

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.

NUMBER THIRTY NINE

Poultry and Stock Show March 27th

Registered Chickens

Why not the poultry raisers of Scurry county get registered breeds kept them registered. We just will raise registered chickens as we. Once we get a start we keep it just as well as not. Get and post ourselves on the pens that will come up to the standard. Take the best journals and study them closely just as well send registered pens out of the county, and out a state, so far as that goes as continually having them extended into the county. Come to poultry show and let's take an opportunity of what we have and get to get our plans on foot, and see us registered stuff and who has bloods and high grade breeds. We will do this it will be worth hundreds of dollars to Scurry county and come and bring your birds of chickens, whether they are bred or not.

ADV. COMMITTEE.

That Chicken Show

There will be the greatest chicken show ever held in Snyder on the 27th inst. that Scurry county ever had.

Do you have a better trio of Rhode Island Reds than I have, I do not you but I want to buy your eggs.

There will be some of the prettiest Berger chickens that you ever saw at that exhibit on the 27th of this month.

A hen is one of the best assets on a farm.

Mr. Jennings Bryan travelled all around the world and saw many nationalities in his travels, but did not find one who did not like eggs.

There is more money in chickens than in investment than there is in banking on the farm.

Learn for the very best chickens can be had. I like a good bird. Do you want to see some of the best Barred Plymouth Rock chickens that you ever cast your eyes on? Come to the exhibit on the 27th of month.

Why not all of the chicken raisers in Scurry county get together and a date and ship their eggs to a market and get a better price for them than our retail merchants can afford to pay? There will perhaps several carloads shipped out of Scurry county this year. The fact is that if all in all, there will be not a car load every month.

If you have full blooded chickens any breed and want to sell them, bring a setting and not by the dozen, bring a trio of the chickens to the show, and advertise your chickens and let people know who you are and where you live and get a good price for your blooded stuff.

Registered Stock

There is no reason why Scurry county should not raise the very best registered stock and keep them registered, and instead of going away to some other state and paying \$500 to \$500 for a registered bull, in the freight and other expenses, why not register him right here in Scurry county.

Why not instead of having a register stock shipped into our country from them here and ship them out and get the top price for them? This can be done just as well in one line another—hogs of all breeds and poultry of all breeds. Come to the show on the 27th and bring the best you have of whatever kind, and let's get the ball rolling, and by fall will not only have a big exhibit in Scurry county, but we will send it off down to the Dallas Fair that will be worth while.

Blackard Company Making Big Improvements

Blackard Hardware Company are fixing to spread out. Some while ago they bought the Harpole building on the north side and later the lot and building occupied by the Higginbotham studio. They have now begun a big job of improvement. Work has been started on a brick addition 30 by 40 feet at the rear of the store building. The old studio building has been sold to W. H. Wilson and has been wrecked and moved off the lot to give place to an iron clad warehouse 50 by 100 feet in which the Blackard Company will store their stuff. The building is to be a nice substantial structure fronting on Scarborough Street. The Blackard people are a progressive bunch and their fast growing business just has to have room to expand.

El Feliz Club Entertained

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was made possible when Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren opened their hospitable home to the El Feliz Club ladies and their husbands Friday evening March 5th. Music, "42" and various other amusements contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the club members and their husbands, and the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erwin.

Awarding Damages for Lands on No. 7

The Commissioners' Court has been in session this week to receive and consider claims of land owners from whom land has been taken over in the location of Highway No. 7. The claims were submitted to a Jury of View, composed of O. L. Jones, A. P. Ganaway, and W. A. Bowen and after careful hearing from the claimants and the court the jury awarded to claimants at the rate of \$35.00 an acre for all land taken up for the highway. The court has not yet completed the list to find amount awarded to each claimant.

Missionary Meeting

The Baptist Ladies Missionary meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross Monday, March 15 at 3 p. m. Subject, "Veterans of the Cross." Leader, Mrs. I. D. Hull. Every member is urged to be present and visitors given a hearty welcome.

J. C. Beakley was up from Dunn this week figuring on his income tax liability.

O. P. Wolfe for City Marshal

The Signal is authorized this week to carry the announcement of Capt. O. P. Wolfe as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Marshal of Snyder. Capt. Wolfe doesn't need any special introduction to the Snyder folks for we all know him. He has been our city marshal all these years and we all trust him to do the correct thing and he always does it. He says he merely wants to say that the office belongs to the people of Snyder, to entrust to whomsoever they may wish and if he is he man they want in the place, he will appreciate the confidence, the election and the trust committed to him and will continue as heretofore to give us his diligent and impartial service as he has always done. He is a good officer and worthy of support and trust. Consider his claims.

Calves! Calves! Calves!

Do you want to show your red ball faced calf? Be sure and bring it to the exhibit on the 27th of this month.

Have you a fine Jersey calf? Bring it to the show.

Bring that Holstein calf and get a premium on it.

Pertaining to Our Rural Schools

The flu situation in the county is much improved and practically all the schools are back at work. Dismissing for the epidemic seemed to do no good as the schools that suspended were effected just as bad as those that did not.

The census blanks are in the hands of the trustees. This is to be done during the month of March. It behooves all concerned that no body is missed this year. It will mean about ten dollars per child.

Trustee election blanks are also being sent out. The election takes place the 3rd day of April in all the school districts, both common and independent. Any patron that has not time or enough interest to go cast his vote in this election, should not criticize the school next year.

Requisitions for the books next year are to be made April 1st, by the teachers. Carelessness in this last year was to some extent responsible for our free book troubles this year. Teachers who have not the blanks for this, will please call for them at my office.

Quite a number of schools have been bringing in their surplus books and in this way the book troubles are being alleviated somewhat. If all do this we would doubtless have almost enough books.

In accordance with suggestion made last summer in the District Trustee Meeting held at Snyder, I am hereby designating Saturday April 17 as Trustee Day again to be held at Snyder in the District Court room. The purpose and program of this meeting will be fully outlined in the papers within the next few weeks.

Attention is again called to the dates of our County Meet April 2 and 3. More than twenty schools are members of the League and are already preparing for the contest. Other schools wanting to join and participate in these contests, will please send their \$1.00 fee to Dr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, and get a full supply of literature explaining the work in detail. Arrangements for prizes will be made. I shall be disappointed if we do not have a greater number of exhibits from the different schools. Let the teachers begin now to collect these exhibits. Miss Margie West of Dunn will have charge of this work. Winners in the County Meet will be entitled to enter the contest in the District Meet to be held at Lubbock April 16, 17.

More than half of our schools participated in the Field Day exercises last year and were so delighted with results that several wanted two to be held each year. I hardly think that advisable, but I am hereby designating Friday March 19 (afternoon) for this event this year and grouping the schools accordingly. All teachers, children, trustees and patrons are urged to attend these exercises. Following is a suggested program for this day.

1:00 p. m. Opening exercises. Address: Importance of Education. Contests in spelling, declaiming etc. 2:30. Contest in running, jumping, etc. Sack and potato races for boys and girls under 10. Teachers' foot race, 50 yds. Trustees' foot race 50 yds. Basket ball. The grouping of schools is as follows: the program to be held at the first school named of each group: Strayhorn, Camp Springs, Loyd Mountain. Pleasant Hill, Plainview, and Bell. Ennis, Martin, Woodard and Cottonwood Flat. Ejuvanna, Mear, Dermott and Favor. Bethel, Arab and Turner. Canyon, Crowder and Bison. Ira, Sharon and Egypt. Dunn, Deep Creek and Mitchell Co. Line. China Grove, Lone Wolf and German. Santa Fe, Pylon. Herrinship and Ganaway. O. L. HOWELL, County Supt.

The Oil News in Condensed Form

The Pecos country is getting into another big oil boom.

Mineral Wells territory claims a new 500 barrel producer.

Stephens county land owners have received more money for leases than their land would have sold for in 1917 and have their royalty rights in fact. Lots in Breckenridge sell for more money than the town site was valued at in 1917.

Abilene people got excited the other day by a report that the Anderson well six miles from town had blown in and shot over the derrick. A newspaper man joined the rush to see it and says there was some oil splashed high up on the derrick, but the platform was dry and there was no oil on the pipe. A pebble was dropped in the pipe and seemed to strike liquid at about a thousand feet.

The Big Spring Company having been drilling with a rotary, but now are changing to Standard.

The Riley well north of Snyder is reported to have resumed drilling last Sunday.

At last accounting the Mt. Pleasant well was grinding along with a rotary drill at somewhere about 800 feet.

There has been a revival of oil interest here this week and another rig is going up right now in a few days. Mr. J. M. Kerns of Omaha, Nebraska, said to represent Kansas interests, came into Snyder a few days ago and announced that he was going to drill an oil well. He contracted for the material for the derrick and some of it has already been hauled out Dr. Tucker of Dallas, an expert geologist, arrived here Monday and Mr. Kerns said Tuesday a location had been made. These operations are in the Camp Springs vicinity and the promoters are getting leases now in the east part of the county. Mr. Kerns and J. C. Snuffer are busy getting the matters in shape to push the work along.

Program For W. M. U. Meeting

To be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross, March 22. Subject: Veterans of the Cross. Leader Mrs. I. D. Hull. Song: Stand up for Jesus. Prayer. Bible Study. Song: What a Friend we have in Jesus. Prayer. The Spirit of the Pioneer, Mrs. Harpole. The Refund of Gratitude: Mrs. Ralston.

The preachers need of adequate training and the struggle of many in securing it, Mrs. Rogers. Song: "Jesus I my Cross have Taken."

The ministers blessing to the individual church member. Mr. Castevens.

Working together for the ministers Relief, Mrs. Fred Grayum. Special music.

New Store Opened

The new store recently established in Snyder in the Harirs building on South Side by Mr. T. C. Watkins was opened to the public Wednesday. The stock had been tastefully arranged and includes everything in the dry goods line and the ladies of Snyder were delighted with the display and the styles and values presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were assisted by Mrs. Josie Wenninger, Mrs. Clarence Wenninger and Miss Bertha Wilhelm and Mrs. J. L. Berry in meeting and greeting the callers and showing them through the various departments of this pretty store. If you have not met Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, be sure you call at the store and get acquainted. They have added an important institution in Snyder and a generous welcome is theirs.

J. O. Guinn was in Tuesday from Camp Springs and brought joy to the Signal.

J. R. Wilson has moved from Dunn to the Wilson farm and has had his Signal changed from Dunn to Foch.

Baptists and the Inter-Church World Movement

In justice to our people it is but right that a few simple statements be made concerning the movement called the Inter-Church World Movement, and concerning the attitude of Baptists towards it. In this article nothing is said against the carrying out of the convictions of any other people, but only a statement setting forth the position of Baptists. The same statements, however, with but few exceptions might well be applied to others.

1. This movement is a movement of men, originating with a few men in the city of New York, who have tried several times before to start something wonderful, but everything thus started has come to naught. The movement is led by Dr. Jno. R. Mott, with whom was entrusted the work of the Y. M. C. A., and who violated, in the running of this great organization, the wishes of every great evangelical denomination. His plans for that, as all know, were a disgrace to the people of the churches of America what he did he did in the name of the churches and in the name of the religion of America.

2. In our convention last May, in the city of Atlanta, we gave to one of their best representatives one of the best hours of the convention and heard him gladly. But the great convention, representing our great brotherhood, saw fit not to accept his offers and co-operate with the (Continued on page 10.)

Wonderful Generosity Exhibited

New York, March 9.—An order on the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds was picked up in the street in the financial district by Harry Hann a seventeen-year old clerk. Nothing the brokerage firms signature on the order the youth delivered the paper at its office.

A reward of \$2 was given him with the advice that "he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

Silver Jingles

Renewals and new subscribers paid in: S. J. D. Hallman, Rt. 1. Mrs. Gertrude Lowe, Snyder; H. Roper, Snyder; Clayton Teague, Fort Worth; Lon Smith, Oakalla, Texas; Judge Wm. Pierson, Greenville; C. E. Smith, Snyder, Alice Taylor, Denton, J. W. Haney, Ira, R. T. Williams, Camp Springs; Rufus Mize, Foch; T. J. Fought, Jr., Wastella; A. Parker, Foch; J. T. Irvin, Camp Springs, Rt. 1. Mrs. Ethel Steegal, Dallas, C. B. Martin, Rt. A. Lorraine; Jake W. Smith, Rt. 4; W. P. Smith, Arah; R. T. Tarlton, Hud; S. W. Barfoot, Foch; J. R. Wilson, Foch; Joe Adams, Pylon; J. O. Guinn, Camp Springs; D. S. Leverett, Foch; T. J. Stewart, Alabama; C. E. Doak, Rt. 2; J. F. Lualaba, Seeley, California.

Two Locations Reported at Camp Springs

Mr. J. M. Kerns understood to represent Kansas City Oil people is putting thing in shape to develop the Camp Springs country. Mr. Kerns and J. C. Snuffer have been hustlings matters this week, getting additional leases in the east part of the county. It is understood they have made a location on the Guinn land about a mile south of Camp Springs and will put down a deep test and also a shall test. It is reported that a second location has been made in that vicinity on or near the Nelson land.

Assurance is given that the company have all the money needed and a full force of experienced men to put the activities through to a finish and prospects are good for something to pop open over there before many weeks.

Street Tax Due

If you live in the city of Snyder don't forget to pay your street tax before the 1st day of April.

Silver Deposits Near This Town

Col. W. L. Gross has been going all about over the country surveying land and lining up oil leases and this has caused him to become a close student of Geology. He studied formations, surface indications and mineral outcroppings and now he believes he has found something besides oil.

Mr. Gross says while he was out recently he found what he believes is the richest silver mine in West Texas. He doesn't say where it is nor how far from Snyder. He says somebody at some time started to dig a well there and he got down into the hard substance and quit the job. The digging thrown out shows richly of silver. Mr. Gross has sent some of the ore away to be examined and he looks for an analysis that will make people sit up and take notice.

Parent Teachers Association

The Parent Teachers Association of the West Ward had a call meeting Tuesday the 9th. On account of short notice the attendance was not good but some very vital subjects were discussed, one especially interesting to every body is can we raise our school fund another year sufficiently to hold the good school talent we have and procure others to take care of our present needs. There is not a more vital question for our community than the building up of our schools.

The children and teachers of this school have made a most interesting beginning in Agriculture by planting gardens and on Wednesday of the week they will begin a grove system of tree planting, which we hope will prove more successful than the former system of border lines.

The next regular meeting of the Mothers Club will be the 1st of April there will be important things to decide. The teachers are asking each child for a donation to secure badly needed books and maps for the school and we hope the parents will heartily co-operate with the teachers and children making the work both pleasant and profitable.

Reporter.

The Coke is on Us

The Signal endeavours to always be correct in its statements, but some times an error creeps in as did last week in stating that the T. C. Watkins store would open Monday. The ad should have read Wednesday. The people read the announcement and believed it and Mr. Watkins said the people kept coming to the door Monday and Tuesday trying to get in, but they didn't have the stock ready for the opening. The store is now open every day and they have a nice line of goods to select from. The people read the Signal and believe it and we deeply regret the error.

Hurt Under Automobile

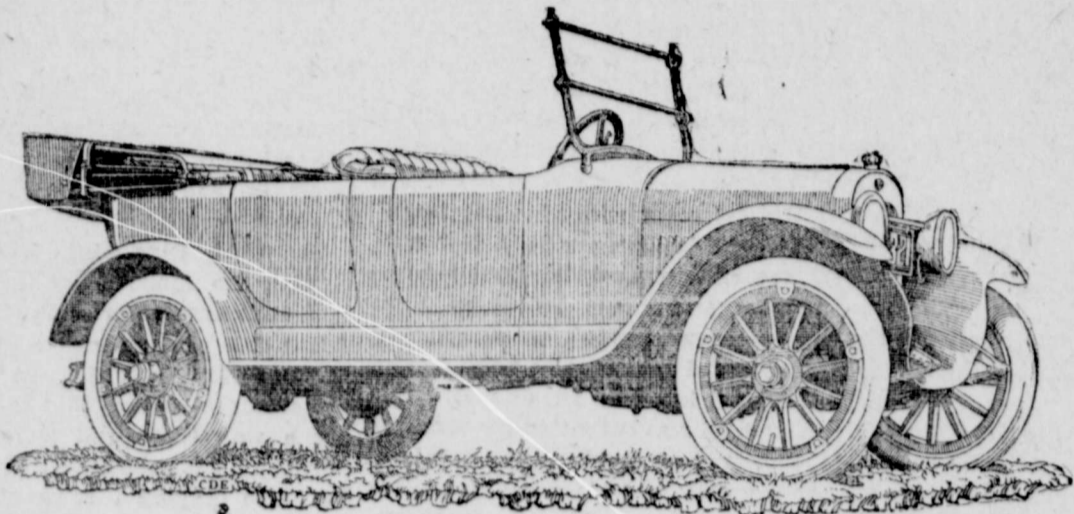
News has been received here that Judge Douthitt of Sweetwater was run onto by an automobile in Sweet water and was quite seriously hurt, sustaining a broken leg and other bad hurts about the body. The report is that his injuries may prove fatal.

The electric Washers have at last arrived and if you want to get one of these you had better not delay. The next shipment will be \$15.00 higher in price. Those we have sold are giving fine satisfaction. Snyder Utilities Company. 39.

Joe Adams who left here about two years ago and who has been farming in Dallas county, returned the first of the week and has moved to his farm in the Bethel community. Mr. Adams, like most others, has come back to his first love. We are glad to greet him.

John R. Baze has returned from a wood buying trip over in East Texas. He says the sticks country is alive with Joe Bailey men. John traveled on a train bearing something over 200 passengers and a poll of them showed 101 were for Bailey.

Steels in a Maxwell that Defy Time



THE steels in a Maxwell are as good as the steels in any car built.

For the very mission of a Maxwell is economy of transportation.

One single superfluous pound burdens the car's efficiency.

Therefore it had to be light—but it had to be strong; it had to endure; it had to stand the worst of road shocks.

To make it strong but light in weight meant the very generous use of those rare steels that provide both.

In that way a Maxwell came to be endowed with steels that defy time, defy wear, defy shock,

defy the moods of the careless driver.

You will find a Maxwell delivers extended mileage—as long life as any car built, no matter what the price.

And not only long mileage but economic mileage. Because fine steels give little trouble and light weight spins out the mileage on a gallon of gasoline.

Such traits have made friends for the Maxwell in ever growing numbers—nearly 400,000 to date.

Only 100,000 can be built this year. That means 60,000 will have to take another car besides Maxwell—a second-choice car.



C. C. WYATT
Snyder, Texas,

BAPTISTS LAUNCH BIGGER PROGRAM

\$100,000,000 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS AND
\$20,000,000 IN CASH BY MAY 1
IS NEW AIM SET.

WILL SEEK SOULS, ALSO

Evangelistic Campaign Calculated To Reach Thousands of Unsaved Persons is Announced For March and April of This Year.

Now that the subscriptions to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have passed the \$90,000,000 mark, leaders in all the states composing the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention have resolved to place this sum at \$100,000,000 by the meeting of the Convention at Washington early in May. It is also planned to bring the total of cash offerings by that time to \$20,000,000. The convention at Washington will be the seventy-fifth session of that body and it is deemed appropriate to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the organization with an enlarged subscription and cash sum with which to carry forward the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the convention in all parts of the world.



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT
Chairman of the Baptist Campaign Commission.

This additional sum will be sought from churches which did not have a part in the original campaign, from members of churches who did not subscribe then and from other persons who made subscriptions in the fall but who feel disposed to increase their subscriptions now. This effort for increased funds will be made during the last week in April so that everything can be completed before the convention meets in Washington May 12.

