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A Common Paper For Common People

DONLEY COUNTY BOASTS MORE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS WITH MORE INDIVIDUAL CONTESTANTS

Club Workers Become More Enthusiastic as Quota of Club Demonstrators is Exceeded in Contest Entries Covering The Work of The Club Year

County Home Demonstration work in Donley County has taken on increased enthusiasm for the new year, thirty-nine ladies having signed up for club demonstration work when only thirty-three is required.

Whitefish is the last community to enter the club work, twelve members were enrolled in December for the beginning of the new year. The enrollment is now fifteen.

All clubs are meeting twice each month, the County Agent meeting with each club once each month or half time.

The County is composed of the members of all the clubs in the county with Mrs. L. B. Merrell of Ashtola as chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Latimer of Hedley as secretary-treasurer.

The presidents of the various demonstration clubs of the county are as follows:

Ashtola, Mrs. W. P. Holly Chamberlain, Mrs. Roy C. Beverly.

Clarendon, Mrs. O. L. Fink Giles, Mrs. A. E. Ranson Hedley (Rural), Mrs. J. D. Masterson

Hedley (Wifadosos), Mrs. John Swinney

Jericho, Mrs. Allen Phillips Lelia Lake, Mrs. Earl Myers Martin, Mrs. J. E. Baker Naylor, Mrs. Douglas Arnold Whitefish, Mrs. Ira Foster

Those entering the living room contest with names of demonstrators: Naylor, Mrs. T. W. Eanes; Hedley Rural, Mrs. Jim Everett; Giles, Mrs. E. N. Glass; Chamberlain, Mrs. T. R. Gray; Whitefish, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy; Lelia Lake, Mrs. C. G. Knox; Clarendon, Miss Katie Meaders; Ashtola, Mrs. J. D. Moss; Martin, Mrs. J. A. Pool; Jericho, Mrs. C. L. Spangler; Hedley Wifadosos, Mrs. J. W. Swinney; Clarendon, Mrs. J. E. Ware.

No Tax Payments For 1930 To Be Collected

The city officials announce that there will be no necessity for the payment of taxes for the year 1930 due to the income from the municipal water works plant. Announcement is made that there is sufficient funds on hand to maintain all city expenses until August 1, 1931.

This announcement comes from Cruger, Mississippi, heralded over the nation as 'Taxpayer's Paradise.'

Noble Is Elected To Head Federal Farm Loan Association

Over Half a Million Dollars Have Been Loaned Since 1922 Without Loss

The annual election of the officials of the Federal Farm Loan Association was held at the courthouse here Tuesday. M. M. Noble said to be the biggest individual farmer of the county was elected president for the coming term.

Other officials of the Association elected Tuesday are C. J. Talley as vice president and C. E. (Jack) Killough secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Killough has performed the offices of secretary by election each year since the organization of the Clarendon National Farm Loan Association was perfected in 1922.

During these years, \$514,600.00 has been loaned to 125 farmers and ranchmen of Donley county without a single loss. The lowest rate of interest paid by borrowers was five percent. The highest was six percent and the present rate is five and a half percent.

Information from the Federal Land Bank as announced by Mr. Killough states that loans are being now at the rate of one million per month in the state of Texas.

4-H Pantry Contestants. Hedley Rural, Mrs. Pearl Adamson; Clarendon, Mrs. T. R. Brown; Jericho, Mrs. A. P. Brown; Lelia Lake, Mrs. A. B. Bynum; Clarendon, Mrs. J. C. Estlack; Chamberlain, Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes; Hedley Wifadosos, Mrs. J. C. Latimer; Ashtola, Mrs. H. W. Lovell; Naylor, Mrs. Carl Naylor; Giles, Mrs. A. E. Ranson; Martin, Mrs. J. E. Turnbow; Clarendon, Mrs. J. E. Ware; Whitefish, Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Wardrobe Contestants. Hedley Wifadosos, Mrs. Ross Adamson; Naylor, Mrs. A. D. Arnold; Martin, Mrs. Edwin Bailey; Giles, Mrs. W. M. Bain; Chamberlain, Mrs. Roy C. Beverly; Hedley Rural, Mrs. Roy Blanks; Whitefish, Miss Mabel Crisp; Clarendon, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey; Lelia Lake, Mrs. E. R. Myers; Jericho, Mrs. J. H. Helm; Ashtola, Miss Mary Lovell; Hedley Rural, Mrs. Hart Reese.

Poultry work started in November. One may gain some idea of the excellent results being obtained from careful management of poultry by learning of the results obtained by Mrs. W. P. Holly of Ashtola and Mrs. T. L. Naylor of the Naylor community.

From a flock of 400 white leg-horn hens, Mrs. Naylor sold during November, eggs to the amount of \$112.31. During December she marketed a total of \$118.82 in eggs. During the same time, she sold poultry to the value of \$33.40.

With a flock of 150 white leg-horn hens, Mrs. W. P. Holly sold during November eggs to the value of \$79.22, and for the month of December her egg sales amounted to \$48.63.

These reports are taken from the records of Miss Martha Buttrill, Donley county's Home Demonstration Agent, and are an indication of the excellent work being done by the enterprising women of the county under her supervision.

Glenn Allison Makes Good Record in State School

To be one of four pupils to make straight "A" in semi-final examinations of a student body numbering 1933 pupils is quite an honor. Glenn Allison, son of Mrs. J. L. Allison of this city drew that honor as being numbered among the four lucky pupils recently.

Glenn Allison is a student of Texas Tech being a Junior at this time.

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Miss Norma Rhodes is Elected President B. & P. Club

A business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Clarendon at which time an election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Miss Norma Rhodes becomes president for the coming year. Miss Gwendolyn Couch is the new secretary and Miss Eva Lee Morrison is treasurer for this year.

Mrs. B. G. Smith guided the destinies of the Club through the past year, or since its inception, and the report of Miss Eva Lee Morrison as treasurer read at this meeting gave every indication of a successful administration.

Lions Lay Plans To Attend A Meeting At McLean Today

M. W. Mosley Receives More Instructions in Lionism From O. C. Watson

The group meeting in session at McLean today (Tuesday) held the attention of the members of the Lions Club at their luncheon hour last Tuesday. Many are in attendance as a result of these well laid plans.

The state convention due to be held at Port Arthur in April also came in for a share of attention. Committees will be appointed to arrange for a large attendance at the state meet.

Lion Cub M. W. Mosley received final instructions from Lion O. C. Watson at this time and was presented with a Code of Ethics, etc. giving him the necessary information to roar at will.

Plans suggested for furnishing employment for a number of idle men at this time was given consideration and plans will be worked out in the near future when it is felt that the situation will be relieved.

State School Inspector Pays Visit to Lelia School

H. O. Smith, of the State Department of Education, paid a visit to the Lelia Lake school Thursday. A favorable report is expected since the Board has complied with all state requirements.

Two additional credits have been asked for based on Spanish and History. If granted, the school will then have fourteen units of affiliation with the higher schools of the state.

Sterling's Private Secretary Related to Local Citizens

Upon inquiry the past week relative to invitations extended the Speed brothers and their wives to attend the state inaugural ceremonies at Austin, it developed that Ed Killman, secretary to the Governor, is a cousin of the Speed brothers.

Of the several invitations received here, no one from this section will visit Austin at this time so far as can be ascertained.

Widow of Original Townsite Man Visits Clarendon

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, widow of the man who owned the original townsite of Clarendon back in 1887 was a business visitor here Thursday.

The purpose of her visit here at this time was said to have been for the purpose of selling the City the lakeside north of town. Mrs. Montgomery makes her headquarters in Wichita Falls but is spending the winter in Seattle, Wash.

Poultry Men Are Visited By Association Man

J. L. Myers, representing the Texas Baby Chick Association, has been here the past few days inspecting poultry flocks in order to acquaint owners with the requirements necessary to gain full credit in the Association.

In company with Frank White of the Clarendon Hatchery, ten or more flocks were visited over the week and examination made. Mr. Myers states that he finds some extra fine birds in Donley county and that the owners are enthusiastic.

Miss Ann Craven of Childress is visiting Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain of this city.

Sheriff's Force Makes Raid Here Monday Night

Sheriff Guy Pierce and deputy Cleo Emerson and Constable C. M. Penbody raided a home in the northeast part of Clarendon Monday night securing seven and a half gallons of alleged whiskey.

It appears at this time like the boys will have to be pretty quiet to get by with bootlegging with the present force on the job" is the way a bystander expressed himself Tuesday.

Commissioners Honor Petition For Hedley Constable

A petition bearing the name of A. M. Sanders and 66 others was presented the Commissioner's Court Friday asking the appointment of J. B. Reed as constable in District 5, or the Hedley district.

In that Walter Ginn had removed from the district, and the district was at present without the services of such an officer, the petition was allowed and J. B. Reed will become constable when he files his bond and takes oath of office.

Revolving Check Continues On Rounds Paying More Bills

Surprising Amount of Debts Are Paid Over The Week by Lone \$5 Check

The notorious "revolving" check started out last week by T. D. Nored was paid into the Leader office today (Tuesday) by Allen J. Bryan of the Bryan-Miller Company.

Thirty-five endorsements are written on the sheet attached to the check. A notation on the check states "that it is not to be cashed for 30 days" which means that the Farmers State Bank will not honor the check until February 9th.

"With debts paid to the amount of \$175, it is plainly evident that money spent at home among home people help most" is the apt expression of a business man Monday who thoroughly believes in helping his neighbor, his town and his country and state first.

Meat Thieves Are Getting Bolder With Gains

Another rich haul was added to the long list of meat thefts over the past month Friday night when J. E. Mongole, residing on the south side lost a front and hind quarter of a beef.

The theft left him flat as he had disposed of the remainder, earlier in the evening and had reserved two quarters for his own use storing it in his smokehouse. He discovered his loss early Saturday morning.

Several New Pupils Enroll For College Work

Among the number of new pupils enrolling for college work recently were Dorothy Elliott of Memphis, Mrs. C. W. Howard of Ashtola, Mrs. Sam Darden, Vivian Brackett, Mrs. Bascom White, and Mrs. Lucy Radney of Clarendon. Clarence Davis and Glenn Churchman of Clarendon.

Several other are expected to enter for special work in time to complete the task before the first examination for teachers which occurs April 3rd.

Ashtola School And Grounds Cleaned By Friends Sat.

Men And Women With Teams And Tools Gather in Great Drive For Civic Cleanup

The school building and grounds of the Ashtola school need attention for some time was generally agreed among the folks of the neighborhood, and when the principal, C. W. Howard, got up in Sunday school and asked for volunteers for a cleanup day, his request was enforced with that of the School Board.

The time was set one week later—Saturday, the 17th. Had a stranger happened on the scene at this time as men and women began to arrive early with teams, tools of all kinds and materials for washing and cleaning the interior of the building, he would have no doubt been astounded.

Had he looked for a foreman on the job, he would have been further surprised, because each individual constituted an entire working force—and bossless. Some 32 head of work stock was arrayed on the job. The work started in dead earnest.

Some of the ladies arrived for work early, others came later and prepared a monster community dinner at noon.

The work continued until the road was graded up to the school building. All unsightly objects had been removed from the grounds. Fills had been made and ditches had been made to carry off flood waters.

A part of the men assisted the ladies in remodeling and cleaning the building, for on the inside there existed a veritable beehive of industry.

A civic revolution had taken place. Patrons and friends of the school seemed to realize their obligations and no time was wasted in useless conversation. A number of the men returned Monday to complete the details of a part of the work that could not be completed or finished on the Saturday previous.

Ashtola takes a pride in her community affairs. Her community meeting house and school being one and the same building, the patriotism was more easily aroused. That community has set a pace for other communities. All honors to those who take a pride in community affairs.

