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Announcement

After January 1st The Globe will move to new quarters on Main Street in building now occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe, and under a new name. Our Removal Sale will begin Dec. 31 and continues to 31. We have a complete variety of Christmas goods to make your selection from. You are welcome to our store at all times whether you buy or not. Nothing free but water and advice.

THE GLOBE

TO LAUNCH SEAL SALE NEXT WEEK

The Runnels County Health Association has received all material, advertising matter, and the new seals and the little stickers which are symbolic of better health, will be put on sale early next week. As soon as the Christmas seals are available no letter should go out through the local postoffice, without a Christmas seal stamped on it, and your packages should be decorated with the little seals.

The value of the Christmas seal as a means of financing health campaigns and carrying on a nation wide movement for stamping out "t. b." and teaching health among the children, is accomplishing great good. Miss Bacon, a health nurse, is now working in the Ballinger schools as the result of the sale of seals in this city last year, and the children who have been examined, and physical defects, and bad health habits pointed out, are taking much interest in correcting them.

The county association retains fifty per cent of the money realized from the Christmas seals, and every time you spend a penny for a seal it adds to the millions of pennies being spent throughout the nation, and in the sum total creates a fund which goes for a most worthy cause.

The local committee will be in session from time to time, and everyone will be asked to buy seals for their letters and Christmas packages.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN DALLAS DEC. 15TH

C. R. Stephens, member of the state democratic executive committee for this district, has received notice of a meeting of the committee which is scheduled for December 15th in Dallas. The meeting has been called for the purpose of filling vacancies and to transact other business. Next year is campaign year for both state and national officers, and the democrats are organizing for the fray.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH

The new Presiding Elder, Rev. A. D. Porter, of the Brownwood district, will preach at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, December 5th. The date for the 1st quarterly conference will be announced later. Be present on the above date to greet and hear Rev. Porter.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Peking Has Esperanto College

PEKING, Dec. 1.—An Esperanto college has been established in Peking with an enrollment of more than 150 students. In addition to Esperanto, Chinese and English literature, history and mathematics will be taught.

County Attorney Shepherd and Judge O. L. Parish had business in Rowena Saturday.

SAW MILL MAN HAS STOLEN CASH

MEREDIAN, Miss., Dec. 1.—Three hundred dollars in crisp ten dollar bills, answering the description of money stolen from a bank at Cuba, Alabama, last week, was found on J. A. Covington, a saw mill employee, residing near Cuba, today.

The bandits who looted the bank at Cuba got away with \$7,000. Covington is being detained.

CAROLINAS SEEK GOOD FARMERS FROM DEN. MARK AND HOLLAND

(By Associated Press) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.—The unofficial representative of the states of North and South Carolina, Mr. MacCraig, has had several conferences with the Danish Minister of Agriculture and leading Danish agriculture experts on the possibility of introducing Danish methods and inducing a number of Danish farmers to settle in the Carolinas.

Mr. MacCraig said the Carolinas were trying to encourage emigration of good farmers and had desired principally those from Denmark and Holland.

BRITISH ARMY EXPLORERS SEEK SOURCE OF AMAZON

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 1.—A group of British army officers headed by Colonel Carruthers will start from Pernambuco soon in an effort to find the source of the Amazon River, according to Major Regan O'Connor, who has arrived in Buenos Aires in connection with the expedition. The party plans to explore the Amazon from the point where the Roosevelt expedition left off in 1914, and hopes to find unknown tribes including one said to be white, man-eating fresh water fish, diamonds, minerals and timber.

Major O'Connor said the party would make a study of water power development in the event of success with a view to obtaining necessary concessions to that end.

Detailed plans for the expedition have been made and it is proposed if the Roosevelt limit is reached to divide into parties and continue the exploration for 18th months at least.

ARMY BALLOONS SET NEW RECORD

(By Associated Press) BELLVILLE, Ill., Dec. 1.—The army's non-rigid type airship TC-3 returned to Scott Field here today, after a trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas. The officers at the field examined the records to ascertain whether they had established a new speed record for this type of craft.

The average speed maintained between San Antonio and Fort Worth was 88 miles an hour.

CHINESE GIRLS MAKE KIMONOS FOR JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

(By Associated Press) TIEN TSIN, Dec. 1.—Chinese girl students of eight schools in Tien Tsing have made 1,000 kimonos for Japanese earthquake sufferers. The workers put in all their spare time after lessons under the supervision of American missionaries.

