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NOT A BAD PLACE—THE
MID-WEST

By Dr. Frank Crane

The man from the mid-west is usually the goat of all the intellectuals.

The mid-west is supposed to be the home banality. This region is inhabited, according to Mencken, Sinclair Lewis and others, almost predominately by morons. They are the people who form the favorite butt of almost all kinds of ridicule.

They are the hayseeds of the world.

The mid-west has Chautauqua circles, fitting descendants of former camp meetings. The inhabitants are long brows who come in for the contempt of all the emancipated and advanced Europeans and easterners.

Did they not put across prohibition?

Did not their wives and daughters even go to prayer meetings?

What could be commoner!

When the world war came, however, those boys from the mid-west, Kansas and thereabouts, did a pretty good job at Bellau Wood and in the Agnone. They fought well and the heroes of Ballaklava and Thermopylae had to move aside and make room for them in the Hall of Fame.

A Missouri boy named Pershing and a couple of Illinois men named Grant and Lincoln demonstrated that something worth while could come from Nazareth.

And now another mid-westerner, a "dom" Swede, has startled the world.

He took his life in hand, shoved a tooth brush in his pocket and flew unaided and alone across the perilous Atlantic.

Personally, I think it makes no difference what country a man comes from. A Japanese, a Mexican or a Nebraskan is quite as liable to horn in and monopolize the front page as a noble Roman or distinguished Britisher. Man is man and you can't tell what part of the human race is going to develop a remarkable shoot.

Mr. Babbitts country, with its Chautauquas and rotarian clubs and prayer meetings is not such a bad place after all.

PRETTY EXPENSIVE—BUT IS IT?

It is pleasant to learn that this nation spends more on public schools than any other government function—not excepting the cost of keeping ready for war. Our public schools cost two thousand million dollars a year, about one-fourth the total amount spent for public purposes.

Two billions a year seems a great deal, but it is not much really. Public education, on which the future depends, absolutely costs less than twenty dollars per capita. And, by the way, it costs less than half the money spent on cigarettes.

That last is an encouraging fact. It proves that when the people want a thing they get it, somehow or other. Just now, they want the best cigarette. Some day they will decide that they want the best possible public education. Then they will spend ten billions and more a year for it instead of two billions.

We hear a great deal from the Treasury Department about flexible currency these days and all we know is that we hope it's the kind that stretches from one pay day to the next.

STUNT FLYING TOO COSTLY

Termed "the greatest sporting event man had ever known," the Dole aviation derby, over 2,400 of the Pacific, has been a costly affair which public opinion will again be slow to encourage. Announcement from federal quarters that the government will frown upon any immediate future plans for similar dangerous stunt features meets the approval of all thoughtful citizens.

Summed up the toll in the Dole derby was much more costly than the average layman realizes. Three aviators were killed on the way to the starting point in Oakland. Three planes were demolished. Two planes were forced back at the start. Two more crashed on the runway. And of the four which continued the flight only two finished. Then the fifth took out to fly the entire course and find the lost—and it too disappeared. In all, three navigators, three pilots and a charming girl found their graves in the water of the Pacific.

Airplane racing over so dangerous a course and between many entrants has come into some question. America needs her good flyers to teach and inspire the youth of the land in flying—and not to risk life unnecessarily in stunts which mean nothing particular to advancement of aviation. The results attained through stunt flying are not worth the great risks.

SHOCKING THE SOIL

Donald Woodward, at Leroy, N. Y. is experimenting with a plow that enriches the earth by plowing into it a high electrical voltage as the plow moves through the field. Hamilton L. Roe, of Pittsburgh, who invented the plow, says the 103,000 volts of electricity that it carries destroys weeds and harmful bacteria, while renewing the fertility of depleted farm land and producing crops in record time. The tractor that pulls the plow generates electricity sent through steel blades into the earth.

Many a farmer will be interested in the statement that the use of this plow in a buckwheat field freed the land of quackgrass and weeds, the buckwheat seed germinated in eighty hours and buckwheat plants grew twice as high as those in one half the field that was plowed without electricity, and fertilized with "200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre." When time and money are applied to agriculture as they are now applied to industry, some of the farmers' troubles will vanish.

The dacing masters of America decide that the Dixie Stomp is to replace the Black Bottom this winter—which news does not sound very encouraging for the family down stairs.

Millionaire "Bud" Stillman seems to have copped "Tex" Rickard's title—if you'll get what we mean. "Bud" gave his bride two million dollars on their wedding day.

It is reported that Reggie Vanderbilt has spent thirty million dollars in twenty years—and yet we have never heard that he ran a newspaper—or backed a show troupe.

The girl who can rub the dust off her shoes on her stockings these days—and in a place where it doesn't show, is wasting her talent if not at present performing in a circus.

A pedestrian, m'dear, is a logical prospect for automobile insurance.

Federal prohibition forces promise a big shake-up. Does this mean we are to have mixed drinks?

It cost New York \$50,000 to welcome Lindbergh home. We'll bet Lindy would have settled for 25 cents on the dollar—and called it a good bargain.

Commander Byrd's determination to fly over the South Pole, having already breezed over the North, gives him the honor of picking the toughest detours.

All Right If the Bailer Holds Out

By Albert T. Reid

Comments From The
Panhandle Press

Many press comments were made over the Panhandle section complimentary to the special 28-page edition of The Herald, issued on August 18. Several of these newspaper comments are reproduced here.

Panhandle Herald:—The Ochiltree County Herald, published at Perryton by the Stewart Printing Co., has just issued one of the best editions ever printed in this section by a weekly newspaper.

The edition, published August 18, contains 28 pages in three sections, and is in honor of Perryton's eighth birthday. Realizing the importance of pictures, the publishers have well illustrated the edition.

Perryton had a birthday celebration August 22 and 23, and this special edition undoubtedly helped to bring out a larger attendance.

Liberal News:—The Ochiltree County Herald published at Perryton, Texas, came out last week with a twenty-eight-page paper. It was a good one and the city of Perryton should feel proud of their paper. The issue was published to commemorate the eighth anniversary of Perryton and to help advertise the big celebration held there this week. The work on the paper was good, and showed quite a little effort on the part of the editor in getting the material together for the issue.

Higgins News:—The Ochiltree County Herald got out a big special edition last week in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of the town of Perryton. The Herald's special was neatly gotten up and the world and all its kith and kin were invited to the big celebration to be given at Perryton Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23. It does not seem eight years since Perryton became a real live town, instead of a big plot of pasture land with never a thrilling note of an iron horse running over shining rails to gladden the hearts of the natives who had built many railroads on paper, but none had penetrated into the real thing until the Santa Fe took a notion that a road across the plains might be a proposition. With the road came prosperity and with prosperity came a good much alive newspaper of which the city of Perryton should be much pleased.

Booker News:—The twenty-eight page special edition of the Ochiltree County Herald was a fine specimen of work. Van Stewart and his "gang" certainly must have worked hard to put out such a paper. The pages were well filled with advertisements and many engraved cards were used to show how the town had grown in the last eight years. A special like this is a credit to any editor.

The Panhandle (Guyton) Herald:—The Ochiltree County Herald got out a remarkably fine edition of twenty-eight pages on the occasion of Perryton's eighth birthday. The many illustrations portrayed the remarkable growth of the town since its founding, and the generous advertising patronage evidenced the enterprise of its business men.

