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COTTON SEED PEOPLE WILL GIVE PRIZES

The backers of Thorobred planting cotton seed are offering to give \$100 in cash prizes for the best three stalks produced from sample seed to be furnished by them, as follows:

- \$50 for the best group of three stalks.
- \$25 for the second best group of three stalks.
- \$15 for the third best group of three stalks.
- \$10 for the fourth best group of three stalks.

This offer is being made in an endeavor to arouse interest in cotton breeding, especially among the boys and girls, and samples may be had by calling upon the following men:

Mr. Watts at the Chamber of Commerce, Winters; Mr. Lehmer, county agent, Ballinger; Mr. W. D. Meadows, Winters.

The Enterprise would be glad to see as many boys and girls as possible compete for these prizes. The following article is reprinted from last week's paper because of the importance we attach to this proposition and because it appeared in an obscure place and without even a head:

"This is to announce that your county has been selected as the future home of Thorobred cotton. That means that this strain of cotton (which is the best cotton ever developed from the wonderful Mebane variety) is to be bred and grown in your vicinity with Winters as headquarters.

Our method of bringing forth annual improvements are open for your inspection both as to field and laboratory work, and you are invited to call and go over the matter with us at any time.

"Cotton is beyond a doubt, a stable product, being used by every civilized nation in dozens of forms every day and by almost every civilized individual in the world in some form, therefore, a worthy commodity on which to attempt improvement as so many human beings reap the benefit. Only a few decades ago, before any scientific efforts were made to improve cotton, it required much more gross production to net the grower the same revenue; for instance, some 1600 pounds of seed cotton then were required to give 500 pounds of lint, as against about 1300 pounds with improved cotton now, and the staple was at least no better, it matured later, made less per acre and by reason of inferior bolls was harder to pick.

"Now the question is—what will a cotton-breeding plant do for the community? It is unlike a business that draws trade altogether from local territory, as the planting seed is shipped to the four corners of the cotton growing world, thus bringing in outside capital. The profits are equitably divided with the contractors who grow the seed—a bonus plus extra cotton produced by using better seed. The vast amount of correspondence, advertising, etc., necessary to conducting the sales end of a seed business furnish free advertising to the place where located, and the entire community profits directly or indirectly.

"We are doing our part toward making a good town still better and, if fair dealing in the best product on earth counts for anything, Winters will soon be known as the home of better cotton and the place to buy pure seed. Let's bring the seed money to Winters instead of sending it away.

"We assure you that we will appreciate any interest you may show in the better cotton movement."

Miss Ruth Burton of Lawn, visited friends and relatives in the city the past week-end.

W. W. Rainwater has sold his Meeks addition residence to Joe Ashley.

Put that income tax refund out at interest, for Uncle Sam will want it on the next round.

WORK TO START ON NEW BUILDING SOON

Material for the second story of Owens Drug Store has been placed on the ground and actual work will begin at once and rushed to completion, according to C. E. Woodroe who has the contract.

Winters Hi to Play Ballinger Hi Today

The big ball game, the game of the season, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the new baseball park on South Main street when Winters Hi meets Ballinger Hi.

The Winters team is in first-class condition and we understand Ballinger also has a very strong team this year, so if you want to see a good game of ball and see Winters Hi make a mighty effort to "Keep the Win in Winters," don't fail to be on hand this afternoon.

LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Last Tuesday the Lions club met in the Methodist church for their regular semi-monthly luncheon and business session, this meeting having been postponed from Tuesday of the previous week on account of the Methodist revival which was in progress at that time.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Paul Holcomb, re-elected.
Secretary—James Huffhine.
Lion Tamer—E. A. Shepperd.
Tail Twister—Buford G. Owens.

The present board of directors will serve another term.
Committee on Entertainment—Dr. Frank J. Brophy, H. W. Lynn, Jack Monroe, Rev. H. H. Stephens.

Publicity Committee—Geo. C. Hill, Song Leader—J. C. Watts.

Delegate to National Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio—Paul Holcomb.
Alternate—Prof. A. H. Smith.

Committee to send high school contestants to the Interscholastic League Meet at Austin—B. G. Owens, Geo. C. Hill.

The club is now very much interested in cooperating with a hotel man or men in an effort to secure a first-class hotel for Winters. Practice has already started for the Lions minstrel show which is being staged for the purpose of raising funds to help send our delegate to the National Convention. This show will be staged at the Queen Theatre within the next two or three weeks, due notice of which will be given as soon as a definite date is selected.

Winters Gets 4.36 Inches of Rain

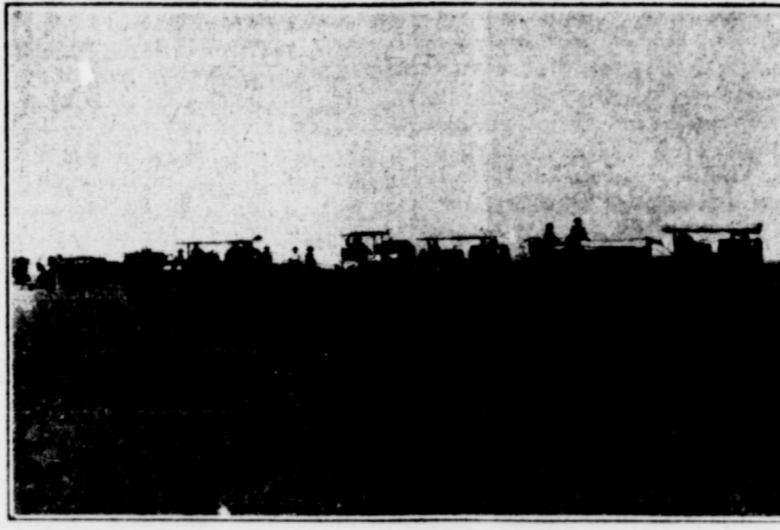
The government water gauge here shows a precipitation during the past week of 4.36 inches. Everybody seems to agree that this section of Texas is facing the brightest prospects for a bountiful harvest next fall for many years, and lots of people will tell you we're "sittin' on top of the world."

J. C. Watts, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, is of a somewhat mathematical turn of mind and has been doing a little figuring and here's the result of his figuring:

"West Texas had a little rain, a conservative estimate is one inch. It covered an area from Amarillo to San Angelo and from Wichita Falls to Roswell, New Mexico, and area of 300 miles in diameter and covering over 70,000 square miles. The eastern half had much more than an inch while the western half had over one-half and in places great showers, easily averaging one inch over the area.

"That area figures 280,904,272,000,000 square inches. A one inch rain would give the same number of cubic inches of water. That much water would measure 1,216,468,710,000 gallons, or 135,163,190 car loads of 9000 gallons each. These tank cars occupy 40 feet of railroad space, so the train to carry that much water would be 1,023,907 miles long, or if tracked on the equator of the earth would extend 40 times around it and still have 24000 miles of train for another circumference. It seems to me that that is some water, that it teaches the power of God and the impotency of man to do great things, and cause the thoughtful people to desire to quote Scripture.

Mrs. J. T. Hardigree, who recently was operated upon at the Winters sanitarium, friends will be glad to learn, is reported to be doing nicely.



\$30,000. WORTH OF ROAD MACHINERY ON WINTERS ROADS
The photo above shows how commissioners D. W. Yeager and Geo. Miller build good roads in the Winters County when they throw their road building machinery together. Picture was made while work was being done on the Drasco and Winters road.

CITY OFFICIALS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE FRIDAY NIGHT

The new city administration of Winters went into office last Friday night as silent as the night, and without pomp or pageantry.

The oath of office was given each at the city hall in due and regular form, making them the servants of the people for the next two years.

In our estimation, our city is indeed fortunate to have such men to guide the destiny of our city; business men, conservative, yet alive to the needs of the town, and willing at all times to do everything that will aid the growth of the city, and are unselfish and devoted to the interests of the town that it may continue to rank as "The Busiest Little City in West Texas."

The Enterprise has interviewed each new officer, and find that all are optimistic, each have a hopeful view and a vision. That each will spare neither time nor money for anything that is for the good of the town.

Mr. A. F. Roberts, our new mayor is no beginner when it comes to managing a city, for he has served the city as alderman faithfully and honestly, and as a reward was elected mayor at the recent election, and has this to say:

"In taking up the duties of mayor, my first thought is the appreciation I hold for the citizens for what I take to be a splendid vote of confidence in my ability to hold the office. Of course I did not seek the place, and dread the difficulties that must be met and overcome, but no man could fail to appreciate the confidence of his home people, nor to do his best to see that that confidence was not misplaced.

"Having been on the board of alderman for years, I fully realize what we are up against financially. Our little city has grown faster than needed improvements could be financed. Consequently, we are face to face with the problem of providing an additional water supply within the next few months, but not knowing where the money is coming to secure it. In addition to this who has had a case in court will know what that means.

"I believe that the business of a town should be looked after just as carefully and run just as economically as any private business. It will be my business so far as possible to see that all revenue due the city is collected, and that waste is eliminated. I feel perfectly safe in saying that with the co-operation of our splendid board of aldermen and secretary, the city dollars will go further than they ever did before.

"But the duty that I most dread is the one of law enforcement and assessing fines. It has been our policy for the last few months to persuade instead of prosecute. This policy seems to have earned us the contempt instead of the appreciation of some of those favored. I wish above all things I could be relieved of that duty, but where it must be done, I will be found on the job.

"During the years I have served as alderman I have grown to take the interests of this town very much at heart. I state nothing but the truth when I say there is not a better one to its size in the state. We are all proud of it and I ask the co-operation of all good citizens in making it still better. We have difficult problems to solve, but with your help we will find a way to solve them."

Mrs. Roxie Floyd, City Secretary, was found at her office, busy attend-

ing to the duties of the office. Mrs. Floyd is the first woman to hold a public office in Winters. She has been a school teacher for the last 4 years in Winters.

Regarding the future of Winters Mrs. Floyd says:

"First, I am grateful from the depth of my heart for the confidence the people of Winters have bestowed upon me, and I intend to exert all my energy, and put forth every effort to serve them, and want the co-operation of every citizen of the city. I believe in Winters and expect to do everything possible to make it a better town in which to live and having taught school here for 4 years I am in a position to know of some of the needs of the city."

The new aldermen elected are: J. W. Tanner, Wiley Hines, J. W. Coupland, G. E. Seagler, Albert Spill, J. W. Tanner and G. E. Seagler are the old members and Albert Spill, J. W. Coupland were the new officers elected.

Each of these aldermen when interviewed showed a spirit of optimism expressed a belief that Winters would make some wonderful strides within the coming year.

Mr. Tanner said, "I stand for everything that is for the betterment of the town and as alderman for the last three years have given my best efforts to make it better, but we are in fine shape now. Say, boy, did you see the lake running over."

Albert Spill said, "I expect to work in harmony with the other city officers, do all I can for the Winters school and give my support, influence and co-operation in everything that will cause the city to progress."

J. W. Coupland, who was the first mayor of Winters, and one who has seen the town grow from a blacksmith shop and one store to its present size says:

"I expect to do everything in the future as in the past to help make Winters grow. We all should do that. I am going to co-operate with my fellow officers in every movement for the good of the town.

G. E. Seagler is another one of the old members on the board of aldermen, having served the last two years, and have given much time and energy to the upbuilding of the city which he serves. When seen at his office he said:

"I am always willing at all times to give my best to Winters, and believe that we are just entering upon a prosperity era, that has never been witnessed by the city before, and that Winters is facing a very bright future, and is just fixing to get on the map if things keep on going. I stand ready at all times to do everything in my power to make it better."

Wiley Hines is another one of the faithful old members of the board, and has always been on the front line when it came to aiding the progress of Winters, and when seen at his office, he said:

"Well, I have been in Winters since 1900 and have seen the town make a wonderful progress since that time. I have served my town for the last two years, and have given lots of thought to the various questions affecting the city, as they arose, and have tried to arrive at a correct and sensible solution of them all. I am for everything that will aid the city in its onward progress."

Ballinger Sells Plant to West Texas U. Co.

Ballinger, Texas, April 29.—Sale of the Ballinger municipal light plant to the West Texas Utilities company for \$5,000 was approved by a vote of four to one at an election here yesterday. The city built the plant with \$65,000 bond issue three years ago. The West Texas Utilities company with headquarters at Abilene serves 40 towns.

