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SANITARY, FIRE LIMIT, PARKING ORDINANCES PASSED

Denver Confident of Securing Permit; Surveyors now Completing Permanent Line From Cap Rock Through Quitaque

That the Denver is confident of securing a permit to build their proposed line from Estelline to Plainview is shown by the fact that their surveyors have been ordered to complete the line from the Cap Rock, through Quitaque to Estelline.

R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the Ft. Worth and Denver was in Quitaque Tuesday morning and conferred with the chiefs of each of the surveying gangs that have been working on the line. He ordered L. B. Furman, chief of the group that has been working up the cap to complete his line on through Quitaque passing probably on the west side of town. It is thought that the depot site will be just west of the new gin and perhaps a little north of it.

While in the Quitaque country Mr. Gowdy located available sand and gravel pits and ordered samples to be sent to Chicago for analysis. He expressed keen interest in the wonderful possibilities of the Quitaque Springs as a source of abundant water and said that Quitaque would do well to begin planning to utilize the same. He is familiar with the situation having made an examination of it a few years ago when the Denver and the city of Childress were considering piping the water to Childress.

FARMERS URGED TO SELECT PRODUCTS FOR COUNTY SHOW

The farmers of Briscoe County will be given an opportunity this Fall at the Tri-State Exposition and perhaps at the Dallas State Fair to show the world what their land can produce in the way of crops, vegetables and fruit. The average farmer has considerable pride in his own farm and is glad of a chance to show to the outside world what his farm and community can actually produce and the quality of his products. Perhaps this is one of the very best ways he can be of real service to his own community and county. Many farmers in practically every section of Texas are lending their cooperation and support to this movement. They have come to the conclusion that the best type of advertisement for community improvement and development comes from a display of farm products at our large fairs where thousands of farmers and homeseekers visit each year. These people have never had a chance to see your farms, but they can see your products and consequently become interested in your section. Now you may not care to sell your own farm but you are interested in seeing more good farmers move to this section (there is room for many) and buy the raw land and become citizens here. The products that we need to meet the requirements for a full county exhibit are as follows:

Corn: 10 samples of 10 ears each of two varieties, and two samples of 50 ears each of two varieties.

Wheat, barley, oats, rye, both in bundles and threshed; cotton, corn, nilo maize, Blackhull kaffir, darso, feterita, hegari, Red Top cane, Black Amber, Red Amber, Schrock kaffir, sudan. Seeded Ribon cane, speltz, emmer, Sweet clover, alfalfa, peanuts, cowpeas, popcorn, edible nuts, tame grasses, five different kinds of fruits, canned or fresh, such as cherries, pears, plums, peaches, grapes, strawberries, apples. All kinds of vegetables are also wanted.

Anyone in the county that has any of the above products that they would consider suitable for

LOCAL MEN GIVE VALUABLE RELICS TO P-P. SOCIETY

J. Everts Haley, field representative of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was in Silverton the first of the week and collected many interesting articles to be placed in the museum of the society at Canyon.

Perhaps the most valuable contribution secured was the two-headed calf which Bob Stevenson loaned to the society. This is a perfectly formed calf of the white-faced Hereford breed, except that it has two heads, two backbones and two tails. The calf was born on the L. D. Richards place in 1920. Mr. Stevenson had it mounted and has leased it out to various people for exhibition purposes. Mr. Haley considers this one of the most interesting single exhibits that there will be in the museum, stating that items of such extraordinary oddity are rarely found except in the larger museums or sideshows. Other relics loaned by Mr. Stevenson were a hand-hammered copper kettle which he found below the McKenzie battle ground several years ago. Mr. Haley said that he believed this kettle to be several hundred years old and probably a relic of the trip of the Spanish explorer, Coronado, through this section in 17th century. A cap and ball pistol found by Mr. Stevenson near the mouth of Bull Run Creek was another interesting relic.

Tom Crawford contributed a rawhide covered pack saddle of Indian manufacture which was found more than 40 years ago about 12 miles northeast of Tulia near what is now called dead man's windmill. The saddle belonged to two buffalo hunters who were found frozen to death there.

D. Laughborough donated a stuffed wildcat which was trapped east of Silverton in 1919 by Jimmie Page, the deaf mute.

Other articles secured included old pictures and much historical data. Mr. Haley was very interested in the series of articles on Pioneer People being run in the Briscoe County News and requested that a copy of each of the stories be sent to the society.

Purpose of the Society
The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was organized in Canyon on page five

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!
Slow, drizzly, soaking, WET rain. "Just like the doctor ordered". Briscoe county has the reputation of always getting a rain just when they have to have it and that reputation was strengthened this week by the bountiful rain.

More than two inches have fallen in Silverton this week and it is still raining at the time of going to press Thursday afternoon. According to the local authority, J. D. King, who has a government endorsed rain gauge, Tuesday afternoon's rainfall amounted to .4 inch, Wednesday morning .7 inch fell and Wednesday night .6 inch.

The rainfall was general all over the country but heavier to the south and east and around Amarillo. It did not rain so heavy a few miles north and only about nine miles west. Swisher county seemed to have received the lightest rains of the whole Panhandle-Plains section, from reports gathered by the News.

exhibition purposes and could provide anytime before Sept. 23, is asked to leave word at the News office or notify Mr. W. M. Gourley.

NEW VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE HEAD TAKES UP DUTIES

W. M. Gourley has arrived in Silverton to assume his new duties as teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Silverton Public school. Mr. Gourley is recommended as a man who is always working for the upbuilding of his community and the people of Silverton are fortunate in securing him to fill the responsible position to which he has been elected.

Mr. Gourley is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College and Texas A & M. College, and has had three and one half years work in the State University. He is known all over the state as an authority on agricultural matters. For sometime past he has been teaching agriculture classes at Farwell and his method of teaching there has met with great approval. Mr. Gourley is especially capable of coaching a livestock judging team and with the material which he has at hand should be able to put out a winning judging team the coming year.

Mr. Gourley is interested in anything pertaining to agriculture and is especially interested in the future of the poultry industry in Briscoe county. He will have charge of the "Better Farming" Department of the News, which was formerly conducted by Mr. Reynolds, and is planning to run articles on poultry in these columns very soon.

Chess Pyeatt was nearly six hours making it to Amarillo Tuesday on account of the heavy rains.

OLD FASHIONED CAMP MEETING TO START HERE AUG. 16

Silverton is to have an old Fashion Camp Meeting beginning August the 16th. Many people have never had the privilege of attending one. There are many old people that remember the olden days when these meetings were very common.

People are urged to come and camp and stay through the revival services, which begins in the early morning and some kind of service will be held all during the day. A number of families from different parts of the plains have already made their plans to come and camp for the meeting. A large tabernacle will be built North of the Methodist church. Seats for almost a thousand people will be provided for. The tabernacle will be well lighted and every comfort that can be given will be there.

Rev. A. D. Jameson, who will do the preaching, needs no introduction to the public as he won the respect of the people when he was here for a few days last year. Rev. C. G. Spindler, one of the greatest singers in the South, will lead the singing. These two men can not be surpassed no matter where one looks. If you are wanting to hear old time camp meeting singing and preaching you are urged to make your plans now to attend these services.

R. G. Alexander and family of Tulia and L. A. Donnell of Canyon spent Sunday with A. P. Donnell visiting their cousin, A. P. Donnell, Jr. whom they had not seen in many years.

Pioneer People

By Clyde Thomas

H. C. SEAMAN

The tide of immigration to Briscoe County in 1891 carried with it Mr. H. C. Seaman, who came here in the fall of 1891. On this, his first trip Mr. Seaman took a liking to the county, which he says has clung to him ever since, although he has resided in several places other than Briscoe county.

At this time he filed on land seven miles northwest of Silverton near the Tule Canyon. He then returned to Young county where he had lived before coming to Briscoe County, and on the 20 of May, 1892 he came again to Briscoe county to make it his permanent home.

Mr. Seaman came to Briscoe county to engage in farming, and much of his work here went to prove that with the proper kind of labor this is one of the most productive countries to be found anywhere.

While engaged in active farming business he always made good crops and his farm was one of the best in the community.