Local Citizen Dies From Apoplectic Stroke

S. G. Phelps, aged 72, died Thursday here as a result of an apoplectic stroke. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Luther Crawford of Hedley at the First Baptist church in Clarendon Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Phelps had been a resident of the county for many years, the greater part of that time in and near Hedley. He was numbered among the most highly respected citizens of the county and was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Besides a son, C. C. Phelps of this city, he leaves a number of other relatives to mourn his passing. The Leader joins with the many friends of this good man in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

Robert S. Cope Wins Special Sales Recognition

As city salesman of Frigidaires for the West Texas Utilities company, Robert S. Cope made his quota of sales the past year amounting to some \$12,000 which will entitle him to membership in the B. T. U. a diamond pin acquainting the public with this fact.

In addition to the above named achievements, Mr. Cope will receive a cash award of \$50.00 and a free trip to the annual convention of Frigidaire salesmen which will probably be held at Ft. Worth or Dallas next month.

Mr. Cope receives these honors for the second time having made a similar record the year previous. He has been with the Utilities company five years beginning at Knox City, later at Quanah, Vernon and the past two years in Clarendon.

Douglas Elected Chamber Commerce President Thurs.

Committees Are Appointed And Work Mapped Out For Coming Year's Work

First meeting of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce for 1931 held Thursday afternoon and C. J. Douglas was elected President. Holman Kennedy Vice-President and G. L. Boykin re-elected Secretary. E. R. Andis was appointed chairman of the membership and finance committee and he selected as the other two members of his committee, J. E. Teer and O. C. Watson. The only other business at the meeting called for organization only was the appointment of Holman Kennedy chairman of the committee on committees to form the organization of the committees or the working units of the Chamber for the year. Mr. Kennedy stated he would select the other two members of his committee later.

Tom Adkins of the Martin community, who happened to be near the bank at the time, and who is said to have seen the men, is also of the opinion that Aston is one of the men who made the haul.

The accused will be represented in part at least by his brother who is said to be a prominent lawyer practicing in McAllister, Oklahoma and who is expected to be here for the hearing Thursday.

Odd Fellow Celebration Held Monday Night

Members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the natal day of the founder of the organization with a musicale and speaking Monday at the lodge hall.

Members from other lodges were guests as were Rebekahs. Refreshments were served as one of the important items of a program that lasted more than two hours.

Rotary Members Profit In Craftman's Business Ideas

The Rotary program of Friday was in charge of Rotarian Allen J. Bryan who continued the craftman's features by calling upon various members for an explanation of their methods of conducting business in their particular lines.

Rotarian Cecil W. Alexander handled the abstract business in a masterful manner that held the undivided attention of his fellow members and visitors replying to a series of legal questions as a final feature before taking his seat.

Rotarian Ralph E. Paxson explained the furniture business in replying to a series of questions propounded by a member who found new ideas in his replies. The buying, selling and exchanging ideas and methods were new to many guests who had given the business very little thought.

Rotarian R. E. Drennon spoke on the relation of the patron-teacher and Board to the school proper and called attention to the many valuable school assets Clarendon had for which to be proud. Comparisons were made with towns less fortunate though of a larger size.

Fred W. Rathjen, guest of the club, favored the members with two excellent vocal solos and later responded to an invitation to speak. His remarks were pointed and were the expressions of one vitally interested in the general welfare of the town.

Joe Holland, Jr. also a guest, spoke of his appreciation at being a guest at the time and also complimented the organization's principles.

President Jenkins made further announcement of the visit of Dr. Charles E. Barker who is to make three or more addresses here on or about February 18th. He stated that this lecturer would come at the invitation of the civic clubs of the town and the expenses would be underwritten by individuals that the public might hear the speaker without charge.

Adjournment was had in usual form and singing of America.

Home People Back Faith In Donley County With Investments

More realty deals were made in the county the past two weeks than for the past year perhaps, and especially so if one may take into consideration that these sales and exchanges were not of the "distress" nature so common over the Nation at this time.

R. H. Alexander purchased the quarter section of Mrs. E. D. Reed in the Pleasant Valley community near the Longan place. The consideration is understood to have been \$1200 cash and the assumption of the federal loan.

Karl H. Adams becomes the owner of the T. B. Lumpkin section about 4 miles southeast of town. The place has been in charge of Homer Newton for some two years. The consideration is said to have been around \$6500.

M. W. Mosley purchased a half section from Dr. J. W. Webb it being located about a mile and a half northeast of Hedley. Consideration not learned.

In the exchange list, that of an exchange of homes between O. W. Latson and J. T. Patman probably involved the most financial values. The Latson home is a beautiful new brick veneer in the southwest part of town. The Patman home is among the older residences and is located on the west side of the courthouse square.

Another exchange was made when Joe Goldston included the building occupied by the Clarendon News and H. C. Brumley placed his garage building occupied by I. O. Noble in a partnership deal with Will Graef in which they received a body of land in Castro county, of which Dimmitt is county seat.

It will be remembered that John W. Watts traded his furniture business here and home for land in the same county as reported in the Leader the past week.

These trades and sales may be taken as an indication that west Texas people are satisfied with their holdings, and instead of going east, they go west to take advantage of low values feeling sure that land values are bound to raise with the continued return to normalcy.

Man Charged With Donley Bank Robbery Will Have Hearing

James E. Aston, recently returned from Oklahoma by Sheriff Pierce and County Attorney R. Y. King, and who is charged with complicity in the robbery of the Donley County State bank here last June, will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday of this week.

Aston is said to have been identified by J. L. McMurtry, Holman Kennedy, Miss Mantie Graves and Miss Elizabeth Holloway as being one of two men who held them at bay and scooped up the money at the time of the robbery.

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NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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Circulating Money.

Every time we read of a bank robbery, we are reminded of how we were held up by high prices back in '19.

Calling Their Hand.

And now Al Smith is asking the Republican National Committee to apologize right when the public is charging all this mess up to Hoover.

The Difference.

Ralph Shade of Covington, Ohio was indicted by a grand jury last week for failing to support his family. In our section of the country, the complaint seldom ever gets beyond the gossiping state, and charity organizations feed and clothe the hungry widow and children.

Zoo-Logical.

Two years ago hogs were so scarce in Donley county it was suggested that the owner start a zoo. Now hams of the choicest grade may be found in a number of homes, a logical conclusion arrived at by the owner after trying to make out on "drug cured" hams shipped in from some other state.

That Flower Exchange.

All you need to do to get your name in the advertising column on the flower exchange is to phone your name to 455, tell what you have to offer, and if possible, tell what you want. The service is free. The advertisement will appear in the classified column at the proper time along with the others.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

This is the last month in which to pay your poll tax. You will have opportunity to vote in the City election here in April if nothing more. It is also almost an assured fact that you will be asked to vote on a state-wide road bond issue. In that case, you will need your state poll tax receipt.

Your city poll tax is \$1.00. Your state poll tax will cost \$1.75. The poll tax law disfranchises a lot of people every election, but since it is a law of the state, we must abide by it.

Money Goes Begging.

Less than five hours after the Velasco State Bank was robbed last week, two Brazoria deputy sheriffs captured three men who have been charged with the crime.

One of these men attempted to "draw a gun" but was disarmed. These officers knew that dead bank robbers were worth \$5,000 but preferred not to get their money from that source. Both are poor men as for property values, but rich in principle.

T. J. Russell and I. C. Wilcox are the names of these two officers who would pass up the money rather than take human life. Citizens collected three hundred and fifty dollars and presented it to the officers as a token of their appreciation.

More Ethics Desired.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association at Houston Wednesday a resolution was adopted asking that the law schools of the Nation "teach" the pupils something about professional ethics.

This is the first time that old "professional ethics" has been used in many a day and we naturally got to thinking it was in the discard.

We endorse the movement if it is of the moving kind and gets anywhere, and might add as a

justice in a second trial. The jury did even better, they waited for no trial.

Laxity upon the part of juries and courts and pardoning officials are directly responsible for mob law. Missouri must protect her womanhood at all cost. If the court process will not measure up to the requirements, mob law will.

Will Rogers Snubbed.

Will Rogers is the smartest living man in the old U S A today. He is the greatest entertainer. Gets and mixes more sensible thought with his silly jokes than any other man living or who has ever lived.

When Amarillo learned that Will would be in Amarillo right away great preparations were being made to show Will around the town and a good time in the old cow town where he punched cattle years ago.

Then Will spilled the beans. He said he was speaking only in the drouth belt for the benefit of drouth sufferers. Will is a great charity worker and has a heart in him "big as ham", as the old cow puncher would say.

When this news reached Amarillo, and they found out that in order to hear, feel and see Will Rogers again, they must admit that they were in the drouth belt, why it was just asking too much.

Colonel Ernest Thompson got busy and wired Will that he just needn't come under any drouth conditions. They would be glad to see him under any other conditions, but it must not be "dry to say the least of it. So Will passed 'em up, flew to Oklahoma and arrived twenty-four hours too late to see the christening of the new governor.

The Aftermath.

A successful farmer sums up the troubles of the average farmer in this light: "The farmers had ten years of high prices following the war. Did he save anything? He bought three dollar sox, twenty dollar shirts, high-powered autos, radios and saw the world."

"Not content with getting rid of his money in chunks, he dabbled in the stock market and boasted on the streets of Clarendon that he owned sugar stocks and was buying up most anything offered and expected to become a millionaire soon."

"About the only sensible thing he did during the wild spending spree was to send his kids to school. They did very little good because he let them spend too much money."

"I was one of the bunch and I know how they feel today. I sold a farm that was all paid out and bought one three times bigger and then proceeded to spend three times as much money instead of paying out the new farm. Do we deserve sympathy? No!"

By way of explanation, that fellow is today peddling cream and eggs. He is cutting corners to get back on his feet. In other words he believes he and a number of others are "suffering from the morning after the night before."

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabtree Saturday night. The young man has been given the name of Tommie Gene.

Mr. P. O. Naylor and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. Harlin B. Naylor and children left Monday for Amarillo where Fannie will have her tonsils removed.

Buy Chicks Close To Home

W. F. Munnerlyn
A. & M. College, Poultry Dept.
Records of Texas Egg Laying Contest for the past ten years and records in the chow room by Texas breeders over a still longer period, prove the often repeated statements that poultrymen can get the best foundation stock close to home.

For the past decade, Texas breeders have competed with the best in the United States in the three Texas Nation Egg Laying contests, and have established egg laying records with all the popular breeds of chickens in both pens of ten and with individual hens.

Not a single year since they were established has any of the three Texas contests failed to rank in the high ten among the thirty-six official contests in the United States.

The world's record for pens of white leghorns and barred rocks, for a month's production is held by a Texas breeder, while the second highest record for five pens in official contest over an entire year is likewise held in the Lone Star State. These are but a few of the records made.

The policy of sending to far off sections for baby chicks under the impression that one may secure better stock is without semblance of foundation. The closest hatchery or breeder who has the type and quality of the chicks wanted is the place to buy chicks. Buying chicks close to home allows the poultryman to look over the breeding stock, subjects the chicks to a minimum of exposure and generally improves the chance of raising a large percentage.

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Stump of Petrified Fern Tree Added to Wolfe's Collection

The stump of a petrified tree out of a coal mine at Rock Creek, four miles east of Mineral Wells, is the latest addition to Ross R. Wolfe's collection of fossils at his office a few miles out on the Dublin highway.

The mine is operated by the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company. The stump came from 240 feet underground, and is said to be a member of a tree fern family which grew in the Pennsylvania age, said by scientists to have been dated more than 100,000,000 years ago. These giant trees grew to be 100 feet high and often had diameters of three feet or more. A piece of the stump two feet long weighs 690 pounds.