Returns By the States.

The reports on the original drive for funds in the 75 Million Campaign to date, as made by the several states, follow: Alabama, \$4,100,000; Arkansas, \$2,265,000. District of Columbia, \$250,000; Florida, \$1,370,392; Georgia, \$10,100,000; Southern Illinois, \$830,704; Kentucky, \$7,167,713; Louisiana, \$2,875,000; Maryland, \$907,760; Mississippi, \$4,144,902; Missouri, \$2,062,506; New Mexico, \$732,260; North Carolina, \$7,250,000; Oklahoma, \$3,200,000; South Carolina, \$7,554,772; Tennessee, \$5,010,000; Texas, \$16,560,000; Virginia, \$8,298,488. Returns from the foreign mission fields and other sources not included in the above bring the total subscriptions beyond \$90,000,000.

This vast sum of money was raised at a total expense of three-quarters of one per cent, making this probably the most economically conducted campaign in the history of the country.

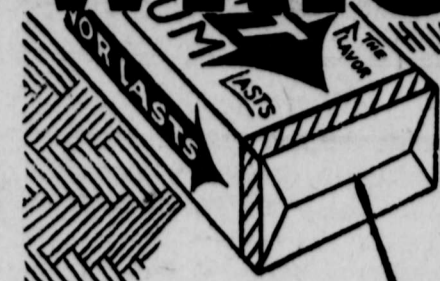
Plan Evangelistic Campaign.

Prior to this effort for additional subscriptions and cash, however, a South-wide campaign of evangelism, stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is planned for the month of March and the first three weeks in April, when the churches will employ their organized forces in seeking to win to Christ many thousands of the 20,000,000 people within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention who are not affiliated with any church. A day of prayer in behalf of the success of every item on the Baptist program for the spring and summer of 1920 has been set apart. Many of the states have already got their evangelistic campaigns well under way.

In the hope of arousing as large interest as possible, city-wide, county-wide and associational campaigns of soul-winning have been planned in many places. In other places, especially the rural districts, where the summer months are considered more desirable for evangelistic work, the special program will be deferred until July and August. This will make it possible for city pastors to aid the rural pastors and thus double the evangelistic force of the denomination.

The program of evangelism, stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is calculated to conserve the victory achieved in the campaign for funds. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, Tex., is chairman of the campaign commission, while Dr. L. R. Scarborough continues in the capacity of general director.

WRIGLEYS



Here's
to teeth,
appetite,
digestion!

The flavor
lasts—and the
electrically-
sealed
package
brings

WRIGLEYS

to you with all its
goodness perfectly
preserved.

Sealed
Tight—
Kept
Right!



All



James Hamilton Lewis thinks President Wilson could have the nomination at San Francisco by acclamation. That however is not a probability. He will get an overwhelming endorsement, but we doubt if it would be best for him or the party to nominate him for a third term. It is not likely that he would accept it.

"Anne of Green Gables" motion picture, and Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th.

See Mrs. Hutcheson's recital and the motion picture "Anne of Green Gables" at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th.

Judge Arthur Yonge has sold his residence property in the city to W. V. Jones of the Camp Springs community.

Dr. J. O. Lane, of Comanche, Texas, was in Snyder, this week. Dr. Lane practiced medicine at Fluvana before going to Comanche.

H. H. Clements, of Hérmligh is opening up a kodak finishing studio in the old Williams building on the North Side. See his ad in this week's Signal.

J. S. Irvin of Camp Springs route comes back to the Signal bunch.

Clifton Perkins has returned from a visit at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mrs. Perkins remains there for an extended visit with her parents.

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LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTERS PILL
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTERS PILL DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Office in Williams' Building
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"Anne of Green Gables" motion picture, and Mrs. Hutcheson's recital at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th.

The Studebaker

The Car that climbs the hill
on high.

Gay McGlaun
Dealer

Make an appointment with us
and let us demonstrate
its many advantages
to you.

Does it Catch You in the Back?



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anuric (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength).

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

YOKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different kinds of medicines for kidney and bladder troubles I will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTH.

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A Daily Newspaper.
Place your subscription at this office for the Abilene Morning Reporter, a daily newspaper devoted to the advancement of this section of Texas.

We have an attractive Clubbing offer on the Abilene Morning Reporter and the Snyder Signal one year \$6.50.

Sacks Wanted

We will pay 4 cents each for 100-pound sacks
and 6 cents each for oat bags.

Henderson Bros.

If it is Coal or a Windmill

You want we have it.

Mutual Mammoth Lump, Canon City
Nut and Strawn Coal. Standard,
Eclipse and Monitor Wind Mills

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT & CO.
Foch, Texas

ble prizes will be given of each contest. Urged to take part in the meets to be held in various of the county. For they furnish an opportunity to stir up enthusiasm and interest to the county. Also if possible send in your of contestants and the contest he she will enter to
B. G. APPLETON,
Foch, Texas,
Athletic Director.

the sickness and death of our Aunt May God bless you all.
D. A. Jones, and family.
See Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital at the Cozy March 11th and 12th. 39
R. T. Williams of Camp Springs has our thanks for renewal.
The Orient offices and headquarters are to be moved back from Wichita, Kansas to San Angelo, Texas.

quate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Scurry County. Mr. Goodwin really needs no special introduction to the voters of Scurry county for we all know him. He is one of our pioneer citizens. He has had an active part in making Scurry county one of the best in West Texas and has gone through all the experiences incident to making a growing country a better place in which to live.

He is an experienced land man, knows every section in the county and is well equipped in knowledge and papers bearing on all our land matters and can tell you right now about almost any survey about which one may want information. He is a competent surveyor and an honest man and if re-elected will continue to render correct service. He is careful and courteous and will gladly give you all necessary service and counsel relative to your land interests. Give him due and careful consideration at the primaries.

W. R. Craft, now merchant at Ranger, Texas, but at one time merchant at Flyvanna, was in the city Monday on business.

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Income Tax Man Coming.
Austin, Texas, 1920.
The Snyder Signal.
Snyder, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I will maintain an office at the points and in the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1919 Income Tax Returns: Snyder, March 13, 14, 15.

You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible in order that persons residing in your vicinity who need information about the Income Tax Laws and assistance in making out their returns, may be informed as to these dates.

Respectfully,
W. S. Michael,
Deputy Collector.

LABOR SETTLEMENT SUBMITTED TO INDIVIDUAL PLANTS

The Industrial Conference which has been considering how best to deal with labor problem will recommend that the proper place to grapple with the question is in individual plants. If that system could be honestly put in operation with fairness to employer and employee there would be no more labor troubles.

Any sort of industrial plant should pay its laborers a fair living wage, enough to provide for accumulation in proportion to the profits of the concern, and on the other hand labor ought to consider the financial service as to bring profits to the inability of the plant, and render such situation. The owner of a business puts up his capital as against the labor of the employe and there is therefore a mutual investment, and both should get benefits from the profits of the business. If an employer takes advantage of the necessities of the men and pays a lower wage because of the condition, he is not fair to his employee and if the laborer finds himself in advantage because of a rush of orders and a scarcity of labor and demands extortionate wages, he is no less guilty of the hold up game than is the employer. If each individual shop would have a fair understanding all round, there is not apt to be any friction and both elements would operate in harmony and success and contentment would result.

Rufus Mize, Foch, Rt. A, gets back on the Signal list.

Judge R. L. Johnson has returned from an extended business trip to Dallas and points in South Texas.

County Treasurer of Scurry County, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Manning is a young man of intelligence and business capability, affable and courteous in personality, and a loyal, industrious and reliable citizen. He patriotically answered the call of his country and rendered faithful service in helping to win the struggle for the preservation of democracy and justice of the world. He is honest and competent and if elected as custodian of our public funds, he will appreciate the honor and promises faithful and honest discharge of duty. Give him due consideration.

To the voters of Scurry County:—
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Scurry county, subject to the action of the democratic party.
T. J. MANNING.

Limited Taxing Power.
In Tuesday's News we stated the city charter commission had increased the tax rate limit from 2 1/2 c to 3 c on the dollar valuation. The limit set in the present charter is 2 1/2 c—2 c ad valorem and one-half cent for special improvements. The editor of the News as a member of the committee protested against any increase.

It has now been ascertained that the state constitution says 2 1/2 c is the highest rate that can be levied, so the proposed new charter will be changed to read 2 1/2 c.

At present the city is levying 1 1/2 c—Plainview News.

There are some here who have an idea that a commission city government may levy taxes without limit, but with the Plainview case established before us that proposition shows to be without foundation. Mayor Engle of Sweetwater told us that his town had limits and now we learn from Plainview that the constitution permit a city to go so far and it must then stop.

One Vital Objection to Bailey.

A good friend of the Signal said the other day that he didn't like to see so much fight being made on his friend Joe Bailey, then he said he could not, himself go all the way with Bailey. He said Bailey is alright about prohibition and woman suffrage, but he ought not to fight Wilson. That last point is enough from a democratic standpoint to condemn Mr. Bailey. Any democrat that will persistently abuse an administration that has won the big war and has shackled the money trust and established democracy and justice and equality among men, is not entitled to the support and confidence of the people. So far as concerned prohibition and woman suffrage, these are dead issues and are being used only to create prejudice in a certain element of the voters of the country.

Texas Democrats Denounce Bailey.

A big mass convention of leading democrats of Texas was held in Dallas last week and the Wilson administration was fully endorsed and the convention resolved to wage a state wide campaign to send a solid Wilson delegation to the San Francisco convention.

The meeting denounced the activities and purposes of the Bailey party and pointed out that the purpose of Bailey is to create national's entimement to try to defeat national prohibition. At that meeting Gov. Hobby announced that he will not be a candidate for governor, but is a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention.

It requires all of Bailey's aptness in the use of language to explain away the indictments being brought against him not only in Texas, but throughout the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hull visited over Sunday at Sweetwater.



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You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.
HIGHEST Quality Awards

See Mrs. Hutcheson's recital and the Motion Picture, "Anne of Green Gables," at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th. 39

Prof. B. G. Appleton who is the principal of the China Grove School was in town Saturday. Mr. Appleton says the school at that place is doing nicely.

One of the biggest gins at Rotan was burned last Friday night.

Dr. Johnson stated this week that his wife is improving very nicely at the sanitarium at Lubbock.

Prof. Jim Dacus who at one time lived at Hermleigh, but now business Manager of Bookkeeping Department of T. C. U., Fort Worth, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Dacus who has ben in the department for several years, we understand has resigned and will take up other business interests.

Mrs. Florence Wilson (ne Chapman) of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie Chapman.

Judge V. W. Grubb announces that he will not be a candidate for governor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District: I. E. HILL of Nolan County.
- For County Treasurer: MISS IDA KELLY, T. J. MANNING
- For County Judge: HORACE HOLLEY.
- For Tax Collector: JOHN G. DAVIS, J. A. (JOE) MERRITT, L. T. CONDRA, C. T. (Charlie) WILLIAMS.
- For Tax Assessor: G. H. LEATH—Re-election.
- For County Clerk: MRS. H. H. COTTEN, B. A. (Bennie) HULL.
- For County Superintendent: O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
- For Sheriff: J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)
- For County Surveyor: H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.
- For Public Weigher: O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For City Marshal: O. P. WOLFE, (Re-election.)



Aviation Garage
Auto-doctor says

"WOULDN'T that jar you?" remarked the careless autoist as he landed in the ditch. "Only yesterday I read an ad advising me to have an expert inspect my car but I thought I was some wise baby. Now look at me. I wonder in the name of the man who invented mile stones how far it is to the nearest telephone?" Telephone us!

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- 5 lb cans \$1.90
- 2½ pound cans 95c
- 2 pound cans 70c
- 11 oz. glass 3 for \$1.00

Bulk Sour Pickles

- Per dozen 20c
- per gallon \$1.20

Canned Corn

- Per can 17½c
- Per case \$3.75

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South-East Corner Square

Mr. H. P. Wellborn has bought the Mrs. Boley Brown residence on the west side and will move to the city about the 1st of April.

PYRON.

The scribes made a mistake last week when he said that Grandpa Bowen was moving to Snyder. It was Bro. Hallman instead.

Prof. Turner visited his wife at Dermott Sunday.

School is still progressing nicely with good attendance.

Sunday school did not meet Sunday on account of bad weather. Everybody come next Sunday if the weather will permit.

Bonnets.

See those pretty little Sun Bonnets buy one and keep the freckles off your nose. The Ladies Aid made them and they are at Sears Dry Goods Company. 39

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express in this public way our appreciative thanks for the kindness and sympathy given us in the sudden death of our dear mother and may God's blessings rest upon each and every one.

Yours truly,

The Popnoe Family.

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Dr. J. H. Hannabass sold his home in West Snyder last week to Mr. Cody of the Snyder National Bank and he and his family will move back to Gail in a few days.

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Four bandits attempted to rob a bank in Kansas City and a gunfight prevented, but the cashier was killed in the battle.

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To the Voters of Scurry County.

Although I would like to meet personally every voter of our county, I cannot do so on account of the expense such a campaign would necessarily incur. The actual expense added to the loss incurred by being out of the office would be quite an expenditure which I regret I am not able to meet.

I trust that the citizens will duly appreciate this fact, and not withhold their support on account of my inability to make a thorough canvass of the county.

IDA KELLEY.

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Mrs. Boley Brown has sold her nice home in West Snyder to Mr. H. P. Wellborn.

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Marriage license was issued last Tuesday to Mr. A. B. Pasley of Austin and Mrs. Ola Hogan, of near Snyder.

Edison Phonograph, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

J. W. Miller of the Pyron community was a business visitor to our city Tuesday. Mr. Miller says wheat in his neighborhood is looking fine.

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Sam Barfoot came in from Foch Tuesday and put the Signal force in a good humor. Sam always brings good cheer and ribs a few up for a fight, then calls an armistice.

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Born near Ira, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Holden, a girl.

Sam Barfoot of Foch was transacting business in Snyder Tuesday.

Edison Phonograph, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Mrs. Maude Marshal has returned from visiting in Fort Worth.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Mrs. Boley Brown of Spur is visiting friends in Snyder.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

G. M. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, representing the Texas Farm Loan and Mortgage Co., was in Snyder this week in the interest of his firm.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Mr. J. H. McClinton is here this week from Abilene.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

W. B. Dane writes in from Marlin to have his Signal changed to that place. He says Mrs. Dane's condition is such that he can't tell how long they may have to stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn have moved to their own home recently purchased from Mrs. Winston on west side.

The maintenance of way men will not go out on strike. They are willing to try out the Esch-Cummins bill and take peaceful steps to get better wages.

FOR SALE—Oil heater, oil cook stove, Edison Phonograph and records, other household goods also sewing machine. Phone 236. 39p.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, two blocks south of central school. Mrs. Nettie Wasson. 39p.

FOR SALE—My place in North Snyder, 7 blocks from court house. This place is nicely located and is very well improved, has a good water system, grape vines, grape arbor, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Will give terms if wanted. Price \$1650.00. Geo. Barnhart. 41p.

FOR RENT—40 acres of good land in good fix, six miles southwest of town, near Crowder school, no house. Route 1, Snyder, Texas, 31-5R. 39pd

PURE BRED BARRED ROCK EGGS \$1.50 for 15 eggs. Phone 430. Mrs. A. C. Elkins. 39

RHODE ISLAND REDS, Eggs \$1.50 per setting, Mrs. W. W. Gross. 39p

FOR RENT—A good 5 room house, close in, see, W. G. Ralston. 39p.

The electric Washers have at last arrived and if you want to get one of these you had better not delay. The next shipment will be \$15.00 higher in price. Those we have sold are giving fine satisfaction. Snyder Utilities Company. 39

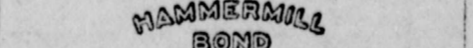
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimes of Oklahoma City arrived in Snyder Thursday morning for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.



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The City election will come on April 6th. There will be four aldermen to elect and so far as can be learned, not a man has expressed a willingness to be the goat. The mayoralty is in the same box. Mr. Echols says he cannot think of wanting to succeed himself. He hasn't the time to give to the position.

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E. E. (Boss) Davis sold his home on the east side this week to G. W. Boswell.

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Joe Taylor has bought the place on west Faught Street from Rob Strayhorn and will remodel it for the family residence.

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Mr. E. K. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the E. K. Mutual was in Sweetwater this week and paid one of their members \$72.20 as an accident liability. The party got a leg broken and the company pays at the rate of ten cents a member for accident benefits. There were 720 members, which made this benefit come to the amount stated and it was promptly paid.

Edison Phonograph, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Grandma Strickland, mother of Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham of near Foch is reported serious ill.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Mr. Allen Farris of Ft. Worth, was in Snyder Tuesday. Mr. Farris formerly lived at Hermleigh and is well known by a number of Scurry county people having at one time been in the ginning business at Hermleigh.

Robbers dug into the bank vault at Peckham, Oklahoma, and rifled all the safety deposit boxes.

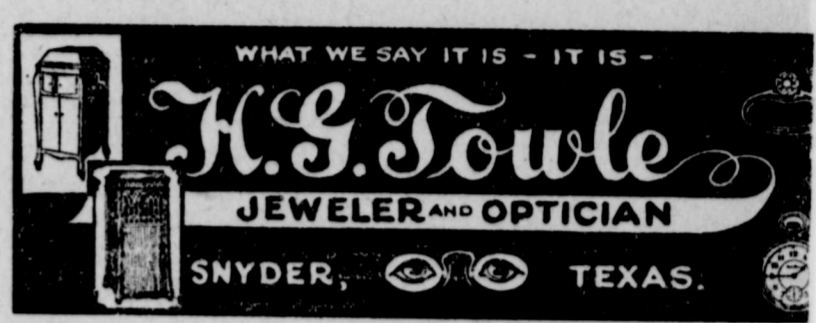


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Joe Bailey's friends realize that he is whipped and are now urging him to change his attitude toward the Democratic administration. They want him to express agreement with the administration on just about everything that has been done except on prohibition and woman suffrage. Bailey is not a man to take back water. When he goes wrong he is apt to stay wrong, and even now if he should declare fealty to the party and the administration it would be to save his hide and he would still hold his antipathy to President Wilson and the activities that he has been condemning.

Mrs. N. M. Harpole returned from Cisco after a ten day stay with her daughter, Mrs. Newton, who has been ill for a number of weeks in her home place. Mrs. Newton returned her mother and we hope soon recover under the parental care.

H. M. Blackard moved into his new home recently built from J. H. Sears on west Street. C. E. Fish who has been occupying this home moved to his new home recently occupied by J. H. Sears while Joe moves into the recently occupied by Allen W.