The garments when finished were turned over to the Chinese Red Cross and by that organization to the Japanese consul.

MILES PUT ON KLAN SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

Parties in Ballinger from Miles Saturday reported that a large crowd gathered in that town Friday night and witnessed a Ku Klux Klan parade and public initiation. Several hundred Klansmen from San Angelo and other nearby towns attended the Klan party, and the usual supper was spread for the Klansmen and their friends, followed by public speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elder are here from Electra visiting Mr. Elder's sister, Mrs. Gene Grestett.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



MOTOR CAR HITS TYLER MAN HEAD AUTO; ONE DEAD STATE TEACHERS

(By Associated Press) GREENVILLE, Dec. 1.—W. W. Sparks, age 25, a prominent Hunt county school teacher, was instantly killed today when his automobile was struck by a Texas Midland motor car at Commerce, Texas, near here. Sparks was driving and the motor car hit his auto as he was crossing the track.

THE LEDGER'S CONTEST CLOSES TODAY—5 P. M.

The Ledger's subscription contest closes at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon, and as soon as the votes can be counted more than \$1250 in prizes and cash will be distributed among the contestants. The rules provide that all votes must be in the ballot box in the Ledger office by 5:00 o'clock, at which time a committee of three disinterested persons will take charge of the ballots, canvass the vote and make the report. It should not require more than an hour to make up the final report, and by 6:00 o'clock, or perhaps 5:30, the two highest winners in the contest from each district can drive home in the autos given away by The Ledger, and the other prizes will be awarded at the same time.

The contest has been conducted strictly on a fair and impartial basis, and the winners must be the persons who have secured for the paper the greatest number of subscribers, or collected the greatest amount on subscriptions. The total votes received by each contestant will be published in Monday's issue of The Ledger.

GOVERNMENT WILL RECLASSIFY HAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Federal hay grades are to be simplified under a survey ordered by the Department of Agriculture to bring about a reduction in the number of classes and grades and a simpler method of determining grade. Maurice Niezer, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been named consulting specialist to advise in the work.

Under the simplified system, classes of hay will be determined as heretofore by the percentage of grasses and legumes in mixtures. Grades will be determined by color. Color will be expressed as one factor, namely, the percentage of green, instead of as a combination of brown leaf surface; brown and bleached heads, and bleached off color stems, as is now done under the federal system.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis returned to their home at Brownwood Friday afternoon, after a Thanksgiving visit to relatives here.

TEXAS GARDEN PRODUCTS ARE NOW ON THE MOVE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—First movements of tomatoes, peppers, grapefruit and a number of smaller commodities handled in mixed cars have started to market for the opening of Texas' fruit and vegetable season, according to the monthly bulletin of the State Markets and Warehouse Department, which notes that indications point to a brisk season.

The spinach acreage is estimated at 10,315 acres, or 1,635 acres more than last year. Early estimates on onions indicate the area to be planted to Bermudas in Webb, Dimmitt, Zavalla, LaSalle, Frio, Travis and Maverick counties will exceed last year's by 365 acres.

The 1923 fall acreage in Dimmitt county is placed at 340 acres. The quality is reported to be excellent to date. An important increase in sweet peppers also is noted, especially in LaSalle county.

Ed. S. Kubela, of Rowena, was in the city on business Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday unsettled; probably rain; colder.

LODGE LEADS IN SENATE BLOC

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All members of the Senate progressive bloc absented themselves today from the republican Senate conference at which the party organization was speedily effected with the re-election of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as leader.

NEW COMMISSION ASKS UNITED STATES COME IN

REQUESTS HELP TO GET DATA

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—Gov. Walker has given Solicitor General Boykin a letter requesting Governor Pat Neff, of Texas, to assist the Georgia officials in obtaining a record of the life of Phillip Fox.

Fox is scheduled to go on trial here on December 12th for the murder of William Coburn, an Atlanta attorney, who represented the so-called Simmons faction of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan officials yesterday gave out a statement charging that the investigators working on the case in Texas had met with indifference and opposition from the state and county authorities in Texas.

Fox resided in Texas for a number of years before coming to Atlanta.

