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WIFE OF LONDON PHYSICIAN DIES

Mrs. Nannie F. France, wife of Dr. J. W. France of London, died at the family home last Monday following a stroke of paralysis, and was buried at the London cemetery Tuesday, July 21st, Rev. Lewis Pearl conducting the services. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. France was born in Missouri on Dec. 18, 1858, married J. W. France in 1876. In 1877 they moved to Texas, returning to Missouri the following year and again moving to Texas in 1890. In 1906 they moved to Paint Rock and in 1917 to London where they have since resided.

In 1873 she became a member of the church and was a faithful worker during the remainder of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. France, a son, M. S. France, and a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Strader. The children and their families were with her at the time of her death, as were her grandsons, Claude Curtsenger and family and France Curtsenger.

For several years she had been in fair health except for the effect of a stroke of paralysis in 1920.

SOUTH LLANO NEWS

Miss Lillian Kendrick is spending her vacation at home. Mrs. Turk Kendrick and baby went to Junction Sunday.

H. C. Barfield and daughter of Center Point and son-in-law, Mr. Russell and baby of San Antonio were guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. M. Hodges, Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by a party from San Antonio who were prospecting at 700 Springs.

Singing at the J. Savage home Sunday night was a decided success, well attended and good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds had a family reunion last week. On Wednesday night quite a crowd was entertained with music and dancing. Refreshments were served at 12 which were highly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Flutsch of McKavett were guests of her sister, Mrs. Jack Hubbell, last Wednesday. Their children accompanied them home after several days spent with their uncle and aunt.

Lane, Hodges, and family left Wednesday for Brady to attend the S. & G. Convention.

P. T. A. NOTES

The Parent-Teachers Association met Monday afternoon, July 27, in the High School building.

Before the meeting was called to order the President led in a thorough inspection of the building and it was decided some small repairs should be made at once, so the treasurer was authorized to pay for same by a unanimous vote.

Owing to the absence of committees old business was all postponed.

Plans for raising funds were discussed and it was agreed to hold a miscellaneous sale and to have a pie stand during the County Fair. Fruits, vegetables, canned products and such salable things to be solicited from the exhibitors and others. It has been observed that many exhibitors do not care to take perishable goods home after the Fair and perhaps they would be glad to contribute them to a good cause.

Mrs. Edgar Jordan was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Mrs. Chas. Lulkey chairman of the soliciting committee.



The above picture was taken in front of the Junction Hardware Co. Garage on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit to Junction three years ago.

To the left of Mr. Bryan are Coke R. Stevenson, Emil A. Loeffler and H. G. Perry.

Mrs. W. T. Rea and granddaughter, Vera Ramsey, of Ft. Worth and J. B. Rea and wife of Carlsbad, Texas, are guests at the Methodist parsonage this week. Mrs. W. T. Rea is the mother of Mrs. Davis and Mr. Rea is a brother.

Felton Wright, former Junction High School Principal and Athletic Coach, has recently become a member of the Llano Valley Realty Co. firm and will have charge of the Land Dept. The office will continue as heretofore in the Stevenson and Baker Bldg.

J. S. HARDEMAN DIES ON S. LLANO WEDNESDAY

After several years of failing health, J. S. Hardeman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Wynne, 14 miles south of Junction Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hardeman came to Kimble County about two years ago and purchased a ranch and has divided his time between the ranch home and Dallas since that time.

The body was embalmed Thursday morning and taken to Dallas where funeral services will be held tomorrow. Jim Thomas accompanied the body and Guy E. Wynne, wife and daughter and Mrs. Conde Hardeman drove thru in the car yesterday.

Mr. Hardeman was born near Nacogdoches 71 years ago and for 35 years was a traveling salesman. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Wynne, and two nephews, V. B. and C. B. Hardeman of Junction.

Dr. Leuhrs was in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Southwest Texas Medical Society which convened in that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leuhrs who is a member of the Auxiliary. Dr. Leuhrs stated that over 200 physicians and surgeons were in attendance and that there was much of an educational and entertaining nature that made the trip well worth while. Among the social features were a barbecue, a banquet and receptions at the two tuberculosis hospitals there.