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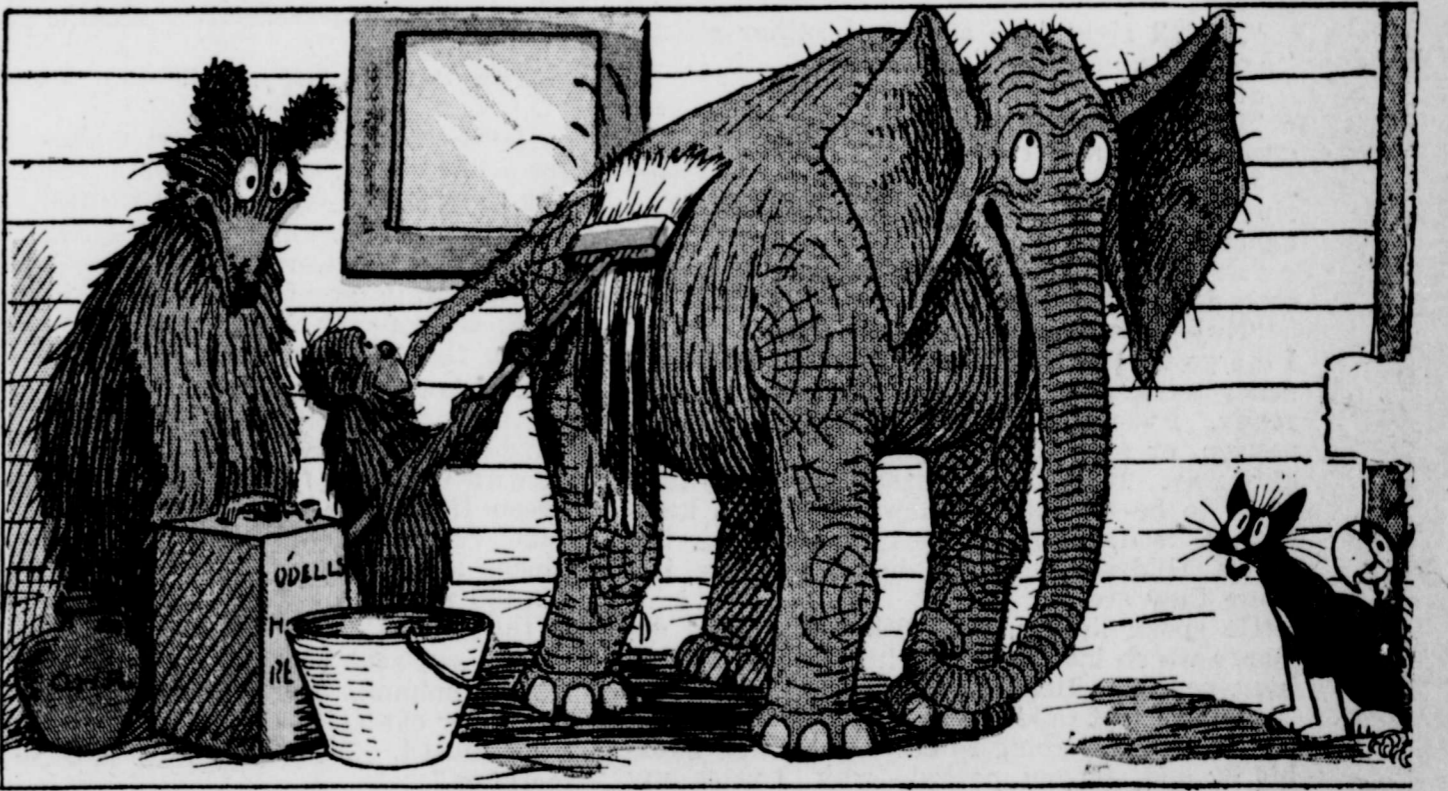
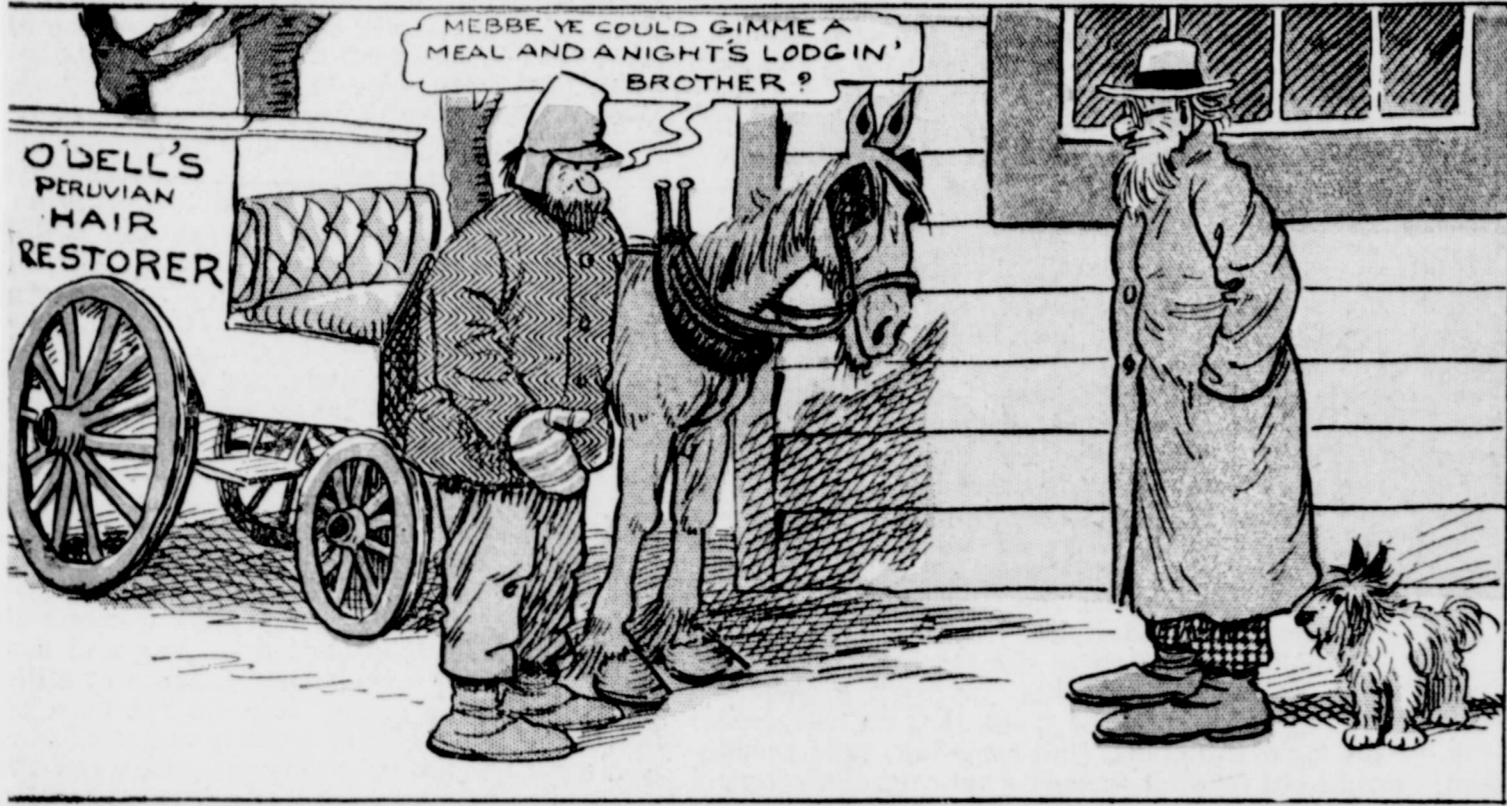
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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.

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HANK - He Didn't Recognize His Big Pet With the Long Beard!



Hilda Stonham stood idly by the window of her sitting-room, and looked out upon a long stream of recruits, marching solemnly, four abreast, along the far side of the street.

Solemnly, and in absolute silence, without a strain of music, or a whistle, or a song! If they were inspired by the highest flame of patriotism which can illumine supreme sacrifice, there was no visible or outward sign of it. Some of the faces wore a sullen look, almost as if they resented the position in which they found themselves.

"It's very English," she muttered to herself. "But horrid, all the same. Why doesn't somebody cheer—?"

On the impulse of the moment, she opened the casement window, and fluttered a white handkerchief with a pink edge, out upon the murky air.

One caught sight of it, nudged his neighbour, and the four in that row touched their caps.

"I don't care! I envy them! Heavens, if I were only a man!" she muttered, as she shut the window, after watching the tail-end disappear round the corner. "And how Gilbert can meet processions like that every day, and not be ashamed of himself, I can't think! It makes me dead ashamed to look them in the face."

Her face, which nature had originally made sweet, looked tired and sour at the moment; also, her thirty-two years were plainly discernible. Unusually, her slim figure, and a certain girlishness of style, took seven or eight years off. She had been Gilbert Stonham's wife for seven years. Happy years—well, only partially. They were childless, selfish people, who had weighed things up in the queer, cold-blooded, modern way, and decided they could not afford luxuries—children among the rest. Golf and bridge and theatres they must have; the rest had to go to the wall.

But homes are not built upon such foundations, and, during the last year, just before the war broke out, an immense weariness and disgust of life and of one another, had overwhelmed and encompassed them. They snapped at one another and were daily drifting further apart.

And now the war was six months old, and Hilda was feeling bitter and resentful because she had no stake in it; because Gilbert had not obeyed the call; and because she had not found the niche she thought she could so elegantly fill.

If only she were free! she sometimes passionately cried. But who among us is free? Hardly a mother's son or daughter.

The bitterness of her mood had not passed when at six o'clock she heard her husband's latchkey in the door. She did not run to meet him. The modern golf and bridge wife does not do that! It is crude, elementary,—simply not done.

She yawned slightly, looked bored, and, when he entered the room, hardly turned her head. But she had a very clever trick of being able to see without appearing to be interested; and she was so struck by something unusual in Gilbert's face, that a question involuntarily sprang to her lips.

"Aren't you well, Gib?" she asked flippantly.

He was a slim, dark young man, with a face somewhat dissatisfied and careworn. Very well dressed after the fashion of the city man, but with something artificial and unreal about him. They lacked life and vitality—that young couple; they appeared old and tired before their time.

"I'm all right," he answered rather stiffly.

"Any tea going?"

She elevated her brows.

"Six o'clock—and we are dining at the North-crofts at seven-thirty."

"I'm not," he assured her calmly. "Better ring Ellie up and tell her. Fact is, Hilda, I've enlisted—"

"Enlisted?—How do you mean? Taken a commission, I suppose."

"No,—enlisted. I've always meant that if I did go in, I'd join thoroughly. There are too many weedy chaps wearing Sam Brownes already. I won't add to them. I'll earn my promotion, or go without it—that's all. It's the only way. It isn't fair to the Tommies,—they want to be led, and a chap has got to learn how to lead, before he tries to lead them. My views, Hilda,—not worth much, perhaps, but there they are."

He spoke lightly, yet with a touch of defiance which indicated that he was not sure of his reception. Her face hardened.

"You're just talking rot, Gilbert. A common Tommy, you're going to be! Well, then, I forbid it; and, if you persist—why I wash my hands of you."

"Can't help it, old girl. That's my platform—see; and I can't alter it. I hoped you might see it same as I do,—but I might have known."

There was a world of reproach in the words, but Hilda Stonham, obsessed by her own purely selfish outlook, failed to notice it. When she had longed for husband to go to the war, she had pictured herself, walking with proper pride by the side of a well-dressed officer, entering restaurant or theatre by his side, and the blow to her pride was rather a shattering one.

She did not even, at that moment, enquire what regiment he had honoured by his selection, she did not actually believe that he would carry a plan so monstrous into execution until, three days later, when he turned up at the flat in Victoria Street, in the more or less well-fitting uniform of a private in the London regiment. She stared at him coldly, and shrugged her shoulders.

"So it was true, after all; and you have done it! Well, what do you suppose is going to become of me?"

"It will not make much, if any, difference to you, Hilda. You will have three pounds a week coming in, and you can either live here, with one of the servants, or you can let the flat and go home to your mother—"

"Thanks, awfully! But they don't want any returned goods at Mitcham. Besides, I should be ashamed to tell them. I'll let the flat, if I can, and simply disappear."

He did not ask where, for he had confidence in her, so far, that he believed she would not

do anything foolish. She was far too self-centered and calculating to take any step that might endanger her reputation or position.

A little silence fell between them, then, and on Stonham's face there was rather a queer expression,—a mingling of regret, pathos, and wistfulness, that might have appealed to any woman's heart.

"All right. I know I can't dictate, Hilda. You've never allowed me to do that. Rather wish Christmas had been over before it happened. Where will you go for Christmas?"

"Don't bother about me," she said loftily. "I am quite capable of looking after myself."

The tone indicated that he had forfeited the right, if, indeed, she had ever granted it. A self-sufficient young woman had Hilda Stonham been, during all her married life, and had never awakened in her husband the protective instinct which is one of the sweetest attributes of love.

The steady sadness of his gaze disquieted her, and there was something gnawing at her heart which she resented, and did not understand.

"Where is your training camp?" she asked, rather pettishly. "And when do you go to it?"

"Oh, Oxshott; and I go tomorrow."

"Of course you don't know how long you will be kept there before you are sent out to the front—"

"Are you in such a hurry, Hilda?" he asked, with a slightly melancholy touch.

"But I have to learn my bit, first."

There was no formal good-bye said on the morrow. Dreading it, indeed, Hilda went out for the day, leaving a note explaining that her engagements were too important to break. "And, after all, Oxshott is not very far away, and no doubt you'll get plenty of leave," she wrote.

Stonham's smile was a little wry, as he perused the hastily scribbled note, but perhaps he too was relieved.

Christmas fell in three weeks' time, but for the men who had newly joined, there was no Christmas leave.

After some deliberation with herself, Hilda decided to spend Christmas week at Bournemouth, where, in a fashionable hotel, something might be going on. It was quite full, and there were plenty of soldiers there, officers,

"I don't know. All places are alike. I am sick of my life."

You would get fresh interest if you would bestir yourself. Why not try some war-work?"

"I couldn't nurse. I loathe sick people,—and I couldn't sit making bandages or Red Cross jackets. The only thing I would really like to do is to drive a motor, and, unfortunately, I don't possess one to drive."

"There are the canteens—that is interesting. I am going back to France, to my Hut, next week. If you like, I will take you."

No one knows whence such impulses come. Mrs. Legertwood had no such thought in her mind when she opened the conversation. Indeed she could quite truly have said that Mrs. Stonham was the last person in the world she would have invited to share her work at the Base Camp in France.

"Do you really mean that, Mrs. Legertwood? I should love it, and once I could speak French well."

"All to the good—but the work is very hard, and your beautiful hands would suffer."

"I should not mind that. I really would like to be doing something," she said impulsively. "I'm not very happy, and I don't know what to do with my life."

They had many long talks in the next two days, and the results was that all arrangements were made, and Hilda agreed to follow Mrs. Legertwood directly all her papers came through. They were considerable delayed, and it was the middle of February before she actual-got away. In the interval, she saw her husband only once; and once more, the figure he cut in the uniform of a private soldier, and various signs of the reality of the training, filled her with a fastidious disgust.

Their brief interview was not a success, and the wall between them seemed to rise higher and higher, until it shut out all that was intimate and human. She did not even tell him about her plans for France, she merely said that she hoped to let the flat, and after that, her plans were indefinite.

Stonham returned to the Oxshott Camp rather depressed in spirits, yet with a curious feeling at the back of it all, that he had done the right thing, and that somehow, good would come out of what seemed a very unsatisfactory

hated the unbecoming overall; the grubby little kitchen, where she had often to wrestle single-handed with refractory stoves and boiler; but gradually she began to be interested, and to take pride in keeping the hut and all stood for, up to the mark.

And from that time, it was but a step to living interest in the men for whom the work was done. She was very good to look at, and when she smiled, any man was proud and pleased to be noticed by her. So, gradually she began to win their confidence, and to be ready to help and advise them on all sorts of subjects.

Mrs. Legertwood, looking on, was surprised at first; but always glad, and there was no jealousy in her heart, when she saw how the younger woman, opening out the stores of sympathy she had never really drawn upon till now became a magnet drawing lonely hearts to her. It was in its way a lovely thing to watch, and Hilda's face soon began to show the sign and seal of her awakening.

As the months rolled by, a certain wistfulness began to creep into her eyes, for she had no news of Gilbert. He had ceased to write letters; she was not even aware whether his battalion had been sent to any of the fighting fronts. Out of her love and sympathy for the boys, there began to grow an entirely new and strange tenderness towards the one boy whom—in his own language—she had "turned down" for his too literal obedience to the call,— "Your King and Country need you."

Time passes quickly when one's hands are full, and suddenly, one wild December day Hilda Stonham realised that Christmas would be upon them immediately, and that they must make great preparations to celebrate it at the Reinforcement Camp.

Everybody being of the same mind, preparations went forward with much enthusiasm, and the boys so far from home, at least were going to be given a very good imitation of the real thing. On the Thursday of the week before Christmas, Hilda got off for a couple of hours, as she had promised to play and sing at a concert for convalescent patients at a distant part of the camp. She did not care for hospitals; the sight of broken and suffering men gave her too many pangs; and, when she got up to sing, her voice was a little quavering to begin with.

But she went bravely through, and when they encored her, vociferously, she gave them the old favourite—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," asking them to join in the chorus.

Fortunately, it was the last verse, before he eyes, roving to the back of the big ward, caught sight of a face she had not forgotten. It was Gilbert, and he had such a queer expression that she was hard put to it to keep on singing to the end.

He was still standing when she got out leaning heavily on his crutch, and he waited for her to make the advance.

"Gibbie!—Why, Gibbie!" she said falteringly

"Where have you come from?"

"Down from Festubert—ever so long ago," he answered, trying to speak lightly. "And you—I suppose you've come out with one of the concert parties."

"No, no! I'm working at the Canteen in Number Six Hut. But where can we talk, Gibbie? There are simply oceans to say!"

"I don't know—unless we go outside. There's a bit of sun on just at the minute, and I'm out of doctors hands practically. You never got my letter, then, saying I was coming home in about ten days or so?"

She shook her head.

"No, I never got it. The flat is let, Gibbie. But let us get out side—I'm stifling here."

She took hold of his arm and helped him to hobble out, nobody paying any attention, for it was quite a common occurrence.

"I want to hear all about you, and why you haven't written," she said quickly.

"I thought you didn't want to hear—that you were done with me, in fact, Hilda, till I'd made good. It was a big scrap up there, where I got my dose,—had three operations on this old leg, but, thank God, they've saved it."

"Thank God!" she repeated; and her full sweet lips quivered pitifully. So did Stonham's but there was a sweetness at his heart like the shining of the sun.

"And have you been here all the time Gibbie?"

"Yes—whole two months."

"And I, only ten minutes distant! If only I'd known! I'll go back to England with you Gibbie. I haven't had any leave yet. We'll spend Christmas at home."

"In the flat?"

"No—at Falmouth. Do you remember the days we had there, at—the beginning?"

"Am I likely to forget them?" he answered simply as a child. "But won't it be rough of you, old girl, carting around a common Tommy and an old creak at that?"

She laid her hand on his lips.

"Don't Gibbie! I've had my lesson. I've lived among them for nine months; I love them—gentlemen, all! And I'm proud to belong to one—"

There was nobody in sight, just then, and she turned to him suddenly and kissed him.

"I've been a rotten wife, Gibbie; but I'll do better. I've learned from Tommy. You won't cast me off?"

"God forbid!" he said, and his eyes, so long sad and unfathomable, filled with tears. "But I ought to tell you, Hilda, I've earned my promotion—done, what I set out to do. And I go back to England to take up my commission."

"I'll help you choose your kit—but I'll walk down Regent Street with my Tommy, first!" she said, then, under her breath adding softly;—"Christmas at home—thank God!"

THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR WORK.

The world has gone through the hell of war and come out maimed and suffering. Honest work, decent living, earnest thinking and doing were never needed more than now. From the youngest starting out, to the old man and woman, every one of courage and real character will determine to make this year the best thus far, as a preparation for making the others still better.



"SHE HAD PICTURED HERSELF WALKING BY THE SIDE OF A WELL-DRESSED OFFICER."

on leave from the front, and others who had got a few days, and had brought their women-folk away to get relief from war-work.

Hilda, good-looking, well-dressed, a good musician and dancer, was very popular. Without deliberate intention she lied about her husband, and gave the impression that he was an officer fighting in France.

