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MR. AND MRS. L. A. HICKS BURN UP IN FIRE THAT DESTROYS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks, residing 10 miles southwest of Fluvanna, were burned up in a fire that destroyed their home some time Wednesday night. It seems that no one saw the fire, but a neighbor noticed the following morning that the house was gone and went to the scene only to find the charred remains of two human beings supposed to be those of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

The news of the holocaust soon reached Snyder and Dr. Johnson, Joe Stinson, Dr. Monger and Rev. Christian hurried to the scene. They report that there was nothing left of the two persons except their torsos, the extremities having been burned to ashes.

Just how the fire that burned the home and the persons, supposed to have been Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, originated will probably never be known. There are many speculations as to how it happened, some believing that there was foul play, as Mr. Hicks was a thrifty farmer and had been known to carry considerable money on his person. He and Mrs. Hicks were in Snyder Wednesday afternoon, and was seen in Fluvanna late Wednesday evening with a considerable roll of currency.

Mr. Hicks was about 50 years old and Mrs. Hicks 42. They were well and favorably known in Snyder. Mrs. Hicks being a sister of Ira, Lee and John Sturdevant of this place. They have a daughter teaching at Justiceburg and a son who works in a garage at Slaton.

A BIG WOLF HUNT.

Dogs belonging to Hon. Joe A. Merritt, John L. Webb and a man named Gordon of Cisco and a horde of something like forty men and boys headed by Joe Merritt, John Webb, Dick Stokes, C. E. Ferguson and Frank Davis caught a big wolf on Flat Top Mountain Wednesday night. Dick Stokes claims the honor of being the first one to get to the prize after the dogs had caught it. He declares that it was nearly as large as a yearling. As none of the other boys seem to be willing to give their opinion as to the wolf's proportions, the Times-Signal, which is noted for its veracity, is not going to say just how large the wolf was, but merely give our authority as to its size.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEM.

The Times-Signal is proud of its list of correspondents, and is sure that all of our readers enjoy their newsy notes. But we want still more, one from every community. We must have one from Hermleigh. Who will volunteer?

If you like the Times-Signal please tell your neighbor who is not a subscriber and ask him to subscribe. Every day, some one tells us that he likes the Times-Signal. We are trying to make it better with each issue, and you can help us greatly by telling us what you might know that would be of interest to others.

CHURCHES TO SPONSOR BOY SCOUT TROOPS.

Scout Executive, W. S. Barcus, reports that the Baptist and Methodist Churches of Snyder have taken steps to sponsor a Boy Scout troop each. This action on the part of these churches was prompted by the desire to render service to the boyhood of our city and was decided on at conferences this week in which Mr. Barcus explained the steps necessary for such an arrangement.

The Methodist Church announces the following Troop Committee: Pritchett, chairman, O. P. Thrane, Carey W. P. King, Rev. C. E. Jameson. The Scoutmaster is J. Ketner, who will select an assistant scoutmaster at an early date. Mr. Ketner plans to organize slowly so that the growth will be permanent and advancement steady.

The Troop Committee from the Baptist Church will be announced at a later date.

LIONS' LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club, held at the Woodrow Hotel Tuesday was well attended, there being present twenty-two members and two guests—Dr. Dodson of California and Joe Caton of this city.

Chairman J. M. Harris reported that he had taken steps in the matter of getting the publicity which the club feels is due Snyder and Scurry County through the city dailies. The matter of providing a place for the band to meet and practice during the winter months was also discussed, as was also the election to be held Tuesday, which, if it carries, will give the people of Snyder the legal right to vote bonds for paving purposes.

HERMLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Hermleigh Public schools will open for the year on Monday the 20th day of October, 1924. The term will be eight months. There will be one week for Christmas holidays and only one other holiday has been given during the year and that is Thanksgiving.

The opening will be public and all the patrons of the schools are invited to be present. The opening program will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will consist of devotional exercises and short talks by people interested in the schools and in announcements by the school authorities. The program will be enlivened by readings given by Miss Nell Wilson, the recently elected teacher of expression and also music by Mrs. Sam Randalls and Mrs. Patterson, both of whom will teach music classes this year in the schools. It is hoped that every citizen of the community will be present and get in touch with the plan and the purposes of the school authorities. The little sacrifice that it costs is the best investment any parents can make. In fact, only those parents who make sacrifices for their children's education ever rear and educate them. Just as the interest of the parents will be the interest of the children. Please take time out of your regular work to come out and learn what the schools are doing and also lend your encouragement to the children and the teachers.

We will have several new teachers and it is good for all patrons to get acquainted with them at the very earliest time possible. In fact, in order to have that close co-operation between the home and the school that is necessary for the best work and the highest degree of progress, the teachers and the parents must be well acquainted and fully understand each other. Any other condition may result in cross currents and necessarily a slowing down of the stream of progress. We crave your hearty co-operation, so come out and meet the new teachers and give the old ones a word of encouragement. The new teachers will be glad to meet you. Please do not wait for them to hunt you up and introduce themselves. They are our guests in a sense and it is our duty to meet them and greet them.

The new teachers are, as follows: Mr. G. H. Nelson, principal of the High School; Mrs. G. H. Nelson, teacher of English in High School; Miss Elva Lemons, teacher of History in the High School; Miss Eunice Appleton, teacher of fifth and sixth grades; Miss Lorene Smith, teacher of Primary department. Also Miss Nell Wilson who teaches expression and Mrs. Patterson, teacher of music. Besides these teachers there will be for the fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. E. D. Stevenson and for the third and part of second grade, Mrs. Katie Louder Hassell. The last two named teachers are held over from last year.

It is to be hoped that every child in the district will be in school the first day and ready to go right to work and on thru. Children who enter late are at a great disadvantage. The work in the schools now is so graded that unless a pupil gets started with the regular class he is greatly hindered during the whole year, and in fact, throughout his entire school life. If you expect your children to do their work well and measure up to your neighbors children in their work in school you can only hope to do so, when you give them an equal opportunity. If you expect your children to do their life work as well and measure up to your neighbors children in the world then you can only hope to do this in many cases but to those who think it is worth while is the reward in the future.

The schools have already become members of the Interscholastic League and will take part in every event possible. There will be debating, declamation, reading, spelling, music memory, spelling and essay writing contests. There will also be the usual athletic events, such as basket ball for both girls and boys, running, jumping, hurdles and other athletic events suitable for both boys and girls. It will be the purpose of those in charge of the schools to balance these events up and not give undue emphasis to either the intellectual or the athletic side. In fact, we believe that the time has come in this community that the athletic should give greater place to the intellectual and to that end we shall stress debating, declamation, essays, spelling, and other intellectual matters.

We hope to see every patron of these schools and every taxpayer at the opening exercises at the school auditorium. Then we can give to the tax payers what we think is the proper things to spend their money for. We think it is due the taxpayers that they should know what the aims and purposes of the schools are to the end that they may know what

WHY VOTE FOR ADOPTION OF GENERAL PAVING LAW.

We, the undersigned citizens of Snyder, having our homes and our business interests in this community, have made a careful study as to the advisability of adopting the provisions of the General Paving Law, which matter will be submitted to the voters on Tuesday, Oct. 14th and we earnestly believe that the best interest of our town demand that we adopt this amendment to our charter for the following reasons:

1. Under our present charter we have neither the power or the authority to pro-rate the cost of paving between the city and the property owners, nor the necessary legal facilities for the financing of a paving program, should our people desire to pave now, or any time in the future.

2. The adoption of the provisions of this law as an amendment does not commit the City Council or the citizens of the town to any paving program whatever. If the people of this community should so desire, they need never lay a single yard of paving, even though we adopt this law. However, we hope that such is not the attitude of the majority of our citizens. Everyone should know the purpose of the coming election, and its importance to the town of Snyder. After we have adopted the provisions of the law above referred to, the next step will be to decide when, where and how much we are to pave. The City Council has gone on record over the signature of its members that no funds will be used for paying the pro-rata part of the city except such as are raised by bond issue. This will necessitate a second election in which each voter will have the opportunity to express his choice for or against any paving program that may be proposed. If at such election a majority of the voters decide that the time is not ripe for such a venture, our paving program will simply have to wait until the people are ready for it. Nevertheless we will at all times have the necessary legal machinery to serve our purpose should we ever decide to do any paving.

3. If we as a community wish to go on record as being opposed to any paving for all time to come, the proper way to register our sentiment is to vote against adopting this amendment to our charter. This would not be a very good advertisement for our town, in the opinion of humble servants whose names are signed hereto. Some of us may be able to advance an argument satisfactory to our own minds to the effect that paving should not be done at this time. We can pass on that issue when it is presented to the people. With the matter clearly presented, we cannot believe that any considerable number of our citizens wish to go on record as being opposed to any measure which would enable us to do some paving at any time, and at such a place or places as the majority of voters might consider necessary to help our own city keep somewhere near the standard now being set for us by our neighboring towns throughout this section.

4. We will have to adopt one of the general provisions of the statute before we can ever do any paving; the one submitted seems most desirable for our needs. This is the first step necessary, whether we pave now or twenty years from now. Let us adopt it now; if you are opposed to doing any paving at this time you will have ample opportunity to express your opinion at the ballot box before any paving is done.

O. P. Thrane.
J. K. Blackard.
Joe Caton.
D. P. Yoder.
E. J. Anderson.
Ernest Taylor.
J. C. Stinson.
H. P. Wellborn.
W. M. Morrow.
H. G. Towle.
W. P. King.
Geo. Northcutt.
A. Johnson.
C. R. Buchanan.
Hugh Boren.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license were issued during the past few days: Byron B. Etheredge and Nettie G. Minor; W. L. Eubank and Altha Bryant; W. B. Dowell and Lola Parmer; Orville Huffman and Alda Etheredge; Avery Whitehead and Inez Moore.

J. W. Ketner and family of Wichita Falls are visiting Jim Ketner and family of this city.

their money is being spent for. Let us have every patron out and we will outline fully the policy of the schools and try to show that we are entitled to the credit that we get.

Respectfully,
E. A. WATSON,
Superintendent Hermleigh Schools.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Insurance.

The fire insurance companies reimburse the individual for property destroyed by fire, but they do not pay the fire loss. They are merely the collectors and distributors of the fire tax, passing the hat, and making you contribute, willing or not. You pay, even though you insure no property, because concealed in the cost of everything you buy is a percentage to cover the accumulated insurance. The greater the fire losses, the higher the tax.

Over-insurance creates a moral hazard and much of our fire losses are due to designing parties who induce careless agents to insure their property at such a high valuation that they indifferently or intentionally cause or permit it to burn. An investigation to see that no such cases exist in your city or town would be wise; for the public pays for all these losses by means of increased insurance premiums.

Clean-Up Activities.

A clean house seldom burns. Cleanliness is more important than Godliness as far as the prevention of fire is concerned. Rubbish and dirt especially in cellars, under stairs, in attics and other out of the way places, are the worst enemies of the fire preventions as well as those interested in sanitary conditions. Besides engendering spontaneous combustion, they furnish ready fuel once a fire is started.

Make the clean-up one of the important features of the Fire Prevention Campaign. Municipal authorities should provide facilities for hauling off all rubbish, as bonfires are dangerous. Many serious fires have started from neglected bonfires, and many children have been burned to death while playing around them.

Fire Prevention Don'ts.

Safeguard your home against fire. Have you taken every precaution to—

Don't permit rubbish to accumulate in basements, workshops or anywhere about the premises. Clean property seldom burns.

Don't burn trash, brush or rubbish near buildings, fences, or other property, nor permit children to do so.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings or partitions. Keep in non-combustible receptacles.

Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

Don't fail to take precautions with electric flatirons and always use with signal light.

Don't fail to place metal protection under all stoves and protect woodwork where stoves or furnaces are close to walls.

Don't pass stove pipes through ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions.

Don't neglect to have all flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once each year.

Don't fail to provide screen for open fireplaces.

Don't connect gas stoves heaters or hot plates with rubber hose.

Don't use gasoline or benzine to cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use non-flammable cleaner.

Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire.

Don't use liquid polishes near open lights. Many such compounds contain volatile flammable oils.

Don't throw frozen pipes by applying a torch or open flame of any kind. Wrap pipes loosely with cloths and pour on hot water, or send for a plumber.

Don't allow children to play with lighted matches or candles.

Don't fail to remember that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette or cigar stubs.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET.

Thursday evening, October 9, the Executive Board of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, comprising the counties of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher, meets in Sweetwater. The visiting members will be the guests of the Sweetwater members at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Wright Hotel.

The principal items of the meeting will be a checking up of past activities and planning for the future. The camp held in August, on the Concho, will be reported by W. B. Crockett of Colorado, chairman of the Camping Committee. Those of the leaders who are in a position to know say that this camp was one of the best held in the Ninth Region, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and all are looking forward to having an even better one next summer.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and Porter King are the local members of the executive board.

SNYDER TAKES ANOTHER STEP CITYWARD.

The Model Farm Producers' Association, an incorporated organization with local capital has leased the cold storage of the Snyder Utilities Company and will dress and pack turkeys during this season at Snyder. A large outside volume of live birds are expected to be shipped in this season, dressed and sent to the large markets of the East. Instead of pooling shipments on the basis of last year's handling, this season the producers will be paid in cash. The local storage facilities are sufficient to take care of from three to four cars of dressed turkeys daily.

Mr. O. N. Bradford of Dallas, an expert in the grading, dressing and packing of turkeys will have charge of the plant operations and it is the desire of the local organization that this year's pack will be delivered in the Eastern markets in the very best condition possible. For many years it has been customary to load the dressed turkeys with water in Texas and when the general run of deliveries are made in the large markets Texas packed goods have been penalized for this unscrupulous practice. Snyder is fortunate in having this industry as it not only stabilizes the local markets but also gives employment to a large number of people during the season, to say nothing about the fact that it is another step toward making it a city. Let's encourage and lend our support to any legitimate enterprise that wants to come our way.

INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY WARE DIES.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware passed away Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock after a brief illness. The little fellow had been apparently well until Sunday morning. He was watched with tenderness and with all of the attention that could be given, but alas, it was in vain, for death had come and would not leave without the little one.

The funeral services were held at the family residence at 3 p. m. Wednesday after which the little one was buried in the Snyder Cemetery. Dear parents, weep not, for "In heaven there angels do always behold the face of their Father in heaven."

BESSIE BANKS ENTERTAINERS FOR P.-T. ASSOCIATION.

