. Mr. Hallmark has sold his barber shop in Knox City and is looking for a new location.

Regular meals served Saturday and Sunday.—Sanitary Cafe. tf

For Sale—A good mich cow with young calf.—W. C. McKown.

Webber wagons, just received a car load, all sizes.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—One double-seated, two-horse buggy at Collins Wagon Yard.tf

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L. T. Burnside and family left Wednesday for Duke, Okla., where Mr. Burnside has purchased a home and where they expect to be located permanently. Mr. Burnside orders his paper changed.

Mrs. J. A. Shawver and daughter, Caroline, of Seymour, were here the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. Hines Clark. The Shawver family have sold their home in Seymour and have bought a home in Clavendon where they will locate for the benefit of the schools of that city.

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Five-room house, 6 lots, \$1,500, rented at \$20 per month; 6-room house, 3 lots, \$2,000, rented at \$25 per month. Business lots for sale, well located, might take in Ford car.—J. E. Bray. 6

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road, it must be said that the purpose of the Government revolving fund is not to protect security holders, but to promote "the transportation needs of the public." If the denial of the loan does not jeopardize those needs the chief concern of the public in the matter will be satisfied. We were given to understand that denial of the loan would mean abandonment of the road and that in denying it the Commission would be put to the necessity of countenancing such a course. It was in this belief that delegations from the towns served by the Orient appeared before the Commission and joined the officials of the road in urging the loan. It now appears that there is no such danger. Indeed, the Commission takes the position that its decision may prove of benefit to the public rather than otherwise.

"Great interest in these applications was manifested by the communities served by the Orient lines," says the Commission. "This concern was evidently the result of a widespread fear that if the loan should not be granted operation of the Orient might be abandoned. It is not disputed that the Orient system, or at least that part which lies within the United States, is of essential importance in meeting the transportation needs of the public in the territory which it serves. As the law now stands, it could not be abandoned without our approval. Failure to discharge outstanding receivers' certificates and thus clear the title to the property might result in a receivers' sale, but such a sale might prove of benefit to the operation of the property by scaling down the present top-heavy capitalization."

In refusing the loan for the Del Rio extension the Commission holds "that no necessity for a loan to make other additions and betterments on the existing line has been established, and that the need for the proposed expenditure for the Del Rio extension, to what extent this addition would facilitate the movement of cars, and the plan and details of cost of the work proposed, have not been sufficiently proved to enable a recommendation in this regard."

These are the two points in which the public is chiefly interested, and while giving assurance the road will not cease operation, the Commission practically invites the submission of further proof of the need of the Del Rio extension and of other additions and betterments. The course of the people of the communities along the line should be guided in the light of the Commission's observation on these two points.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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L. G. ANDREWS
- For County Treasurer:**
EMILY PURCELL
LENA RASOR
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
L. D. CAMPBELL
CLAUDE A. ADAMS
- For County and District Clerk:**
MARIE HARRIS.
- For County Judge:**
G. L. BURK
ROBERT COLE.
- For Public Weigher:**
C. W. THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**
C. D. STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**
JOHN L. HUNTER
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3**
T. W. CAMPBELL
H. E. DAVIS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4**
J. M. JONAS
J. B. EASLEY

MUST KILL THE RATS

Austin, Texas, July 1.—Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health officer, has sent the following Bubonic Plague regulation to every Mayor and Health Officer in the quarantine area as follows (50 miles inland from the Gulf coast and Rio Grande and Sabine borders and a radius of 100 miles around Galveston and Beaumont):

In accordance with the modified quarantine proclamation issued by the Governor of this state and becoming law June 27, 1920, you are hereby officially notified that your city is considered within the prescribed area and subject to the general rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas State Health Department, viz:

A complete rat extermination campaign must be inaugurated at once in each incorporated town and city within the said prescribed quarantine area. Dr. Goddard suggests that all towns and communities in Texas, though not included in this area, employ every known means to eradicate rodents, including poison; but in case poison is used, it must be placed in such a manner that children cannot possibly get hold of it.

The rat menace is one of the big problems confronting the people of Texas at this time. The plague-spreader, the rat, is a destructive, filthy animal and spreads other diseases than the plague, which is the most terrible of all pestilences, which have afflicted man, as a high percentage of the cases prove fatal. Europe alone lost over 25,000,000 people during the fourteenth century and India has lost several million during the last few years. Public safety demands the destruction of rats. It is costing Texas millions of dollars every year to feed her rat population.

