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Exhibits Should Be Uniform: All Crops Must Be Represented in Exhibit, Prof. Gourley Says

(By W. M. Gourley)

The factors involved in winning cash premiums and high placings among other counties at a District or State Fair are outlined in this article. After several years experience and observation in handling county exhibits at the Tri-State and Dallas Fairs, I have come to these conclusions. The county that wins first must rank high in every class of exhibits shown. That is the county that takes first in wheat and cotton must also rank high in fruit and vegetables. They must be a consistent winner in every class, and if we are not very careful this will be where we will lose out. Our forage crops including sudan, red top, darso, orange cane, so far have been very inferior in quality. We should also have five kinds of fruits, two varieties of each kind, so far we only have peaches which are very fine. We need apples, plums, grapes, pears, and cherries very badly, two varieties of each kind. So far we have no peanuts, rye, speltz, emmer, broom corn and several other minor crops.

The following is the score card for a county exhibit:

Wheat and Cotton	200
Corn and Sorghums	200
Peanuts and Cowpeas	75
Barley and Oats	75
Alfalfa and Sweet Clover	75
Fruits	75
Vegetables	75
Misc. Crops	75
Attractiveness of booth	150
Total points	1000

Now according to this score card this county may win first in wheat, cotton and grain sorghums, and place low in the other classes and their final score would place them far down the line among the counties in competition for cash premiums. Many people do not understand these facts and often wonder why their county did not take off first honors since they won first in some of the main crops. If we fail to cooperate in letting the exhibitors know of these crops, where we can get these products, we may make a very poor showing after all. It will be impossible for me to canvass the whole county and collect all these products therefore it becomes highly necessary that you let us know at once if you have any of the above products at home that you would like to send to Amarillo or Dallas. We must get this information by Sept. 20th at the latest. Certainly will appreciate this co-operation, and if your county scores up among the best, it will be necessary to have your help.

You need not bring the products here, if you prefer, simply call at the News Office or drop a postal card in the office at Silverton, and we will get the information in this way. I believe you will do this as I feel sure you wish your county to stand at the

Suggestions For Guidance in Selecting Exhibits

- Kafir, Milo, Fetereta, Hegaris:
- All heads must be well matured.
 - They must be the same size, shape, color, uniform in length and circumference.
 - The heads should be medium in size, thickly seeded, and rather short stem branches.
 - Large, loose, coarse heads make very poor exhibits.
 - The heads should have stems left on at least 4 inches from base.
 - Kafir heads should have a center stem at least three-fourths the length of the head. Heads should average 10-11 inches in length, Milo 8 1-2 inches.

Cotton Stalks

- Stalks having the greatest number of mature bolls.
- Stalks should be well balanced in their branches.
- All three stalks should be as near the same in size, shape of stalk and size and shape of bolls as possible.
- The stalks should show no insect or weather damage.
- They should all be of one variety of cotton.
- The stalks should not be tied together, but separately in order to maintain natural shape.

Cotton Bolls

- Should be 50 in number.
- Should be all five locks each.
- They should be of uniform size.
- They should be free from weather stain.
- They should be free from worm or insect signs.
- They should be a good strong staple.

\$1. to \$3. cash premiums

The following exhibits will be entered in your name at the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, if you will bring them to Silverton High school building on Saturday Sept. 19. You will be doing yourself and your county justice by doing this:

- 10 heads of Red maize.
- 10 heads of white maize
- 10 heads of fetereta.
- 10 heads of blackhull kafir.
- 10 heads of hegari.
- 10 ears of white corn.
- 10 heads of Red kafir.
- 10 heads of Reid's kafir.
- 10 ears of yellow corn.
- 10 ears of Red corn.
- 1 gallon of dry peas.
- 1 vine of peas.
- 1 gallon of peanuts.
- 1 vine of peanuts.
- 12 stalks of red top cane, leave on all fodder, and must be green.
- 12 stalk darso, same requirements.
- 12 stalks of Schrock kafir, same requirements.
- One bundle of sudan, 5 inches in diameter.