Each member of the Bessie Banks Entertainers, which company will be heard here on Saturday evening, Oct. 18, at the high school auditorium, under auspices of Parent-Teachers' Association, is an artist of musical attainment, and each has plenty of that rather indefinable thing called "personality." This happy combination has enabled the three young women to prepare a program of wide popular appeal, and they present it in a manner which immediately places them in the front rank of popular concert organizations.

Miss Bessie Banks is a reader, cornetist and an accompanist. She is a graduate of the Lyceum Arts School of Chicago, an advanced pupil of Elias Day.

Miss Blanche Hammond has a soprano voice of remarkable sweetness, and her technique is an ample testimonial of the work of her teacher, Theodore Harrison of Chicago. She is also a pianist of ability.

Miss Mabel Forrester, violinist, studied at the American Conservatory of Music of Chicago. Her work shows sound musicianship and musical appreciation.

The program given by the Bessie Banks Entertainers consists of vocal and instrumental arrangements, readings and dramatic sketches. Fascinating groups are given also, featuring Chinese songs and novelty numbers. Their entertainment is one of dignity and charm, highly artistic and most enjoyable.

NORTH SCURRY GETS BIG RAIN WEDNESDAY.

A. M. Herren, who lives 1 mile north of Snyder, was in town Wednesday and reported that his community had another big rain early Wednesday morning. He said that it rained as far south as Dermott.

JONES & HERM SELL FEED BUSINESS.

Jones & Herm have sold their feed business to Messrs. A. L. and Walter Martin, who will continue to conduct the business at the same location. Charlie Jones has purchased an interest in the Sweetwater-Snyder truck line, but Mr. Herm has not yet announced his plans for the future, but told a Times-Signal reporter that he would likely engage in some business in Snyder.

Martin Brothers are live wires and hustlers and will no doubt make a great success with their new venture.

MISS ELLA PEARL BAKER IS A RECENT BRIDE.

Mrs. James C. Robinson, who until Saturday, September 20, was Miss Ella Pearl Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner F. Baker of Little Rock, Ark. The wedding took place at Knoxville, Tenn., on September 20. The bride and groom are now at home in Maryville, Tenn., where the groom holds a position with the American Bauxite Company of America.

The bride was well known in Snyder. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker, made their home in Snyder for a number of years.

Mrs. Robinson is a cousin to Mitchell, Lottie and Mary Ellen McMath of this city. Their many friends join in with them wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robinson many happy and successful years in the future.

FINE MULE KILLED BY AUTO-MOBILE.

A fine mule belonging to Connie McMullen was struck by an automobile about 8 o'clock Saturday night and so badly injured one leg being broken in two places, that it had to be shot. The mule was hitched to a cotton wagon and was leaving the Fuller gin yard on to the highway when struck.

FAMILY REUNION AND FEAST.

After the noon hour religious services last Sunday, the Dodson families, relatives and a few close friends of the family left in cars for the home of A. D. Dodson's ranch about 22 miles northwest of this city, in what is known as Little Sand Canyon. Here in the sequestered valley among the picturesque hills was spread a feast fit for the gods of Olympus, and here was spent a most pleasant hour looking back into the past and recalling many things that had taken place since they had last assembled together.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson of California, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Dodson and baby, Mrs. J. O. Dodson and A. D., Jr., Mrs. C. H. Cooper and sons, Charles and "Stannie," Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mayor and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and three sons, Fritz R., Jr., Dodson and Coleman, and Misses Lillie Frazier Winston and Reba Lewis.

ROAD BUILDER SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM.

W. H. Grant, one of the road builders now working on the road in the Roundtop community, sustained a broken arm Monday by being "kicked" by an obstreperous Ford that didn't want to go.

A. C. WILMETH BUILDING BRICK BUILDING.

A. C. Wilmeth has begun work on a brick building on his lots just north of the Neeley filling station. The building will be 40x80 feet and will be occupied by the Smith-Webb Motor Company as a salesroom and work shop.

INFANT DIES.

The little six months old baby of Frank Evans died after a lingering illness last Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon in East Snyder. Its mother died when it was just a few days old and the little one has been sick most of the time ever since. All that loving hands could do was done but God called it home to dwell with Him and the precious mother who gave it birth. The funeral services were conducted from the family residence in West Snyder Monday at 2:30 p. m.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

WHITEHEAD-MOORE.

Mr. Avery Whitehead and Miss Inez Moore were married at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, Rev. C. E. Jameson officiating.

The bride is an orphan, having been reared by her uncle, W. O. Moore, and is a highly accomplished young lady. The bridegroom is one of Snyder's popular young men, and for some time has been in the employ of the Plett Drug Company.

MRS. DODSON ENTERTAINS.

The El Feliz Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Orville Dodson, Friday, Oct. 3.

Several games of "42" were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served to club members and Mrs. Jack Harris Snyder, Mrs. Dr. Dodson, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Ivan Dodson, Snyder. Club will meet with Mrs. Neil Gross, Friday, Oct. 17.—Reporter.

Churches

Presbyterian Church Notes. Will observe Rally Day, Oct. 19, and will appreciate your presence.

Bro. S. A. Taylor is the superintendent of the Sunday School and will appreciate your attendance and help in pushing things along.

Don't fail to attend and before leaving shake hands and tell him you were glad you come and then prove it by coming regularly.

The Presbyterian pulpit will be

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

COZY Theatre

FRIDAY, THE 10TH

"Wild Oranges"

A King Vidor production with Frank Mayo, Virginia Valli, Ford Sterling and June Mathis. The strange tale of a girl hidden away from the world in a terror infested jungle of Florida.

"Our Gang Comedy"

SATURDAY, THE 11TH

John Gilbert in

"The Lone Chance"

A drama of man's invention and cupid's intervention with enough thrills and action to make it first class entertainment.

"The Pinhead"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY The 13th and 14th.

Marion Davies in

"Little Old New York"

Delightful beyond words is this charming photoplay of America's young days. The loves, the trials, the adventures of the men and women who laid the foundations of a great nation have been woven into one of the most remarkable photoplays of screen history.

"Fast Black"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 15th and 16th.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"

With Barbara LaMarr, Lew Cody and Mae Bush, pictured by Winifred Dunn from Robert W. Service's immortal poems, "The Spell of the Yukon." A hurricane of emotions that sweep from the South Seas to Alaska.

Continuous show every day 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Coming soon D. W. Griffith's "America"

occupied by Mr. J. L. Martin next Sunday morning. He will deliver one of his famous lectures. Come and hear him.

Presbyterian pastor will be out of town next Sunday. I will occupy the pulpit at Fluvanna for Bro. James H. Tate.

Presbyterian Sunday School is growing. Communion service last Sunday was very solemn and helpful. Was well attended.

Rev. Tate is reported to be improving. Was able to walk about the yard a little last week. We rejoice with him and family.

Sunday School Class Reorganized.

On September 29, 1924, the young people of the First Christian Church reorganized their Sunday School class. The following officers were elected: President, Inez Baze; vice-president, Lois Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Bess Johnston; reporter, Rubie Sparks; lookout committee, Maurene Martin, Willie Mae Garner and Mary Frances Hamlett.

We decided to keep our old class name, "The Berean," as we are all pleased with it. Our class is growing larger. More interest is being taken and we think we are progressing rapidly. According to our last enrollment we had 19 enrolled and 19 present. Come and be present at our class next Sunday.—Reporter.

Christian Endeavor.

On Oct. 5, 1924, the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church reorganized the society by electing new officers. The following ones are now in charge: President, Earl Sparks; vice-president, Boynton Martin; treasurer, Mary Frances Hamlett; corresponding secretary, Rubie Sparks; reporter, Maurine Martin.

Committees—Prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Cody, Willie Mae Garner and Maurene Martin. Lookout committee, Inez Baze, James Martin and Mary Frances Hamlett. Social committee, Willie Mae Garner, Helen Boren and Pauline Sparks. There were 25 enrolled in our society Sunday, with 7 visitors present. You are cordially invited to visit us any Sunday at 5:30 o'clock.—Reporter.

At the Church of Christ.

Bible study at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 and 7:30.

We had a splendid audience last Lord's day, but we are expecting more next Lord's day.

We are asking all the members to be there and bring some friend with you.

We will just preach the old gospel which is God's power to save.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

First Baptist Church.

The Promotion Day last Sunday was a fine beginning of the present quarter. Let's make the Sunday School attendance this quarter the best in the history of the church. We have the finest organization, the most efficient corps of officers and teachers we have ever had in the history of the church. We will not live up to our opportunities if we do not



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Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 2.

Subject—Girls of the Bible. Group in Charge—No. 1. Introduction—W. T. Rouse.

A Beautiful Girl Who was Kind to a Stranger—Weldon Alexander. The Girl Who Was Raised From the Dead—Russel Shaw.

Poem, the Girl Who Took Care of Her Brother—Melba Doak.

The Girl Captive—Mary Ellen Martin.

The Girl Who Went to Prayer Meeting—Leader.

Scriptural Reading—W. T. Rouse.

Senior Epworth League Program. 7:30 Sunday Oct. 12.

Subject—Hughes Caperton Memorial.

Song Service. Prayer.

What is the Hughes Caperton Memorial—Leader.

Life of John F. Caperton—Mrs. Jameson.

Life of Harry L. Hughes—Faye Holcomb.

A Challenge to Northwest Texas Conference—Mr. Carry.

A play by the Leagues—"Our Neighbors."

Methodist Church.

We had a good crowd at church last Sunday. Let's try it again next Sunday. Annual Conference is drawing nigh. Have we done our part in closing up the year's work? If not do it now.

Conference meets at Abilene, Oct. 29th. The year has been a pleasant one thus far and if everybody will do their part it will close out "in high."

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

Scurry County Association Meets.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Scurry County Association at the First Baptist Church in Snyder next Saturday at ten o'clock. Let all messengers of the churches who were present at the recent session at Union meet with us next Saturday.

Also the churches are requested to send the same messengers to meet at Snyder First Church at ten o'clock

next Tuesday, to meet messengers from churches in Mitchell County to consult about the advisability of an associational alignment for the churches of the two counties. W. T. ROUSE, Moderator.

East Side Church of Christ.

Preaching on Saturday at 7:45 p. m. and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Brother M. L. Vaughn. Bible study at 10 a. m. Communion service after the 11 a. m. sermon. Everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

No parking on Northwest corner square where the signs are. Do not want cotton buyers to stop wagons until they are on the corner. Must not stop in middle of street. Your co-operation asked. This will lessen causes for accidents. J. E. CHINN, Marshall.

Miss Leona Huggins, who is attending school at Abilene, visited home-folks Sunday.

Woman's Letter Will Help Snyder

She writes: "I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adierika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Grayum Drug Co.

Bankrupt Purchase of Granite Ware FURNITURE AND STOVES

We were very fortunate in securing a large stock of graniteware, furniture and stoves purchased at a bankrupt sale and we are selling it at less than manufacturers cost.

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When the farmer's wife wants to make a good showing on eggs, she at once wants a good variety of feeds from which she can prepare the dry mash and scratch feeds for the flock. Sometimes there are feeds in our rations that cannot be included because of expense in some parts of the state, or availability in others. The cheapest ration which will produce the most eggs is our aim, rather than the best ration regardless of price. Here are some suggestions by L. E. Card, University of Illinois:

"For example, wheat mixed feed or ground whole wheat may replace bran and middlings in the mash if local prices for these latter are too high. Standard middlings will occasionally be cheaper than the combination of bran and flour middlings and may be substituted for these. Hominy feed may replace corn meal.

"Tankage or crackling meal may replace meat scrap if the latter is too costly. However, meat scrap is much more readily eaten and it is therefore usually unwise to replace it with tankage unless there is a considerable difference in price. A difference of ten dollars a ton between meat scrap and tankage means a difference of only one to two cents a day in the cost of feeding a flock of one hundred hens. One extra egg daily will pay for this small difference.

"Any change in the ration should be made gradually rather than abruptly for the reason that marked changes suddenly made are almost certain to cause a drop in egg production and may cause the birds to molt."

Mature Turkey Gobbler for Breeding Purposes

The mature turkey gobbler, or tom as he is more rightly called, often attains a weight of from thirty-five to forty-five pounds when two years old or over, says a writer in the Successful Farmer. He is fat, clumsy and awkward and not as active as a cockerel or a yearling.

Under no condition should a tom of the weights given above be used on females weighing less than twenty-five pounds and even then the spurs should always be clipped off and the sharp ends of the toenails removed with a file. If this is not done, he is likely to tear the skin over the backs of the hens in such manner as to cause death. This is especially true if the hen is very fat. Some breeders protect the hens when using a heavy tom by placing a cloth over the back during the breeding season.

Well-developed cockerels and yearling toms are usually very satisfactory for breeding purposes. With most varieties of turkeys one tom to twelve or fifteen females is quite enough for safety in breeding. In flocks where two or more toms must be kept, it is advisable to allow only one tom with the flock at a time, due to the fact that they will often fight and injure one another badly enough to interfere with their breeding ability.

Rearing of Chickens Is Most Difficult Problem

Unfortunately many people seem to think that when the chicks are hatched in an incubator the worst of the work is over. Such, however, is not the case. With a first-class incubator, good hatches are comparatively easy and sure, but rearing the chicks is a more difficult matter.

Besides proper feeding and care, the right kind of brooding is necessary. That means that plenty of warmth, plenty of circulation of pure air so that foul air does not collect under the hover and poison the chicks, is absolutely necessary. To bring off a nice lot of chicks and then try to brood them "by hand" in a makeshift brooder is to invite trouble and loss.

A good brooder will last a good many years and therefore is not expensive, even if the purchase price does seem a little high.

Poultry Hints

Good hens are scratching out a good living for many poultry raisers. Why not for you?

Never frighten the turkeys. If you have occasion to drive them, do it slowly so as not to scare them.

Poultry raisers must learn that the best hen medicine is sanitation and must give big doses of it regularly.

Sour and moldy food should never be fed to poultry. The health of the fowls is worth more than the saving on the cost of the feed.

There ought to be more geese. We find them the most economical poultry to keep and fine eating.

Chaff and straw and hay should be used liberally on the poultry house floor. They suggest leaves and seeds to the hens and are valuable in promoting exercise.

Any unhealthy looking fowl should be removed from the rest of the flock and the trouble and a remedy sought. Sick birds should never be kept with the healthy ones.

BIG PLOW MANUFACTURER VISITS SNYDER.