The bark of this tree resembles alligator hide. A scar at the bottom shows distinctly that the wood had pith. Along in the same structure with this stump was found an abundance of petrified fern leaves and other plants, showing that this section once had a tropical climate with heavy rainfall. These fern trees grew when not only plant life was profuse but when some of the largest animals that ever inhabited the earth were living. Among the largest and most interesting of these prehistoric animals were mastodons, which were similar to the elephant of today, except that they were 12 times as large, and dinosaurs, giant lizards that walked on their hind feet. Mr. Wolfe has specimens of mastodon bones and a dinosaur track.

—Stephenville Tribune.

Mrs. Richard Wilkerson is teaching music in the Silvertown public schools. Mrs. Wilkerson is a gifted teacher and is a woman of many attainments and will be greatly missed by the several organizations of the city in which she took a leading part. She expects to return to her home here at the close of school.

A POLITE SUGGESTION

The gallantry of an old-time western newspaper man is recounted in a story which recently reappeared in several publications. It concerns the late great actress, Sara Bernhardt, and the late Sam Davis of the Carson City Appeal.

Mme. Bernhardt and her company were playing in the West, when Davis was requested by the San Francisco Examiner to meet her in Reno and accompany her to the then metropolis of California, and he did so.

After several days of acquaintanceship, during which Davis naturally showed the actress every attention, the time came to part, whereupon "the divine Sara" expressed her appreciation of his kindness by kissing him on either cheek and then on the mouth saying:

"The right cheek for the Appeal, the left for the Examiner, the lips for yourself."

Nothing daunted, Davis made the polite suggestion: Madam, I also represent the Associated Press which serves 380 persons west of the Mississippi river."

Whether he received the additional expressions of appreciation to which he appeared to be entitled, the story does not state.

D. R. Davis, manager of the City Gas company, went to Oklahoma City Thursday on a business trip to be gone over a week.

Donley Darnell is sick in bed at his aunt's home, Mrs. O. T. Smith.

TAX IS HIGH

Car owners in England pay a tax on their cars of \$4.84 a horsepower. On a 29-horsepower car Germany collects \$300. Belgium is about as bad. France on a 20-horsepower car levies \$87 plus a 12 per cent sales tax and a 1.5 per cent turn-over tax on the sales price. Brazil collects a flat \$50 on all cars. Argentina on a two ton car gets \$265. Many other countries have equally unusual methods and taxes and the net impression is that one way to build a big automotive industry is not to tax the customers too heavily. It also discloses the real reason for the so-called "European type car" which has to be made with a little engine and light load to avoid the heavy taxes. That's why this type in full form will never be required in America.

LOST AND FOUND SURGERY

An Irishman coming out of ether after an operation exclaimed audibly: "Thank God! that's over!"

"Don't be too sure," said the man in the next bed, "they left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again."

And the patient on the other side "They had to open me, too, to find one of their instruments."

Just then the surgeon who had operated on the Irishman stuck his head in the door and yelled, "Has anybody seen my hat?"

Pat fainted.

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Local Merchant Makes Public Letter Of Cotton Buyer

Personal Letter to T. M. Little Gives Views of Authority On Cotton Situation

Mr. T. M. Little of this city has kindly contributed to the columns of the Leader a personal letter received from Mr. J. G. Morrow of the firm of Fenner & Beane, national cotton buyers, this letter coming from their San Antonio office. The letter is given verbatim below.

"I think it would be well for me to preface my remarks by the statement that I am a native Texan and that I have at least a hundred kinsmen who are farmers and also that I have been a cotton future Broker for the past 30 years, in Texas, and at your age you appreciate that experience in any business is the best teacher. This letter will be written as one Texan to another.

I say now as I have always said that the only man who can help the farmers are the farmers. During my life, ever since I can remember there have been farmers "granges", Farmers Unions, Co-operatives and what not. None have succeeded. They never will succeed and this statement includes the present Farm Board. There is only one solution i.e. reduction of acreage. Cotton is like everything in the world the prices are founded on supply and demand. If there is an over supply of anything on earth prices will be low and if there is a shortage in anything the prices will be higher.

As cotton is the subject of this letter I will go back 27 years and give you the benefit of my experience and observations.

I was in business at Houston in 1903 during which year cotton sold at ten cents per pound for the first time since the Civil War. I remember that everyone on the street was throwing up their hats in their enthusiasm that the principal commodity of the South had hit ten cents. Later on in the year it went to 18 1-2 cents. As you will remem-

ber the year of 1903 was known as the Sully year.

This advance was caused by an act of God and not through an Co-operation of Farmers. 1903 was the first introduction of the boll weevil which caused a short crop.

We had no other short crop in 1907 and cotton went up 9 cents. Although the stock market was absolutely dead during that year and banks were paying off in "shin plaster", we had a short crop and cotton advanced.

Now we will take the years of 1921-22-23 during which periods cotton advanced 26 cents per pound from the low. The stock market was practically dormant during this three year period and notwithstanding that deflation started in 1921 and the Banks had nothing but "frozen credits" and the ordinary man could not borrow money on his right eye. Yet on account of short crops during these three years the cotton market went to 37 1-2 cents for no other reason in the world than three short cotton crops. No Co-operation of Farmers but again the act of the Almighty.

Prices were high during the war on account of abnormal conditions which created a hitherto unknown demand for cotton, which can be explained to any ordinarily intelligent man without my saying anything further on that subject.

The trouble Mr. Little, as I see it, is that farmers will get together and pass resolutions to decrease acreage but they do not keep their words. In this connection I want to tell you the substance of a colloquy of Bill Jones, a "bell cow" as we Texans put it, in a settlement in Georgia in the vicinity of Atlanta. When I read it 5 years ago it was a reproduction from an Atlanta paper which had gone out of business 65 years before.

Bill had made his last speech and was driving home in a wagon with a pair of mules and had the lines between his legs. As Bill was not paying any attention to the mules they stopped and went to eating grass by the side of the road. Across the ditch from where Bill stopped there was a Georgia cracker taking a nap and Bill's stopping awakened him, and he heard Bill's colloquy. The main part of it is in the last few lines

Bill said "I have made my last speech for the reduction of acreage. Everybody is going to reduce their acreage and cotton will go to a dollar a pound. Therefore I will plant more". Now that has been at least 15 years ago and the farmers seem to have the same ideas as they had then. It certainly looks as if they would change for the better in 75 years.

Farming is a business the same as any other. Other business methods have been changed why not the Farmer? There is not one farmer out of a hundred who knows the grade of his cotton when he takes it to town to sell. He has to take the word of the buyer. One day in McKinney several years ago, a farmer sold six bales of cotton to one of the street buyers. In two hours the buyer sold it to another street buyer at a profit of \$2.50 per bale. That night the last buyer sold the same cotton to a Dallas spot house at a profit of \$5, making a total difference against the farmer of \$7.50. Do you think that a German in Germany for instance would take anything to town to sell without knowing the value of it.

I am going to give you one more illustration of farmers unions and another union. Previous to 1901 I was in the rail road business. When I was with the railroads brake-men and switchmen received sixty dollars per month. The working hours for the switchmen was 12 hours. The freight brakeman hours were up when he reached his destination, whether it was 12 or sixteen hours, he got no extra and just received his sixty dollars per month. They formed a Brotherhood in 1903. Now instead of 12 hours per day, it is 8 hours per day and all time over that is extra. Since the strike was settled both brakemen and switchmen are receiving salaries including over time of from \$182. to \$204. per month. I got this information from the General Auditor of the Southern Pacific at Houston. You probably know that in 1903 this class of men generally speaking, were considered to be not only ignorant but pretty hard customers. They got drunk fought and nearly every other thing in that line but they kept their word.

Although the farmers are a better class of men morally than those mentioned above, they will not

keep their words to each other and are still working on the old Bill Jones idea. Another thing is that if the farmers would only recognize the fact and work to that end, they have the price of commodities in their own hands and also the price of eatables. They could starve the City folks to death. If they would only plant half acreage of cotton for just two years they would get two and a half to three times as much for their cotton as they do now. They could raise all they needed to eat for themselves and would only have to buy staple groceries instead of going to town and buying canned vegetables, etc. as they do now. Why should the farmers all ways be yelling for help more than any other class of men? The poor old renter however, hasn't much to say. They have to do what the Landlords say and the increase in acreage is more the fault of Landlords than any one else. I know that the Landlords have their side of the story too but they are the ones to start doing farm business on a business basis. They are above the average man in intelligence or they would not possess the land.

Now to come down to the present. Cotton acreage this year must be reduced considerably more than it ever has been. There is no use mentioning the deplorable World conditions, everybody knows what they are, the worst in history. On top of this there is a surplus of nine million bales according to the Governments report Jan. 1st. That is American cotton. Including the foreign reports the worlds visible amounts to 26 million as of Jan. 1st. Instead of reducing acreage 25% it should be reduced 50%. If this is done by next Fall the price of cotton should be around at least 21 cents. If they plant the usual acreage they will do well to get seven or eight cents. So as usual it is up to the farmers whether he gets seven or eight cents or the price above stated.

GOLDSTON

Sunday school was held at the regular hour Sunday afternoon with good attendance. We invite all the new comers who have moved here recently to come out to Sun-

day school. We need you.

Rev. Revis of Clarendon filled Ero. Gattis' regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Misses Helen and Mary Slater of Clarendon were guests of Gladys Noble Sunday afternoon and attended singing here Sunday night.

Windy Valley basketball teams came over Wednesday afternoon and played a double header with Goldston teams. Both the Windy Valley girls and boys were victorious.

Miss Bertie Stewart is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Neely Hudson and family of Chamberlain.

Both the young and old people of the community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock's Saturday night.

R. V. Hatley of Brice, accompanied by his uncle, Clarence Hatley, who is teaching at Hickman, also Mrs. Zodie Hawthorne of Brice visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley over the week end. Mrs. Hawthorne will remain two or three weeks visiting Miss Martha Buttrill, the county Demonstrator, accompanied by Mrs. McMurtry, the county Superintendent, visited the Goldston school Thursday. Miss Buttrill gave the club girls a discussion on poultry.

Goldston basketball teams went to Allenreed Friday and played ball. Both the Goldston girls and boys were victorious. The girls have their new suits, the colors are black and yellow. With these new suits we feel like that they should win the championship.

Miss Nona Henson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Spear and family over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and little daughter, also Mrs. C. F. Lewis and son Kenneth Wayne of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hall from Lesley have moved on the Goldston farm. Mr. Hall is to make a crop with J. W. Rhodes this year.

Mrs. G. R. Grant, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bray of Ft. Worth returned home last week.

Miss Sada Grey of Sunny View spent the week end with her brother, Wilson Gray.

BRICE

There was church at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with a large crowd attending. Rev. Nelson of Lakeview conducted the services. There was also Sunday school at both Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batton, who are teaching school at Deep Lake, visited relatives in the Flat Thursday night.

Mr. Jim Pharr and wife spent Sunday at Clarendon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans spent Thursday in Sunnyview visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Baley.

Miss Mattie Rhodes of Bethel spent Saturday night in the home of her uncle, Mr. Charlie Lewis.

Mrs. Elmer Cheek is spending a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn of Hedley.

Miss Zella Mixon spent the week at Goldston visiting her brother, Mr. Claude Mixon.

The Pirates, who represent the boys basketball team of Brice high school, played the outside team of Clarendon Friday night. The Clarendon team consisted of two players of Clarendon College, one player formerly of Memphis, one formerly of Wayland, and other outside players who played on the Clarendon team some three or four years ago. Although the Pirates went down in defeat, they made the game a difficult one for the outside team of Clarendon. Isham played the whole game through with a smile, and was still full of pep when the game ended. Cross played clean, square and fair throughout it all; Batton acted as a faithful, never tiring jump center Tidwell played hard and while they were going down in defeat, he continued to wear the same look of pleasure as he did when it started. Although this was one of the first games for Todd to play on the Brice team, he fought hard and proved his genuine interest in the team. Oh! Yes, and there is C. R. Cross, our little man who is our big player. C. R. is the man that you think is here when he's there, and there when you think he's here.