FRUITS: All canned fruits will be returned to the owner. (continued on page 2)

T. P. & G. BONUS LAGS; TOTAL NOW IS ONLY \$27,500

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the courthouse Tuesday evening at 3:30 in the interest of the T. P. & G. railway. Miner Crawford presided at the meeting and there were a number of citizens present. Bob Nichols, of Tulia, was the only out of town man present. These present were very enthusiastic over the road and much interest was shown in the project. The fact was impressed upon the people that the subscription quota should be made up as soon as possible and that in order to make up the desired amount the committee must have the cooperation of everyone along the route of the proposed road.

In spite of the interest shown at this and other meetings in interest of the proposed T. P. & G. the stock subscriptions seem to come in very slow. The total amount raised last week reached about \$18,000, and this week's subscriptions bring the total to about \$27,500.

Next Monday, September 14th, has been set as the date on which all of the stock subscriptions are to be taken up by the Finance Corporation. The people of Briscoe county should consider this fact and should get their subscriptions in on or before this date in order to do their share toward the financing of the new road.

In the T. P. & G. Honor roll the News prints this week, only the names of those who subscribed previous to this week, but put the amounts with the names of those who have subscribed this week as the former had the amounts printed with their names last week.

BAPTIST HAVE BIG DAY

The local membership of the Baptist church had what could easily be called a big day Sunday. In the first place members expressed themselves as glad to have the opportunity of hearing their pastor again, as for several weeks the different revival meetings had taken his place. It seems from reports that the church is growing by leaps and bounds under Rev. Draper's leadership anyway and this naturally promotes a desire for their regular services. The attendance was great Sunday and much interest was shown, there was a collection taken for money to finish seating the main auditorium and to get chairs for the new class rooms. The collection amounted to considerably over \$100. A new grown folks class, known as the young married peoples class, has been recently started and there were more than twenty in the class Sunday. Sunday afternoon the Pastor baptised eight more new members. The baptising took place on the Jones place several miles north of town. Many who attended it said it was the prettiest they had seen in many years.

2 MILLION CHEVROLETS

The two-millionth Chevrolet built Sept. 8 establishes a new record in automotive history. The Chevrolet Motor company is the first maker of selective gear shift cars to attain this production. When the first "Baby Grand" touring model was turned out at the Flint plant in 1913 Chevrolet production for that year totaled only 5,037 which today would represent less than three days work. The original plant would be lost today among the huge buildings of the organization which now include motor, pressed metal and assembly plants at Flint, Mich., six other assembly plants at Tarrytown, N.Y.; three factories at Detroit for the manufacture respectively of gears, axles and forgings; a transmission plant at Toledo, O.; a small parts factory at Bay City, Mich. and an export assembling plant at Bloomfield N. J. The company occupies 167 buildings with a total floor space of 6,555,227 square feet. The various plants occupy 345 acres.

Heavy Crop Loss Result of Storm Here

What is reported to be the worst storm that has visited this section of the Panhandle in many years struck Silverton at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon and lasted until 2:00 o'clock. Mr. King, local weather observer, being away the exact measurement of waterfall cannot be given, but it is estimated that from 3 to 5 inches was the rainfall. Probably a few inches fell in the form of small hail stones. The storm was so severe that one could not see much hail falling, but after the storm hail could be found in great heaps after the water had gone down. Many expressed it as "see the snow banks" when they would look upon the scene after the storm. Further evidence of the "hail fall" was evident after the storm when one would look at the trees (what was left of them) and all the leaves had been taken off and in cases the limbs broken; Ford cars caught out on the street during the storm did not have their tops on them as they were fifteen minutes before, which was evidently caused by both the hail and wind, which blew very fiercely during the time. All gardens looked like they had been cleaned off for replanting, except in cases where large stalks too big for the hail to break, stood.

The wind must have blown at a rapid rate as garages were torn asunder, signs demolished, etc.

The extent of the storm is said to be very great, covering a territory from two to four miles wide and known to be twenty miles long, but that may not be over half, as the territory beyond this has not been heard from as many telephone lines in and out of town were torn down.

