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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Washington Letter

By Helm News Service, Inc.

Washington.--There is a variegated ...p of issues perplexing Washington ...ese closing days of the Coolidge ... In truth, the fundamental fact ... the era is drawing to a close,-- ... be said to be, already over--has ...been completely grasped by many ... have been hiding under the skirts ... benevolent Republican and dis... New England atmosphere in ... Capital, and who have overlooked ... fact that a new President, with ...y new ideas, is about to be usher... into office.

...he fact is that the "professional ...ticians" of the Coolidge entourage ...e made little or no progress in ...ing a "soft place" or a resting ... in the prospective Hoover admin...ation. No assurances have been ...n them. None of the officeholders ..., naturally enough, would like to ...main in office, have received any ...couragement whatever. Mr. Hoov... has listened to them, but has made ... commitments.

...he past week has disabused the ...ewdest minds in the Capital of the ...cied notion that they would be able ... outguess the President-elect, to ...oke him out", as it were, or select ... cabinet for him. Every "game" ...ry device, every stratagem, has ... tried upon Mr. Hoover, but he ... proven himself to be decidedly ...ious and unresponsive. He has ...ened as ably as Mr. Coolidge ever ... and maintained silence in much ... same golden manner. It is for ... reason that many cynics now are ...ing that as a Sphinx the new ...sident will far surpass the repu...on established by his predecessor.

...Mr. Hoover has left for Florida ...thout a single tangible trace of his ...ns. It is, of course, well known ...t he will retain Mr. Mellon as ...cretary of the Treasury, at least ... a period. It is commonly believed ...t Col. William J. Donovan will be ... Attorney-General, but no one ...ows this definitely, unless it be Mr. ...novan himself. The portfolio of ... State Department remains open; ...re is no dependable correspondent ... Washington who will hazard an ...horitative prediction as to who Mr. ...over has chosen or will choose for ... office. In fact, it appears to be ...ly that he has not selected anyone ... this post, up to date. Speculation ... hovers around the names of Dr. ... Lyman Wilbur and Henry M. ...binson of California, and of Dwight ... Morrow, present ambassador to ...xico, and former partner in the ...se of J. P. Morgan and Company. ...But no word has come from Mr. ...over.

...From the rural districts come an ...stent demand to know what Mr. ...over intends to do for the farmer. ... fact that he intends to call an ...ra session of Congress has already ... announced. At this session, ...ich probably will begin in April ... continue far into the summer, the ...e of farm relief will be fought out ... a finish, with the prospect that the ...Nary-Haugen bill, with a modified ...m of equalization fee, will be final... approved. All of the southern farm ...ducts, as well as those of the ...ssissippi valley States, are to be ...uded in the legislation. Of course, ...s by no means certain that the ...on states will consent to any form ... the equalization fee principle; ... never have in the past. But it ...ears probable that all these ...nks" will be ironed out by the ...rd of agricultural economists ...ch Mr. Hoover will put on the job ...fashioning the legislation.

...There is still a moot question as to ... exact place which tariff legislation ... have in the extra session. That ... industrial states will demand an ...ard revision of the steel and tex... rates--and many others seems to ...assured. The farm bloc will not ...ose their demands, provided they ... reasonable, but they will insist ... agricultral relief have the right ...way. In other words, they want ... adequate farm bill to be enacted ...ore the fight over the tariff comes ...the fore. There is every reason to ...eve that Mr. Hoover will back ...m in their demand.

...Congress is making time. The ...iser bill is being fought by the ...ifists, and others, but probably ... pass without real difficulty, just ...he Kellogg peace pact did. There ...very indication that the opponents ...he measure are building up a man ...straw which they will suffer to be ...cked down after their fight, their ...ure has been made.

...There is much talk in Washington ... to the naval policy which Mr. ...over will inaugurate, in view of ... well-known internationalist point ...iew." Some of his closest friends ... he will curb the "Big Navy" and ...ango groups here. They believe ...ill be instrumental in the con... of a new conference of the ...rs designed to effect a limita... of both naval and land arma... For such assumptions there ...no tangible leads; but Mr. Hoover has never been a militarist in any sense of the word, and while he believes in adequate national defense he has never been known as one who wants the "biggest and most powerful navy in the world" for the United States.

The "good will" tour which Mr. Hoover made among the Latin-American nations is accepted by many observers here as meaning that the "Big Stick" and Dollar Diplomacy" group of American capitalists will not obtain much support from him in their fights for additional concessions and special property rights in these countries. Probably, this general idea is correct. Mr. Hoover wants American cauital to flow into Latin-America, but not under conditions which makes it imperative that these investments be backed up by American armed forces whenever a dispute arises. He knows the danger to American prestige of a repetition of such events as have occurred for the past four years in Nicaragua.

For light conversational diversion over the dinner-tables, Washington society is speculating as to how far and how deeply the new President will go in his attempts to enforce the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. He has made pledges to the Prohibition forces which seem to commit him to a far stricter dry regime than has been seen under President Coolidge. His first step, of course, will be the appointment of a non-partisan commission of investigation. He has already succeeded in heading off a threatened Senate inquiry by his promise of instituting one immediately upon coming into office. Over and beyond that, he is in the lap of the gods; or, at least, of the gods who dominate the most turbulent and dangerous issue that has plagued American politics since the days of slavery and secession.

Presbyterians Build Church

Work was begun last Monday on the completion of the Presbyterian church building which was started some years ago when the basement was built for the accomodation of service temporarily and further construction deferred until the necessary funds were available.

Through the efforts of the congregation, under the enthusiastic leadership of Pastor E. C. Lambert, the finances were recently secured and the contract was let last week.

Whn completed about May 1st, the building will be one of the most modern church structures of west Texas, consisting of auditorium, ten Sunday School rooms, banquet room, kitchen, session room, minister's study and toilets.

Located close to the business part of town, the building will be an attractive addition to the city and indicates the unity of determination, the moral and religious courage, perseverance and faith of the congregation. Comparitively few in number this people deserve unlimited praise for the characteristics that made possible the erection of this building at this time and the moral and financial support of all the people here is richly deserved in this splendid undertaking.

GETS ASSISTANT

Dr. R. D. English found it necessary to have help in order to keep up with the demand for his services and has secured the assistance of Miss Harrietta Walters, a chropractor of high standing in the profession and formerly of San Antonio.

Dr. English states that the public is gradually coming to realize and acknowledge the effectiveness of chiropractic treatments for physical disorders of the human body and as the public comes to know more of the science his business grows.

P. T. A. MEETING

A representative number of the P. T. A. assembled at the High School auditorium on Thursday evening of last week in regular meeting.