G. R. Kethmann was thrown from a horse Saturday and badly bruised but not seriously injured. The horse bit broke and he was unable to control the horse and was fortunate in only sustaining minor injuries.

Don't forget the Fair Committee meeting on the Court House Lawn at 2 p. m. Saturday of this week.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Who died suddenly at Dayton, Tenn., last Sunday probably from the strain and over-exertion of the Scopes trial with which he had been connected as chief counsel for the prosecution.

Bryan was known thruout the entire civilized world and during his long public life has been a recognized leader in the Democratic Party.

He was three times nominated for the presidency. He nominated and helped to bring about the election of Woodrow Wilson and later served in the Wilson Cabinet as Secretary of State.

West Texas Utilities Co. Building High Line South

Paint Rock, Eden and Menard have signed up with the West Texas Utilities Co. for a high line and the Commissioners Court of Concho county has granted them right-of-way across streets and highways in this county. Eden has granted them right-of-way in the city limits.—Concho Herald.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

I am the Country Newspaper. I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life. I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrills of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Old and young alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth, and love, and death—the three great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both; I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed and clothe and shelter, and which minister to comfort and health and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Newspaper—Bristow Adams in Canton Sentinel.

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MA'S NIGHTMARE—After Canning Peaches All Day

By A. B. CHAPIN



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A POINTER ON WHERE TO EAT



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TEXAS U. PROFESSOR DISCUSSES SCOPES TRIAL

(Dr. Frederick Eby, head of the University of Texas summer school, and professor of education at the University, spoke at a luncheon club meeting at Austin on July 9 on the subject of "Significance of the Scopes Trial." Dr. Eby is one of the scholars at the University. He has addressed audiences at Fredericksburg before and will be lecturer at the teacher's institute to be held here in September. For these reasons the following discussion should be of interest to many of our readers. We reprint the report as given in the Austin American of July 10, omitting the remarks of the writer.—Fredericksburg Radio Post.)

Because of the attempt to regulate the teachers of science, the intellectual life of the American people is on trial in Dayton today, but fundamentally the Scopes trial is a war of the Morons.

What makes the trial so phenomenal in interest? We think of trials of other teachers, of Socrates, who was killed for teaching false ideas, for poisoning the minds of the people; of the trial of the Greatest Teacher of all before a Roman court because he was teaching Luther and Galileo—all teachers; and now we see the case of a young school teacher who was teaching from a book required by the state of Tennessee. Scopes after all is just a pawn, but the intellectual life of the American people is on trial through the charge filed against the Dayton school teacher.

We can have a certain form of respect for Wm. J. Bryan because he can not conceive how he, with his voluminous vocabulary, came from an animal which has only 12 noises for a vocabulary. We can understand, too, why the antis don't want the theory of evolution taught, for if we teach that it means that our conventions, customs and beliefs have come from a lower order. We can despise the past generations: our youth will revolt against restraint. Yet, if evolution is not taught, the liberty of teaching science is abolished and intellectual progress will be stopped. If biology is attacked, all sciences are attacked.

Teaching of science to conform with an absolute literal interpretation of the Bible is impossible; astronomy can not be taught if we believe literally the story about Joshua making the sun stand still. The Bible does not say that God made the sun stand still, but that Joshua performed the feat, and the story is copied from another book. Yet it is in the Bible, which is to be believed word for word, according to church leaders. The Bible says there are four corners to the earth: I challenge anyone to find them; yet how can we teach geography if the Scopes trial proves that the Bible is mechanically correct.

If this trial is decided against the people, we will revert to ancient standards of living in the Dark Ages.

This trial is an interference of the church in state affairs. I hate to say that, but it is so. Do you realize that year after year a strong church in this state sends a committee to Austin to censor textbooks taught in Texas schools? If that act were done by the Roman Catholic church, you would rise in indignation and ask for a change; yet it is done year after year, and nothing is said about it.