ALLEGED FORGER LANDED IN JAIL

A negro by the name of Luther Taylor was brought in from Winters Friday afternoon and landed in jail and a complaint filed against him charging forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing.

The work of putting this over was somewhat novel. Taylor appeared at the Farmers' Mercantile Store in Winters and introduced himself as "Will Jones," and asked J. V. Dinwiddie, an employe of the store, to fill out a check for him, saying that he, Taylor, could not write, so Dinwiddie filled out the check for \$50.00 on the Winters State Bank made payable to Will Jones, and signed Alberta Sellers' name to the check then the purported Will Jones made his mark thereon. From the store the purported Will Jones—who was in truth and in fact Luther Taylor—went to the Winters State Bank and in the lobby of this bank he borrowed a pencil from another negro named Dennis Holmes, an acquaintance; then proceeded to cash the check at the bank window, getting the money on same.

Later Alberta Sellers, wife of Eland Sellers, learned of the passing of this check on her and took the matter up with the bank which resulted in the arrest of the said Luther Taylor.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The American government is still unwilling to participate in the inquiry into German finances unless the inquiry is made unrestricted. The United States will take no part in a restricted inquiry, and the American authorities have so informed James Logan, American observer, who is with the reparations commission in Paris.

The communication outlining the American government's position was sent to Col. Logan this morning, after he had informed the state department that the reparations commission favored American membership on the two committees created by it to investigate and make a report on the state of German finances as related to the ability of that government to pay the war debt.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The United States has again been given an opportunity to have a hand in European affairs. An invitation has been sent to the American government asking the Americans to appoint members to each of the two committees which are to investigate Germany's financial condition, and pass on the German government's ability to meet the reparations payments. The request to the United States to take such part in the investigation was forwarded to the Washington government by Col. James Logan today on behalf of the reparations commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Any announcement of the attitude of the American government toward the new invitation to aid in the reparations settlement must await the arrival in Washington of the official invitation itself. In the meantime the powers that be in official circles do not look upon the latest move with the optimism that is apparent in some quarters abroad.

Many times within the last few weeks President Coolidge and his advisors have asserted their belief that the real solution of the European difficulties could be accomplished only by a full and unrestricted inquiry into the facts, rather than by detached investigations into the separate individual phases of the problem.

Women Predominate in Austria (By Associated Press) VIENNA, Dec. 1.—A revision of the census shows that Austria has an excess female population of 238,475. The total population of 6,526,661 includes 3,382,567 women and 3,144,093 men.

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With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

"Sleuth-hound thou knowest, and gray, and all the hounds; A horse thou knowest, a man thou dost not know."

We have set rules for judging different breeds of dogs and horses and cattle and sheep.

In our everyday conversations we judge race horses by their speed; dray horses by their strength; cows by their butter yield; sheep by their yield and quality of wool, and men by their wealth or rank or education.

Brief consideration, however, shows that wealth is a poor standard by which to judge the value of a man. It is not hereditary, in the sense that speed and strength and high butter yield and long wool are hereditary among animals. Then, too, wealth is often stolen or secured by unfair means or secured by gift or made by the community rather than by the individual.

Tolstoy, himself a rich man, ridicules the tendency to judge men by their wealth. He represents a horse as explaining the human race to a colt. The horse says: "Men rule in life not by deeds, but by words. They love not so much the possibility of doing or not doing anything as the possibility of talking about different objects in words agreed upon between them. Such words, considered very important among them, are the words my, mine, ours, which they employ for various things, beings and objects, even for the earth, people and horses. In regard to any particular thing they agree that only one person shall say, 'It is mine.' And he who in this play, which they engage in, can say mine in regard to the greatest number of things, is considered the most fortunate among them."

A much earlier writer than Tolstoy, writing in the times of Nero, ridicules not only wealth but rank and physical qualities also as means of judging a man: "I am a better man than you, says one, for I have many estates and you are pining with hunger. I have been consul, says another; I am a governor, a third, and I have a fine head of hair, says a fourth. Yet one horse does not say to another, 'I am better than you, for I have a great deal of hay and a great deal of oats; and I have a gold bridle and subordinated trappings'; but, 'I am swifter than you.' And every creature is better or worse, from its own good or bad qualities. Is man, then, the only creature which hath no natural good quality? And must we consider hair and clothes and ancestors to judge of him?"