Southwest Plainsman:—In honor of Perryton's eighth birthday the Herald came out, last week, with a 28-page edition, full to the brim with pictures and interesting stories

FARMING
AND
FINANCE

By P. F. B.

Storage Stocks Bother Poultrymen

Babson Park, Mass.—(Special) There is, at this writing, a good deal—possibly too much—of "red" poultry and eggs to suit even the most easy going of poultrymen. During June, for example, the holding of frozen eggs were more than double the amount of last year. June of last year, too, was the heaviest on record.

As the Department of Agriculture has warned, this branch of the egg industry has been growing and rapidly for a number of years while the increase this season seems to be especially marked.

The price trend of poultry products this year has taken a sharp downward slump. Over the past 5½ years 1925 saw the peak price. There was a slight drop during 1926 in the prices received for poultry products, and then has come the figure this year so far that is lower than even in 1922.

But for all of this, poultry on the farm is growing in popularity. By this is meant poultry raised under more business-like methods in comparison with the former barnyard fowl that was quite likely to lay its eggs anywhere and everywhere.

Potatoes and Lambs Down In the wholesale markets of late, two notable changes in farm product prices have occurred.

Prices for potatoes have declined to low levels because of the favorable reports from the late producing states. The lowest prices for the year are usually reached during August, and apparently a number of people believe that the accumulation of supplies against future requirements practicable at this time.

Lamb prices are now considerably below the high point of this Spring and may hold fairly steady during the next month. On the other hand it is pointed out by some authorities that the possibility of heavy receipts of native lambs during September and October make it inadvisable to purchase at this period beyond near requirements as lower prices during the next three or four months appear probable.

Difference Among Banks In the agricultural sections of the West and South, the numerous bank failures of the past two years have still left many banks burdened with frozen assets. In such sections of the country, therefore, the banking and other credit conditions are much more in harmony than else-

where. Chiefly in the Northeast, many banks are burdened with loanable funds for which it is utterly impossible to find commercial employment at remunerative rates. Yet, on the other hand, commercial collections are slow generally, even in the same Northeast.

Salesmen Watching Crops The crop outlook at this season is the dominating factor in the sales outlook for most of the states.

From present indications, the cash income of farmers during the 1927 crop season may be expected to average about equal to last year, but with rather wide variation as between states. The largest gains over 1926 are probable in the northern wheat belt states, which have prospects of a large crop in the face of higher wheat prices; and in the southern corn states.

The corn crop in the southern states is assuming more importance than usual this year, because of the relatively large crop in prospect in this section; this is in contrast with the unusually late and small crop expected in the great middle western corn belt—a factor which will result in higher returns for those few areas fortunate enough to produce at least a normal corn crop.

Corn Report Eagerly Awaited There will shortly be a government report, in which we shall get a better idea of the situation as regards corn. As it is now, doubt is heard on all sides as to whether or not much more than 2,000,000,000 bushels will be raised at best.

There is still plenty of old corn still at large, but one notes an optimistic price attitude everywhere for corn this season. It is hard for one to catch up to a far advanced season and a late crop—as is the case with corn this year.

This season, city people in the East have found corn-on-the-cob an expensive article to buy. Out in the big middle western fields where the country is fed from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are on the poorer side of the corn picture this year with South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas showing increases in their corn crop.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting at the school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, September 5. The following program will be given: Piano Solo, Miss Navis Witt. Reading, Mrs. Alwayne Claybaugh.

Solo, Mrs. O. E. Blank. Talk, Rev. E. G. Pennington. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting and renew acquaintances with the old teachers and meet the new instructors in the schools.

ISSUES FIFTY-SIX PAGE COURT HOUSE EDITION The Panhandle Herald, published at Guyton, Okla., came out last week with a splendid fifty-six page issue, announcing the completion of the Texas County court house.

The issue was published in nine sections, a section being devoted to each of the various towns in Texas County. The edition showed a great deal of work on the part of the mechanical as well as the editorial forces and the Panhandle Herald is to be congratulated. It is understood that the Herald has been working on this edition for several months.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE WAY OF A SHIP MARK TWAIN WOULD DOG AND PERFUME LADY AND ONLY ONE STAR

The way of a ship in the of the sea has changed since mon, the son of David, was Proverbs. The hardy Phoenician bringing precious freight for mon's temple, and the Am tourist of the General Grant Twain period would wonder ships of 1927.

This is written on the Age one of the many floating cross the ocean, as free from mance as the moving shown on Deck A. Where crossed in old days rules like Rip Van Winkle.

Along the deck, much wide Fifth Avenue's sidewalk at most as steady, comes a short, fat lady, leading a small to match, with all its own ities, plus a disposition to passing legs. They turn at "No dogs allowed" for this sign.

The dog wears a beautiful bon, the lady, possibly a mother, wears brilliant stockings, of such high value that an old time captain have put her in irons. Mid on her dress and on her cheek fuses spread the rouge that el wore, in Racine's despair repairer, does ans, little outrage.

That modern sea-faring passes, and here comes a forty years younger, and for worse. As she passes, in her she scatters all the perfume Arabia, which are the worst "est perfumes on earth, and an ostentatious cigarette.

The cigarette is used as a waved to emphasize a speech she is making, deeply appreciated by a young man with black greasy hair, a stomach toward, a foreign accent, and a back head than a Russian bound.

The young woman's father ably has money. Hundreds spend a week floating hotel, not realizing they are on the ocean until horn blows. Then some "don't like that sound." The nervous down the fog for two more cocktails.

Modern American well changed ships into cocktail breakfast food emporiums, are thirty kinds of muck-brane destroyers listed as on the smoking room pro and indignant Britishers own ship waste through a American breakfast food amazes and outrages them.

In old days after dark the young people stood behind the wheel house, er, more serious, looked at sky, muttering about Orion, and Pleiades and the bers of the South.

That is "old stuff" now, is no wheel house accessible modern ship, and you are posed to look at the stars. The only one of six de which they can be seen is night. Nobody uses it, there is to interrupt your by falling over shuffle imitation greens for golfers.

On modern ships is enough. The one to be night is wondrously beautiful and soulful. Her picture, just outside the dining shows her pretty tiny nose close to the nose tip of some man. The sign says "Good and Naughty."

In the smoking room the auctioned on the ship's the pools running to thousands. The chief steward, generously rewarded by the winner of each twice as much as the ship. That also is modern. Man legger gets four times the President of the United States.

On this voyage Mr. New Mr. Lehman display strange ledge as to how fast a ship Martin Conboy, of New York on and says it's too complete not worth the bother any day.

THE BUSINESS WEATHER

By P. F. B.

Low Buying From Abroad
Boston, Mass.—(Special) Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is efficiently extending its field staff in contemplation of more active demand for American manufactured goods.

Importers and traders are trying to increase their international sales and the division of the Department of Commerce is to aid them in such a worthy endeavor.

During 1927 we have seen a sharp decline in the value of imports as compared with 1926. Our exports for the fiscal year of 1927 were a bit above any other of the years.

"Imported" goods are still very popular. The country failed to show a surplus of exports over imports. This was in part due to the falling off in raw cotton shipments, which brought the price down to the lowest figure in months.

Industrial activity may be expected to show very little change during August; but a normal recovery for equal last year, is expected for early September and October.