SUNBEAM BAND ORGANIZED

Mrs. Billington met with the children of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunbeam band with the following officers: Lucile, Kimsey, president; Morris Bell, vice president; Hazel Smith, secretary; Allison Self, treasurer; Juanita Billington, reporter.

We are expecting great things from the efforts of our children. Watch us grow.

REPORTER.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE

Mr. Walter M. Ketner and Miss Tessie Bird were married Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Hamblen performing the marriage ceremony. This same couple was married last winter by Justice of the Peace W. C. Perry, but the parents, not giving their consent because of the girl's age, which was 13, took her away from the young man and have kept her at their home ever since. But Mr. Ketner was not to be beaten out of his prize and came back this week and they were married again. This time, however, the consent of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bird, was secured.

The young couple left for Dallas where they will make their home.

ABOUT STAKING COWS

Attention is called to the fact that some people in town are staking cows so that they can cross the streets and sidewalks. This practice must be discontinued or the violators will have to pay a fine.

P. S. LOVELADY,
City Marshal.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. It acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. One man who suffered five years from indigestion and constipation was helped by ONE dose. (V-1) FERGUSON BROS.



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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

FOUND SKELETON IN FIELD LONG CULTIVATED

Joe H. Hurn and family returned Monday from a short stay on their stock farm near Mobeetie. The farm is four miles west of that place. While there the skeleton of a man was unearthed in the field that had been in cultivation for fourteen years. Mr. Hurn has owned the place nineteen years. No one has been missed in that section during this time and it is supposed that the remains are those of some one connected with the old fort at Mobeetie which was among the very first in this western country. The remains were in a good state of preservation and appeared to be that of a man about forty years judging from the teeth. The idea of the remains being that of an Indian is doubted because the remains were found in a low place or sag in the sand when the red man always chose a high place, hill or knoll for his burial place. If the remains are those of an Indian, he evidently was made a "good" one through the unerring aim of a frontiersman in the early days of settling the Panhandle.—Clarendon News.

Earl Benedict and wife came up from Knox City Monday, taking the day off for the Glorious Fourth and visiting relatives here. Earl is in the grocery business at Knox City.

Call meeting of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Monday night, July 12th. All members are urged to be present, visiting brethren cordially invited.—M. M. Hart, W. M.

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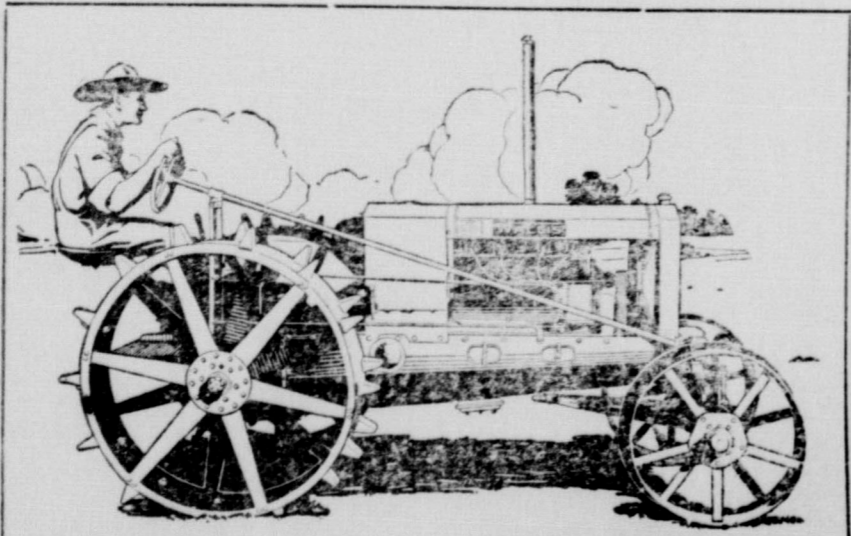
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—B. W. Self.

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble.

Chevrolets delivered \$895.00.—Leo Spencer.

Grady Magee returned Monday from Plainview.

Regular meals served Saturday and Sunday.—Sanitary Cafe.

Engine plows, 3, 4 and 5 disc with power lift at M. S. Henry & Co.