A widow lady who had lost two sons in the war, and had come to Bournemouth with the third, on leave from the Flanders front, watched with uneasiness a flirtation growing up between the boy and the attractive Mrs. Stonham. She was a simple, straightforward, plain-spoken sort of woman, and when a word to the son did no good, she spoke out, quite frankly, in the lounge, one day, to Hilda.

"My son sent his compliments, and regrets, Mrs. Stonham. He was recalled today. He asked for extension over the New Year, but it was refused. He left by the early train this morning."

"Oh, indeed; how tiresome for you! said Hilda, and felt herself colouring, under the old lady's steady gaze.

"I'm not so sorry—nor was he. This sort of thing is not what the boys want when they come home. I made a mistake in bringing him here."

Hilda could think of nothing to say. Her fair, calm face, with its aureole of golden hair, presented its usual inscrutable expression.

"How long are you going to stay?" asked Mrs. Legertwood.

Hilda shook her head.

OURS BUT TO TRUST

New friends will brighten the way and the old
Still will grow dearer, new strength will
be ours;
New hopes will come with their joys to
unfold,
Paths will be sweetened with sunshine
and flowers.

There will be laughter on lips that we love,
There will be smiles to endear and to
charm;

There will be rainbows and starlight above,
Guidance to help us and keep us from
harm.

Answer to prayer shall be ours and may
No one turn from his hope in despair;
Rest there shall be for the weary who say:
"Skies will be cloudless and all will be
fair."

This is the faith we must harbor and hold,
This is the joy that should rest in the
heart.
Life holds a promise that's brighter than
gold—

Ours but to trust and to do well our
part!
MYRTELLA SUTHERLAND.

MARCH REFLECTIONS.



And so March has come again. I hadn't thought of it until today, since I was out of town on "the bloody first" and the bill collectors had no opportunity to remind me that March had marched in and February's accounts were due. But this morning as I passed by the yards of my home town I saw the long-stemmed yellow jonquil craning their necks and heard them whispering airy nothings to the modest violets. And this afternoon I went to the woods. There the red buds had ung their crimson banners on the hillsides and in the valleys. The robins were in the woods, and I saw that already the deeper crimson had come upon their pretty breasts. And so I knew that March, the first month of spring, had come, and I breathed a sigh of regret that wasn't a young man, so that my fancy could not turn to thoughts of love.

March is the third month on our calendar, and this is a reminder that somewhere in the dim and musty past something very bad was charged up against March, for March once stood at the head of the batting list and was the first month. The Romans put March first and kept her there so long as Rome's was the master hand—and this in spite of the fact that it was in March that great Caesar fell. But somewhere in the seventh century March made a very poor batting average and was demoted to third place by the unforgiving, hardheaded barons of England. English history is silent on the follies of many of her kings and queens and nobles, and it is well that it is, and for the simple reason that English history doesn't tell us why March was dropped from first to third place on the calendar, we are sure March did something that was far from proper, and that spreading the couch of silence England also drew the mantle of charity over the indiscretions of March. Anyway, the sun in its diurnal journeys has taken us through one-sixth of the year, and brought us face to face with March; and March means politics, love and illinery bills.

The name March is a patronymic, for it is March, the son (or daughter) of Mars." The ancient gods were as vain as the people of our own day, and wanted something, or somebody, named for them. Mars seems to have been a pretty good fellow at the beginning, and possibly this was why, in the naming of months, his name, like Ben Adim's, led all the rest. The first Mars was an agricultural deity,

and did something really worth while. He toiled in the fields from the rising to the setting of the sun. He grew corn and wheat, he raised cattle and sheep, and did much toward keeping down the high cost of living. But a war came on, and Mars, being a healthy, strapping fellow, showed to splendid advantage in a uniform, and when armed with battle axe and spear was truly a majestic figure. The Roman ladies, like all the ladies of all the nations, fell for the fine physique and the braided uniform. Roman youths who believed in the constancy of their soul's affinities, even as they believed in Caesar's wife, saw their happy dreams shattered, for all the Roman maidens were as crazy over Mars as the women of America are over the great General John J. Pershing. Petted and lionized, and perhaps kissed, by the belles of Rome, Mars lost his love for the growing corn and lowing herds, and the pastoral scenes lost their attraction for Mars. And so, when the war was over Mars wouldn't go back to his crops and herds, but remained in Rome and waited for another war. And, from an agricultural deity, Mars was changed to a god of war. In my humble opinion he should have been humiliated far more than he was, and if any month should have borne his name, surely that month should have been the last on the calendar. It is impossible for the man who goes up against the high prices of today, and the ruin which has come to so many through the periods of industrial unrest, to think much of the god of war, or of the month that bears his name.

But March hath its beauties that other months do not reveal. It is in March that the ugly bulb which has remained pulseless in the cold earth for many months sends forth its stately banners and hangs upon them all the delicate shades of color and scents them with the sweetest odors. It is in March that the birds come back to sing and the tender leaves of the maple come forth and, sifting through them, the sunshine traces lace work of matchless beauty on the door step. And then, with the strong winds of March come the greatest calf shows of all the year. But even with these glories, we are all glad when March takes its departure and the world is given something more substantial and less windy.

Speaking further of Mars, I find no pleasure in the fact that our own dear country is upon the eve of establishing communication with that planet. The word has come that a rocket has been made that can be shot to Mars; that the rocket has a carrying capacity of two men, and that two men have already volunteered their services to make the journey. Can any good come of mixing and mingling with the descendants of one who preferred war to peace,

and who quit the farm to become a consumer of the non-productive class. The Martians no doubt can teach us to shoot further and quicker, but we know too much of the ways of war already. They can tell us how to start a war with the Italians and Mexicans, and how to win the wars after they are started, but just now we do not need the companionship of men whose forefather deserted the fields for the uniform. We need, above all other things, men who can find pleasure in guiding the meanderings of old Beck up and down the corn rows—men who prefer the quiet joys of farm life to the bright lights of the city or the high wages of the oil fields. Since Mars moves slower than the earth in its journeys around the sun, it is by no means probable that the Martians could inspire us to accelerated movements in the work of growing something to eat or manufacturing the implements of peace. 'Tis true that March has two moons, but this fact might serve to confuse people who plant potatoes by the moon and further retard production of eatables. Besides, we are just getting away from the period when many of our own citizens could see three moons. And so I hope the laws of gravity, or something else, will land the fellows who are to head for Mars in a sky rocket somewhere else.

And so the Allies have agreed for the Germans to try their own criminals, fellows responsible for the war and for the many crimes committed against humanity. This, perhaps, is all the Allies could do, but it makes one think of the courts stepping aside and permitting the prisoners to try one another. We can very well imagine and predict what the verdicts will be. When the fellows responsible for killing hundreds of women and children in the hospitals are brought to trial think what the evidence will be. When the prosecution gives notice that all prosecuting witnesses have testified, witnesses for the defense will come forward and swear that the Germans were shooting at a garrison two miles away, and that the destruction of the hospital was caused by the premature explosion of a shell. The verdict, of course, will be acquittal on the grounds of unavoidable accident. Then the murderers of Edith Cavell will go to trial, and some big German bloot will take the stand and swear that when Edith was killed she was trying to cut a German officer's throat with a butcher knife, and a verdict of killing in self-defense will be rendered. And there you will be.

The daily papers carry the news that the manicurists in a certain city have struck for higher wages. This item will be read with sorrow by some and with great surprise by many. The great majority of men will learn for the first time that manicurists work for

wages. It has been their understanding that the manicurist did her work and then took as much of her patron's wealth as her looks would justify, which in most cases was about all the patron had after reserving enough to purchase a ticket home.

The Missouri congressional race is over and proved a great victory for both parties. It was given out that this race, being the first since the fight over the peace treaty began, would show the sentiment of the people toward the two political parties. The Democrat candidate won, in a safe Democratic district, and the Democrats are confident of electing their candidate for President. The Republicans came as near winning the race as they ever do in that district, which is positive proof that the people will elect a Republican candidate in November.

Dallas and Fort Worth are strong rivals along many lines, which causes us to look rather impatiently for the census returns of these great cities, with the understanding, of course, that the full census reports are to be printed. It will be interesting to read the returns and ascertain whether more husbands have been murdered by their wives in Dallas or Fort Worth, and how many wives made a poor shot in 1919. The public would also like to know whether the palm for high room rent goes to Dallas or the Panther City. Late returns place Fort Worth far in the lead in street robberies and this particular race is no longer interesting.

It is well that the prohibition enforcement officers have found that it is a violation of the law to permit saloon signs to remain and are prosecuting those who haven't torn down the signs. If the clause in the prohibition law making the leaving of saloon signs up unlawful had not been found, it was my intention to demand prosecution under the law which provides punishment for cruelty to animals.

The army of propagandists in this country is now so large that it is virtually impossible to hire a crop planted, a nail driven or a shirt washed. I used to say that we should see the golden age when every fellow had a good bank account, but I am now convinced that if I ever see such a time I will have to tote my own freight, patch my own pants, and tote the mortar for the man who repairs my chimney.

The political ball has opened and the people are now busy forcing men to run for office who made up their minds to get in the race last summer.

Early Times in Texas OR THE ADVENTURES of JACK DOBELL—By J. C. DUVAL.....

CHAPTER XXIV



'CUDJO RUSHED OUT CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY THE BEAR.'

As soon as breakfast was over, we packed our goods and chattels, mounted our horses and took our way towards a line of high hills to the northwest. Nothing unusual occurred on the route, and about an hour before sunset we struck the Sabinal creek, several miles below here it breaks through the chain of hills that form in the canon de Uvalde. We had steered our course, as we thought, directly for the pass, but had expected to camp that night in the canon, but Uncle Seth had been misled as to the precise route by mistaking one high hill for another, in consequence of which, we struck the creek several miles lower down than he intended. As night was so near at hand, we concluded to stop, which we did, beneath the shelter of a grove of pecan trees that grew in a small valley shut in by small hills. We did not think it worth while to pitch the tent, for within twenty paces of the spot we had selected for our camp, there was a huge flat rock projecting from the bluff, under which we considered we could take shelter if any change of weather should render it necessary to do so. The little valley was covered with a rich growth of wild rye and mesquite grass, on which we fed the animals.

"Boys," said Uncle Seth, "while you're fixing things 'bout camp, I believe I'll step out and get some 'fresh' for supper."

But just then Willie, who had gone off a short distance to collect some fuel, came running back and reported that there was a bear in a small cave a hundred yards or so above the camp.

"Why, how do you know he is in the cave," said Lawrence, "did you see him?"

"Yes," said Willie, "I did. He came down a crease close by me and ran into the cave. He had broken off a good many branches from the crease and had thrown them on the ground."

"Oh yes," said Uncle Seth, "he was up there 'idin', fur at this time of the year they lives mostly on the buds and twigs of some sorts of trees. Well boys," said he, "I reckon I'll go arter deer meat, fur bear meat is better, 'vidin' it ain't poor and tough, so we'll go and see if we can't rouse this feller out'n his den."

We were all ready for the sport, and siezing our guns, hurried off to the cave.

"Cudjo," said Uncle Seth to that dusky cavalier Bayard, who had left his pots and atters and snatched up his blunderbuss with an evident intention of having a share in the den, "I reckon you'd better bring a chunk of rock along with you, fur I expect we'll have to nuke the bar out'n his den."

In a few moments we reached the cave, which was at the foot of a high bluff. The entrance was about as large as a hoghead, and we all anxiously peered into it to see if Mr. Bear was within, but it was so dark inside that nothing was visible beyond a few feet from the entrance.

"I don't know how we can get him out of

his castle," said Henry, "Unless we send Cudjo in after him."

"Fore gracious," said Cudjo, "I ain't gwine inter dat hole ef you trow a bag of money down dar."

"Oh, there's no danger," said Henry, "for a bear won't fight in his den."

"Umph! de debil truss him," said Cudjo, "fur I won't."

"Boys," said Uncle Seth, "there ain't but one way to git cuffy out'n that hole, and that is to smoke him out. Let Cudjo start a fire jess inside the cave, and we'll stand outside with our guns, and as soon as the smoke fetches him, we'll all have a pop at him."

Uncle Seth's suggestion was acted on at once, and while Cudjo kindled a fire just within the mouth of the cave, we stood around it with our guns cocked, ready to give cuffy a general fusillade as soon as he should make his appearance. After a while, Cudjo, who was just within the mouth of the cave, called out, "I tink he gib in purty soon now. I hear him sniffin' fur he breath."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when we heard a great "rippit" in the cave, and Cudjo rushed out, closely followed by the bear, that could no longer endure the stifling smoke with which the cave was filled. Bruin, however, was as badly scared as Cudjo, and evidently thought of nothing but making a retreat as speedily as possible; but the moment he showed his snout outside, the contents of half a dozen guns were poured into his carcass, and he fell dead. Cudjo had grabbed his blunderbuss as he came out of the cave, and was just in the act of letting it off at the dead bear when Lawrence stopped him.

"Did you ever see a fellow as scared as Cudjo was when he came from that hole?" said Willie. "He had turned right ashey, and his eyes stuck out of his head like a crabs. Why, you coward," continued Willie, "the bear wasn't after you at all—he only wanted a little fresh air."

"Maybe so," said Cudjo, "but I tink he want some nigger too, fur I see de debil in he eye when he come snorting"—day look jess like two ball ob fire—and I tell you what's de fac. Mass Willie, de next time you trees a bar in a hole like dat, you kin jess go in dar and make smoke yourself, fur I ain't gwine to do it agin, certin."

The bear proved to be a young one about half grown, and though not fat, (as they seldom are in the spring of the year), nevertheless,

was in pretty fair condition. We lugged him into camp, where we butchered him at our leisure, after we had cut off some choice steaks and handed them over to the tender mercies of Cudjo.

"Boys," said Uncle Seth, "you musn't be too hard on Cudjo fur gettin' out'n the way of that bar so quick. I remember mity well I was as bad scared as he was the first time I ever got inter clost quarters with one of 'em."

"How was that?" said Willie, who was always on the qui vivi for a yarn.

"Soon arter I fust come out to Texas," said Uncle Seth, "I concluded I would take a hunt one day on purpose to kill a bar. Well, in the course of the day, I seed one busy rootin' among some dead timber, a hundred yards or sich a matter from where I was. 'Bout half way betwix me and the bar, I noticed a big oak tree that had been blowed down, and as I thought the bar hadn't seed me, I concluded I would cowl up that tree, which would bring me within fifty yards of him, and then, with a dead rest on top of it, I made sure I could fetch him the fust pop. So I got down on my hands and knees and crawled along towards the tree, snaking my gun arter me as I went. I never riz up to look tell I come to the tree, for fear the bar mout see me, but when I got to it, I slowly raised up to take a peep at him, and jess as my head come even with the top of the log, the bar poked hisn over from the other side and our noses almost teched. He gin one yowl and tumbled backwards, and I gin another and tumbled backwards, too, on my side of the fence, and when I had sorter come to, I seed the rascal tearing off like a hurycane fur the swamp. I don't know tell this day which was the wust scared, me or that bar."

The night passed off quietly, and the next morning after an early breakfast, we packed up as much of the bear meat as we could carry, and started for the canon de Uvalde some four or five miles distant. Our course was up the creek, and the country we passed over was rugged and broken, and intersected in some places by deep gulches which were difficult to cross, but at length we came to the "pass" and began to ascend the high rocky ridge that shut in the valley on the south, along a very narrow trail, hardly wide enough at any place for two horses to travel abreast. After toiling up this rugged pass for some time, we finally reached the highest point, and the whole valley of the

Uvalde came at once into view, extending northwardly as far as we could see, and surrounded on all sides by precipitous rugged hills, covered with stunted cedars and other kinds of shrubs. On a small plateau of ground, the very apex of the high ridge we had ascended, we all halted a moment to look at the beautiful Texas valley, spread out like a map before us. It was indeed a charming and romantic scene that presented itself to our sight—one I had never seen surpassed, even among the mountains and valleys of the Blue Ridge of Virginia. The valley was about twenty-five miles in length, and varying from two to five in breadth. The Sabinal (Cypress) a clear, rapid stream meandered through it in curves, from side to side, its whole course from the high point where we stood, being plainly marked out by the tall cypress trees growing along its margin. The valley was undulating but not broken, and was dotted here and there with groves of live oaks, pecans, elms, and other forest trees, giving it a parklike appearance. Far away up the valley, Uncle Seth pointed out some dark looking objects which he said were either buffalo or wild cattle. We all took a look at them through Mr. Pitt's spy glass or "bring 'em nigh," as Uncle Seth called it, and satisfied ourselves beyond all doubt that they were buffalo, their shaggy manes and humps being distinctly visible by means of the glass. Descending by a narrow crooked trail very similar to the one we had come up, we at length reached the valley proper, and crossing over to the western side, we pitched camp near the Sabinal, in a large grove of pecan trees, a few hundred yards above the point where the stream had forced its way through the high ridge at the southern extremity of the valley. The pass along the stream, as we afterwards ascertained, was almost impracticable even for a man on foot, for the bed of the creek was obstructed by many huge boulders that had rolled down from the cliffs on each side. In fact, as we found out subsequently, the canon could be entered on horseback at but two points—through the pass we had just traveled and by a similar one at its northwestern termination. Everywhere else we saw, on all sides, only precipitous walls of rock, broken and jagged, and sparsely covered where the inclination was not too great for the accumulation of soil, with a growth of small cedars and various thorny shrubs. In some places, little rivulets poured down the sides of these rocky walls, forming beautiful miniature cascades which sparkled in the sunlight like veins of molten silver. The canon took its name from that of a Spanish officer (Uvalde) who, according to traditions, surprised a large party of Comanche warriors in it, and having taken the precaution to station a force at each of the passes, not one of the Indians escaped.

In the grove where we had stopped, we found the remains of a large Indian encampment—broken lodge poles, numerous pits that had been used for cooking purposes, and quanti-

Getting Rich in the Oil Game

An Oklahoma Indian With An
Income of \$50,000 a Month.



JACKSON BARNETT

Texas is not the only state in the union in which poor men have been made rich from the discovery of oil on their lands. Jackson Barnett, a Creek Indian of Henryetta, Okla., has an income of \$50,000 a month from oil struck on his quarter section of land six years ago. He can neither read nor write and is still a ward of the United States, which has appointed a guardian to look after his fortune.

He was born back in the blanket days in the old Indian territory, near Fort Sill. There was nothing to differentiate him as a future favorite of fortune from hundreds of other Indians. When the United States Government offered him an education, he declined without the formality of thanks. He found it far more interesting to roam about the woods with his bow and arrow in search of game. While he can neither read, write nor "figger," he speaks fairly good English, and his sole accomplishment is an inborn skill at taking care of himself in a "dicker."

When the government presented each Indian with 160 acres of land as a homestead, luck took a hand and picked out for Jackson a quarter section in Okmulgee County, near what is now Henryetta. From all appearances this section was no better and no worse than other allotments made to Indians to serve as homes and farms. So far as Jackson lived on it, the section was his home, but as a farm in his hands it amounted to a cypher, for Jackson was no enthusiast over work.

Then came the discovery of oil in Oklahoma and the white man, reaching out his hand all over the state for prospects, found the trail leading to Jackson Barnett's farm. A lease was obtained from the government and a well was drilled. Oil was found and another well was sunk; the derricks grew to a multitude of timbers, and soon Jackson Barnett's bank account began to soar with dizzy velocity. Today he is considered one of the richest Indians in the United States.