Raymond Davis, formerly of Wayland, who is between 6 1-2 and 7 feet tall certainly met his match when he struck C. R. who is a little better than 5 feet tall. He is certainly a dependable player and is especially fond of playing against the big man.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan visited in the Ben Andis home of Clarendon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter and grand son John F. Harlan returned home Thursday from Norman, Oklahoma where they had been. They attended the reunion of the class mates of Gov. Bill Murray, for which there were two hundred and fifty plates laid. They report the best time of their lives. They returned by Elmo City and two of Mr. Potter's sisters, Mrs. Scoggins and Mrs. Wise returned home with them from there, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. John Blevins visited in the W. K. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. John Goldston visited with Mrs. Jessie Proctor Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon.

Mr. Ben Beach of Wichita Falls visited over Friday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelce Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach Sr. of Clarendon visited their daughter Mrs. Nelce Robinson Thursday eve. Mrs. Bill Meaders and Mrs. John Goldston attended Parent-Teachers meeting at the South Ward school in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lopez Whitt entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday night. Bridge and forty-two were enjoyed until a late hour. Those attending were: Misses Lorene Hayes, Helen Goldston, Messrs. Genet Chamberlain, La Verne Goldston, Jack Hayes, and the hostess, Lopez Whitt.

Mr. Joe Jones went to Amberst Tuesday and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and son and Miss Ama Bell Hardin returned with him.

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POULTRY

INCREASED FEED IN WINTER BEST

Way to Bring Up Production of Laying Fowls.

With a 50 per cent production for young stock as a practical economic limit for their production, J. B. Hayes, poultry specialist at the University of Wisconsin, advises that careful feeding should attend their introduction into the class of producers.

"Forcing," he declares, "should not be attempted on young stock, nor should it be expected of them that production on top of early maturity gained from forcing will be the best for flock production."

For poultry stock which is in condition to be forced, such pullets that are well along to maturity, and hens that have fully recovered from their mold and are again in good condition, increased feeding during the winter months is a good way to bring up production of the flock. One of the best rations for the flock to bring them to better production is this one:

Scratch Feed Mixture—Cracked corn, 2 pounds; wheat, 2 pounds; oats, 1 pound.
Mash—Bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; buckwheat middlings, 100 pounds; green oats, 100 pounds; oil meal, 50 pounds; salt, 3 pounds.

Practices in feeding that have been found to be the best, according to Hayes, include the feeding of grain in two or three portions during the day. The mash is the true "forcer" of the feed for the flock.

Sort Breeding Flock for Best Improvement

The poultry keeper has more time now to improve his flock than at any other season of the year, says H. L. Watkins of the Iowa State college. Methods which may be started at this time for flock improvement include the separation of the best individuals into a special breeding pen, from which eggs may be selected for hatching.

Eggs should not be used from the breeding pen until the birds have been in there at least a month. It is absolutely essential that plenty of milk and green feed be provided to the birds in the breeding pens in order to insure the production of eggs with a high percentage of fertility and hatchability.

Red Mites Will Hide in Little Crevices

Red mites do not stay on the birds all the time, but remain hidden in the cracks and crevices of the poultry house during the day, coming out at night to feed on the birds. They pierce the skin of the birds and suck blood from them. Occasionally these mites become numerous enough to kill the birds they infest. Under extreme conditions they will frequently destroy a large number of young chicks in a very short time. The chicks appear rough and soon become weak and die. Occasionally birds will drop dead from the roost during the night when the house is badly infested with mites.

Poultry Notes

Chicken feed is a poultry sun. If pullets start to lay too soon they will seldom be fully feathered or full grown.

Poorly housed, improperly fed chickens are more susceptible to invasion of worms.

Alfalfa, red clover and soy bean hays are all valuable, ranking in the order in which they are named.

The poor layer is through working until next spring. From now on she is boarding off of her owner.

Clean, comfortable houses, good feed, clean drinking dishes, clean feeders, will help keep chickens in good health.

Not all pullets having a high beginning rate will be high producers, but those starting with a low rate of production seldom succeed in paying for their feed.

Give the breeding hens free range during pleasant weather. The addition of one pint of cod liver oil to each 100 pounds of mash will increase fertility and hatchability.

Many farmers do not seem to realize the value of some sort of green food for hens. It is absolutely essential that they have it if heavy egg production is expected.

A straw loft provides the best insulation above, although paper and sheathing on the under side of rafters with sawdust between gives effective insulation and is much used.

Six clean practices are advocated by poultry specialists for the growing of healthy birds. These are clean chicks, clean houses, clean litter, clean management, and clean ground. All of these are possible and profitable.

Approximately one dime of every dollar expended for food goes for poultry products—six cents for eggs and four cents for poultry meats. This indicates the esteem in which poultry products are held by the American consumer.

SOCIETY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The members of this club were delightfully entertained with three tables of bridge by Mrs. O. L. Jenkins at her beautiful home in South Clarendon Friday afternoon. In the games, Mrs. Ira Merchant received high while Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Earl Alexander and Miss Lotta Bourland cut for tables.

Following the games a dainty refreshment was served to Mesdames Chas. B. Trent, G. F. Keener, C. E. Miller, P. L. Chamberlain, Forest Sawyer, Holman Kennedy, J. H. Morris, B. L. Jenkins, Jr., Floyd Lumpkin.

Guests of the Club were Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Ira Merchant and Miss Lotta Bourland.

YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain was hostess to the Young Matrons bridge club Thursday afternoon, three tables being used. Mrs. T. G. Stargel was awarded high for club. Mrs. Earl Alexander high for guest. Mrs. Mutt Ingram drew consolation.

Following the games, a lovely refreshment was served to Mesdames Mutt Ingram, Lillian Brady, T. G. Stargel, B. F. Kirtley, Sam Darden, Misses Lotta Bourland and Loraine Patrick.

Guests for the afternoon were Misses Ann Craven of Childress, Mary Jo Chamberlain, Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. J. Ed Teer.

Baptist W. M. S. NOTES

The Baptist W. M. S. met in circle meetings this week. The south met with Mrs. E. A. Thompson. There were five present, one new member. They are studying Pioneer Women. The east circle met at the church, continuing the Old Testament Studies with nine present. The West met with Mrs. Cap Lane, in a Bible study meeting with seven present. The Rex Ray circle met with Mrs. Earl Ryan. There were fifteen present for the study of In Royal Service.

The whole organization will meet together at the church Wednesday in the mission study program. The subject is "The Challenge of our Unafraid Task" the south circle will present the program, the west will be hostess.

WORKERS COUNCIL MEETING

The Workers Council Meeting of the Panhandle Association met with the Esteline Baptist church, Tuesday, Jan. 13th. The theme of the program was "The Challenge Before Baptists". The high point of the meeting was the sermon by Rev. McKinley Norman, pastor at Quanah.

Clarendon was represented by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Mrs. Wm. Cray, Mrs. T. M. Couch, Mrs. T. L. Kimbriel.

The February meeting will be held with the Clarendon Baptist Church.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 25, 1931.

Subject—Dorcas, a True Friend. Helping Others—Nickle Stewart. Dorcas—Ruth Warren.

Dorcas Dies—Frances Fowler. The Disciples—Send for Peter—Edna Wardlow.

Peter Goes to the House of Dorcas—La Verne Kimbriel. Peter Raises Dorcas from the Dead—Pauline Carlile.

The Influence of Dorcas on Christians Today—Maxine Oller. Joppa Today—Dorothy Phelps.

Poem, "You May Have the Joy Bells"—Juanita Cummins. Special—La Verne Kimbriel.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 25, 1931.

Subject—Our Part in an Unfinished Task. God's Plan for Saving the World—Blanche Crabtree.

What Southern Baptists Have Done—James Headrick. What Remains to be Done—

1. Asia, Africa, South America—Essie Wood. 2. Europe, North America, Unoccupied Fields—Vera Oakley

The Challenge to Us—Thelma Reid. How Shall We Meet the Challenge?—Hulda Jo Cautchen.

MR. AND MRS. TEER ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening with a bridge social. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Sam Darden was awarded high, Mr. Darden low and Mr. Earl Alexander cut for consolation.

These present included Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Alexander, Sam Darden, B. F. Kirtley, Meade Haile, Misses Catherine Cole, Eva Lee Morrison, Dorothy White and Miss Dorothy Elliott of Memphis. Also Messrs. B. C. Antrobus, Edley Crabtree, Dr. H. F. Harter.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 25, 1931.

Subject—The Challenge of Unfinished Tasks. Scripture Reading—Matt. 13:38; Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19,20—J. D. Holtzclaw.

Introduction—Maurine Vaughn. America, a Specially Favored Country—Gertrude Shepherd.

Achievements in Foreign Lands—Ruth Crabtree. The Unfinished Tasks—Harold Phelps.

Our Task—Virginia Wisdom.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 25, 1931.

Subject—White Harvest Fields. Leader—Mr. Floyd Oller. White Harvest Fields in Mexico—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel.

White Harvest Fields in Roumania—Mrs. Wm. Gray. White Harvest Fields in Argentina—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow.

White Harvest Fields in Brazil—Mrs. Floyd Oller. White Harvest Fields in China—Mrs. Joe Fowler.

White Harvest Fields in Japan—Mrs. W. J. Deal. White Harvest Fields in Africa—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1912 Needle club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Martin last Thursday afternoon.

Fancy needle work and conversation were the main features of the afternoon.

The occasion was enjoyed by all. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames B. L. Jenkins, Homer Glascoe, G. L. Boykin, W. T. Chifford, John T. Sims, Jr., Odie Caraway, C. W. Taylor, C. B. McCanne, J. T. Patman, A. L. Chase, A. A. Mayes, L. S. Bagby, R. A. Letts, J. B. Baird.

C. H. D. CLUB

The C. H. D. club met with Mrs. Henry Youngblood last Friday afternoon. During the business session the constitution and by-laws were revised, and a round-table discussion by the club on "Cleanliness", immediately followed the business hour.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, O. D. Liesberg, O. L. Fink, C. D. Darnell, J. M. Acord, T. R. Brown, M. T. Crabtree, J. A. Meaders, C. E. Lindsey, J. D. Stocking, W. D. Van Eaton, Miss Katie Meaders and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Youngblood.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. H. T. Burton was hostess to the Mothers Club Friday afternoon at the club room.

Mrs. U. J. Boston acted as leader. Subject: "Special Service to Education", by Horace Mann; "What is Right with our Schools", by Mrs. Will Johnson; "Advance of American School System", by Mrs. Will Patman. Mrs. Paul Shelton gave a talk on our schools followed by a general discussion.

During social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames U. J. Boston, Fred Buntin, H. T. Burton, John Bass, Eva Draffin, Ralph Porter, Will Patman, W. W. Taylor, Will Johnson, Y. E. McAdams, Paul Shelton, Paxon.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The members of the Friendship Club were entertained by Mrs. J. E. Mongole in their regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening. Dainty

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needle work was the principal diversion. A dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

Members present were Mesdames Eva Wozniak, H. Tyree, C. R. Skinner, Elba Ballew, M. E. Thornton, G. J. Teel, J. W. Rowland and J. A. Allison.

Guests: Mesdames W. A. Masie, A. N. Wood, M. W. Cook, G. J. Green, M. McLean and Misses Edna Mae and Mabel Mongole.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son J. R. who spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bairfield, returned to their home at Wellington.

Mrs. Henry D. Tombs visited relatives over the week end at Altus and Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey are visiting her father, Mr. P. O. Woods of Silverton this week.

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ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

THE HONOR ROLL

There is an unusual number of students on the Honor Roll this month. In Miss King's room, they are as follows: Ila Kay Rhodes, Nora Lee Carper 91, Velma Collier 88, Batty Joe McKee 89, Joe Earnest Merriman 90, Lester Dunning 89, Charlie Parker 88, Leroy Johnson 87.