The sustained high level of public construction, a more optimistic outlook for the automobile industry, and the prospect of continued abundance of money and low rates—all factors point toward favorable sales prospects in such important centers as New Jersey, Connecticut, South Carolina and Michigan.

Managers are already planning their campaigns, in many instances, to try to take full advantage of the sharp increase in output and purchasing power which is expected to develop this year as the Detroit area Ford production is resumed.

Business in Foreground
The automobile business at the present time is the most important of our big industries. It is not surprising if we will even pause and see the rapidly gaining number of summer tourists on wheels. Hoteliers and trolley men will emphasize the point.

It may be sustaining the interest of many people in automobile by reason of his expected success, but he is apparently not in the ability. Nash and Packard, for instance, both report a bright July in their history.

A result of the downward trend of earnings experienced by passenger car companies during the first half of 1927, greater activity will be made during the rest of the year to appeal to the automobile buyer.

Automobile, Willys-Knight, Diana, Packard, Perre-Arrow and Studebaker all made downward price reductions during the second quarter. Dodge, Pontiac and Studebaker have announced lower prices for their Fall lines.

In some circles, there is talk of a continued downward trend in automobile prices. Certainly this Fall will be a busy one.

There can't be so much unrest among organized workers. So many of them are resting.

FULLER PEP
A man is shown sitting in a chair, looking tired, with a large 'X' over his eyes.

TIRES—A LITTLE BETTER AND A LITTLE CHEAPER!
Let us put on a set of Hicks or Diamond Tires on your car. You will find them a little better than other tires and a little cheaper, a mighty good combination, one that will save you money.

HI-TEST SERVICE STATION
MANWARREN & CUMBIE, Props.

WILBANKS HEAD OF OIL COMPANY

FORMER PERRYTON MEN HEAD PANHANDLE-NORTHERN; WILL DRILL ON BIG BLOCK

Allen M. Wilbanks Jr., and James D. Wyman, formerly of Perryton, and well known in the Panhandle for years, are heading the Panhandle-Northern Oil Company in the development of 610 acres of proven gas lands in Carson County, situated on the famous Dixon Creek.

This area is considered one of the best prospects for big production to be found as there are no reported dry wells on either side of Dixon creek for two miles in either direction from these properties which are located on middle Dixon Creek. All wells in this section are producing either gas or oil or both.

The well location is just south of the famous 6366 Ranch where the oil and gas leases are reported to have recently sold for ten million dollars. The Empire Gas Company is now busily engaged in laying a gas line from a point about four miles northeast of the Panhandle-Northern holdings, to Kansas City.

Mr. Wilbanks is very optimistic regarding the future of the Panhandle-Northern Oil Company as he figures that with the marketing facilities for gas alone that this property is going to be one of the best paying propositions to be found in the entire field, to say nothing of the possibilities for big production in oil which should be found on these holdings.

The famous Dixon Creek Oil Company, with holdings to the north, paid the stockholders in their company that sold when the oil situation was normal, forty dollars for each dollar invested in their company.

Allen M. Wilbanks Jr., better known as "Bogus" has been successful in the Panhandle oil fields, having drilled two producing wells in the past eighteen months, with the one east of White Deer now making twenty million feet of gas, and from this well the city of White Deer is now being furnished gas.

The Panhandle-Northern Oil Company is a Texas corporation and is only capitalized for one hundred fifty thousand and operating under the blue sky laws of the state of Texas which has approved the value of the property.

The officers of the company are Allen M. Wilbanks Jr., president, and general manager, J. B. Aiken, vice president, also president of the International Land and Petroleum Company, Dallas; being a native Texan and a pioneer oil man having been actively engaged in the oil business for the past fifteen years, operating in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas; James D. Wyman, secretary and treasurer of the company, with Chas. H. Keffer as general counsel, Mr. Keffer being one of the firm of Madden, Adkins and Pipkin, Amarillo.

Some of the home stock holders of this company are Paul Hale, a pioneer cattle man of Miami, A. B. Keahy of Pampa, who has been in the Panhandle for the past 35 years, W. H. Douglas, Hansford County, for the past 30 years and who is now actively engaged in the banking business, also grain and hardware throughout the Panhandle, T. F. Smalling, Pampa, well known in banking circles throughout the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico, together with R. E. Womble Perryton, who has been identified with Ochiltree County for the past twenty-five years and is considered one of our most successful business men, and who has been one of the most successful cow men in the entire Panhandle, as well as other prominent people in this neighborhood.

Active work on the first well was started last Tuesday, and will be continued until this well is completed which should be within the next ninety days.

Charles Orr and children, Helene and Edmund, Anthony, Kans., are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Phone your news items to the Herald.

Smaller Business Houses Running Uneven
There is more of a marked uneven progress in business at this writing, to be found among the smaller merchants and manufacturers than among the larger ones.

In 1919, practically all lines of business were prosperous together; in 1921, practically all lines of business were depressed together. Over the past three years, this has not been the case.

The general run of smaller merchants, and manufacturers have found conditions difficult, and are consequently unable to see where the prosperity comes in.

Important changes are going on. The chain stores and mail order houses have been steadily pressing against the independent retailer. Both manufacturing and distribution tend to fall into the hands of the larger and financially stronger units and combinations.

Most Stocks Still High
Most stocks are still high. The market includes too many issues and too many shares for any pool or group of manipulators to swing the whole market up or down in the manner possible a few years ago.

Perhaps one of the strongest features of the present market is its selective character. The stocks that have been conspicuous on the up side have nearly all been those with individually improved earnings prospects, while stocks of other companies not so favorably placed have remained stationary or declined.

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NOTICE — APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN, BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NO. 140.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Ochiltree County:—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF WILLIE ESTER PHAUP, A MINOR.
You are hereby notified that D. B. Stump has filed in the County Court of Ochiltree County, Texas, an Application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, Willie Ester Phaup, and on the 8th day of July A. D. 1927, by said Court, the said D. B. Stump was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, and at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the third Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1927, at the Court house thereof in Perryton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and they are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court at office in Perryton, Texas, this 18th day of August A. D. 1927.

DAVE SHANKS
Clerk, County Court,
Ochiltree County, Texas

"CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL"

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Ochiltree County:—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF OCHILTREE: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HARRIET MALLETT, DECEASED:
H. C. Mallett and L. M. Mallett have filed in the County Court of Ochiltree County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Harriet Mallett, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Harriet Mallett, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the third Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 19th day of September 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Perryton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court at my office in Perryton, Texas, this 18th day of August A. D. 1927.

DAVE SHANKS
County Court Clerk Ochiltree County, Texas

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

STATE OF TEXAS)
OCHILTREE COUNTY) ss.
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Ochiltree County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Ochiltree County, Texas, at its July Term, 1927, to view and establish a First class Road from as hereinafter designated and having

been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 10th day of September 1927 assemble at Beginning of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Sec. 406, Block 43, Ochiltree County, Texas.

Thence due west 1 mile on Section line, to S. E. Cor. of Sec. 405, said Block:
Thence due south 5 miles along section lines to N. E. Cor. Sec. 141, same block and connecting with State Highway. Section lines to be center of said road.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of August A. D. 1927.
F. E. Horton
R. H. Moore
J. H. Calliham
G. W. Dutcher
W. C. Wazowner
Jurors of View

Mrs. C. M. Middelings and children, Dallas, left Monday to return to her home after a visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Bull.