WINTERS NOW AND FIVE YEARS AGO

It helps us in measuring progress, to compare the present with the past. The present is here, accurate; the past must be gleaned from memory and such records as are available. As we have it, the comparison is this:

	1925	1920
Filling Station	16	4
Grocery Stores	14	7
Dry Goods Stores	12	6
Garages	8	4
Gins	7	7
Barber Shops	7	5
Cafes	9	4
Lodges	6	5
Doctor's offices	6	6
Wholesale oils and lubricants and gas	5	3
Farm Implements	5	3
Churches	5	3
Blacksmith Shops	5	3
Fuel Dealers	4	2
Feed Stores	5	3
Meat Markets	4	2
Insurance Offices	4	2
Drug Stores	4	2
Cleaning and Pressing	4	3
Plumbing Firms	3	2
Hotels	3	2
Lumber Yards	3	2
Hamburger Stands	3	4
Confectioneries	3	3
Hardware Stores	3	3
Jewelers	3	2
Men's Furnishing and Tailoring	3	4
Furniture and Undertaking	2	1
Mills	2	2
Banks	2	2
Variety Stores	2	1
Dentist's offices	3	2
Schools	2	1
Printing Firms	2	1
Shoe Repair Shops	4	2
Sign Painters	2	2
Produce Firms	2	2
Harness and Saddles	1	1
Mule Barn and Sales Stable	1	3
Farm Real Estate	2	2
City Real Estate	1	1
Sanitarium	1	1
Oil Mill	1	1
Freight and Passenger Depot, Express	1	1
Warehouse	1	1
Telephone System	1	1
Postoffice	1	1
City Secretary's office	1	1
Photograph Gallery	1	1
Wagon Yard	1	2
Cotton Yard	1	1
Fire Department	1	1

Following is a list of new things that exist in Winters that were not here five years ago:

Auto Wrecking House	1
Chiropractor's Office	1
Light and Power Office	1
Chamber of Commerce	1
Second-hand Store	1
Beauty Parlor	1
Western Union Telegraph	1
Bottling Works	1
Ice Plant	1
Wholesale Auto Tires	1
Ice Cream Factory	1
Cotton Seed Breeding Office	1
Laundry	1
Mattress Factory	1
Movie Theatres	2
Music Stores	2
Law Offices	2
Auto Paint Shops	2
Auto Top Shops	2
Cabinet Shops	2
Bakeries	2

Besides the businesses listed above, many things useful to all the people have been accomplished. The streets are paved and some surfaced with gravel. A fine sewer system is installed, two gins have hulling machines. A Retail Merchants' association is formed. Winters has a golf club and an up-to-date tourist park. A modern up-to-date cotton breeding industry has its headquarters here. During this time probably the number of residences have doubled and the newer ones are artistic, commodious and surrounded by tasty yards, most of the thickly settled parts of the city are equipped with

GIRLS WIN BI-DISTRICT WILL GO TO AUSTIN

Leon Campbell and Glee Ingram, the Winters girls debating team defeated Anson Tuesday night with a unanimous decision in McMurray college auditorium, Abilene. The contest was a hot combat of argument from the beginning to the end, Anson being the closest match that we have met this season. Anson defeated Abilene, Stamford and two other teams recently, Abilene having already met Oak Cliff Dallas team, with a score of one to two.

Three-fourths of the audience at McMurray were Winters students and citizens who faced a rainy night and supplied that invincible spirit that has helped to make the Winters team so unconquerable this year.

The fact that Anson had already defeated other large foes, especially Abilene, made the prospect of Tuesday's contest shadowed over somewhat. But with sufficient confidence inspired only by hard work and continual training, yet with plenty of feeling "that we might lose if we do not fight," the girls faced their opponents and the audience with the grace and command of collegiate standing.

The teams chose sides three minutes before the debate began. Anson drew the "negative" slip. This was the first time that the affirmative fell to our team, they having won all favor of their other victories on the negative side.

Glee Ingram, the first speaker, opened the debate with the first affirmative. Her introduction and argument was clear and logical, showing organization and command all the way through. Her poise and delivery was unusual and made a splendid headway for our side in the very beginning.

Leon Campbell the first negative. She entered immediately into the issues introduced by Glee and in her masterful way put a "cinch" onto an affirmative decision.

It was the rebuttals, however that won for us the debate. The Anson girls were close in main speeches and equal to our girls. But Glee and Leon showed a superior quickness in answering argument than their opposition.

Who was it that said that "On to Austin" was a mere fancy? Glee and Leon will leave next week to be in the state finals, May 8, and will be one of the eight state teams to contest each other.

He who hesitates is crossed.

WINTERS WON FROM BRADY AT BROWNWOOD

We received a telegram at 5:15 yesterday stating the "WIN" was still in Winters!

Auburn and Benton Neely, the boys debating team of Winters school, left yesterday for Brownwood with their coach, Miss Barber, Supt. A. H. Smith and the girls' team, Glee Ingram and Leon Campbell. The boys met Brady, representatives of the Brownwood district, at the Daniel Baker chapel hall at 3 o'clock. Winters being the winning team will go to Austin to be in the state finals, which are to be held May 7, 8 and 9.

Winters, so far as we are able to learn, is the only school in the county sending two debating teams—boys and girls—to the state meet at Austin.

cement sidewalks. The West Texas Utilities company has improved its equipment until all kinds of heavy machinery can be operated by electrical power. Two new bands are doing fine work and one of the best parks in West Texas was opened. For places of amusement a baseball park and a skating rink are in full blast and our newspaper and the printing plant are much improved. A new green house will soon be finished, and some of its plants are here. Several breeders of choice poultry have begun work. A Lions club is pushing the interests of the city and holding its progress continually before the business men.

With all this before us, it is not strange to see why there are no signs "For Sale" by our residences or the business houses are not changing owners frequently.

Dollars and Cents

We have just heard of a "Fly-by-Night" accident company who is denying liability on a fair, square loss to a Winters merchant. Certainly, the premium was "cheaper" and they should sell their policies for nothing since that seems to be the way they settle losses.

Don't let some smooth talking salesman sell you some "just as good" mutual or reciprocal fire policy with a possible 50 per cent rebate. Be careful, Brother, that may be the way they settle their losses.

E. A. Shepperd

Insurance and Loans

Local Delco Dealer Back From Ohio

Mr. Young, Delco-light dealer for Runnels county, returned Saturday from the eighth annual Delco-Light convention, held April 9 and 10 at the factory at Dayton, Ohio, where 1200 Delco-Light dealers, distributors and fieldmen met in what he declares was by far the most enthusiastic and enjoyable convention which the Delco-Light company has ever held.

The outstanding, and the most important feature of the whole convention, Mr. Young states, was the announcement of a new, low-priced Delco-Light plant which sells for \$195 f. o. b. Dayton, Ohio. The importance of this, he pointed out, lies in the fact that practically every farm home can now enjoy the advantages of electric lights. Even if farmers have felt, heretofore, that lighting plants were high in price, now they have that objection removed for now they can buy this electric plant, on easy terms, at a price that any one can afford to pay.

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Young, "that millions of farm homes that heretofore have put up with smoky kerosene lights will know the joy of clean, safe, bright electric lights, and I know that many of these homes will be found right here in Runnels county. Our farmers and their families have just as keen an appreciation of the benefits and advantages of electric lights and other electric services as do those of any other community, and our farmers want to give their families the modern comfort and convenience of electric service, just as much as they do anywhere else in the world. They have the opportunity to give them these modern electric lights now with this low-priced plant available and I know they are going to do it."

Special features of the convention, he said, were a trip through the big Delco-Light factory, the largest of its kind in the world and where a most instructive and enjoyable exhibit had been specially prepared for the benefit of the visiting Delco-Light men, and also a half day spent with Mr. C. F. Kettering, a vice president of the General Motors corporation, president of the General Motors Research corporation and the inventor of the Delco-Light—a half day filled with educational and inspirational surprises which could be found no place in the world except at Mr. Kettering's presentation.

Another memorable feature, and one never to be forgotten, Mr. Young declared, was the big banquet which concluded the convention on Friday night, when almost 1500 convention members and factory representatives enjoyed a banquet program which was filled with enjoyment from start to finish.

"I have come back from this convention," Mr. Young concluded, "a better Delco-Light man, better prepared than ever to serve the people of my home county with the electrical advantages that Delco-Light products render, and I come also with a bigger and broader vision of the new advantages and the new enjoyments that are in store for every American home that will fall into line in the march of progress and put electricity and modern improvements to work for them."

The Unceasing Sacrifice To Fire

Forty human lives each day.
\$1000 worth of property every minute.

One dwelling every four minutes.
One farm building every seven minutes.

Fifteen hotels for every day.
Five school houses for every day.
Four warehouses for every day.
\$521,000,000 worth of property in 1922.

During the five year period ending with 1921 the money lost in dwelling fires in the United States would build a sufficient number of residences costing \$10,000 each to house the entire population of a city the size of Dallas, Texas, or Dayton, Ohio.

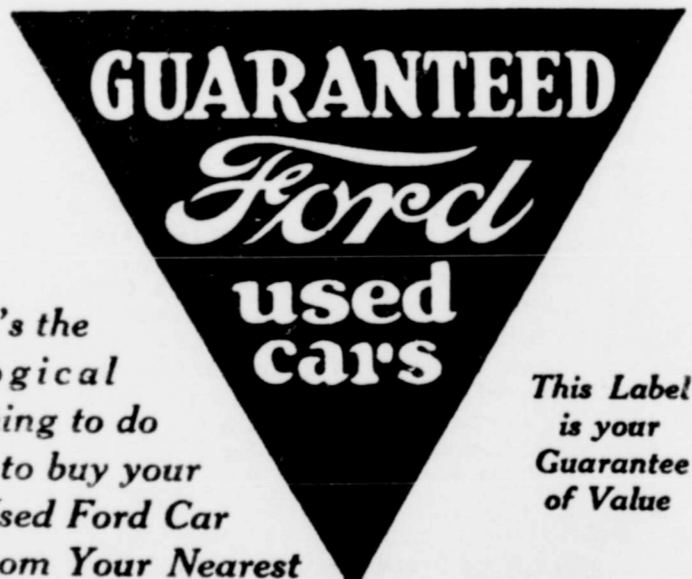
Texas has contributed her full quota to the above appalling losses.

Above the smoldering ruins is written in letters of flame—Carelessness—Carelessness—Carelessness.

Be careful and help prevent this needless and senseless destruction.

Paint will increase the value of your property.

This Label Protects You



It's the logical thing to do —to buy your Used Ford Car from Your Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

If you add to all the operating advantages of Hot Point Electric Range. The great human service it renders, you will agree that it one of the liveliest electrical appliances ever offered American public. It is clean as only electric cooking can be. It makes no smoke, does not heat the room and makes no greasy, sooty pots and pans.

West Texas Utilities Company

Operators Winters Light & Power Co.

PHONE 231 or 241

Bradshaw Takes Game From Winters

Bradshaw, April 23.—The hide of the Winters "Blizzards" baseball team is now hanging on the Bradshaw ball fence, roughly yanked off by the Bradshaw Coyotes to the tune of 5 to 11 last Tuesday afternoon on the local diamond.

The Blizzards team is a stepper when it comes to playing ball. In fact, it has taken its place with the big school teams over the entire West Texas, having played, this year, games with Abilene High, Simmons college, San Angelo and others of the same class, and have made a wonderful record. But the Coyotes were too much for them—at least for Tuesday.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD.

In Louisiana a 13-year-old boy has the best cotton-growing record the South has known. He ginned three bales, with over 3000 pounds of seed cotton from an acre, to which he had given special attention. The average yield of cotton is said to be less than one-fourth of a bale to the acre. This is a fine record for anyone to make. But what this boy has done, other boys can do if they will go at the work intelligently and earnestly. It is to be hoped that this Louisiana boy's efforts and results may prove to be an inspiration to hundreds of other boys.

THINGS PERMANENT.

If Luther Burbank could only produce a permanent wave that was really permanent he would find immortality waiting at the door.

"Walloping Wallace" at Queen Saturday

Buddy Roosevelt, in "Walloping Wallace" will be the attraction at the Queen Theater, Saturday, May 2, and it is one of those happy combinations of star and story, that spells genuine screen entertainment.

The action takes place in the cattle country—the famed wide open spaces of the golden west—and the tale unfolded is replete with romance, conflict and thrills.

Violet La Plante is featured and her portrayal of the heroine is notable for its winsome charm.

Buddy Roosevelt, during the course of the swiftly paced proceedings performs a number of scalp-tickers, ultra-reckless feats of dare-devilry, which includes the bull-dozing of a steer, which has run amuck, and is bearing down on a little child.