In Miss Maxwell's room they are Lamar Adamson 90, Pauline Johnson 93, Everet Parker 88, Margaret Hill 89, Mildred McKee 89, Mary Travis Meadow 94, in the fourth grade, Inetha Collier 90, Billy Good man 90, Marie Morris 91, Woodie Eddleman 88, Charles Fifer 92, Curtis Jones 87 and Mildred Barker 91. Miss Maxwell's honor roll will be published next week. There are three of Miss Hukel's pupils on the honor roll this time: Arlene Bellamy, Viola Barker and Keith Swinburn.

Our boys and girls played a double-header basketball game with Clarendon Junior High Tuesday night at Clarendon. Our boys scored a victory by 7-9. Our lineup was Poovey and Greeg guards; McClellan center; Dockery and Drennon forwards.

Our girls were not so fortunate losing their game by 21-31. The lineup was: guards, Poovey and Parker; centers, Harp and Graham forwards, Harp and Jones.

The girls and boys of the Lelia Lake school played on Friday afternoon. Our girls scored a victory of 5-15 under the coaching of Miss Maria Maxwell. Our lineup was: Evelyn Jones and Laura Mae Harp forwards; Merle Harp and Mary Graham centers; Othello Poovey and Helen Parker guards.

The Lelia Lake girls coached by Miss Vera Garland had the following lineup: Effie Dean Bullard and Annie Bell Camp forwards; Louise Lewis and Pauline Darnell centers; Jaunita Simmons and Fay Floyd guards. They have a good team, are good sports and play fair.

The Lelia Lake boys coached by Dave Waldron won over our boys by a score of 28-11.

Our boys were coached by C. W. Howard with the following lineup: Glen Drennon, Horace McClellan, B. S. Dockery, Foster Gregg, Tate Poovey, Lu McClellan and H. W. Lovell.

The "Hoodooed Coon" is the side splitting comedy play to be staged Friday night. This will be a three act play with a scene in Slabtown, Missouri, at a railway station. A

grouchy millionaire and a jazz time wedding. The next day Paula on the trail and the bomb explodes.

It begins with a laugh. It ends with a roar. When it's all over, You'll want some more, So don't get glum, And don't get glum, And wish by heck You hadn't come.

This is the big play of the season so far and we want every one to come. The charge will be a very small sum. There is no limit to the invitation—it's wide open to the entire Panhandle of Texas.

Sheriff J. C. Mosley of Tullia had official business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr. and Miss Pauline Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Brazill at White Deer over the week end.

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By L. F. Van Zelm

Daily Buzz
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**MONTMORENCY UP
TO OLD FRANKS**

J. VAN RENSALEAR MONTMORENCY, THE TOWN BUM, TRIED TO POCKET A FEW APPLES YESTERDAY AS HE PASSED OUT SOME NICE COMPLIMENTS TO THE COP.



W. M. Fickering is getting his bed ready for planting. W. M. is always on time with all his work getting ready at the right time and expects to see much more truck products this season than before. Miss Ruby Moore is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bailey at Hedley. Richmond Bowlin has his plants bed ready for the season's.

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*** SUNNYVIEW ***

Mr. Millard Starks is doing nicely after being brought home from the hospital Monday. We are glad to know of his improving.

Little Joe, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith celebrated his 4th birthday last Friday with a 6 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley and family and Master Darnell Bailey and his sister Little Miss Doris were guest and enjoyed the sumptuous dinner and birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer of Allenreed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family.

Mr. D. B. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor made a trip to Panhandle on business Thursday.

Mr. Gene Hester is suffering with a severe case of Flu for the past few days.

Miss Wilma Patten spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham improved their kitchen by hanging new paper, painting the wood work and etc. Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Ashtola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Master Jack Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley, celebrated his 4th birthday Sunday. He had a large birthday cake and a real birthday dinner, which he enjoyed very much.

The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge are having a get-together meeting tonight (Monday) and celebrating with a program and music with guests invited from other Lodges in honor of Thomas Wildy, founder of Odd Fellowship. The members of the local Rebekah Lodge are invited guests.

*** HEDLEY ***

Bridge Party

The departure of Homer Simmons and Frank Westberry, who left Tuesday, furnished the theme for a party Monday evening, when Miss Oleta Mann entertained with four tables of Bridge.

Score pads with sketches of tombstones bearing the names of the departing ones, and the inscription "Gone but not forgotten", and the date, were source of comment and amusement.

In rooms lighted only by candles a delicious salad course was served. Miniature candlesticks lighted each plate.

Guests were: Misses Melba Johnson, Alice Noel, Ruby Moffitt, Faye Maxwell, and Misses Patrick Hukel, Brackett and Maxwell of Clarendon; and Messrs. Leon Reeves, Ansil Adamson, Homer Simmons, Ernest Johnson, Frank Westberry, and Maclin Butler and Mike Landers of Clarendon.

The Hedley basketball girls attended the tournament held in Quitaque Friday and Saturday. Their first game was with Dickens which was a decided victory for Hedley, but they lost their second game to Lakeview. The players accompanied by Miss Cordia Holland, their coach, and Mrs. Lee Nowlin enjoyed the tournament and courtesy shown them by the Quitaque people and their opponents. Those attending were Ira Belle Watkins, Helen McEwing, Jeanette Clarke, Jessie Mildred Culwell, Marie Gatewood, Alpha Youree, Opal Wood, Mamie Brown and Ruth Farris.

Quitaque won first place in the tournament. Lakeview, second and Childress, consolation. Medals were awarded to best sport, forward, guard, and center of all the games. Joe and Miss Jewell Everett visited in Wellington and Wheeler Sunday. Miss Johnnie Lee Landreth of Wheeler accompanied them home and visited here a few days.

John A. Simmons has returned after a several weeks trip in New Mexico.

A. N. Wood of Clarendon attended to business in Hedley Monday.

J. N. Kendall of Amarillo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall this week.

Bill Mobley of Canyon is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kutch of Quitaque spent Monday and Tuesday in the R. E. Mann home.

Miss Ruby Moffitt has returned after several months visit in Clovis, New Mexico.

Misses Roberta and Oleta Mann attended the basketball tournament and visited their sister, Mrs. Roy Kutch in Quitaque this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence a fine baby boy, Jan. 13.

J. A. Pirtle and family left for Tucumcari, N. M. Wednesday in response to a message stating that his brother in law, S. H. White was seriously ill.

Rev. E. D. Landreth and family of Wheeler visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bryan Robey of McLean was a visitor in Hedley Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grimsley a fine baby boy Jan. 11.

P. C. Johnson left Monday for Caddo Mills to attend to the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jonnie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard of the Howard ranch visited the Ed Boliver family Wednesday.

Rev. Allie Irick, who conducted the Nazarene Revival, left Sunday night for Bethany, Okla.

*** MARTIN ***

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning with not so good of an attendance. Bro. Ingram of Clarendon preached before Sunday school.

The Martin Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday Jan. 22nd with Mrs. Ford. All members are urged to be present.

The Men's Forty-two club met last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow. Those present were Mr. Easterling, J. D. Wood, C. J. Talley, Mr. Sullivan, Wallace Walling, Virgil Jordan, U. S. Pittman, Walter Morrow, Acy Peabody and family, Noel Harvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanken ship of Hedley.

Mrs. J. E. Baker returned home Wed. form Midland and Plainview where she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. C. J. Talley is breaking sod planting on a big watermelon patch. The neighbors are greatly enthus-

ed? over his plans.

Mr. Acy Peabody has been doing a quite a lot of fertilizing on thin places of his land this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell are up and able to be out again after several days of illness.

The school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Lucile Polk. Quite a number of pupils have enrolled in school since the holidays. There are 57 on roll, and all the students are learning.

Mrs. H. B. Cattlett is having a quite a bit of remodeling done about her place.

Archie Pool has put up a feed grinding mill and will probably do custom grinding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman have moved to Clarendon to make their home. We regret losing these young people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood are moving today (Monday) to Silverton.

The talk of the community is reducing cotton acreage and planting more of something to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert butchered hogs this past week. Mrs. Tolbert has been very busy canning sausage and pork.

Mrs. Sid Endsley was carried to the Adair Hospital Friday afternoon. She is reported to be doing nicely this (Monday) morning.

Grandmother Spier who has been sick for several weeks at the home of G. C. Spier is very ill.

Mrs. Will Peabody who has been on the sick list for the past few months is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sutton went to Wellington Sunday for a location of a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Thompson and son George Parker spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Misses Isabel and Helen Baley spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley and children of Clarendon spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley.

Mr. W. E. Hodges went to Hereford Saturday morn. transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchens spent until bed time Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

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*** CHAMBERLAIN ***

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. H. A. Harrison Thursday, 14 being present. Miss Buttrill, C. H. D. agent was present and gave an interesting demonstration on upholstery. The community is proud of the work being done by these enterprising women.

The club motto of "one for all, all for one" made it possible for two of their number to visit the Short Course the past summer and otherwise gain recognition beyond their community life.

The basketball girls won and the boys lost in a double-header game with Windy Valley on the home court Friday evening.

Homer Newton has the flu. Here's hoping Homer.

Rev. Conn of Wellington who is visiting in the home of John and Cleo Aduddle, preached a helpful sermon on "prayer" here Sunday.

The Leslie singing class put on a real program at the school house Sunday night consisting of class and quartet singing. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Earham, Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt, the latter singing alto most beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove, Mr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, she play-

ing the piano. Mr. Kitchen, superintendent of the Leslie schools led some fine selections.

This is said to have been the best program of its kind here for many months and we invite these good people back again real soon.

*** ASHTOLA ***

Rev. C. E. Ingram preached Sunday morning following the Sunday school period. The Epworth League was well attended Sunday night.

Mrs. C. W. Howard, formerly a teacher, here, is taking special work in Clarendon College. She makes the trip to school each day in her car.

John Drennon entertained with a dance Monday night, people coming for miles around to enjoy the event.

The "Hoodooed Coon" is the name of the play that will be presented by the pupils the school Friday night of this week.

Visitors in the C. B. Harp home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and family, Othell Poovey, Geneva Collier, Virgie Wallace and Lena Mae Sutton.

Mrs. H. W. Lovell and daughter Mary, and Mrs. W. A. Poovey visited in the B. L. Collier home Sun-

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Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Animals' Treat

"Why isn't it an honor to have the keeper like me?" asked Sam, the hippopotamus.

"He only likes you," said the rhinoceros, "because you like him. It's just fit-for-fat—and absolutely no honor at all."

"He'd like me if I talked more pleasantly to him, or if I seemed to be very friendly."

"I won't, though, for I consider myself above him. Of course I'm not cross to him. That would also be beneath my dignity."

"We are so sweet and lovely and have such gentle dispositions," the deer were saying.

"Yes, the keeper loves us here in the zoo, and he takes such good care of us that we cannot help but love him, too."

Now Nick, the Rocky Mountain sheep, loved the time of the year for it was cold, and he adored cool weather.

Sometimes he would play a game with the visitors who came to look at him.

He would stay so still and quiet that they would think he was a statue and not alive at all.

Then suddenly he would move, and they would shout:

"Why that animal is alive!"

"Then how Nick would laugh. He was very proud of this trick of his."

The hyena in his cage was laughing for all he was worth and talk-

ing about the fine trick he would do in laughing at odd times.

The zebras were glad their voices didn't sound like his. But it's always all a matter of taste.

The bears boasted and bragged. The snakes, the seals and the monkeys were all talking.

Of course the lions and tigers were having their chats, and all the animals were praising themselves up.

The keeper, who understood a great deal of animal language, said to himself:

"It is just as well the animals like themselves. People who don't like themselves are pretty discontented and cross."

"Now my animals are always pleasant and cheerful. Of course my animals aren't contented, but they're pleased and satisfied with things."