I have a letter in my desk right now from a certain judge in the state who wants me to see the teaching of religion in the public schools compulsory. I say to you men, interference of the church with state is the most diabolical, damnable enemy of mankind.

This trial is using force to bolster up the ideas of certain church people. The state of

Tennessee has no right to use law to deal with the argument these church people have asked the state legislature to determine whether the Bible is true. The church is using compulsion to uphold its ideas, and that is not religion. I challenge anyone to go back to the Bible and find an occasion when the Master ever suggested force to uphold His doctrines.

The leading theologians of the world look on the idea of development by process with God being in the whole plan. The morons who are teaching biology without seeing God, and the morons in the church who think that a deity, like a carpenter with tools, built the universe, with its life and planets, are not the leaders in thought.

God doesn't work like a blacksmith, but from the inside, Jesus never referred to the actual work of His Father except once when talking of a lily. He said, "My Father made that." Then He did not mean that God took a brush and painted the colors in that flower. God works from the inside.

A right interpretation of evolution does not conflict with a right interpretation of Genesis. I say again, the solitary point of the Scopes trial situation is held by the mechanics on one side and the bigots, who would hold people to a slavish interpretation on the other, trying to hold men from the right to investigate and teach.

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ALIENS WALK FROM DEL RIO TO SONORA

It's hard to evade the strong arm of Uncle Sam if you are an uninvited guest and can't speak English, probably agree two Hungarians, a barber and a tailor, now in the Sutton county jail at Sonora. They are awaiting hearing before the U. S. Immigration authorities and certain deportation to their native land.

The case of the two Hungarians was related in San Angelo Monday by H. E. Watkins, in charge of a border immigration patrol, with headquarters at Del Rio. Mr. Watkins came here with W. E. Stiles and Paul White, patrol inspectors, seeking a third alien, who also smuggled himself across the Rio Grande, they said. This man got a day's start on the two Hungarians, the immigration inspectors learned at Del Rio, and it was thought probably that he might have come as far north as San Angelo, especially if he was given a ride.

The two Hungarians now at Sonora were six days walking from Del Rio to Sonora, 100 miles of rough country, sparsely settled. They started with what they thought would be sufficient rations, keeping off the State highway but within sight of it in order not to get lost. When apprehended at Sonora by the immigration inspectors, aided by Sutton county officers, the two men had been without food for two days. They told the authorities that they entered Mexico at Tampico. Neither can speak English and only one can make himself understood in Spanish.

"Mexico is full of foreigners like them who will not wait to come into this country on the regular quota and take a chance on smuggling themselves over the border," said Mr. Watkins.—San Angelo Standard. 11-

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LEAVING THE OLD DAYS BEHIND

"Bob?"

"Yes, Sallie."

"Can you see any joyousness ahead for me, I mean the thrilly, bubbly kind?"

He did not answer immediately, and I from the hammock lay gazing at one tiny star that was like an acolyte accompanying the moon. Then Bob's voice came to me thru the dark.

"They've left you with a shredded garment haven't they girl? Stripped you of your ideals, illusions, laughter and faith. Have you ever thought about the way the average woman considers it her Divine right to criticize? Dam her, if she could only see the pompous insolence of her soul! By what right, I ask you, does one individual judge another? Why," Bob drew himself up in resentment and scorn, "I'd rather tell a person how to spend his money than to find fault with the way he is working out his life," he got out of the chair and paced the floor, "But then you're tired of this heavy stuff. I didn't realize I had talked so much, why I've completely worn you out."

"Oh, but you haven't Bob, if you knew how much this talk meant to me. I had to have it, I felt so utterly bruised and spent."

"That's all right, Sallie, of course you do. But remember there comes a time in the lives of God's big creatures when we must either battle thru the waves or let them pound us against the rocks. Work is the only thing that will pull you through. Why, even now, I think you're beginning to understand."

"I DO feel better," I admitted, "and tomorrow I'm going to hunt for a job."