It was only six years ago that oil was first struck on his farm. Since that time more than 14,000,000 barrels of oil have been taken from his land, of which one-eighth accrues to him in royalties. His income, from oil production

and royalties is today in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a month, or \$600,000 a year. Wealth pours its glittering stream into his coffers at the rate of nearly \$2,000 a day, without his ever having turned a hand over to earn it. As he shambles along the streets with his humble smile for those who greet him one can imagine that fortune is following him and thrusting into his pockets \$1.33 for every minute he walks. So far as the money goes, the vision is literally true.

Jackson Barnett, illiterate Indian that he is, was one of the first men in the country, it is said, to purchase Liberty bonds on a large scale. He bought heavily of each successive issue, besides contributing liberally to every other war activity. He is holding on to his Liberty bonds, too, and at present possesses more than \$1,400,000 of them.

He is an expert with the bow and arrow, preferring the ancestral weapons to those of the paleface. He enjoys hunting and can kill a wild turkey or a rabbit at fifty paces with a shot from his bow.

He wears the clothes of the white man, but does not care whether his trousers are creased or baggy. His customary raiment would probably be looked at askance by a self-respecting hobo.

Wealth, always a capricious mistress, has never chosen a stranger object upon whom to lavish her golden caresses than this full-blooded Creek Indian. Jackson is often to be seen rambling along the streets of the city, and a stranger, until enlightened by some native, would be not a little puzzled at the universal deference, the smiles and bows, which attend the progress of the dishevelled old brave.

He has secretly become very religious, and his particular form of helping the cause is to

contribute generously to the building of new churches. He recently presented—or cause to be presented in his behalf—a check for \$25,000 to the First Baptist church of Henryetta as his donation toward a new \$65,000 edifice. Commissioner Cato Sells has stated that this was the first time in the history of the Indian department that an Indian has presented a request that such an account be transferred to a church.

A daily newspaper reported last week that Jackson was married, that he ran away from home, and, with his intended bride, went to a neighboring town and clandestinely married. If the report of Jackson's marriage is true, the government will at once begin legal proceedings to annul the marriage contract.

Jackson Barnett is the object of much flattery attention from the United States government. He is provided with a valet—whose job must be a sinecure—a cook to attend his table and a housekeeper to preside over his attractive suburban home. He also has the honor of being attended by a special private and personal guardian, one of Henryetta's business men, who sees that this ward enjoys all the comforts and conveniences of life, judiciously sprinkled with such luxuries as may be permitted.

But there is a fly in every ointment. With three and a half millions of dollars in the bank Jackson Barnett cannot draw a check. He is a ward of the government. He can signify his wish to expend money in a certain way, but his guardian gives or withholds approval as he may wish. If the decision is favorable, it is the guardian who writes the check. At the time the government is probably wise. On the few occasions when Jackson had been entrusted with money he has proved himself a whirlwind spender.

HOME REVERIES

..By...
AUSTIN CALLAN

WHEN THE OLD BENCH WAS EMPTY.



We had chairs on one side of our dining-room table and a short bench on the other side; we boys were compelled to sit on the bench and there was hardly room for all of us. One day the oldest boy went away; I remember seeing tears in my mother's eyes

as he rode over a long ridge to the south of our home and was lost to view. I couldn't then understand why she wept, (because the bench was short and he left more room at the table), but she did, and that night I thought I heard her sob softly when father prayed for the absent one—the first fledgling to fly from the happy nest.

It was now more comfortable, for the boys who remained, and the biscuits and molasses went a whole lot further. I enjoyed it in spite of the gloom that seemed to hang like a fog over the whole place each night.

After the lapse of a few weeks a letter was received from the absent boy to the next oldest boy in the family. It told of glowing opportu-

nities in the cattle country beyond the southern hills and urged him to come on. In a little while he, too, felt the enchanting call of the wild prairies, and, bidding us good-bye, went his way. Then the bench afforded more room and there were enough of the new four-pronged silver forks to go around. But mother did not seem half so happy as when we were all over-crowded and nudged each other in a vain effort to get a little more space on the bench.

The years rolled by and the bench seemed to grow longer as those who once used it grew fewer. One day the last boy slid from its end and also went out into the big wide world.

That night a sad old man and a sad old woman sat at the table. Memory swept them back to other days when a long row of hungry children occupied the space on the opposite side. They had struggled through many a day and planned far into many a night to win the battle, to give each one a chance. Now that the fight was over and the last of the fledglings had flown, there were to be no more hardships, no more sacrifices, no more misgivings.

But somehow each felt that with pleasure they would go through all the trials again to have that row of boys back on the old bench.

Mother was so lonely; her heart yearned for those grown up boys; how happy it would have made her to have had them there to work for. She remembered each one, as a baby, in the

long ago, when he lay on her breast; she remembered tucking the cover in and around their feet when the winter nights were cold; she remembered the death angel coming so close to this one and that one, and how her soul trembled when she thought she heard the rustle of his wings.

But father caught her by the hands and led her out under the shadow of the honeysuckle vines. The frost of the years was upon her dear old head and the face, once plump and beautiful, was wrinkled now. Yet to him she was fair and lovely still and he kissed her just as he had one summer's night fifty years before.

"Dearest," he said, "we must not weep over plans made by the Divinity. For nearly half a century we have walked hand in hand with our children singing and romping about our feet. At last they have gone out upon the larger playground to indulge in bigger games. We are alone at the eventide of life; as we started the journey happily in each other's company let us finish it happily together as we near the end, where the dividing waters stretch away towards the golden shores of Eternity."

There was a tear on her cheek, which glistened in the moonlight; she placed her hand confidently in a hand that had led her gently through the years, and, smiling as brightly as any of the honeysuckle blossoms there in the

garden, she said: "I will be happy with you forever and forever."

I WOULD CALL THEE BACK AGAIN.

We have lots of good light bread and corn muffins and whole wheat biscuits and all the kind of "hay," in this advanced age, but what I want to know is this: Are we never again come face to face with a good brown "pon" cooked in an oven with coals over it and coals under it? Ah, boy, that was the real bread I don't know what they are going to feed us when I lay down the shield and sword of the workaday world and walk down to where the boatman waits for free passengers across the unknown deep, but if I have my choice they can keep their angel food cake, their gelatin puddings and all their modern dishes and hand me out a good hot pone of cornbread cooked in an oven, with a little ashes spilled on it, as some sure enough black sorghum. I might not make such an attractive spirit with that bit of fare, but if they'll just dish'er out that way I'll be willing to get off to one side, sit down with my legs crossed under me and enjoy myself as I did in childhood.

Early Times in Texas

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ties of bones and other offal scattered around; but the "sign" was of old, showing that the encampment had been abandoned for several months. Apparently about a mile to the northeast of the grove in which we had camped, we observed a singular sugar loaf hill, rising abruptly from the plain, and as soon as we had staked our animals, Mr. Pitt, Lawrence, Willie and myself took our guns and started off with the intention of climbing to the top of it. But in place of being only a mile off, we traveled at least two before we reached it, so much we had been deceived as to its actual distance. The western side of the sugar loaf hill was almost perpendicular, but to the east it was somewhat sloping and we determined to ascend it and see what was to be seen from the top of it. Depositing our guns at the base, we began to climb the hill, which in some places, even on that side, was so steep that we had to pull ourselves up by grasping projecting points of rocks, or the stunted shrubs growing in their crevices. At length, with considerable difficulty, we gained the top, and the view we had

from our elevated position amply paid us for our labor. We could see the whole valley spread out before us, and near at hand, so near apparently that it seemed as if we could almost have thrown a stone into it, our camp in the pecan grove, with the horses picketed around it, and the smoke from our fire curling above the top of the trees. The hill terminated in a sharp point, consisting of a flat rock not more than twenty or thirty feet in diameter. Around the edges of this rock there were a good many loose boulders, and we amused ourselves for some time rolling them down the precipitous sides of the hill. It was glorious fun, Willie said, to see them rushing down the steep declivities like an avalanche, gathering momentum as they descended, until at last crashing with irresistible force through everything in the way, they went bounding on the plain below. After we had exhausted all our ammunition in the shape of boulders, we concluded to descend from our impregnable position, but before we did so, Willie pulled off an old red flannel shirt he had on, and tied it to the end of a stick, which he stuck in a crevice of the rock. "There," he said, when he fixed it satisfactorily, "I hereby formally take possession of the canon de Uvalde in the name of Gen'l Sam

Houston and the Republic of Texas." We gave three cheers to Willie's banner which flaunted bravely "from the outward walls," and started down the hill, which we found to be more difficult than coming up, and before we reached the bottom we all had a tumble or two, but without serious injury to any of us.

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PUBLICATION OF GOOD ROADS MAGAZINE RESUMED.

The San Marcos Times announces that publication of the Good Roads Magazine is to be resumed. G. A. McNaughton and William E. Willis are the editors.

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TRACTOR KILLS RATS BY TUBFUL.

J. C. Boyd, a Nebraska farmer, had a corn crib that was alive with rats. The other day

he backed his tractor up to it, turned on the exhaust and gave them a gas barrage equal any put on in the war. Few rats got out the crib alive, and those that did were so weak the dogs had no trouble in gathering them up. The result was a tub full of dead rats.

DO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

Some of us, too many, merely pass the time. It would be better expressed if we said that we watch the river flow by, others that go out to work upon it, or harness its power, or use to carry heavy, useful burdens.

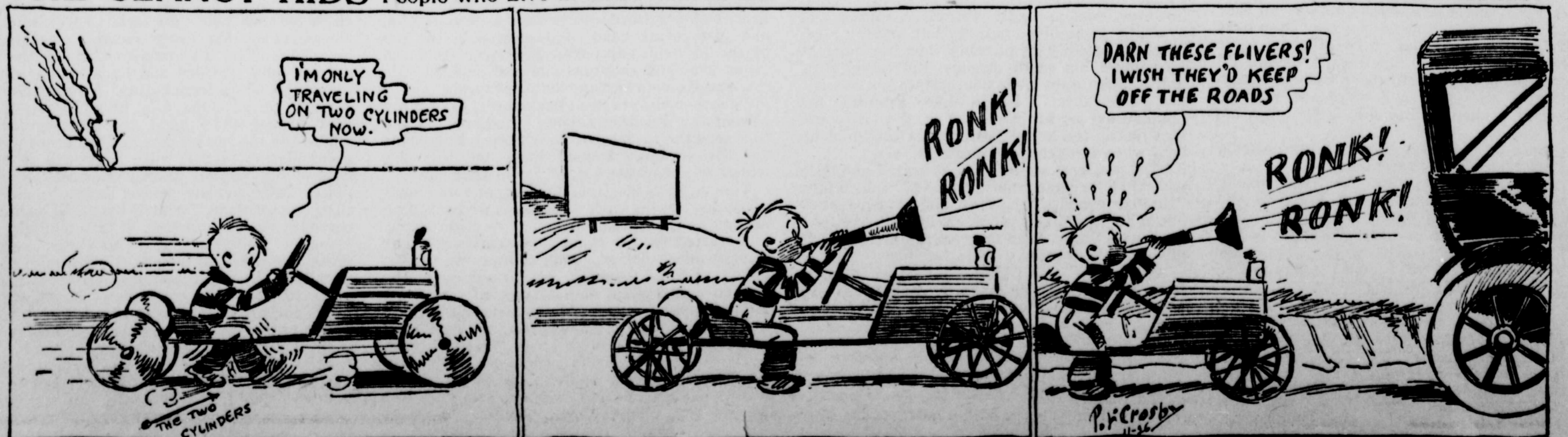
HORSE HOLDS HIS PLACE.

In twenty years 7,700,000 automobiles have been produced in the United States, but there are still 21,534,000 horses in the country and 4,925,000 mules. There were never before as many horses in the United States and the never before were so valuable.

Chinese eggs recently arrived in Portland Ore., to compete with the Oregon product. Between 400 and 500 cases of thirty dozen each were placed on sale. The price asked was considerably under that charged for fresh eggs.

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THE BOX.

Henry Watterson, the veteran Louisville journalist, said at a luncheon:

"Andrew Carnegie declared that he would die poor, but as a matter of fact he died the second or third richest man that the world has ever seen.

"Mr. Carnegie refused to contribute half a million to our home for superannuated journalists. Libraries were his one great hobby.

"Mr. Carnegie, giving nothing but granite libraries, reminded me of the chap who said to a shabby fellow:

"Do you smoke?"

"You bet," said the shabby fellow eagerly.

"Well here's a box to keep your matches in."

FIRST LESSON IN ART.

A teacher in one of the Boston schools had shown the lower grade pupils in her room a beautiful picture of the "Madonna and Child," and had asked them to write something about it. One boy of a dozen years handed the teacher the following brief and terse account of the picture.

"I think Mrs. McDonough's baby is just fine."

MR. CARNEGIE'S ADVICE.

"In considerable fear," said a banker, "I once consulted Mr. Carnegie about a new venture. The business had looked as if it ought to be profitable. There seemed to be a public need of it. Still there was some risk involved, and I was afraid.

But Mr. Carnegie laughed at my fears.

"If it is a good thing plunge in," he said, "Fear is old womanish. Fear is what keeps untold millions from making fortunes. When Benjamin Franklin thought of starting a newspaper in Philadelphia his mother, greatly alarmed, tried to dissuade him. She pointed out that there were already two newspapers in America."

RESOURCEFUL.

"May I—er—kiss your hand, Miss Dolly?"
"Oh, I suppose so. But it would be so much easier for me to remove my veil than my gloves."

AN EPITAPH.

Here lies the bones
Of Jephthah Snicker,
He took one drink
Of home-made licker.

—Slim Slokum.

MIRACULOUS.

Three men went to the river to fish. They had been there about two hours, and none of them had had a bite. Then up came a small boy with a stick, a piece of string, a bent pin and a worm on the end of it. He threw his line in the water and waited about two minutes, then he had a bite, and he pulled out a large fish, much to the dismay of the three men. As the boy was going home the curate stopped him and said: "That's a large fish. What do you call it?"

"I don't know," said the boy, "but those three men called it 'a damn miracle!'"

THANKS TO THE TRUST.

Attorney General Palmer said at a Washington luncheon:

"Bernard Shaw declares that the people who eat meat are savages. Well, he's quite wrong." "Bernard is quite wrong," Mr. Palmer repeated. "People who eat meat are one of two things—millionaires, or multi-millionaires."

PICTURE WRITING.

Baron Rempei Kondo, president of the Japan Mail Steamship company, said at a dinner that he gave recently at the Ritz-Carlton in New York:

"The Japanese are a very clean people. I know an American traveler who will testify to this."

"The traveler, half famished made his way one day into a tea house in a remote Japanese village. A geisha girl ushered him into a spotless, airy room, and brought him a cup of unsweetened tea. As he could speak no Japanese, he tried to explain by signs that he wanted a full meal, but the girl though she smiled politely, failed to understand.

"So the traveler thought he would resort to another means. He took out his notebook and pencil and drew a fish and an egg, and handed the drawing to the geisha. This time she laughed delightedly, clapped her hands and ran from the room.

"The traveler was pleased. He waited contentedly for his meal. Five or ten minutes passed. Then the door opened and two attend-

ants staggered in with a portable bath, brimful of hot water, and a cake of ivory soap."

A BREATHLESS ORDEAL.

Pat had been going about very depressed, so he decided to commit suicide. His wife, noting his long absence, went in quest of her hubby. On entering his bedroom, she found him blue in the face hanging on the door with a rope round his waist.

"Whatever on airth are yer doin', Patrick?" she inquired.

"Shure," says Pat, "I was taking me loife."

"But," says she, "ye put the rope around yer neck when ye hang yerself."

"Shure, and I did, first of all, but it was a-choakin' me, so I couldn't get me braith."

"What do you know about the language of the flowers, Bill?" one young fellow asked another.

"Well," said Bill, "I know this much about it—a \$2.00 box of roses talks a heap louder to a girl than a 50 cent bunch of violets."

UNSELFISH AND THOUGHTFUL.

Husband (newly married)—Don't you think, love, if I smoke it would spoil the curtains?
Wife—Ah, you are really the most unselfish and thoughtful husband to be found anywhere; Certainly it would.

Husband—Well, then, take the curtains down.

GOING OUT.

Young Sailor—On my last voyage I saw waves forty feet high!

Old Salt—Get out! I was at sea for fifty years and never saw 'em that height!

Young Sailor—Well, things are higher now than they used to be. Look at the price of bacon, for instance!

TOUGH.

Binks—The undercrust to that chicken pie you brought me was abominably tough.

Waiter—There wasn't any under crust to that pie, sir; it was served on a paper plate and you've eaten it.—Houston Post.

CONDITIONAL.

"Kin I borrow a soapbox, neighbor?"

"You kin," said the grocer, "if you want it to put in coal with or something like that. But not to make a speech.—Kansas City Journal.

This strikes me funny,

I daily discern it:

We all want more money,

But don't want to earn it.

—Si Perkins.

A HUSTLER.

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six different positions, and the pictures sent to the chief of police of a provincial town, where it was thought likely the fugitive was in hiding. After the lapse of a few days the following reply reached headquarters:

Sir—I duly received the portraits of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them and the sixth is under observation and will be secured shortly.

The Redskin was a lowbrowed gent;

He never knew what culture meant.

About the lonely plains he went,

On hunting or on fishing bent.

His dreary Winter nights he spent

Within a dinky little tent.

But

No landlord ever raised his rent.

TIRED OUT.

"So you're going south for the winter?"

"Yes."

"For your health?"

"No. Just to get away from the constant stream of clerks who want to tell me that they've been offered more money to work for someone else."

There was an old sailor and he had a wooden leg;

He had no sugar and no sugar could he beg.

For an old profiteer, as sly as a fox,

Had all the sugar cornered in his old sugar box.

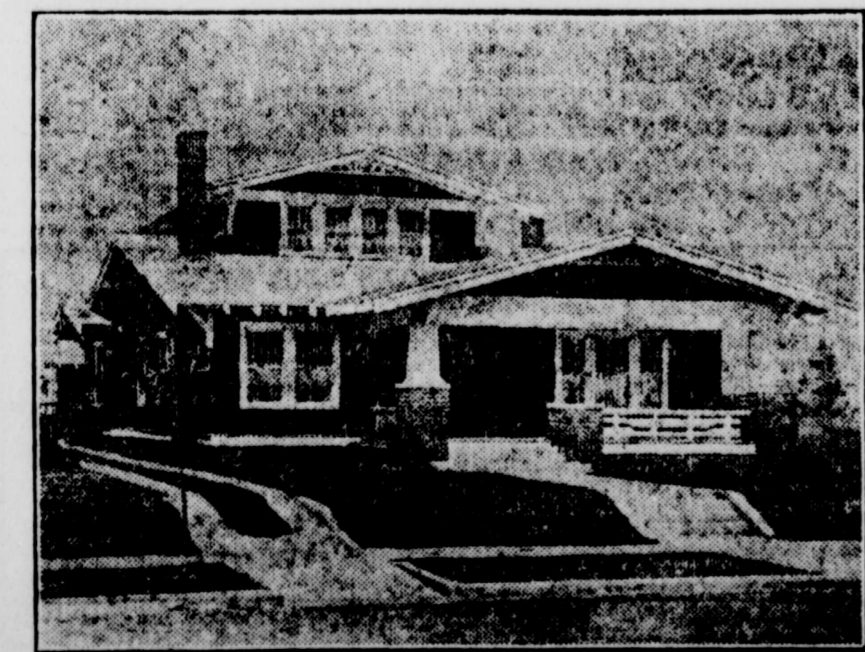
—Lem Frisby.

CLEWS.

"Who are those men in front of the meat-market?"

"Income tax collectors. They follow to their homes the men who buy turkeys."