Mrs. Taylor, the president presided over the meeting. A short business session was had. An interesting program was given as follows:

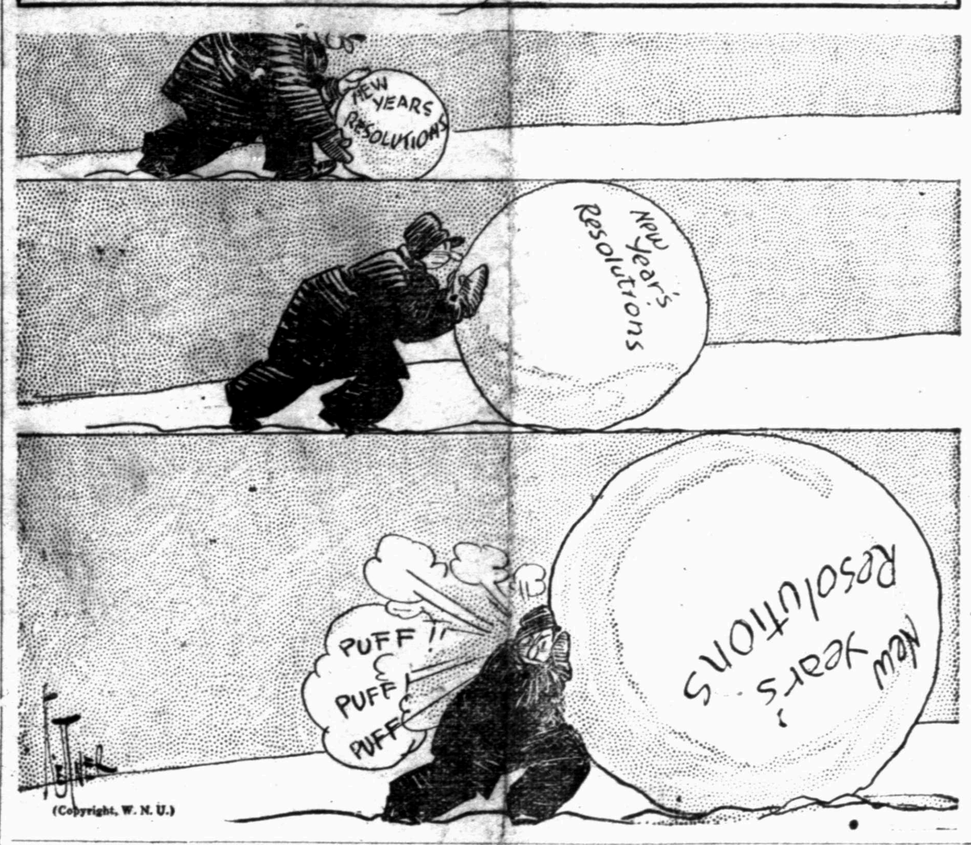
Piano Solo, by H. F. Springfield. Mr. Redman, Miss Marion Engle and Mrs. O. S. Williamson gave interesting talks on "What Studies Contribute Most to the Building of Character." Four Students in the Spanish Department, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Maurine Cunningham, gave a dramatization of the story of Little Red Riding Hood, in Spanish, after which they sang Ramona in Spanish. Those participating were: Misses Brentz Anderson, Neva Doak, Ruth Yoder and Creston Fish.

Refreshments were served in the Home Economics Laboratory,

EXTEND SYMPATHY

D. P. and Carl Yoder are extended the sympathy of their host of friends on account of the death of their mother which occured at a sanitarium in the old home town, Boise City, Idaho, last Saturday evening.

The First Weeks Are the Easiest



MIDTERM COMMENCEMENT

Perhaps the largest midterm graduation classes of the Snyder Public Schools was the output of this year. The week just closed witnessed the finishing of a class of twelve from the high school department and that of twenty from the grammar school.

Commencement exercises were heralded by a banquet Friday evening, given in honor of the school graduates and teachers, in one of the rooms of the Home Economics Department, with Miss Marion Engel head of the department and her retinue of pupils in charge.

The room was beautifully decorated in the class colors of purple and white. A long banquet table was arranged, laid with snowy linens, adorned with numerous vases of white roses. A three course luncheon was served, carrying out the color scheme of purple and white.

Interspersed between the courses was a lively program. Mr. Covey as Master of Ceremonies, introduced, Miss Ola Lee Cauble and Miss Alma Spear who paid tributes of appreciation to the faculty and class. Mr. Wedgeworth addressed one of his helpful talks to the class. Mr. Claunch, the chief speaker of the evening, to whom was assigned the subject, "Get the Other Fellow's Goat", made an inspiring and heipful talk.

After adjournment two ball games were scheduled at Wolf's Park. First, our girls played against the Hermleigh team. Both teams played well, but our girls won the game by a nice margin. The splendid team work done by our girls, reflects credit on the excellent training they had under their coach, Mrs. Claunch.

Then came another victory for us. Our boys played the Lamesa boys. It was a hard faught game all the way through, the Snyder boys doing good team work, especially when on the defensive. They kept th score ahead all the way though. At the conclusion of the first half the Snyder boys were considerably ahead. The La Mesa boys made practically all their scoring in the last half. When the whistle blew the game stood nineteen to nine in favor of Snyder.

Saturday evening in the sports, our girls lost to Loraine, while the boys won a smashing victory over the Colorado team.

On Sunday evening at seven thirty, Presiding Elder L. N. Lipscomb preached the commencement sermon, at the High School auditorium. The services were opened by the strains of a march played by Miss Pearl Ferguson. Mr. Springfield and the choral club led the procession and passed to the stage where seats had been prepared, followed by the other participants on the program. The Senior A Class and the grammar grade class were seated in the reservation of seats at the front.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson gave the invocation and Rev. E. C. Lambert, read the Scripture lesson; Mr. Springfield sang a solo. The speaker gave a very appropriate talk to the classes on the subject of "The Book". Rev. J. F. Lawlis pronounced the benediction.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium, the graduating exercises were had. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University, the principal speaker, delivered a masterful address on the subject of "Growth," showing that the process of education is never completed.

Superintendent Wedgeworth, in conferring diplomas, accentuated the thought brought out by the principal speaker, in comparing the process of education to a base ball game; declaring that figuratively speaking, the grammar class had made first base, while the high school class had made second base; the awarding of the college degree would signal the arrival at third base, while the success attained in experience in life's school would indicate the home run.

Rev. E. C. Lambert offered the opening, and Rev. W. F. Ferguson the closing prayer.

The roster of students graduating from high school is: Edda von Roeder, valedictorian; Violet Dean, salutatorian; Lucy Brown, Essie Burk, Ola Lee Cauble, Darrell Grogan, Elinor German, Elsie Jones, Preston Morgan, Eda McFarland, Alma Spear and Vera Upton.