When he was telling me good bye, there was one word of encouragement that made the road ahead seem almost bright. "Remember, too," he said "that Life pivots on the Law of Compensation and we may get MORE back than we put into loving but we never get less. If we give for the joy of giving and not for what we expect to receive, she's apt to be pretty generous in return. Travel the broad highway for awhile, Sallie. Get out and touch shoulders with the other half of the world and after all you'll find more thrill and adventure in the fellow next to you in a street car than in a charming playfellow at a dance."

And he was gone.

Far into the night I sat by the window, looking out into the garden where Curtiss had first held me in his arms. My eyes wandered to the rose bush where we had stood after the hush of Christmas carols had become part of the night.

He DID love me. No one on earth could make me believe he really cared for Anne. Ah, God though, what a tragedy if he should choose her for his companion to go thru

life! It was not egotism that made me know I had his love but rather a knowledge gained from an inner consciousness that strikes an answering chord when we meet the ONE person in the world for whom we were born.

I fell asleep with my last thoughts on Curtiss Wright. There was not one night since we had discovered our love that he had not come to me in my dreams. And because I loved him more than any other person or thing in my life, I was thankful for even that.

It was not easy for me to find work. Father and his friends looked upon my serious intentions as a joke and on all sides I heard it would not last. But I was determined to do something worth while and with the same tenacity that I had formerly expended on having a good time, I hunted for something to do that would absorb my mind.

Finally, I started a kindergarten for the poor children at the Plant. The parents were delighted, not so much for erudite reasons but because it kept their youngsters from under their feet. My education made the actual teaching an easy task and my natural love for children kept them, even when boisterous, from getting on my nerves.

My little school room was almost surrounded by glass and therefore was constantly filled with sunshine and light. I made it attractive for the small classes and taught them, first of all, the importance of soap. I laid particular stress on morals, feeling most responsible for the little men and women whose future development was largely in my hands. I loved my work. It not only embraced the youngsters themselves, but reached into the homes and my little school room became the confessional for all neighborhood disagreements and petty strife. The mothers, as they came for their offsprings, would stop and chat. I began saving simple recipes and hints on how to beautify their homes. I helped them try new seed. I had little time for thinking during the day and there were so many persons depending on me for various things that were intensely vital to their happiness, that at night I had to have rest and sleep to remain fit.

The old days seemed far behind.

Curtiss had left Jacksonville for California to return for another job in the Fall. His plans for the Plant had been completed just before my disastrous trip down the Coast. On all sides, his splendid achievement had received the highest praise and his ability was being nationally commented upon in papers and magazines.

As for me, I turned unservedly to my work and lived on memories and dreams. Then something happened that left me once again floundering in the darkest despair.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday evening we were delighted to have Rev. J. W. Arnsperger of Menard to preach for us. His message was very quiet and earnest and was the means of leading two boys to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. He also brought a special invitation to us to go over to the Menard Baptist Encampment, Aug. 14 to 24. Any and everybody invited.

Our pastor is absent this week holding a revival meeting for the Riverside church. He earnestly asks that we remember him in our prayers, that God will bless them with a great meeting, and that many souls may be saved.

Next Sunday Bro. Oren Reid will preach for us both morning and evening. The many friends of Oren, both of our own and other denominations, will be very welcome at these services. Also to the "strangers within our gates" every time the church bell rings you

are being cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at 4 p. m., is a prayer and praise service for our W. M. U. at the church. Every woman of every circle please be present.
Reporter.

John R. Smart, President and Manager of the Junction Wool and Mohair Co. of Menard, was here on business Friday and Saturday. This concern which has been a liberal advertiser with the Junction Eagle since it was established is starting a new series of advertisements this week. They enjoy a good business in this county and are entitled to it. Many of their stockholders are residents of Junction and Kimble county and the firm is in position to supply ranchmen with feed, stock salt, etc. in large quantities at car load prices and in addition buy wool and mohair. Their stock of lumber, lime, cement and other building supplies is complete and you will not go wrong in figuring with them on your next bill. Read their advertisements, too.