MODERN HOMES



NO. 2035 — AN ARTISTIC STORY AND A HALF.

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25	19.07	50.98	71.40	172.50	50	27.81	87.87	147.00	352.92
26	19.99	53.08	73.14	177.00	51	28.57	91.75	153.80	369.24
27	20.93	55.22	74.94	181.68	52	29.32	95.85	161.10	386.64
28	21.87	57.41	76.80	186.54	53	30.06	100.15	168.95	405.48
29	22.82	59.64	78.72	191.58	54	30.79	104.65	177.20	425.28
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33	26.62	69.06	87.00	213.54	58	33.64	124.65	215.35	521.52
34	27.57	71.54	89.22	219.48	59	34.35	130.15	226.35	549.96
35	28.52	74.07	91.50	225.60	60	35.06	135.85	237.90	580.16
36	29.47	76.65	93.84	231.90	61	35.77	141.75	249.90	612.96
37	30.42	79.28	96.24	238.38	62	36.48	147.85	262.40	648.36
38	31.37	81.96	98.70	245.04	63	37.19	154.15	275.40	695.44
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TEXAS FARM NEWS



Transplanting of the onion crop in the Rio Grande Valley was handicapped in January by wet weather.

A large modern cattle and hog farm will be opened up near Paris. It will be used as a demonstration farm.

The Kennedy ranch has been sold near Alpine to Nichols & Sons for approximately \$250,000. The deal involved 80,000 acres.

A ranchman near Big Spring wintered over 1,000 sheep on his wheat and reports the sheep fat and wheat in excellent condition.

Farmers of Bell County will increase their corn acreage over previous years. Continued wet weather in the fall prevented early plantings.

Texarkana had a sweet potato fair February 13 and there were a number of very fine exhibits, mostly Nancy Halls and Porto Rico yams.

DeWitt County farmers began planting corn the second week in February. In general, south and southwest Texas is from three to six weeks behind with farm work.

The Ridder ranch, located twelve miles north of San Diego in Duval County, consisting of 30,000 acres of grazing land, sold recently for \$195,000, or \$6.50 per acre.

There will be an increase in the tomato acreage over last year in and around Jacksonville. Transplanting of the tomato plants to cold frames is about finished.

The pink boll worm has made its appearance in Louisiana. Quarantine has been declared in Cameron Parish, as a result of finding pink boll worm in the vicinity of Johnson Bayou.

Williamson County reports having ginned, this season, 77,959 bales of cotton. This is probably the largest amount of cotton grown in any county in Texas during the season of 1919.

Citizens of Coryell County have subscribed for a car of high-grade registered Holstein cattle. Fifty-eight head have already been shipped in. The ticks have practically been cleaned from the county.

Many of the farmers of Parker County will plant the best and newest varieties of cotton seed. Their experiments last year proved that it paid to cull their seed and only plant seed that passed the test.

Practically all of the national hog associations are co-operating with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show management this year and Secretary-Manager Sansom is confident of the greatest fat hog show in history.

The Co-operating Marketing Association of Smith County has just shipped its 112th car of hogs to the Fort Worth market. Farmers of that county find it profitable to market their hogs through the association.

Dr. A. W. Sheeley, animal husbandry expert for the Philippine Government, has bought 120 high-grade Texas cattle, which he will ship at an early date to the Philippine Islands for Government demonstration work.

The Collin County Sheep and Wool Growers' Association received a check for approximately \$20,000 in payment for the wool that was pooled by the Collin County wool growers. The wool brought an average of 54 cents per pound.

Premiums in the boys' and girls' baby beef and hog classes at the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, March 6-13, have been materially increased and boys' and girls' classes on sheep have been created, with generous prize money.

A survey of the amount of grain waiting for shipment in Swisher County shows 300 cars of wheat, 400 cars of oats, barley and rye, 500 cars of kaffir and maize corn and 10 cars of seed cane. The West Texas grain crop has suffered much for lack of transportation facilities.

The Secretary of Bonham Board of Trade announces that he will again order sweet potato slips at cost for farmers who want them. Last year 150,000 slips were ordered for the farmers of Fannin County by the Bonham Board of Trade.

Thomas C. Hall, a farmer near Ballinger, sold 61 bales of cotton for 44 cents. The cotton was of the long staple variety and measured 1 1/8 inches. This probably refutes the statement that long staple cotton cannot be grown in West Texas.

South Texas farmers have been delayed in getting into their fields because of wet ground, and as a consequence, are just now planting

their cotton crop. An increased acreage is reported. Several counties are increasing their peanut and corn acreage.

Big lake, which is 73 miles west of San Angelo, is getting on the map these days, there recently having been organized at that place, a Mohair Association with a capital stock of \$50,000. A warehouse to cost \$12,000 will be built to store the spring clips.

C. M. Largent of Merkel, well-known breeder of Herefords, has entered fourteen of his fine white-faced cattle in the classes of the Fat Stock Show to be held at Fort Worth March 6 to 13. Walter and Carl Matthews of Coleman have sent an entry of baby beef.

C. N. Hobson, has realized \$32,000 from cotton grown on the farm of A. W. Blain near Vernon. One-fourth, or \$8,000 of the \$32,000 goes to Mr. Blain, the landlord. Hobson raised about 200 bales and is a tenant farmer. He expects to own his own farm next year.

The price of eggs dropping to 30 cents per dozen at Smithville sounds like old times coming back again. The recent spring-like weather caused old "biddie" to get busy and it is probable that the markets will soon be flooded with fresh-laid, spring eggs.

A corporation, with a capital stock of \$20,000, has been organized in Tyler to build packing sheds to standardize the pack and grades in Smith County. Standard-pack and grading enables the grower to realize a 50 per cent better price for his products.

While other West Texas Counties are shipping in hogs, Howard County has many pigs for sale, which is due mainly to the work of the Pig Club boys, who were financed last year by the West Texas National Bank of Big Springs.

The House Agricultural Committee reported a bill appropriating \$100,000 for seed to be furnished farmers in the Corpus Christi district, in order to help the farmers who lost heavily during the recent storm on the Gulf coast. A maximum of \$300 will be allowed to each farmer.

Edwin Skinner, a newspaper man of Ballinger, has installed machinery for shelling pecans and will deal extensively in the buying and selling of pecans. He has severed his connection with the newspaper interest and will be actively connected with the Colorado Valley Pecan Company.

The first shipment of strawberries for this season arrived on the local market at Galveston, February 15. The berries were grown in the vicinity of Dickinson, Galveston County, and retailed at \$18.00 a crate wholesale. Some of these berries were on the Fort Worth market the 17th of February.

Five elks from Yellowstone National Park have been received at Sonora, in Sutton County, as an experiment to determine whether or not elks will propagate in Texas. The experiment is being conducted by the state at its livestock experiment station No. 14, located 20 miles below Sonora.

A Travis County hen earned for its owner, Mrs. Susan Waxler, \$18.50 during 1919. This chicken is a cross between a Rhode Island Red and a White Leghorn. Her record for the year was 103 eggs laid, 73 chickens hatched and 62 chickens raised. The hen attended strictly to business and set six times during the year.

A premium list of the Fat Stock Show, to be held in Fort Worth March 6-13, provides for a total purse of \$1,400 on beef cattle in carlots; \$550 for grass cattle; and \$1,000 for feeder cattle. Many other additional purses are offered for pure breed cattle. For mules a purse of \$360 has been provided.

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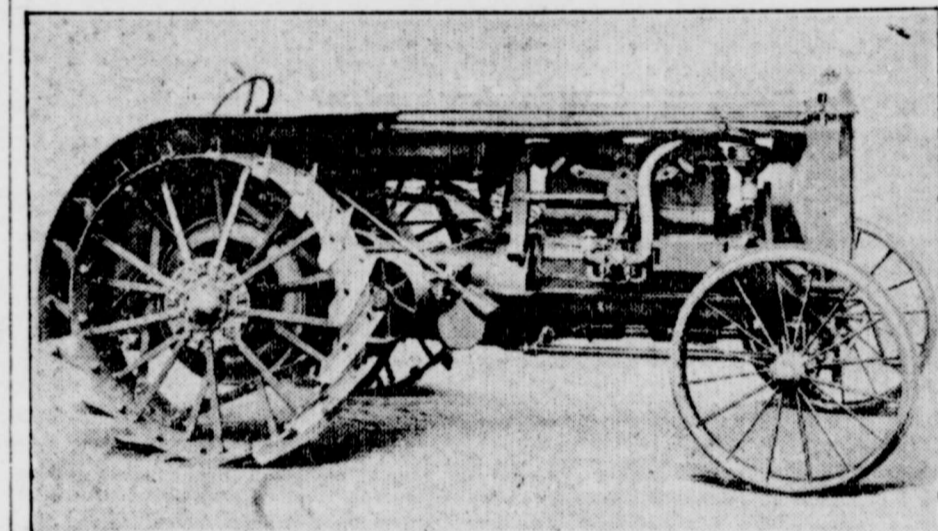
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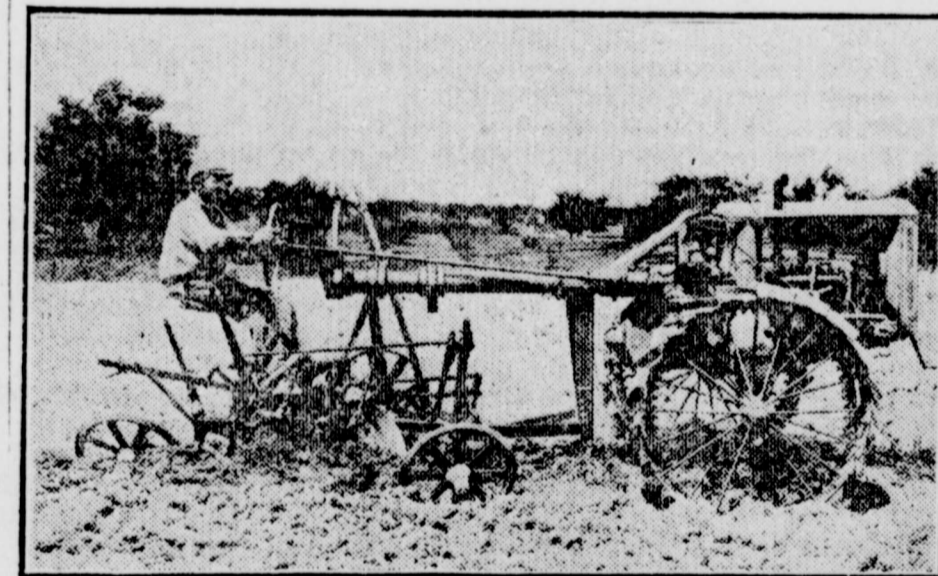
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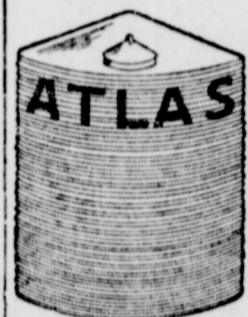
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When we consider the shortness of human life it seems almost impossible to believe that there are still in existence on this earth living things that were alive and growing for centuries before the birth of Christ, and that many of the most momentous events of history transpire during the life of two species of trees still hale and hearty in the valleys of California.

The redwood, and its near relative, the big tree (scientifically called Sequoia), are the survivors of a genus which was once widely distributed over the earth. Fossil specimens of Sequoia have been found in Greenland and in northern Europe, but since glacial times the redwood has existed only in a narrow strip along the Pacific Coast and the big trees have been confined to a few groves in the California Sierras.

These trees are wonderful apart from their great age, for the great, towering trunks, majestic in their strength and resistance, are as beautiful as the human mind can conceive. The storms of centuries have beat in vain upon their outstretched limbs, and the forest fires that consumed their lesser brothers have been unable to quench the life from the sturdy trunks. Long before the white man came the Indians found shelter in their midst, and long before the Indian the same shade was available for the wild beasts that roamed about.

The big tree, or Sequoia, is of no great commercial importance, and most of the groves have been set aside as public playgrounds, to preserve these oldest living things for tourists of the future. The wood of the big tree is lighter and more brittle than that of the coast redwood, to which it is inferior in practically every respect except durability. Big tree is cut into lumber to some extent, but its chief value is for posts, shakes and stakes for vineyards. From one tree, 14 feet in diameter, there was cut 12,000 grape stakes, 6,500 posts and 15,000 shakes.

While the California redwoods are not as large nor as old as the big tree, they are next in importance for size and age, and, in addition, they are of great commercial value, for the lumber made from redwood has many qualities not possessed by other species.

The redwoods grow to a gigantic height, ranging from 200 to 300 feet, and some reaching 400 feet. The diameter averages from 12 to 15 feet, with an occasional one reaching 28 feet. In old age the trunk rises to a great height bare of boughs, while on the upper part of the branches are short and irregular. The bark is red, deeply furrowed, with the ridges often much curved and twisted. When young the trees are very graceful, the stem rises straight and tapering, with somewhat irregular whorls of drooping branches, the lower ones sweeping the ground. The twigs are densely clothed with flat spreading linear leaves of a fine glossy green. It is a valuable tree for lumber, as its great size and clear grain makes it possible to secure any dimensions required. It splits readily and evenly and planes and polishes well.

Groves of giant redwoods are scattered along the coast of California, within the fog belt. They seem to require the ocean fogs to aid their growth. One of the most beautiful and accessible groves is found in the Muir Woods in Marion County and within six miles of San Francisco.

Whether we consider the redwoods from the viewpoint of their age and size and measure their value from an esthetic standpoint, or judge them for their commercial importance to the lumber industry, they loom up as a species of wonderful characteristics and value, and well worth their conservation and preservation for future generations.

THE FIRST LEAD PENCIL.

Our boys and girls who use lead pencils each day in school, and find them so important in their tablet work, should know something of the history of the pencil. The first lead pencil was made back in the days of Queen Elizabeth. As you no doubt know, lead pencils are made from a mineral known as graphite. This mineral gets its name from a Greek word "Grapho," meaning "I write."

At first the graphite was sawed into sheets and then cut into little sticks, which were protected by little bits of wood. Through the digging and cutting, a great deal of the graphite was broken and thus wasted. At last, in 1795, a Frenchman named Conte, discovered that powdered graphite could be mixed with binding clay and the pencils we use today are mainly manufactured in this manner. It was not, however, until the year of 1860 that lead pencils were made in the United States, but since that time our country has led in the lead pencil industry of the world. In fact, you may go in any part of the world today and buy American-made pencils.

Geologists report beds of graphite in Texas, outcropping of this mineral having been found by them in several West Texas counties. It is now a very valuable mineral because of the

fact that there is a growing scarcity of graphite throughout the world.

HOW THE WILD TURKEY MOTHER PROTECTS HER YOUNG.

During the callow period of the turkey hen's brood, the mother turkey constantly watches for and instantly warns her chicks against another ruthless foe. This is the chicken hawk.

It is wonderful how the hen turkey detects the coming of the hawk. She discovers it nearly as soon as the hawk, in his soaring place almost among the clouds, has got his eye on her and her brood. While the hawk is dropping down upon them, the old turkey utters a sharp and peculiar cry, and instantly every chick either scampers to a hiding-place or falls over on the ground and simulates death as perfectly as the possum ever did.

The preying chicken hawk will dine on nothing but what he captures alive and kills. How the young turkeys know that is more than any one can say, but it is evident that they do know it. If they are true to their instinct, and remain as they fall until the mother gives them the signal that the danger is over, the hawk, seeing nothing but dead game on the ground, as he supposes, will sail away again.

The mother will not give the signal to her brood that all is well until the hawk is out of sight, and then, at her call, up will jump every possum-playing chick.

It sometimes happens that a chick is impatient, and attempts to run things itself, coming to life before it gets the word from its mother. The chick that does so is lost, for the hovering hawk will have its talons on it instantly, although the impudent chick has quickly obeyed a second order from its mother in the bushes, and pretended to be dead again.

NOTHING TO DO.

There seems almost no excuse for a girl, or a boy, either, to say "I have nothing to do." As a matter of fact, there are so many things for them to do that it is a wonder they find enough hours in the day in which to do them.

The boys, for instance, have their workshops in which to make all sorts of things for themselves or the house. Then they have their experiments in chemistry and electricity; all the fascinating things in nature to study about; their collections of stamps, butterflies or whatever they may be interested in to arrange and classify, as well as books and newspapers to read and amuse themselves with.

The girls have all of these and a few others in addition, for needlework offers great possibilities to those who complain that they have nothing to do for amusement.

Girls always like pretty things to wear, and there are so many dainty bits of underwear they can make for themselves if they are at all clever with their needle. If they do not wish to embroider them they can be finished with a simple hemstitch or featherstitch which will be just as pretty and effective.

Then there was never a girl who did not like an attractive room. For it she can make nice covers for bureau or dressing table. These, too, do not have to be elaborately embroidered, for hemstitching is again effective for the hem and the rest can be without ornament or with a small corner design that would not take long to do.

For her writing table she could make runners of crash with a bit of colored embroidery at the ends, or if she likes to paint she can have the pleasure of stenciling them.

Stenciling is very quick work and lots of fun if the person is a careful worker and does it properly. The process is so very simple that many who try it think that it does not require any skill at all, and consequently go at it so carelessly that the results are far from satisfactory. But if a little care is taken, the work is quickly done and very effective.

Stenciling can also be done at the bottom of window curtains, or along a couch cover, so a girl who can do it can decorate many things for her room.

Getting away from the stenciling idea and back to needlework, girls all enjoy having dainty guest towels to offer their friends when they come to visit them. These should not be too elaborately embroidered, and should be done in white thread or they will find their guests very reluctant to use them for they will feel that they are hastening the destruction of the pretty colors.

For girls who do not care for any kind of handwork, the scrapbook offers amusement for idle hours. If they are fond of reading they might like to collect photographs and articles, short and long, about their favorite authors. If they read the good books by standard authors they will always be running across material for their scrapbooks. Take Robert Louis Stevenson and Louisa M. Alcott, for instance. There are many interesting things published from time to time about their lives, their books, the places in which they lived, or how they happened to write certain books or stories.

They could have scrapbooks on historical houses or events or on any subject under the sun that interested them. The magazines and papers would have fresh interest for them, for they would always be on the lookout for material for their books.

CARE OF SMALL CHICKS.

Don't feed chicks of several different sizes together. The smaller ones will be overrun and stunted. One sick chick soon infects the whole flock. Remove the chick at the first sign of illness. Cleanliness and proper care are great disease preventives.

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THINKS TEXAS CRUDE OIL MAY HAVE FURTHER ADVANCE.

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AS SHOWN BY THE LATE U. S. GEOLOGICAL REPORT THE TOTAL OIL CONSUMPTION FOR THE YEAR 1919 AMOUNTED TO 436,000,000 BARRELS, AND TAKING THIS AS A COMPARATIVE BASIS, IT IS COMPUTED THAT THE OIL CONSUMPTION DURING THE COMING YEAR WILL INCREASE AT LEAST 20 PER CENT. TEXAS CRUDE OIL HAS ADVANCED TO \$3.25 IN THE SOMERSET FIELD.

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 Cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42, and extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. For a medium size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. The width of skirt at lower edge is 1 1/2 yards.

3158. GIRL'S DRESS
 Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 will require 1 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the gimpes, and 3 1/2 yards for the dress.

2982. GIRL'S DRESS
 Cut in 5 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 27-inch for the gimpes, and 2 1/2 yards for the dress.

3150. CHILD'S DRESS
 Cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. An 8 year size will require 3 1/2 yards of 27-inch material.

3126. BOY'S SUIT
 Cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. For a 3 year size 8 yards of 27-inch material will be required.