Sherman Sanders of Chattanooga, Tenn., and B. F. Owen and Henry Hoch of Dallas, were in Snyder Monday on business. Mr. Sanders is associated with his father in the manufacture of the famous Sanders disc plow, which has been used extensively in Scurry County for the past fourteen years, while Messrs. Owen and Hoch are representatives of the Rock Island Plow Company.

O. E. Belt and family of Sweetwater have located in Snyder, Mr. Belt having accepted a position with the Smith-Webb Motor Company.

Mrs. Houston is visiting her son in Plainview this week.

Mrs. Tom Weaver of Pyron was shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Harris of Borden County was shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Watkins of Lubbock visited J. H. McClinton and family Sunday.

W. N. Kinney and family of Stamford visited Fred Wilhelm and family this week.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

The Board of Trustees of Dunn Independent School District of Scurry County, Texas, will receive bids on twenty-two thousand and 00-100 (\$22,000.00) Dollars schoolhouse bonds of said district, said bonds are of the denomination of \$500.00. Due and payable in 40 years from date with an option of payment after five years from date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent, payable annually. All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. C. Beakley, president of the Board, Dunn, Texas.

Said bids to be accompanied by a cashiers' check for 5 per cent of the

amount of said bid. Bids will be opened at Dunn, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., September 30th, A. D., 1924. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. BEAKLEY, President.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY OF SNYDER, COUNTY OF SCURRY, STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, the Aldermen of the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of 1911, governing street improvements.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Aldermen of said City that an election be held on the 14th day of October, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, governing street improvements.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, State of Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

Earnest Taylor, presiding judge; Mrs. O. P. Thrane, assistant judge; T. A. Boren, assistant judge; Mrs.

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Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1016 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed on

ed on their ballots the words: "For adoption of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

And those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the adoption of the provision of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, governing street improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said City shall serve as proper notice of said election and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election, one at the place design-

nated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

FRITZ R. SMITH, Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTESTED:

A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas.

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"Lem Tuggle" lives at Anson. We can't say whether he is the father of "Elmer" in the comics or not, all we know is, he now lives in the country near the county seat of Jones County.

"You cannot hide your fat," declares an advertiser of a certain dealer in patent medicine. You bet you can't. But some folks know how to cover up a lot of "lean." Padding, like paint, sometimes hides a multitude of sin.

A vote against the legal right to pave the streets of Snyder will mean that you are voting to keep Snyder in the country town class. A town is never in line to become a city until it has an adequate water supply, a sewerage system and paved streets. Therefore, be sure to vote right next Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank J. Hull, president of a \$2,000,000 trouser factory, advises girls to marry and not enter a profession. But Mrs. Hull not only wears the breeches in her own home, but is boss of the whole trouser factory. What is a poor girl going to do when there are something like 7,000,000 young men in the United States too stingy to divide his meal with a good woman?

Every business man should encourage the big poultry show to be held in Snyder December 3rd, 5th and 6th. This may mean a step on the part of our farmers in the direction of a class of diversification that will not only put the farmer on his feet financially, but will help every business man in the county. Think farmer buying his chickens, his eggs and his groceries! If he can't feed the farmer himself

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from Washington declares are 65,000 Federal embe District of Columbia. if it? That's only a little \$9,750,000 a month on a average salary of \$150. we ask, so long as the taxes? Only liberal old Uncle Pershing for out \$25,000 a each president for spending repeat? We thing like 27 ting in debt though taxes y year. That anything, but after stop, look and ak so?

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subject of four- the editor of the following to s issue: nas worried a great out the subject un- ll that is necessary as to his worries is te. Ask him to re- be convinced. He ar as to the crop of a West Texas, he will them, even though it ashlight," and Martin they are in the coun-

NOTICE.
OF TEXAS.
If or any Constable of nty—Greeting: hereby commanded to Miller, by making pub- is citation once in each consecutive weeks per- turn day thereof, in your

ular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 10th day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of Sept., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 865, wherein O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company is plaintiff, and Camp Springs Oil and Refining Company is defendant.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows; to-wit: Suit on an account amounting to \$479.60, for merchandise and materials bought by said defendant from March 16, 1923, to April 22, 1924. The entire amount of said account with interest to Sept. 5, 1924, being 711.50, on which a credit of \$231.90 has been allowed, leaving a balance of \$479.60. 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.

Witness _____ Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Snyder, Texas, this 9th day of October, 1924.

KATE COTTEN,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

All road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 1 from 4 to 132 except warrants No. 65, 100, 102 and 117, also warrant No. 1377.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 2 from 2 to 22 except No. 8. Also warrants 1610 and 1765.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 3, from 2 to 42 except 6, 7, 27 and 30. Also warrants 371, 372, 1262, 1691, 1750, 1751, 1780 and 1784.

And all road and bridge warrants Precinct No. 4 from 1 to 42 except 3, 14, 15 and 26.

And the following warrants on the regular road and bridge fund Nos. 913, 1765, 1769, 1792, 1798, 1801, 1805, 1806, 1810, 1816, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1831, 1832, 1834, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1841, 1853, 1855 and 1856, will be paid upon presentation to the First National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

Also all warrants to and including warrants No. 1432 on the general fund of the county will be paid upon presentation to the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

HORACE HOLLEY,
19-2t-c County Judge.

DUNN SNAP SHOTS.

O. S. Green spent Wednesday in Sweetwater in interest of his firm.

Alderman H. B. Palmer of the West Side is driving a new sedan. He has a big smile from ear to ear.

C. R. Brown Jr., is still seen traveling in a westerly direction. We know not why.

J. C. Beakley and W. A. Taylor were Colorado visitors Friday.

Dunn Cafe owned by Mrs. J. C. Worley is now opened for business and doing nicely.

The writer was in Billingsley & Green's new grocery store a few days ago. They have a nice place and seem to be doing well. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Green and family.

J. A. Dunn returned from Plains Wednesday.

Ed Anderson is building an addition to his shop. This little city of ours is all time improving.

Mayor Beakley has not taken legal action against Mr. Merritt for disturbing peace by wolf hunting down Main Street. A settlement is expected out of court.

Chief of Police K. H. Worley is now on a vacation. O. S. Green is taking his place.

School will now start in two weeks. Work on the new building will start real soon. We have a fine group of teachers and look to have a better school than ever.

All we like having East Texas in Dunn is the black mud for we are certainly having the rain.

In connection with our school we have learned it will start Monday, Oct. 14. We are all very proud of this for it seemed for a while we would not have any school.—Pepeoedent.

ENNIS CREEK WEEKLY

Cotton picking was delayed a day on account of the big rain we had Monday morning which will do a lot of good. The cotton was not damaged much excepting with those who had not been able to get picked over.

Some of the men have worked on the school ground. Mr. S. S. Davis says he expects to have the ground all grubbed off and leveled up so Ennis can get their part of the state aid.

B. S. Pitner and family spent Sunday evening with L. E. McCallen and family.

Professor Smith and family motored to Fluvanna Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. M. West is leaving for Ft. Worth the last of this week where she will visit her father and mother also her little daughter, Saxton, while she is attending school.

Neal Henry and family from Ira spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jim Pitner and family.

Bob Walter says he has a good car for sale as he has decided not to get married for a while.

Miss Vera Harsley has come in from Rains county. She will be ready for her school when it starts.

Mr. Ripley, of Snyder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. C. Ezell.

Porter Pearson and family from White Bluff were here Sunday even-

ing to see George Romage and wife. We had a large crowd out Sunday to hear Brother Dorset preach. We also have our Sunday School coming once more.

We would be glad to come and take part in it and if everyone will take a part there will be no reason why we can not have as good a Sunday School as any one.

The singing concert Saturday night was worth the money. Bro. J. W. Shipmore will preach for us Saturday and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

O. L. Stewart has moved back to Ennis Creek.

L. O. Kimbrough has purchased a sport model Chevrolet.

Earl Davis was visiting at Mr. Calberger's Sunday.

J. S. Harsley discovered Sunday that a Ford wouldn't run without gas. Well as my gas is all played out guess had better stop.

ANDY GUMP.

LETTER FROM CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. TO LOCAL DEALERS.

Sept. 22, 1924.
Smith-Webb Motor Co.,
Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen—I have just been going over the Regional Sales Record for August and it is with considerable pleasure that I note you delivered more than 100 per cent of your

quota. It is this kind of performance that is naturally pleasing not only to yourself, but to everyone in the Chevrolet organization.

Quite a number of dealers made excellent records all over the United States, which indicates that the business is there if we will go after it. I wanted to send you this personal message of congratulation and I know that with this good start, you will continue to perform one hundred per cent or better.

Yours very truly,
R. H. GRANT,
General Sales Manager.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program, Sunday, October 12, 1924.

Scripture Reading—Elvin Thompson.

Vision of Prisoner on Patmos—Otha Doak.

The Source, Contents and Importance of Revelations—Lottie McMath. Salvation to the Seven Churches—T. H. Duff.

The First Vision. Circumstances and Conditions Described—Mrs. Newton.

The Golden Candle Stick and the Son of God—Tom Carr.

Falling at the Feet of the Glorified Christ. **CLARIBEL CLARK.**

Hon. George Stapleton of Amarillo is here today in the interest of Masonic matters.

BACK FROM OLD VETERANS' REUNION.

Our venerable friend, G. M. D. Garner, returned Saturday from the State Reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Fort Worth. Mr. Garner says that there were about 400 of the old boys present, and that they had a most enjoyable time. Among some of the good things was a fine barbecue at Forest Park. Mr. Garner says that it was amusing to see the old boys limber up when a pretty young woman walked up to one, took him by the arm and whispered in his ear "Let's dance a set together." Mr. Garner says that it was interesting to see the crook come out of their backs as the music began to get into their hearts and heels. "Of course," he added, slyly, "I didn't dance any, but had a good time watching the others."

Mr. and Mrs. Vinsant spent Tuesday in Colorado City.

Judge Holley made a business trip to Colorado City Thursday.

Chas. Rosenberg of Brownwood is here assisting the Economy Store with its big sale.

The Times-Signal is glad to report Mrs. Sutherland improving rapidly from the operation she underwent recently.

Tom Judkins from Nacogdoches is visiting relatives and friends in Snyder this week.



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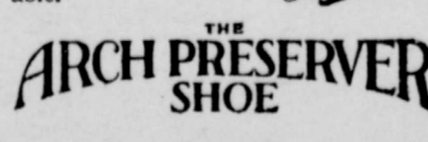
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FOR SALE

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE.—140 acres, 8 miles of Hereford; one-half mile good school, 5-room house and outbuildings; 130 acres cultivation. Price \$35; small payment, easy terms. 270 acres raw land, level, 5 miles Summerfield; \$20 per acre; small payment, easy terms. We have any size tract you want. Some exchanges. Low prices and good terms. Located in Deaf Smith, Castro and Garner Counties. The Garden Spot of the Plains. Elliston, Jones, Bray Land Co., Hereford, Texas. 18-2t-p

I HAVE two houses and lots for sale. A small cash payment down and time on balance. See me at Court House. O. F. Darby. 10-1f-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Snyder property, a good home in Floydada. J. C. White, Woodrow Hotel, Snyder, Texas. 16-4t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—131 acres farm land located 1 3-4 miles west of Snyder. Improved, 110 acres in cultivation. Also good mules and farm tools. Good Jersey cows that are subject to registration. Plenty feed to make crop on. Terms. See Roy Garner, owner, Snyder, Texas. 17-1f-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine home on paved highway in a live town only an hour's drive from Dallas. Will sell at a sacrifice or would trade for Scurry County land of equal value or would be willing to give or take to equalize values. Apply at the Times-Signal office. 1f

MISCELLANEOUS

C. E. Ferguson has some improved land near Tullia, ranging in price from \$21 to \$45 an acre, also one of the best buys in Snyder. 14-1f-c

BOBBED HAIR is here to stay. We receive the latest styles once a month from Chicago, and we can cut it the very latest way. Good competent, courteous barbers. Jim Lockhart's Barber Shop. 13-1f-c

I HAVE opened the dining room at the Alamo hotel, and invite the public to give my meal service a trial. We serve meals country style and feel sure that we can please you. Mrs. Dora Allen. 10-1f-c

IF YOU wish to take art this season, see Miss Alma Nelle at the Alamo hotel. 16-1f

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

WAKE UP.

I have invented medicine for Catarrh and pyorrhea and will sell enough to cure any case of either for one dollar. If it is to be mailed send \$1.25, to pay for mailing and postage. I sell medicine for all diseases. Be it understood there never was a cancer on the inside of anybody. Before you go to the butcher pen come and see me. North of Snyder Tire and Rubber Co., Snyder, Texas. Dr. R. F. McLarry. 17-1f

WHEN in need of a service car, call 359, day or night. Meet all trains if not out on trip. A. L. Bassinger. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, well, windmill, barn on lot 100x140. See A. N. Woodard. 19-2t-p

FOR RENT—Nice furnished house-keeping rooms. See Mrs. N. B. Moore, or ring 456. 19-1t-c

SNYDER'S BEST LOCATION.

I own a small 680-acre ranch located just 2 1-2 miles south of Snyder and am going to offer it at a very rare bargain for quick action. I will sell all or any part of this 680 acre tract which is about one-half tillable, at a small cash down payment and the remainder on easy annual payments to suit the purchaser. See me at the First State Bank & Trust Company, Snyder, Texas. J. E. Dodson, owner. 19-1t-c

COTTON SEED—Will have a car of pedigreed Mebane and Kasch cotton seed by November 1. This seed is guaranteed 100 per cent germination. \$2.75 a bushel. Call W. F. Bertram, or Phone 328. 19-1f-c

(Additional classified ads on page 8)

Ended Love Trail of Man Who Played Fair

Alexander loved the ladies and he played fair with them. That is, he always proposed to them. "I am so sorry," said Helene, when he proposed to her. "So sorry, but you see I am engaged to George." Eunice said "yes" promptly, when he asked her, but she was surprised when he reminded her of it the next time they met. "Surely you were not serious," she said. "Anyway, I was not." Dolly cuddled close to him and whispered "yes"—but in the morning she had forgotten. Anna Margaret promised to consider it and let him know, but she never did. Mary Jane let him kiss her hand and she talked quite awhile about the beauty of love. The next week she moved away and left no address. Henrietta was sure she could have loved him had she not already decided on a career. Thora, the pretty divorcee, cried and wished she had met him first—before she lost her faith in men. Sally was a sweet little debutante, and he thought he might as well be her first sweetheart. Alas, he was not. He only thought he was—but he was her last, for she married him, and that was the last of Alexander. Well, just about the last.—Kansas City Star.