The 12-25 Waterloo Boy tractor will do all your work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Guy Morgan left Monday for Oklahoma City, where he is taking a business course.

One Emerson-Brantingham disc plow for sale—used six weeks.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. John Owens who has been visiting here returned to her home at Vernon Wednesday.

Let us show you a Waterloo Boy tractor pulling a thrasher. You'll be convinced.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Oats for sale. Phone 244-2r.—J. Y. Welch.

Short orders at all hours.—Sanitary Cafe.

Mrs. Bulkeley left Sunday for Silvertown to visit her daughter.

The Waterloo Boy tractor does the work for less.—M. S. Henry & Co.

One 1920 model Titan tractor for sale. Used one week.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Two spans of good mules.—S. M. Lundy, two miles south of Margaret.

We have the P. & O. tractor disc plows, also the horse plows.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. W. T. Garrell and children have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

See the Waterloo Boy tractor in operation and you will be convinced that it's the tractor you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Q. McGown drove up from Ft. Worth Saturday in their car to visit their son, G. C. McGown, and family. They left Monday afternoon on the return trip.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
Bring your fresh eggs to Smith Bros Short orders at all hours.—Sanitary Cafe.

A real bargain in a second hand organ at Texas Music Co.

Miss Ella Edgin has accepted a position in the sheriff's office.

Our engine plows are built for long life and service.—M. S. Henry & Co.

We have the disc plows, the kind you want, at Self's Hardware store.

Mrs. Will Wade of Thalia spent Monday with Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

We want your eggs and will pay the highest market price.—Smith Bros.

If you want a tractor we have a real bargain in a Titan.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—New Ford Coupelet, complete with starter, demountable rims.—Self Motor Co.

Misses Aurora and Cora Carter spent the 4th in Fort Worth, leaving Saturday and returning Monday.

Misses Myrtle Cooper and Pearl Gilland left last Saturday for Athens, Texas, to visit Mr. Cooper's sister.

J. S. Williamson left Tuesday for his home at Fort Worth after having seen to the threshing of his wheat crop.

Get one of those "King of all Wagons," the Webber, to haul your wheat off. They are good ones.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Two second hand Fordsons, one Ford 1916 Runabout, one Ford Touring 1918. Price right.—Self Motor Co.

Strayed—A sorrel filly about 4 years old, owned by John Fowler, no brands, will weigh about 500 lbs. Notify A. P. Barry.

L. P. Rader was here last week and part of the week before from Morris, Okla. He returned Monday. Mr. Rader is a brother to U. C. Rader.

Mrs. J. H. Cope was here several days this week from Quanah visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Cheek, and sister Misses Floy and Marion Cheek.

Mrs. J. E. Kimsey returned last week from Sterling City where she has been taking treatment. We are glad to report that she is entirely well.

Keep your chickens clear of lice if you want them to be profitable. Get a box of Talcimized Sodium Fluoride, kills the lice. Guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.

"Uncle" Reuben Bost left Wednesday for Pueblo, Colo. He said he did not know how long he would remain at that place. If he likes it he may be there a year.

Louis, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, happened to the misfortune of getting one of his wrists dislocated Wednesday when a horse threw him.

Arthur Hallmark and family of Knox City visited the family of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, last week. Mr. Hallmark has sold his barber shop in Knox City and is looking for a new location.

CLOTHING

We have a new lot of Kirschbaum clothes for men in good serges, worsteds, cheviots, etc.

Kirschbaum has never compromised on the all-wool policy but still continue to make suits that are guaranteed to satisfy in every respect. It doesn't pay to buy a cheap suit of clothes, so buy a Kirschbaum.

We can fit the large and the small, the tall and the short.

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For Sale—A good milch cow with young calf.—W. C. McKown.

Webber wagons, just received a car load, all sizes.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—One double-seated, two-horse buggy at Collins Wagon Yard.

The Waterloo Boy tractor is guaranteed to do the work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Bob Gafford was here last Friday and Saturday from Sulphur Springs looking after business.

What about that disc plow? We have the best, the P. & O. and Emerson.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Look over the Waterloo Boy tractor. See it do the work and then you will buy it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Hartfield of Cloburne, Mrs. Emma Standlee and Miss Cappie Neeley of Quanah are visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Miss Bura Stovall left last week for a visit with her parents in Chico.