Mr. Seaman states that the first year he came to Briscoe County he soddled down three acres of land, but it did not come up until the spring of 1893. This tends to show the condition the land was in and also shows the improvement made in farming in Briscoe county year after year as more and more people began to break land to begin farming. In 1893 Mr. Seaman put about 50 acres into cultivation and from that time until he retired from farming several years later he never failed to make good crops. Mr. Seaman says that he raised plenty of feed to take care of his stock and had a surplus amount many years but that in the early days of the county the markets were very poor and that farm products did not bring a very good price. Mr. Seaman engaged in farming on the place northwest of Silverton for several years and

later retired from farming to move to town. Mr. Seaman improved the place where Dr. Minyard now lives and it was there that he lived until some five years ago, when he sold the place and moved to Sabinal, where he has resided since that time.

Mr. Seaman's story of the development of Briscoe County is much the same as that of many of the other old timers; he tells many of the same stories of the early days of the county as have already been told.

Mr. Seaman always took an intensive interest in the agricultural development of the county, and especially in the development of orchards and vineyards. He always had a good orchard on his place no matter where he lived and always had plenty of grapes, fruits and berries of every kind as long as he kept a place in Silverton.

After selling his residence here several years ago, Mr. Seaman moved to Sabinal, Texas, where he has since lived. He says that the country around Sabinal has a much milder climate in the winter than Briscoe county has, but that all the year around it is not as satisfactory, because about nine months out of the year it is too hot to be comfortable.

Mr. Seaman says that Briscoe county is far the best county in west Texas and that he will never regret the time that he has spent in helping to develop it. He also thinks that Silverton and Briscoe county will soon get a railroad. He says that the production is getting great enough that the county can not go without railroads much longer and believes that within a short time we will have one or more railroad outlets.

Mr. Seaman and family are now visiting in Silverton. They came here from Altus, Okla., where they visited C. C. Seaman. They will remain here until about the last of August, when they will return to Sabinal for the winter.

Dr. T. A. Moore Appointed City Health Officer; War on Typhoid to be Waged

New City Drug Store is Open For Business

The City Drug Store, on the south side of the square is now open for business.

Jeff W. Gunter, the owner, built the building and installed the equipment in record breaking time, moving his fixtures and stock from Branson, Colorado where he had operated a drug store for the past six years.

Mr. Gunter has put in a first class drug store in every particular. The fixtures are of the latest and most highly approved design and are practically new. All the stock is kept behind glass in the modern wall cabinets. The fountain is of large size and absolutely sanitary.

Mr. Gunter has a Ph. C. degree from the University of Oklahoma and will cater particularly to the accurate filling of prescriptions. He has 12 years experience as a druggist, being at Wheeler, Texas for a number of years before going to Colorado. He is assisted in the drug store by his nephew, Carroll Gunter, of Plainview, who is pursuing a pharmaceutical course in the University of Colorado and will finish there this next term.

Mr. Gunter has moved his family into the Luther Fowler house in the south part of town.

Personnel of I. C. C. Which Will Decide Plains Railroad Building Plan

From Plainview Herald:— It might be interesting for Herald readers to know who will determine the fate of the South Plains in the matter of railroad development following the hearing which closed here Saturday night.

Some have thought that this decision might be made in the near future, but according to the plan of procedure in the case it is very probable that a decision will not be made before the first of December and possibly not before January or February as an emergency measure it is possible that the commission might give a decision sometime in October. That body convenes the first of October.

Following are the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission who will make the final decision in the case:

Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman, Oregon lawyer and former member of the Oregon state utility commission.

Charles C. McChord, Kentucky lawyer, who has been a member of the commission so long he now is virtually a resident of Washington, D. C.

Balthasar H. Meyer, Wisconsin economist, former member of the Wisconsin commission and a professor at the University of Wisconsin.

Herny C. Hall, Colorado, lawyer, because of his seniority on the commission, is rated as a resident of Washington, D. C.

Joseph B. Eastman, Massachusetts, lawyer, a senior member.

John J. Esch, Wisconsin, lawyer, former member of congress and co-author of the transportation act.

Johnston B. Campbell, state of Washington, lawyer.

Ernest I. Lewis, Indiana, newspaper man and former member of Indiana utilities commission.

Frederick I. Cox, New Jersey, traveling salesman.

Frank McManamy, District of Columbia, a locomotive expert, labor representative on the commission.

President Coolidge gave a recess appointment to Thomas F. Woodlock, New York, financial and transportation writer.

Following a mass meeting called by the Mayor last Thursday afternoon to discuss ways and means for combating the Typhoid menace, the city council met and passed several ordinances. They also officially appointed Dr. T. A. Moore as city health officer.

The ordinances are published in today's News and will go in effect in 10 days, however it is understood that active work will begin on a clean up campaign at an earlier date. Dr. Moore has already called upon most of the business firms and told them what would be expected of them. He says that he has met with a fine response and all seem to want to cooperate with him.

The sanitation ordinance fills a long felt want here, according to the majority of the citizens and will be supported by the individual tax plan. In addition to his regular duties, the city scavenger will also be required to haul off all garbage, trash and rubbish regularly. The fire limit ordinance seems to have been passed by the council June 1 but is just now made public. It is considered a very important ordinance just at this time when development of the business section seems eminent. Many have fostered a parking ordinance similar to the one that has been passed for month and it is thought that this will be much more satisfactory than the former method of parking cars and vehicles.

Folly Theatre Will Give Benefit For Church Playground

Through the kindness of Mr. Woods, manager of the Folly Theatre, the Play Ground being sponsored by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, will get a big boost.

Mr. Woods has agreed to give a liberal percentage of the proceeds from the showing of the big, super production "Let Not Man Put Asunder", to be shown here Saturday night, August 8, to the play ground fund. The play is taken from the famous novel by Basil King, "Shall Man-Made Laws Defy Divine Command?" and is considered one of the greatest problem pictures ever produced.

Statistics gathered by United States government officials in Washington reveal the astounding fact that 14.5 per cent of the marriages in this country come to an end in the divorce courts. This means that one out of every seven couples are separated legally. It does not include the marriages where mutual consent arrangements for the abandonment of vows, legal separations and the thousands in which love has flown out of the window and the couples are bound together by duty to children and an inherent repugnance for divorce.

The evils and frivolities which lead to disrupted unions are revealed with striking clearness in "Let Not Man Put Asunder." Pauline Frederick and Lon Tellegen have the leading roles in an all star cast in which Leslie Austen, Helena D'Algy, Martha Petelle, Violet de Barros and others have important parts.

Messrs. Miller and Hawkins of Montague County, were prospectors here last week, calling on Mr. Givyn who lives four miles south of town, while here. They made some propositions on land while here and were in hopes that they could soon be located in this section of the plains as they were more than pleased with the crop prospects here and were made to believe that what they had heard about this great plains country was true.

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OUR PLATFORM

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BOUNTIFUL RAINS

The rain came—just when we were beginning to need it. It seems to be general all over this part of the state. Without some dire calamity of hail or pest, Briscoe County farmers will have as good, or better crops than are found almost anywhere. On account of the extremely dry season in other parts of the country, many of the crops will be short and good prices are likely to be the result. Things look mighty good for us. We should be thankful for the bountiful rains.

CITY ORDINANCES

The City Council has passed some very important ordinances which will mean much to Silverton—provided they are enforced. The Council hesitated upon passing some of them for fear they would meet opposition in their enforcement.

If every single person in the community would cooperate and do just exactly the right thing there would be no necessity for ordinances or laws. This is an impossible situation and laws are necessary.

The majority of the citizens are in accord with the ordinances that have been passed and want to see them enforced. We should back the officers in the enforcement of the ordinances not only by complying strictly with them ourselves but also by forming a public sentiment for their enforcement.

COUNTY EXHIBIT

We must begin now toward preparing our exhibit to be sent to the Tri-State Exposition, at Amarillo and possibly to the Dallas State Fair. Mr. W. M. Gourley, the Vocational Agriculture instructor in the Silverton school for the coming year is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of a prize winning exhibit and is experienced in the preparation of the same.

But—Mr. Gourley can not put out a creditable exhibit by himself. He must have the cooperation of the farmers and land owners.