There is a lot of crackerjack rough riding of course by Buddy himself—one of the greatest buckaroos who ever tamed an "outlaw" horse.

With a title like "Walloping Wallace" it is natural to expect there will be plenty of lively scrapping—and there is—plenty. Real give and take, bang-bang fistic frolics that make the blood tingle as Buddy gives the villain a graphic illustration of the gentle art of hit and get away.

ATHLETICS

(By J. E. Childers.)

The training that comes to contestants through the participation in athletics is very valuable to them. It is given to them during the most plastic period of their life. It accords to the individuals, who will be the men and women of tomorrow, that self sufficiency and lack of restraint learned only through coordination of mind and muscle. An equable disposition, that safeguard of happiness, is acquired.

Competition is the spice of life. We find it everywhere. What field is better supplied to learn it in than athletics. The keenest as well as the fairest, competition to be encountered is met in interscholastic contests. A rigorous self-control is taught, insubordination is not tolerated and the biblical parable of the figs becomes particularly applicable to any team fighting for victory. The discipline that governs a squad of athletes will serve a man who once worked under it.

Athletics during school days place the participants in wonderful trim and provides them with sufficient exuberance of health to carry them through life.

Fifteen years ago athletics, it is true, were a part of school life, but a minor part, and grudgingly granted as an interruption in the pursuit of the three Rs rather than the foundation for them, which is and should be the part of athletics in the school curriculum of the modern school of today. The athletic organizations of the modern schools have achieved economic independence. The promotion of athletics in the past was done by personal contribution of those interested. It is interesting that the wide scope of athletics has made a project mutually profitable—profitable for both player and spectator. Its worthiness as an enterprise is beyond question—its evidence is sufficient to prove the fact to every clear thinking individual.

The span of life during the last half a century has been lengthened a good many years by the more physically fit bodies of men and women whose youthful athletic activities have made of them more fertile ground for prolongation of life. The value of athletics to the men and women of the future is almost incalculable.

The vision of a Utopia of finely balanced, sportsmanlike men and happily attuned women, both generators of excellent health, is not so purely visionary as it used to be, owing to the now important part assigned to athletics in the education of youth.

You Can't Get Around the Fact That
We Sell Quality Groceries At
Low Prices

Saturday Bargains

10 lbs Domino Pure Cane Sugar	74c
10 lbs Pinto Beans	\$1.00
Gallon Peaches	57c
Gallon Plums	57c
Apex Peas No. 2 size per can	17c
Octagon Soap 6 bars	25c
Catsup pt. bottles	25c
Tuna Fish per can	23c
Pineapple No. 2 size	17c
Bakers Coconut per can	17c
Good Peaberry Coffee per can	37c
East Texas Blackberries per can	17c
Mothers Oats	31c
Hershey's Bitter Chocolate 1/2 lb size	21c
Lipton's Cocoa 1/2 lb size	19c
Puffed Wheat	17c
Pork and Beans No. 2 size	12c
Hominy No. 2 size	11c
White Swan Sliced Peaches No. 1 size	18c
Pie Peaches No. 1 size	16c
Velva Syrup per gal.	85c
Post Toasties	15c
Potatoes per pound	03c

Speer Bros. Grocery

Phone 47

signed to athletics in the education of youth.

If you are interested in the future—then why not in athletics? It is the best insurance procurable that life for our future citizens will be improved in the ratio of the present physically active to the placid unprotesting existence of the somnolent seventies.

Money often wins the first battle, but seldom the second.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Rain or shine, the Troubadours, that famous dance orchestra from Brownwood, will play a dance at Lytle Beach new \$6000 pavilion, Friday night, May 1st. Admission, \$1 per couple.

Dodge Bros. started out by building a bicycle. And they dodged about everything on the road thereafter except success.

Amusements QUEEN THEATRE

Friday, May 1st

Lefty Flynn in

"O. U. West"

A Roaring Jamboree of Thrills and Comedy

Also Comedy and "Days of 49"

Saturday, May 2nd

Buddy Roosevelt in

"Walloping Wallace"

One punch from "Walloping Wallace" and they look for a soft place in which to take a nice little nap.

Also a Two-reel Comedy and "Aesop's Fables"

Monday and Tuesday

May 4th and 5th

Mary Philbin, David Butler and Phyllis Haver in

"The Temple of Venus"

Also Topics of the Day and "Pacemakers"

Wednesday and Thursday

May 6th and 7th

Irene Rich in

"The Lost Lady"

From the novel by Willa Cather.

Also "Comedy" and

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A meeting of the stockholders of The Winters State bank is hereby called to be held in the directors' room of the bank at 10 o'clock, May 27th, 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the body.

THE WINTERS STATE BANK.
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"A Sainted Devil" at Mission Theatre

After an absence of two years from the screen, did Rudolph Valentino "come back" in Monsieur Beaucaire?"

And he's followed up this triumph with another just as big—bigger, in fact—"A Sainted Devil," by Rex Beach, directed by Joseph Henabery, who made "The Stranger," etc.

Here is the screen's "greatest lover" in a South American picture of contrasts—the old hacienda life of the Argentine, contrasted with the smart social life of Buenos Aires, the Paris of the Americas. It has fire and dash and is set in surroundings that enhance its pictorial beauty and give zest to the plot; it stirs the emotions to high intensity.

"A Sainted Devil" is a melodrama tinged with romance.

The story carries a wallon in every scene. It is elemental. There's action—plenty of it. To say that the star has a role as good as his "Monsieur Beaucaire" is putting it pretty strongly. But that is just what he has in "A Sainted Devil," nevertheless!

As a dashing South American, Don Alonzo Castro, Valentino has a role never to be forgotten. He combines the best parts of his characters in "The Four Horsemen" and in "Blood and Sand." There is an opportunity for him to dance the Argentine tango for which he is internationally famous. He has love scenes aplenty, and there is action for him in his fights with bandits.

"A Sainted Devil" is a fiery tale of this Spanish-American youth whose bride was stolen from him on his wedding night. His vain search for her, his embittered turning against the injustice of life and becoming a bandit, seeking vengeance for his wrongs, makes a tense, exciting drama, full of hot-blooded action and suspense.

Valentino's role is that of a handsome young planter who becomes the

terror of the neighborhood and seeks vengeance against every one with whom he comes in contact. The conditions under which he finally finds his bride and the revenge he takes brings us up to an event that is probably more sensational than anything the star has ever done before.

The management of the Mission promises you that here is a far better picture than either "The Sheik" or "Blood and Sand." "A Sainted Devil" is right up in the same class with "Monsieur Beaucaire," although an entirely different type of production.

Helen D'Algy, a new comer in Paramount pictures, plays Julietta, the bride of Alonzo (Valentino). Nita Naldi does some high-powered vamping as "Carlotta," and Louise Langrange, who did such good work in "The Side Show of Life," has a sympathetic role. Dagmar Godowsky also has a prominent part as Dora Florencia, the man-killer, vampire extraordinary, and the rest of the cast, with George Siegman, Raphael Bongini, etc., is of equally high calibre.

At Mission next Thursday and Friday.

Buy Interest in Plumbing Company

H. H. Marshall of Cisco has purchased from L. N. Nance of Abilene his interest in the Piercy-Nance Plumbing company and will assume active charge of his interest May 1.

Mr. Marshall is an experienced tinner and plumber and his connection with this concern will increase its working efficiency.

He will move his family to Winters as soon as possible.

The Enterprise is pleased to welcome Mr. Marshall and family as residents of our city.

Rickenbacker is cleaning up as a motor manufacturer, a trade note says. Business of the ace taking the jack.

Ford Makes Production Record In England

The quarter million mark was reached in Ford production in England at 12:27 p. m. Friday, April 17, when car number 250,000 left the final assembly line, in the plant at Manchester, according to a cablegram received by Edsel B. Ford from the English company.

This is a production record for the automobile industry in England and is significant also from the fact that cars manufactured in Manchester are absorbed in the British Isles.

All Ford cars made in England are built of approximately 90 per cent British materials. Further, the policy of the English company requires that British labor only be employed. And in accordance with this policy those parts not made in the Manchester plant are fabricated by other English industrial manufacturers. All cylinder blocks and many other parts are cast and machined in the plant at Cork, Ireland, which operates under the name of Henry Ford & Son., Ltd.

Popularity of the automobile in England, both as a passenger and commercial car, has been steadily increasing, registration figures as of January 1 showing a total of 778,211 motor vehicle units in Great Britain.

DODGE BROTHERS SET NEW RECORD

Dodge Brothers have been establishing new high records continuously for several months, as compared with similar periods for previous years, but the record of the week ending April 11 is the best in the company's history.

With retail deliveries aggregating more than 7000, an average of more than 1300 each production day, the best previous week was surpassed by several hundred cars. New retail orders exceeded the corresponding week of 1924 by 1600, or approximately 19.7 per cent.

Although Dodge Brothers Motor cars are now being built at the rate of 1100 a day, both deliveries and new orders are some 200 a day in excess of production.

"Had dealers' stocks permitted, the number of deliveries for the record week would have been even greater," said John A. Nichols, Jr., vice president in charge of sales. "It is not a spurt, but a steady, healthful climb."

The warship's value is a mooted point, says a writer. But there's nothing mooted about the warship's cost.

Information for Winters Delegation To Mineral Wells

The transportation question for the band to Mineral Wells to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is getting acute. We hope to have enough cars that all may leave Winters very early Monday morning. Arriving at Abilene, parade the city, go on to Albany and play a selection or two in the streets, then to Breckenridge, Caddo and Palo Pinto and give a street concert in each place. Arriving at Mineral Wells we have secured houses No. 9, 10 and 11 in the great Tourist Park of that city. They will house the band easily and we have the privilege of camping near the buildings at the rate of 50c per automobile, also may erect tents. This park has electric lights, two kinds of water, sewer connections, a grocery store and is located in a fine grove near the auditorium and at the end of the paved streets. Go prepared to camp, take a cot and a blanket and your car, possibly a small tent, and all will be well.

Some of our people may not wish to go that way and do not care to stay the whole time. Abilene Chamber of Commerce has very kindly asked us to share their special train from that city. It will leave at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Mineral Wells at 9 a. m. That will be in time for many of the speeches and for the great parade that afternoon. The train will return about 11 o'clock that night. The entire round trip from Abilene is only \$7.30. That train can be reached by auto from here, or by the motor car the evening before and return on the motor next morning—J. C. Watts, Sec. C. of C.

J. I. Lankford left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Bakers' convention in that city.

Complete account of the affair in 13 words. A man in New Jersey struck a match to examine his gas tank.

Congressmen had better watch their step, for that boost in salary is apt to crowd the country with candidates.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

The Rexall Store

WINTERS, TEXAS

NYAL AGENCY

PHONE 35

PLAY AT DRASCO

The Drasco Senior B. Y. P. U. will put on a play Friday night at eight o'clock, May 8th, at the Baptist church. "Mother Mine" is the name. Come and see her.

A pleasant diversion between crossword puzzles is work.

P. J. STARK REPRESENTATIVE

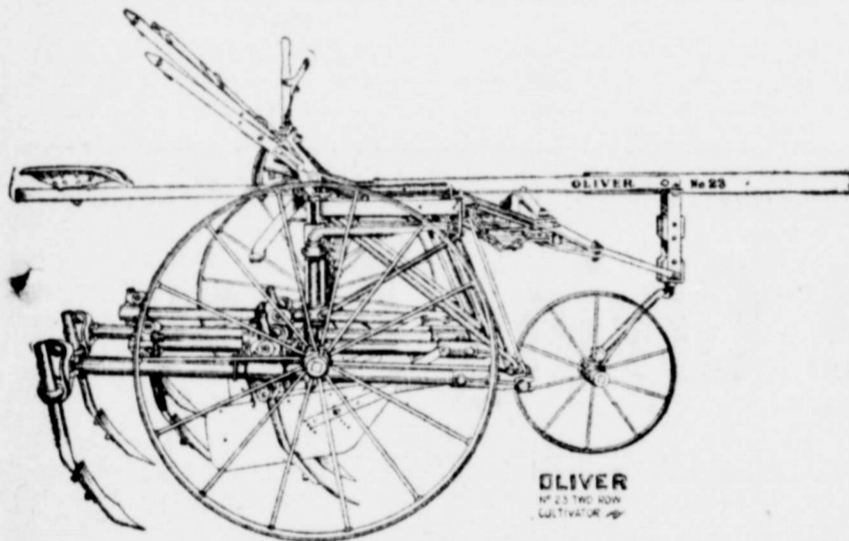
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HOW TO STRENGTHEN EYES

In a surprisingly short time simple camphor, witchhazel hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free.

The MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Meets Each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Your Are Cordially Invited to Attend



OLIVER NO. 23 TWO ROW CULTIVATOR

Doing twice as much work in the same amount of time, the Oliver No. 23 two-row cultivator helps solve the labor problem during the short cultivating season. One man does two men's work with no more effort than is required to operate a single-row cultivator.

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for a razor that you couldn't sharpen or put in new blades. So why don't you figure the same way when you buy a lawn mower? It's necessary that a lawn mower be sharp to run easy or do a good clean job. You can sharpen an Eclipse Lawn Mower so easy that you will always have a nice working machine and besides save a big lot of expense. Let us show you.

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Buy Dayton Tires
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Drive your car around to my Filling Station and let us put DAYTON TIRES on it and your tire troubles will be over.

If you want to have a real good time at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells next week, let Mitchell fill up your car with Texaco Oil and Gas and put on Dayton Tires.

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THE MOST CONVINCING EVIDENCE

is that the man behind the gas and oil at his filling station is here to serve you right—to give you the utmost in value for your money—to cause you to come again and again. We don't want your one-time patronage, we want you as a steady customer.

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GET AWAY, GLOOM.

Maybe you never thought about it, but a cheerful letter is a fine tonic, and it is just as easy to write a cheerful letter as a gloomy one. Of course, some of us are better writers than others, but there is no reason why the ordinary letter cannot be cheerful.

A gloomy letter costs just as much postage as a rosy one, and the difference in value is a whole heap. If in a gloomy state of mind, do not write any letters until you get over it. Hold your literary hand until you feel better. Let us not have any gloomy literature in this happy land of ours. Let's not write crepe-hang letters.

In this connection let us remind you that Sunday, May 10, is Mothers' Day, and do not let the day pass without writing your mother—a long and affectionate letter. It will cheer her old heart and brighten the evening of her life.

A GREAT SPORT.

The real heart of the nation will beat for the next half year around the many times multiplied baseball diamonds where the contests for supremacy are staged. There is no evidence that the game losing any of its popularity, though there have been some gloomy views advanced on the subject. If it is not "the great American game," it is "the great American game." In former days each town, village, hamlet and city had their teams made up of local talent that every citizen was proud of and practically made heroes of the players. Baseball is a great sport, and every true American is an admirer of the game.

GRADUATION TIME.

Comes again commencement time. May is the month of graduation in the Winters High school. Commencement day is one of the outstanding days in the lives of young men and young women. Whether it be merely the last day of school in the country district or the completion of a four-year course in our high school, graduation is the completion of one phase of school life and the turning point in the life of every girl and boy.

Members of the senior class are thinking of commencement and what lies beyond. For some no doubt it means an end of their happy school days, while for others it means the beginning of the pursuit of a higher education. No money ever spent pays so large dividends as that put into education. Though it may not always pay in dollars and cents, it does pay in satisfaction, in a broadened outlook on life and in the ability to better enjoy and appreciate the worthwhile things of life.

Commencement, young friends, represents but the beginning.

GREAT IS THE PENNY.

The bureau of engraving and printing has been busy the past few weeks with the preparation of an issue of 1 1/2 cent stamps, for use on third-class matter, and a somewhat smaller issue of one-half cent stamps. Although an increased rate on third-class matter prompted these fractional issues, we regard the thriftiness of that sundered penny as a lesson well worth scanning.

In the first place, the government, as many merchants do, might have thought—fully concluded that the public does not wish to bother with fractional change, and have taken the whole cent. In the second place, a somewhat prodigal and spendthrift generation may learn economy through enforced philately, as you might call it. This country of ours will never be without of course, and none would have it so, but the penny is entitled to respect.

Airplane passengers between London and Paris are entertained with movie shows. It seems nature ain't so wonderful, after all.

Vanity costs money.

RECEIVES LETTER CONGRATULATION

Miss Leon Campbell who is a member of the High School Debating Team which will go to Austin for the State contest, received the following special delivery letter Wednesday:

Winters, Texas, April 29, 1925.—Miss Leon Campbell, City. Dear Leon: I have just received the glad news that you and your team mate last night by unanimous decision kept the "win" in Winters.

I want to express my sincere congratulations and deepest appreciation for the efforts you have put forth and I rejoice with you in your achievements.

"On to Austin to keep the Win in Winters," and my best wishes go with you, not only my personal wishes for your ultimate success and victory, but the good will of our institution is yours as well. Count on us, use us if you can, command us freely. We are proud of you indeed.—Yours very truly, Bert. E. Low.

PAINTS STORE FRONT

With the coming of the refreshing rains, the Skaggs Dry Goods Co., have refreshed the entire front part of their store with a new coat of paint, which gives it a bright appearance.

John Heck of the Wilmethe community, was in the city transacting business the first of the week. Mr. Heck reports 7 1/2 inches of rain in his community from Thursday until Sunday night, and that prospects for a good year were never better. We also wish to thank Mr. Heck for the many nice things he said while complimenting The Enterprise.

WINTERS 5, ABILENE 2

The ball game between Abilene and the home boys was a good one, considering the rain and wet grounds. The game was stopped at the end of fifth inning by rain. Abilene opened the game with a left-hander. He was hit hard. The Winters boys collecting five hits and as many runs in first frame, he was relieved by a right-hander who held the boys in check while the visitors collected 2 runs.

Abilene has a fast bunch and will give the home boys trouble anytime. Nearly all the home club got as many as 1 hit. Chapmond and Roland 2 hits each. Umpire, D. Slaughter.

San Angelo and Winters will play ball here Sunday, according to the manager of the local team.

WINTERS IS GOING

Snyder, Colorado, Lubbock, Lamesa, San Angelo, Brownwood and Coleman have all signified their intentions of attending the Chamber of Commerce convention in full force. Every one of them are taking hands and expect to let it be known when they hit the convention city that their respective towns are on the map. These towns are going to the meeting to make the very best impression that they possibly can. Sweetwater is going to do her share in the celebration, we believe. If she does, the convention may come to this town in 1927. Let's all make preparations now to attend the convention and boost our town to the utmost.—Nolan County News.

Winters is going, too.

MOTHER R. L. MOSLEY DIES IN WACO, TEXAS

R. L. Mosley has just returned from Waco where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother who died in that city last Friday. Mrs. Mosley has many friends in this city who will regret to hear of her death. The following is taken from the Waco News-Tribune:

Mrs. Leah C. Mosley, who died Friday morning at 6 o'clock, will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, 1715 South First street, with Rev. W. W. Melton officiating.

She was 78 years of age. Mrs. Mosley moved to Holland 38 years ago from Mississippi, moving to Waco 17 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Mosley are two daughters and seven sons, Miss Cubelle Mosley, Waco; Mrs. T. J. Archer Holland; R. L. Mosley, Winters; J. T. Mosley, Waco; W. B. Mosley, Petersburg; A. R. Mosley, Dallas; A. G. Mosley, El Paso; W. M. Mosley, Fort Worth; O. R. Mosley, San Saba. She also has one brother, P. M. Bangle, San Demas, Cal.

Active pallbearers will be the surviving sons. Honorary pallbearers are: J. W. Edens, C. S. Strickland, W. H. Pool, J. D. Holcomb, I. N. Odum, J. W. Harrell, W. L. Crosthwait, E. T. Genheimer, L. A. Woods, Ben A. Adams, Jim Gladden, W. G. Russell, Charles Anderson, B. E. Cobb, J. B. Johnson, W. H. Jenkins.

Ballinger Guard Co. to Be Here May 8th

The following was received in yesterday's mail and is self explanatory: Ballinger, Texas, April 29, 1925.—Editor Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas. Dear Sir: Through the courtesy of your mayor, Mr. Roberts, company C, 142nd infantry, of Ballinger, has been given permission to visit Winters Friday night, May 8, and do some drill work on your streets, after which we will meet with as many of your citizens as possible, at some suitable place and explain the reason for, and other details of our guard work. It is our purpose to interest your citizens in this line of work and enlist their cooperation and support, not financially but morally.

On to Austin

"Keep the Win in Winters"

Our boys and girls are doing nothing less, they are not only continuing to WIN but they are at the same time putting our town and school on the map in a way that can only be done by worthy achievements. Proud of them every one? Well, I should say so! May you never experience defeat is our wish.

New telephone directories are now in use, and they were printed in Winters and we think a dandy good job. Please notice the change in our listing

Bookkeeping Department 93
Bert Low's Office 186

This change was made for your benefit that we could the more promptly and efficiently serve you. Use it accordingly.

The First National Bank

"THE BANK FOR EVERYBODY"

Sleet Fell Here Wed. Afternoon

On above date our company will come to your city hall in full uniform together with all equipment and demonstrate what we are doing. We shall appreciate you giving this matter publicity in your good paper this week, if possible.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am, Very truly yours.—Wm. C. McGarver, Capt. Comdg. Co. C.

Sleet fell in Winters for about 30 minutes Wednesday afternoon, which was followed by more rain.

From reports the entire state has received good rains and it seems Winters is getting more than any part of the state.

City Smoothing Up Streets and Alleys

The city's force of workmen with scrapers and graders have been smoothing up the streets and alleys over town since the rain.

This is a good move on the part of our new administration and something that will do much good.

H. A. Baker returned Wednesday from Thayer, Mo., where he accompanied H. E. Carpenter of this city. Mr. Carpenter has been in bad health for sometime and has gone to Missouri to stay awhile. He will remain there for sometime with relatives.

John Burson and family of Toke, were in the city shopping the first of the week.

MISSION

This Saturday
Hoot Gibson in—
"HURRICANE KID"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
"THE SEA HAWK"

With an all star cast. The most romantic super-special ever produced

Thursday and Friday
Rudolph Valentino in—
"THE SAINTED DEVIL"

Saturday
Jack Hoxie in—
"FLYING HOOFS"
A Red Hot Western

One Key a Pass to THE MISSION THEATRE

With every \$1 spent with the merchants whose names appear below on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, provided they key is accompanied with one adult admission. Take advantage of this liberal offer, and ask for your keys when making your purchases, or paying your bills.

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Try us once and you'll be a regular customer

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Always Good Pictures

We Are Giving Away

Some 500 free samples of our THOROBRED Planting Cotton Seed, and offering

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for the best group of three stalks to be produced from these samples. Conditions to be:

- \$50.00 for the best group of three stalks.
- 25.00 for the second best group of three stalks.
- 15.00 for the third best group of three stalks.
- 10.00 for the fourth best group of three stalks.

All groups to be tagged with name of producer in sealed envelope and to be judged by disinterested parties. Date of judging to be set later as soon as it can be known what time stalks will be fully matured.

All cotton produced from samples will be bought by seed company, or any one desiring to retain their seed, may have free use of our small gin.

This offer is being made in an endeavor to arouse interest in cotton breeding, especially among the boys, and we will be glad to cooperate any way possible.

Samples may be had by calling upon the following men:

- MR. WATTS, at the Chamber of Commerce, Winters.
- MR. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Ballinger.
- MR. W. D. MEADOWS, Winters.

Social Activities

Birthday Party

Little Ray Hood Wilbanks surprised his Sunday school class and teacher Monday, April 27 with a party celebrating his third birthday. They had quiet a bit of fun when ushered into a room filled with toys of all kinds. After they tired of this, a basket was served to each. Then all assembled in the dining room which was darkened except for the lights of three small candles burning on the Angel food birthday cake. Ice cream cones and animal cakes were served. Balloons as souvenirs were presented each little guest. Pictures were made of the group. Those present were: Martha Wilson, Bonita Bell, Emma Sue Brannon, Rhea Sue Bartlett, Nita Muri Lindley, Robert Inman, Jr., Donald Lindly, Harold and Jerald Dixon, Emma Jeanne Pounds, G. L. Pounds, Curtis Roe and Ray Hood Wilbanks. All expressed a good time and wish for Master Ray Hood many more happy birthdays.

Methodist W. M. S. to Have Kitchen Shower

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, Monday, May 4, at the church, there will be a kitchen shower. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present and others are invited.

G. A. Meets

The G. A. met Monday evening with Mrs. C. L. Graham. There were 22 members and one visitor present. Miss Gladys Graham led a very interesting program on "True Blue." Everyone was delighted with the piano solo by Miss Marie Hill. During the business meeting the president appointed a nominating committee and announced that next regular meeting would be time for the election of new officers. Follow the business meeting Mrs. Graham served ice cream and cake and all departed declaring the evening well spent.