For Sale—Registered Big Bone Poland China pigs, 3 months old.—Jim Minnick.

You'll want a Waterloo Boy tractor when you see it in operation.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Emma Pendleton returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pilot Point.

Call for Rexall Cream of Almonds for the skin and hair. You will be pleased with it.—Ferguson Bros.

I write insurance on grain, cut or uncut, threshed or unthreshed, in bags and buildings or in shock or stacks.—Leo Spencer.

We have just unloaded a car of engine plows. See us quick.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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For Sale—Two second hand Fordsons, one Ford 1916 Runabout, one Ford Touring 1918. Price right.—Self Motor Co.

For Sale—A good young span of work mules. Can be seen at A. L. Johnson's stock pens. Also a 40-acre row crop.—A. N. Loughmiller. 6p

The fellow who removed the K. W. magnito from the Mogul engine which has been standing behind the the old Magee building, will please return same.

You will be delighted with the results of Rexall Cream of Almonds when you once try a bottle. Soothes the skin and makes the complexion fresh and fair.—Ferguson Bros.

L. T. Burnside and family left Wednesday for Duke, Okla., where Mr. Burnside has purchased a home and where they expect to be located permanently. Mr. Burnside orders his paper changed.

Mrs. J. A. Shawver and daughter, Caroline, of Seymour, were here the first of the week visiting in the home of Mrs. Hines Clark. The Shawver family have sold their home in Seymour and have bought a home in Clarendon where they will locate for the benefit of the schools of that city.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Five-room house, 6 lots, \$1,500, rented at \$20 per month; 6-room house, 3 lots, \$2,000, rented at \$25 per month. Business lots for sale, well located, might take in Ford car.—J. E. Bray. 6

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Mattress factory, south of L. D. Phillips. Old mattresses worked over, also new ones made. Everybody come and bring your beds with you. Work guaranteed.—F. M. Riddlege. tf

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WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS—WORRIED

The lives of most women are full of worry. Men's troubles are bad enough, but women's are worse. Worry makes women sick. It pulls them down, and in their weakened condition they are subject to pains, aches, weakness, backaches, headaches and dizzy spells. Most women neglect their health, and for this they pay the penalty. Any woman will find that neglect does not pay. A little more attention to health would brighten up her life. If she asks her neighbors she finds that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription benefits a woman's whole system. It not only acts upon the troubles and weaknesses peculiar to women, but is an all-round tonic that braces the entire body, overcoming nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, dizziness and a run-down condition.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."
—Mrs. H. T. KNIPPA, 913 Burleson St.

ORIENT RAILROAD IS DENIED LOAN MONEY WOULD SERVE PRIVATE ENDS OF SECURITY HOLDERS, IT IS CLAIMED

Washington, July 5.—The application of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad for a loan of \$3,500,000 from the revolving fund of \$300,000,000 provided under the new railroad law has been denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This action is taken on the ground that no authority exists under the law for such a loan as requested, in that the purpose for which the money would be utilized would serve the private ends of the security holders rather than the public interest.

Arguments in behalf of this loan were presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission by officials of the Orient and interested citizens from towns along the route on June 3. They announced that \$1,420,000 was to be used in retiring receiver's certificates and clear the title to the road, \$1,080,000 was to be set aside as working capital and to meet such deficit as might result until increased freight rates and increased business would meet loss in operations as well as provide certain betterments and \$1,000,000 to build an extension from San Angelo to Sonora, Texas. In the opinion which the commission handed down it is stated that the applicants misconceived the purpose of the revolving fund and that with the exception of the proposed Sonora branch they had in mind "private advantage rather than the transportation needs of the public." As assurance to the citizens along the road that it will not be abandoned if the loan is not made the opinion says:

Will Not Be Abandoned
"Great interest in these applications was manifested by the communities served by the Orient lines. This

concern was evidently the result of widespread fear that if the loan should not be granted operation of the Orient might be abandoned. It is not disputed that the Orient system, or at least that part which lies within the United States, is of essential importance in meeting the transportation needs of the public in the territory which it serves. As the law now reads, it could not be abandoned without our approval. Failure to discharge outstanding receiver's certificates and thus "clear title to the property" might result in a receiver's sale, but such a sale might well prove of benefit to the operation of the property by scaling down the present top-heavy capitalization."