No one questions the advertising value of an agricultural exhibit at our large expositions where thousands come for the purpose of viewing the products of the various counties. Let's give Mr. Gourley our wholehearted support. If you have any products that are thought suitable for exhibition purposes, don't hesitate to get in communication with Mr. Gourley. If you can not locate him, come to the News office or see D. M. Morgan or C. J. Witherspoon.

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JINX QUEERS QUARLES

F. C. Quarles, tractor man for the International Harvester Company, out of Amarillo, says that Saturday was his unlucky day. He was scheduled to put on a tractor and plow demonstration here Saturday afternoon, at the John Arnold place. He was demonstrating the big 15-30 McCormick-Deering Tractor and the new No. 12, 6-disk P. & O. plow. Everything went along nicely until in making a turn casting on the coupling of the plow broke and stopped the plowing. It was found to be a fault in the casting caused by a sand blubber in the moulding.

Anxious to get in home for the week end, Mr. Quarles left immediately for Amarillo and had three blow outs between Silverton and Tulia.

Men From Midlothian Praise Briscoe County

Otis Massey, a prominent farmer of Midlothian, was prospecting in this section of the country last week and while here called on Ben Garvin who reported that Mr. Massey was carried away with this country as an agricultural country, also with the fine water and climate which this section affords, being far superior to what he was used to at Midlothian as he had to haul several loads of water so his stock could have water while he was away on this trip. He was so well satisfied with the outlook here that he expects to return to this country to make his future home and will try to encourage others in his home community to come with him, especially he believes his father-in-law will come if he can turn property he has down there.

1,000 BU. OF PEACHES FROM 4 1/2 ACRES ON LOWE PLACE

It sounds like a patent medicine testimonial but it's a fact that W. F. Lowe on the old T. L. & D. demonstration farm will this year gather a minimum of one thousand bushels of peaches from a peach orchard of four and one-half acres.

The crop is now about half picked and the peaches are bringing around \$2.00 per bushel. —Plainview Herald.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress for nearly two weeks has been exceptionally well attended, the church house being filled to capacity almost every night. It is understood that there has been more than twenty conversions and many others have joined by letter and statements.

Miss Oleta Bryan, of Bhamrock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff. W. Gunter.

Dr. T. A. Moore has added quite a bit of equipment to his office and is now prepared to do emergency operating.

LOST: Diamond bar pin with one stone. Please notify Cecil Myers.

Dr. J. E. Minyard will celebrate his 58th birthday Aug. 8. He has a living twin sister in Polk county.

Dr. C. E. Donnell, of Canyon, was isiting in Silverton this week

We call and deliver. Phone us. —City Tailor Shop.

Edwin Heald and family returned to their home in Munday Saturday. They have been visiting Mr. Heald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heald. Mr. Heald is Cashier of the First National Bank of Munday and also editor of the Mid-West Poultry News. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Miss Alice Rogers.

A. P. Donnell, Jr. and W. H. Snyder, of Seymour, were here Saturday. Mr. Donnell is a nephew of A. P. Donnell, pioneer Briscoe County citizen.

Cleaning, pressing and alterations our specialty—City Tailor

Jno Purson announces that he has rented the building formerly occupied by the Northcutt Grocery to Mrs. J. S. Fisher, wife of the local real estate man, who, it is understood will open a Millinery and Ready-to-wear shop about the middle of August.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in a union bible study. Rev Dale who is conducting the revival meetings taught the lesson. Only a few ladies were present, on account of the rain. A business and social meeting will be held next week with Mrs. I. Stevens, and all members are urged to be present.

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T. H. Turner and two of his sons are on a trip to Arkansas. Mr. Turner recently sold his place to Mr. Hodges of Munday.

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SOUTHWEST CORNER NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed the program at the Lakeside School house Friday night.

Miss Nellie Bryant of Branson, Colorado, is visiting friends and relatives in the Lake Side community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper attended Mrs. Jasper's Grand parents fifty-second anniversary in Lockney Sunday.

Grandpa McDaniels who has been very sick for several weeks is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner attended church in Silverton Sunday morning.

Mrs. Winnie and Ruby Redin who are attending school at Canyon visited at home last week end

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis who recently settled in Plainview visited Mr. Ellises sister, Mrs. Bryant Friday and Saturday.

Everyone is busy preparing land for the fall wheat planting. The recent rain was a grand thing for the country.

Mr. Crass made a business trip to Tulia Thursday.

Miss Lillie Steele is visiting in Hereford this week.

Quite a few young folks attended the party at Mr. Four's Saturday night.

A number of people in the Lake Side community spent Sunday at the lower falls.

Clinton Crass of Palestine is visiting his fther, T. J. Crass.

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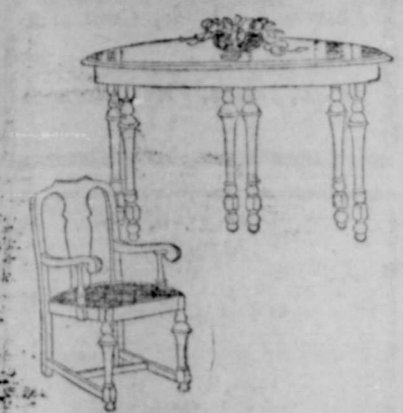
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The NEW LUNCHEON CLOTH

Once upon a time there lived in China a rich mandarin whose only daughter, Koong-see, loved his humble secretary, Chang. The lovers knew that Koong-see's father would never consent to their marriage because of the difference in their station, so they used to meet secretly in the garden of beautiful trees which surrounded the fine house, aided by Koong-see's faithful maid, and continued to do so, until Koong-see's father learning of the love affair dismissed Chang, threatening him with death if he returned. He also sent the maid away, had a wall built in front of the house to the warden's edge, and added a wing to the house at the side over looking the river, where he could keep his daughter a prisoner.

In the meantime he betrothed Koong-see to a rich old duke whom she had never seen, and their marriage was planned for "the fortunate time of the moon, when the peach tree should blossom in the spring." The willow tree was then in bloom and the peach tree in bud and Koong-see shuddered as she watched the peach tree close to her prison walls. Then a bird came and built its nest in a corner above her window—a happy omen.

One evening, just at twilight, when she was looking from her balcony, she saw half a coconut shell with a tiny sail floating at her feet. With her parasol she raised it from the water and found within a bead which she had once given to Chang, and a despondent note from him written on bamboo paper. "When the Willow blossoms drop from the bough and the peach unfolds its buds, your faithful Chang will sink with the lotus blossoms be-

neath the deep water."

She scratched her answer with a needle on a small ivory tablet. "Do not wise husbandmen gather the fruits they fear will be stolen. Time passed and the willow blossoms seemed about to wither. The old duke sent a box of jewels to his affianced bride and came to an "introduction feast" at which the bride-to-be was not present. When he and the mandarin became stupid with drink at the feast, a beggar made his way through the hall to Koong-see's apartment. It was Chang, disguised! Snatching up the box of jewels the lovers were making their escape when the father of Koong-see spied them and gave chase.

The lovers outdistanced the drunken father while the servants were attending the duke who had fallen in a fit, and so they escaped to the gardener's cottage, sheltered only by fir trees, where they were cared for by the gardener's wife, who was the discharged maid and who witnessed the simple marriage that soon took place.

One night Chang slipped from the window over the water and returned with a boat, in which he and his bride made their way down the river, selling a few of the jewels for food, until they came to a beautiful little island where they decided to live.

There they built a house and cultivated the land so successfully that Chang wrote a book about agriculture which was widely circulated, and came at last to the attention of the duke, who began to search for Chang with the intention of killing him. Soon he found the island, and Chang, in defending himself, was run through with a sword. Koong-see, knowing her husband destroyed, set fire to their house and was burned to death. But because of their constancy and love the spirits of Koong-see and Chang were changed into immortal doves, emblems of constancy, and these are the kissing birds you will always find on willow wares.

And from this little story we get the inspiration for our new design for our Luncheon Cloth.

How flying sails and laughing seas quicken our imaginations! No wonder ship pictures are such

Mrs. Gourley Highly Qualified Music Teacher

Mrs. Gourley, wife of the Vocational Agricultural Instructor, has been secured by the school board to teach music in connection with the school here this year. She will teach piano and violin and is admirably qualified to fill this important place in the school system. It is thought that credits will be allowed for music studies pursued under Mrs. Gourley.