Many Legends Treat of Woman's Creation

Woman's first appearance has been a popular subject of legends. The Phoenician myth of creation is founded on the story of Pygmalion and Galatea. There the first woman was carved out of ivory by the first man, and then endowed with life by Aphrodite, says the Kansas City Star. The Greek theory of the creation of woman, according to Hesiod, was that Zeus, as a cruel jest, ordered Vulcan to make woman out of clay, and then induce the various gods and goddesses to invest the clay doll with all their worst qualities, the result being a lovely thing. The Scandinavians say that as Odin, VIII and Ve, the three sons of Bor, were walking along the beach they found two sticks of wood, one of ash and one of elm. Sitting down, the gods shaped man and woman out of these sticks, whittling the woman from the elm and called her Erna.

Dusting Off an Old One

The honored guest arose to speak, and was greeted with a cheer that shook the room. Some way or other, after that cheer, he never could get some of the guests quieted down again. A half dozen or so of them insisted in talking loudly among themselves. The speaker could scarcely make himself heard. All at once, one man who had had more than enough to drink and had fallen asleep, began to snore loudly. There were laughs, and the speaker looked greatly annoyed. Reaching for his gavel the toastmaster rapped upon the table for some semblance of order. But in his enthusiasm he rapped entirely too hard and the gavel broke in two. One piece bounced across the table and struck the sleeping member squarely on the head. He roused a bit, looked about him, and then shouted: "Hit me again! I can still hear him!"—Journal American Medical Association.

Easy to See That

The young man had taken his old grandmother to a picture gallery. She had never been in such a place before and accordingly she was very critical of all that she saw. Together they wandered round looking at the paintings with interest.

Finally they stopped before a canvas which showed a man seated in a high-backed chair. Tacked to the frame was a small white card.

"What does it say on the card?" asked the old lady.

"A portrait of F. E. Jones, by himself," replied her grandson.

The old lady went closer to the picture.

"What folks these art people must be!" she muttered. "Any fool can see that the man is by himself; there's no one else in the picture."

All Things Possible

Nothing gave Mrs. Jones greater pleasure than to think she had secured a bargain.

She came home from a sale one day and displayed her purchases, one being a brass plate with the name "O'Halloran" on it.

"What on earth did you buy that for?" said her husband when he saw it.

"Well, it was so cheap," said Mrs. Jones. "I only gave a shilling for it, and I'm sure it must have cost two or three guineas."

"But why waste a shilling?" "Oh," she said, airily, "you never know how things will come in. For instance, you might die and I might marry a man called O'Halloran."—London Tit-Bits.

Tells Work of Statesmen

The Congressional Record is a journal of the proceedings of the congress of the United States, dating from 1790. Prior to that date the senate held secret sessions only, but thereafter publication was required, save in the case of "executive sessions." Record has been the title since 1875. Before that date the journal was entitled Annals of Congress (1789-99 for the house, and 1799-1824 for both branches), Register of Debates until 1837, and through 1874 Congressional Globe.

Rely on America for All Sorts of Goods

From a Peruvian mining camp in the Andes came by mail to a New York department store not long since an order for food. The shipment made the last leg of its journey with the help of fifty pack mules, each of which carried 250 pounds up the steep ascent, says The Nation's Business. And from Alaska came an order for silk feminine underwear and a hat which would wear six months. "The styles change only twice a year up here," the customer explained.

A woman in Paris wrote to another New York shop for a certain powder used to clean false teeth. A woman in Maracalbo, Venezuela, wrote for a certain brand of face cream. Another in Bermuda wanted just one drinking cup and got it. A customer in Peru got camera films, and books were sent to India and China.

Germans are America's mail-order customers for table delicacies, starch, salt, pepper and soap. Liberia and Beirut, Syria, buy our foodstuffs by letter. Moscow, Warsaw and Latvian villages write for our canned goods. Italy, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland and Sweden are on our department store books. In some cases missionaries are credited with the sales, in others returned immigrants.

And wherever the goods go they are voiceless ambassadors of the American policy of a dollar's worth for a dollar.

Joke Would Seem to Be on Paragraphers

Newspaper paragraphers like to poke fun at advertisements announcing the loss of an "open-faced man's watch," announces the Montreal Herald. Who and where is this open-faced man? they inquire. But, truly, he is no joke, the open-faced man. May his tribe increase.

The countenance of the open-faced man is no mask, concealing guile. His character is written on it, so that all can read, for he has nothing whereof to be ashamed. The open face is an open book.

Scrambling metaphors, one may say the open face is also a mirror, receiving and reflecting light. The countenance of the open-faced man is a cheering illuminant when other men's faces are shadowed by gloom and despair.

But he is no professional Sunny Jim. The light in his heart and other men find strength and courage in his presence.

Despite the paragraphers, there are indeed such persons as open-faced men. There are many of them, but still not enough. Scripture gives honorable mention to the men of open face, for in Corinthians it is written: "We all with open face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory."

Goat's and Cow's Milk

In taste goat's milk is like rich cow's milk, except that it is somewhat whiter and a trifle sweeter. The uninitiated would not be able to distinguish it from cow's milk either by taste or odor. It is slightly more viscous than cow's milk, the consistency being smooth like first-run cream. Over 3,000 goats are used by various government hospitals for milk-producing purposes. Tuberculosis sanatoriums especially use large amounts of goat's milk. Experts declare that it is a good body builder for patients suffering from wasting diseases such as tuberculosis. Goat's milk being alkaline in its reaction, the same as human milk, is about the best substitute for mother's milk for babies. The curd of goat's milk, being tender and flaky, is digested in the shortest possible time. It is pure and wholesome and can safely be taken in a raw state. Goats are considered immune from tuberculosis, so their milk needs no pasteurizing, and runs no danger of losing any of its vitamins or having any of its lime salts altered by the application of heat.

Told in an Epitaph

There had been a motor car accident resulting in injury to the driver and two passengers. The magistrate conducting an investigation of the matter summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident. There was a great deal of testimony offered regarding the high speed at which the car had traveled. Witnesses, moreover, said that the road was in bad repair. The magistrate finally reached the farmer, who lived near the scene.

"What would you say about this accident, Mr. Gatlief?" he asked.

"Well, ef I was writin' the driver's epitaph," drawled the witness, "I'd say he died tryin' to get 60 miles out of a 10-mile road."

Dante's Accuracy

Dante wrote parts of the "Divine Comedy" with a map spread out before him. So think scholars who have found brief descriptions of regions in that great poem extremely incisive and accurate. Certain passages in the "De Vulgari Eloquentia," a work in which the great poet lays down the rules of poetic composition, could hardly have been written without reference to a map. Though Dante wrote no treatise devoted specifically to geography, he had a clear understanding of the relative positions of places in Italy and its neighboring lands and his greatest poem is based on the orthodox geographical theories of his time.

Your Home Paper

WHAT IS IT?

The carrier of the Voice of the People whenever they wish to speak.

The dispenser of NEWS to make the hearts of the fortunate gladder, and to soothe those in sorrow and distress.

The leader of every movement tending to the best interest of the town and community, and the condemner of everything that would injure the town or community, Socially, Morally, Commercially or otherwise.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. F. B. Fitzwater, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Lesson for October 12

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 6:5-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matt. 6:10. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Prayer That Jesus Taught.

The so called Sermon on the Mount is not indeed a sermon but a proclamation of the principles and laws which shall obtain in Christ's Kingdom when it shall be established on the earth.

1. False Prayer (vv. 5-7). This consists in one praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). To go through the act of praying with such an object is to play the hypocrite.

2. Vain Repetition (vv. 7, 8). This does not mean that we should ask but once for the thing desired, for we have examples of Christ and Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-24; II Cor. 12:7, 8).

3. The Model Prayer (vv. 9-13). This was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray. It is not, therefore, the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples which involves:

1. A Right Relationship (v. 9). "Our Father." Only those who have become children of God by faith in Jesus (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright.

2. A Right Attitude (vv. 9, 10). "Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of His dear Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ on the earth.

3. A Right Spirit (vv. 11-13). (1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food.

(2) That of love which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayers of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

Believe

We are not to keep on looking out for the kingdom of God, but to believe firmly that it is come, and to live and act in that knowledge and assurance. Then will it indeed be come for us.—Hare.

The Question

The question is not "How much of God do I have?" but, "How much of me does God have?" Am I wholly yielded?—Gospel Minister.

Life's Waters

Life's waters are always bitter till the Lord sweeteneth them.—Evangelical Teacher.

Will Wrong Others

He who wrongs himself will wrong others.—The Living Word.

AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAM FOR WORLD PEACE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Active steps towards world peace will bulk larger in the program of the American Legion for 1925 than ever heretofore, under the mandates of the sixth annual convention of the Legion held recently, it was learned today.

The national commander was directed to appoint an American Legion World Peace committee of ten to consider all factors in the present world situation and study plans of organizations now working for peace. The committee is to report to the 1925 convention "the most practical plan whereby the influence and power of the Legion may be most effectively utilized for securing permanent world peace."

One of the major activities of the Legion in 1925 will be passage of the universal service act for conscription of men, money and materials in case of war. The Legion urges that this plan will, by taking the profit out of war, do much to lessen the possibility of international conflict.

Immediate measures to keep the United States navy on a parity with the British in the 5-5-3 ratio and to place the battle fleet on an equal footing with the strongest navy in the world in gun range and power are advocated. Development of naval aviation, the naval reserve and the merchant marine is urged.

The national commander is directed to call on all posts to get Legionnaires and other citizens out to vote. Legionnaires are urged to refrain from all sports and athletics on Memorial Day and to oppose such activities by others.

Lack of efficiency in the Veterans' Bureau is charged. A searching examination by the director of all bureau activities is recommended. The planning service and the central office appeals board come in for especially strong criticism. Dismissal of inefficient personnel, further hospital construction and a campaign for reinstatement of war risk insurance are asked. The national commander is directed to endeavor to work for an early trial of C. R. Forbes, indicted former director of the bureau.

Establishment of offices of the national children's welfare committee of the Legion at national headquarters is ordered. The Legion pledges itself to secure state and federal legislation for child protection. Complete revision of the naturalization laws of the United States is recommended.

Mrs. Annie Mae Blair left Monday for Littlefield where she has accepted a position in the postoffice at that place.

R. C. Huggins drove over to Abilene Saturday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Leora, who is attending the Christian College in that city.

IRA ORDER FLOURISHING.

B. H. Chapman, president of the Ira order of Never-Sweats, was in Snyder Saturday on business and called and subscribed for this great moral weekly. Mr. Chapman does not deny being a member of the order of Never-Sweats, but is rather proud of it, as he says that he is a member in good "sitting," while some of his order are hardly good members in good "standing."

WILL BROADCAST SHERIFFS' MESSAGES.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is now broadcasting sheriffs' messages as an aid in capturing all kinds of criminals. These messages will be broadcasted from 4:00 to 4:30 each afternoon. It is expected that practically every peace officer in the state will co-operate with the Star-Telegram in its effort to bring offenders to justice.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper

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of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Alford Adolph Keiker, Morene Keifer and Edwin Keifer, all minors:

You are hereby notified that A. R. Turner filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 6th day of October, 1924, for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1924, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1924, at the Courthouse thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment is not contested at said term of said Court, then such appointment shall be made and shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 6th day of Oct., 1924.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

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Ernest Taylor

First State Bank Building, Snyder, Texas Scurry County Representative for

M. C. Shelton Land Company

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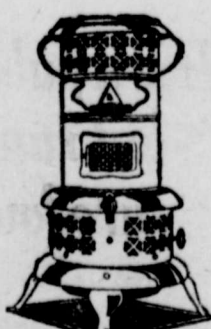
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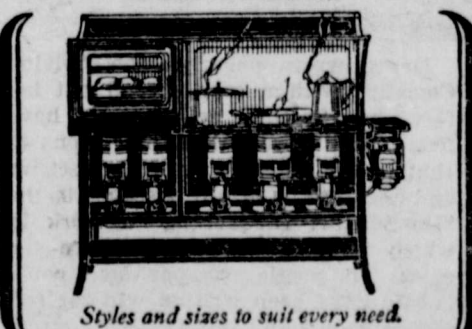
If you too would lighten cooking cares this winter, banish the old range now and put a Perfection in its place.

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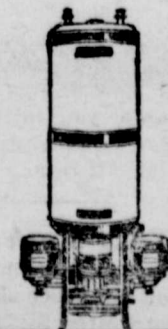
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HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not satisfied. adv.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newbury Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I've it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her. . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up." "Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

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HOW NORTH CAROLINA BUILDS HER EXCELLENT HIGHWAYS.

North Carolina is attracting more attention today perhaps than any other State in the Union, because of its good roads, its great program of progress and its prosperity. The eyes of the nation are upon us. From Georgia, from Kentucky, from Tennessee and other States come inquiries and requests for information about how we are doing it, what it is costing, how the money is raised, how the highway bonds are to be paid off, what sort of system of taxation have we adopted and a hundred other questions bearing especially upon the State's great highway construction program and its educational and industrial progress.

Particularly are delegations coming from other States to inquire about our highway program and our method of financing it. And some of the inquirers from other States have been told that the building of this great system of highways over the State, including the hundreds of miles of trunk line hard-surfaced roads, is not costing anybody anything. To those unfamiliar with the situation and to those here in the State who have not frankly faced the facts and figured it out for themselves, the statement sounds preposterous, perhaps, but it is the literal truth, in the view of many people of the only class who are taxed for the payment of the road bill.

The only people in North Carolina who pay taxes for the building of State highways and for the sinking fund to pay off highway bonds and the automobile owners. The State collects no land taxes or other ad valorem taxes for this purpose, or any other purpose for that matter. The State's revenue is derived from income taxes, corporation taxes, license fees and taxes on gasoline. The highway fund is derived solely from automobile owners, in the form of license fees and a gasoline tax of three cents a gallon.

And yet there are automobile owners who declare that they do not figure that the great State system is costing them a cent, but rather making money for them. They figure it this way: They travel so many more miles with one set of tires and get so much more distance out of a gallon of gasoline, and so many more thousand of miles out of the life of an automobile, that the saving to them is far more than the money they pay annually into the State Treasury in the form of gasoline tax and license taxes.

One man who drives an automobile considerably said not long ago that if the gasoline tax were six cents a gallon instead of three he felt that he still would be getting the better end

of the bargain, because he could make so much more miles on a given amount of gasoline and save so much in tires and in the longer life of his car, that the good roads would be saving him money even if the gasoline tax were double what it is, though he did not favor increasing the tax.