A substance to increase the absorbing power of alcohol for acetylene has been invented by an Englishman to form a new fuel for internal combustion engines.

Piston rings for internal combustion engines have been invented that are flexible enough to fit a cylinder tight even though it may have been distorted by wear.

By way of experiment radio broadcasting has been received within the four foot walls of a Connecticut bank vault from a station 60 miles away.

90 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE ARE HONEST

Although many Americans are careless, thoughtless and improvident, 90 per cent are honest and only 10 per cent dishonest. From this dishonest 10 per cent come mail fraud schemes that annually take a billion dollars from a million Americans.

There is no honest human endeavor in business, religion, education, politics, science or art that some fraud does not attempt to pervert to his own evil purpose. Victims are led on by the eternal misbelief that you can get something for nothing.

There is little expense for anyone of common sense buying fake farm land, fake merchandise, fake medicine or fake securities. All he has to do is to remember that you don't get something for nothing and that you must deal only with honest persons.

When You are Constipated. To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Herbert Moore Preston, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, came in Thursday to spend the week end with home folks.

With the Churches Tomorrow

Baptist Church Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunbeam Band, 3:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:00 p. m. Monthly Deacons' meeting Monday night, 7:15. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Junior League 4:00 p. m. Senior League 6:15 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday evening. E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church Sunday Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:15 p. m., C. E. Society. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Weekday Services: 3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday). 7:00 p. m. mid-week service, (Wednesday). 7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday). R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of Christ Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study. Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sunday, 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting. Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting. HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

First Christian Church Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Alfred Crager, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning service. 3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:00 p. m., evening services. Select a church and support it actively. E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Night service 7:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. We welcome you to all these services. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Charlie Boyd returned Friday from San Antonio, where he went for a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. Boyd, who is visiting in San Antonio.

An Anglo-Danish technical society has been formed at Copenhagen for co-operation between Denmark and Great Britain in a number of lines.

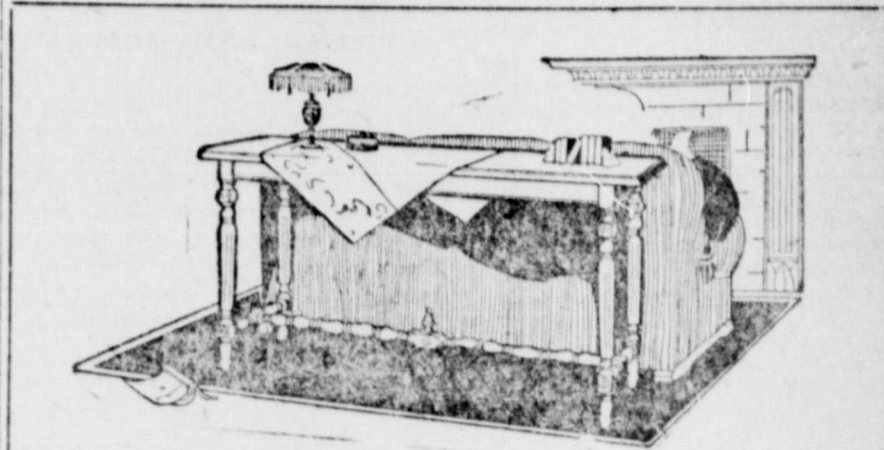
An Ohio inventor has combined a clock and savings bank, the winding of the farmer being done daily by dropping a coin into the latter.

Waterproof legging, that protect a man's trousers from being wrinkled in wet weather are a Kansas City inventor's idea.

Known as the sarrusophone, a new reed instrument of the saxophone class for bands produces lower tones than any instrument heretofore used.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell received a message Thanksgiving night notifying them that their daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Lankford, was painfully injured by an auto at Fort Worth Thursday. Mrs. Lankford will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Lucille Bridwell. According to the message she was crossing a street when a car struck her. It was at first thought she was seriously injured, but later information received here said that she suffered only bruises and a sprained ankle, no bones being broken.