Those finishing the grade school are: Wanda Benbenek, Hazel Bannister, Dawson Bridgeman, Adella Burdette, Morris Casstevens, Henry Clements, Opal Crowder, Ruth Doak, Alvin Erwin, George Eoff, H. P. Grant, Gwendolyn Gray, Jessie Mae Hanson, Jeanette Lollar, Johnnie Mathison, Reymond Prather, Mable Reichardt, Oran Sturdivant and Earl White.

QUITS BUSINESS.

On Thursday of last week F. T. Wilhelm & Son grocery firm closed their doors and assigned about fifteen thousand dallars in assets to Judge J. M. Harris in favor of creditors to cover an indebtedness of about six thousand dollars.

Fred Wilhelm, head of the firm, has conducted the biggest retail grocery stores in Snyder for the past twelve years and there is not a more popular citizen in Scurry county. And when he closed it was really a shock to the town.

The short crop that rendered it impossible for a great number of his credit customers to pay their bills made it necessary to make a voluntary assignment to meet the requirement of pressing creditors and the firm simply closed out in good shape that there might be ample assets to cover all indebtedness, so that he can take a new start with clean slate.

Mr. Wilhelm states that all he will have left is a debt on his home and he doesn't yet know just what he will do, but there is a load off his shoulders and he has retained all the old pep and determination to come again is certain. He says people that owed him are still his friends, as it was merely a fact of poor crops and hard times that made it impossible for them to pay, and there is not a soul that he feels even the slightest hostility toward.

He is the same big hearted Fred Wilhelm and the ill fortune that has overtaken him is softened by the sympathy of hundreds of warm friends that will help him come back.

WILL SELL WHIPPETS

Henry Wilhelm has accepted a position with the Nunn Motor Company as salesman and is on the job pushing the sale of Whippet automobiles which he says are the best cars at the price that money can buy.

Henry is a fine young man and numbering his friends by the hundreds he will have ample opportunity to keep busy telling them about the New Superior Whippets. And he will be successful in the new line of effort.

SCHOOL GROWS

The people of this community are again indebted to Superintendent Wedgeworth for furthur development of our public school in adding to the regular course in high school a commercial course that will be available to all high school students at a small tuition charge.

The commercial department will begin next Monday with Miss Marguerite Person as teacher and for the present only typing and short hand will be taught, but for the next term it is planned that a full commercial course will be taught in the regular curriculum of the school, open to all students of the high school that desire to take the course as part of their work without extra charge.

Miss Person, a highly qualified and very capable teacher of all the commercial courses, has been in charge of the Snyder business College for the past two months and her pupils have made splendid progress in the work. She will also conduct a private class at night for the benefit of the pupils she has been teaching and others that desire to attend. New pupils of the night school will pay a nominal tuition, but those who have paid their tuition to the Business College in advance will be invited to continue their work in the night school free of cost.

The promoter of the Business college seems to have deserted the institution and, without obligation or responsibility in the matter, it is a very fine thing and deserving of the highest commendation that Miss Person should donate her services in order that the pupils should not lose the scholarships they have paid for.

PALM CAFE SOLD

Last week a sale was effected by which Major Montgomery became the owner of the Palm Cafe, formerly owned by Leonard Gill and G. G. Hollingsworth, and operated by Leonard Gill.

Mr. Montgomery took possession of the business on Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery came here a few months ago from Arkansas. He is a brother of Vic Montgomery, formerly proprietor of Montgomery's Cafe. Mrs. Vic Montgomery is now employed at the Palm.

ANOTHER BUGLARY

O. P. Tate has had visits from burglars on two recent occasions and has suffered a loss of close to a thousand dollras by the depredations.

About a month ago burglars broke open the front door of his place of business out about a mile west of town and got away with groceries, auto tires, etc., in the amount of over five hundred dollars, and on Wednesday night of last week his place was again entered, this time through a window, and nearly as much merchandise taken away as was stolen the first time.

Officers are at work on the case with an important clue that will probably result in the arrest of the guilty parties at an early date.

APPRECIATIVE

We wish to express the love and appreciation we feel for the many kind deeds done during the illness and death of our loved one.

To our neighbors and friends every where we thank you for such beautiful flowers. Many the blessings of God be yours.

Mrs. O. L. Jones and children
Mrs. A. L. Jones and children.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR 250 PLATES AT FEED

Board of Directors Set Date For February 5th at Presbyterian Church

Seceretary Scott of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for the annual banquet of his organization to be held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, February 5th and expects the occasion to draw the largest crowd that has ever yet attended this occasion.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend, accompanied by their ladies and the Secretary is urging every business man in town to pay for an extra plate and invite as his guest a farmer friend, by way of cultivating the friendliness and cooperation between the farmers and business men of the town and county.

Mr. Scott points out that the Chamber of Commerce is a county organization as its name implies and the work of the organization, while operated almost entirely at the expense of the business men and firms of Snyder, very few farmers being paying members, is by right and ought to be devoted to the development of the agricultural and stock raising industries of the county evenly with the growth and development of the city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the banquet and there will be provisions made for 250 people, according to the Secretary, and more if the crowd grows larger.

Campaign Boosts Home Merchants

Their Progressiveness As Community Boosters Are Big Assets to the City.

For many years the local newspapers have been boosting Snyder merchants, the home town business men. Why? Because Snyder merchants stand by their home town at all times; at all times are willing to lend a helping hand in the suport of every home enterprise and beause they back every move that is for the best interest of Snyder and Scurry county.

But we wonder if the citizens in and about the community realize the worth of the home town merchants—of the many things they do for the town and its people, and how much we, as a people, owe to them.

Back of every movement for good—for progress, development and uplift are the home town merchants, and usually only the home town merchants, while others "pass the buck" except during beneficial showers.

Who contributes most to community welfare—to church, to school, to society, to civic movements, to charity and improvements? Usually, only, the home town merchants.

Who are the vital forces in every organization having to do with community, life and improvement? Usually, only, the home town merchants.

Who are the first to work for needed improvement, for better streets—for a cleaner city, for city beautification—for the very things that make us proud of our home town? Usually only the home merchants.

Who are the first to combat the things that are injurious to our community—to society—to our industrial, commercial, financial and moral life? Usually, only, the home merchant.

Who digs into their pocketbooks deeper than the home town merchants to support community benefits? "Day by day, in every way," home town merchants are contributing of their time, their energy and money to make this community a bigger and better place in which to live.

It is proper and fitting then that we give more than a passing thought to the debt we owe the home town merchant and that we come to the realization that this debt can be repaid by giving to them the trade of the community, a trade well earned and rightfully theirs.