Continuing, the decision reads as follows:

"The representatives of Texas towns and patrons who appeared particularly in behalf of the Del Rio extension stated very definitely what the community proposed to contribute or had offered to the railroad company in aid of this extension, to-wit: The existing graded right of way and \$275,000 in cash. He, as well as other spokesmen for communities along the Orient lines, expressed the willingness of their people to maintain the service. This spirit of co-operation is commendable and entirely in consonance with the principle of self-help which we have emphasized as a desirable basis for the administration of the revolving fund. No similar spirit has been exhibited by those financially interested in the Orient. The statement made by applicants that the American investors have apparently lost further interest in the project and have refused to advance further funds for the protection of property or of their investment is not conducive to favorable consideration of the application. And especially is this true in respect of the principal requests for \$1,500,000 to pay and discharge receiver's certificates for the purpose of clearing title to the property, and for \$1,000,000 to meet fixed charges and operating expenses after Sept. 1. The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad is now in the hands of a receiver. It is obvious that clearing title by the discharge of receiver's certificates and the payment of fixed charges would be of great benefit to the security holders, who have refused to advance any further funds for the protection of the property or their investment. It is not apparent that the failure to do these things should or would prevent the proper service to the public which the roads are now capable of

giving. The vice president and general solicitor of the Orient lines, who appeared for the applicants at the hearing on June 3, stated that with a very slight accession of business the system could be put on not only a self-supporting basis, but on one that will be gratifying indeed." This statement, as well as the testimony of the operating representative above referred to, goes to show that the Orient does not require, in addition to advances under Sec. 209, further aid to meet the transportation needs of the public.

Purposes of Fund
"Considering in order the purposes for which a loan may be applied for or recommended under the law, we find:

"1. That the loan can not be recommended to meet maturing indebtedness. That while the discharge of the receiver's certificates now outstanding might serve to clear title to the property and thus benefit the security holders, who are unwilling in any degree to protect themselves, such action would not enhance the transportation service available to the public and would not fall within the purposes of the act.

"2. That the company now owns more equipment than is required by the transportation needs which it now serves, and more than will be required by any increased traffic reasonably to be expected during the transition period immediately following the termination of Federal control, and that a loan can not be recommended on this account.

"3. That no necessity for a loan to make other additions and betterments on the existing line has been established, and that the need for the proposed expenditure for the Del Rio extension, to what extent this addition would facilitate the movement of cars, and the plan and details of cost of the work proposed have not been sufficiently proved to enable a recommendation in this regard.

"By section 210 of the transportation act of 1920, two findings are necessary prerequisites to a recommendation that a loan be made, to-wit:

"(a) A finding that the making in whole or in part of the proposed loan by the United States is necessary to enable the applicant properly to meet the transportation needs of the public, and

"(b) A finding that the prospective earning power of the applicant and the character and value of the security offered are such as to furnish

reasonable assurance of the applicant's ability to repay the loan and to meet its other obligations in connection with such loan.
"We are unable, upon the evidence and argument presented, to make either of these findings.
"The application is accordingly denied and an appropriate order will be entered."



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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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NEFF WANTS NONRESIDENTS TO IMPROVE OR SELL LAND

Snyder, Texas, July 4.—Pat M. Neff addressed an audience of 500 men and women here last night. He was introduced by Senator Buchanan. Mr. Neff, in discussing the land question, said "there are millions of acres of idle, unimproved, undeveloped agricultural land in Texas that is owned by nonresidents of Texas. One person who has never lived in Texas owns enough land in Texas to make a state as large as the State of Rhode Island. He does not live on, improve or cultivate this land; he holds it for speculation. Following the example of the Hogg alien land law, I think a law should be passed that will make these millionaire nonresident land owners either live on their agricultural land and improve it, or sell it to the home builders of Texas. I am including in this the grazing lands and for stock purposes nor the land of a citizen of Texas lives on and improves, but I mean the idle, uncultivated and unimproved agricultural lands of the State.

"I drove today," said Mr. Neff, through ten sections of land owned by a nonresident of Texas. This land is surrounded by homes and signs of civilization. The man who

owns the ten sections will not even kill the prairie dogs on his land; he lives in another State. He is going to hold his land until the people of this State make valuable his land, and then he will sell at a big price to the children of those who made it valuable. If I am elected Governor we will either make him get on his land and improve it, or sell it to the home-makers of this State."