Mrs. Gourley is a graduate of the piano department of Baylor University and a graduate pupil of Mrs. Jennie Ross Moore, from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. She has studied violin also under Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Floyd Marsh, of Phillips University.

While in her senior year at Baylor University, Mrs. Gourley had the honor of being assistant pianist for the chapel exercises and was pianist for the college orchestra. She has also had a number of years of practical experience in teaching.

METHODIST CHURCH

Do not forget Sunday School Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. We had a good Sunday School last Sunday, but several that were absent should have been there. Come and be with us. If you do not go to Sunday School we invite you to be with us in the Methodist Sunday School.

There will be no preaching Sunday again, but all will go over to the Baptist Church and help in their revival.

The League will meet at their usual time. Everyone invited. Fred. A. Wilson, Pastor.

WILSON REVIVAL

What is reported to have been one of the best revivals that has been held in Wilson Community, Hale County, closed Sunday night. People who had been mad at their neighbors made up. Those that were back sliding were revived and new converts, were some of the visible results of the meeting. One of the unusual features of the meeting was the old fashion shouting that was heard often. This revival will long be remembered. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Silvertown helped Rev. Preston Florence, the pastor.

Expert service is assured when you go to City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor, of Seymour, passed through Silvertown Saturday on her way to Colorado. She was accompanied by W. T. Wood, Martha Florence and Le Roy Richards. Miss Myrtle Grabbe joined the party here.

Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas M. Boyer. Mrs. Dunlap is known to her friends here as Miss Ida Mae Sapp. She arrived Sunday and will probably be here several weeks.

favorites—the gallant "clippers" sail round our lamp shades, models of tall galleons find harbor over our mantels, and these fleet little sail boats come to anchor on our snowy cloths and napkins. Can you think of anything to bring a happier suggestion of breezy coolness to a summer luncheon table?

A firm, good looking white cotton with a linen-like finish is used for the set, and the simple applique is done in cotton crepes of lovely colors. Plain or hem-stitched hems, 1-4 inches wide on cloth, 3-4 inch on napkins, make a suitable edge finish.

The design is of small sail boats, any pattern of a little boat will do, make the sail in orange, the ship in black and applique the water of blue. One design for each corner of the cloth; and a smaller sail boat for the napkins. No applique of water is necessary in the napkins.

Beach Suits Reveal Gay "Futurist" Silks



Here is pictured another of those newly arrived beach suits of printed silk, that do so much toward making their wearers highly decorative parts of beach scenery. These pretty suits are not so revealing as the regulation swimming suit which follows the lines of the figure—whatever it may be—with merciless fidelity. Beach suits undertake with great success, to do a little flatterer.

Among them have appeared the new "futuristic" silks, in vivid and beautiful colors, and the reader is referred to the picture for details of approved patterns. They are much mixed up as to design, and only the futurist can explain them, but why worry about explaining beauty? Often short black satin tunics are worn with the colorful overgarment.

Mrs. Herman Pitts has gone to Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. Roderick.

Miss Ethel Simpson who is attending school at Canyon visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Mills has gone to Baylor County to visit friends and relatives.

Read "The Homesteader"

Household Hints

To Keep Brown Sugar Soft

Brown sugar has a tendency to become very hard if kept in the ordinary container. The remedy for this is to keep it in a stone crock. Even if it has become very hard, it will soften and may be easily used if kept in this way. Candied fruits such as citron, orange peel, lemon peel and candied cherries, will also be kept soft in a stone crock.

Embroidered Napkin Rings

When making a set of embroidered linen napkin rings now so popular, the owner's name being embroidered on each, I made two extra ones with "Our Guest" embroidered on both, but in different colors and designs. When guests are entertained informally for several days, the use of these makes it unnecessary to provide a fresh napkin at each meal, at the same time preserving the daintiness of the table service.

Don't Throw it Away

If a small clock is beyond repair do not throw it away, but set it aside for the sick room. It will then be good to indicate the next time for taking medicine. As each dose is given to the patient turn the hands to the hour when the next dose will be due. This is much better than trusting to memory.

♦♦♦♦ Your Conversation ♦♦♦♦
"PHILANDER"
The first "Philander" was a Dutch knight who flirted madly with the trusting young affection of the Lady Gabriela without ever having the slightest intention of sealing his vows with a wedding ring. Mock serious love-making on the part of a male "coquer" has been known ever since as "philandering," pronounced, "fil-an-der-ing."

Every School Child Carries A Savings Account

Duluth, Minn., leads the school honor roll of the American Bankers Association in class A school systems—those having an enrollment of more than 10,000 pupils. School savings deposits are carried by 99.7 per cent of the pupils of that city. In class B, enrollment 5,000 to 10,000, Evanston Ill., stands first, with a percentage of 97.3 pupils participating in the school banking system. Pekin, Ill., leads in class C, enrollment 2,000 to 5,000 with a percentage of 100; and Albemarle, N. C. also with a full 100 per cent leads in class D, enrollment under 2,000.

Eleven States have enacted teacher tenure laws. These laws generally prescribe a period of probation for teachers before permanent appointment and guarantee security in their position during good behavior and efficiency.

Kansas claims the first radio commencement in history. The Kansas Agricultural College sent invitations this year to 1800 "ag-gies of the air," students enrolled in courses conducted by radio, to attend this notable event in person.

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SYNOPSIS.

PRELUDE—Dependent because of the seemingly barren outlook of his position as a school teacher in a small Canadian town, John Harris determines to leave it and take up land in Manitoba, a "Homesteader" Mary, the girl to whom he is affianced, declares she will accompany him.

CHAPTER I.—They are married and set out for the unknown, desired country. Aleck McCrae, pioneer settler and adviser of newcomers, proves an invaluable friend.

CHAPTER II.—Leaving his wife with the family of a fellow settler, Fred Arthur, Harris and McCrae journey over the prairie and select a homestead. Mary insists on accompanying him, and they begin their life work of making the prairie fertile farm land.

CHAPTER III.—Returning from selling his first crop, Harris finds his wife dependent almost to insanity from loneliness, and with the immediate expectation of becoming a mother. A son was born to them, to whom they give the name of Allan.

CHAPTER IV.—A quarter of a century passes and John Harris, with his wife and son, Allan, and daughter, Beulah, have acquired comparative riches. With prosperity the desire for wealth has become a part of Harris' life. Beulah, girlish, longs for something more than the drudgery of a farm household. Jim Travers, her father's "hired man," becomes to her a little dearer than a mere friend.

CHAPTER V.—The call of the West, where millions of acres are appealing for settlers, has taken hold of Harris and of Allan, and the two have about decided to make the venture. Performing an act of kindness for Beulah, Jim Travers has a misunderstanding with Harris and is discharged.

CHAPTER VI.—With Travers gone, more work is put on Beulah, and the girl rebels. After a heated dispute with her father she leaves her home secretly, with the connivance of her mother.

CHAPTER VII.—Harris, following his daughter, has reason for believing she has gone with Travers. Angered and bitter in the feeling that she has not been fair to him, he disowns her. The breach between the farmer and his wife, accentuated by his seeming disregard for the higher things of life, becomes wider.

CHAPTER VIII.—Beulah reaches the West, in the shadow of the great Rockies, and finds friends in the Arthurs, fellow pioneers of her parents many years ago. Mrs. Harris determines to make a visit to her daughter, and her husband's strenuous objections almost cause a "parting of the ways." Harris arranges with a neighboring farmer, Riles, for the latter to take a trip to the West and look over the possibilities, with the understanding that he and Allan will follow.

claim too much credit for putting the homestead quarter in my name. You know when you bought the first railroad land you were none too sure how things would come out, and you thought it might be a wise precaution to have the old farm stand in your wife's name.

"That's all the thanks I get," he said bitterly. "Well, I'll take the new one in my own name, but I'll take it just the same. If you don't want to share in it you won't have to. But for the present it's your duty to stay here and run things till we get back."

"What are you going to do after you get your new farm? You can't work two farms a thousand miles apart, can you?"

"Oh, I guess that won't worry us long. The Americans are comin' in now with lots of good money. I was figurin' up that this place, as a zoin' concern, ought to bring about forty thousand dollars, and I'll bet I could sell it inside of a week."

"Sell it?" she exclaimed. "You don't mean that you intend to sell this farm?"