"That makes such a difference." It was such a cold, cold night, that the keeper decided he would give all his animals an extra supper.

They certainly did have a wonderful zoo supper and how happy all the animals were, and how grateful to the keeper.

Even the rhinoceros felt more kindly and so there was not an animal who was not feeling his best.

"A treat is good for every one once in awhile," the keeper said, "whether you are a zebra, a rhinoceros, a lion, a tiger, a bear, a boy or a girl."

And as the animals went to sleep that night they dreamed happy, pleasant dreams.

If certainly was a nice old world, they all decided.

And it did make such a difference when they were treated so kindly and so well.

It made them behave better. We'll all be at our best when people like us and are nice to us, won't we?

It is true, too, of almost all animals, just as it is of almost all people.

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Would Know Why

One evening we were entertaining several guests at our home. About nine o'clock mother told ten-year-old Gertrude that she would have to go to bed like a good little girl. Gertrude walked reluctantly to the stairway, then stopped, turned around, and said, slowly and emphatically, "Mamma, I would like to know one thing: Why is it that I am always a big girl when there's work to do, but when we have company I am a little girl and have to go to bed?"

More Quiet Than Noise

Raymond had been naughty all morning and his mother made him sit on a chair. A neighbor came in and saw him sitting there so quiet, and she said: "Why, Raymond, how do you happen to be so quiet this morning?"

"Oh, 'cause my mudder 'vited me to have more quiet than noise, is why," he answered.

Exercise Defined

Schoolmaster—Now, Bobby, you may give the definition of exercise.

Bobby—Exercise is work what a fellow likes to do because it isn't work.

New Course

While the schools are taking on so many other extras, why not train children for jury service?—San Bernardino Daily Sun.

Laura's Love Question Finally Solved

By LEETE STONE

OF LATE nothing had seemed to go smoothly for Laura Lang. There were two principal disturbances in her life; one was of the heart, and one was of the mind.

For several months past she had been confronted by the age-old dilemma; two men that stirred equal portions of love within her; both had asked for her in marriage; which should she choose?

Separately she weighed the proposals. One was tender, provocative, coached in all the half-broken, whispered words that come with difficulty to many men and are treasured dearly by the woman who receives them. The other had arrived in the prosaic atmosphere of a drug store while the two were sipping sodas.

True, he had stuttered a little; but that was the one way in which the request differed from an ordinary invitation to go for a stroll or to a picture show.

Then she weighed the men as she knew them. Jack, gay favorite of all the girls in town; Jack, who never held a job more than a few months, at a time, and whose creed was moonlight, roses and romance. Hubert; two years out of university, with two important engineering undertakings already to his credit, but diffident, almost bashful with women; especially so with her.

Thus the problem: the conflict in her mind. She knew that Hubert's love, inarticulate though it was, would prove true, abiding. Jack's professions gave her no sense of their security.

Wentilly one evening, Laura laid aside her magazine and turned to the other, lesser problem that confronted her. She was president and "leading lady" of the Graytown Theatricals, a local talent club that gave four plays a year for church benefit. And here they were, rehearsing for the Christmas eve show with no director. Their accustomed one had moved from town.

All of which things on Graham Allston, professional stock company actor of standing reputation, who was suddenly called to Graytown by the illness of his aunt.

Laura fairly bubbled over as she met him in the post office the morning after his arrival.

"Oh, Mr. Allston—preliminaries aside and pretty please! Will you direct us in our last few rehearsals? We're terrible! We've had no one to coach us and we're all muddled up."

Graham Allston bent his charming smile on Laura:

"I'd love to, Miss Lang. It'll be a welcome way to spend the evenings. When and where shall I come?"

That evening Graham thoroughly enjoyed and Laura's fears for the production came to an end. The actor found excellent material which needed only proper and authoritative direction to result in a creditable amateur performance. There seemed to be just one exception to this finding. Hubert! He was cast as Laura's suitor; rejected for two acts because of his prosaic character; and, in the last act, when, according to the play, Laura becomes blind, accepted because of his touching and true devotion. Hubert was wooden in the part and got nothing out of the affecting last scene. Laura was exasperated.

After rehearsal, in the little drug store, Hubert and Graham Allston met over sodas.

"Sorry I was so rotten tonight, Mr. Allston. I'm not much of an actor; but I can do better than that. As a matter of fact, I've a particular reason for miffing the character until Christmas eve when we show."

Hubert and Graham Allston then conversed confidentially for half an hour; the result of which was that the young man spent an hour with the actor every evening. His form in rehearsals, however, remained unsatisfactory; so much so that Laura seriously considered removing Hubert and asking Allston to do the part for them.

Christmas eve came. The town-folk assembled before the stage in the Women's club hall with much anticipation, for these affairs were eagerly looked forward to. Curtain up! In the first and second act scenes Hubert was barely passable. The third act opened with Laura being led in by a nurse, blind, to her grief-stricken parents. She asks them to leave her for a moment so that she may compose herself. Hubert, having heard of her affliction, appears in the door just as she is attempting, pathetically, to rise and feel her way about the familiar objects of the old parlor.

Laura stumbles. Hubert, with surprising stage grace, catches her.

"Who is it?" Laura cries, inwardly amazed at the devotion she sees through her dark glasses registered on his face.

"It's Hubert, dear," low, tender tones, rife with romance.

"Oh, save your pity, Hubert! Lines of the play."

"Sweetheart, shall we go hand in hand into the shadows together?" Hands enfolding hers, he was on one knee before her, and if ever there was ardor in a voice, it was in Hubert's this night.

Later, in the wings, Laura rushed to Hubert.

"You were marvelous, Hubert!"

"Oh," he softly replied, "I save my romance for moments when it counts, my dear. Let's ride out into the moonlight."

First Legal Electrocutation

New York state was the first to adopt electrocution as a penalty the law being signed on July 4, 1888. The first person electrocuted was William Kemmler in August, 1890.

Chevrolet Output Sets New High Record For The Past Year

December production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 64,018 cars and trucks, more than twice the 26,000 units built last December and by a wide margin the biggest twelfth-month in the company's history. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced here today upon his arrival for the opening of the Automobile Show.

Employment of the company, which has registered consistent gains since the introduction of the 1931 models in November, stood at 32,101 for the week ended December 27, a gain of 347 over the previous week. Mr. Knudsen stated. During the current month the employment figure is expected to climb to 40,000 men, Chevrolet's normal operating force.

December is the second successive month to register a new high production figure, November with an output of 45,000 Chevrolets exceeding all previous Novembers. The January schedule calls for the manufacture of 70,500 units and the tentative figure set for February, despite the short month, stands at 70,400 sixes, according to the Chevrolet executive.

When production of the new 1931 models got under way, employment in the manufacturing division of the company was 26,000. Mr. Knudsen stated. Since that time old employees have been added gradually, and with nearly 10,000 more scheduled to get back to work in January, all regular employees will be back on the job.

Mr. Knudsen said that the increase in production schedules is predicted on the highly gratifying reception of the 1931 cars, as is evidenced by the demands of dealers for cars for immediate delivery.

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GOLDSTON SCHOOL NEWS

School is progressing very nicely. All of the pupils are endeavoring to make the best grades, not merely for the sake of obtaining the grade, but for the material benefit that they can get from their work. The patrons are co-operating with the teachers in every way that they can therefore, with the teachers, patrons and pupils all co-operating and working for a common cause, we have the essential factors for an excellent school this year. Mrs. McMurtry, our county

superintendent of schools, visited our school last Thursday, January 15. She reported that our school buildings and grounds were in excellent condition. She also complimented the teachers, pupils and patrons for the interest and enthusiasm that they are manifesting in the school.

The teachers are attempting to develop each child as an individual; that is, they are watching for the dominant qualities of each child so that they may guide their inter-

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ests and activities in such a way that the child may receive the most material benefit from the school. The teachers are attempting to get each child to take part in some extra-curricula activity such as 4-H Club work, basketball, track, and Interscholastic League work. We think, now, that this school will be well represented at the county meet. We hope to have contestants in Declaration, Extemporaneous speech, Essay writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, picture memory, and track and field events.

Our girls are showing considerable enthusiasm in their club work. One of the first manifestations of the material benefit that may be derived from a club is that our girls, with the aid of the Home Demonstration Agent and some of the patrons, made their basketball suits. We now have fourteen girls who are active members of the club and we hope to add some new members in the near future.

In our boy's club we have twelve boys who are showing much interest in the work; because they have chosen projects from which they will be materially benefitted in the near future.

Our boys and girls are doing some splendid work in basketball. We are looking forward to championship teams. After having lost the junior and senior boys' games and the girl's game to Windy Valley on Wednesday, we journeyed to Allamore Friday and came home with the long end of the score in

both the boys' and girls' games. We regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon move from our community. Their children have been doing splendid work in school. The teachers and pupils regretted very much to have the Shannon children withdraw from school. However, we can say that our loss will be some other community's gain by having Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and children in its midst.



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Temple of Truth
By the Apostle



Migosh! Some ought to be done about it in order to get the factory located right here. Whose factory? Jim Heckman's. He's the boy who invented the double-barrel nigger shooter with the time clock attachment.

In attempting to market his machine, he found out that several towns have city marshalls who have made very few arrests and some marshalls have served several years and have had no arresting practice yet.

Jim got busy and invented an arresting accessory (Adv't.) to attach to the deadly weapon. One city placed an order with him for several thousand and will hang one on every post and pole in town.

The machine (Adv't.) is so constructed that it punches the clock every hour to let the public know it is on the job. It arrests anyone that comes along whether they be violators of the law or not and fines creeping into the city treasury soon pay for the blame machine. It's a great idea.

Towns handicapped by marshalls and police who can never see an opportunity to make an arrest, will benefit by this new fangled invention. Orders are piling in daily and Jim is forced to start a factory right now.

The Apostle suggested that he use the city park as the animals have all been moved to winter quarters and the fish ponds have dried up and the flowers died and the hills fallen down and if Jim can improve on the appearance on the city park site he will be doing the city a great favor whether he ever makes or markets a gun at all.

"Punch Him—Shoot Him—Arrest Him" is Jim's new slogan. Amarillo placed an order for a thousand but the contract calls for conveyance to jail. Jim has worked on the conveyance accessory until he has become cock-eyed and has an awful headache, but he will deliver if it takes till spring.

With visions of factory smoke stacks looming up in the south end, the Apostle feels jubilant. In fact he has applied for the job of advertising manager.

He put his arms around her, The color left her cheeks, But it stayed upon his coat lapel For more than a week.

He ought to be punched, shot and arrested.

An inquisitive nobody wants to know what church the Apostle is actively affiliated with. Well he is a Metho-formed, Presby-gational, Bapto-palian. We hope the party is satisfied.

The old maid on College Hill has called our hand. She denies in toto (whatever that means) that she is no old maid. In detailing her matrimonial experience, she claims that she married a man and tried hard to support him for three long, bloody years and found out it was impossible and gave him the gate. We agree with the College Hill widow up to date.

Latest reports from Hall county state that half the smallpox cases turned out to be the itch.

Over in Canyon they claim that the only money that has circulated the past six months was the amount carried around by the bank robbers, and they lost it.

The Apostle has had the flu over the week and feels all busted up like dog tallow chewing gum when you first start the works.

Forty-two games are about as interesting as the editorials in the Childress Daily Index. That's a habit that must be cultivated like learning to drink beer and eat hamburger cheese—only worse. We turned down three parties this week on account of being too dumb to learn to like the game.

If there is anything worse than sitting around thinking that everyone is against you, it is trying to be the "bell weather" in a movement without the ability to get away from home base.

Shut off the power, Gene, I've lost my pipe.

Miss Jane Killough returned home Saturday from Sherman and will enter a business college at Amarillo this week.