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"You're right. It stuck to it five hours this morning before I could move it."

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THE DRUNKEN DRIVER AND THE PUBLIC

A few days ago I stood between two new-made graves and said the last sad rites over a father and son. Near me was a group of children, of varying ages, sobbing their hearts out because father and brother were dead. The mother's grave was hard by, but it had been made long enough for grass to grow on it, and mother had died of natural causes, therefore the sting was not so acute.

But this father! and this little brother! That is another story. They were in the enjoyment of health a moment before they were smitten. They were in the pursuit of duty. They did not need to die. They were killed. They were murdered in cold blood. There was not even the excuse of "malice aforethought." That would have been hot-blooded murder. This was the coldest of the cold-blood variety. They were slain by guilty, brainless folk out on a lark. Fools mixed gas and alcohol together that they might see the world go around. This old man and his son were rude enough to stand in the way of a jazz wagon that couldn't run straight and were killed.

Do you know the story of this old man? Several years ago his wife died. He drew his belt a little tighter and said to his children, "Children, it's a pretty hard job, being mother and father both, but with God's help I am going to do my best to make good." He has done his best. He loved those children with the love of father and mother combined. He wanted them ever at his side. A week ago he said, in discussing death, "I am not afraid to die. I would not mind dying, only I want to live until I have finished taking care of my children." He

was bringing a load of produce to town, that our city might be supplied with healthful food and that he might make a dollar to buy bread for his own. According to custom, he had several of those children with him. He felt that they were safe at his side. They felt no fear when old dad was around. Such a sense of security possessed them that a daughter could lie down in the car and sleep for wasn't dad in charge?

There would have been no danger of harm on that highway if the law of our land was being observed. People living in the vicinity of the scene of this murder tell me of seeing a car going zig zag down the public highway. Others tell me of such a car stopping in a nearby village and of a male occupant casting several female occupants out on the street, in a nude condition. Just a bit of a joke was being perpetrated on the "Rubes" of that "Hick town."

Only a little fun—"thash all." Then those who were out on a lark, who were driving a zig zag path down a straight road, ran into the man who had his sons and daughters with him to take care of them! Ran into the father and his children; killed the father and son and crippled another little son!

In the name of those who came over in the Mayflower to establish a country where God might be worshiped; in the name of Washington and those patriots who fought under him to free our land; in the name of those good men and women who are trying to bring up their children in the spirit of the fathers; yes, in the name of the God of these people, isn't it time we were enforcing the law of our land against these enemies of our civilization?

Is it true that government is to be run in the interest of business men? Should it not be run in the interest of society?

I have no spirit of revenge in my heart. I can forgive these murderers. I can receive them into my church and help them to a higher life, but for their sakes, as well as for the sake of an innocent citizenship, I plead that they may be made to know that there is a law in our land; that there is a decent citizenship with us yet.

Mercy is beautiful, but some of it should be shown to innocent sufferers as well as the guilty ones. Whether you sit on a jury or a bench; or if you stand on the highway as a guardian of the law, teach these drunken drivers that our public roads are not open to them.—W. W. Phares in Christian Courier.

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Printed Voiles—all regular 50c and 75c values on sale at 75c
All regular 65c Dotted Voiles on sale at only 39c
Regular 45c Printed Voiles now priced down to 28c

Here's One! Printed Crepe in regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, priced now at 68c
Look! 5 yards of 36-inch Percale for only 74c
Can you beat this anywhere? 10 yards good Gingham for only 85c

Nice assortment of Dress Linen in all popular shades Regular \$1.00 grade, going during this sale, yard...74c

PHILLIP JOSEPH

Junction's Dry Goods Headquarters.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Flapper Pansey Purple Hats at Hankins Hat Shop. 15-1tc

Miss Ferne Harris of Rankin is visiting Mrs. Com Maddox and family.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Son Hodges and wife on Monday of this week.

Miss Ida B. House of Smithville is the guest of Miss Ruby Douderstadt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and son, Doebay, are spending a week visiting in Del Rio.