The largest portable pneumatic riveter, built at Chicago, has a reach of 118 inches, a gap of 30 inches and can exert a pressure



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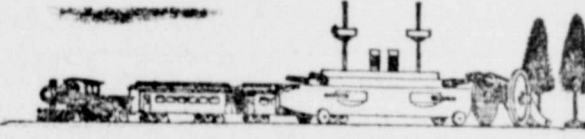
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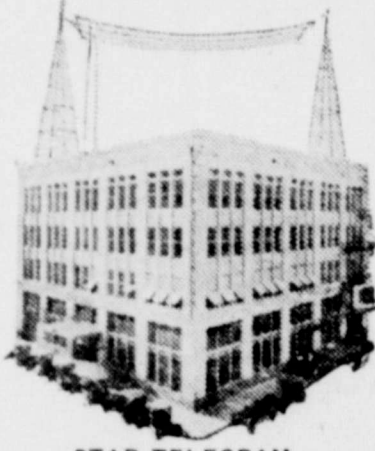
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"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

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Miss Malvina Skinner came in Friday night from Brownwood, where she attends college, to visit relatives.

ACIDS CAUSE BAD KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Starkey are here visiting Mr. Starkey's parents. Mr. Starkey is traveling for a show house, making headquarters in El Paso, and he comes as far East as San Angelo, and while so near home he came down to spend a day or two with home folks.

GIVE NEW LIFE TO PINS

Company Formed in New York for the Purpose of Cleaning and Refinishing Them.

That time-worn and still unanswered question, "What becomes of all the old pins?" seems to be in a fair way of being answered in New York city at least, for a company has been formed for the purpose of refinishing used pins and restoring them to their original newness. Not that representatives of the company are to patrol the streets gathering up discarded pins, but it is said that in some of the large dressmaking establishments the pin bill sometimes reaches as high as \$1,500 annually. Used only once, the pins are removed and allowed to drop on the floor, where they are swept away. Even if gathered up at the close of the day, the pins are too dirty to be used again on fine fabrics. The company mentioned purposes to effect a saving in the pin item by taking all the used pins, cleaning and refinishing them.

More than a year of experimentation was necessary in order to discover a process for satisfactorily refinishing the pins. At first it was thought that if the pins simply were gathered by means of a magnet instead of sweeping they could be used again without refinishing, but even then it was found that the pins retained enough of the floor dust to soil white fabrics and make their use unprofitable. A process was finally discovered, however, whereby the refinishing pins can be returned to the users at half the cost of the new product and still the refinishing company will be enabled to make a fair working profit.

Life Saved by Pup.

Only a common hound, but he fought a maddened bull to save his eight-year-old master's life and won. The boy was resting under a tree in a field near Sunbury, Pa., when the infuriated bull saw him. The animal charged and tossed him high into the air. One horn sank into the child's arm. The boy screamed with pain as the animal dragged him across the field, but no one heard except the little dog. The pup was game, but cautious, too, and opened his attack from the rear. He sank his teeth into the bull's hind leg and hung on despite violent kicks. The bull released the little lad to deal with the new annoyance and the hound let go. That was his strategy. Snapping and snarling, he backed away from the charging bull, dodging and leading the animal away from the boy. The little victim crawled away under the fence and the pup at once gave up the fight. With a final snarl, he dashed away after his master, wagging his tail proudly.

Nazareth Becoming Modern.

A garage at Nazareth rather jars on the susceptibilities of Christian people who have a great reverence for the little Palestinian village where Christ spent his boyhood days. Such, however, is the case, rendered necessary by the increasing tide of automobile traffic. The new repair shop is in charge of Arabs, Syrians, or Jews who learned the trade in the United States. Even in Nazareth, which in other respects is little different in its seclusion and repose from that day twenty centuries ago when the Savior sent forth the message of brotherhood and equality which transformed the world, there are modern garages and machine shops. They make a striking contrast with the poor homes of the natives, and are within a short distance of the site of the abode which once was the carpenter shop of the Master of Men.

Aero Newspaper.

The airplanes carrying mail and passengers between London and Paris now actually have a printing outfit on board them and publish a newspaper on the voyage. Each day before the sailing hour the latest news of the world, political, financial and general, is rushed to the editor. During the flight news is sent out by wireless from London and Paris at regular intervals, so that the aerial editor is in instant touch with affairs. The news is prepared, set up, and the paper printed during the aeroplane's flight. The editions are delivered to the towns over which the airplane flies by means of parachutes. The aerial newspaper contains stock quotations, special features and news in general.

Ledger want ads now

Movies

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK AT MAEROY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday—"Forgive and Forget," with Estelle Taylor. Also Fox News.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Dustin Farnum in "The Gun Fighter," also chapter four of H. C. Witwer's "Fighting Blood."