"Why not? If somebody else wants it worse'n we do, and has the money to pay for it, why shouldn't I sell it?"

The tears stood in her eyes as she answered: "In all these years while we have been building up this home I never once thought of it as something to sell. It was too near for that—a part of ourselves, of our very life. It seemed more like—like one of the children, than a mere possession. And now you would sell it, just as you might sell a load of wheat or a fat steer. Is this place—this home where we have grown old and gray—nothing to you? Have you no sentiment that will save it from the highest bidder?"

"Sentiment is a poor affair in business," he answered. "Property was made to sell; money was made to buy it with. The successful man is the one who has his price for everything, and knows how to get it. As for growin' old and gray on this farm, why, that's a grudge I have against it, though I don't think I'm very gray and I don't feel very old. And if I get my price, why shouldn't I sell?"

"Very well," she answered. "I've nothing more to say. Sell it if you must, but remember one thing—I won't be here to see it pass into the hands of strangers." She straightened herself up, and there was a fire in her eye that reminded him of the day when she had elected to share with him the hardships of the wilderness, and in spite of himself some of his old pride in her returned. "I leave tomorrow for a visit, and I may be gone some time. You reminded me of your liberality a few minutes ago; prove it now by

writing me a check for my expenses. Remember, I will expect to travel like the wife of a prosperous farmer, a man whose holdings are worth forty thousand dollars cash."

"So that's your decision, is it? You set me at defiance; you try to wreck my plans by your own stubbornness. You break up my family piece by piece, until all I have left is Allan. Thank God, the boy, at least, is sound. Well, you shall have your check, and I'll make it a big one that it may carry you farther."

Even in the teeth of his bitterness the mention of Allan's name strained the mother's heart beyond her power of resistance, and she turned with outstretched arms towards her husband. For a moment he wavered, the flame of love still smouldering in his breast, leaping up before the breath of her response. But it was for a moment only. Weakness would have meant surrender, and surrender was the one thing of which Harris was incapable. So he checked the impulse to take her in his arms, and walked stolidly to his desk in the parlor.

He returned shortly and placed a check in her hands. She looked at it through misty eyes, and read that it was for \$200. It represented a two hundredth part of their joint earnings, and yet he thought he was dealing liberally with her; he half expected, in fact, that his magnanimity would break her down where his firmness had failed. But she only whispered a faint "Thank you," and slowly folded the paper in her fingers. He waited for a minute, suspecting that she was overcome, but as she said nothing more he at length turned and left the house, saying gruffly as he went out, "When that's done I'll send you more if you write for it."

It was now 10 at night, and almost dark, but Harris' footsteps instinctively turned down the road toward Riles'. At the gate he met Allan, returning home from spending a social hour with the Grant boys.

"Where going, Dad?" the younger man demanded.

"Oh, I thought I'd take a walk over 'Riles'. There's a lot o' things I talk about."

"What's the matter, Dad?" The strained composure of his father's voice had not escaped him.

"Nothin' . . . I might's well tell you now; you'll know it in a little while anyway. . . . Your mother is goin' away—on a visit."

"Like Beulah's visit, I suppose. So it's come to this. I've seen it for some time, Dad, and you must've seen it too. But you're not really goin' to let her go? Come back to the house with me—surely you two can get together on this thing, if you try."

"I have tried," said Harris, "and it's no use. She's got those notions like Beulah—quitnin' work, and twilights and sunsets and all that kind o' thing. There's no use talkin' with her; reason don't count for anything. I gave her a good pocketful of money, and told her to write for more when she needed it. She'll get over her notions pretty soon when she gets among strangers. Go in a d ad have a talk with her, boy; there's no use bein' at outs with her, too. As for me, I can't do anything more."

"I suppose you know best," he answered, "but it seems—hang it, it's against all reason that you two—that this should happen."

"Of course it is. That's what I said a minute ago. But reason don't count just now. But you have your talk with her, and give her any help you can if she wants to get away at once."

Allan found his mother in her room, packing a trunk and gently weeping into it. He laid his hand upon her, and presently he found her work-worn frame resting in his strong arms.

"You're not going to leave us, moth-



"You're Not Going to Leave Us, Mother, Are You?"

er, are you?" he said. "You wouldn't do that?"

"Not if it could be helped, Allan. But there is no help. Your father has got his heart on more land, and more work, and giving up this home, and I might as well go first as last. More and more he is giving his love to work instead of to his family. Perhaps when I am away for a while he'll come to himself. That's our only hope."

The boy stood helpless in this conflict. He knew something of the depth of the nature of his parents, and he knew that beneath an unobtrusive exterior they cherished in secret a love profoundly strong of

their character. But the long course down which they had walked together seemed now to be separating, through neither will nor power of their own; it was as though straight parallel lines suddenly turned apart, and neither lost its straightness in the turning.

So he comforted his mother with such words as he could. Loyalty to his father forbade laying any of the blame on those shoulders, and to blame his mother was unthinkable; so with unconscious wisdom he spoke not of blame at all.

"Of course, while we are away, why shouldn't you have a visit?" he said. "Here you have been chained down to this farm ever since I can remember, and before. And then, when I get settled on my own homestead, you'll come and keep house for me, won't you?"

"You're sure you'll want me?" she asked, greatly comforted by his mood. "Perhaps you'll be getting your own housekeeper, too."

"Not while I can have you," he answered. "You'll promise, won't you? Nothing that has happened, or can happen, will keep you from making my home yours, will it? And when Dad gets settled again, and gets all these worries off his mind, then things'll be different, and you'll come, even if I lie there?"

"Yes, I'll come, even if I lie there, if you ask me," she promised.

Harris did not come back that night. A light rain came up, and he accepted the excuse to sleep at Riles'. The truth was, he feared for his resolution if it should be attacked by both his wife and son. Surrender now would be mere weakness, and weakness was disgrace, and yet he feared for himself if put to the test again. So he stayed at Riles', and the two farmers spent much of the night over their plans. It had been decided that they were to leave within the next couple of days, but Harris broke the news that his wife was going on a visit, and that arrangements would have to be made for the care of the farm.

Riles took the suggestion of a few days' delay with poor grace.

"Yes, an' while you're chasin' up an' down for a housekeeper the Yankees get all the homesteads. They're comin' in right now by the train load, grabbin' up everything in sight. We'll monkey round here till the summer's over, an' then go out an' get a sand farm, or something like. Couldn't your wife do her visitin' no other time?"

"I'll tell you, Riles," said Harris, who had no desire to pursue a topic which might lead him into deep water. "you go ahead out and get the lay of the land, and I'll follow you within a week. I'll do that, for sure, and I'll stand part of your expenses for going ahead, seein' you will be kind o' representin' me."

The last touch was a stroke of diplomacy. The suggestion that Harris should pay part of his expenses swept away Riles' bad humor, and he agreed to go on the date originally planned, and get what he called "a hede on the easy money," while Harris completed his arrangements at home.

He was to get "a hede on the easy money" in a manner which Harris little suspected.

When Harris returned home the next forenoon he found that Mary had already left for Plainville. He sat down and tried to think, but the house was very quiet, and the silence oppressed him. . . . He looked at his watch, and concluded he had still time to reach Plainville before the train would leave. But that would mean surrender, and surrender meant weakness.

CHAPTER IX.

A Whiff of New Atmosphere. Riles found the journey westward a tiresome affair. It was his first long rail journey in over 20 years, but his thoughts were on the cost of travel rather than on the wonderful strides which had been made in its comfort and convenience.

As fate would have it, Riles selected as the base of his homestead operations the very foothill town to which Beulah Harris had come a few weeks before. He sought out the cheapest hotel, and having thrown his few belongings on the bed, betook himself to the bar room, which seemed the chief center of activity, not only of the hotel itself, but of the little town. Men were lined three deep against the capacious bar, shouting, swearing, and singing, and spending their money with an abandon not to be found in millions.

Riles debated with himself whether the occasion justified the expenditure of 10 cents for a drink when a hand was placed on his shoulder, and a voice said, "Have one with me, neighbor." He found himself addressed by a man of about his own age, shorter and somewhat lighter of frame and with a growing hint of corpulence. The stranger wore a good pepper-and-salt suit, and the stone on his finger danced like a real diamond.