3134. LADY'S DRESS
 Cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It will require 7 1/2 yards of 38-inch material for a medium size. The width of skirt at lower edge is about 1 1/2 yards.

3140-3143. AN ATTRACTIVE HOME GOWN
 Blouse 3140 cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Skirt 3143 cut in 7 sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist measure. A medium size will require 6 1/2 yards of 27-inch material with 2 1/2 yards for the under blouse. The width of the skirt at lower edge is 1 1/2 yards.

3152. GIRL'S DRESS
 Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size will require 3 1/2 yards of 38-inch material.

2992. GIRL'S DRESS
 Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 requires 3 1/2 yards of 38-inch material.

2984. A NEAT AND COMFORTABLE HOUSE DRESS
 Cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 1/2 yards of 38-inch material.

3132. MISSES' DRESS
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MARCH FASHION LETTER.

Clothes are a medium of self expression. Women with a sense of "fitness of things" usually dress conservatively and thus secure a wardrobe that embodies interesting style, quality and individuality. Prevailing fashions give every woman a chance to select colors, textures and models that please her and become her. She who is wise will choose that which will stay "good."

For that the "social season" is on, one naturally thinks of evening gowns. They are luxuriously lovely; many with sleeves, tiny puff affairs, and round necklines well off the shoulders; hips extended and skirts flounced and ruffled.

Evening wraps are as gorgeous and wonderful as the dresses they cover. They show big collars, wide sleeves and broad hips. Some of fur are lined with fabrics so beautiful they are made reversible. Dark velvets are used which bring out the effect of the light colored gowns beneath.

Tulle is much in favor for evening dresses. Black tulle is especially nice with jet trimming.

A dress of gathered pink and white tulle is charming with vertical stripes of pinked taffeta ruching sewed over it from waist to hem. The neck is finished with a band of the ruching.

There is a strong hint of the Oriental in fashions, colors and designs for spring.

Many of the new Spring suits are made with straight lines, with coats to the knees or in finger tip length. Narrow string belts define the waistline on some suits; others show narrow belts of leather.

Angora cloth and duvetyne is combined with silk of a rough weave.

Some smart sport coats have collar and cuffs of checked angora cloth.

For a suit of service, style and comfort one could choose heather mixtures, homespun or Scotch tweeds in a warm brown, tan, blue or gray. The coats are loose fitting usually with a belt and the skirts short and of a comfortable width.

Taffeta and evening wraps in dark blue and black will be popular. There are some new Eton models but the longer coats will prevail.

Advance styles in millinery show new materials, new colors and new trimmings. Dark greens, dark blues, pastel shades, rose and lavender and vivid reds are among the colors.

On a bit of emerald green straw are straw rosettes of yellow, white and black and a facing of green taffeta. Bunches of grapes in brilliant colorings form an effective trimming.

A turban of blue taffeta has the crown covered with metallic green and brown leaves.

Duvetyne and straw and duvetyne and Georgette are combined for smart hats.

Autumn colorings are used in many different ways on flowers, leaves and feathers. A turban of brilliant red may be trimmed with a bunch of red and yellow cherries.

Beige polo cloth will make a good sport coat. It may have a convertible collar and a brown leather belt.

Gray duvetyne closely embroidered in blue is good for a street or home dress.

For a girl of twelve or fourteen years a sack coat and accordion plaited skirt of serge will make a smart street dress.

A "slip-on" blouse of dark blue crepe de chine has a vest and undercuffs in buff.

A blouse of taupe silk crepe is decorated with wool embroidery in bright colors.

Blue taffeta and blue and white brocaded satin make a stunning dinner gown.

A unique model for street wear shows checked velours in brown tones for the skirt and brown voile for the long overblouse.

A dance frock of orchid satin is draped with orchid tulle and has for its only decoration a girdle of silver ribbon.

A black satin dress may be made smart with a yoke of embroidery in Oriental colors.

A frock of dark blue tricotine is embroidered in dull green worsted.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

The life of silk stockings can be doubled by soaking them in cold water for twelve hours before the first wearing and washing them immediately after each subsequent wearing.

Iodine stains should be washed in alcohol before washing with soap and water.

When in sewing your thread becomes knotted pull it toward the needle and it will usually unravel without any further trouble.

Add one teaspoonful of Epsom salts to each quart of water in which colored clothes are rinsed, and even the most delicate shades will not fade or the colors run.

When towels wear out in the centre cut out the worn part, hem the edges and use for facecloths.

Spirits of ammonia used in sufficient quantity to soften the water and ordinary soap will make a white painted surface look white and clean with half the effort of any other method. Care should be taken not to have too much ammonia.

The most difficult of stains to take out are those of coffee. To remove these from the most delicate of silk or woolen fabrics the spot must be rubbed with pure glycerine, rinsed in lukewarm water and pressed on the wrong side until dry. The glycerine absorbs the stain and grease.—Sarah Lytel, No. 434 East Elkhart street, Philadelphia.

When lining sleeves for dresses or waists, instead of the regular lining cut sleeves double, same as dress, and when they wear cut the outer sleeves out and stitch down where required. Then you have new sleeves with very little work.

Tea will give a better brew if the dry leaf is crushed in the hand before putting in the pot. Thus the quantity for each cup may be reduced.

After washing flannel or woolen goods dry them as quickly as possible, preferably in a fairly strong wind. This will go a long way toward preventing them from shrinking.

Economical dinners can be made of only two dishes, if the two are well chosen. Chicken gunbo soup and baked Indian pudding is an example combination.

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Joe Adams of Pyron was in the city Tuesday and while here subscribed for the Signal. Mr. Adams is in the Mercantile business at Pyron.

Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor Baptist church at Sweetwater was in Snyder Tuesday in company with his cousin Joe Adams of Pyron.

Gin Notice.
This week is our last week of steady operation. We will gin March 18th, 19th and 20th and will advertise future gin days in this paper.
Farmers Union Gin.
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Rhea McFarland was here Wednesday and filed a prediction that Joe Bailey will be the next governor of Texas.

Mr. Wm. Wilsford Western Union telegraph operator is off for a vacation of two weeks and Mr. C. J. Parker is manipulating the instrument in his stead.

PASTORS OF TEXAS ENDORSE THE PLAN OF INTERCHURCH

EIGHT HUNDRED LEADING DIVINES PLACE STAMPS OF APPROVAL AT DALLAS CONFERENCE BY UNANIMOUS ACTION ON FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE REPORT. URGE THAT ALL CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN GREAT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

In a message of acknowledgment and gratitude, the Findings Committee appointed at the recent Pastors' Conference of the Interchurch World Movement held in Dallas issued a statement which was unanimously adopted by the Conference. This is the message to the church people of Texas, as sent by more than eight hundred active ministers, representing twenty-one denominations from fully two hundred counties in the State of Texas.

We acknowledge with gratitude the gracious leadings of Gods Providence in all things. We record with reverence the profound conviction that this movement is of God.

It has been a session of spiritual fellowship when more than eight hundred pastors of our Protestant Churches of Texas have been sitting together for three days thinking about and praying about the common interests of the Kingdom of our common Lord and Master. Our hearts have been moved with this earnest of the fellowship that is to be ours after the victory is won.

The Interchurch World Movement is not a scheme for organic union but a plan whereby the Protestant Churches of America may co-operate in carrying on their educational, missionary and benevolent programs, at home and abroad. It is first of all an effort to survey the needs of the whole world, and measure the whole responsibility of the church. This is the first time in history that the Christian churches of North America have ever attempted to study the condition of the whole world.

We approve the spirit and progress of the movement since the World Survey Conference was presented to us by the Interchurch leaders at the Texas Pastors' Conference. We feel that this is a program in which all the churches of Christ could co-operate and venture to hope that the day may soon come when they will be found in such fellowship of service.

TEXAS LEADERS CHOSEN FOR INTERCHURCH WORK
Noted Ministers Selected to Head Departments of Spiritual Resources, Stewardship, Missionary Education and Life Enlistment.

Announcement was made today of the three departmental heads of the Interchurch World Movement for Texas, following the very successful Pastors' Conference attended by more than 800 pastors of 21 denominations held at Dallas and the women training conference held in the same city. The heads of these three departments are Rev. H. L. Bell, pastor of the East Dallas Presbyterian Church, temporary chairman for Spiritual Resources; the Rev. H. E. Beckler, stewardship secretary of the Christian Church of Dallas; and the Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the Department of Stewardship. The Rev. David H. Templeton, Texas State Evangelical Church, is president of the advisory committee. The Rev. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Childress, Texas, who will be assistant at the headquarters in Dallas for the organization of county conferences. Dr. Robert S. Hyer, former president of Southern Methodist University, has accepted the chairmanship of the advisory committee, and the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hall, Dean of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is corresponding secretary. Other members are: Rev. J. B. Gonzales, D. D. Dallas, moderator of the Texas state conference of Congregationalists; Rev. F. M. Foust, (colored), Austin, extension agent of Tilson College, and superintendent of the State Colored Congregational Conference; Rev. C. W. Duffin, Olney, pastor Olney Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. L. D. Anderson, D. D., Ft. Worth, pastor of the Central Christian Church; Rev. J. B. Holmes, D. D., Ft. Worth, pastor of the Texas Christian Church Mission Board; Rev. E. S. Erno, San Antonio, pastor of the First Evangelical Church; Rev. W. B. Stevens, San Antonio, rector of St. Mark's Parish, appointed by Bishop Capers of the Southwestern Diocese of Texas; Prof. E. S. Perry, Friendwood, pastor of the Society of Friends; Rev. W. J. Johnson, Dallas, district superintendent of the W. E. Church, South; Mrs. A. V. Lane, Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., Piquan, Kansas, president of Westminster College, Protestant Methodist; Rev. L. C. Kirkes, D. D., Paris, Chairman of Texas Synodical Board; Rev. A. A. New Era Committee; H. C. Glenn, Temple, Secretary New Era Committee; Rev. W. B. Hall, Milford, pastor Southern Presbyterian U. S., Milford; Hon. A. E. Randall, Dallas; Rev. P. W. Williams, Dallas, Superintendent of the Texas International Sunday School Association; Rev. J. J. Morgan, Dallas, Secretary American Bible Society; Miss Jessie Gilder Butte, Dallas, Field Secretary Texas Christian Endeavor; W. B. Bizzell, College Station, President A. & M. College; Dr. R. E. Vinson, Austin, president Texas State University; Rev. H. C. Webb, Dallas, President Texas Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. Bertha McMonsters, Ft. Worth, Secretary Christian Church Women's Board of Missions; Mrs. W. P. Preston, Teague, president of the Women's Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A.; Mrs. Chris. Dunning, San Antonio, president of the Women's Synodical, Presbyterian U. S.; Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of the governor.

ESSAY WRITING FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Essay writing in the interscholastic league is practically a new phase of the league, the contest having been introduced only two or three years ago.

Benefits to be derived from this contest are such that every participant can be benefited by them. The benefits are of a more practical nature than those of any of the other contests such as: debating, declamation and the athletic contests.

The competitors are to contest with other students of reasonable rank and class, as they are to be divided into classes of junior, senior and rural divisions. The contests for the county are to be conducted differently this year from what they have been previously. The essays are to be written in a manner that may be termed extemporaneous, that is they are to be written in the classroom, on subjects assigned by the director at the time of the meet.

However, the contestants in the district meet are to prepare the essays beforehand and then submit them to the judges at the time of the meet.

Let us make this the best contest that has been held. Enter now in order to be sure of not being too late. All those wishing to enter, send names to either Supt. S. L. Rives, or Ina Belle McCarley, Snyder, Texas.

The American Legion.
At the end of the Civil War, veterans of the Confederate Armies formed the organization called The Confederate Veterans, and it has been and is a great organization. At the same time the men of the northern armies formed the Grand Army of the Republic, and it too, was a great organization.

And now after the World War, both the men of the north and the south are forming a still greater order called The American Legion of World War veterans. American Legion is an organization composed of civilians men who served in the military forces of the nation during the recent war. It is non-partisan and non-political. It makes no distinction of rank.

The purpose of this organization is to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism? To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war. To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation. To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses, to make right the master of might, to promote peace and good will on earth, to safe guard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our mutual devotion to mutual helpfulness; to maintain law and order, a representative form of government, and white supremacy.

The first meeting of this Club will be held on the 14th of march in the district court room at 3:30 o'clock. All ex-soldiers, sailors and marines are cordially urged to be present, and help make the local post the success that it deserves to be.

Let's stick together.

Highway Claims Settled.
Before adjourning Wednesday the Commissioners' Court voted to approve the finding of the Jury of View for Highway No. 7, allowing land owners along the Right of Way \$35 an acre for the land actually taken up by the highway. The claims all told amounted to \$3,712.45.

The highway will run on the east side of the Santa Fe to Hermleigh, there it crosses, and runs along the west side of the track to the Bowen section, thence south to the R. S. and P. railroad, to intersect at the Nolan county line with the road from that point to Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. Isadora Baker, Bernice Baze and Jack Henderson from Snyder and L. C. Darby from Poch, expect to leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thompson have moved back to Snyder from Fort Worth.

J. T. Shows, H. H. Lavender and J. A. Spears of Fluvanna paid the Signal a call last night so Mr. Lavendar could place his order for the Signal and Dallas News.

Frank Wilson was in Thursday from Dunn and moved his mother's date on the Signal up a notch.

Fred Hobbs, one time a sojourner of Scurry county is here from Dallas Fred says he may stay here three years it looks so good to him.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 12th day of Feb. 1920.

Resources.

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personal or collateral	\$31 277 90
Loans real estate	9 721 52
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Other Real Estate	300 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net ...	46 900 76
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2 180 00
Cash Items	1 758 75
Currency	6 645 00
Specie	739 85
Interest and Assessment depositor's Gt. fund ..	1 221 92
Other resources	49 75
Total	\$111 030 13

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in ..	\$ 12 500 00
Surplus fund	500 00
Undivided profits, net ..	1 120 72
Individual deposits, subject to check	95 635 68
Time Certificates of deposit	1 273 73
Total	\$111 030 13

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, We, W. A. Johnson, as president, and J. W. Leftwich, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. A. Johnson, President.
J. W. Leftwich, Cashier.

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Ware & Ware have moved their grocery stock into the Manhattan corner building.

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Monday
"HUSHED HOURS" by Blanche Sweet and Harold Lloyd comedy?

Tuesday
Clara K. Young, "IN MARIONETTE"

Wednesday
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Gin Notice.
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Farmers Union Gin.
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George Evans says spring is here and he has two plows running now bedding up his land.
Mr. T. J. Stewart came in Wednesday and paid for the Signal for a year to go to him at LaFayette, Alabama. He says he is going over there for awhile but is coming back when he gets ready. He says he hates to lose his vote in the Texas primaries, but Joe Bailey will be glad he is gone.

If you live in the city of Snyder, don't forget to pay your street tax before April 1st.
Rev. J. T. Hunt left Wednesday for Stephenville.

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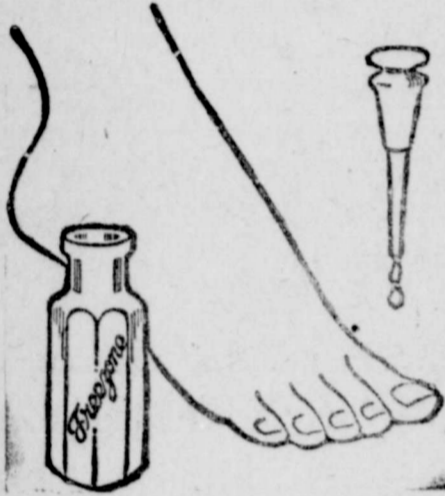
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REVIVAL MEETING.

Special attention is called to the setting of the time of the revival meeting to be conducted by the First Baptist Church to begin on the first Sunday in June—two weeks after the close of the public schools of Snyder. Arrangements are now being made to make this the best meeting Snyder has ever had. Every year for the last few years, and, in fact, through all the years so far as we have been able to learn, have been fruitful years. During the meeting last year there were fifty-three additions to the church. We ought to have at least one hundred and fifty this year.

We are now in communication with some outside men to help us in the meeting and will leave no stone unturned nor omit anything that would increase the opportunity at this time. In his connection we are asking that the people begin even now to get the matter on their hearts so as to pray for the success of the meeting and for their own selves that they may be of use during these days of special effort.

Attention will be called to it from time to time, and just as soon as definite arrangements have been made with those who are to help us that will be announced.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

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ray us a visit. we appreciate your patronage. **J. B. Curry, Prop.**

First Baptist Church.

We have been so hampered for the last four or five weeks that we scarcely know what to announce for the coming Sunday; but, if conditions are at all allowable, we shall have all our services. The epidemic is getting much better and by this time we hope the weather will be better.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Other meetings will be announced at the morning hour. The Teachers are urged to meet at 9:00 for discussion of the Senior and Adult lesson.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Home Was Burned at Wastella.

One of the best homes at Wastella was burned last Friday night. It belonged to Jim Turner and was occupied by a family named Reed. It is estimated that the building could not be put back for less than \$6,000. Most of the household goods were saved. It is said the fire caught from a defective flue.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You often are told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially form the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for their reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Am receiving a carload of government wagons for sale, at \$100 each if taken at once. Will be unloaded at J. W. Massey's work shop. First applicants get picking choice.

W. T. Thompson 39

T. J. Faught, Jr., of Watella came in a few days ago and renewed for the Signal.

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"Modern"
Firearms & Ammunition
for Shooting Right
Wetproof

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich, has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

W. N. Morton and daughter of Maryneal came up a few days ago to visit the homefolks. Mr. Morton has been laid up all winter with rheumatism.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES.

Population statistics have begun to come from the census bureau and they bear out the assertion of economists that the farms are being depopulated by the lure of higher wages in the cities.—Abilene Reporter.

With the prospective curtailment of farm products, it looks like everything grown on the farm should command good prices and now is the time to stay with the soil.

The Lockney Beacon doesn't care if Joe Bailey isn't a citizen of Texas he should be permitted to run for office here just the same. The Beacon thinks the fact should cut no ice and says it was opposed to the disfranchisement of Jim Ferguson. Whither is the Beacon drifting?

Every town in the newly formed West Texas baseball league except Abilene is to have Sunday baseball. Every town but Abilene intends to give all classes of its citizens the right to enjoy something once in a while. Any such action on the part of Abilene because its civil authorities are held in constant fear of its religious rulers is just that much evidence that we are still running a one-track city.—Taylor County Times.

The way to eternal life is strait and narrow, and few there be who find it, and Abilene is an orthodox town. The Times complains that its employees can't attend a game in the week without losing their own time. Why should they want to take the Lord's time instead of their own?

Continuous and increasing exports of gold from the United States are causing some concern, we are told by an eastern exchange. A United States treasury statement gives total gold holdings on Feb. 1 as being \$2,762,905,481, a decrease of \$24,808,825 from Jan. 1 last. This is the seventh consecutive month to show a decrease. The stock of gold in the United States underwent a loss in 1919 by excess of exports over imports, of \$292,796,000. Gold holdings are now at the lowest point since December 1916, when they amounted to \$2,741,669,491. On Jan. 1, 1919, they stood at \$3,080,510,000. In answer to this the Christian Science Monitor says: "As in the case of other commodities what the world seems most

in need of is greater production. Deflation of the currency and lower commodity prices will eventually restore gold to its rightful position, but there is no telling when these conditions will be realized. Meanwhile, everything possible should be done to encourage production."—Fort Worth Record.

Yet, we are told that gold is so cheap it doesn't pay to mine it.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram pleads for a solid democratic delegation from Texas to endorse the Wilson administration.