Order your rubber stamps at the Herald office.

SCHOOL BOARD TO RECEIVE DEPOSITORY BIDS
The Secretary of the Perryton Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the depository of the funds of the district for the next biennial. The bids are to be received by Monday, September 12, 1927. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN!
PROGRAM
at the
AMERICAN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
Ken Maynard in a First National picture
"The Unknown Cavalier"
The best western picture ever shown in Perryton, a picture that is different.

Monday and Tuesday
Joan Crawford and Owen Moore in a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture—
"The Taxi Dancer"
Step out with the taxi dancer! She gets hers at so much per dance—you'll get yours in laughs, and tears, and thrills!

Wednesday
Universal Jewell western
"GRINNING GUNS"
Thursday
Mary Pickford, in a United Artists production
"SPARROWS"
Friday and Saturday
Anna Q. Nilsson in a First National Mystery Thriller
"EASY PICKING"

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
WE HAVE a new line of school supplies on display and can furnish your needs in the usual line.

New Line Granite and Aluminum Ware
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BY C. M. Payne

Mrs. David D. Shanks was to a lovely reception at Tuesday afternoon in home M. D. Shanks, Clyde, Texas. Punch and cake were about twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kingman, Kans. came to visit a few days in the their daughters, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. L. H. Hardy.

Sport sweaters for Schenberg Store.

Miss Edna Pennington arrived Monday to visit in of her uncle, E. G. Pennington of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Talley were called to visit to be at the bedside of the er, Bob Talley, who is ill.

Mrs. W. E. Callaway and ren, Shamrock, Texas, visited C. W. Callaway home Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Lamb and ren, Canadian, spent last the J. N. Conley home.

Clothes—6 Ounces This Summer



*Vera Stam, Wall Street stenographer, in her six ounces Summer clothes — including frock, shoes, stockings and "undies". — "Economic and comfortable," says Miss Stam.

FISH AND GAME GLEANINGS

By J. G. Burr, Division of Research Game, Fish and Oyster Dep't, Austin.

What is the bank of a public stream is a question often asked by fishermen. How much space a fisherman has along the water's edge is fairly described in an opinion handed down by the Texas supreme court.

"The banks of a stream or river are the water-washed and relatively permanent elevations or acclivities at the outer lines of the river bed which separate the bed from the adjacent upland whether valley or hill and serve to confine the waters within the bed and preserve the course of the rivers when they rise to the highest point at which they are still confined to a definite channel."

This definition by the supreme court of what is the river bank largely puts an end to the controversies as to the dividing line of the state streams and private property. Sand and gravel are sold from the beds of public streams by the Game, Fish and Oyster department, which royalties are devoted to construction and maintenance of fish hatcheries. All operators who are taking such material without a permit are subject to prosecution if they continue without such permit.

The legislature two years ago set aside certain coast waters as breeding grounds for fish, in which pole

and line fishermen may operate, leaving other waters to seines and nets. A controversy as to which side is getting the best of it is now on in certain sections. While this weighing out, to the factions their just parts, is going on, sharks, porpoises and pelicans are nibbling at the balances after the manner of the monkey in the fable which settled the dispute of two mice and the cheese.

Hawks follow quail, cougars follow deer, the gar, shark and tarpon invade closed waters for fish, and every refuge created by man for wild life is soon closed in upon by natural enemies and becomes a place of destruction. Extreme protection becomes extreme danger, and thus all extremes meet. Reasonable protection balanced by distribution or the thinning process of hunting and fishing is the ideal of conservation.

Arrow-heads and other interesting relics are being excavated near Austin by Doctor E. J. Pierce, professor of anthropology of the state university. This buried history of a race, estimated to have lived several thousand years ago, indicates by the arrow-heads that hunting in Texas is a very ancient sport, and that the crude weapons of that time left no room for conservation talk.

Will the Texas bays eventually fill up with silt and shell? Yes, some day, but other islands and bays will form. The American continent rose out of the sea in ages past and will continue to grow. Land is a fair exchange for water.

Miss Mabel Phebus spent the week end with home folks at Darrouzett.

Mrs. Tony Whitacre of Oklahoma City, is visiting in the home of Lucy Nelson.

Mrs. A. J. Kelly and children returned to their home in Higgins Monday after spending the week with their husband and father, A. J. Kelly, manager of the Perryton Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and son, Bobby, visited home folks in Canadian Sunday.

The Herald, \$2.00 per year, in Perryton territory, \$2.50 elsewhere.

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CANADIANS ATTEND BIG PERRYTON BIRTHDAY

(Canadian Record)
Some of the Canadian folks who attended Perryton's eighth birthday party Monday, are: Mrs. Clifford Tepe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wilbur, Misses Vera, Velma and Opal Tepe.

Mr. Wilbur was employed in Perryton when the town started by the Perryton National Bank. He was cashier, and aided in building the bank building which was the first structure in the town. Lumber for the building was hauled to Perryton from Liberal, Kans. Mr. Wilbur said.

SEVERAL FROM HIGGINS

(Higgins News)
Among those who were at Perryton to help celebrate the 8th anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hurn, J. W. Kelly, E. C. Gray, Mrs. Roy Peugh, Mrs. Florence Dalby, Franklin Peugh, Mrs. A. J. Kelly and children.

BOOSTERS VISIT LIBERAL

(Liberal News)
The Perryton Boosters were in the city Friday advertising their celebration which was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This is the eighth anniversary of the founding of Perryton and the townspeople decided that it was a good cause for them to celebrate.

About a dozen cars were in the caravan and they had a band with them. They played on the streets here and went from here to Tyrone where they gave a concert and advertised their celebration at the Tyrone fair.

The city of Perryton is one of the best little towns in Texas and

the people who live there are sure boosters for their city. Among those present was Frank Ong, former contractor in Liberal who is making Perryton his home and is doing a good business.

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Miss Myrtle Rogers, who has been attending summer school at West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, returned to her home, Friday.

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CEDAR SWAMP

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THE LEADING CHARACTERS:

EDISON FORBES, a young resident of Scottsdale with an inherent craving for liquor is held for the death of a woman who has been killed by a bootlegging truck. Circumstantial evidence points to Forbes and rather than tell the truth of the episode, he stands trial, which results in a long prison sentence. He is soon pardoned, however, but back in Scottsdale he and Patsy Jane, his trusting wife, agree that public sentiment against him is too strong so they migrate up north to some land that has been in the family for years. While there they form the acquaintance of

ISAIAH SEALMAN, a shifty neighbor who is anxious to buy their land. Eddie learns that the back taxes amount to over eight hundred dollars but as he has five months to pay he decides to refuse Sealman's offer of \$1200 and try and get final title to his property—Sealman's offer having led him to think it very valuable. But things do not go well. Eddie drinks heavily from some bootlegger's potions, is forgiven by Patsy, but soon after falls in with the same gang, gets drunk, and wakes up in a freight car in Chicago—many miles away. Stricken with remorse he returns to his cabin but finds his wife has left and in her place a ruffian, who orders him out. A fight ensues in which Eddie finally knocks his opponent stone cold.

CHAPTER XIII

Patsy Declares Herself

Eddie backed until he possessed himself of the rifle. It was loaded, he found. He straightened the unconscious man, thrust the table aside, and permitted the other to slide to the floor. He sat huddled against the logs by the fireplace. Rifle in hand, and with frequent glances at the blood-stained figure, Eddie looked around the cabin.