Senior Presbyterian C. E.

The Senior Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will meet at the church Sunday, May 3 at 6:45 p. m. in a consecration meeting. Mrs. Albert Spill will be leader for the meeting with the subject, "Home Happiness."

Bible reading will be found in Ephesians, 4:29-32; 5:1-2.

The model for home life is Jesus Christ. The home will be happy in exact proportion as every member tries to do what he knowss Jesus Christ would do if he were in his place.

Everyone given a cordial welcome.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Meets

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Albert Spill Monday, April 27, when the regular work was carried out. Announcement will be made later of the next regular meeting.

P. T. A. Meets

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held Tuesday, April 28, at the high school building. Those present enjoyed a very interesting program.

During the business it was voted to pay district federation dues, and a bill was allowed for payment of peace pins which is to be given to the prize essay on "Peace." It was voted to pay for peace pledge placards that were distributed in the school and business part of town. This being the time for the election of officers it was referred to the nominating committee. During the social hour Angel food cake and iced punch was served. At the next meeting which will be May 12, there will be a report of the National Convention at Austin.

Methodist W. M. S. Had Meeting

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in the basement auditorium of the church Monday, April 27, at three o'clock, in Bible study. Mrs. Jennings led the devotional. The subject for the hour was "Leah and Rachel."

Next meeting will be a business and social meeting.

Baptist W. M. U. Study Meeting

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the church parlors Monday, April 27, in a study meeting. Mrs. Stephens taught the fourth and fifth chapters of "Baptist in Italy." There was a splendid attendance and much interest shown in the study.

Announcements

The Presbyterian W. M. S. will meet in regular session Monday, May 4, at the church.

The "Ego Amo Te" Club meets Thursday, May 7, with Mrs. Bishop as hostess.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday

A delightful occasion was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hendrix, Monday, April 20 in honor of the fourth birthday of their little son, Master Billie. Various games were enjoyed by the little folks and exclamations of delight were heard as they were ushered into the dining room, where four little candles were burning on the lovely birthday cake. Mrs. Hendrix served punch and cake to the follow-

THE GRASSHOPPER SITUATION IN RUNNELS COUNTY

With the late rain and the warm weather making the conditions extremely favorable for the hatching of the grasshopper eggs that were deposited in large numbers over practically the entire county there looms up before the farmers the menacing situation of another grasshopper fight this spring.

Already reports are coming into the County Agents office of young hoppers in large numbers in various communities of the county. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to arouse the farmers to the gravity of the situation.

Past experience has taught us that in order to obtain the best results at the smallest cost, is to fight the hoppers while they are small and can not move around fast, that is soon after they are hatched.

Another fact that was clearly demonstrated last year is that to do this in the most efficient way there must be concerted action on part of the farmers. If we organize again as we did last year, have every community to make up its order for poison, bran and molasses we can carry on the poisoning campaign as cheap or cheaper than last year.

From the information I have now, I have the assurance that we can get the poison laid down here at about 10 cents per pound in car load lots and bran and molasses at about the same price as last year. Due to the shortage of the wheat crop, bran may possibly be a little higher than last year. However, we can get the materials necessary for the poison mixture laid down right, provided we get together and have these materials shipped in in carload lots.

If the situation is as grave as it is reported to be I would advise the farmers in every community, to get

ing guests: Lawrence Jennings, Harold and Jerald Dixon, Clifford Dawson, Clifford and Edna Smith, T. B. Coupland and Robert Ables.

Each little guest departed wishing for Master Billie many happy birthdays.

together, pool their orders and get ready to start the fight in earnest.

The season is pretty far advanced, the hoppers are hatching and growing fast, the crops will be a little late and the hoppers will be in a position to do untold damage if we wait and give the hoppers a start. If we wait too long, the prices for materials necessary may advance or we may not be able to get them here when we need them.

The business men are ready and willing to co-operate and help the farmers in their fight. Let us get together on this proposition and put it over before it is too late to make the fight a success. I want to ask every farmer in the county to consider himself a committee of one to canvass his community and ascertain the extent of the hopper infestation and the amount of poison necessary to combat this pest.

The county agent is ready at all times, to co-operate with the farmers and assist them in every way possible but he must have the co-operation of every farmer in the county to make this fight a success.

Remember this is your fight and a waste of time may mean the loss of a good cotton crop.—C. W. Lehning, County Agent, Runnels County.

Winters Ice and Fuel to Install A Scoring Machine

An ice scoring machine will be installed by the Winters Ice and Fuel within the next few days. This machine that cuts ice in 12 1-2, 25, 50 and 100 pound pieces, which will enable the customer to get the exact amount of ice ordered, and will be cut square and smooth. This machine is a new innovation in the ice making industry, and is a great improvement in the marketing of ice, and one that gives satisfaction.

When the machine is installed the Winters Ice and Fuel, in order for the people to see the many advantages of it are going to have a demonstration of it at their plant, at which time the public will be invited.

At this demonstration refreshments will be served, and the visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the plant, and the value of an ice scoring machine explained to them.

Certainty of Satisfaction

Banking at an institution like this, with every service facility, experienced officers and board connections gives a feeling of satisfaction that invariably adds to one's confidence.

Satisfaction is claimed by our host of depositors to be worth a great deal. They know their money is safe here; they know, too, that their deposits are building for them credit should they need additional funds before the crop comes in. You, too, can enjoy this advantage by opening an account here.

COME IN TODAY AND GET ACQUAINTED

The Winters State Bank

Guaranty Bond Bank
The Dependable Bank

Winters,

Texas

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS ATTEND CONVENTION AT WINGATE

Last Thursday afternoon J. W. Corum, F. M. Seay, John W. Smith, Mr. Kelly, J. E. Cleveland, Rev. Hal F. Smith, Tom Cummings and Guy Mullin went out to Wingate to attend the 129th District Association of the I. O. O. F. which met at that place at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Hal F. Smith of Winters, Rev. Tracy of Miles and Rev. Ball of Wingate were the principal speakers for this occasion.

A very tempting supper, put on as

only the good people of Wingate know how, was served all present.

After supper a contest was staged between Ballinger and Miles degree teams. Both teams put on some very creditable work, the Miles team winning the judges' decision.

All who attended from Winters are loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Wingate lodge and people and report a most enjoyable time.

People who disregard the law sometimes meet it coming around the corner where they did not expect it.

Balloon tires of hope will soften the bumps on the rocky road of adversity.



Special Sale

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House Dresses

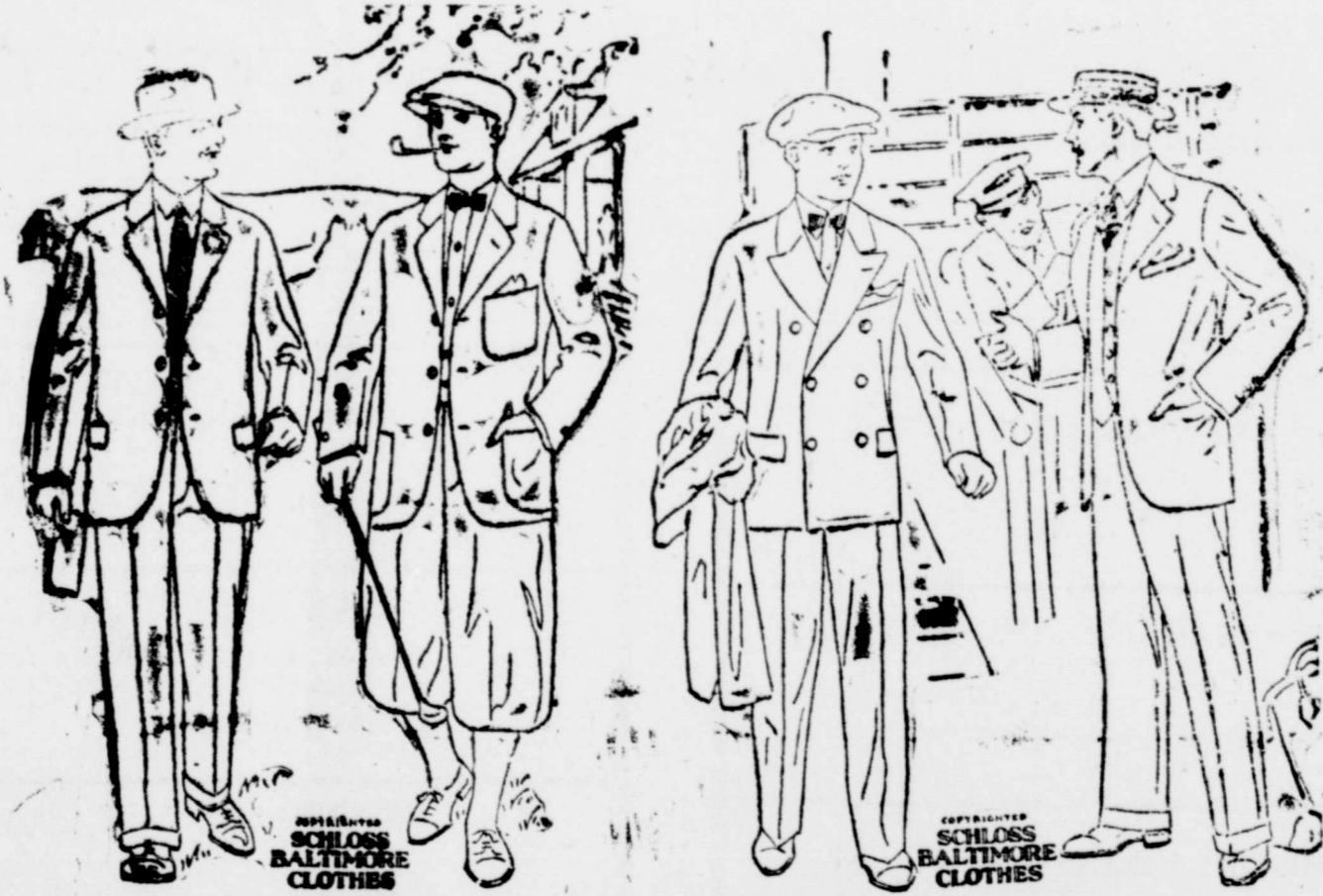
In all the desired colors. Some elaborately trimmed and others plain

VERY REASONABLY PRICED

Also one lot of House Aprons from

85c to \$1.00

J. W. Tanner Dry Goods Company



A Message for Men

STYLE in Clothes means EVERYTHING—high sounding phrases

like—"Guaranteed—Satisfaction and so on"—mean nothing unless there is STYLE—SNAP and CHARACTER in your Clothes

You get all these and more in **SCHLOSS BALTIMORE CLOTHES**

You get Classy Style—the Best Quality—the Greatest Service at no more—and probably—at less cost than you pay for ordinary clothes.

SEE THE NEW MODELS

In the extraordinary variety of fabrics from the best known looms in the world—delicate shades of greys—pearls—London lavenders—fawns—blues—English greys with pencil stripes and plaids of harmonious tints—exclusive patterns—colorings and weaves, not to be seen elsewhere.

Glad to Show You—You are more than welcome

Krauss Dry Goods Company

Where Your Dollars Buys the Most

BUY IT IN WINTERS

A merchant told us the other day that he believed our "Buy It in Winters" program was having influence. That's what we are carrying the campaign for. We want to impress "Buy It in Winters" upon every man, woman and child that we can. We want "Buy It in Winters" to become a household word in every home. If we

could get everybody to "Buy It in Winters" what a wonderful town we would have within a few years. And a big town is what we would all like to see, so let's resolve to help make it a better, and bigger town by "Buying It in Winters."

This Picture is That of one of Your Home Institutions

King's Garage

Located on North Church Street, Telephone No. 261. Is an Up-to-Date and Thoroughly Modern Garage Where Courteous and Efficient Service Can Always Be Obtained.

King's Garage is known by automobile owners throughout this section as one of the most modern and well equipped. The type of service they give is unexcelled. If your car is in "bad order"—bad as is the meaning of this phrase, including everything from a cranky valve stem to leaky pistons, King's Garage is prepared to sit in the case, diagnose the trouble and remedy it. They have every facility in their quarters for doing high-class work.