Howell Wright was in San Antonio first of the week on business.

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton of Sonora is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Holland, this week.

Get your Felt while my stock is complete. Nice line for \$3.00. New ones today. Hankins Hat Shop. 15-1tc

Mrs. T. B. Phillips and daughter, Miss Mary, of Rocksprings spent the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. Blackburn and family of Hugo, Okla., are here this week visiting at the Roy and M. E. Blackburn homes.

Mrs. Clay Secrest and daughters of Richland Springs are spending the week at the J. N. Hodges home.

Mrs. T. F. P. Love and children of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Love's father, J. F. Gardner.

The meeting at Copperas will begin Saturday evening instead of Sunday morning as stated last week.

Tom Driskell of Sonora spent the week-end with his wife and son. Mrs. Driskell has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Holland, for some time.

Pansey Purple is the color for you. Try to wear the latest style by getting the latest colors. New line of Felts at \$3.00. Hankins Hat Shop. 1tc

Have a 2 horse power latest model Fairbanks-Morse pump engine with Jack attached. Can be seen at Wahl Bros. & Jordan Garage. Phillip Luthringer. 15-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Patterson and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned home from a visit in Balmorhea and El Paso.

R. B. Sutton and family returned to their home at Houston Monday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Sutton's mother and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sutton and Miss Bernice.

Mrs. John Hankins entertained the Sub-Debs with a dance at her home Thursday night of last week. A lively crowd enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Punch was served by the hostess.

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor as he will be engaged in a meeting at Copperas. Rev. Downing, Presbyterian minister from Kerrville, will hold services at the morning hour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coughran of San Saba were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright recently. Mrs. Wright accompanied her parents home Tuesday and will visit for a few weeks.

FORT WORTH SADDLE
Garrett's Store.

Unusually good saddle, perfect seat, sewed-in tree, hand made, no brads, regulation Ft. Worth Rodeo Saddle. I considered it the best saddle in Ft. Worth. O. W. Cardwell 15-3tc

A letter received from L. R. Bode this week states that he has moved from Mason to San Angelo and is now bookkeeper for a large music house in that city and desires that his paper be changed to his new address.

BARGAINS

200 Boys Knee Pants, values up to \$3.25, on sale at \$1.00 a pair and as low as 60c a pair. All sizes 6" to 17. Alex J. Hamer Co. 15-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Corkill and Mrs. Sarah Corkill spent Saturday and Sunday in Balingier visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Motley. They were accompanied home by Robert Motley who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Motley for a month.

BARGAINS

All Summer Dresses at unheard of discounts
\$15.00 Dresses for --- \$ 9.90
22.50 Dresses for --- 14.00
19.75 Dresses for --- 12.00
7.00 Linen Dresses --- 4.85
Many others as low as \$1.90 each and less. Alex J Hamer Co. 15-1tc

The article on page 7 "My Trip Abroad" by Sol Franks will doubtless be of interest. While Mr. Franks is not known to any of our readers, he is an early day merchant and capitalist of Erath County and has been known to the Eagle Editor for many years and from previous articles of his, we know that what he writes of his journey thru the old world will make interesting reading. He is writing a series of articles for the Stephenville Tribune and with the permission of this newspaper, the Eagle will publish articles from week to week as they appear in that paper.

Former Attorney General Thos. W. Gregory and son, J. N., were in Junction last week end. J. B. Randolph accompanied them to 700 Springs Saturday. Mr. Gregory was a member of President Wilson's Cabinet five years. He succeeded John C. McReynolds in 1914 and resigned this important post in 1919 and was succeeded by A. Mitchell Palmer. The General was enthusiastic about the country around Junction and will doubtless make other visits here. He came here because of the recommendation of former Postmaster General Albert S. Bursleson who was here for a few days about a month ago. He and his son left Sunday and will probably go west as far as Ft. Davis and will stop in Junction on their return in a week or ten days. Mr. Gregory is now practicing law in Houston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so attentive and faithful during the illness and death of wife and mother. May the blessings of God ever be with you.