German Grand Opera to Play At Amarillo On Third American Tour

Wilbur C. Hawk, President of the Tri-State Fair Association, announces that this civic organization has secured three appearances in Amarillo early in February of the world famed German Grand Opera Company.

Three different Wagnerian operas will be given in the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo. Friday night, February 6, "Die Walkure", Saturday matinee, "The Flying Dutchman", and Saturday evening, February 7, "Tristan Und Isolde".

There are 156 people in the company consisting of 30 stars such as Johanna Gadski, Margarethe Baumer, Emilie Frick, Max Adrain, Johannes Sembach, Carl Braun, Allen Hickley, and many others. In addition the company includes its own fine orchestra of 54 musicians led by Max Von Schilling of Berlin.

Amarillo has the distinction of being the smallest city in the United States to secure this famous opera company on this tour, and the size and quality of the company is expected to bring thousands of music lovers to the city from all over the Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

Sale and reservation of seats is already going forward rapidly, according to Mr. Hawk, although the unusual seating capacity and excellent acoustics of the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo will take care of very large audience. Evening performances on Friday and Saturday will be at 8:00; and the Saturday matinee at 2:00. Seats are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00. Applications for reservations should be addressed to Wilbur Hawk, News-Globe, Amarillo, Texas.

FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given by publication in a newspaper and by posting a copy hereof at the door of the court house in Donley County, Texas, that at the February term of the Commissioners Court, A. D. 1931, the same being February 9th, 1931, bids will be received from any and all banking corporations, associations, or individual banker, in Donley County, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Donley county. Such bidder shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the February term of the Commissioners Court, at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1931, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into bond as required by law. Reserving however, the right to reject any or all bids.

J. J. Alexander,
County Judge,
Donley County, Texas

Baker Finds Advertising Pays Dividends

In a field of forty-two retailers of Chico-o-line products, L. H. Baker of this city is given second place in the lot for having made the second largest volume of sale over the past month.

His ad is appearing weekly in the Leader along with price lists and general information for the man who wants to save on feeding costs for both poultry and stock.

Mr. O. T. Smith is up and about after a weeks illness.



On The Screen

—under the glare of powerful lights and the stress of "Picture Making" the beauty rendered by Gouraud's Oriental Cream stands the test. It gives an alluring, pearly appearance that will not rub off, streak or spot.

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OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"Worship"

In the Old Testament times worship was local. "But unto the place which the Lord your God shall choose out of all your tribes, to put His name there, even unto His habitation shall ye seek, and thither thou shalt come" (Deut. 12: 5). "And thou shalt put the mercy seat above the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee. And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat" (Ex. 25:21,22). "Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: With the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord" (Psa. 122:3,4). Only where the ark was, and the altar, and officiating high priest, could God be worshipped.

Our Lord taught that worship is not confined to time or place: "Woman, Believe me, the hour cometh, when neither in this mount ain, nor in Jerusalem, shall ye worship the Father.—But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshiper shall worship the Father in spirit and truth," (John 4:21, 23). Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). Paul wrote to "all that call upon the name of the Lord in every place" (1 Cor. 1:2). While worship in all places is acceptable to God, it is His wish that we should worship Him in the assembly of His people. There devout souls may thrust aside the world's cares for a season, enjoying fellowship with each other, and while singing praises, offering united petitions, reading and expounding the word of life, may feel that the Lord is truly in their midst. Christians should forsake not the assembling of themselves together, "as the custom of some is," (Heb. 10:25). Real worship assists us to find our places in the "Service of the King." All worship is vain (empty) unless the commandments of God are at the heart of it. Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven," (Matt. 7:21). See, Luke 8:21; John 14:23.

There is a vast difference between "Worship" and "Service". In the Sunday morning sermon, "Soldiers of the Cross" we art outlining the Christian's service program. Sunday night sermon, "Vain Worship", we hope to show you the difference between "True" and "Vain" worship. Try to be present. W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Tex.

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The producer who buys his living by the paper sack method is doomed to failure.

Eggs, grease, butter, poultry, milk and dozens of other things should be produced on the farm. The farmer who buys these necessities off his farm is not going to get very far before failure begins to stare him in the face.

These items are produced to be sold to the consumer, not the producer. Every farm is a small factory where each of the above are gotten in readiness for the market. Do you market your share?

Farmers State Bank

Side Lights

By Marvin Jones, Member of Congress, from Texas.

I am glad to note the activity of the "Buy It Made In Texas" movement.

No finer program for the development of the Southwest could be conceived. If every citizen of Texas could catch the spirit and follow it with action, it would mean more to our State than any other development plan that has been suggested.

If our merchants would feature Texas-made products in their show windows, it would stimulate interest. If Texas buyers would ask for Texas-made articles and buy them in all cases where quality is equal, the movement would become irresistible.

Most of all, our industries should undertake to make a superior product. Quality is a prime essential.

The program calls for team work. But how it would pay in dividends, to farmer, laborer, merchant and manufacturer -- in fact to the whole State.

Texas has not had such an opportunity since the days of the Republic.

New England was for years the heart of our industrial life. But that industry is waning.

Texas, larger than all New England, is growing and building. She has infinitely more natural resources -- the raw material out of which industrial wealth is builded.

Texas has timber, coal and iron. Texas has tremendous quantities of oil, natural gas and hydro-electric power.

Texas has more cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed oil than any other State in the Union.

Texas has the finest wheat lands in America.

Texas has a varied climate and soil fertility that is unrivaled.

Properly utilized, her gas, coal and oil would mean a great advantage over New England in the form of cheap power to translate her raw products into the finished article.

This would mean a boon to every Texan.

Texas factories now make boots, shoes, shirts, hosiery, cloth -- in fact all kinds of clothing and cloth materials.

Texas factories now make a great variety of food products, as well as many other essentials of life.

I have just received through the A. & M. College a number of cans of meat and other food products

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prepared by the Floyd County Club women. No better quality can be found anywhere.

Texas people can meet the standards anywhere. And they must. Competition in the future will be sharp and keen. People will not continue to buy an inferior product.

Texas is on the way. Our industries have increased threefold in the last decade, according to the Department of Commerce.

The eyes of the Nation are upon Texas.

With incomparable resources, a varied soil, an unmatched climate and rich mineral wealth, if her citizenship will pull together, the future of our State is triumphantly secure

*** WINDY VALLEY ***

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stogner visited his brother, Mr. J. B. Stogner and family at Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlock were Hedley visitors Wednesday.

Roy Mount of Amarillo is visiting in the F. C. Paulk home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and children visited relatives at Littlefield last week.

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Finis Harp's Auto Hospital

Mr. Maxwell Slaton left for Austin Monday after having spent the past 3 months with his uncle, H. Walters and family.

Mrs. A. E. Tidrow of Naylor visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw and little son visited her mother, Mrs. A. H. Wawling Friday.

Mrs. Alma Tuggle returned to her home in New Mexico last Monday having spent the past year here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stogner.

Mrs. J. W. Swinney of Hedley visited her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Josey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woods and daughters Melba and Zelma of Sudan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole Tuesday.

Windy Valley basketball teams played Goldston teams on Goldston court Wednesday afternoon, winning all 3 games. The scores were 22 to 17 in favor of W. V. girls, Junior boys 22 to 1 in favor of W. V. Senior 21 to 2 in favor of W. V. daughters, Misses Clara Mae and Callie visited Mr. Henry Mann and family of Chamberlain Monday.

Messrs. W. T. Durette and Nelson of Claud called in the B. F.

Best in Town SHINES
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Old Mother Nature has no substitute when aid is needed for torpid, constipated liver. That's why Carter's Little Liver Pills are made out of pure vegetable calomel. Starting thirty-two ounces of bile flowing freely, they thoroughly cleanse body of all waste. Red-bottles. All Druggists. Insist on Carter's by name. Take Carter's.

Sims Parent-Teachers Have Interesting Meeting

Parental interest is again being shown to a greater extent as evidenced by the attendance at the meeting of the Sims Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon.

The subject for this meeting was "Thrift" which was the basis of the excellent talk of Mrs. C. A. Burton. Pupils of the second grade also entertained with a play.

The parents and friends of pupils of this school are urgently requested to attend these meetings and lend encouragement by their presence and suggestions.

Fletcher home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Black and Miss Nettie Lyons spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Lelia Lake.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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Sat. 24th

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The screen's Greatest Outdoor star in a rearen, tearin' All Talking Western. Thousands of thirsty cattle. Shots in the night. Everything a picture should possess. Also Chils Little Big House, Monk-ey talking comedy.

Matinees 10-30c Night 20-40c

Mon-Tues 26-27th

John Wayne, Marguerite

Churchhill, El Brendel, Tully

—in—
Marshall

—in—
"The Big Trail"

(Another Covered Wagon), in Sound, Westward Courage of Empire, Youth, Love and Courage Blazing through to Glory. You'll be amazed at the realism, never before such inspiring thrills, Heroic Empire builder, Blazing new trails, Hardships, Comedy. Indians on war-path. Here's the greatest picture of its kind ever produced. Also Broken Wedding Bells, comedy.

Mat. 15-45c—Nights 25-50c

Rules for Quebec's International Dog Derby Changed; Greyhounds, Whippets Banned From Forthcoming Contest



Dog lovers in general and followers of dog races in particular will be interested to learn that the rules governing Quebec's annual Eastern International Dog Derby, Canada's annual classic of the snows, scheduled for February 19, 20 and 21, have been revised considerably, according to an announcement by Louis Hudson, chairman of the board of directors of the International Dog Derby Club of Quebec. Under the new rules the use of dogs of the whippet and greyhound type has been banned from the competition, as they have been found unable to stand the strain of competing in stormy weather against their sturdier brethren of the "husky" breed, and as the grueling race will be run regardless of weather conditions it has been considered wise to forbid the use of the frail racing type of dog. The distance to be covered, too

has been changed, for instead of running a straight forty miles a day for three days, the contestants will have to cover forty and three-fifths miles, or a total distance of 121 4-5 miles for the entire race. During the Dog Derby Quebec becomes more dog-conscious than ever, and for weeks preceding it, spirited speculation is rife as to the probable winner. Noted "mushers" from all

parts of the United States and Canada are expected to take part in the forthcoming contest, and Quebec and the Chateau Frontenac will be thronged with visitors, all of whom will be vitally interested in the Ancient Capital's annual test of both canine and human stamina. Last year's winner was the youthful Emil St. Godard while Leonard Seppala, a veteran "musher" of Alaska, was runner-up.