MISS BELLE EAKLE WED TO CRUTCHER COLE

Amid decorations which included fern, smilax, asters and sweet peas, Miss Belle Eakle was married to L. C. Cole at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the ring ceremony being pronounced by Rev. J. T. Bradbury of the Central Christian church. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle, in the presence of but a few friends and relatives.

Dinner was served after the wedding, following which Mr. and Mrs. Cole left for a trip which included Mineral Wells and Galveston.

Mr. Cole is employed with the Dixon Dry Goods company, having been there thrown into association with his bride, who, up until recently, was also on the Dixon sales staff.—Vernon Record.

**OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC
BALLOT**

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, both State and National.

"For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

"Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

- For Governor:**
- R. E. THOMASON, El Paso County, Texas.
 - JOSEPH W. BAILEY, Cooke County, Texas.
 - PAT M. NEFF, McLennan County, Texas.
 - B. F. LOONEY, Hunt County, Texas.

- For Lieutenant Governor:**
- R. B. HUMPHREY, Dallas County, Texas.
 - LYNCH DAVIDSON, Harris County, Texas.
 - I. W. CULP, Bell County, Texas.
 - W. A. JOHNSON, Hall County, Texas.
 - J. C. McNEALUS, Dallas County, Texas.
 - W. T. PACE, Dallas County, Texas.

- For Attorney General:**
- C. M. CURETON, Bosque County, Texas.

- For State Treasurer:**
- JOHN W. BAKER, Crosby County, Texas.

- For Court of Criminal Appeals:**
- F. B. MARTIN, Gregg County, Texas.
 - W. L. DAVIDSON, Travis County, Texas.

- For Supreme Court:**
- WILLIAM M. KEY, Travis County, Texas.
 - WILLIAM PIERSON, Hunt County, Texas.
 - WILLIAM E. HAWKINS, Travis County, Texas.

- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
- GEORGE B. TERRELL, Cherokee County, Texas.

- For Railroad Commissioner:**
- JOHN L. ANDREWS, Dallas County, Texas.
 - EARL B. MAYFIELD, Bosque County, Texas.

- For Superintendent Public Instruction:**
- ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Denton County, Texas.

- For Land Commissioner:**
- J. T. ROBISON, Morris County, Texas.

- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
- MARK L. WIGINTON, Hill County, Texas.
 - LON A. SMITH, Rusk County, Texas.

- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Judicial District:**
- R. W. HALL, Potter County, Texas.

- For Congressman, 18th District of Texas:**
- MARVIN JONES, Potter County, Texas.

- For Representative, 103rd District:**
- J. C. MARSHALL, Hardeman County, Texas.

- For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:**
- JAMES V. LEAK.

- For County Judge:**
- ROBERT COLE.
 - G. L. BURK.

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
- C. A. ADAMS.
 - L. D. CAMPBELL.

- For County Attorney:**
- G. W. WALTHALL.

- For District and County Clerk:**
- MARIE HARRIS.

- For County Treasurer:**
- EMILY PURCELL.
 - LENA RASOR.

- For Tax Assessor:**
- L. G. ANDREWS.

- For Public Weigher:**

- For County Surveyor:**

- For County Chairman:**
- A. D. MAGEE.

- For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No.**

- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:**
- C. D. STEPHENSON.

- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:**
- JOHN L. HUNTER.

- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:**
- H. E. DAVIS.

- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:**
- J. M. JONAS.
 - J. B. EASLEY.

- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.**

- For Constable, Precinct No.**

- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:**
- N. P. FERGUSON.

- For Constable, Precinct No. 3:**
- J. G. FORD.

ARMENIA ONCE WAS MIGHTY
Almost Crushed by the Religion of Islam, Its People "Learned How to Bend."

Armenia, now regarded as a country full of starving, oppressed people, was once a great state—one of the few ancient people never Hellenized, according to history. Emerging from tradition, a distinct Armenian people appeared 1,000 B. C., dwelling on the tablelands near Mt. Ararat. Having no boundaries, the state was seldom independent, but was subjugated in turn by Babylonians, the Medes and Persians, the Seleucidae and the Romans.