Should your car, regardless of make, have any

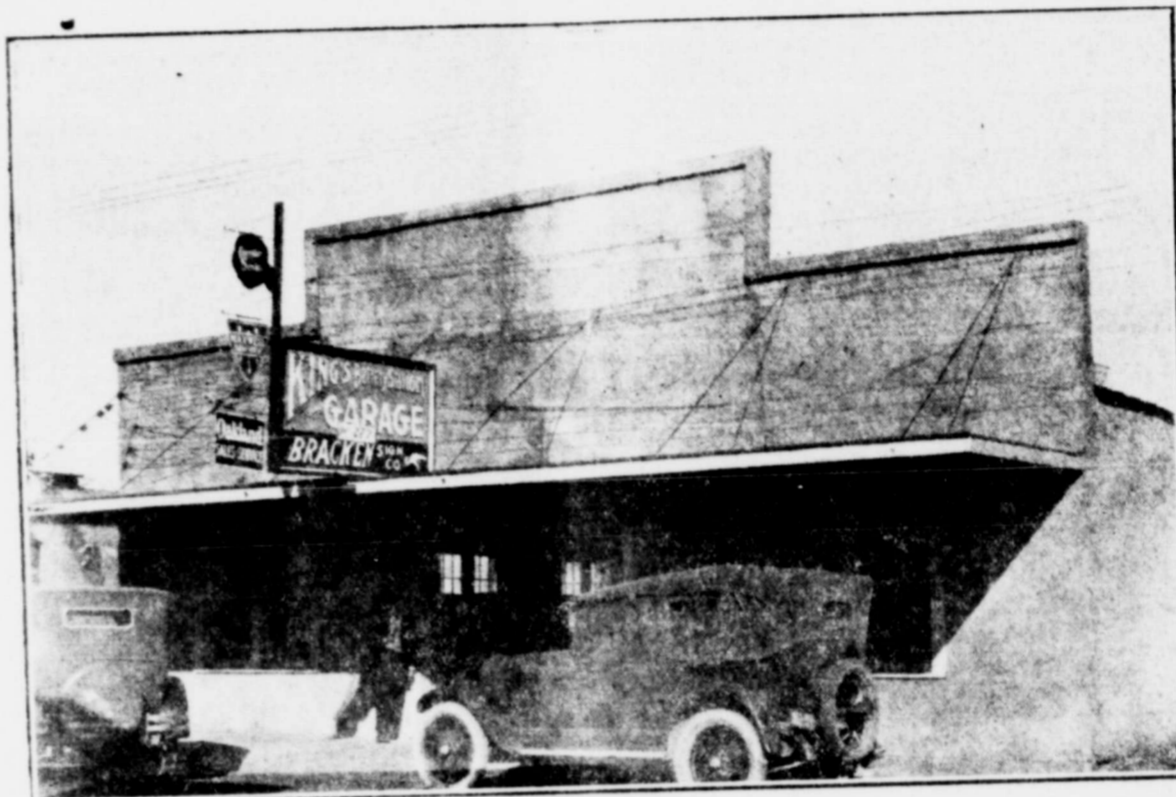


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electrical trouble, take it to King's Garage, as they specialize in electrical work, starting, ignition, lighting and generator repair work.

At King's Garage you will find highest grade of gasoline and lubricants that the market affords. This Garage handles the Standard Battery and is prepared to recharge and rebuild any make of battery. When it comes to battery work, this firm can render you a service that will please you.

King's Garage is personally directed by Bert M. King, who is an efficient and all-round mechanic and he chooses those who are also efficient in their line to help him, and those not acquainted with the service that they can get at this garage, we take this method to invite them to try this garage, for you will always receive the highest class of service with the most reasonable prices.

We are specially glad to refer our readers to them as one of the most important factors in the automobile industry of Winters.

The Following Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible

<p>QUEEN THEATRE "A Public Service Institution" When you want to see the best motion picture visit the QUEEN.</p>	<p>DAVIS-PATRICK MOTOR CO. General Auto Repairing BUICK — Automobiles — DODGE Accessories — We Wash Cars PHONE 62</p>	<p>PIERCY-NANCE COMPANY Plumbers and Tanners Sheet Metal Works of All Kinds We Sell the Star Windmill, the best on the Market</p>
<p>CLEVELAND & SON We will buy or trade for anything second-hand. Old furniture repaired and new furniture sold at bargain prices.</p>	<p>THE "M." SYSTEM A Modern Grocery Store We Reduce the Cost of Living Expenses Try Trading With Us and See For Yourself CLEAN—SANITARY—NEW</p>	<p>SALGE GARAGE General Auto Repairing. Try our Service You Will Like It. NIGHT STORAGE PHONE 273 West Dail St.</p>
<p>KING'S GARAGE AND BATTERY STATION Bert M. King First Class Auto Repair work and Service</p>	<p>CITY MARKET Where the Best of Meats Are Always Secured You Will Have No Regrets If You Patronize Us PHONE 200</p>	<p>GAMBILL & ROBERTS HARDWARE "The Winchester Store" WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE AND GETS BETTER SERVICE</p>
<p>MODEL FILLING STATION Where You Get Service that Pleases. Try Us and Be Convinced</p>	<p>ALAMO GARAGE AGENCY FOR Studebaker Cars General Auto Repairing</p>	<p>CARL DAVIS A modern Cleaning and Pressing Establishment Let us take your order for that new spring suit. It does not cost any more than the ordinary kind</p>
<p>RACINE TIRE HOUSE Compere & Couch Every size tire that you may want at a price that cannot be beat. Get our prices before you buy. We Live On Main Street.</p>	<p>THE CITY HOTEL Real Home Cooked Meals, American Plan For 50c</p>	<p>DON'T FORGET TO CALL —235— WHEN YOU WANT REAL SERVICE For Feeds of All Kinds "MONTEVALLO" The Worlds Best Coal G. E. SEAGLER</p>
<p>THE COZY CAFE A Real Home-Like Place to Eat SHORT ORDERS ANYTIME</p>	<p>MITCHELL'S FILLING STATION I have purchased the Texaco Filling Station and changed the name to Mitchell's Filling Station. Your business is solicited and will be appreciated.</p>	<p>SKAGGS DRY GOODS CO. "The House that Grows and Keeps Growing" A Big Store Under one Roof Giving to the People of Winters and Vicinity a Big Department Store</p>
<p>I. H. HARDIN "Everything in Building Material" Winters, Texas</p>	<p>WINTERS STEAM LAUNDRY A Home Institution Nothing too large for our capacity or too small for our appreciation C. E. Woodrow, Owner Elmo Hood, Mgr. Phone 297</p>	<p>THE DELTA SANDWICH SHOP LUNCHES, DRINKS and TOBACCOS Hamburgers Prepared for Picnics We Serve the Famous Red Hot Chili</p>
<p>MAIN DRUG COMPANY "We Strive to Please" Everything that a Good Drug Store Handles Cold Drinks and Tobaccos</p>	<p>A. E. JORDAN Photographs of distinction. Don't let the recollection of dear ones fade away. Have a photo made. Kodak developing done.</p>	<p>for Economical Transportation  KILPATRICK MOTOR COMPANY</p>

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Announcement

Miss Maggie Sue Key will entertain the Freshmen class on Friday, May 2, at her beautiful home, north of the city.

The "Seniors" of 1928

It was the month of September in the year of 1928. Well, well, could it be possible that Vernon B. Campbell, Gladys Graham and I with the other "classmates" were Seniors and were to graduate on the following term.

Yes, this does seem peculiar, but it was so and with a feeling of dignity we walked to that school where the greatest of enthusiasm and hard work had made the name 'Winters High School' known throughout the U. S. A.

Sure, Mr. C. R. Robertson was there, this good old principal had made us happy with his fun and we just could not let "Red" leave us, that's all.

The jolly Mr. Smith with his hard work for the affiliation of our school had been successful and of course he was still to remain with us.

Miss Fields had left and was teaching in a school nearby. She left but "Spanish" and "Latin" seemed to stay with us. I suppose to remember her by.

When but 'fishes' the Juniors and Seniors won the trophies at the county meet. These must be won for three preceding years before they could become ours. Certainly the 'fish' would not allow them to return into the hands of anyone, therefore, in those three preceding track meets we brought them back and now they are ours and are here to stay.

A beautiful high school building had been erected which contained all modern conveniences, but the greatest thing was that my classmates and I (maybe) were to be the first graduation class in the new building.

It does seem peculiar when you stop to think at any rate, that we are the Seniors of Winters of 1928.

For we are that bunch whom you do not know as alive. And those 'fishes' of the year of 1925. Yes, it is strange that we were Seniors but it "taint." 'Cause we "Ain't." 'Cause we "Ain't."

Local News

A few 'fish' were seen studying because of the exams, this week.

Rhoda Bryant was a visitor Friday.

Could you imagine Geneva Ables not having paint on her lips.

Why is Brevard-Bedford studying? He must have forgotten himself.

Jokes

Vernon—"Wonder how old Miss Fields is?"

Grady—"Pretty old I guess, they say she used to teach "Caesar."

Grady Roberts took his little cousin out to a concert the other night. The little fellow became greatly interested in the orchestra. As the soprano began to sing he asked Grady what that fellow was shaking his stick at the lady for?

"Sh," he is not shaking his stick at her, was the prompt reply.

"Well then what is she yelling for?"

"Gee its midnight," said Brevard.

"How can you tell" asked Chester, seeing that he had no watch.

"Well, the moon is straight up" answered Brevard.

Mr. Smith says a man who bets on a horse race has to guess on the owner, the trainer, the jockey, the horse and the fellow he bets with—so it is familiar to "some" baseball games.

FOR SALE: Mule team, wagon and harness cheap.—See Roberts, at Winters Mill & Elevator.

Presbyterian Notes

"I was glad when they said let us go unto the house of the Lord."

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Junior C. E., 3 p. m.

Senior C. E., 6:45 p. m.

Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

"O, come let us bow down—let us worship."—HAL F. SMITH, Pastor.

WITH THE METHODISTS

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prof A. H. Smith, Supt.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.
Quarterly Conference 3 p. m.
Presided over by Rev. A. D. Porter, P. E.
Junior League 6:45 p. m. Miss Estelle Moore, Supt.
Intermediate League 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Gid. J. Bryan, Supt.
Senior League 6:45 p. m. Clifford Rhoden, President.
Preaching by Rev. A. D. Porter 7:45 p. m.

All unsaved people are cordially invited to all our services.
Let every member be present at both hours of worship and at the Sunday School. Also at the Quarterly Conference.

Monday
Womans Missionary Society 3 p. m. Mrs. T. V. Jennings, Pres.

All ladies of the congregation are urged to be present.
Mass Meeting for all the churches of Winters 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Atticus Webb, Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League will deliver an address on "The Unfinished Task."

Preceding Bro. Webb's address there will be a moving picture show entitled "The Last Raid of Sheriff Kendall." This picture shows how 34 officers gave their lives in the enforcement of prohibition. FREE, FREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater were visitors to Fort Worth for the week end.

C. E. Jones and family are enjoying an outing and fishing trip on the Pecos river this week.

J. D. Smith, who resides 5 miles west of town, has purchased the Wm. A. Mitchell farm adjoining his home place.

W. J. Gardner living on route 4 was transacting business in Winters Wednesday.

Farmers are planning to increase their acreage, which should stimulate the efforts of the kindly to see that no one goes hungry in this land of plenty.

Chas. O Dailey, who resides on Oak Creek, has just returned home from a business trip to Austin.

May 10 is Mothers' Day.

CLASSIFIED ADS

—FOR SALE. Plenty of good Mebane Cotton Seed. Run one year. \$1.25 per bushel.—D. B. Thornton, Phone 1713.

TO SALE—Russell big boll cotton seed.—A. W. Jordan. tfe

ALL KINDS of used coal oil stoves at bargain prices.—West Texas Utilities, Phone 231 .. 46-tfe

FOR SALE: New Bennett cotton seed; best storm-proof and drought resisting cotton known. \$2.00 per bushel. Farmer's Gin Co. No. 1 49tfe

HAVE FEW CORDS of wood at very reasonable price, if taken from ground at once.—See J. A. Griffis, 6 miles east town. 51-2t

REV. ATTICUS WEBB TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

A thrilling motion picture, "The Last Raid of Sheriff Kendall," will be shown at the Methodist church next Monday evening at 7:30. This picture deals with and shows how thirty-four officers of the law gave up their lives in enforcing the Eighteenth amendment. Children unless accompanied by their parents will not be admitted. All are welcome and the show is free. After the picture program Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, and editor of Home and State, will give a law enforcement address, his subject being "The Unfinished Task." The following is taken from the advertising announcing the coming of Mr. Webb to Winters, and the statements below refer to the Anti-Saloon League:

1. It is not a partisan political organization, refuses positively to align itself with politicians, political parties or faction.