Another automobile driver took a pencil and paper and figured it out for himself. He put down the \$12.50 a year license fee which he pays the State and put down the sum he estimated that he paid annually in gasoline tax, and added these. Then he put down upon careful estimate, based upon years of experience, the saving in tires and in the wear and tear of his car, and decided when he had it all figured up that the good roads are saving him more than \$100 a year in hard money instead of costing him a red penny—and he does comparatively little traveling at that. This man's experience covers years before we had the present good roads as well as the experience of the years since we have had them in the section around Charlotte.

Since the splendid State highways cost nobody anything except those

who own automobiles and trucks and since they are able to figure that instead of costing them money the roads are actually saving them cash, it looks like a true statement that the great highway system of North Carolina is not costing anybody anything. —Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST GAIL BANK (Unincorporated)

On September 26th, 1924, the Hon. W. P. Leslie, Judge of the District Court of Borden County, Texas, entered the following order, in Cause No. 292, Borden County vs. Gail Bank, et al.:
BORDEN COUNTY,
Vs. No. 292,
Gail Bank, J. D. Brown et al.

In the District Court of Borden County, Texas, September Term A. D. 1924.

Order with Respect to Claims.
It is Hereby Ordered:

1. That all persons, firms or corporations having claims or demands against the estate of Gail Bank (Unincorporated), in receivership, are required, on or before the 15th day

of November, 1924, under the penalty of hereafter having said claims disallowed in the discretion of the court, to file the same with Thos. J. Coffee, receiver in said cause, which said claims or demands shall be supported by affidavit and shall set out the amount and nature of said claim.

2. On said 15th day of November, 1924, or as soon thereafter as possible, said receiver shall file in this cause all claims against said receivership estate received by him, together with a complete report of the condition of said estate and list of claims; any party to said cause, said receiver and any party who files his claim or demand with said receiver, may file in said cause on or before the 1st day of December, 1924 an answer to any claim or demand filed hereunder and may contest same.

3. The said receiver shall cause this order to be published forthwith, once each week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

4. It is further ordered that any claims filed in accordance with this order which are not answered or contested on or before the 1st day of December, 1924, shall, in the discretion of the court, be deemed established as valid claims against said receivership estate.

W. P. LESLIE,
Judge of the District Court of Borden County, Texas.
Of this order you will take due

notice and be governed accordingly.
THOS. J. COFFEE,
Receiver of Gail Bank (Unincorporated).
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Misses Kate, Thelma and Odessa Kegg of Littlefield visited T. J. Casey and family since our last issue. Hill brothers of Alba, Texas, are newcomers to Snyder. Mrs. Cullen Higgins and son, Marshall, visited in Roby Sunday.

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of Bridgeport, Conn., will conduct an electric cooking school and demonstration.

A social event that each lady who is interested in better and more economical cooking cannot afford to miss.

Bring your note books as Mrs. Rees will release some of her famous recipes and at the conclusion of each session some lady will be the recipient of one of her famous angel food cakes.

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LATE TEXAS NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Alonzo Monk, wife of Rev. Monk, the well-known Methodist minister, died Saturday at Texarkana. Three thousand bales of cotton valued at \$355,000 were destroyed by fire at a Texarkana compress Saturday. The compress was damaged to the extent of about \$30,000. The wife and four children of Frank Christopher of Garrison were bitten by a dog with the rabies Sunday. The family were sent to Austin for treatment. More than 12,000 persons passed through the gates during the fair recently closed at Lubbock. W. M. Knight, mayor of Hereford,

died Sunday of paralysis. Amarillo received its first bale of cotton Saturday. The total number of bales in Potter County will be small this year. Six wild turkeys were turned loose on Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo the past week. The turkeys were captured in the Davis Mountains. A big warehouse and 428 bales of cotton burned at Clarksville Friday morning. John Mahler, who was recently adjudged insane, was found dead in the Clarendon jail with a cord around his neck. Mahler's home was at Hedley.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander of Roby visited Mrs. Dixie Smith Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Dixie Smith visited in Roby the latter part of the week. Miss Leona Strayhorn, a teacher in the Post school, visited homefolks Sunday. J. W. Wright of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumley Sunday, returning to his home Monday. Thomas Brown of Fort Worth visited R. M. Stoker and family the past week. R. M. Berry of Shallowwater visited relatives in Snyder Sunday. L. O. Kimbrough left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he will spend a few days recuperating. J. P. Billingsley of the grocery firm of Billingsley & Dunn, was in Snyder Friday on business. Mrs. E. P. Moore returned the past week from an extended visit in California. Her daughter, Miss Maurine, who has been studying music at Santa Barbara, returned with Mrs. Moore as far as El Paso where she will continue her studies. Mrs. Moore reports a great vacation in the Golden West. W. H. Cauble of Albany was looking after his interests in Snyder Friday. While here he rented his home near the school building to J. E. Puett. J. W. Templeton, Jr., of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton, the latter part of last week. Mr. Templeton is a Snyder boy and his friends are all pleased to know that he is making good with the Texas Oil Company.

Misses Minerva and Nanna Wade Neel of this city, who have recently moved to Ira are operators of the switch board there. We wish them great success in their line of business. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Ira spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eiland. Mrs. Ernest Lockhart of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockhart and family the past week. Mrs. R. Ramsour returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother at Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Melton of Fluvanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney of this city Sunday. Mr. Thomas Bell of Smiley was here this week visiting his niece, Mrs. J. E. Puett, and his three sisters, Mrs. Ida E. Alley of Leesville, Texas; Mrs. Mary Hays of Estelline Texas, and Mrs. Josephine Allen of Forest, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Byars of Eastland are here also attending the reunion. R. E. Gray returned Tuesday from a two weeks' business trip in East Texas. Coy Watkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter at Fluvanna, Sunday. "Grandma" Grantham, who fell recently and broke her thigh, is resting as well as could be expected, considering her advanced age. E. F. Sears, the Oldsmobile man, has just received a car load of the latest models. They sure are nifty looking and seem to have about everything modern that could be put on a car. J. L. Belcher of Elida, N. M., but formerly of Snyder, is here with a car load of apples. Mrs. Bunyan West is attending the State Fair this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leath returned to

their home Tuesday after a visit with their son, Horace Leath and family of this city.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The attendance last Sunday was not up to the average. Why? Was a larger number of our Sunday School members out of town, than usual. We would like to see the attendance next Sunday back to normal. We can do it. Remember that the Sunday School starts ten minutes earlier than heretofore. The time now is 9:50. This ten minutes will not be enough hearlier to interfere with the attendance. There will be no preaching services next Sunday morning as Bro. I. J. Sparks, pastor will be out of town filling another pulpit.

SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

In the absence of our pastor, Bro. I. J. Sparks, Brother P. R. Huckleberry, presiding Elder for the second district will preach at the regular hour, 7:45. You are invited to come out and hear Brother Huckleberry as he is an interesting speaker and you will enjoy his sermon immensely. Don't forget the hour.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. J. M. Harris entertained one day last week with a dinner party in honor of Mr. Harris' birthday. It may never be known just how old the judge was, but from the way he acted in the matter of doing justice to the eats, it was clear to be seen that he had not reached the state of declination.

Although it was an elaborate six-course dinner, only a few of Mr. and Mrs. Harris' most intimate friends were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Judge and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper.

J. B. TAYLOR GOES TO GLEN ROSE

J. B. Taylor, who has been in ill health for some time, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and son, Roy, left Tuesday for Glen Rose where he hopes to be benefited by the famous water of that place.

DEATH OF BABY.

Mary Katherine, the six-months' old daughter of Frank Evans, died Sunday at the age of 6 months and 13 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Snyder cemetery at 2:30 Monday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Jameson.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED ADS (Continued from page 5)

THIS IS button season. Let Mrs. Bankhead make the buttons for your dresses. Phone 195, or come to Bankhead sign on Bankhead Highway. 19-1t-c

FURNISHED bedroom for rent, two blocks west of square. Phone 405. 19-1t-p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bourbon Red Turkeys for breeding purposes. Prices: Hens, \$6.00; Toms, \$7.50. J. L. Carroll, Snyder. Route 1. 19-2t-p

Say, did you know that J. A. Merritt & Sons are in the Dark, Brown and Buff Leghorn chicken business? Blue ribbon winners at Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Munday, Snyder and a number of other places? A fine lot of cockerels for sale. Write J. A. Merritt, Snyder, Texas, for your wants. 19-4t-c

FOR SALE—A good six-room residence, and some choice vacant residence lots. All close to high school building in Snyder. See C. R. Buchanan, Courthouse Basement. 19-1t-c

SEED WHEAT—About 50 bushels, \$1.50 per bushel, no Johnson grass. Also 2 shoats weighing about 135 pounds each. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 19-2t-p

WILL PARTY who borrowed my wagon sheet last spring please return it. H. G. Moore. Phone 9031-F4. Route 1. 19-1t-p

FOR SALE—Three mules, cow, plow tools, wagon and good bundle maize. Also patch feed not cut. See R. L. Henry at home in N. E. Snyder. 19-1t-p

LOST—Pocket check book on Snyder National; also 1924 hunting license for F. D. Bruton and W. S. Bruton. 19-1t-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Seven-room residence with all modern conveniences and 15 acres of land joining the Warren addition, south side. Apply to me personally. Emmet Johnson. 19-2t-c

FOR SALE—Farnworth pigs, 8 weeks, \$5.00. Emmet Johnson. 19-2t-c

FOR SALE—135 acres of land, 6 miles northwest of Snyder, 80 acres in cultivation, good cotton land. Price \$32.00 an acre. Box X Times-Signal.

HELP WANTED—Banks, wholesale houses, mercantile firms, and the like, are calling for many more Draught-trained graduates than our

employment department can supply. \$85 to \$100 a month salary guaranteed after you qualify. Write today for free position contract and special offer 10. Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas.

280 ACRES chocolate cat-claw loam, well improved, 185 in cultivation, all tillable, heavy smith land, fine cotton, feed and wheat land. One mile from gravel highway No. 7, 2 miles to station and postoffice, 1-2 mile to school, 12 miles to county site. Thirty-three acres wheat up to good stand. Same land made 834 bushels last year. Price \$40 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance one to 34 years, 5 1-2 to 8 per cent interest. C. B. Alexander owner, Dermott, Texas. 19-1t-c

LOST—At the Santa Fe stock pens last Thursday night nine lambs. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. Tom Huffman or R. L. McMullen. 19-1t-c

FOR SALE—An Adams-Schaff piano. See Mrs. J. C. Watkins. 19-1t-c

FOR SALE—Good second-hand furniture. C. S. Perkins. 19-2t-c

SEE ME for desirable farms and city property. I can sell or trade you most any property you want. P. E. Davenport. 19-2t-p

Joe Strayhorn, local dispenser of Ford cars, made a trip to Post City this week, on the trail of some of the cars that are sold in millions. We were unable to find out whether or not Joe secured any of the aforesaid, but it is a safe bet, if there

were any in that locality they are now serving an owner in Scurry county.

Vivitor Noble and Howard Mann of Decatur were prospecting in this part of the state this week and stopped and said "Hello!" to their former friends, Clyde Funk and E. C. Neeley. They said that Snyder looked mighty good to them.

Mrs. T. A. Diamond is visiting at Galveston and Dallas this week, the guests of her daughters, Mrs. Black and Stubbs.

P. G. Carter visited in Wichita Falls last week end.

T. A. Diamond and Emmet Whitaker spent Sunday in Sweetwater the home of the latter until recently when he accepted a position with the Times-Signal in the job department.

THE TENNIS CLUB.

The Tennis Club held its second meeting Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: T. L. Winston, president; Harold Brown, secretary-treasurer and Miss Runkles, business manager. A committee was appointed to find some suitable place for tennis courts.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Scurry County will receive bids on one road tractor at Snyder, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge, Scurry County. 164tc.

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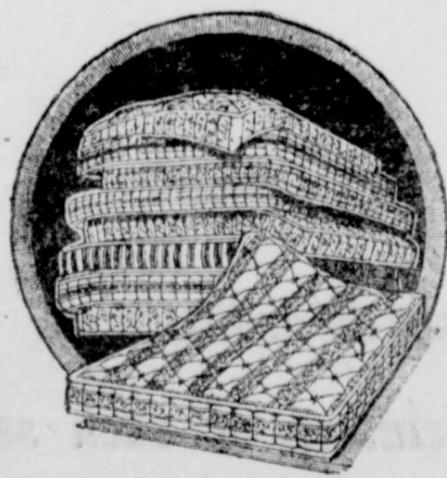
Two Cars of Furniture

For Higginbotham Store of Snyder Twenty Cars of Furniture for Higginbotham Stores of Texas.

We have just received two car loads of Furniture. This added to our stock makes it possible for you to find almost anything you could wish, in the furniture line. Our buyer for the Furniture Department, Mr. Lovelace of Comanche, has just returned from St. Louis, Grand Rapids and Chicago, where he bought 20 car loads of Furniture for the Higginbotham stores of Texas.

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Of course you can see what it means to buy this much furniture at once. A good price, and we are going to pass this advantage along to our customers. We are going to sell you furniture at the lowest possible price, and it surely will pay you to investigate and take advantage of this saving.

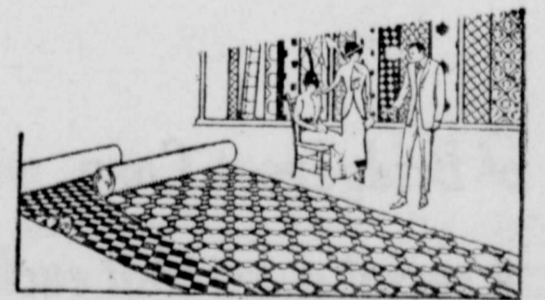


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PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS.

Compiled by Munn & Co., Patent Attorneys.

Of 853 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 18. Do you know any of these inventors?

Robert C. Stubbs of Dallas, Measuring drum. This is for road or street building equipment, especially measuring devices for securing uniform amounts of ingredients for making concrete or other material. The device is operated in connection with bins or hoppers. The same measuring device may be used for transporting the materials from the mixer to the street or road where it is laid so that the thickness of the concrete will be uniform.

David Leonard Hampton, of Fort Worth. Heating and Ventilating system. This comprises a main air pipe, horizontally extended, a hot air pipe extended from the main pipe, draft fans and dampers mounted in both pipes, blowers mounted along the main pipe, branch hot air connecting the main pipe with the blowers, dampers in the branch hot air pipes, a cold air pipe, and branch cold air pipes connecting the cold air pipe with the blowers.