The truth of the matter is, home town merchants are selling goods at, or less, than prices elsewhere, and if we will be fair and include additional expenses incurred when trading away—we are bound to admit that it is cheaper to trade at home besides showing a spirit of reciprocity.

Keeping Business Home.

Spend your money elsewhere and the merchants will be forced to go out of business and to seek a new location where more civic pride and community spirit exists. And you may be sure that no other business men will come in to take their place, as nothing scares business away from a town as much as "for rent" signs on vacant store buildings.

We shall have more to say on this subject next week.

LIONS CLUB ACTIVE

At the luncheon Wednesday of the Lions Club there was a large attendance, resulting from an attendance drive initiated at the meeting last week, about forty-five business men of Snyder being present.

Tentative plans were made to get busy along the line of constructive service to the community and there was some discussion relative to a campaign toward securing city mail delivery.

The Lions, working in harmony with the Chamber of Commerce, can accomplish much in the program of development for Snyder and with renewed interest in the Club the time is opportune, according to a number of active members, to get busy.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

The Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Westbrook church Feburary 5th, according to a program received by The News, and an inspiring program has been arranged for the occasion.

The morning session will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and the afternoon session at 1:30. On the program for the occasion are: W. C. Ashford, E. K. Daughtery, A. C. Hardin, W. F. Ferguson, B. G. Richburg, F. L. Nipp and G. W. Parks

FARM NOTES

(W. O. Logan, County Agent)

The time to plant sweet clover is here: a good method is to plant it with a lister planter, covering very shallow, using a plate with special holes bored that will plant approximitely fifteen pounds to the acre.

Preparation of land: should be terraced, close terraces, rows with terraces, and probably harrowed once or twice in spring when weeds start as Clover will come earlier and get started ahead.

The benefits: It will furnish two months more pasture than any annual grass or hay pasture, it will be better the second year than the first without reseeding, as it is a biennial, coming from the roots. Cows, hogs, poultry, and horses will do well on it.

Home Orchards: Should be planted already, or ready for planting.

Preparation: Holes should be dug at least three feet square, and two feet deep. They should be thirty feet apart each way. Fill in holes with rich top soil until tree will set about one inch deeper than it did in Nursery. Keep roots straightened out not wadded up, tamp firmly, cut top back within foot of ground on the June bud stock, hardly so much on older stock. When you buy one year old trees you get the best stock, for if a tree is not thrifty they let it stay in the nursery another year, if it doesn't do well they save it for three year old stuff and so on.

The orchards you have probably have been neglected, don't trim them up, for the sun will burn them, thin out the surplus wood, and cut back the tops. If you expect to plow under them and skin them up or trim them high enough to not skin them, you may expect them to die with pinhole boreres in a few years.

Plant only proven varities for West Texas and Scurry County.

Time for Cold frames: Don't wait until spring and have to buy a spring tonic to rid you of spring fever. Dig out and fix you a cold frame, grow your herbs and iron, in good fresh vegetables. There are many fresh greens you can have and at less cost than you imagine and save medicine. Use varieties and kinds that are best suited, and adapted. If in doubt ask some of the Home Demonstration Club Women they will tell you. Don't wait any longer for it's time now.

Terracing: Last year hundred of acres were terraced. If you are thinking ahead add to those terraces, build them wide enough for eight rows on top. Use small graders, drags, scraper, wooden drags, plows or anything to build them up don't loose your other work.

LEASES SIX SECTIONS

A six section oil lease was blocked this week northeast of town and turned to Mr. Curry of Big Spring who, it is reported, procured the lease for one of the big Companies. The lease includes three sections of Ira Sturdivant and three sections adjoining which was secured from several owners.

There is no contract for a well in this lease, Mr. Curry simply paying the usual one dollar per acre with a provision to pay fifty cents per acre annual rental for five years, but it's thought a well will be put down on the property in the near future.

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AN OPPORTUNITY.

Snyder has an unlimited supply of pure water. Sweetwater's supply of water is limited to such extent as to becomes a probley for the municipality to solve and it is worrying the officials of that town. Sweetwater is lower than Snyder and water could be supplied to that town from Snyder by gravitation.

Some individual or Company with sufficient funds to tap the strata of water that supplies Snyder and pipe this water to Sweetwater will have a bonanza, and it will be done in time.

The city of Snyder has the opportunity before her to secure this bonanza. Will she take hold, or will she pass it up to regret in the future?

After the crop has all been gathered and when it is yet too early to begin plowing for another crop the time is right to consider the poultry and milk cows that should be made to bring in revenue to the farms throughout the year. Nobody can tell a farmer what he must do, but a suggestion is sometimes effective. This is a suggestion.

TATE-LAX
FOR
Rheumatism, Constipation, and Stomach, Liver and Kidney Disorders.
Guaranteed Effective. Try It.
TATE-LAX
At All Drug Stores

In the memory of the oldest inhabitant there has never been as mild weather in this section at this season of the year as has been experienced so far this winter. Between December 22 and January 22 there is usually some rather rough weather, but this season the wintry days have passed with mildness that suggest the fall season without snow or sleet and if the temperature should go through the winter as it has thus far all west Texas could well be advertised as a winter resort. But it may be cold enough to freeze the horns off a billy goat within twenty-four hours so we'll knock on wood and trust that the sunshine and bright skies will continue for another thirty days and establish a record for future winters to compare.

FLU LETS UP.

The flu epidemic throughout the country is reported as having run its course and good health is rapidly returning to those who have been afflicted. The mildness of disease here was simply a result of splendid health conditions and the fortunate good weather that has prevailed for the past six weeks.

$25.00 REWARD

When my store was burglarized recently there was taken, among other things, a tin lock box containing deeds, abstracts, insurance policies, and and other papers of no value to anyone except myself. And believing that the burglar will throw this box away I am offering a $25.00 reward to the finder who returns the box and contents, or the contents to me or it can be left at the News office and the reward will be paid by the News.

O. P. Tate. Snyder,Texas.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

Those who have been purchasing my butter from the Wilhelm & Son Grocery are advised that they may now get this butter at the Piggley Wiggley store.

Mrs. R. Lee Sanders.

FOR SALE, Trade, or rent. Stock farm of 310 acres well improved. 160 acres in cultivation, 150 acres in good grass, located ten miles southwest of Roscoe. Will trade for Snyder property or small place near Snyder.
L. B. Cope, Snyder, Texas.

"The Bible tells us that woman was created from man's rib," said the good deacon. "And she has been a bone of contention ever since," suggested the unregenerate backslider.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett of Robstown spent the week end with the latter's relatives, Rev. W. H. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and children and J. C. Ross, all of Roscoe spent Sunday with J. I. Boren and family. Mrs. J. C. Ross and children who have been visiting here returned home with them.