All his belongings had not been thrown out. His suitcase under one of the bunks had not been disturbed. Nothing of Patsy Jane's was to be found. She had taken the other bag and left the cabin before the usurper arrived. But it wasn't like Pat to go without a word. She had left a message. It should be here, if the motor-tramp had not destroyed it. His glance turned to the fireplace. There were ashes and blackened embers, a crumpled newspaper, and, yes, partially under the backing a little ball of white paper.

He smoothed it out. It was in pencil in Patsy's firm, thoroughbred writing, the letters pointed and well-shaped. "They have just told me in Long Portage," he read, "that you passed through town on a truck yesterday, drunk. So I cannot stay any longer. There is no use. You would ruin both our lives. I know you can conquer this habit if you wish. Show that you care enough about me to do it. I am going to town to work."

He looked up. The eyes of his late adversary, from a face that

was a smear, were fixed upon him. Eddie laughed grimly, drew a chair forward and sat down, confronting the motor-tramp. The rifle was across his knees. "Found out who owns the house?" he asked.

"Yes," responded the man in a subdued tone. "You do. Can I have some water?"

"After we've talked. Who sent you here?"

"Nobody. I came along and found it—"

"You knew I was coming back. Why did you try to drive me out with a gun?"

"The man did not speak. 'Well,' went on Eddie, 'there's a law against trespass. Guess I'll turn you over to the sheriff.'"

The motor-tramp looked up. "Don't do that, mister," he pleaded. "I'll go away from here. I won't bother you again, honest I won't! Let me go."

Eddie considered. Nothing particular could be gained by sending the fellow to the county jail. If he had been hired to hold the cabin against its rightful owner, he was merely acting for someone else. He would not know that other's motives. It was possible, too, that he was a wanderer who had stayed in the cabin before.

"All right," agreed Eddie. "I'll let you go. But you must get out of this country and stay out. First, clean up this place and put back all my stuff where you found it. If you try any funny-business—" His finger-nails clicked significantly on the stock of the rifle.

The man rose unsteadily. He washed the blood from his face at the pump and took a long drink of water. He ran the rusty car out of the garage, loaded it with his belongings and tied them in place with pieces of wire and rope. Piece by piece, he restored Eddie's furniture and bedding, after sweeping and scrubbing the floors and burning the litter in the fireplace.

When he left, his rifle accompanied him. But Eddie had taken the pains to remove all his cartridges. The man washed his own hands. He was relieved to find that the scalp wound was not serious. He trembled with weakness as he cooked and ate the first satisfying meal in several days.

His strength flowed back after he had eaten. He prepared to set out for town. It was a long walk, if he could get no ride, but he had to find Patsy Jane. He must convince her that this time his resolution was complete and sincere, that he would never drink again. The thought of her working in Long Portage made him writhe. All this little world, as all their former world of Scottsdale, must consider him a drunken failure.

He was surprised to note that this eventful day was but half spent. The sun was overhead when he took to the road. He had not walked far when he was overtaken by Milo Bull, foreman of the Davenant ranch.

"Hop in," invited Bull, stopping

the car alongside. Eddie surveyed the lanky Bull with shrewd glances. He was freshly shaven, and necktie was knotted awkwardly under the collar of his flannel shirt.

"Mr. Davenant's coming on the afternoon train, isn't he?" queried Eddie.

"Yeah," replied the foreman. "Got a telegram yesterday."

"Now, don't you go hiring too many men down town," commanded Eddie, smiling. "I'll be over bright and early tomorrow."

"All right, Forbes; if there's a job for anyone, you'll have it." He looked at Eddie quizzically. "Of course it's none of my business, but whose buzzsaw did you tangle with?"

"Found a tramp in my cabin and he didn't want to leave," explained Eddie. "I'd been away for a few days and when I came back he'd taken possession."

A short distance from town they saw two motor cars ahead of them in the road. One, bulging like a fat man carrying many packages, Eddie recognized as the property of the tramp. When their car came into view the other one, headed toward them, was started and the conference which had been going on was broken up. The eastbound automobile, Eddie noted as it passed them, was occupied by Sealman.

He went first to Long Portage's largest garage. His car was there, the attendant told him readily, glancing curiously at his disfigured face while. The missus had brought it in a week or so ago. She said he'd call for it. "She's working in Mr. Kinnane's office," he added, watching Eddie to see how the information would be received.

"Thank you," returned Eddie, noncommittally, and drew back to cover the charges. He drove two blocks up the street to the one-story frame building which served

Lawyer Joseph Kinnane as an office.

Mr. Kinnane was in court. Patsy Jane was alone in the sunshiny main room when he entered. The color left her face and her hand flew to her throat when she saw his disfigurement. "Eddie!" she breathed, "you're hurt!" But she kept the tall pine railing between them and recoiled when he attempted to take her in his arms.

"Not much," he replied, with a rueful smile at the repulse. "A tramp had our house and didn't want to leave. But I got him out, finally."

She surveyed him anxiously. "Don't you want to hear about it—where I've been?" he went on, eager to justify himself, and restless under her grave, unsmiling eyes.

"Why, yes, Eddie."

So he told her everything. He blamed himself fully and made no excuses, though his boyish, disarming smile pleaded for him. "I know I've said this before," he concluded, "but this time I mean it. I'm through, Pat. Never again. I'm off the booze for life. There's nothing in it from any standpoint."

"Besides, the stuff's getting worse and worse. It's downright dangerous. But it won't catch me. I'll never take another drink. So you just quit here and come on back home. I'm sure of a job on the Davenant ranch tomorrow."

CHAPTER XIV

A New Job

"Poor kid," he rattled on, for her attitude nor her expression had not changed, "it must have been tough, that night alone in the house, not knowing where I was or what had become of me! Concern and contrition overspread his face. 'I'm a beast, Pat; a selfish beast. But it's the last time. Where you staying?'"

"With Mr. and Mrs. Kinnane. They're nice old people."

"Well, we'll forget all this and start out on the right foot. I'll see Mr. Kinnane and explain—"

"No," the word stopped him in mid-sentence. "I can't do it, Eddie. This has not been an impulse. I've thought it all out. I don't dare go to Mr. Kinnane. Drinking is a habit with you. It will become more of a habit as the years go on until you are just a sot." She drew her breath sharply. "It will never be any easier to stop than it is now. You have a fight on your hands, a terrible fight. It must be made right away, if you're to win."

"But, Pat!" There was hurt and bewilderment in his eyes and his tones. "I know it; I know all that. But the fight is won. I've told you

I'll never touch another drop. When the craving for the stuff comes you must be there to help me fight it."

She smiled sadly. "I've been with you before when the craving came and it didn't make any difference," she reminded him. "You're mistaken, Eddie. The fight isn't over. You can't win it with crutches. You must win it alone."

"But I can't win it without you!" "You can't win it with me. That's been proven."

It was a wretched hour that followed, painful for both of them. Eddie pleaded with all the power of a lovable personality. It grew harder and harder to hold out against him, but somehow Patsy Jane did. "No," she would say, "I don't dare. If I give in now, Eddie, you'll never win. I know it. You'll always be a drunkard, if poisonous liquor doesn't kill you before your time. Please don't ask me."