However, conquest meant little more than tribute in those days. In the early middle ages, called in the west the dark ages, Armenia attained its highest position through Christianity. In 310 A. D. Gregory the Illuminator, arose and attached himself to Tiridates, who soon became king. After much persecution, Gregory christianized the whole state. Then, in the seventh century, Armenia met its worst enemy, the religion of Islam.

In the old days the state stretched from the Caspian sea to the Mediterranean, and the other boundaries ebbed and flowed according to those left by conquering hordes that swept over them, at one time reaching from Persia to Syria. Like a Jew in appearance, the Armenian was persecuted like a Jew. He has strong business instinct and talent for languages like the Jew, and has also learned how to bend, instead of break, before his persecutors.

SAVAGES USED POISON GAS
Natives of Brazil Successfully Employed That Weapon Against the Spanish Invaders.

The Guarani and other native tribes along the Rio Parana, in Brazil, used poison gas centuries ago for military purposes. How they did it was described time and again by early Spanish chroniclers, an exchange observes.

When attacking a fortified village they would prepare pans of glowing coals, which they sprinkled with a kind of pepper called "agi." This gave off suffocating fumes, which a favoring breeze would carry over the besieged town.

The fumes did not kill, but were

sufficiently noxious to deprive the besieged of all power of resistance—a fact which beleaguered outpost garrisons of Spaniards discovered to their cost on more than one occasion.

In that part of the world, as elsewhere, the policy of the Spanish invaders, when dealing with the aborigines, was one of wholesale and systematic cruelty. They specialized in ruthless massacre. But they did not always win, and there survives in the Amazon basin today a tribe called the Lorenzos who are nearly white—a phenomenon alleged to result from their capture, centuries ago, of a number of white women as spoil of the successful siege of a Spanish town.

Children's Library for Madrid.
The ministry of public instruction in Spain has instituted a special library for children in the building of the National library. The proposed library is to be open during the same hours as the National library itself, and it is to admit children under 14. Once it has begun to be operated, children under that age will not be permitted entrance into any other library of Madrid without a special permit specifying the books needed. Special funds have been provided for the library, which will specialize not only on juvenile books, but also reviews and papers that concern themselves with youngsters and their particular problems.

His Closing Schedule.
She was at the back of the church and she was getting restless and anxious to leave. Baby was restless, so mother beckoned the usher to her.

"Is the sermon nearly finished?" she whispered.

"No. Another half-hour yet," replied the usher. "He's only on his 'lastly.'"

"Will it take him that long to say his 'lastly'?" she asked anxiously.

"No, mum! There's 'one more word and I'm done,' and the 'finally,' and the 'in conclusion' to come yet."

Sad Memories.
Looking back at a long and eventful career in which we have said many foolish things, the words we regret most are those we uttered one day back in 1913 when we said: "No, I don't believe I'll take any today."—Home Sector.

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Mrs. G. F. L. Nash, says: "My back was in pretty bad shape. All through the small of my back and up into my shoulders was a steady ache all the time. Nights it would hurt me so I could hardly sleep, and when I got up I was so lame and stiff I could hardly straighten my back. Sometimes I would become dizzy and I had spells of headache. My kidneys were weak. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Ferguson Bros.' Drug Store and three boxes cured me of the attack. They put me in fine shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nash had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED EXTRA COPIES

The spirit of co-operation on the part of our citizens with the News in advertising Foard County and its resources is very commendable and is appreciated by the News to a degree greater than we can express. Sometimes there is a call for extra copies to be sent out but it is seldom that

we can supply such demands as we had last week. One man said he would like to have had 100 copies. Of course after we had taken the forms off the press and torn part of them down we could hardly set up and run again. However, if the request had come only a few hours earlier we could have supplied the wanted copies.

While we never run very many extras on account of the extremely high price of news print and because also it is hard to get at any price, yet we will take chances on keeping within the bounds of safety by running a few extra copies when they are wanted, provided the request comes either Thursday evening or early Friday morning.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon, July 5, at 4 o'clock. Our president, Mrs. Clark, read with much earnestness the 12th chapter of Romans, and asked Bro. Hamblen to comment on it which he did in a brief, but very impressive way. This was followed by sentence prayers.