"Don't mind if I do, since I mention it," said Riles, with an attempted smile which his bad eye rendered futile. One of the bartenders put something in his glass which cut all the way down, but Riles speedily forgot it in a more exciting incident. The man in the pepper-and-salt suit had laid half a dollar on the bar, and no charge came back. Riles congratulated himself on his own narrow escape.

"You'll be looking for land?" inquired the stranger, when both were breathing easily again.

"Well, maybe I am, and maybe I ain't," said Riles suddenly. He had heard something of the ways of confidence men and was determined not to be taken for an easy mark.

"A man of some judgment I see," said his new acquaintance, quite unabashed. "Well, I don't blame you for keeping your own counsel.

Continued in next issue.

PARKING ORDINANCE

"Be It Ordained by the City of Silverton."

Sec. 1. That there is hereby created a "Parking Zone" in and for the City of Silverton; said Parking Zone shall embrace and include all the business streets in the city of Silverton, and in addition thereto shall embrace and include all of Main Street in said City beginning at the intersection of Main and First Street and First Street on the North Side of the townsite, thence South, by and on the West side of the Court house, thence continuing South by and on the East front of the First National Bank in and for said City; thence passing on due South by the Silverton Gin Plant and on the West side of said gin plant, to the southern extremity of said Main Street, which said southern extremity is also the South side of the town Section.

Sec. 2. Every wagon, cart, vehicle, motor vehicle and every other vehicle whether drawn and operated by horse power or by motor, shall be and is hereby required, to park at a straight angle, at the curb of the streets mentioned and described in Sec. 1, herein.

Sec. 3. Center Parking, and every other character and manner of parking, vehicles, wagons, carts, motor vehicles, etc., is declared a nuisance, and is detrimental to the welfare and convenience of both our citizenship and tourists, and is hereby abolished; and any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not to exceed Five Dollars, (\$5.00) It is incumbent upon the City Marshall to enforce this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Any and all other ordinances heretofore enacted, in any way affecting and pertaining to the character, method and manner of parking, is hereby expressly abolished.

July 23, 1925.

J. G. Fort Mayor, Frank Bain, Secretary

CITY SCAVENGER and HIS DUTIES

"Be it ordained by the City of Silverton."

Sec. 1. (Office Created etc) That there be and is hereby created the office of City Scavenger in and for the City of Silverton. The City Scavenger shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advise and consent of the Board of Aldermen, on the first Monday in May of each and every year, or as soon thereafter as is practical, and he shall hold his office for a term of one (1) year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Sec. 2 (Special Duties) It shall be the special duty of the City Scavenger for the city of Silverton, to visit, go to and clean out, every privy both public and private, within the City limits of the City of Silverton, at least twice each month; and when the human offerings therefrom shall have been removed, he shall then use at least one quart of lime to disinfect said public or private privy; the vehicle, motor vehicle, wagon or cart used in removing and hauling away the human offerings and contents of said privies in and for the city of Silverton, Texas, shall be well and securely covered and no such vehicle used for the purposes herein mentioned shall be permitted to remain or suffered to stand in any public street, alley, or other public place longer than is necessary to transact such business and in no event for a longer period of time than fifteen (15) minutes.

Sec. 3 (General Duties) The City Scavenger shall devote so much of his time to the discharge of his duties enumerated in Sec. 2 hereof, as shall be required for the faithful and efficient performance thereof; and in addition thereto he shall tour the city and inspect the streets and alleys thereof, and gather up and haul away, the tin cans, garbage, trash and other rubbish, therein found, including scrap irons, provided such scrap irons are of no value and are not used in connection with the owners business and the owner or occupant of every private home or public building shall keep the rubbish enumerated in this section, Sec. 3, sacked boxed or barreled in a convenient place in the back alley and near the privy, to the end that the same may be easily approached and more conveniently removed by the City Scavenger.

Sec. 4. The human offerings mentioned in Sec. 2, hereof, and the tin cans, garbage and other

Beverly Briefs

Mrs. Edd Loring and family of Weed, N. M., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Shows, of Beverly, last week. Mrs Shows visited relatives at Union Hill Friday returning home Saturday eve.

A. C. Davis of Carlton, Texas, Nephew of J. H. and J. L. Bice, is visiting his Uncles' Joe and Johnnie at the present time.

Joseph Bice just returned from a visit to Amarillo.

Messrs Loyd, Willie and Miss Ruth Curry attended the ice cream supper at Vigo Park Sat. night.

Johnnie Bice is getting a hustle on these days, having hauled three loads of grain to Tulia Friday.

Grasshoppers are literally destroying some of the crops. Joe Bice will go to Tulia after poison this week to put an end to them.

Mrs. Richard Scott of Vigo Park lost all of her fine goslings from eating poisoned grasshoppers.

Frank Lowery and family came in thru from across Tule Canyon to Beverly Sunday morning enroute to Canyon City. Mrs. Jackson accompanied them to Canyon. Chick Northcutt and family, also Tom Northcutt were in the party. Tom will stay over at Joe Bice's and move some cattle across the Tule for his brother

Mrs. Emma Jackson visited at Mrs. Johnnie Bice's Saturday evening.

Mr. Frakes is running his Tractor day and night preparing for a big wheat crop.

Mrs. Shows is expecting a visit from her cousins, Mrs. Velda Loring of Weed, N.M. and Miss Clitta Loring of Union Hill, near Tulia.

rubbish enumerated in sec. 3 hereof, shall be hauled to the dumping grounds far removed from the City limits—a place secured & designated by the Board of Aldermen, for that purpose.

Sec. 5. (Scavenger Service Tax) The owner or occupant, as the case may be, of every private residence or public business in the City of Silverton, whereon is used operated and maintained a dry closet or privy, shall be and is hereby required to pay for each and every dry closet or privy so used, operated and maintained by him, the sum of Seventy-five (75) cents for each private privy and the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each public privy, as scavenger service tax; a public privy within the meaning of this ordinance, is any privy, operated and maintained by any business house in the City of Silverton, the door of which is not kept under lock.

Said Scavenger Service Tax shall be collected monthly, on the first of each and every month, by the City Marshall, and paid into the City treasurer, and the proceeds thereof, or so much as is necessary, shall be used in paying the salary of the City Scavenger.

Sec. 6. (Salary of City Scavenger) The City Scavenger, as compensation for his services, shall be allowed any sum not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) per year the exact amount to be determined by the Board of Aldermen, and said salary shall be payable in twelve (12) equal installments, due and payable on the first day of each month, by order of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 7. (Scavenger Tax, a Lien etc.) The Scavenger Service Tax mentioned and levied in Sec. 5 of this ordinance shall constitute a lien upon the owner's property, and the City of Silverton, acting thru its Board of Aldermen, shall have the right to proceed in any manner now provided by law, for the collection of the same.

Sec. 8. At any time the City Scavenger, who is employed and accepts service under this ordinance, shall refuse or from any cause fail to discharge the duties required of him, a majority of the Board of Aldermen shall have the right to discharge him, without laying the City liable for damages in any way.

Sec. 9. Any privy hereafter constructed shall be built of some

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substantial material near the alley so the same may be easily approached and conveniently cleaned by the City Scavenger, and no pits shall be used; at the back of said privy and near the ground shall be a trap door, operated on hinges from top, which door shall be constructed of some fly proof material. July 23, 1925 J. G. Fort, Mayor. Frank P. Bain, Secty.

Quitauque News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniel of Meadow, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Justice and son, Doyle, have returned from Lubbock and Justiceberg, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Burgess, who is teaching a singing school here spent the week end with his family at Plainview.

Mrs. W. T. Dalton and daughter, Billie Murray have gone to Mineral Wells to spend a few days.

Homer Gregg and Ernest Morris have gone to Colorado Springs and other points of interest to spend a few days—and dollars.

Ruth Love of Lovington, N. Mex. is visiting Jeffie and Gladys Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, who have been here for several days, have gone to Amarillo, taking with them Miss Francis Blake-more, Mrs. Mill's sister.

Earl Wise, who has been with his wife at the Plainview Sanitarium is home for a few days.

Quah Rumph, who recently underwent an operation at Plainview is at home again and doing nicely.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, who has been conducting a revival here has returned to his home at Plainview.