J. W. France and Children,
M. S. France,
Mrs. M. E. Strader.

The F. M. Adams monument recently erected at London was unveiled by the Masonic Order last Wednesday with a very impressive ceremony and with a large crowd attending. F. M. "Uncle Fuzz" was well known to Masons thruout the state as an instructor for many years. Masons from Brady, Menard, Mason, Junc-

UNUSUAL BARGAINS

at Hamers
are being offered
all over the store

All Summer Silks All Summer Dresses and many other goods are being placed on Sale at unusual Bargain Prices.

You Must Come and See

Alex J. Hamer Co.

tion and other towns were in Committee. From the sales sheet published in the Magazine, N. H. Skaggs is to have several registered billies for sale.

WORKS BOTH WAYS

It is all well enough to print column after column of argument intending to educate the "farmer" and point out to him the evils of the "mail order buying." In fact, it is astonishing what a solicitude is manifested for the welfare of the poor farmer who persists in sending his hard-earned dollars to the big cities. Before we censure him, however, let us pose we of other calling look about us and see if we are not giving a lot of our patronage to those other than home people.—Boerne Star.

From the last issue of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine, Convention Number, it is noted that two Kimble County stockmen are on important committee assignments: S. S. Bandy is on the Sales Committee as Supt. of the Sheep Sales and Jim Moore on the Sifting



Building---

—With us is a careful study. We know your needs and will be glad to advise you on anything in the building line.

—Same careful attention given to large or small lumber bills.

—Let us help you plan your home. We can show you a way to budget your expenses and make your dreams of "home" come true.

Junction Wool & Mohair Co.
Menard, Texas

Cavaness Bros. Garage

—WANTS—

Your Business

Our WORK is Guaranteed
Our SERVICE is Prompt
Our PRICES Reasonable

Could You Ask for More?

Overland, Oldsmobile & Studebaker

Announcement!!

We have received the appointment of exclusive selling agents for Chase & Sanborn's famous

"Seal Brand" Coffee

It is with a great deal of pride that we offer you this line of merchandise; the best, at a reasonable price, is what you have a right to expect at our store. Order a can of "Seal Brand Coffee" It is the choicest blend of the world's finest grown coffee.

BUTT & GARRETT, Inc.

CO-OPERATION With Safety....

This bank is always willing to co-operate with men of character, who have a disposition to do the right thing, and the co-operation with our customers is always based on safe banking.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

First National Bank

A Safe Place for Your Money.

Under Direct United States Government Supervision.

SPECIAL



Equipment is necessary for any first class repair work

While our New Shop Equipment is specially designed for Ford Car, Truck and Tractor work. It is also adaptable for the best kind of repair work on any make of car or truck.

No workman can do his best without specially designed tools and power equipment.

We invite you to inspect our new shop and see for yourself just how we are in position to give you better service.

Our Ford Parts Room

Can supply you with genuine Ford Parts at all times

Remember every department of our big Garage and Filling Station is modern and we solicit your business on our ability to "deliver the goods."

Loeffler Motor Co.

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A Swimming Party
Mesdames C. T. Holecamp and Lee J. Corkill complimented their sister, Mrs. Ben L. Wheat of Sonora, with a swimming party Wednesday afternoon at Price's Camp. Miss Dorothy Baker of Sonora won the foot race in the water and was awarded a linen handkerchief, while the honoree gift, two linen handkerchiefs, went to Mrs. Wheat. Sandwiches and soda pop were served.

Miscellaneous Shower
Misses Clara Fritz and Gladys Van Cleif were joint hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained at the Fritz Hotel honoring Mrs. Joe D. Watson with a miscellaneous shower.

Little Misses Joyce Wright and Lenore Riley presented the basket of many gifts to the honoree. After the pretty gifts had been shown each one present gave Marjorie a bit of advice which caused much fun and laughter.
Lemon and orange punch was served.