A. L. Gleghorn, who has been in the grocery business, sold his entire stock to the Fluvanna Mercantile Co.

J. A. Wilson sold his meat market and fixtures to J. B. Birchfield. The same has been moved to Mr. Birchfield's Cafe.

C. E. Reeder shipped a carload of sheep to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

Several of our people are busy loading maize for eastern markets.

Rev. J. R. Williamson made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

School Notes.

After all the excitement caused by mid term examinations last week, everyone has settled down to begin a new term's work. Let us make this semester even better than the first one, which will be hard to do.

Many new studnets have been enrolled since Christmas making our enrollment stand around two hundred and thirty five students, of which sixty are found in high school.

Every one is looking forward to the 25th of January, which is next Friday night when the Fluvanna Dramatic Club will present "An Old Fashioned Mother," we are sure this will be the biggest show of the season for Fluvanna and you can't afford to miss it.

There will be plenty of good vaudeville and music between acts, which will be worth the price of all. The Snyder High Orchestra will be with us and furnish music for the occasion. The New "Play House" located on main street is almost completed and will be ready to take care of the crowd and make you as comfortable, as if you were at home by the fire side, so don't let anything hinder you from being there—Remember the date Friday night.

Muggins—"Alas! the good die young." Buggins—"But I have recently seen statistics proving that the rate of infant mortality isn't as high as it used to be."

It may be very nice to be modest and retiring, but the people who come out ahead have to be forward.

PERSONAL

W. A. Morton spent last Thursday in Lubbock.

Henry Wilkes went to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith have moved to Plainview.

A. J. Olsom of Cisco spent Sunday in Snyder visiting at the home of Rev. E. C. Lambert.

Hayes Bryant of Lubbock visited his sister, Pearl Bryant Saturday evening.

Joe Furneaux was in Sweetwater Friday night in attendance on a meeting of the A. & M. Club there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Glover visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Arrington of Canadian is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wolcott, and family.

Mrs. A. E. Bell is spending the week at Spur, the guest of her brother H. C. Aston.

Mrs. F. H. Colgan and two children of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Colgan's sister, Mrs. J. Q. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs have moved back to Snyder from Big Spring.

Fred Wilhelm went to Albany Monday with his brother who has been visiting him the past week.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Harris spent Thursday of last week in Abilene.

G. D. Burt and wife and two children of Rotan visited relatives here Monday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore has as her guests this week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale of Colorado.

Mrs. Clara Meadows and little son of Wink are here visiting Mrs. Meadows' mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

R. E. Gray and daughter, Miss Martha returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Messrs. P. C. and R. B. Bryant of Stamford, were visitors here Thursday of last week.

A. V. McAdoo went to Stamford Wednesday to a general store meeting of Bryant Link Company.

Miss Alma Hood spent last week in Colorado visiting her friend, Mrs. W. S. Woods, Mrs. Woods returning home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Autry have returned from a two weeks trip, having visited Dallas, Sherman, Wichita Falls and other points.

Miss Bernice Duncan of Roscoe visited Mrs. R. N. Wilson Friday. Mrs. Wilson returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kerr and Miss Mary Ethel Wheeler of Hermleigh were in attendance upon the basket ball game here Saturday evening.

Earl Sparks of the Technological College was here Sunday and attended the commencement sermon in the evening at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. John Abercrombie returned from the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday, where she had undergone an operation for mastoid trouble.

Mrs. C. M. Cauble of Albany, visited in the home of her son, W. H. Cauble during the commencement exercises of the Snyder High School.

Dr. A. C. Leslie is recovering from an attact of the flu, but he says he feels like he has been sick for six months after he got well.

Miss Alma Spears,member of the midterm graduating class will leave today for Denton to enter school at C. I. A.

Mr.and Mrs. Hugh Boren spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Miss Helen and Hugh Jr., who are students in T. C. U.

Misses Mary Bob Huckabee and Polly Harpole of Simmons University spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and Miss Cecile Strayhorn went to Abilene one day last week to visit Mrs. Rob Strayhorn who is in the Baptist Sanitarium at that place. They took Mrs. Rob Strayhorn's little sons, Joe Bartlett and Weldon over to see their mother.

Mrs. Sam Gilbert who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, returning to her home at Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Gardner Martin and Miss Mary Ellen Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts at Anson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. H. E. Rosser and daughters, Misses Marilu, Ealine and Marion spent a pleasant day in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Wraymond Sims and little son returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsom of Weinert.

Mrs. D. C. Howell and Mrs. Dixie Smith and Banie returned home from St Joseph's Infirmary, Fort Worth, Sunday. They report Miss Ruth Smith improving.

Mr. and Mrs Lee Pope of Amarillo are here for a few weeks while Mr. Pope is engaged in doing some cable work for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado were week end guests of Mayor and Mrs. H. G. Towle. Mrs Shannon remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods of Colorado, Mr. Wilmot Cloud and Miss Alma Hood were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Jr. at their ranch home.

Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Texas, will pay her annual visit to the lodge here on Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon she will visit the lodge at Ira.

Miss Lella Casey has put in a dress-making parlor in the establishment known as Miss Floye Reed's Hat and Gift Shop. Miss Casey will be glad to serve the public in her line of work.

W. C. Gordon of Muleshoe passed through Snyder Friday on his way to Sweetwater where he had been callled to see his sick mother. Returning Sunday, he stopped here awhile to visit with friends.

Mrs. J. W. McCoach left Sunday for Lubbock to attend a meeting of the executive board of the P. T. A. for this district. Mrs. McCoach holds the office of third vice president of the district.

Mrs. L. F. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Eunice Hatcher, of Albany visited Miss Nell Gilly and Mrs. W. H. Caublethe first of the week and attended the commencement exercises High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wenninger and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gideon spent Sunday at Baird, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Cowan. Mrs. Cowan will be remembered here as Miss Thelma Wenninger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon and baby and Miss Ruby Brooks went to Sanatorium Saturday to get little Miss Frances Pearl Harmon, who for the past six months has been a patient there. Frances Pearl comes home much improved but still confined to her bed. Visitors may see her from 11:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. and from 6:00 to 7:30 P. M., each day.

Mrs. W. P. Smith and daughter, Miss Eunice Smith in response to call, went to Silverton Tuesday afternoon, on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Smith's grandson, Weldon Eoff, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff at that place. Little Weldon died Tuesday and the remains were brought to Snyder for interment, the funeral being held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Lawlis conducting the services.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks was called to Wichita Falls Saturday night, by a message stating that the little eight months old son of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sampson, had died in the sanitarium there. Mrs. Hicks and Bobby left early Sunday morning to join the bereaved ones at Wichita Falls. From there the child was taken to the home of its parents, at Frederick, Oklahoma, for burial. Mrs. Hicks and Bobby returned home on Tuesday evening from Frederick.