Friday—Wm. Fox presents William Russell in "Times Have Changed," also a P. O. Parrott comedy.

Saturday—"Apple Sauce," a Fox Sunshine comedy. Leo Maloney in a Range Rider Western story, "Under Suspicion," Chapter 8 of "The Haunted Valley," also Urban's Official Movie Chats.

FOTOSHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Milton Sills and Claire Adams in "Legally Dead," a Universal attraction; and Fred Spencer in "Spring Fever," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Offices of America presents Jane Novak in "Divorce," and Lloyd Hamilton in "The Vagrant," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Thos. H. Ince presents "The Soul of the Beast," with Madge Bellamy and all star cast. A Metro Screen Classic. Also Neely Edwards in "Tut Tut King," a Universal comedy; and International News.

Saturday—William Duncan in "The Steel Trail," chapter 13; the Spat Family in "Let's Build," a Pathe comedy; and "The Code of the Mounted," a Universal Western.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co.

Wanted Information.
Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, is serious-minded. He seldom tells a story. His pet one is this: "Several years ago one of the committees of which I was a member had under consideration Indian help cases. Particulars about them were stated clearly and fully in the book of estimates and all that we had to do was to follow that, item by item. One senator, who must have been wool gathering, spoke up: 'Mr. Chairman, I wish you would explain to me what in the world Indians have to do with airships.'"

One Sunday.

It was in Indianapolis. A Sunday school teacher asked a little boy his name. Before he had time to answer another little boy said, "His name is John Clark."

Another boy, "Nope, it's John Fox." Still another, "It isn't either. He's John Anderson."

"Sh," said the teacher, and when quiet reigned, she asked the little boy to tell his name.

He replied, "John Anderson."

Immediately this exclamation came from a little boy in the back of the room: "Gosh! Is she married again?"

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CLEANING WHEAT ADDS TO VALUE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Cleaning wheat at threshing time added 7.3 cents to the value of each bushel threshed in a series of experiments in Minnesota and the Dakotas, the Department of Agriculture announces.

Various types of cleaning machines were operated in connection with threshers and farmers co-operating with the most successful reclaimer gained an average of 7.3 cents a bushel on each bushel threshed. No charge was made to cover the operation of the reclaimer, but it is pointed out that if a charge of as much as 2 cents a bushel had been made the gain would have averaged 5.3 cents a bushel net.

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Everything to Wear

Clarence Smith came up from Brownwood Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith and sister, Miss Marygatte.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite
The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

A Note of Thanks
We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the members of our church and friends for the generous "pounding" received last Wednesday evening.
Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges.
1-1td

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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LAND BARGAINS—We have bargains listed with us for sale, all Howard county lands. We have some of the best cotton land in Texas for sale at a bargain. Have four sections that is dark sandy loam, plenty water; which can be sold at \$20 per acre, one third cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. This is the cheapest buy in the county. If you doubt this let us show you. For further information write L. S. Patterson and J. B. Shockley.
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FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179.
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RECALL EVENTS OF HISTORY

Documents Presented to Massachusetts Historical Society Are of the Highest Interest.

One of the important gifts to the Massachusetts Historical society with associations of the anti-slavery period of the last century is from Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, says the Boston Transcript. It is a large volume containing letters, posters, clippings and other pieces relating to the famous case of George Latimer, the first fugitive slave seized in Boston, October 21, 1842. With these is a complete file of the Latimer Journal and North Star, in seven numbers, published between November 11, 1842, and May 16, 1843, and edited by Bowditch's father, Dr. Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, and William Francis Channing and Frederick S. Cabot.

The seizure caused great excitement in Boston, and steps were immediately taken to defend Latimer. The editors say at the outset that its great object will be "to give utterance to the alarm and indignation of Massachusetts at the encroachment of slavery on her soil."

The letter which Latimer, on October 22, 1842, sent to the Boston ministers asking that prayers for his release might be offered on the following Sunday, was recently given to the society by Grenville H. Norcross, and is now with this collection. It is in the handwriting of Samuel E. Sewall, and the signature of Latimer (by his mark) is witnessed by him.

PRANKS OF THE LODESTONE

Gems Glued to the Ground and Nails Drawn Out of Boots Are Among Stories Told.