Mrs. Jim Moore Entertains
Mrs. Jim Moore entertained the members of the Laf-A-Lo Club and a number of guests last Saturday evening with an out door Child-hood party, honoring her house guest, Miss Ruth Baxter, of Austin.

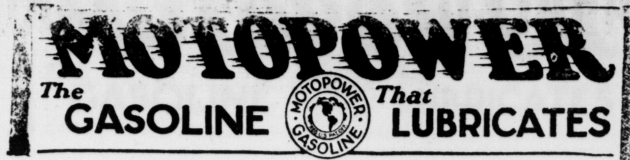
The spacious lawn was brightly lighted and rope swings and see-saws graced the many nooks and corners of the playground. Old-fashioned games were enjoyed by the "little tots." Little Clifford Hamer, the bare foot boy, was awarded a miniature French harp, having been voted the most typical boy, while Miss Modelle Jobs received a toy watch bracelet, having been judged the cutest little girl.
Red lemonade and pink ice cream cones were served to those present.

MRS. HAMER ENTERTAINS
Monday afternoon, July 20, Mrs. Henry Hamer delightfully entertained the Merry Wives Club with a swimming party at Price's Camp. A unique feature of the afternoon was a baseball game in the water. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Miss Clara Fritz's side. Miss Margerite Wright was captain of the losing team. Miss Dorothy Mudge won a cap for being the best diver. Miss Margerite Wright won a belt for being the most graceful swimmer, and Miss Clara Fritz was rewarded with a basket of nuts for staying under the water the longest. Miss Fay-dell Taylor was the recipient of the booby prize, a basket of life savers. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives and iced tea were served to the members of the club and additional guests.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY SHERIFF FINDS STILL

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Luedecke and Deputy Sheriff Jess L. Thompson brought in a large still, found on the Henderson ranch about 22 miles northwest of town. Several barrels and other equipment for making liquor was taken into custody by the officers. The local officers had been watching this still for some time hoping to catch the ones operating it, but when they went out Tuesday the still and coil had been thrown in a tank and the mash buried. This still was of about 70 gallons capacity and evidence showed to have been in operation for some time.—El Dorado Success.

Dauber (airily)—"My dear fellow, I paint a picture in two days and think nothing of it." Critical Friend—"I am of your opinion."—Boston Transcript.



Our Dmonstration was a success. Many came and many did not. If you were one of those who did not, drive by next time you need gas—let us tell you why its better.

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Ask the car owner who is using it —then try it your self and be further convinced.

YOU WILL BUY IT AGAIN

Safety First Filling Station

JUNCTION, TEXAS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank this manner of thanking all whose sympathy and assistance were extended us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May the same kindness be yours, should bereavement befall you, is our sincere prayer.
J. A. Wallace and Children.

BARGAINS

All summer Silks, of which we have an endless variety to select from, reduced to 20 per cent discount off the regular price. Lots of summer weather ahead of us. Buy and save.
Alex J. Hamer Co. 15-1tc
Rags wanted at the Eagle office

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite.

That if you spend your money in some other city and your neighbors do the same, what will become of your city? Buy at Home!
That if you have any pride in your city, Buy at Home!
That if you believe in your home city and want to see it grow, Buy at Home!
That if you have any vision for greater development and a bigger future for your city, Buy at Home!
That if you are a homobuilder, Buy at Home!
That as the business concerns of your city grow, so will your city grow. Help to

make your city grow. Buy at Home!

That if you see your neighbors spending their money in some other city, don't get down-hearted, but talk to them and show them the error of their ways. Some of them sometimes don't realize how they are harming the city they should love. Buy at Home!
That the service given by your merchants has been tested and found reliable and enduring. Buy at Home!
That your business men are working every day, spending their time to make your city a bigger, better city; be loyal to them. Buy at Home!
When you help your city you help yourself. Buy at Home!

DO BE MORE

- IF YOU do not add something to your bank account today, the day is lost and will not be of any help to you tomorrow.
- ALSO maintaining a bank account tends to prevent you getting into debt.
- IT helps you mentally and morally.

Junction State Bank