Charles Dean Kennedy, of Corpus Christi. Hermistitching and Picturing attachment for Sewing Machines.

It may be readily clamped to and held in place on the pressure foot of a sewing machine and is so constructed as to prevent the usual needle passage from getting out of alignment, the attachment being provided with a slot having a flared mouth through which the work is readily admitted. It is adapted to produce a fine or coarse stitching.

Tat H. Bean, of Amarillo. Fan-Belt tightener. This is an automatically acting belt adjuster for the fan driving belts of Ford cars. The device consists of a single spring which can be applied to prevent damage to the fan or to the hood of the car should the belt break. By adding to the efficiency of the fan it keeps the engine cooler and economizes in oil and gasoline.

Charles A. Hartman, of San Antonio. Head light deflector device. This is a simple and efficient shutter device for the lamp or headlight of an automobile. Transverse strips deflect the light downwardly, each strip being spaced at a greater distance from the strip below than from the strip above. These strips form a shutter so as to prevent the glare of head lights striking against the face or blinding the vision of the chauffeur in an approaching car.

Gerald K. Campbell, of Parks. A brake. This relates to automatic means for applying the brakes of a railroad car, if the car should leave the rails, thus acting to stop the car immediately so as to prevent serious damage. The device is connected with the train line and provides a means for preventing the escape of air after the car has been put back on the track.

Carl E. Tally, of Crawford. Hose coupling. This relates to automatic couplers for railway cars wherein use is made of air brake and steam heating pipes which are equipped with valves that are automatically opened when the cars are coupled and automatically closed when the cars are disconnected. A plurality of pipes is associated with coupling heads to effect an operative association between the pipes, one of the pipes supporting means for automatic control of the air and steam valves. Mr. Tally assigns one-half of his patent to U. D. Ezell, of Cleburne.

John M. Browne, of Houston. Process of treating pickles. This process so treats pickles after they are taken out of the salt brine as to render them more brittle and wholesome and at the same time to give them a smoother and more attractive appearance. They are submerged in water in a closed receptacle and then the receptacle is heated, meanwhile agitating the contents.

Rex G. Hamaker, of Houston. Cable bearing for walking beams. This bearing is attached to the beam in which the cable works without substantial injury to the cable. It may be readily fitted to the walking beam without cutting off or shaping the end of the beam. By its operation a direct upward pull will be exerted through the cable on the polish rod, thus causing the uniform wear of the rod as it reciprocates through the stuffing box.

Robert J. Schuyler, of Mexia. Auxiliary Oil saver. This is for saving the oil when the joints of oil well

tubes or pipes are broken for the purpose of cleaning or repairing them. It is especially adapted for use in connection with pumping or flowing wells or for use in connection with swabbing wells, when pulling a swab, and which is in the form of a funnel clamped with a packing to the oil tube below the control head, including a connection with the pipe leading to the tank.

Walker Tully Cavender, of Sabin. Rotary well drilling machine. This provides means whereby the operator is notified as soon as the drill stem twists off, it being possible to cut off the supply of water to the drill. The device includes inter-engaging parts whereby the entire device may be lifted out of the hole notwithstanding the fact that the lower end of the drill stem has been broken off from the upper portion.

Harry M. Anderson, of San Antonio. Expansive plug for oil wells. This may be manufactured from cheap material without the employment of specially designed machinery. It may be readily disposed within the well and expanded to plug the well to prevent the inflow of water into the bottom. It is adapted to expand to true cylindrical form and is so constructed that when occasion requires a quantity of putty or other sealing material may be disposed within the plug when the plug is introduced into the well and will be adapted to be forced to the exterior of the plug when the mandrel is driven into place.

Martin J. Furlong of Houston. Vehicle. This relates to a wheel base wherein a materially long body may be comprised in the vehicle. The frame or body of the vehicle is associated with the running gear in a manner whereby lateral swinging movement of the frame, occur ring while the vehicle is being turned or changing its direction of travel, operates to cause one of the axles of the running gear to change its angularity to facilitate the steering of the vehicle.

Charles R. Edwards of Houston. Tool joint. This is especially designed for use in connecting together the adjacent ends of the sections of a drill stem so that the stem may be easily broken up as let down into the bore. The joint may also be used to connect the grip stem or the drill bit to the drill stem. The stem may be readily suspended in the bore by elevators while it is being made up or broken up.

Robert A. Wilson of Dallas. Tool joint. This has particularly to do with the type of joint which employs a box and tapered pin. This joint may be disconnected immediately by giving only a quarter turn. Double threads start and end diametrically opposite each other, whereby the advantage of a cross stitch is had and the area of a fine thread is obtained. A complete thread is provided at the bottom of the seat which receives and supports the mutilated threads of the pin so as to guide them into the threads of the seat when the joint is connected. Mr. Wilson assigns his patent to the Guiberson Corp.

Robert C. Stubbs of Dallas. Process of maintaining the moisture content in subgrades of paving and the like. This is for the foundation for street paving. The process conserves the water contained to prevent earth movement either by contraction or expansion. A wall of earth is provided, impregnated with a water repellent material which will resist capillary attraction and thus prevent the passage of moisture or water through the required wall.

Cecil Slavens of Mart. Spare-wheel carrier for automobiles. This overcomes the possibility of tires being stolen and carries them in such way that they will not rust or deteriorate by rain or dirt collecting on them. It comprises a casing composed of a pair of half sections hinged together, the upper side of which section is in the form of an open work grid, each of the grids carrying opposed studs to receive the wheel hubs.

Leonard L. Eldridge, of San Antonio. Building construction. By this invention a reinforced fireproof wall may be constructed without highly skilled labor. Units in the form of vertical T-shaped slabs are provided with projecting reinforcing means, which are received in vertical joints between the edges of adjacent slabs, thus bonding the slabs together on both sides of the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne McMullin returned the past week from their honeymoon trip to Austin and San Antonio.

"ALL COLLEGIATE CIRCUS" TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18



J. N. B. MOON



P. B. GARRETT

"All-College Day" at the State Fair of Texas, Saturday, Oct. 18 next, promises to be one of the biggest features of the 1924 exposition, which runs from Oct. 11 to 26 this year.

In the afternoon the football elevens of the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University of Dallas, meet in their annual game on the athletic stadium field.

At night, also in the stadium, will come the "All-Collegiate Circus" and the crowning of the All-College Queen, which, it is expected, will be attended by no less an important personage than Corinne Griffith, Texas' own motion picture star. Miss Griffith will come as an ex-student of the University.

John B. Moon and P. B. Garrett, now Texas business men, but both former varsity students, have the management of the Circus and Coronation in charge. During their college days they produced many college

functions of a similar character, and because of their experience were asked to take charge of the big State Fair feature. The best "acts" from colleges, universities, prep schools and other institutions, all over the country, will take part in the circus events, for prizes totalling \$3,500. The "queen" will be crowned as the most beautiful college girl, her selection to be made by a committee of competent judges from entrants by all the institutions which take part in the "circus."

Mr. Garrett is now a prominent Dallas bond man, while Mr. Moon is connected with a big insurance concern. The former is a graduate of the law department of the university and the latter of the engineers.

Heads of the various educational institutions have all accepted appointment as members of the advisory committee of the "All-College Day" arrangements and executive staff.

SNYDER BOY HONORED AT BAYLOR.

WACO, Texas.—W. D. Sims of Snyder, Texas, one of the stars of last year's Baylor University football team and now line coach of the team, was elected president of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce for the fall term at a meeting of the organization this week. The Baylor C. of C., leading student organization on the campus, honored the West Texas football star after his work on the football team and in student activities had made him one of the most popular men in the university. Charles (Potts) Anderson of Fort Smith, Ark., another football star, was elected president for the winter term, and Ralph Pittman, of DeLeon, Texas, captain of this year's team, was made president for the spring term.

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization of university men which sponsors university improvement, and takes a leading part in student activities and social affairs, at a cost of \$2,000. of uniforms for the university band. The C. of C. raised funds for the buying of the uniforms at football games last year. It numbers among its members

many of the university's leading athletes of the present and past, and many leaders in student affairs in the university.

Mrs. C. R. Hairfield and son, Jack, and daughter, Virginia, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Hairfield's sister, Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Miss Scoggins of this city.

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Another presidential campaign is now on. We have in John W. Davis, of West Virginia, and Charles Bryan of Nebraska, as Democratic candidates for president and vice-president, a ticket of which we may be justly proud.

Our national leaders believe this ticket will be elected if the leaders of the doubtful states can be made fully acquainted with the real issue of the presidential campaign and the merits of the Democratic candidates.

This will require much money, it is necessary, therefore, for the loyal Democrats in Texas to respond generously as possible. At least \$250,000 is expected from Texas, as the banner Democratic State of the Union.

Our quota for Scurry County has been set at \$750. This is less than 10 cents per head on basis of population. We can easily raise this amount if everyone puts forth their best efforts and give to the chairman of their precinct, whatever amount they wish to subscribe. This list will be published from time to time.

We are urged by the State Committee to make haste and endeavor to secure our quota as soon as possible. Please make all checks payable to Guy N. Bryan, treasurer and turn them or any money you wish sent in over to any of the following members of the committee:

- Walter Gentry.
- T. L. Winston.
- J. C. Beakley.
- J. C. Irwin.
- August Sthall.
- John Adams.
- Rev. McGaha.
- Andrew Trevey.
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- Milton West.
- Mr. J. Hudleston.
- Cub Murphy.
- J. Z. Noble.
- Uncle Ben Davis.
- H. P. Wellborn.
- Mrs. Dr. Whitmore.
- Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Any of the above members will gladly receive your donation and direct it through the proper channel. Every voter should respond to this call and should realize that this is a personal responsibility and make an effort to see some member of the committee. Don't wait for them to call on you, they have not the time to see every one.

The following has been subscribed:
 Uncle Ben Davis, \$15.00
 T. L. Winston, \$5.00
 Pet Brady \$5.00
 H. G. Towle \$10.00
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H. G. TOWLE,
 Chairman.

TEXAS IS A GOOD PLACE TO "MARRY A FARM."

If you want to marry a farm, Texas offers splendid opportunities. Over six per cent of the Plainsmen of the Lone Star state have acquired their lands by matrimony, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Texas is almost as good a hunting ground for the land-eyed suitor as the five North Central States, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, known as the "Farm by Marriage" group. In these states an average of 8.4 per cent of the farm owners have taken a farm along with a wife. In Kentucky and Tennessee, of the 845 farmers interviewed, 5.9 owned their farm to cupid.

Of 109 Texas farm owners, 88.2 called the "Farm by Marriage Group,"

per cent purchased their land outright, while 5.7 per cent acquired it by inheritance. This survey included 18,544 acres. For the United States as a whole, 79 per cent of the farm acreage was acquired by purchase, 15.3 per cent by inheritance, 3.3 per cent in other ways, principally by homesteading. These percentages vary according to location and the type of farming.

As might be expected in an old state like Massachusetts, a high percentage of the farms were acquired by inheritance. Among the 710 transfers examined Nebraska still has many farms occupied by the original homesteaders. Approximately 19 per cent of the farmer owners in one section of western Nebraska where these figures were gathered, stated that they were the original homesteaders.

On the 845 farms examined in Kentucky and Tennessee involving a total of 71,495 acres, 81.2 per cent of the farmers had purchased outright, 12.3 per cent had acquired possession by inheritance, less than one per cent by gift, and none by homesteading.

In the five North Central States

only 64.4 per cent owned a farm by purchase. Almost 25 per cent had inherited their land, while 2.1 per cent had homesteaded.

ACTRESS MADE ACTIVE BY EIGHT ALLIGATORS.

Is there a woman who would stand on a stump and let seven or eight live alligators snap at her toes?

This what Virginia Vail did for a scene in Goldwyn's "Wild Oranges," which comes to the Cozy Theatre Friday.

King Vidor took the majority of the scenes for the picture in the Florida swamps near Jacksonville.

He rented eight lively alligators to attack the actress. He placed her on a stump in the heart of the swamp and turned the reptiles loose. It was

a case of forced emotion, according to Virginia. She was actually very much frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland of Stanton visited Mrs. Eiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of the Canyon community Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Johnson of Swetwater visited his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bailey of Fluvanna the past week.

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This is to announce to the public that we have purchased the feed and grain business of Jones & Herm and will conduct the business at the same location. We will appreciate the continued patronage of the old customers of Jones & Herm and invite new customers to trade with us.

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We Closed Our Books Oct. 1

As you doubtless know, we have sold our business to Bryant-Link Co., but we are to continue the business until January 5. This is in order that we may have three months in which to make our collections and straighten up all outstanding accounts. We would appreciate it if you will call and make settlement of your account.

We are still selling furniture and hardware and will continue to for the next three months—conducting our business in the same way that we have for the past 13 years. We believe our efforts to give you dependable merchandise at the right price has contributed to our success and as long as we are in business we are going to continue that same policy. And we want to thank each one of our many friends and customers for their past patronage and extend you an invitation to continue buying your

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from us. We have one of the largest stocks in West Texas, consisting of high-grade living room suites, dining room suites, bedroom suites, Hoosier kitchen cabinets, heaters, ranges, Perfection oil stoves, Axminster rugs, linoleum art rugs, linoleums, odd pieces of furniture for any room, hardware of all kinds, guns, ammunition, queensware, glassware, aluminum ware, granite ware—in fact anything for the Home or Farm.