Swedish sailors tell queer tales about the country near the Arctic circle where lodestones are found. Hunters, they say, have laid their guns down and found them glued to the ground when they came to pick them up again. Men have had to take off their boots to get home again, when the nails in them have stuck closely to the ground, says the Detroit News.

There is the tale of the Lodestone mountain in the Arabian Nights, where a vessel was drawn toward it and toward it until, when it approached the fatal shore, all the nails were drawn out and flew toward the mountains and the ship sank to the bottom of the sea.

The Viking sailors used a raft as their compass. They put a lodestone on a little raft and it floated always with the one end towards the Lode star. By this fashion they could tell in the daytime as well as at night in what direction they were sailing, provided the water was still enough to let them float their little raft.

Tennis Ball Scales.

Few tennis players know how tennis balls for the tournaments held under the sanction of the National Lawn Tennis association are tested. It appears that the machine that one expert uses to weigh tennis balls is similar in appearance to an instrument used to find the specific gravity of a liquid. It consists of a long glass tube in which water is placed at 75 degrees Fahrenheit. A second tube, on which fractions of ounces are marked, with a certain weight of buckshot in the base and a holder for the ball on top, floats in the water.

A ball must weigh no less than two ounces or more than two and one-sixteenth ounces to be accepted, and when it is placed in the holder the tube reveals the slightest irregularity in its weight.

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Two stores were robbed in Novice this week, the thieves getting away with \$75, and considerable merchandise. The officers struck a clue which led them towards Winters.

District court is in session at Brady with District Judge Woodward on the bench. Otis Mitchell, charged with murder, will be arraigned for trial Monday.

J. L. Williams & Son of Talpa sold 1500 head of stock sheep recently at from \$5 to \$12.50 per head. Ewes brought from \$7.50 to \$12.50, and lambs brought \$6, muttons \$5.

Several arrests have been made in Coleman county for cotton stealing. The officers found several hundred pounds of seed cotton which was stolen from the fields, stored in an old storm house near Coleman.

Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Coleman, who suffered a serious injury of one eye while opening a can of lye last week, has been carried to Brownwood for treatment. It is feared she will lose the injured eye.

The receipts of the football game between Simmons College and Howard Payne at Abilene on Thanksgiving Day amounted to \$2,200. Not bad for a wet day.

Baby Wadgett is here from Austin visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. He had been to Lubbock on business and stopped off here en route home.

Don't forget "wants" column

PSYCHOLOGY TO STOP ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)

LAWRENCE, Kans., Dec. 1.—Reducing automobile accidents by means of applied psychology is the plan of Dr. William A. McKeever, editor of numerous juvenile and psychology publications and former University of Kansas professor in charge of child welfare and "better city" projects.

Dr. McKeever has prepared what he calls "A Universal Auto Creed," consisting of a pledge for the driver, the pedestrian and the motor guest, which he is to offer to automobile associations, schools, safety leagues and all others concerned in the problem of safe motor car driving.

"There are not more than ten critical points for the driver, for the pedestrian and for the passenger," said Dr. McKeever. "Cover these danger spots with an advance vision in the mind of the individual, showing him specifically how to act or what to do, and the safety will take care of itself."

The pledges for the driver are: I will think ahead; I will drive carefully; I will avoid speeding; I will observe signals; I will manage my auto; I will slacken speed; I will respect pedestrians; I will assist at accidents; I will encourage others; I will assume responsibility.

The pledges for the pedestrian consist of these:

I will be thoughtful; I will follow traffic; I will watch street cars; I will walk deliberately; I will cooperate with drivers; I will stand in safety zones; I will

wait for a car to stop; I will keep to the right; I will be responsible; I will avoid jay walking.

Read the ads and profit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sullivan, of Brownwood, came up from Brownwood Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Morris' and Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., is able to be on the job again after being confined at

home for two or three days with a bad case of tonsillitis

Legion Men, Attention
Regular First Meeting of the Month is called for Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
Members urged to be present.
J. M. SIMMONS, Post Com.
J. M. PYBURN, Adjutant.

LADIES TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

Sunday night will be the annual celebration of Woman's Day in the First Christian Church. The services will be entirely in charge of the ladies of the church. Special music has been arranged and the sermon will be delivered by Mrs. Dan Moser. It will be something different and a service worth the while of those who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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