He gave over at last, his face sullenly clouded. "Well, when are you coming back?" he asked more unkindness in his tone than he had ever displayed toward her before. "When will this cure be complete?" "Oh, I don't know—I don't know," she replied cheerfully. "There hasn't been a single month since our marriage that you haven't had liquor; that you haven't been drunk. Maybe six months or a year—"

He echoed her words with angry incredulity. "Why don't you get a divorce and be done with it?" he demanded. "I think that's what you're aiming at!"

He slammed the door violently as he went out. But remorse overtook him before he reached the car. He went back to find Patsy bowed in tears over the typewriter. "I'm a beast, Pat," he said, remorsefully. "I'm not worth crying over. It wasn't true, that nasty thing I said. You're right. It will have to be fought out. And I suppose I must do it alone. I can see you sometimes?"

She nodded and smiled through her tears.

H. P. Davenant decided to go through with his ambitious schemes for the ranch, and Eddie was hired as one of his farmhands for the summer. The wages Davenant paid were above the usual scale. But he demanded superior service. There was plowing and planting in the older fields; the breaking up of new tracts with a tractor; and, when the planting was done and before the need of cultivating, the removal of great pine stumps.

As Eddie worked his mind engaged in endless calculations. Even if he saved every cent, sold the car

and their household belongings, he could not, by several hundred dollars, raise enough money to pay the back taxes. But he had a vague idea that money could be raised somehow. Perhaps the governor, or Davenant, would advance it. Anyway, he would not worry until worry was necessary.

He lived at the ranch but spent Sundays at his own cabin. Usually he left Davenant's early, so that he might have many hours at home. It was his first impulse to seek Patsy in town every Sabbath, but her pleadings and his own pride changed that. She had urged him to stay away, thus making it harder for both of them. So only occasionally he went to long Portage for dinner with Patsy at the Kinnane's, returning to the wilderness in mid-afternoon.

One Sunday in late May he was at the cabin unusually early. He was replacing a broken board in the floor when he heard the ponderous throbbing of an automotive engine. He looked out curiously. A big truck, its load closely watched, swung down from the north. It made the turn in front of his door and went on toward Long Portage. Within half an hour there was another, and inside a similar lapse, another.

"Must be a liquor ship is at the landing," he thought, putting away his tools. "Guess I'll go up and see what she looks like."

Curiosity was not the only motive for going. He had not conquered the craving for liquor. At times the appetite swooped down like a tidal wave, utterly submerging him. Then he clung to one anchor: The thought of Patsy Jane.

"You'll lose her if you slip," he warned himself. "You'll lose her forever. And what kind of a world would this be without her? She believes you can beat the booze. Show her she's right. She's worth fighting for. You're the luckiest man in the world that she loves you enough to give you a chance."

He had beaten the wave so far, because there was no liquor available when the appetite rolled the highest. There was none on the

Davenant ranch, precisely because Davenant hated it, not have on the place a drunk. So victory of a with Eddie.

When the craving left him, sometimes, tell himself that she was of no consideration; that for her sake was futile, she had abandoned him need. This unrestrained soon passed, however, would acknowledge she Love weiled up anew, solved to make the for sake. If he did win, it was her.

But on this Sunday beat recklessly as he left and went out along the road to the north. He alighted, his step buoyed in his air somewhat fearful exhilaration that habit as they go into his.

Soon he passed a fence. There were two men in front, a third perched of the load. All eyed him as they rolled on. Two miles and he came truck in the bottom of ley. The crew of three ing a tire. His hands voluntarily and blood his eyes. He recognized three—Jake, the driver, the big guard. They who had given him the key and locked him bound for Chicago.

There was no retreat. He had looked up and nition was mutual. guard's hand got swift pocket. He saw him tiously out of the ce mouth. Whereat the men straightened and attitude of waiting, re out a weapon if the ne.

He decided on a com and throttled the rassed him. "Hello, he called gaily. "It's since I saw you fell have you been?"

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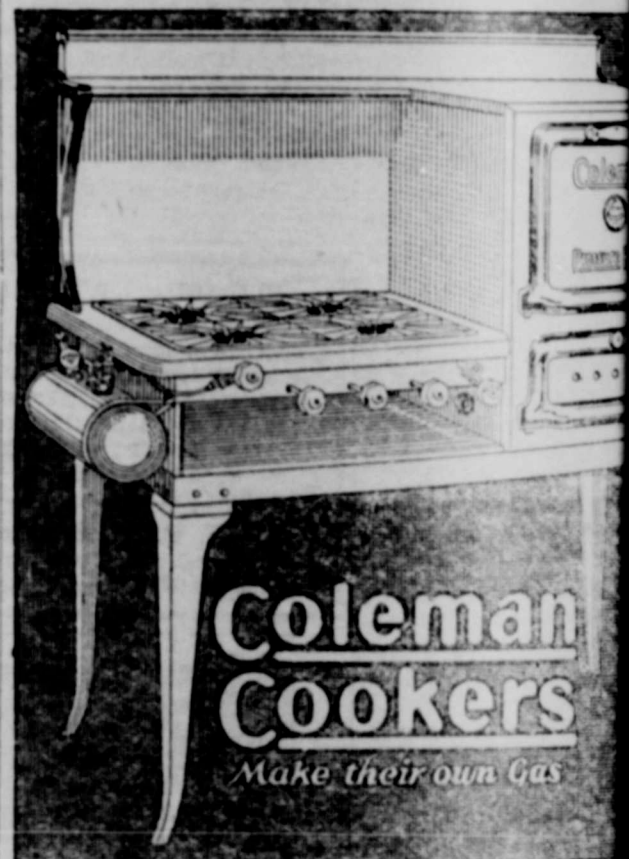
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To whom does God transmit His wisdom? (Lk. 10:21; 1 Cor. 1:27-28.) What is still God's delight? (V. 10; cp. Prov. 15:8.)

How does God often answer our prayers? (V. 5; cp. Isa. 65:24; Mk. 11:24.)

Does God often treat believers today as He did Solomon? (V. 13; cp. Eph. 3:20.)

What is a great secret of procuring from God all necessary things? (Matt. 6:33.)

GOLDEN TEXT ILLUSTRATION "Happy is the man that getteth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding" (Prov. 3:13.)

A Sunday School teacher had been telling her class of boys about the crowns or heavenly rewards, promised to Christians. To sum up, she asked: "Who do you think now, will get the biggest crown?" After a silence, one lad piped up: "The fellow with the biggest head."

This is the notion that many men have, but the Word of God tells us that the true wisdom which brings eternal happiness is laid up for those who have the child heart. "I called upon God," says Solomon, "and the Spirit of Wisdom came to me," and again, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

IMPORTANT TO TREAT SMALL GRAINS FOR SMUT

Not only should every farmer prepare his soil well but he should treat his seed for smut and other controllable diseases, states E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. & M. College. Millions of dollars are lost each year by smut, in reduced yields and reduced prices at the markets. Practically all of this loss is preventable by sowing only treated seed. It is unwise to depend upon seed from the fields that were free from smut this year, because smut spores are readily carried from one farm to another by threshing machines, wagons, etc.

Therefore seed from grain fields that were entirely free from smut this year, develop smut next year. All wheat that is sown should be run through a farming mill to take out all light grain and chaff after which the seed should be treated for smut.