2. It is distinctly a church movement, conducted by ministers and laymen of all evangelical churches.

3. Its affairs are conducted on as high plain of moral and spiritual

ideals as are those of any church or Christendom.

4. Like Bishops and other Church leaders those in charge of the Anti-Saloon League sometimes make mistakes.

5. The League is in politics only so far as is the Federal Council of Churches.

6. It fights liquor from a moral, not a political standpoint.

7. The success of prohibition depends upon the election to office of those in sympathy with the law.

8. It approves the candidacy only of those in sympathy with the

ary law.

9. Its approval or disapproval of a candidate has such tremendous weight with voters that naturally the friends of wet candidates are bitter in their criticism of it.

10. No organization or politician can use the League for selfish or private purposes.

11. The Texas League never employs anyone on a commission basis, but always on a salary.

12. Its books are audited regularly by one of the best auditing firms in America, and the one who handles the funds is under bond.

Highest Market Price

PAID FOR

Cream and Eggs

AT ALL TIMES

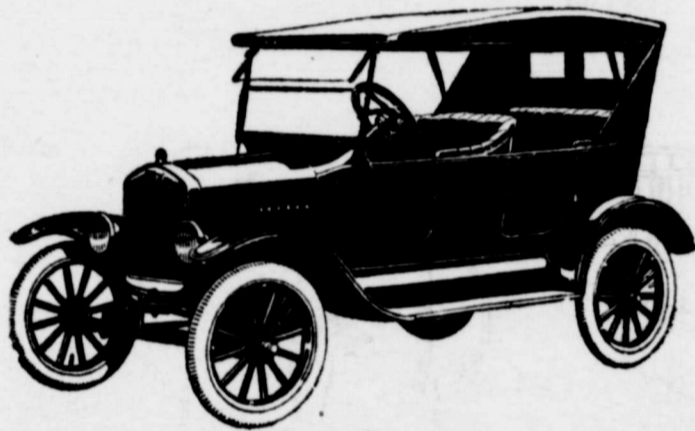
Have been out of the cream business for last 30 days, but I am now prepared to buy your cream and eggs and pay market prices.

W. A. DRY

Phone 251

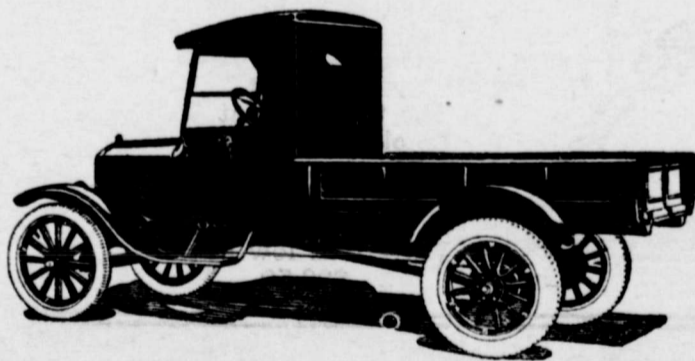
Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR



The Universal Car

The Ford is not only the Universal Car—it is also the UTILITY CAR, good anywhere, anytime and under any conditions. The cost is less, the up-keep less, it's service more satisfactory and it's Re-SALE value is more. It is truly the "Sensible Car" to buy.



We Have Just Unloaded

a full car-load of Ford Trucks and can furnish you in most anything you want in the Truck line. Come in and see these New Trucks.

Nance-Brown Motor COMPANY

LINCOLN *Ford* FORDSON
CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Phone 79

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Summer Brings New Fabrics

The first hint of summer brings increased demand for light cool silks and cottons. Prints are at the head of the mode and are exquisitely patterned in floral themes, candy stripes and bold dots. Colorings reproduce all of the lovely spring tones, that are so refreshing and flattering in summer frocks.

The prices range from 35c to 95c per yard.

Ladwig's

For the first key that opens lock on the board the Mission Theatre opposite our advertisement will get one pair \$1 hose.

Second key gets \$1.50 dress pattern.

Third key gets \$2.50 child's hat.

Fourth key gets \$2.50 ladies' hat.

Your Credit Is Good at Clements

LIKE HENRY FORD *We will sell you on easy payment plan. You would not think of doing without your Ford. Why not give more thought to the comforts of the home?*

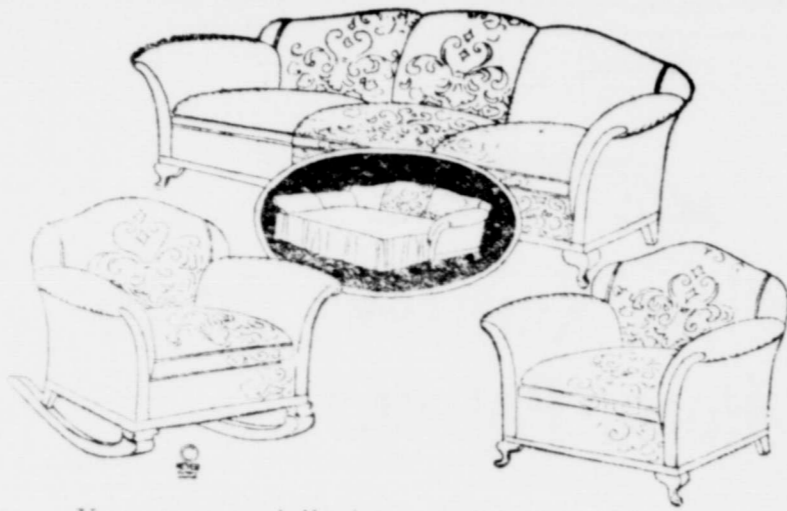
The spirit of your home is reflected by what is in it. There is not a question but that adequate house furnishings help every mother and wife share the responsibility of that home.

Some time during each week you spend some time shopping and planning about your wearing apparel, something desired most all the time towards your personal attire. Why not look forward to the furnishing of the home?

We'd bet a dollar to a doughnut-right today you find that a new piece of furniture in this room or that, a more comfortable chair or bed, or perhaps, a new suite for this or that room would add greatly to the comfort of your home.

We want you to see just how we are stocked to take care of your needs in house furnishing goods. Biggest and best assorted stock we have ever had and you will need to see it to appreciate it.

Come in—take a look, whether you need to buy or not.

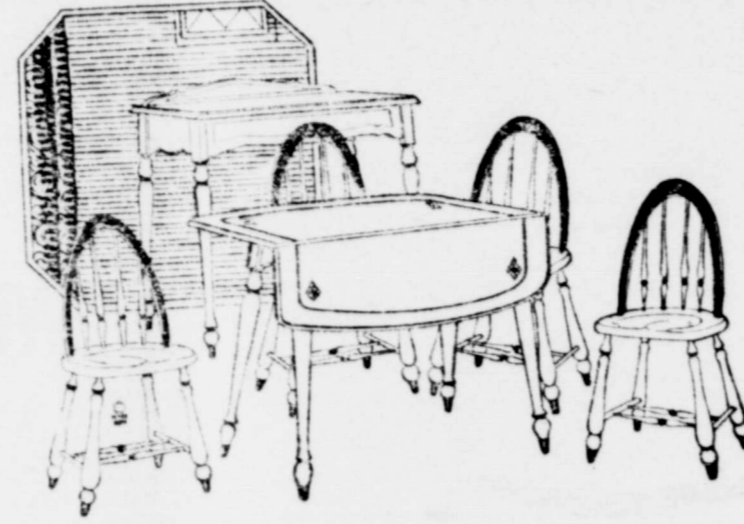


You are especially interested in the living room—consider the Davenport Bed suites. Convert your living room into a spare bed room in a moment—a great convenience in this respect.

A good stock of these Davenport Bed suites in the cane and overstuffed in best patterns of velour and Jacquard.

Priced From \$145.00 up

Long living room tables, gate-leg and end tables to match any suite.

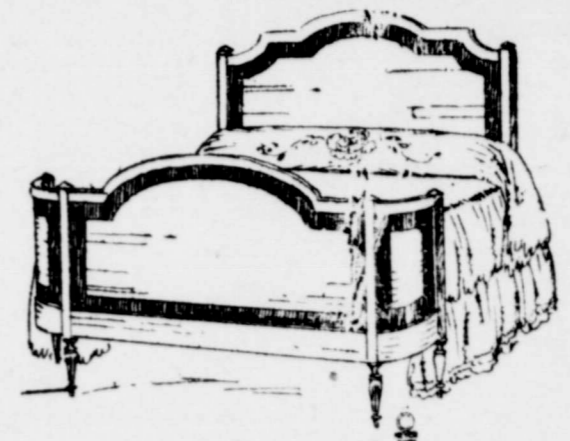


A GOOD STOCK OF BREAKFAST ROOM

Suites to select from, either finished or unfinished, ranging from

\$16.50 up to \$35.00

with extension table. Can be used for regular dining room suite.

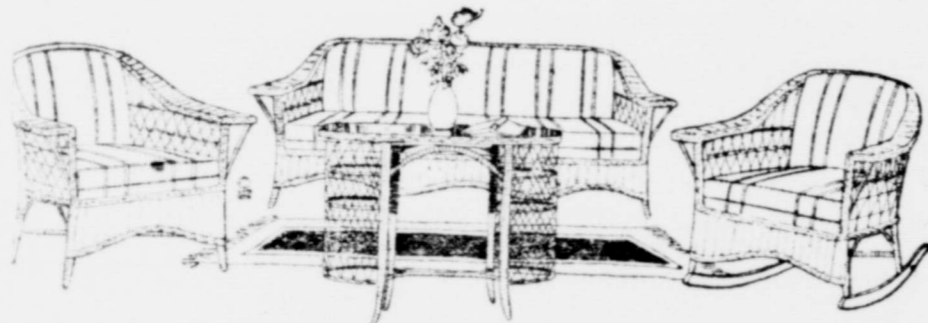


You'd be surprised at the moderate cost of furnishing an extra bed room from the stock of bed room furniture we have. Let us help you furnish your bedroom.

We have complete vanity suites as low as

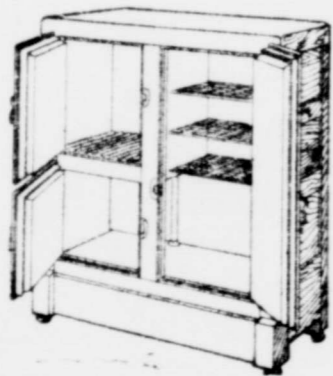
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in beautiful French grey or walnut. Odd pieces at lowest prices.

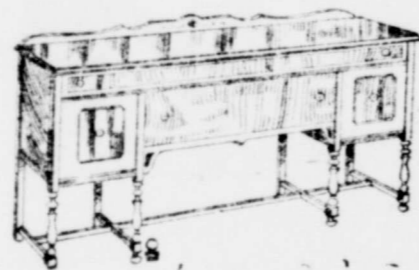


WELL KNOWN KARPEN LINE

of fibre living room furniture. No more serviceable and more easily kept furniture can be used than fibre furniture. Odd tables and rockers as well as the regular three-piece suites in the fibre line at more reasonable prices than you will expect to find.



The well-known "Leonard Cleanable" and the "Gurney" line of Refrigerators, any size and style. \$5.00 down will buy any refrigerator in our stock. Prices run from \$18 to \$82.50



Some good values in our dining room suites. Why not trade us your old table and chairs and get that new dining room suite you have put off buying so long. We have one that will please you.



We have the "Automatic" Child's Bed in the ivory and walnut, large rubber wheels, drop sides, fillers close together. The best child's bed we have ever been able to buy.

Price \$12.50 \$1.00 down

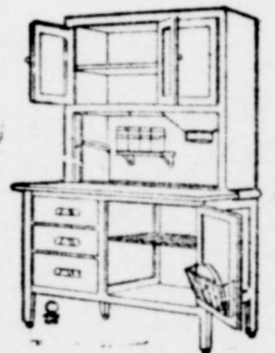


HOW ABOUT A TABLE LAMP OR FLOOR LAMP

Beautiful artistic metal stands with our Bridge Lamps, beautiful shades, moderate cost.