Mrs. George Harris received news that Mrs. Nathan Reynolds was in a hospital at Los Angeles California and would probably undergo an operation last Wednesday. Miss Frances Harris left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles. Mrs. Harris went to Littlefield Wednesday to take her little granddaughter home, and she will soon join Miss Frances in Los Angeles.

IRA'S 4 H CLUB MEETS

Ira's 4 H Club met last Thursday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Miss Davis helped the first year girls cut their caps and explained to them how to make them.

We were sorry that our President was absent, and some of the members were taking examinations and could not meet with us. But we had a good meeting.

We had a new member last meeting day and we were very to have her with us.

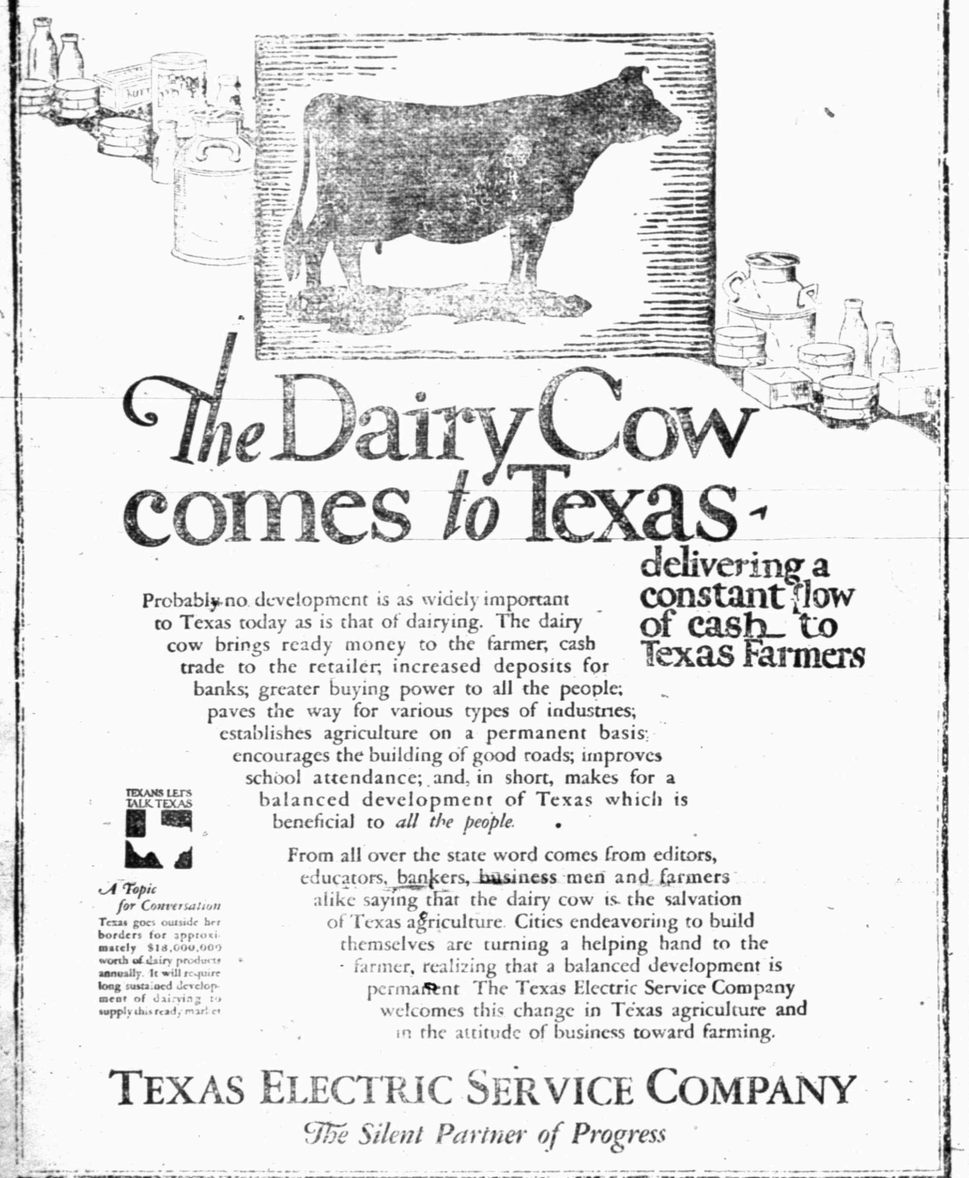
We have a great number of first year girls, but only have two second year members.

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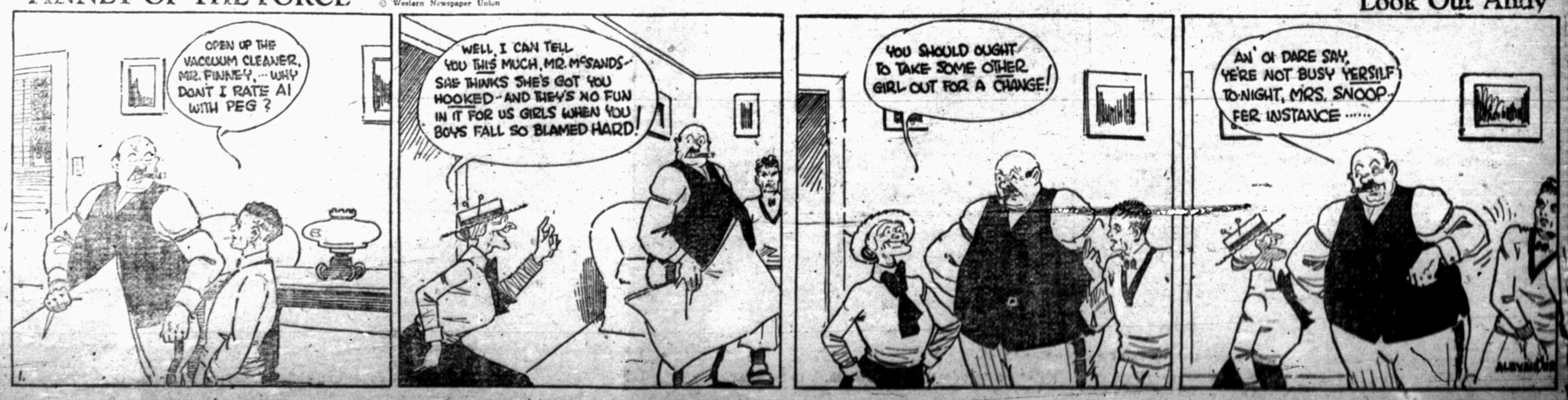
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SOCIETY

THE ALTRURIAN CLUB

The Altrurian Club met in its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. H. G. Towle, Friday afternoon, January 18th at 3:00 o'clock.