Loose Smut Loose smut destroys the chaff as well as the grain, and is most noticeable just after the wheat has come to head. Fortunately this disease seldom causes serious loss.

Treatment Soak the seed from five to seven hours in cold water; then immerse for ten minutes in water at 129 to 130 degrees Fahrenheit and dry. It is important that the hot water be of the right temperature. If it is too low, the smut spores will not be killed, and if too high the vitality of the seed will be impaired.

Stinking Smut or Bunt Stinking smut or bunt is the most serious disease of wheat. The disease changes the grain into masses of spores called "smut balls" which have an offensive odor, but inasmuch as it does not destroy chaff, the disease is not readily observed except for the odor. Indeed, many farmers fail to observe it until threshing time.

The disease is carried over to next year's crop by sowing seed infected with the spores from the balls broken in threshing.

Treatment Stinking smut in wheat is easily controlled by treating the seed with copper carbonate dust. Until recently the formaldehyde treatment was used but now the copper carbonate treatment is rapidly taking its place, as it has several advantages, viz., (1) it is cheaper, (2) it is a dry treatment and easily applied, (3) it does not injure the germination, (4) treated seed can be handled, stored, and planted in the same way as untreated seed, making it possible to treat it whenever convenient, and (5) the treatment

PITH AND POINT That which is laid out in promoting true fellowship with God is never wasted (v. 4).

A man's dreams are often an index of his true condition, for they indicate what has made the deepest impressions on him when he was awake (v. 5).

God never gives blank checks to those He cannot trust to fill them out (v. 5).

Before we ask new blessings, it is well to acknowledge those already received (v. 6).

The wisdom of God is for those who have the spirit of a child (v. 7).

The wise man grows under responsibility, not merely swells up (v. 9).

God is always pleased with the prayer that puts first things first (v. 11).

True wisdom either brings prosperity with it, or sweetens the want of it (v. 13).

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS Was it lawful for Solomon to marry Pharaoh's daughter, unless there should be, on her part, an abandonment of idolatry? (Ex. 34:16; Deut. 7:3; cp. Isa. 45:10-11.)

How early did the Lord love Solomon? (2 Sam. 12:24; cp. 1 Kings 3:3.)

Does God make a proposition to us similar to the one He made Solomon? (V. 5; cp. Jn. 14:13-14; 15:1.)

Long Curls Won



Glady's Cookman, 18, with long curly locks and fresh from housework at home, walked off with Washington, D. C. honors—to represent the capital in Atlantic City's annual beauty contest.

helps to protect the stored seed against weevils, rats and mice.

In using powdered copper carbonate, from two to three ounces per bushel are required. The seed should be placed in some tight container, such as a barrel, churn, or box, arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis and which has a tight fitting opening. There are



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also machines for this purpose on the market. Every seed must receive a coating of powder, and this can be done by thoroughly revolving the container on its axis after the powder has been added to the seed. In some counties this work is being done at grain elevators for the farmers. In some places grain elevators treat the wheat for about 10 cents a hundred including the copper carbonate.

Precautions

As copper carbonate is poisonous, only wheat used for planting should be treated. It is best to wear a mask or handkerchief over the nose and mouth while treating the grain as the dust may cause irritation, nausea and sickness if it is inhaled.

Copper carbonate is not effective for the control of smut in oats, barley, and loose smut of wheat. It is only recommended for stinking smut of wheat and kernel smut of sorghum.

For oats and barley, the formaldehyde treatment should be used as follows:

Method No. 1

Spread the grain on a floor or in a wagon box and sprinkle it with a solution containing one pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water, using about 3-4 of a gallon to a bushel and stir the grain so that it all becomes moist. The seed may also be dipped in the solution. Then cover with a wagon sheet or other cover for several hours, after which it should be spread out and dried.

Method No. 2

Use one pint of formalin to 3 gallons of water and spray it on the seed lightly, using only enough to dampen the seed. Three gallons of this solution should treat about 40 bushels of grain.

Cover for several hours or overnight. This is called the dry method as the seed only becomes slightly damp and they may be planted immediately after being treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norwood left last Sunday morning for Monticello, Utah, to take up their residence again on their homestead. Mr. Norwood has been employed by the Perryton Equity Exchange of this city for some time.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Our Sunday school is at high tide. Over two hundred are present every Sunday to study God's Word. Still we know many more should come, and we give all a cordial welcome.

A large crowd was present Sunday morning to hear the pastor discuss the theme—"The Carnival vs. Christ," and much interest was manifested in the service.

Between fifty and sixty young people were in the League, Sunday evening, and their program was very interesting. All young people who are not engaged in similar services elsewhere should be with these young people for they will show you a fine time.

The boys and girls had an interesting time in their meeting Monday afternoon.

The women will meet in a social gathering Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Next Sunday morning the subject to be discussed will be—"Why Do Carnivals and Dirty Shows Come to Perryton and Why Do They Stay?"

A very earnest invitation is given to the parents to be in this service. The Perryton Municipal orchestra will furnish a musical program Sunday evening, and all choirs of the town will participate.

Use the Herald want column.

The message will be brought by the pastor.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Junior Christian Endeavor will meet September 4th at 5:30 p. m.

Topic—"When to Use the Brakes" Song—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Scripture—Proverbs 16:32—Nada Farrand.

Matthew 4:1-11—Nondis Farrand.

Prayer—Leader.

"Suggestions for Talks"—Lela Callaway.

Song—"The Old Rugged Cross."

Questions—Mary Alice Nies.

Solo—Alice Kuhn.

Story—Blanche Todd.

Offering.

Roll Call.

Sentence Prayers.

Mary Alice Nies, President

Blanche Todd, Secretary.

Roy Beardsley, Arnett, was in Perryton this week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark, Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Clark's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, who live north of Perryton.

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MANY BEAUTIFUL LAWNS GROWN IN PERRYTON

Beautiful lawns and flower gardens can be grown in Perryton if property owners are willing to take a little pain and effort. This fact is well demonstrated by the number of beauty spots in the city.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shanks is one of these beauty spots, surrounded by flower gardens and green grass, it presents such a pleasing view that it attracts comment from every passerby.

The same can easily be said of many other lawns in Perryton. The attractive homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beaver, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis, Judge Geo. M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herget, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roembach, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Blank, Mayor and Mrs. F. P. Rogers, and many others prove this fact.

Mrs. W. H. Lusher, with a little more than three months work, has grown a beautiful lawn and flower garden just west of the Perryton Coca-Cola plant. Mr. and Mrs. John Black have started a very pretty lawn at their home recently completed. Many others are doing the same.

This work of beautifying Perryton certainly deserves comment and those taking part in it are to be congratulated on their success and effort.