The Ennis Local thinks: According to the kid element, why worry about teacher shortage, when the problem is so quickly settled by closing the schools?

The kid element can't understand why all the days are not national holidays or else a community cannot all the time have an epidemic or a shortage of coal.

If President Wilson believes that modification of the terms of the League covenant would destroy the usefulness and purpose of the covenant and the peace treaty, then why should he change his attitude and consent to changes? If the League of Nations is to have no power for good, why have a league?

ought to come to a tangible form. If the to be happy and content that the family given those opportunities for city betterment that will bring pleasure and educational ment. No community can stand. The growing up population must amusement and the proper face to self improvement, and the munity center will furnish these opportunities.

Farmers Institute Called.

The Scurry County Farmers tute will meet at the court house Snyder at 1 o'clock, Saturday, 1 20th. Every farmer in the court urged to be there with all his guns, repeating rifles and side so we can go over the top. Don't us. Matters of importance are ce up.

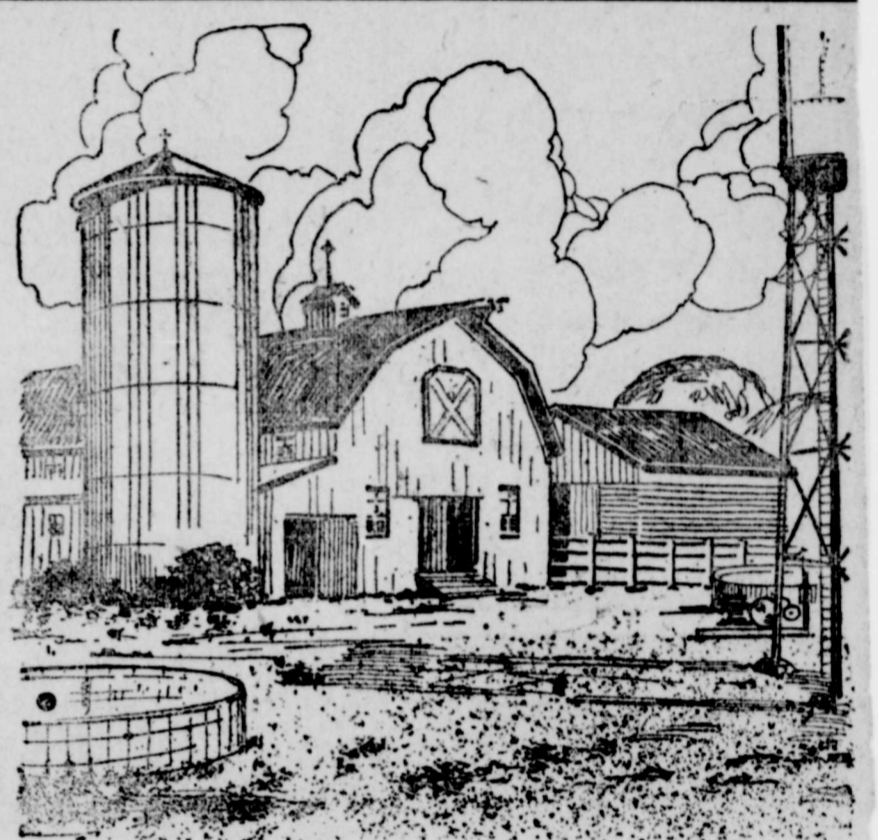
J. H. DAY, Preside

C. L. Darden of Houston and D. Cully of Waco were talking ness with our retail merchants week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson have ed from the Smith cottage to Brady house on Spring street l occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen ren.

The Fat Stock show in Fort W has been a rouser. So will be poultry and pet stock show in der, March 27.

A. Parker of Foch, Rt. A. can ahead of time to move his dat



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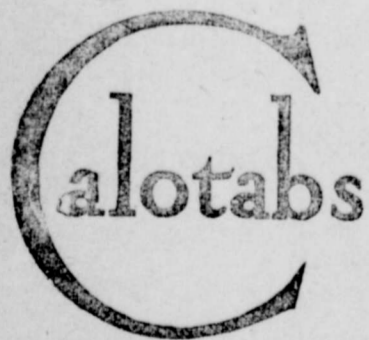
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Woman's Missionary Auxiliary. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the M. E. Church met in regular session Monday afternoon. After a very appropriate devotional led by Mrs. W. A. Doak, there was a short business session.

The Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Doak in a most interesting manner, subject "John's Gospel, the Greatest Book in the World."

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson's pupils will give a recital at the Cozy Theatre on the 11th and 12th of March for the benefit of the auxiliary.

In addition to this delightful program the Cozy will present an unusually interesting motion picture, entitled "Anne of Green Gables." Another feature of the program will be readings given by Mrs. Hutcheson in her usual charming manner.

Have you had the Flu? Use "Irogen" to regain strength. Grayum Drug Co.

We pay market price for eggs. Candy Kitchen.

SIGHTSEERS SHOULD KEEP OUT OF EUROPE UNTIL PEOPLE GET ON FEET AGAIN.

BAPTISTS ENLARGE WORK

Mission Secretary Will Recommend How Evangelistic, Educational and Benevolent Program Can Be Carried Out.

Americans should keep out of Europe, unless they have important business there, until Europeans have had an opportunity to get on their feet again, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Love, as chairman of a commission named by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to visit Europe and make a survey of the mission fields there, has just returned from a five-months' tour of the continent. He says Americans have distributed cash with such a lavish hand in many places on the continent that the people have become convinced that Every American has money to throw away and as soon as they spot a citizen from this country they proceed to overcharge him for everything he buys and every service rendered. Unless Americans forego sight-seeing in Europe for a few years a lot of natives there will become professional beggars in Dr. Love's opinion.

Baptists Suffered Heavily.

Along with the other religious denominations Baptists suffered heavy losses of property in Europe during the war, Dr. Love reports, but he found that such Baptists as survived the war remained loyal to their convictions and they are now ready to welcome the aid and co-operation of American Baptists in the rehabilitation of their countries and the propagation of the gospel.

From the contact formed with the Baptists of the chief countries of Europe by these representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Love believes there will ultimately be formed a cooperative alignment of the Baptists of the world that will make them larger factors in world evangelization than they have ever been before.

Carry on Relief Work.

While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European countries which they have not occupied before will not be determined until after the commission has reported to the Foreign Mission Board members of the commission found crying need for money with which to meet cases demanding immediate relief and cabled home for funds to be employed in this connection in northern France and Belgium. This money was promptly forwarded and has been distributed through an agency set up in Paris in conjunction with the Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prior to the visit of this commission, missionary work by Southern Baptists in Europe has been confined to Italy and Bohemia. However, the commission visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, but found it impossible to get into Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and Russia at this time.

Palestine and Egypt Visited.

After the tour of Europe had been completed, the commission, which included Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Everett Gill, formerly missionary to Italy, but now a pastor in Kansas City, went to Palestine to look into the missionary work there, formerly done by the Baptists of Southern Illinois, but recently taken over by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. A trip into Egypt for the purpose of studying the Mohammedan situation was made by the party while awaiting a ship on which to return to Italy. So far, Christianity has made very little inroad on Mohammedanism anywhere. Dr. Love found, though some of the missionary agencies in Palestine have been established for more than a half century. He anticipates a better chance for the Christian religion there, following British occupation of that country.

Establish Orphanage in Rome.

By reason of the liberal response from the native Christians in the various mission fields to the 75 Million Campaign, many improvements on those fields have been made possible. Among the enlargements already provided for are an orphanage in Rome, the addition of a girls' department at Rio College in Brazil, and land for a girls' school at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Interior China Mission was asked for \$7,500 for the campaign, and the missionaries there subscribed this alone, while the native converts added \$4,500. The North China Mission has subscribed \$50,000, while Brazil will respond with nearly \$1,000,000. In South Brazil the campaign as it was carried on in the South, was duplicated with all the special days and other extraordinary efforts and the response is far beyond the anticipations of the Foreign Mission Board. In Argentina, the quota asked was \$75,000, while the returns from that country have already reached \$125,000.

I had hoped that some business proposition would present itself to me at the close of my term of office, but as those things cannot be governed and as opportunities do not come often, and feeling that this is an opportunity for me, I have ventured backed by no one's judgment in particular, but my own, but I was prompted to make the decision by calling to mind the support received at the hands of the people of Snyder and Scurry county in my ventures during the past ten years.

However the Clerk's Office will not suffer because of my absence, regretting as I do the necessity of being out part of the time, for Miss Ada Riley, my deputy is always there who is familiar with the work and is always ready to give any assistance asked. She will be assisted by Mrs. Curry and in view of the fact that the dull summer months in the office are close at hand I feel that no one will be inconvenienced and that every thing will move on just the same.

Trusting that I may have your support in this as I have ever had and assuring you the same service that I have endeavored to give by application to the task in hand. The present management intends to keep up the standard of the Signal always making an effort to improve. If you have any news tell us, if you have any news and do not see us call us, that is what we want you to do. We desire correspondents from the country from each town and community and would like to get in touch with those who will serve.

We need your co-operation. We need your commendation and your just criticism. We need your ideas and need to know your desires. With this combination of interests we can attain to a large degree the standard to which we aspire.

W. M. CURRY.

Advertised Letters

Snyder, Texas, March 9, 1920
If not called for in two weeks the following letters will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington D. C.

Atkinson, W. M.
Alma, Miss Annie.
Anderson, Geo.
Allen, Peral J.
Boatman, Geo.
Brown, H. F.
Campbell, Blanche.
Callaway, Dee.
Calaway, G. D.
Davis, Mabel.
Goldberry, Nannie.
Gantt, F. L.
Gipe, T. D.
Green Rubbie.
Green, Dollie.
Hill Ottna.
Hall, Geo.
Johnson, R. A.
Johnson, Merial.
Jotson, Bessie.
Lewis, Annie.
McNaughten, Price.
McDaniel, D. H.
More, R. E.
McDonald, Chester.
Morgan, Tehnie.
McCauley, Bryan.
Muskuriter, Pearl.
McCollum, W. T.
Masters, Mrs.
Pierce, E. W.
Robertson, Geo.
Ross, F. E.
Reese, Billie, (2)
Rix, Edith.
Smith, Ola.
Smith, Wilbur.
Smith, W. E.
Sullivan, David.
Smith, Reynolda.
Tyler, J. B.
Tunstall, W. W.
Walls, Gordon F.
"H. D. C."
Lena, Miss.

E. B. Barnes, P. M.

Mrs. W. J. Gideon Passes Away.

Mrs. W. J. Gideon died in Snyder early last Saturday morning after an illness extending over several months. She was a good woman and when in health was always ready to do active work for the betterment of the community and to do what she could to give aid and relief to neighbors, sick or in distress.

She leaves a devoted husband and two small children to meet the responsibilities of life.

Mrs. Gideon was a member of the

Hicks and attended by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and a number of other friends.

At a regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening a committee was appointed to submit resolutions in response to the memory of Mrs. Gideon.

The committee submits the following:

To the Officers and Members of Snyder Rebekah Lodge:

Your committee would respectfully report that whereas the grim reaper has entered our ranks and taken from us our beloved sister, Mrs. W. J. Gideon, be it

Resolved that the Snyder Rebekah Lodge deeply feel the loss to us of this good sister and co-worker in the realms of Odd Fellowship that we would extol the virtues and forget

Resolved that in the death of Sister Gideon this lodge has lost a faithful member and true friend and that the husband and children deserve and to them is hereby extended our deep and sympathy in their great loss.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hardy,
Mrs. Tinkery Committee.

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CHURCH AND SECURITIES.

By Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Staff Correspondent.

In a special letter, dated January 27, 1920, and published in the Babson Statistical Corporation and later copied by the Dallas News, Mr. Roger W. Babson discusses at length the relation of the church to various kinds of financial securities. The whole article would be fine and helpful reading for those hard-headed business men, who are very diligent in attending to business but who are (too often) indifferent toward the church and its work.

Mr. Babson begins his letter by raising the question, "What is our

real security for the stocks, bonds, mortgages deeds and other investments which we own?" Then he discusses these investments as placed in the safe deposit boxes in our banks then considers the relation of bankers, clerks, brokers, lawyers and the courts to the security of this property the safety of property, or wealth,—(on paper), finally concluding that especially that that is held on 'a scrap of paper'—depends on public sentiment; and that safe and sound public sentiment must be created (if created at all) by the churches. The letter concludes with the following sane and sound advice and exhortation.

"What does all this mean? It

means that the real security for the stocks, bonds, mortgages, deeds and other investments which we own lies in the integrity of the community. The steel boxes, the legal papers and other things which we look upon as so important are the mere shells of the eggs. The value of our investments depends not on the strength of our banks, but rather upon the strength of our churches. The underpaid preachers of the nation are the men upon whom we really are depending, rather than the well paid lawyers, bankers and brokers. The religion of the community is really the bulwark of our investments. And when we consider that only 15 per cent of the people hold securities of

any kind and less than three percent hold enough to pay an income tax, the importance of the churches becomes even more evident.

For our own sakes, for our children's sakes let us business men get behind the churches and their preachers! Never mind if they are not perfect, nevermind if their theology is out of date. This only means that, were they efficient, they would do very much more. The safety of all we have is due to the churches, even in their present inefficient and inactive state. By all that we hold dear, let us from this very day give more time, money and thought to the churches of our city, for, upon these the value of all we own ultimately depends."

This is, indeed, wholesome doctrine presented to us by this thoughtful business man. The preachers have through the ages, been trying to convince the public of this great truth. Enough has been said. What will you do about it? This article will do no reader any good unless he puts its wise conclusion into practice.

MR. J. C. JURICK'S REPLY

My dear Mr. Howell:

Judging from the tenor of your "reply," you have misunderstood my English. I have learned long ago that it is unbecoming one's dignity and conducive to one's prestige to make demands one is unlikely to be able to enforce. I do not have my article at hand, but, if I am not mistaken, I did not demand any thing of you but only suggested an explanation of your methods of reaching conclusions. As to anyone's calling for facts in our case you are mistaken. However, it would not be amiss to throw a little light on some of them, and, with your permission I would like to discuss with you two points; namely, your reluctance to establish a precedent and the past record of the pupils in the case. As to the former, Mr. Howell, I think it would be a wise step to take, for in the absence of such a precedent many teachers, knowing that their jobs are secure, will take desperate chances on the rest, when the trouble in the school room begin to multiply, and what is the result? We have an instance of that in the little town of Foch, under your jurisdiction. I think, as to the latter, the record of the pupils in the case is unassailable as far as their Plainview career is concerned.

Now, Mr. Howell, my taxes for the past year were nearly double those of the year before. This is partly due to the special school tax, which I was to some extent instrumental in bringing about. While I do not grumble at the taxes I do not propose to help support in our midst anyone of such pugilistic propensities or anyone endorsing such manner of procedure as has been displayed in the "Plainview Matter."

Again, Mr. Howell, in regard to your promise to the voters to explain the facts upon their demands, I am a voter, but I have stated above my position on making demands.

Thanks, Mr. Howell, for your leniency towards me in hesitating to advise my mistake, but I am not a candidate for any office and, a little light on mistakes of mine will not hurt any thing. We are human and prone to make mistakes here and there, yourself not being immune, for it seems that you begin and close your "reply" with grammatical mis-

takes.

Very truly yours,

J. C. JURICK

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Southwest Corner of Square

Pay Your Street Tax.
To the Citizens of Snyder:
All street taxes must be paid before the night of March 31st, failure to do so will put us liable to costs and other penalties.
O. P. Wolfe, City Marshal.

American people must discard foolish lavishness in living and adopt a common sense policy of genuine hard work and thrift to meet the set back which is indicated to befall the building industry in the near future, is the warning from S. W. Straus of S. W. Straus & Co., expert financiers of New York. Value of Mr. Straus' business opinion is accepted by large bankers.

See Mrs. Hutcheson's recital and the motion picture "Anne of Green Gables" at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th.

If the League of nations covenant and the peace treaty are defeated the United States will necessarily have to build up a big army and navy for self protection. Secretary Daniels will recommend the strongest navy in all the world and of course the people must pay the bill.

People in Brown county are quitting farms to work in the oil field where they hear so much about high wages.

See Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital and the Motion Picture, "Anne of Green Gables," at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th. 39.

Two new wells were spudded in a few days ago in Fisher County, making five drills now working in that county.

Asa Ruthland was convicted at Odes so in connection with the murder of C. W. Harrell at Midland, Jan. 14, and was given a penitentiary term of 35 years.

Desdemona has taken on city magnitude and has a mayor.

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J. B. Johnson came around to the Signal office Monday to say howdy.

John S. Irvin has bought the J. J. Harris farm in the Camp Springs community.

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See Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn for hem-stitching and plain sewing. 39

A Parker county farmer has realized \$2,000 clear profit from twelve acres of peanuts.

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BAPTISTS AND THE INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

(Continued from first page.)
movement. But immediately this movement sent its best men into the south to try to undo the decision of the convention, and disturb the peace of Southern Baptists. Our answer to their proposal was a great program for raising of \$75,000 00 dollars for the Master. This program we have carried out to a glorious conclusion, and have made it nearly \$100,000,000.00, and will make it much more than that. The leaders of this movement have been telling that this was a part of their program, but the truth is they have not had one moment's connection with this campaign, and will have none with the spending of the money.

3. It should be said that Baptists do not oppose the movement nor fight it, but simply want to be left alone and be free to follow their own convictions and carry out the Great Commission according to their understanding of the same. This we will do, even though we have to die for it. To all others we accord the same privilege, that of worshiping God according to the dictates of their own conscience, and also that of carrying out the commission as they understand it.

4. It should be said also that Baptists can do their own work better and cheaper than any other outside organization can do it for them. When we began our campaign they offered to raise this amount for us for five percent of the amount raised. But Baptists raised much more than the amount for less than three fourths of one per cent. The facts are, this movement now has more than twelve acres of floor space rented in one of the skyscrapers of New York at a neat little sum of \$3,000,000.00. Their many secretaries, stenographers and other helpers, make their expense account unreasonable. And though they have spent all this money, still they have not accomplished one single thing.

5. Their plan proposes so to distract the world that each denomination shall not have the privilege of doing its mission work as it sees fit. That is, wherever there is a Baptist church in a small place, this movement says to all others "You stay out." Baptists believe that all have the right to do their work according to their understanding of the teachings of the word of God, and do it

unhampered and without any limitations put on them by any kind of organization other than themselves. If the message of any denomination is good for a part of the world, then it is good for all the world, and all the world ought to hear it. Therefore, Baptists will never submit to any kind of plans that would hinder or impede their work of trying to "preach the gospel to every creature." Nor could any other denomination submit to it.

6. Then, too, the whole thing goes in the direction of Romanism, or, at least, a hierarchy. And a Protestant hierarchy would be no better than a Roman hierarchy. This movement, if successful in the propagation of its plans, would necessarily have to have a head, and what better would this head be than the head of the Roman Church? The facts are, therefore, that this movement will be the utter crucifixion of every denomination that goes into it.

7. This program would also ignore the teachings of the Bible and set up something else in its stead. Listen to this: "Each indigenous church in the mission field will gradually, out of these elements, build up that body of Christian doctrine and that form of polity which is best adapted to its life." The teacher of the bible as to the great doctrines of the churches is wholly ignored and the people of the mission fields are to manufacture their own. Think of it! Heathen people converted to Christianity, and yet expected to manufacture their own doctrines.

For these reasons and many others Baptists will have nothing to do with the movement except to stay away from it and run our own affairs according to our understanding of the teachings of God's word, but at the same time according to all others the same privilege.

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