Mrs. Dameron of Matador was in Quitauque one day this week doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and little son, Floyd Alton, have returned from Mineral Wells where they spent several days.

Miss Leola Tunnell and Miss Aldridge of Electra are visiting in the home of Jud Tunnell.

Amelia Tunnell has returned from the Plainview Sanitarium and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Jago is in Keene, where she was called to the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Honston.

GASOLINE NEWS

Nearly every one from here attended the Picnic at Turkey Friday and Saturday.

Earl Wise is home from Plainview for a few days. Says he can bring his family home in a few days now.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy was called to Wellington Sunday on account of the illness of her son, Jim.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hodges, Sunday, July 25th a boy.

Miss Susie Coody left Monday for Oklahoma to see her brothers.

Mr. Jordan and wife, his son and family who had been on a visit here to see his daughter, Mrs. John Castleberry left yesterday for their home in Wills Point, Texas.

W. A. Smith and family, M.E. Tomson and family, O. L. Baisden and family and Mrs. Matt and daughter, Irma visited uncle

For Sale: Practically new frame building 20 x 60 and 55 x 150 foot lot just off main st., Quitauque, \$1,350. See J. H. Simmons at Quitauque. 15-3

Bill Smith at Lockney Sunday. They gave the old folks a surprise by all his children, grandchildren and other relatives going and each carried a lunch and had dinner, that being their Fifty-second wedding anniversary.

Wills White and family of Meadows, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Mott, Saturday night.

J. C. Boggs who has been in bed for several days with Rheumatism is better at this writing.

B. L. Chandler and family, W. V. Chandler and family visited J. G. Whiteham Sunday.



Quick Relief

All the suffering in the world won't cure disease. Pain makes most diseases worse and sometimes brings on still further disorders.

Stop the pain and give nature a chance to work a cure.

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

One or two will bring relief.

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.

Co-Operate With the Paper

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor they feel that they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible.

They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any too well—but the paper is responsible, does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way, and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render.

It takes the people to make a good newspaper, and without the help of the people, no one can run a successful newspaper.—Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgement issued out of the Honorable County Court of Briscoe County, on the 24th day of June, 1925, by T. L. Anderson County Clerk of said county for the sum of Three Hundred Sixtyfive and 73-100 Dollars and 6 per cent interest and costs of suit, under a judgement rendered in the said court on the 7th day of January, 1913, in favor of Davidson and Case Lumber Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 75 and styled Davidson and Case Lumber Company vs. J. D. Sanders, placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Garrison as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of July 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All the south one hundred and twenty acres of land out of the west one half of section No. 124, in Block G. M. Certificate No. 3-493 Original Grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Briscoe County, Texas, the same being about four miles north of Quitauque, Texas, and heretofore known as the old J. W. Hancock place, subject to a prior execution of John T. Haynes vs. J. D. Sanders and Lenora Sanders heretofore this day levied by me upon said land to make the sum of nine hundred and sixty eight dollars and 10 per cent interest and costs of suit, as shown by judgement of record in Cause No. 74 in the judgement records of Briscoe County, Texas in Vol. 1. Page 75.

and levied upon as the property of J. D. Sanders and that on the first Tuesday in September 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the town of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution and judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Sanders.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of July 1925.

C. C. Garrison, Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.

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P. P. RUMPH TO BUILD THEATRE IN QUITAUQUE

P. P. Rumph has completed plans for the building of a modern moving picture theatre building on the lot between the Rumph Hotel and the Quitauque Motor Company buildings.

The theatre will be 30x 125 feet in size and will be of concrete tile construction. It is thought that the contract will be let right away and that actual work will start in the near future. The theatre will have a seating capacity of approximately 300.

A MISTAKE

In last week's issue of the News it was erroneously stated that W. P. Hawkins was the proprietor of the Hawkins Motor Company. Everybody but the News editor knew that "B.T." is the one that sells Chevrolets, etc., and he knows it now. It was lucky that the Hawkins were brothers and pretty good fellows or the editor might have got a "lickin" thrown in. It is understood that B. T. has bought the Wise Filling Station on the east end of main street and will move his business there after August 1

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Continued from front page 1921 for the express purpose of preserving the historical data and relics of the Panhandle and Plains Country. It is gathering data relative to the development of this country, from the times of the Indians on up to the present day. Its museum serves to give a better appreciation of pioneer days, and a closer insight into the living conditions of the early builders of the West.

The historical data, old newspapers, documents, and accounts of personal experiences which are being collected, will be of great assistance to future history students who may choose the South west as their field.

History to be Written

The Society is bending every effort to collect all data that has any bearing upon the development of the country, in order that a history of the Panhandle may be written. Professor L. F. Sheffy, head of the History department of the West Texas State Teachers College, with the help of other members of that department, will compile this work. This history will be as accurate and comprehensive as it is possible to make it.

Society Belongs to the Entire Panhandle-Plain Country

The field of this organization is not restricted to one small locality, but it is working for the best interests of this entire section of the state. It co-operates with every other organization of

V. L. Dunham was in Quitauque Tuesday.

Read the advertisements

a like nature, wherever this is possible.

On June 27, 1924, the fiftieth anniversary of the Adoe Walls Fight, the Society sponsored the marking of that historic old spot with an appropriate monument.

The Society works with the "Panhandle Old Settlers Association" and with the "T-Anchor Association" in their attempts to keep alive the spirit of the early days.

The Museum

The museum now contains relics valued at about \$10,000, and this collection is constantly being added to. The list below will give some idea as to the things being collected.

Indian relics of all kinds
Relics of the buffalo hunting days.

Relics of the ranching industry.
All kinds of old newspapers.
Old letters, documents, books
All written articles pertaining to the history of Texas.

Old guns, swords, knives, etc.
Household utensils and personal belongings of the past generations.

Pictures of the old pioneers
Pictures of towns in their early development, pictures of the range, etc.

Traditions of the country, and cowboy songs.

Donations to the Society

When a relic is given to the society the donor's name is placed upon it, together with a short written history of the article. Many persons have articles of interest which they will lend, but

do not wish to part with entirely. All loans to the museum will be greatly appreciated, and will be returned upon the owner's calling for them.

Membership in the Society

The Society is not a capitalized association, and the only way it has of meeting the current expenses of its work is through membership fees. Anyone is eligible to join. An attempt is being made to arouse the interests of the citizens of the Panhandle and Plains to such an extent that they will take out memberships in the organization, and aid in collecting material of historical value. The annual dues are \$3.00 and life membership in \$25.00.

Officers of the Society are: T. F. Turner, President, Amarillo; O. H. Nelson, Vice President, Romero; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Vice President, Miami; Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Secretary, Canyon; Margaret Boulware, Treasurer, Canyon; J. Evetts Haley, Field Representative, Canyon.

Dr. E. C. Price

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Burgess Drug Store

Quitauque, Texas

NOTICE

This is to notify the public at large that we have sold our interests in the Quitauque Motor Company to Messrs. Stuart and Ewing.

All accounts due the Quitauque Motor Company before July 9 are payable by us. If you owe us—or if we owe you, please see us at once and let's settle the matter

P. O. WOODS

P. P. RUMPH

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Quitauque, Texas.

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FIRE LIMITS

Be it remembered that the City Council in and for the City of Silverton, Texas, met in Regular Session on this the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, with the following officers present to-wit: J. G. Fort, Mayor, Frank Bain, Sam Thompson, Bob Stevenson and J. R. Burson; and among other proceedings had the following Ordinance was enacted, to-wit:

"Be It Ordained by the City of Silverton"

Sec. No. 1. (Fire Limits defined) All of Blocks Nos. thirty six, and forty nine, and the Northeast one-fourth of Block 62, and the Northwest one-fourth of Block 63, and the north one-half and the Southwest of Block 48, and the west one-half of block 38, and the South one-half and the Northwest one-fourth of Block 22, and the East one-half and the Southwest one-fourth of Block 23, as shown by map or plat of said town filed on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1892 and recorded in Vol. 2-B Page 207 of the deed records in and for Briscoe County Texas. All of said blocks being within the Corporate Limits of the City of Silverton, Texas.

Said Blocks of land above described, and as designated shall be the Fire Limit of the City of Silverton.