Mrs. W. E. Mizar went to Guyton Sunday to attend the wedding of her brother, Wm. J. Bryan. She will spend the week visiting with relatives and friends.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots. See Roy Crews at Yorkley Cafe. 15-1f-c

FOR SALE—A few good red brood sows. Will sell right. Fred Tarbox. 28-1f-c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Mrs. R. N. Enfield, 1 block south and 2 blocks west of school house. 24-1f-c

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull, age 2. H. M. Douglas, two miles southwest of Booker. 23-1f-c

FOR SALE—Choice resident lots in Ridgeland and Sunny South additions. Good terms. C. E. McLarty 11-1f-c

CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY—May be obtained by my successful system. Send description and lowest cash price and learn my plan. Leroy Crews, Perryton, Texas, Box 153. 22-1f-c

STRAYED—One buckskin horse mule, 14 hands high, age 4, also 3 black mules, age 4, 15½ hands high. Left my place about May 15. Call or notify M. H. Crum. 28-1f-c

WANTED—About four men to room and board. Mrs. Cumbie. 29-1f-c

FOR SALE—Seed rye, only a few bushels left. T. W. Gray, Gray, Oklahoma. 30-1f-c

FOR EXCHANGE — Big boned, mammoth jack, coming 3 year old, will exchange for team, good-sized gentle work horses. T. W. Gray, Gray, Oklahoma. 30-1f-c

FOR SALE—At orchard, located five miles east of Canadian, Texas. Jonathan apples, priced from 75c \$1.00 per bushel, in truck lots. J. C. Studer and Sons, Canadian, Texas. 31-1f-c

WANTED—Socks and stockings to darn, 10c pair and up. Leave at Perryton Cleaners. M. L. Watkins. 31-1f-p

LOST—August 22, pair gold rimmed glasses, in Perryton. Reward if returned to T. W. Mead. 31-2f-p

FOR RENT—Furnished light house having room. Mrs. Van Guilder, 5 blocks east Peoples Supply. 31-1f-p

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, 2 bedsteads, springs and mattresses, dresser, 5 dozen half gallon fruit jars, set 4 dining room chairs. Will sell very cheap. Mrs. J. C. May. 31-1f-c

FOUND—Hip boot. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Call at Herald office. 31-1f-c

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William "Bill" Robertson Will Call For and Deliver Clothes in Beaver for Perryton Firm

William "Bill" Robertson is now the Beaver representative of the Perryton Cleaners of Perryton, Texas, who recently opened up a modern up-to-date cleaning, pressing and tailoring establishment under the management of Bill Caylor, a former Beaver cleaner, presser and tailor it was announced here Tuesday.

Robertson will call for and deliver clothes for the Perryton firm in addition to his regular work at the H. N. Lawson Abstract office. The Perryton Cleaners will send a wagon to Beaver every Tuesday and Friday, to gather garments and make deliveries. Robertson will collect the clothes from customers in Beaver and deliver them, giving a three day service.

The car from Perryton will also make calls at Balko and Booker. Manager Caylor announces that this will be a permanent service and that the new plant at Perryton with the latest Glover Cleaning system, deodorizer and steam presses will be able to render the desired service.—Beaver Herald-Democrat.

FULTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Benscoter, Enid, former residents of this community, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerns are visiting relatives in Iola, Kansas City and other points in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Seaton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks. C. A. Bransgrove and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Evans near Perryton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley and Mrs. J. C. Reagan were Canadian visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Miller, Follett, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rupprecht Jr.

Mrs. W. O. and Mrs. A. K. Wooten returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Dallas, Texas, are visiting in the home of Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook.

Mrs. Jewel Youngblood of Amarillo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Balzer.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Delano, Wichita, Kans., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Delano and brother, C. E. Delano, of Gray, Okla. Mrs. H. R. Delano returned to Wichita with them Sunday.

Glenn Terhune and Creed Walker made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Conley and daughter attended the Baptist encampment at Canadian Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wooten spent last week in Canadian attending the Baptist encampment and visiting friends.

Misses Oneta and Lola Burran were shopping in Perryton Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Sharp and daughter, Jennie, of Stillwater, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bunyard and children of Collinsville, Okla., returned to their homes Saturday after a week's visit with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, J. S. Talley and Arch Talley drove to Miami Wednesday to attend the funeral of Bob Talley, who passed away Tuesday night.

Miss Leona Ellensworth, Oklahoma City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Daley.

Judge Grigsby reports two weddings August 25. Miss Georgie Beryl Frank and William E. Overton, and Miss Mary Sagerty and Glenn Wycrover. All parties were from Beaver County.

Call at Scott Brothers Grain Company for seed wheat on crop share. 31-1f-p

School supplies at Herald office

SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

A special music program by the Perryton Municipal orchestra and combined chorus under the direction of George Leroy Hyde, will be given at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, September 4, at 8:00 o'clock prompt, the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches co-operating. The program will be as follows:

Orchestra:—In The Cross of Christ

1 Glory. (Paraphrase) Geo. D. Barnard Chorus, with orchestra:—(God of Boundless Might.)

Chorus, with orchestra:—(Praise Ye the Lord.)

Invocation. Announcements; Offering. (Orchestra voluntary).

Chorus, with orchestra:—(The Old

Rugged Cross) Geo. D. Barnard Orchestra Selection. "Stilly Night" Al. Hayes

Sermon:—Rev. J. S. Huckabee. Doxology:—Congregation, Choir and Orchestra. Benediction.

Mrs. C. W. Callaway and children spent the week end in Canadian, visiting with Mrs. Callaway's brothers, Paul and Leonard Records.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Tedder.

Henry Tedder and Family
J. M. Elmore
Mrs. Anna Moon

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Senior Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church basement each Sunday evening. All the young people are urged to be present at these meetings. We had fifty-three present last Sunday and one of the best programs was given that we have ever had. Were you there?

HIPPODROME SHOW AT ELLIS COUNTY FAIR

To be sure that all the folks would be satisfied with the program this year, the management of the Ellis County Fair, have secured several Hippodrome acts to be given in front of the new grandstand each day of the fair, September 13, 14 and 15.

Featured in these acts will be Princess Monette, famous trick rider and equestrian dinary, Charlie A. C. pacer, Roman standing and lot races and other events to be programmed with the events. A genuine Negro band and minstrel will be in front of the grandstand of ternoos and evening. If this way feel that minstrel race meet, hippodrome show cultural and live stock worth "four bits" they should attend the Ellis County Fair, the best in Western Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Br daughter, Miami, Texas, Sunday to visit Mrs. Bray's Mrs. S. J. Allen.

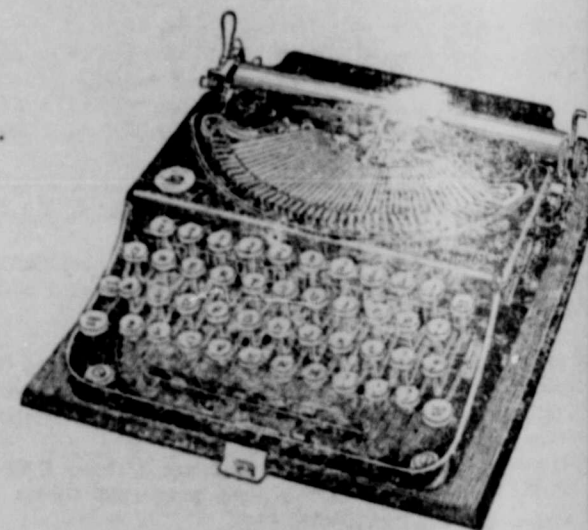


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The Stewart Printing Company is again stocking a large line of School Supplies, even greater than that purchased last year. This stock will include the entire Hy-Grade Premium line of goods, which became so popular last season. Practically every room in the Perryton school has received one or more pictures and many of the rural schools have likewise received premiums by exchanging the coupons. In addition to the Hy-Grade line, many other school necessities are being stocked and students will be able to buy their entire school equipment at this place. **INSIST ON HY-GRADE SUPPLIES!**

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