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FLUVAVNNA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whately and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett of Snyder have been visiting in Fluvanna. Mr. and Mrs. Lawley and boys of Big Spring are here visiting relatives. Mr. Snodgrass has bought the Hargrove house and will move in this week for the benefit of school. Mr. V. L. Patterson has sold his barber shop to Elmer Coleman. Mr. J. I. Boren has bought the Cook house and will move in the first of November. Mrs. L. C. Bynum has moved to Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Mert Noel have a new boy born Oct. 2. Miss Berline Boynton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Dane of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Stavely made a business trip to Post the first of this week. Gail made us a visit last Thursday and played "Southern Cinderella." It was enjoyed by all present. Last Sunday evening the Stamp's quartet sang at the Baptist church. The Methodist pastor dismissed his congregation and all attended, after which Bro. Leach gave a very interesting sermonette on Jonah. The services were cut short by a phone message stating that his wife was sick. We are glad to report Bro. Tate is able to be out doors now. Rev. Bryant of Snyder will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Shewmake who has been sick with typhoid is reported as doing nicely. We are sorry to learn that Robert Shewmake is now confined to his bed with typhoid. Special prayer was offered for them at the Baptist Church last Sunday night. Don't forget school opens Monday, Oct. 13. Let's all be there to assure the teachers of our support and cooperation. Fluvanna Methodist Church. As was previously announced quarterly conference was held on Oct. 1 and 2. Owing to the illness of Bro. Stewart Bro. Jameson filled the pulpit. His subject was "The Power of the Gospel." Bro. Jameson's sermon was very helpful and impressive and was greatly enjoyed by all. Bro. Stewart held conference at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. We were glad to have Bro. Stewart with us and hope that he may soon be restored to perfect health. Our Sunday school was well attended on last Sunday. Bro. Moores introduced to us our recently elected superintendent, Bro. J. G. Landrum. After Sunday School Bro. Moores preached his text being Proverbs 4: 23. Bro. Moores delivered his message in great earnestness. We be-

lieve that he brought us just such a message as God would have him bring us at the closing of our conference year. It is with sadness of heart that we come to the closing of this year. We think it is the wish of the church and community that Bro. and Sister Moores be returned to us for another year; it would be with reluctance that we give them up. Their influence and power will be felt through life. Their work may not have resulted in great outward results but just what the results are and will be in the future no one can tell. Under the leadership of Bro. and Sister Moores Methodism has forged to the front at this place.—Church Reporter.

IRA.

It came a big rain here Monday. It was not very welcome by the farmers, especially the ones that have cotton open. There was church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Christian church. There was a big birthday dinner given at Mr. M. L. Lloyd's Sunday. It was Mr. Goldsmith's and Mr. M. L. Lloyd's father's birthday. There was a large crowd there. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach spent Saturday night in Snyder with Mr. Leach's aunt, who is very ill. Miss Bess Moore from Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Annie Kruse. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Casey from Camp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey from Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother, Mr. A. L. Casey of this place. Dock Green and Jimmie Billingley from Dunn were in Ira Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller from Knapp spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller. A great number of Ira attended the show at Snyder last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley spent Sunday afternoon in Snyder with Mrs. Ethel Eiland. There are quite a number sick people in our community now. But at present all are doing nicely. Mr. J. Kruse is visiting his daughter in San Angelo now. Miss Jewell McGaha and Miss Dixie Marr from the Canyon community attended church here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Childress are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. T. Hailey received a message last week that her father, Mr. Proctor, who lives in Chico, had died

suddenly. Mrs. Hailey did not get to go on the account of her son being sick. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newman spent Sunday in Roscoe with Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. Gray.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

We are having excellent weather for gathering cotton this fall. Mr. Bill Jones and children of Snyder were in Camp Springs Saturday afternoon. The Camp Springs Oil and Refining Company is on the bum this week. Mr. Joe Kerns is in Kansas City on business. Mrs. Kerns visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams of Camp Springs visited his father and mother of Pyron Friday night. On account of the big show in Snyder this week there has been quite a few of Camp Springs folks attending. Mr. Curtis Horton and wife motored to Snyder Saturday afternoon in their new Ford. Mr. Eulice Duncan and family are visiting her father and mother, Mr. J. M. Bailey. DIXIE.

AN APPEAL FOR OUR DEAD.

"Just a letter to the good people of Snyder and Scurry County. I have just returned from a visit with my son, who travels in the oil district of this state, and I want to

tell of some of the things that I saw in what is supposed to be a wild reckless region. We left Abilene Monday, and did not return till Saturday evening. On our trip we passed many cemeteries, and without an exception, they were all worked out clean and nice as could be. There was no wild growth of briars, cat-claws, weeds or Johnson grass—just shade trees and evergreens, which made them look like some one really cared for those who were buried there.

"On my return home, the first place I wanted to go was to our own precious, yea, sacred spot, where many of our loved ones lie. But, oh, how sad my heart was made to feel at the contrast between our own cemetery and

those I had seen while on my trip! About me lay the very best men of Scurry County—Christian men, Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen—Christian men who endured the privations of pioneer days that our secret orders, our churches and our own beloved Snyder might survive. As I looked upon the scene, I thought: 'Neglect' is not the proper word, for we are God's people in God's own country, but thoughtless and indifference, which does not injure those who are gone on before, but it does cast a reflection on those of us who are left behind.

"Now, friends, why not let us get busy, and at least, keep our cemetery clean. If cemeteries can be kept in good condition in what is

considered rough communities, I know we could take care of the graves of our own dead in what is, in my way of thinking, 'God's Country.' So, let's use our means and time in making and keeping more beautiful the sacred place where our loved ones rest, and the place where each of us must sooner or later be laid away, after which the keeping of our own graves must depend upon those we leave behind.

"Sincerely,
"MRS. (Dr.) J. W. WARREN."
T. R. Bailey of Camp Springs made a business trip to Lamesa this week. J. C. Mitchell of Clovis New Mex., visited E. M. Chancellor this week, returning home Wednesday.

CHOICE

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What would our town be without our merchants? There would not be any town here if it were not for the patronage accorded from the people who live round-about. Then do we not owe the business man something just for staying here and giving us the opportunity to buy when it is necessary for us to do so? Just as we owe loyalty and patriotism to our government in the same way we owe something to our merchants.

What we ought to do for him

Trade with him this fall and this winter. Give him the patronage that he deserves. Make his coffers ring and let the cash register bell toll every item we need in the line of goods for the farm and the home. We know that every dollar we spend with him is here at home, either placed in the local bank and loaned out for progressive movements or placed directly in home circulation when the merchant with whom we spend, spends the same money for goods that he, in turn, needs. When you spend that money with mail order houses it is gone from this community and gone forever.

Which would you have: Prosperous merchants that make a community prosperous or merchants who are barely existing which reflects the people of the rural sections?

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- Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.
- Blackard Hardware
- H. L. Davis Co., Dry Goods.
- Snyder Utilities Company
"We Guarantee Everything We Sell"
- Baugh & Webb, Men's Wear
- The Snyder National Bank
- The First National Bank
- Economy Dry Goods Co.
- Grayum Drug Store
The Retail Store.
- Kelley's Cash Store
"5, 10 and 25 Cents"
- Bryant Grocery Co.
Groceries
- T. C. Watkins
The Ladies' Store
- Bryant-Link Co.
Dry Goods, Hardware and Furniture
- J. H. Sears & Co.
Snyder Leading Department Store.
- Cozy Theatre
"The House of Good Shows"

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Be a Booster!

Are You Fair to Your Home Town

MERCHANT

What He Does for Us

When money is slack; when crops fail; when credit is urgently needed, he is the one to whom we turn in the emergency. He charges no interest; he gives us quality merchandise that is reasonably priced and on which he must make a fair margin of profit in order to continue in business.

He helps us build schools, our churches, our roads; he pays his taxes just as we do and these taxes go to pay for the up-keep development of our home county. He is ready to give assistance to any worthy cause; to donate to a needy family in town or county. His mind is open to conviction and his heart is open to those who deserve and his pocket-book is always ready to back up his heart and his mind. That's What the Merchant Does for you

The Letter Was Not Sent

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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EVELYN WOOD glanced up from her desk as Mr. Brayton passed through the room to his private office. He gave her the customary pleasant greeting with just a little longer look from his dark eyes that always disturbed her. It was rather a hardship for her when the firm of lawyers, Pettit & Pettit, for whom she had worked three years, took another man into the firm—a junior partner, and none other than Jim Brayton who wanted to marry her. As Evelyn had refused to marry him, and was now engaged to Arthur Lane, a young doctor, it was exceedingly awkward to be obliged to work for James.

This morning Brayton had scarcely reached his room before the buzzer sounded. Before she could gather book and pencils, it sounded again, louder, insistent.

"Ah, I have a very important letter to dictate, Miss Wood. Take it please—it must go out at once. Messrs. Smith & Fray, 2000 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Gentlemen—I have your inquiry concerning the financial standing of Doctor Arthur Lane, and it is with great regret that I must advise you not to extend any credit to this person. He is deeply in debt, not only to this firm for legal services, but we understand that his credit here is so strained that it has prompted him to seek credit outside of his home city where his difficulties are well known. I also understand that he has been recently married, and that he has made promises to pay that have not, and probably will not, be fulfilled. Regretting the necessity for giving out this information, which you understand is entirely confidential, I am, etc., etc." Miss Wood, please let me have that letter at once, with the envelope. I will mail it myself. That is all—thank you."

Evelyn returned to her desk, uncovered her typewriter and rapidly transcribed the notes she had taken. When she had finished she put the carbon copies she had made in her desk. One copy was for herself. She carried the letter in to Brayton.

He signed it with a little flourish, read it over carefully, then he held out his hand for the envelope.

"I will mail it myself, Miss Wood."

"Do you really intend to send that libelous letter?" asked Evelyn.

Brayton lifted his dark brows. "That is not just the attitude we have learned to expect from such a faithful worker as yourself, Evelyn," he said, reproachfully.

"Miss Wood—to you, if you please, Mr. Brayton."

"Excuse me, Miss Wood! Of course I will send the letter—now, and as for Doctor Lane's recent marriage, one can hardly call that libelous, you know! Your ignorance concerning it does not necessarily imply that it did not take place."

"If Doctor Lane knew of this you would suffer," she said passionately. "It is libelous because Arthur does not owe one penny in this town, and you know it. When he sees your letter—"

She stopped suddenly and paled. Brayton smiled. "How can he see the letter, Miss Wood? Why should he hear about it? Are you not conscientious enough to keep within your own confidence the matters that go through this office? Doesn't the firm have your loyalty?"

Then a new voice broke into the conversation. Mr. Brown-Pettit stood in the doorway, displeasure written large on his benign countenance.

"Excuse me for intruding, Brayton, but may I see the letter in question?"

Brayton winced, hesitated and in sudden anger tore the letter into bits which he tossed into the wastepaper basket. Then he walked to the window and stared out with jealous, miserable eyes. He knew that his connection with the firm would soon end.

"Have you a carbon copy of the letter, Miss Wood?" Mr. Brown-Pettit was asking. He followed Evelyn to her desk and she produced it.

"I understand that you are engaged to the doctor," he remarked mildly; "don't let this venomous letter annoy you or stir your faith in him. He came to see my wife last night—she is ill, you know, and he was telling about your engagement, and that you expected to be married in the fall. I will see you through, my dear Miss Wood, and I am afraid that Brayton will have to sever his connection with us."

Evelyn smiled through her tears. "Please don't do that, Mr. Brown-Pettit. I am sure it was just jealousy that prompted the whole thing and as soon as I leave it will be all right—I know James Brayton has the making of a brilliant lawyer—and I am so happy that I don't want anyone else to be unhappy!"

And James Brayton's wedding present to them was a mute testimony to the appreciation felt for Evelyn's generosity toward a jealous man.

First Toothbrush

The first mention of a brush for the teeth is found in Volume 90 of an encyclopedia published in Leipzig by John Henry Zedler, in 1749. Before that time only roots or rags had been recommended.

Rose Pays Rent

A rose pays the rent for the land on which the Tulpehooken (Pa.) Reformed church stands. It is given annually as rental to the descendants of Casper Wistar, who gave the site 178 years ago.

MARION DAVIES PLEASURES IN SCREEN "BOY" ROLE.

Marion Davies has a difficult role calling for the highest type of acting in her new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which will come to the Cozy Theatre on Monday for 2 days. The young star plays Patricia O'Day, the little Irish girl who comes to America and masquerades as a boy. The role of a boy is difficult at best for any girl to assume. Mario Doro and Maude Adams are among the very few actresses who have attempted such a part and carried it out successfully. Let a woman of too rotund proportions don the masculine guise and she simply becomes ludicrous, no matter how fine her acting ability. Let a woman of slender grace assume such a part and it is usually marred by over-acting, to much of a bluster and a swagger.

It has remained for Marion Davies to add another distinctive "boy role" to screen annals. She makes of "Pat" a manly, plucky little chap who is still lovable and appealing. She does not overdo the part, but invests it with a touch of delightful and subtle comedy which marks her characterization as a great achievement. "Pat" fights with the rowdies of the neighborhood, but keeps a loyal, tender heart—a woman's heart—for Larry. "Pat" even takes a beating, which is one of the dramatic climaxes of the picture, all for the sake of the man she loves.

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young. Sidney Olcott directed and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a film version of the famous Robert W. Service poem, made by the Sawyer-Lubin company for Metro, is coming to the Cozy Theatre for 2 days, starting Wednesday. This new picture tells the whole story of the dramatic hate between two men, an actual happening in the days of the Yukon gold rush. The events leading up to the gunfight are revealed for the first time.

Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody and Percy Marmont play the great roles of the Lady Known as Lou, Dangerous Dan McGrew, and Jim, the Husband. The exceptional cast also includes Mae Busch, George Siegmann and many others. The production was directed by Clarence Badger and personally supervised by Arthur H. Sawyer. Winifred Dunn wrote the scenario.

W. C. Allen of Ira motored to Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens and little son visited W. C. Allen of Ira Sunday.

Miss Manerva Noel of Ira visited friends of this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nanna Wade Neil motored to Colorado Sunday to visit friends; reported a nice time.

R. A. Tucker of the Bison community made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

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Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

PLEASANT HILL DOTS.

The old weather cock stepped out Sunday night and played a trick on us and the rain started falling about 5:30 Monday morning, causing several farmers in this locality to have to cover their cotton wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wade of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Jackson and family of Hermleigh visited W. M. Adams and family Sunday.

Those who were on the sick list last week are better at this writing.

Sam Wilborn and family of Snyder visited his brother, J. H. Welborn, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cordell and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of the Big Sulphur community attended singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Daughtry visited her daughter, Mrs. Ella Hamilton Sunday.

There is going to be a box supper at Pleasant Hill Friday night week, the proceeds to go to pay on the piano. Everybody come.

Clarence Williamson visited his cousin, Luther Williamson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley visited W. M. Adams Sunday afternoon.

Rufus Mize of Stanton was in Snyder Saturday and dropped in at A. J. Henley's Saturday night.

Honest, we thought it was too late for spring flowers until we read her write-up from this section, but one never knows. We have a rose that has bloomed all year. See!

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fess Boyd out west of town Sunday.

A. J. Henley visited his sons, Ernest and George Henley, of Colorado Friday and Saturday.

A bunch of the young folks went to singing at Mr. Smith's Sunday night at Plainview. They sure did have a nice time.

PLAINVIEW.