After a short business session the lesson was entered into. Robert Browning' poem, "Andrea del Sarto" was led by Mrs. Joe Caton. The interest manifested showed that much diligence had been given to the study of this portrayal of human love, joys and sorrows. Mrs. W. R. Bell gave the back ground of this touching poem which brought us into the realm of understanding, where we could see in its realism the home life of the artist. Mrs. E. J. Anderson presented a word picture of Andrea deel Sarto, whereby we are more able to appreciate the man who gave to the world masterpieces of art. Mrs. C. J. Yoder told briefly of his art, his perfect drawing, mastering of colors, and the influence of religion upon his work.

Mrs. H. P. Brown's analysis of the poem was very entertaining and touched a sympathetic chord in the heart of each member present.

Those present were: Msdams Joe Caton, H. P. Brown, C. C. Higgins, E. J. Anderson, J. M. Harris, Wm. Wilsford, Fritz R. Smith, J. W. Leftwich, A. C. Prueitt, W. R. Bell, C. J. Yoder, W. W. Hamilton, L. T. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, and R. D. English.

Guests were: Mesdames R. H. Curnutte, Sr., Joe Stinson, Joe Strayhorn and Miss Naoma Strayhorn.

A salad course was served.

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WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice gave their daughter, Miss Louella, in marriage to Mr. Guy Stoker, on last Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, in the beautiful ring ceremony, taking vows, in the living room of the Brice home, on the west side.

Only the families of the bride and bride groom, the minister and a friend of the bride, Miss Mary Ellen Martin, were present to witness the culmination of love dreams of this popular couple.

The bride wore an attractive frock of soft glue material and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony when congratulations were over, the bride donned a neat traveling suit and the pair left for a motor trip to Fort Worth. After a short stop there they will visit relatives of each in Weatherford, Dallas and Mineral Wells.

H. J. Brice, father of the bride, has long been a leading business man of Snyder, to which place he came twenty or more years ago, where Miss Louella, his only daughter, was born and reared.

Guy Stoker, son of A. L. Stoker, came here with his parents about nine years ago, living for a time in Snyder. Mr. Stoker, however, acquired land near town and established a good home thereon. The new Mr. and Mrs. Stoker will probably live on some of the Stoker lands where Guy assists his father in looking after the ranch interests.

In the founding of this new home there will enter the felicitations of a host of warm friends.

NICE PARTY

On Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Scott, Grover Scott's friends were delightfully entertained. Good music was furnished, and a number of different games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were: Albert Carlton, Jeanette Lollar, Frank Stoker, Buck Howell, Andy Jones, Charlene Ely, Graves Landrum, Erline Martin, Nina Bess Egerton, Hugh Taylor, Lee Francis York, John Billy Beggs, Adrian Banks, Leona Samples, Frances Lawlis, Gwendolyn Gray, Loree Trigg and Margaret Deakins.

PARTY FOR YOUNGER SET

Miss Margaret Deakins received a number of her friends on Saturday evening at the Manhattan Hotel. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and dancing. Fruit punch was serve during the evening. Those present were:

Misses Jeanette Lollar, Charlene Ely, Ida Sue Wallace, Brentz Anderson, Janet Smith, Johnny Mathison, Leona Samples, Margaret Deakins, John Billy Beggs, Lee Francis York, Austin Erwin, Creston Fish, Billy Lee, Grover Scott, Andy Jones, Borden Gray, Willard Lewis, Adrian Banks, Burgess Brown, Mrs. E. E. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

SINE CURE MEETING

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith received the Sine Cure Club members and guests with her characteristic hospitality on last Tuesday evening.

Four tables of bridge players featured the afternoon's entertainment, followed by the serving of two courses of refreshments.

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte made high score; Mrs. G. A. Hagan received the consolation prize.

The list of players included: Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado and Mesdames Ernest Taylor, J. M. Harris, R. H. Curnutte, A. D. Erwin, E. J. Anderson, W. W. Wilsford, W. B. Lee, Verne McMullan, H. G. Towle, O. P Thrane, George F. Smith, Albert Norred, Wayne Boren, G. A. Hagan and Miss Cecile Strayhorn.

A FEW Fine young toms, Mammoth Bronze—See them at Farmers Produce Company. Mrs. Chas. McMullan

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. W. F. Martin, Miss Mary Ellen Martin and Mrs. Joe Graham were hostesses at a nicely planned surprise shower given in honor of Miss Luella Brice, at the home of Mrs. Joe Graham on last Friday afternoon.

Pretty cut flowers of carnations and ferns adorned the rooms.

Miss Mary Ellen Martin, in a short speech very cleverly announced the coming nuptials of Miss Louella Brice and Mr. Guy Stoker. Miss Florence Winston gave the reading entitled "The Usual Way." Miss Maurine Stimson sang, "You're a Real Sweetheart," and "Just Like a Melody out of the Sky." Miss Violet Dean read a prophecy of the future; after which a tray containing a great number and variety of gifts was brought in by Misses Mary Ellen Martin and Maurine Stimson, and presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. J. Brice, A. L. Stoker, H. L. Davis, Wayne Boren, Clyde Shull, J. Collie Fish, Nelson Dunn, Wade Winston, Earl Fish, Misses Marcetus Dosier, Louella Brice, Violet Dean, Mabel Isaacs, Johnyle Shaw, Maurine Stimson and Florence Winston.

SAN SOUCI

Mrs. Clyde Shull and Miss Nell Gilley were hostesses to the San Souci Club members and other friends at the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, on last Tuesday evening.

After a short business session brige and forty-two were played. The hostesses served a plate luncheon to: Mesames Wayne Boren, J. P. Nelson, Forrest Sears, Sam Hamlett, R. A. May, Lee Newsom, T. S. Gates; Misses Cecile and Neoma Strayhorn, Myrtle and Faye Harrell, Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Edith Granthem and Lucille Carpenter, members, and Mesdames H. W. Hartman, Melvin Blackard, Wayne Williams, R. N. Wilson, Albert Norred, Wraymond Sims, George Oldham, Maurice Brownfield, G. B. Clark Jr., C. R. Buchanan; Miss Eunice Hatcher of Albany, and Misses Effie McLeod and Jo Hailey, guests.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Mrs. J. E. Sentell proved a gracious hostess to the members and friends of the Twentieth Century Club, at her hospitable home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Warren ably led the lesson, the subject of which dealt with Economy and Lessons in Saving. The period was devoted to round table discussion of the subject, the principal talks being made by Mesdames P. C. Chenault, W. W. Smith and Joe Strayhorn.

call. An appetizing refreshment plate call. An appetizing refreshmnt plate was passed.