Current events of the happenings of missionary work in foreign fields was then given by members. Our president in her own gracious way carried out the order of business. Officers' reports show interest along all lines. The dues and pledges have been paid almost in full up to this meeting. The ladies were much interested in getting up a church directory. Other subjects were discussed which will appear later. We were glad to have with us Mrs. Shawver who always, in her tactful way, says something encouraging and helpful to a missionary society. We still miss Mrs. Shawver for while she lived in Crowell she made us an efficient officer and there were no dull moments when she was in the chair.

Mrs. Hughston, our delegate to Am- arillo in June, brought us a very helpful and inspiring message.

We regret that more of the Methodist ladies were not present. The day was hot and dusty but we believe those who braved the heat felt paid for every effort put forth. We deeply regret Mrs. Bird moving away for she was always so faithful to do any part assigned to her, but we hope she may prove to be as helpful in her new field as here. We were dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Shawver.

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Mr. Weaver followed the advice of Dr. LeGear, and is money ahead. You can get the same results. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer; feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, hogs and sheep as directed. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CROWELL SCHOOL GETS AFFILIATION

The following is in part a report to Supt. D. W. Cook from the State Department of Education:

"This is to give you official notice that the supervisors who examined the material submitted by the Crowell High School have approved the following units of affiliation:

"English, two units; Latin, three units; Ancient History, one unit; plane geometry, one unit; algebra, two units; physeography, one-half unit.

"I wish to compliment you and your faculty upon the general excellence of the work, which was approved, and sincerely hope that this success will be an inspiration to still further efforts next year."

"Yours truly,

"L. M. N. MARRS,

"Chief Supervisor of Public High School."

With two units which we already have this gives Crowell High School a total of eleven and one-half units.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

In these busy days when we are trying to save the good crop the Lord has given us, it is to be hoped we will not become so much absorbed in these material things till we forget to give God thanks, and also to show our faith by our works. We can do this in no better way than by spending the Sabbath Day in attendance on the services at the Lord's house, and thereby keep up our spiritual needs. But some will say, we haven't time. But who gave us our time? And who will require of us our time in the end? If we believe the Bible suppose we live by its teachings.

The work on the new church is progressing nicely, and now in this last part of the work let every one take up the slogan: "Finished and paid for before conference." If we will plan, push and pray together we will reach this goal.

The ladies are planning to put out a church directory, and this will be a fine thing, not only from a financial standpoint, but it will be good for the town. They will have many interesting things in it such as, advertising for the business interests of the town, a cut of the new church, history of our county, also history of Methodism in the county, and many other things of interest, not only to our church, but to the entire community.

What about the Wednesday evening prayermeeting. I can hear about ninety-five percent of the membership say, "I don't know." Well, let's be personal just for a minute and ask ourselves, "Do we need the prayermeeting?" Or, have we the time to go to the Lord's house and pray and commune with each other once a week? Let's be honest and fair with ourselves and the Lord, and then we will know what we ought to do in this matter. Will we do it?

Yours for a better town,
J. H. HAMBLÉN.

The Crowell ball team beat the Truscott team Sunday. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Crowell. The game was played on the Crowell grounds.

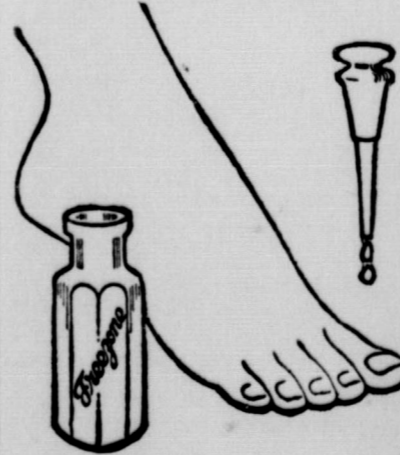
Miss Lela Womack will leave Saturday for an outing in Colorado in company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie of Vernon. Miss Inez Reavis will hold her place at the Swaim Garage while she is gone.

For Sale—Texan ton and a half truck in good condition. See E. Swaim.

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



Hunger, disease and exposure were not all that Belgian children were subjected to, for enemy shells constantly dropped into what little of their country the invader did not hold. In this picture Red Cross nurses are seen taking some of the fifty babies from the American Red Cross nursery at La Panne into a bomb-proof structure as the Germans opened fire from the sea.