Sec. No. 2. (Permits for Building in Fire Limits) No building shall hereafter be erected or constructed in the fire limits of said City of Silverton, without a written permit therefor is first obtained from the City Council. The owner or person desiring to erect or construct any building or structure within the fire limits, as described and prescribed in Sec. No. 1 of this Ordinance shall when he or she applies to said City Council, submit to said City Council, the plans and specifications of such proposed building or structure, and shall file a copy thereof with the City Secretary, and any departure from the plans and specifications so filed, in the erection and construction of the outside or party walls, or roof, which would thereby increase the liability of such building to take fire, or burn, shall forfeit such permit, and the supervising architect or contractor, or other person making, ordering or consenting to such departure or variance from the original plans so filed, shall be punished by fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

Sec. 3. (Character of Building in Fire Limits) No building or structure of any kind or character shall be erected or constructed within the fire limits as defined in Sec. No. 1 of this ordinance, unless, the outside or party walls thereof shall be composed entirely of Rock, Stone, Brick, Concrete, Iron or other non-combustible material; provided, that buildings built of wood, and already in existence within said fire limits, may be repaired, and the roofs thereof recovered with shingles or boards, but they shall not be enlarged or added to unless Rock, Brick, Stone, Concrete, Iron or other non-combustible material is employed in making such ad-

ditions, and not then unless a permit therefor is first secured as provided in Sec. No. 2 of this ordinance; and provided further, any wooden building, already in existence in the fire limits, which are used exclusively for and as private dwelling houses may be repaired or the roofs thereof recovered with shingles or boards, but they shall not be enlarged or added to unless, in making such enlargement or addition, some non-combustible, or non-inflammable material is used in so doing, and not then unless a permit therefor is first obtained from the City Council as provided in Sec. No. 2, of this ordinance. All chimneys or flues shall be carried at least two (2) feet above the roof. Felt, Tar or composition roofing may be used in the construction of buildings in the fire limits; provided such roofing when composed of Felt, shall be plastered or covered over with some non-inflammable substance, such as gravel or other non-combustible material.

Sec. No. 4. No wooden building that may hereafter be damaged to the extent of Fifty (50%) per cent of the value thereof, shall be repaired, or rebuilt within the fire limits; nor shall any such building when damaged less than Fifty (50%) per cent of its value, be so repaired as to be raised higher than the highest point left standing after such damage shall have occurred, or so as to occupy a greater space than before the injury thereto. The amount or extent of such damage that may be done to any such building, may be determined by three disinterested persons, residents of the city, one of whom shall be selected by the owner of such damaged building, the second by the Mayor of the city, or any two of its aldermen, and the two so chosen shall select the third person; and the committee so selected shall determine the extent or per cent of such damage, and their decision shall be final and conclusive.

Sec. No. 5. (Garbage Boxes & Barrels) Every owner or occupant of any building or premises within the fire limits, shall provide and keep at the rear of such building or premises, a suitable sheet iron box or other metallic vessel, in which to deposit all ashes and also one or more boxes or barrels for the reception of off-fal garbage and other rubbish that may accumulate about such building or premises, so that the same may not be thrown or deposited in or upon any improved street or alleys adjacent thereto, under a penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) for every day such owner or occupant shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, after notice to do so, has been given him by the city or county health officer, any city or county official, or any other person offended or aggrieved thereby.

Sec. No. 6. Any owner, builder or any other person, who shall own, build or help, aid or assist in the erection of any building or part of building, within said fire limits, contrary to or in any other manner than authorized by the provisions of this ordinance or who shall remove or assist in removing any wooden building

within said limits from one lot to another therein, or who shall remove or assist in removing any such building from without said fire limits, into the same, or repair or assist to repair any damaged building, contrary in either case to any provision of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than Two-hundred (\$200.) dollars, and a like fine for every fortyeight (48) hours such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, or continue in the violation thereof.

Sec. No. 7 Any wooden building which may be erected, enlarged, removed or repaired, or in process of enlargement, removal or repair contrary to this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance and upon information, it shall be the duty of the Mayor, after twenty four hours notice to the owner, occupants or person or persons in charge, or builder thereof, to abate the same, to raze such building to the ground. And the expenses thereof, if any is incurred, shall be reported to the City Council by the Mayor, for allowance, or may be collected from the owner of such building by suit.

Sec. No. 8. (Combustible Roof) No building which shall hereafter be erected within the fire limits, as in section No. 1 described, shall be covered with shingle, wooden or other combustible roof.

Sec. 9. (Wooden Building Defined) The term "Wooden Building", used heretofore, or hereafter used, in this ordinance, shall be understood to embrace and mean all buildings, tenements, houses, outhouses, sheds, stables, and structures of every description, the outer walls of which are in whole or in part constructed or built of wood, whether the roof of same shall rest upon the walls thereof, or upon wooden, iron, brick, rock, cement or stone upright posts or pillars and that all sheds or other structures, the roofs of which shall be supported in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by wooden posts or other fixtures, made in whole or in part of wood, not covered entirely and completely, by some non-inflammable material, are hereby declared to be the meaning of the term "Wooden Building"; provided however, that coal houses and privies designed and used exclusively as such, do not come within the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. No. 10. (Stoves & Stove Pipes—Their use etc.) That it shall not hereafter be lawful for any person to erect or use any stove or stove pipe, within the fire limits herein before described, except in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance:

(a) Every stove in use shall be placed on a platform of metal or brick, or other non-combustible material, of sufficient thickness and extent to prevent all danger of fire to any floor or other wood work from such stove.

(b) No part of any pipe shall be placed or suffered to remain within the distance of three inches of any wood or woodwork whatever.

(c) Every stove pipe in its passage thru any ceiling, roof, wall, floor or partition shall be secured in its position at every such passage by plates of tin or iron, or by means of cut stone or other non-inflammable material; and all pipes resting in any position other than a perpendicular position, shall be supported by wires or other supporters to prevent any danger of the falling of said pipes.

(d) No stove pipe shall discharge or terminate at any distance less than Three Feet (3) from the roof, or any other wood work of any building or buildings; nor shall they discharge toward any building so as to endanger the same, nor into any street or alley.

(e) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Sec. No. 10. of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five (\$5.) dollars nor more than One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and each day any such person may continue in violation thereof, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. No. 11. It shall not be lawful for any person to store gasoline, stack hay or straw or other combustible material on any vacant lot or part of lot on any block within the fire limits, as designated in Sec. No. 1 of this ordinance, unless such gasoline is stored in a stationary tank, well and securely constructed, of some metallic substance, or if gasoline is otherwise stored, it shall be

kept in some secure and closed building; nor shall any hay or straw be kept in the open, but shall be stored in some closed building.

Sec. 12. All buildings now erected or which may hereafter be erected within the fire limits, heretofore described, except such as are used or may be used exclusively for private residences of three stories or more in height, shall be furnished with metallic ladders, or metallic fire escape, or other similar device for protection against fires, extending from the first floor to the upper stories and roof of such building and on the outer walls thereof, in such numbers and locations, to meet the needs and requirements of those who may have necessity to use the same.

Sec. No. 13 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Sec. No. 11, or Sec. No. 12, of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; provided however the owner or occupant of the building or buildings described in Sec. No. 12, shall have Thirty Days in which to comply with the terms and provisions therein set out, after notice has been given him or them to comply with the requirements enumerated in said Sec. No. 12.

J. G. Fort, Mayor
Frank P. Bain, Secretary.

Miss Tommye Heifer, of Canyon, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Luther Burson, of Des Moines, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

NOTICE

On and after August 1st, shaves will be 25c in our shops.
Jas M. Boyer
Scott Smith

J. W. Carter and W. T. Kirby, of Enfauila, Okla., were prospecting here this week. Mr. Carter is a brother of R. L. Carter and these gentlemen are thinking seriously of locating in Briscoe County.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

F. M. Armstrong, D. V. Besser and J. F. Thomas, from Baylor County were in Silverton Monday. They are looking over this country with the view of moving somewhere on the plains. They were very favorably impressed with Briscoe County.

O. R. Tipps and Amos Persons, of Quitaque, were here Monday looking after matters pertaining to the school here.

A number of people took advantage of the clubbing offer of the News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News during July. The offer is now closed.

John Crow has a new "jitney." He was a little late with the mail a few days on account of breaking it in.

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