Mesdames Melvin Newton, Clyde Boren, Horace Leath and Forrest Sears were guests upon this occasion.

THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

A very pleasant evening was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being the recurrence of the fortnightly bridge club meeting in which the husbands, throwing aside the yoke of business, match wits with the wives in the pursult of elusive bridge.

At the conclusion of the games it was decared that Mrs. Forrest Sears and Mr. Maurice Brownfield had distinguished themselves in winning high score. Miss Pauline Boren was awared the guest prize.

Dainty refreshments were served to: Messrs. and Mesdames Maurice Brownfield, Ivan Dodson, Alfred Norred, Clyde Shull, Sam Hamlett, R. N. Wilson, W. T. Raybon, J. G. Hicks George Oldham, Mrs. J. E. Sentell and Mr. Wraymond Sims, members; and Miss Pauline Boren, a guest.

GRAMMATICAL KISSES

Its plural because one calls for another.

It is a conjunction because it connects.

A kiss can be conjugated, but never declined.

A kiss is a pronoun, because "she" stands for it.

It is singular because there is nothing else like it.

It is an interjection; at least it sounds like one.

It is masculine and feminine gender mixed; therefore, common.

It is usually in apposition with a caress! at any rate, it is sure to follow.

However, it is not an adverb, because it cannot be compared, but it is a phrase that expresses feeling.

Don't rely ... guile to get you through the pearly gates.

Our sins are mighty poor investments, especially those that pay no dividends.

Heaven won't seem like home to some men unless there is something to kick about.

You never can tell. Many a child that is absolutely spoiled grows up to be too fresh.

Opportunity knocks at every man's door, but most of us are inclined to ignore knockers.

Picture Writing Led to Modern Alphabet

Writing in its earliest development was ideography or picture writing. It comprised a series of pictures representing first a thing and secondly an idea. In the next stage of progress most of the lines of a recurring picture would be left out, until one stroke might at last come to represent perhaps a lion or the idea of hunting. The writing of some of the peoples of today is nearly a combination of such picture writing. Among other races the picture writing gradually developed into a combination of sounds to form the alphabet, and this type of writing has been set down in all sorts of ways. Each people developed its own alphabet, Eastern people for the most part writing, as we would say, backwards, i. e., from right to left; or downward; while our own branch of the human race which has developed the "cursive" style of writing in which each letter can be joined to the next without lifting the pen, find writing from left to right the most convenient method.

Toad's Eggs Hatched on Back of Mother

Among the 80 specimens of toads known there is one, the water toad of Central America, which presents many curious and interesting features. These toads employ a strange way of hatching their eggs. Most species lay their eggs in the creeks or ponds and leave them there until they are hatched. The pipa of Central America lay theirs in the water the same as the other species, but as soon as they are laid, the father lifts them up and literally plants them in the back of the mother toad. There they remain until they hatch. The skin of the mother toad becomes unusually thick and soft at this season of the year. Each egg occupies a separate round cell chamber, which later, by the pressure of each cell against the other, takes the shape of a honeycomb cell. Eighty-two days elapse before the hatching of the egg. They remain in the back of the mother toad during this entire period. When they begin to hatch, they present a curious sight.

Long Term of Darkness

In the Arctic region on March 21 the sun is just visiblie on the horizon and appears to circle about it. From this day onward the sun continues to circle around in the sky, each day at a greater elevation until on June 21 an altitude of 23½ degrees is reached. After this date the circling is at a lower elevation and is again on the horizon on September 23; thus the sun is visible for six months. After September 2 the sun circles below the horizon gradually descending until December 22, and then gradually ascending until it reappears on March 21; thus there is a period of six months of darkness.

Scientific Bodies

The National Research council was organized in 1916 by the National Academy of Sciences under its constitutional charter. The majority of its membership is composed of accredited representatives of about 75 national, scientific and technical societies. Its essential purpose is to promote fundamental research in the fields of physical and biological sciences. The National Academy of Sciences was founded in 1863 and consists of members elected from among the most distinguished scientific men of the United States.

Earth's Big Bulge

As the earth's crust is by no means rigid it rises and falls under the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun in a manner similar to that of the ocean's tide. Various difficulties have so far prevented exact measurements.

The pressure exerted on spots of the earth's crust by the rising tide of the ocean is another thing that makes it heave and fall. Atlantic tides have caused an observed earth bulge 800 miles away, and it is thought probable that this influence girdles the world.

Mazers and Measles

Old wooden drinking-bowls known as mazers, appear to be becoming increasingly popular among wealthy collectors. One of these bowls fetched as much as $50,000, and it is rare to find one in good condition, and with a pedigree, at less than $500.

The words "mazer" and "measles," by the way, are said to be derived from the same German word "maser," meaning spot, the spotted portion of maplewood being the favorite material employed in the making of these bowls.

Hopeless

It was during the dollar day rush that little Perry was separated from his mother and before long his sobs made him the center of an interested crowd.

A number of women tried to console him, and told him that his mother was close by, but the little fellow would not believe it. Finally he blubbered: "I look an' look, an' I cry an' I listen, an' not one of you has my muvver's face."

May Shed Arm at Will

A starfish may jerk off each of its five arms seized in succession; it may cast off an injured or parasitized arm; in rare cases there is multiplication by division. Sea cucumbers discharge their viscera in the spasms of capture and may thus escape from an astonished foe. The replacement of the food canal is sometimes accomplished in ten days though it may take as many weeks.

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MODERN WOODMEN
Meets on call. Joe Taylor, Council Commander; Gay McGlaun, Clerk

A. F. & A. M.
Meetings at the Masonic Hall, monthly, on Saturday night, on or before the full moon, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

Worshipful Master, Dr. J. G. Hicks; Senior Warden, A. C. Alexander; Junior Warden, Warren Dodson; Senor Deacon, Dr. J. M. Bannister; Secretary, George Brown.

EASTERN STAR
Meetings at the Masonic Hall the second Thursday in each month at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Oma Wren, Worthy Matron; E. A. Black, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Vera Temple, Associate Matron; Mrs. Mamie Dunn, Conductress; Mrs. Connie Harpole, Associate conductress; Mrs. Emma Isaacs, Secretary; Mrs. Para Brownfield, Treasurer; Mrs. Dora Morris, Organist.

I. O. O. F.
Meetings at the Hall, Monday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.

S. E. McCowan, Noble Grand; Edward Thompson, Vice Grand; Ed J. Thompson, Secretary.

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It's all right to speak well of the dead, but many a tombstone inscription is a grave error.

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"In God we trust" is a good motto, but nevertheless it's a good plan to keep one eye on the devil.

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Friday Morning 9 A. M.
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