Have you been coming to Plainview? That's fine; then you can tell others what they've been missing.

Mrs. Sam Smith entertained the young people with a candy breaking at her home last Saturday evening. Mrs. Smith is a delightful entertainer and we look forward to another such occasion.

We enjoyed a regular "Sing-Song" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith Sunday evening. Besides the singers of our own community we had some of the best voices from Hermleigh, Camp Springs and Mt. Pleasant. We hope these people will not let this be their last visit.

Mr. Ellis, the superintendent of our school for the year, has moved into our new teacherage. Mr. Ellis seems to be a very enthusiastic com-

munity worker, as well as an able school man, hence we expect great things of him this winter and are glad to welcome him and his family to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Baker of Rotan were the week-end guests of Mr. Lee Baker.

Mr. Walton of Hermleigh spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peden.

Cotton picking has been progressing very nicely until Monday morning when Mother Nature just would take her first large autumn drink. Some of the farmers thought this a very inopportune time for a rain but Russel Peden says the raindrops sounded like so many voices from heaven—a fellow needs a little vacation occasionally anyway.

We are very proud of our Sunday School which meets at the schoolhouse each Sunday morning, and now since the days are getting shorter the hour has been changed from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. We should be glad to have everyone in the community enrolled in this work.—"Jackie Girl."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society No. 2 entertained the No. 1 auxiliary in Mrs. H. G. Towles' lovely home in West Snyder Monday, October 6. Despite the rain 28 ladies were present and as a guest will say it was one of the loveliest meetings of the auxiliaries that it has been our privilege to attend. Too much could not be said in praise of these young women for the work they are doing and for their leader, Mrs. H. G. Towle, whose genius as an organizer of women is marvelous. We of the Parent Auxiliary are expecting great things to come from this organization. The meeting opened by singing "Love Lifted Me," with Mrs. John Waskom at the piano. Scripture reading by President, Mrs. Randal, from Book of Ruth. Mrs. Darby gave the story of Ruth in a pleasing manner, and a story of the customs of that day given by Mrs. Snider.

The report from district conference given by Mrs. Jameson, assisted by Mrs. Randal, was splendid. She says the biggest thought brought out at conference was a plea for better homes in America. This is a national movement. Think about it, people. Do we need them?

Prayer.—Mrs. Stokes, after this program these young women served a delicious luncheon consisting of golden pheasant pudding, nut angel food cake and coffee after which the guests lingered for a social hour.—Reporter.

Mrs. D. C. Wylie and children of Peacock, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Wylie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baugh of this city.

Messrs. J. A. and D. A. Jones were here from Fluvanna Tuesday. J. A. J. told a Times-Signal reporter that the Fluvanna country had a fine rain, but hardly as much as Snyder got. He says that it did not rain enough to make any water for stock. He says that the rain did not damage the cotton to any noticeable extent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holliday of Ira were shopping in Snyder Wednesday. Miss Jennie Davis is attending Harrell's Business College at Dallas.

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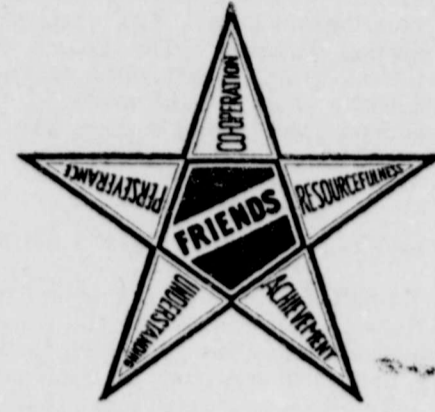
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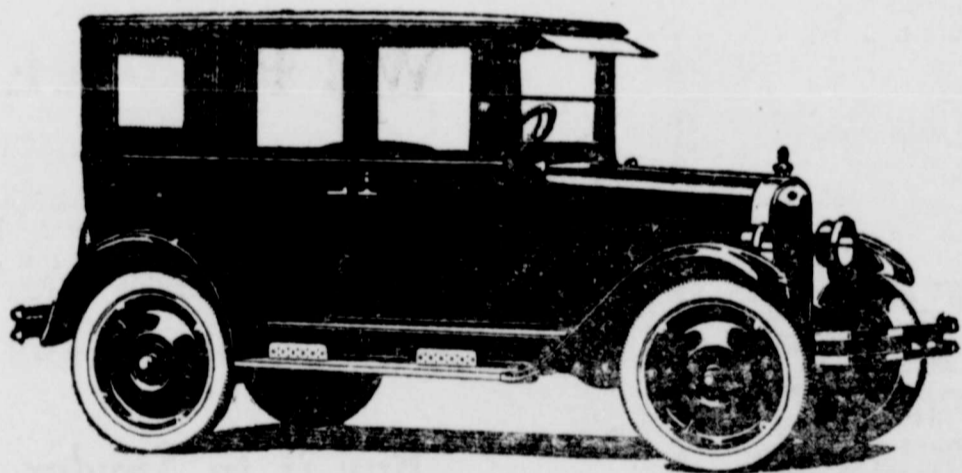
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Community Building

CUTS COST OF HOME LIGHTS

Electric Illumination Expense is Reduced Owing to Invention of New Lamps.

Recent reductions in the prices charged the public for incandescent electric lamps have disclosed that an electrically lighted home can now obtain a thousand candle hours of illumination for pretty close to 10 cents.

It is also brought out that in the thirty years from 1890 to 1920, the cost of lighting the average home by electricity dropped from 89 cents per thousand candle hours to 11 cents. This was due in large measure to a succession of inventions and discoveries, the outcome of patient laboratory research, each of which contributed to an increase in the efficiency of the incandescent lamp and thereby a reduction in the cost of illumination obtained.

There has not been a year in the span of three decades mentioned that costs did not drop noticeably, except since 1918. During the last seven years, the reduction has been but a fraction of a cent each year. Meanwhile the quality of light furnished has increased almost beyond comparison, as those who recall the old-fashioned carbon filament lamps, in which bamboo was used at first, will appreciate.

Three different styles of lamps were popular during this thirty-year period. The old style of sixteen candlepower carbon lamp was the most in favor from 1890 to 1905. In that year the Gem lamp was introduced, and the 50-watt type of that kind of lamp was the most used. Then the Mazda tungsten lamps arrived. These were the result of Dr. W. D. Coolidge's discovery in the research laboratory of the General Electric company, of a method of drawing tungsten into flexible wire, so that it could be used for lamp filaments in vacuum bulbs. From 1908 to the present time the 40-watt Mazda lamp has been the most popular for general household lighting.

Few persons could afford to illuminate their homes brilliantly today if electric lights had not been improved and their initial cost, as well as the cost of current consumed, made comparatively low.

HOUSE KNOWN AS A TOWN

Brick Building on the Crossroads in Hunterdon County, N. J., is Called Perryville.

On a crossroad in Hunterdon county, N. J., there stands a solid, lonely brick building which enjoys a unique distinction. It is a town, in fact, the town of Perryville, and has been listed on the map as such for more than a hundred years.

The building locally is also known as "Brick Tavern," having served throughout its earlier and more flourishing years as a meeting place for farmers of the neighborhood and a resting spot for travelers on the post road that runs before its doors. It was under construction in September, 1813, when the first news of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie flashed along the road and the building was christened "Perryville." A jug of whisky was poured over the green bush surmounting the roof-tree by way of proper observance.

Because of the tavern's site on the east to west turnpike over which a great deal of the state's traffic passed at the time of its erection, the tavern of Perryville soon went on the map as a post where the stage coaches stopped, and continued to receive mail as a town for a considerable period after railroad service banished the horses and their clattering omnibuses. Even now the flavor of antiquity clings about it, although it has been appreciably modernized by its present owners.

Hoop-skirts and copper-toed shoes were found in the old building when it changed hands fifteen years ago, and it boasts huge open fireplaces and mantels and doors of colonial design.

Ingenious Waste Paper Burner.

An excellent waste paper burner is hexagonal in shape and built of ordinary bricks so placed as to permit a strong draft to blow through it. It should be nearly four feet in height. Forty-eight bricks are laid at the foundation—eight bricks for every side. Fewer bricks are used in each successive layer, so that the burner is wide at the base and narrow at the top. The contents of waste paper baskets when dumped into this receptacle are consumed quickly and without the unsightly litter of charred paper and flying smuts, which usually accompanies the incineration of paper out of doors.

Back Yards Standardized.

Even back yards are standardized in Manhattan. Brown stone houses are as alike as so many peas, and so are the tiny yards in the rear. Those who put on swank call them "gardens." Everyone is a rectangle.

Film Instructs Children.

Three thousand school children of Gardner, Mass., have been impressed with the necessity of being more careful through the recent showing of the educational film, "Why Are We Careless?"

PLAYGROUNDS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROVIDED BY AMERICAN LEGION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—One of the largest athletic fields and children's playgrounds in the country, which will also be the permanent winter training quarters of the New York Yankee baseball club, is being leveled and equipped at Crescent Park here by the local American Legion. Playgrounds for St. Petersburg school children have been advocated by American Legionnaires here who pointed out that school children of the city have for a number of years been deprived of adequate playground facilities. The Legion was the first local organization to take definite steps toward providing the necessary playgrounds when they secured the large track in Crescent Park for the purpose.

RATTLESNAKE IN MAN'S SHIRT.

LUFKIN, Texas.—An unidentified Houston man was saved from death in the Neches River bottom, in Angelina County, after he had been twice bitten by a rattlesnake through the timely arrival of J. B. McConico, Lufkin insurance man.

While asleep with his wife on a blanket in the woods, the snake crawled upon the man and into his shirt. Awakening, he grabbed for the snake, which bit him on the breast and on a finger.

Mr. McConico, in company with E. J. Conn, Lufkin lawyer, happened along, tracing surveys. Mr. McConico split the bites with his knife and sucked the blood from the places and the man was able to proceed to Lufkin for medical aid.

Joe Strayhorn went to Sierra Blanca Monday on business. Joe, on being asked whether he intended to cross over the Border on this trip, cocked one eye and smiled: "How can I tell whether those cotton stalks I saw the other time are still high as my head unless I cross over and come upon them from the other side as I did before?"

Mrs. Hobson of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy McFarland of Dunn.

Marshall Fuller of Fort Worth was looking after business interests here this week.

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Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Thirty bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at the cotton yard in Spur Tuesday night. Fire of unknown origin.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed thirty bales of cotton at Merkel on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bettie Pollock, age 74 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mathis in Roscoe last week.

A. C. Lowry, of Fort Worth, brother of R. J. Lowery, of Roscoe, lost both feet and was otherwise injured Saturday when a car in which he was riding was struck by a train at Alford.

M. P. Dodson died at his home in Post City Friday after an illness of several months.

Roselle, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Emanuel of near Post City, died Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness.

There is a scarcity of cotton pickers throughout the Lower Plains and all counties just off the Cap Rock. Cotton as a rule is fairly good, yet there seems to be a tendency for pickers to pass right on through this country.

Willis Barbee, chief of police at San Angelo, is in a San Antonio sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis. His recovery is expected, according to word received by his father-in-law, W. W. Beall, Saturday.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Waldo Anderson, aged 19, a mechanic at the Herrington garage, Colorado, had both legs and a collar bone broken in an accident on the highway near Colorado Tuesday.

T. P. Price, a former resident of Colorado, died Thursday at Honey Grove. Deceased was a Confederate veteran.

Mrs. Mollie Dotson of the Spade

community, died Wednesday at the age of 79 years.

According to last reports there had been 3,100 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn County this season.

Plainview has shipped out 1,300,000 bushels of wheat this season.

Mrs. E. H. Parks died at her home 3 miles southeast of Anson the past week.

H. W. Carlile, aged 30, of Rochester, was accidentally killed last Friday afternoon while watching the automobile races at the Abilene fair. He was a spectator on the northeast corner of the track, and was killed by a wheel from one of the racing cars, the wheel going through the fence, striking Mr. Carlile in the forehead. Mr. Carlile was seated in a car.—Anson Enterprise.

The Anson high school defeated the Big Spring high school football team last week 20 to 19.

Big Spring has received 3000 bales of cotton this season. Cotton brought 24 1-2 cents in that city last week.

Ben J. Lindner, a Texas-Pacific engineer, died last Sunday following an operation at the Texas-Pacific hospital at Marshall.

Rotan high school football team defeated Roby Friday 50 to 0, in the first game of the season.

Ernest Roberts of Roby lost his Ford car by fire last Sunday morning.

Morgan Melton won the prize of \$25 offered by the Fisher County Farm Bureau for the best ten acres of maize grown in precinct No. 3. J. Fagan won the prize in precinct 4.

Steve Etter, aged about 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Etter of Roby, broke his right leg just above the knee last Tuesday, when he

wheeled suddenly to enter the school building. The bone was broken in the same place two years ago.

E. L. Tanner, for the past two years demonstration agent for Fisher County, has resigned to accept a position with the government in Dallas County.

The man who coined the statement that you could run a Ford car after everything had jolted off except the radiator came very near proving his story here this week when the car belonging to Ernest Roberts caught fire while he was driving, and was supposed to have burned up. Ernest had the good fortune to get out of the car before he was burned. The accident happened some time early Sunday night on the road leading south from town, and on Monday

morning as soon as it had sufficiently cooled off to sit where the driver's seat used to be, he cranked up his Lizzie and drove her through town on the way home. Of course she looked like a man who had been hitting drug store bootleg for several days, but believe us, she had considerable more action. Ernest should notify Henry of this incident and demand payment for furnishing him a real valuable piece of advertising.—Roby Star-Record.

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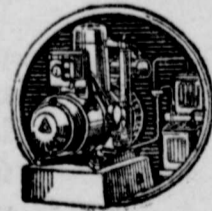
WINTER WITH ELECTRICITY.

Winter evenings hold greater possibilities, so far as farm life is concerned, than most any other period anywhere round the year.

Plenty of good bright light. Too often that is the one thing lacking. Many farmers are becoming interested in electricity for lighting farm homes and many thousands of them have adopted them within the past few years. In the majority of cases they get their electricity from their own individual electric plants.

Winter evenings in the homes where these electric plants are installed are spent under the brilliance of electric light as soft and radiant as that enjoyed in any city home. The chores about the barn are done in half the time, because the barns and the yards surrounding have electric lights, too, and the menfolks hurry about from one job to another without having to pack a lantern.

And mother sits in the evening, under the restful glow of the electric lights, not only enjoying the comforts of plenty of light but rejoicing over the fact that there will be no smoky coal oil lamps to clean tomorrow.



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