A PROFIT OF \$1.80 PER HEN MADE LAST YEAR BY POULTRY DEMONSTRATORS

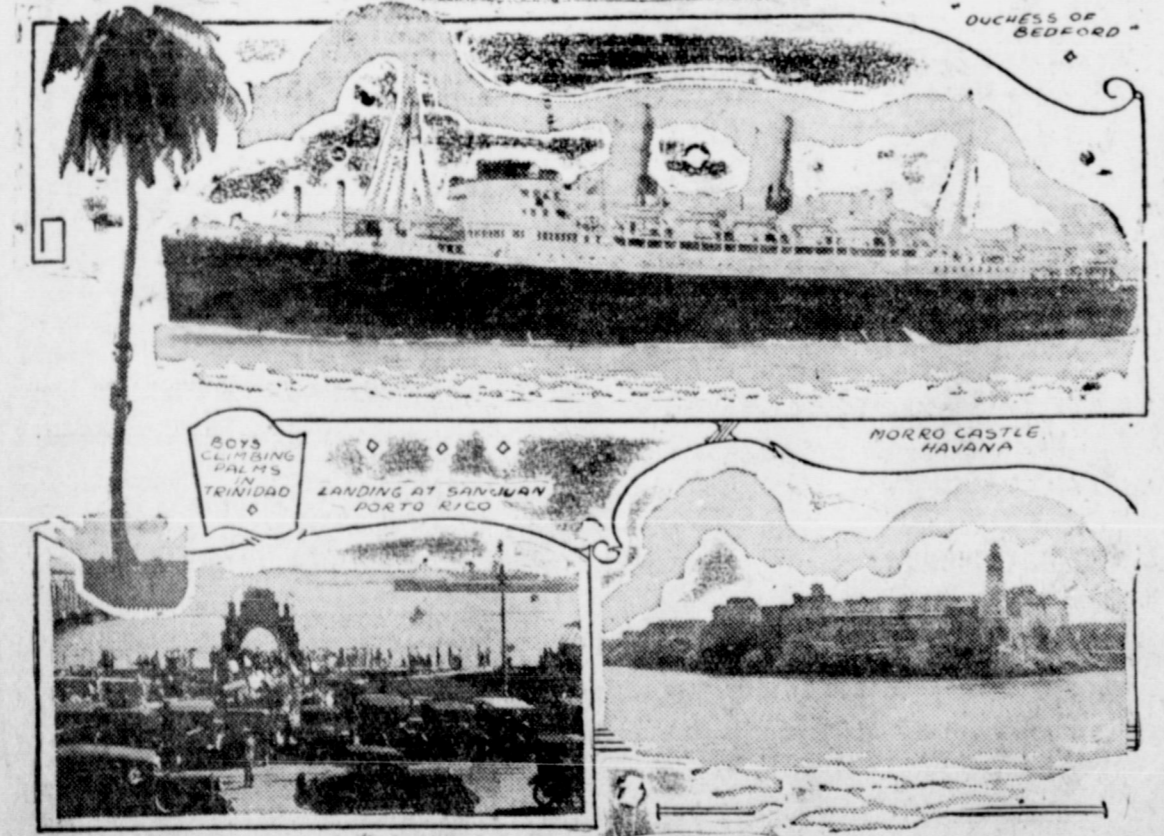
By E. N. Holmgreen, Extension Poultryman. A profit of \$1.80 per hen above feed cost is the average profit made by the owners of 250 farm flocks in Texas last year. These flocks, totaling 54,000 hens averaging 142 eggs each, were about half the poultry demonstration flocks carried on by County Extension Agents. The egg production secured by these demonstrators is more than twice the state average and no doubt explains why the demonstrators made good profits. Fed cost was \$1.70 per hen for the year and while this is somewhat less than cost in strictly commercial flocks, the birds were charged with home-grown feed and skim milk at its farm value. The cost of feed to produce a dozen

eggs varied from a little more than 9c in April to 27c in November, with an average for the year of 13c. That demonstrators are good business men and refuse to feed low producing hens is shown by the record of 42% of the hens culled from the flocks during the year with August the heavy month, the culling was practiced each month. This shows that the demonstrators were saving only the best hens for the second year, replacing them with pullets to profit by better fall egg prices. Death loss averaged 11 hens per 100, of which 40% occurred during the hot summer months, thus showing the value of proper shade and sanitation. Egg sales accounted for 87% of the income, demonstrating conclusively that whatever breed is kept they should be good layers. While the effect of the drought could be traced in some records, in

no month did an average loss occur. Though egg and poultry prices did not completely escape the heavy hand of agricultural depression, poultry was at least one part of the farming operation that paid a profit last year. Mrs. Lloyd Stallings visited in Pampa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hater returned home Saturday after a week's visit in McGargle and Lubbock. Mr. Steve Beck of Montazuma, Tex. Mexico, visited Enoch Darnell here last week. Donley County Leader \$2 a Year.

EVERLITE FLOUR

"Duchess of Bedford," Popular Trans-Atlantic Liner, To Make Two West Indies Cruises in Winter of 1931



The Spanish Main, with its breath-taking tales of pirates and plunder in days of yore, is being visited by an increasing number of people during the winter months. For those desiring to break the monotony of everyday life and for those seeking to escape the rigors of our northern climate, a trip to the storied Caribbean Sea is the solution of their problem. Organized cruises to the West Indies are becoming more and more popular as their beauties and historical connections become more generally appreciated. One of the most distinguished vessels scheduled to make extended voyages to the Hispaniolian region dur-

Ancients Well Versed in Plaster Decoration

Ornaments scratched in plaster and mud are the oldest form of surface decoration of record. Even before primitive man developed characteristics which we of this day would consider civilized, he began to scratch language and decorations on walls of his habitation. Later, when the struggle for self-preservation, food and shelter grew less strenuous, man made better plaster and decorated more ornately. Perfection in mixing plaster was reached in a very remote period, as is well indicated by examination of the earliest samples still standing in hard, durable condition. The scientific composition of such examples compares even favorably with modern plasters. The pyramids of Egypt contain plaster done at least 4000 years ago, still hard and serviceable. It is interesting to note from recent discoveries that the principal tools of the ancients were substantially identical in design, shape and purpose with modern tools. Also that the plaster so much used by the Egyptians was made of calcined gypsum, like the plaster of paris of today. Reeds were used for lath.

Much Traffic Borne on Bosom of Mother Volga

What a shame such a beautiful river as the Volga has to be deserted to commercialism, laments a writer in the Los Angeles Times. It is as jarring to one's sensibility as seeing a fine race horse drudging behind an express wagon when an ordinary stud would grow fat under such a light task. Yet this charming river carries a large traffic, huge quantities of timber, and is one of the chief means of transportation in eastern Russia. The river is held in great affection by the Russians and they call it "Mother Volga." The huge rafts used to float lumber down to the Caspian sea have on them two well-built houses in which the people on board live. The men do their steering while the women look after the cooking. The Volga boatmen have been immortalized in song.

Jewish Good-Luck Boxes

Among orthodox Jews it is a common custom to have a small box in the living room in which small sums of money may be placed. While the money in these boxes is often used for private purposes, the contents are more frequently, particularly by the orthodox Jews, devoted to the needs of the poor Jews or for the Jewish cause in Palestine, or for the acquisition of land in Palestine by the Zionist organization. There are a great many boxes put out by the Zionist organization for this purpose. These are blue boxes, decorated with the Shield of David. Visitors to the home frequently drop a small contribution in the box before leaving, and it is reported that the name "good-luck boxes" originated in the custom of dropping into the box gains from cards or other recreations.

Swans Royal Birds

There was a time during the Middle Ages when swans formed part of the regalia of European courts, and only kings were allowed to keep them, the swan being a royal bird. In England there were a number of severe laws designed to protect these birds. In the reign of Henry VIII, the theft of a swan's egg was punished by a year's imprisonment. No subjects were permitted to own swans except by special permission of the king. Those permitted had to cut on the bills of the birds their special "swan-mark." The royal swans on the Thames river are marked and are counted each year.

Kitten May Conquer Cobra

A snake is, indeed, a defenseless animal. I had a three-quarter-grown kitten specialized in the killing of cobras, and I have several times seen her trotting across the drawing-room carpet, while I was at tea, trailing over her shoulder four feet or so of very dead cobra. She always gripped them at the back of the neck, just behind the head. As the bungalow has no plinth, and the compound was full of snakes, she got plenty of practice.—Sir John Campbell, in Atlantic Monthly.

Division of Labor

By division of labor is meant the system by which different individuals in society perform different kinds of work. It is based in part on difference in comparative costs of efforts of different men producing different goods—corresponding to geographic differences as between countries. Because of such differences, natural and acquired, some men devote themselves to farming, others to weaving, others to carpentry, others to mason work, plumbing, typesetting, moving pianos, or driving airplanes, and exchange of products.

Man's Better Half

The correct expression as used in the Bible to describe a man's wife is helpmeet. In Genesis 2:18 it is said: "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man shall be alone; I will make him a help meet for him." Meet is here used to mean fit or suitable—a helper suitable for him. The words were combined as helpmeet to mean a wife, and changed by popular misusage to helpmate, and both words now are recognized as proper.

Burglar Took No Chances

It is now believed the Boston burglar who jimmied the lock on the safe, notwithstanding the card telling the combination, had at some time in his life been fooled by the legend "Hot" on a water faucet.—Toledo Blade.

High Place Accorded Majestic Douglas Fir

A Scottish naturalist, reviving the wild western land of the infant republic 103 years ago, brought the majestic Douglas fir to the knowledge of the scientific world, and for all time it was to bear his name. Of David Douglas it is said that he "contributed probably more than any other one man to the knowledge of our northwestern trees and plants." Returning home, he introduced the Douglas fir into cultivation in Great Britain, and the Scots value it highly for finish and furniture. Now comes the sequel, in this editorial paragraph from the Seattle Times: "A shipment of a cargo of Seattle-made furniture to Scotland has more than ordinary significance. The articles are all made of Washington fir, a wood held in higher esteem in Scotland than walnut. The purchasers specified that the wood should be in its natural grain, which everybody knows is beautiful. We are familiar with the carcasses usually exported from this state, but when a new line and new market are involved there is good reason to rejoice."

Uses for Licorice

Brewers used to introduce licorice into their beer to give it a "head" or foam. Now its foaming properties are utilized in an extinguisher that has proved particularly important in fighting oil fires. The oxygen-free foam cuts off the air supply and the fire ceases to burn. The liquid used for this purpose is the second extraction from the shredded root by the pharmaceutical, tobacco and confectionery trades have been taken out.

The fiber left after this second extraction is dried and made into incrusting wall and box boards. Board from licorice fiber is said to be the best for those cards that control the design in the weaving of tapestry and other figured materials.

A Puff for Conscience

The plumber worked and the helper stood helplessly looking on. He was learning the business. This was his first try. "Say," he inquired, "do you charge for my time?" "Certainly, you idiot," came the reply. "But I haven't done anything." The plumber, to fill in the hour, had been looking at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handing the two inches of it that were still unburned to the helper, he said witheringly: "Here, if you gotta be so darned conscientious blow that out."—Masonic Craftsman.

How Plants "Emigrate"

No less than 528 species of plants from other lands have made themselves at home in New Zealand. This is a wonderful example of the manner in which plants find their way all over the world, for it is only 90 years since the British began to settle there. Many of these migrant plants are common weeds of the English countryside and have been introduced accidentally among other seeds, or have escaped from gardens. Now they have spread to all sorts of places and are firmly established on roadsides and waste lands.—London Tit-Bits.

German Work in China

Up to the time of the World War the Germans had built two railways in China, the Shantung railway and the northern section of Tientsin-Pukow railway, both in the province of Shantung. The first was 284 miles long, built by a German company with German capital and opened in 1904. The second was 390.48 miles long and built with materials of German manufacture. The line, however, was the property of the Chinese government and built with Chinese money.

Demands on Workers

In their contracts with large organizations the National University society has found that the great majority of firms dislike to discharge or fail to increase the salaries of their employees. However, they are forced to these measures because their employees fail to keep up to date. Unemployment situations are often caused by the inability of workers to meet the increased demands of the times.

Chamberlain Girls Basketball Team Wins Friday

Cold weather has prevented practice the past week. Anna Marie Hardin, one of the best players, has moved to Hedley. The team is encouraged with the skill showing of Nettie May Blackman. She will make a real player. In a game with Windy Valley Friday our team won in a score of 9-24. We like to play with Windy Valley's team because they are real sports and fair. —School Girl.

Junior High Choral Club Sings at Church

Some seventy-five members of the Junior High Choral club sang at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at Vesper services. Miss Altha Evers was director with Miss Grace Mae Sample at the piano.

W. A. Luttrell Will Rebuild Filling Station at Hedley

While in town Saturday, Bill Luttrell had occasion to announce that he had purchased a house and two lots three blocks south of the original location of his filling station recently burned, and that he would begin the erection of another station at once.

Mrs. C. C. Enoch of White Deer spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Reed Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle and Miss Marue were Canyon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Roscoe Trostle has joined her husband in the classes of the state school at Canyon. She has been attending school here since fall.

Among the small number to receive invitations to the Governor's inaugural ball in Austin tonight were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Speed of this city.

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