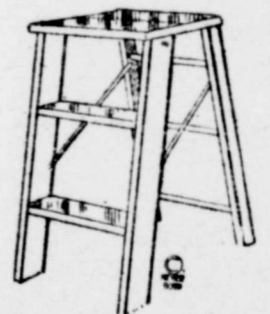
Good stock of all kinds of floor covering. Small Congoleum rugs at **35c, 65c and \$1.25 \$14.50**

The 9x12 size at Linoleum rugs in the 9x12 at **\$16.00** 9x12 Axminster rugs at **\$33.50** Velvets as low as **\$26.50**

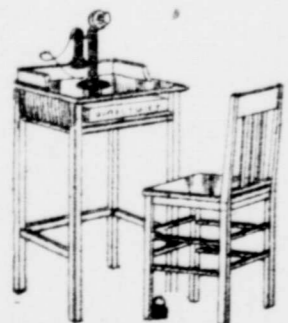


Any quality and style of Kitchen Cabinet to suit your purse as well as equip your kitchen properly. Priced from

\$7.50 up to \$52.50



Get one of these convenient Kitchen Ladders. Every housewife who has a built-in cabinet needs one. Can be used for a chair as well—only **\$1.95**



Beautiful mahogany Telephone set for **\$14.75** In oak **\$12.75** \$1.00 down.



Sewing Cabinets in wicker **\$10.75**

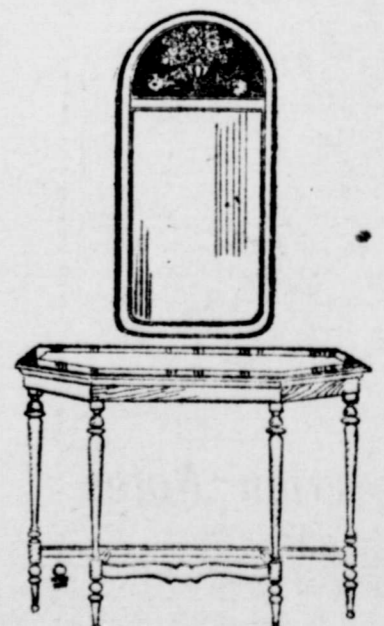
Second-Hand Department

The exchange value we can allow you for your second-hand and discarded pieces of furniture or other household articles will go a long way on your new furniture. We pay the highest possible prices for your second-hand goods.

Come in—look through our stock—get our prices—inspect our furniture—see what we have to offer you. No trouble to show you.

Clements Hardware

COMPANY



A big stock of fancy Polychrome and Plain Mirrors **\$1.45 to \$12.50** An extra mirror will add to the looks of your room.

Bradshaw Farmers Are in Good Shape

Bradshaw, April 23—A seven months' drouth was broken this morning when an inch and three-sixteenths rain fell over this country. Many farmers come into town reporting their tanks and lakes filled and running over, which insures plenty of stock water for the summer. But in the main, the rain fell in such a manner as to be taken up by the ground, giving plenty of moisture for planting purposes.

So far as preparation is concerned, the farm land of this section is in unusual good condition, most all farms having been broken deep in the early winter.

A much larger acreage of both cotton and feed will be put in this year than last year.

Another item that is noticeable is the presence of up-to-date farm machinery in the way of tractors and double-row planters and cultivators on most all the farms. This will eliminate, to a large extent, the big demand for farm labor except in cotton chopping and cotton picking times.

Inspiring Drama at Queen Wed. and Thurs.

A marvelous picture of a woman's life will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7, where Irene Rich portrays the entire gamut of sorrow, bitterness and joy in the Warner screen version of Willa Cather's novel, "A Lost Lady."

There are few stories or plays that have been able to draw so realistically the glory and heartache of a beautiful woman, whose mind and heart is ruled by an overwhelming love that sweeps everything before it and leaves moral destruction in its wake. From the security of a wealthy marriage, lovely Marian Forrester, as interpreted by Irene Rich, follows the will of the wisp of her heart's desire, unseeing and with complete passion, until she finds herself hopelessly sunk in the slough of filth and poverty. Yet the essence of all womanhood rises victorious as Irene Rich battles against herself and life.

This picture is one well worth while seeing, as it paints human emotions on a wide-spreading canvass of brilliant colors. John Roche, Matt Moore, June Marlowe, George Fawcett, Victor Patel, Eva Gordon, Nanette Valone and Orville McGregor support Miss Rich in "A Lost Lady," which was directed by Harry Beaumont.

REPORT OF WINGATE MUSIC CLASS

Following are the names of those who have practiced one hour each day last week: Loreece Blackwell, Faye Ellis and Doris Dunn.

TO HOME SEEKERS

I have thousands of acres of the richest black and chocolate land near San Angelo, Texas, in the shallow water belt at a very low price, from \$22.50 and up per acre. Good smooth land. Small payments; easy terms. Office First National Bank.—S. Chadbourne St., R. D. Loika, San Angelo, Texas, P. O. Box 629. 49-225

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-150



June 17-24 Short Course Dates at A. & M.

Preparations are being made by the A. & M. college of Texas for the opening of the Summer Course of the eight weeks' gas engine, automobile and tractor course, June 17 and 24. This course is designed for the power farmer or anyone using a gas engine, automobile or tractor. Definite results have been obtained from this course and thousands of dollars are being saved annually as a result. So necessary have the automobile and tractor become to the average farmer that the time is present when the farmer must have a practical working knowledge of those machines to successfully carry out his work. And, too, these machines are performing a great work in enabling the American youth to see the future of agriculture.

It is more necessary today than ever before for the American farmer to produce his products with the lowest possible cost of production. Each rural worker directing the maximum amount of power, is one of the ways to reduce this cost.

The eight weeks' course is outlined to give intensive training relative to the gas engine, automobile and tractor. Owners or prospective owners will make a profitable investment by attending this course. A special bulletin which may be had upon request, is being sent out by the Agricultural Engineering Department, A. & M. college, College Station, Texas.

THE BIGGEST EVER.

People who think that forty acres make quite a patch of land should be turned loose on the King ranch in Texas. The owner of this was a woman who died the other day. She held sovereignty over a landed expanse of 1,280,000 acres, which formed the biggest ranch in the country. Texas alone can accommodate comfortably a farm like this one. It might not fit so well in some of the smaller states.

A BIG IF.

If Elmer Apperson and Elwood Haynes and Henry Ford had not invented the horseless buggy and put it into big production and everything—then we wouldn't have any good roads, tax problem, nor any traffic problem, nor any worries over meeting next month's note for the car, nor any grief about how many miles we'll get out of that rubber, nor any more troubles with garage repair men. Nor any other griefs which are connected with gasoline buggies. But what a slow, uninteresting world it would be.

Queen to Give Band Benefit Show Tonight

The Queen Theatre will give a benefit show tonight (Friday) for the Winters Band. The band has received its new uniforms and this will be its last public appearance in Winters before leaving for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells early Monday morning. The band will parade in their new uniforms on the main streets of the town about four o'clock today. The title of the benefit show is "O. U. West."

Remember, a part of the proceeds from this evening's entertainment at the Queen will go to the band, so be sure and come out and help Winters to have one of the best bands in West Texas. The following is taken from the press sheet advertising this picture:

"For the first time in his career, Lefty Flynn plays the part of a drunk; in the opening scenes of 'O. U. West,' 'Pretending that you are what you are not is not the nicest thing I can think of,' Lefty remarked, 'but the incident in the picture is so funny that I know it will pull down a lot of laughs.'

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"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep seated causes, Adlerika helps any cast of gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in an hour and never gripes—Owens Drug Store.

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Also We Will Sell Meat to all Alike for Strictly Cash

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We wish to thank our friends and customers for all favors in the past and solicit a share of your business for the future.

City Meat Market

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW.

A contemporary springs a spring thought as well as sermon in this one:

"The man who knows how to do things around the yard becomes a citizen of paramount importance. You may know a great deal about stocks and bonds, but what do you know about seeds and bulbs? You may know much about a straight business policy, but can you plow a straight furrow? If you cannot manipulate a hoe in the springtime, of what avail is it to you as a citizen, that you can pilot a straight eight? But if you can make two potatoes grow where none grew before, or can induce a green onion to bob itself above the greensward where before was only grass, you are entitled to the distinguished service cross of domesticity."

It is too much to expect that our great statesmen will let their voices rest until December, so we predict a hectic season for the chautauqua circuits.

1ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday.

The Sunday school will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms promptly at 9:45, and will dismiss in plenty of time for you to attend any of the other churches of the city.

Everybody is cordially invited to meet with us.—Reporter.

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SUNDAY

Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Sunbeam 2 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U.'s 7 p. m.
 Preaching 8 p. m.
 The 106th anniversary of the I. O. F. will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. H. H. Stephens will preach the sermon on the principals of Odd-Fellowship.

MONDAY

The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock and study chapters six and seven in "Baptist in Italy." This is also time for the regular monthly business meeting. Let all the ladies take notice and be on time.

TUESDAY

Tuesday is the first day of the West Texas Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Convention that is to be held at Sweetwater.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is the second day of the West Texas S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention at Sweetwater.

Wednesday evening will be held the regular prayer meeting and church conference followed by the monthly teachers and workers meeting of the Sunday school.

The church last Sunday voted unanimously to hold all day singing May 10, also have one hour Mothers Day program at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the ground. Everybody expected to bring well filled baskets. Everybody invited.

Program of Fifth Annual Session of the West Texas S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention.

West Texas District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, Sweetwater, Texas, May 5-6, 1925.

Tuesday

President E. Yates Brown, Merkel, Presiding.

9:30 a. m. Praise Service—led by J. Wesley Loftis, Sweetwater.

10:00 a. m. Welcome—Dr. L. G. Morony, Sweetwater.

10:10 a. m. Response—Rev. D.

H. Heard.

10:20 a. m. Introductory Message—Rev. W. C. Moffett.

10:45 a. m. Chalk Talk—Miss Ethel Hudson, Dallas.

11:10 a. m. Announcements and Appointments of Committees.

11:25 a. m. Special Music—Arranged by Mr. Loftis.

11:30 a. m. Address—"Vision of Youth"—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Simmons College.

12:15 p. m. Adjournment for Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

President H. H. Stephens, Winters, presiding.

2:15 p. m. Praise Service—led by J. Wesley Loftis.

2:25 p. m. Devotional—led by Missionary John W. Newsome.

2:35 p. m. General Sunday school conference—led by Sec. W. A. Harrell, Dallas.

3:15 p. m. Chalk Talk—Miss Ethel Hudson.

3:30 p. m. Sunday School Conference in 5 sections:

Adult—led by Emmett Landers, Abilene.

Senior—led by Sec. Harrell, Dallas.

Intermediate—led by Bert E. Low, Winters.

Junior—led by Miss Nell Swan, Merkel.

Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll—led by Mrs. Gilmore Toby, Eden.

4:30 p. m. Adjournment.

Evening Session

President E. Yates Brown, Presiding.

7:30 p. m. Praise Service—led by J. Wesley Loftis.

8:00 p. m. Address—"A Modern B. Y. P. U."—Miss Ethel Hudson.

8:30 p. m. Discussion—"What the Organized Class Owe to the Sunday School."—Rev. Jeff Davis, Snyder.

9:00 p. m. Reception and Social Hour—By B. Y. P. U.'s of Sweetwater.

Wednesday Morning

President H. H. Stephens, Winters, Presiding.

9:15 a. m. Praise Service—led by J. Wesley Loftis.

9:30 a. m. Devotional—led by Missionary R. G. Bascom, San Angelo.

9:45 a. m. "B. Y. P. U.ers Remembering a Royal Service"—Mrs. M. J. Booth, Simmons College.

10:15 a. m. General Sunday School Conference—led by Sec. Harrell, Dallas.

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Miss Essie Guthrie was a visitor to Ballinger last Friday. She attended the opening of the new offices of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. H. C. Smith and daughter of Carter, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guthrie.

Mr. Vanzandt, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., visited in Ballinger Saturday and Tuesday attending the opening of the new office of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roberts and Mrs. Dewey Speer were visitors to Abilene last Monday.

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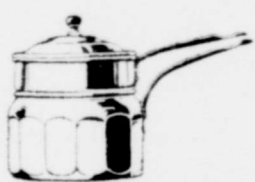
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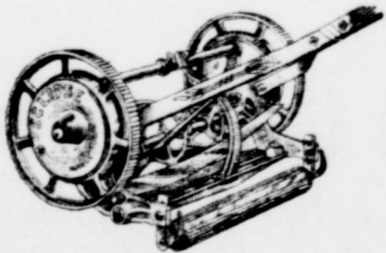
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