Since writing the above article Mr. King has arrived and says that the rainfall yesterday was one and six-tenths inches. Also parties who have visited the territory for many miles west report that the hail destroyed everything in its path. At John Burson's place several miles east and north a mile, 300 acres of crop was swept clean, as was all crops between here and there. It is estimated that 3000 bales of cotton was lost in the storm.

Mr. Akers reports that the new gin will be ready in a short while and that the last of the material for the gin had arrived this week.

Mr. Graves moved his blacksmith shop off from the south side of the square to a location just east of the Willson and son Lbr. company.

Dockley Moore motored to Plainview Tuesday.

PUBLIC URGED TO ATTEND TO CEMETERY WORK

The general Public is urged to be present at the Silverton cemetery on next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock to attend to various matters of importance which need to be done in the cemetery. This meeting is called by the cemetery Board in order to finish work which was started in May and was not completed because of the bad weather which compelled the workers to leave the cemetery before the work was completed.

There are also numerous things which need to be done at the cemetery in the way of cleaning up and there is a gate to be put up at the entrance. The council also wished to come to some definite conclusion as to a manner in which the cemetery can be cared for, because it is evident that this place must have some attention.

Everyone one that can possibly do so is urged to lay everything else aside to lend a helping hand in the work.

T. P. & G. HONOR ROLL

The following list shows the names of those having already subscribed to the T. P. & G.

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| Emmett Puckett | |
| R. H. Stodghill | |
| W. H. Newman | |
| P. E. C. Cowart | |
| Jeff Simpson | |
| Dooley Moore | |
| Grady Burson | |
| R. F. Stevenson | |
| J. W. Gunter | |
| T. L. Anderson | |
| Clay Fowler | |
| J. R. Burson | |
| C. C. Garrison | |
| T. B. Hardcastle | |
| Alma Cloyd | |
| W. H. Crow | |
| G. A. Nix | |
| C. J. Witherspoon | |
| J. M. Heald | |
| R. S. Fisher | |
| J. E. Brookshire | |
| C. T. Wilson | |
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| G. C. Patton | |
| D. M. Morgan | |
| W. A. Boone | |
| Jno. Burson | |
| J. R. Guest | |
| Robert Crouthers | |
| H. M. Bowers | |
| A. R. Northcutt | |
| Raymond Posten | |
| Walter Watters | |
| C. D. Wright | |
| Ernest Tibbetts | |
| W. A. Dickerson | |
| Geo. Hall | |
| Max Crawford | |
| N. M. Lawler | |
| I. N. & M. K. Summers | |
| J. A. Baim | |
| South Side Grocery | |
| E. E. Reynolds | |
| Virgil Briscoe | |
| R. N. Sheid | |
| J. D. King | |
| S. L. Cantwell | |
| J. E. Akers | |
| T. C. Bomar | |
| Neal Crawford | |
| A. N. Brooks | \$100. |
| C. L. Blackwell | 100. |
| J. L. Waters | 100. |
| W. E. Scott | 100. |
| W. T. Diviney | 100. |
| W. H. Steele | 100. |
| J. R. Myers | 100. |
| D. Loughborough | 100. |
| W. J. Poe | 200. |
| Burson Motor Company | 400. |
| Gary Reid | 200. |
| J. N. Norton | 300. |
| Raglin and Kendrick | 100. |
| Miner Crawford | 400. |
| E. B. Walker | 100. |
| S. C. Kitchens | 200. |
| T. A. Northcutt | 200. |
| D. J. Northcutt | 200. |
| E. L. Eyns | 100. |
| A. P. Dickerson | 200. |
| E. R. Long | 200. |
| S. R. Turner | 300. |
| John McLeod | 200. |
| Walter Fogerson | 200. |
| J. F. Davis | 100. |
| C. L. Dickerson | 300. |
| T. M. Nichols | 200. |
| H. S. Crow | 100. |
| J. E. Long | 100. |
| Jim Busby | 100. |
| E. D. Stinson | 200. |
| J. D. Grewe | 100. |
| R. M. Hill | 300. |
| Jim C. Pharr | 100. |

NEW HARDWARE STORE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

Wiley Merrell, owner of the new hardware store on the south side of the square announces that his store will be formally opened about September 15. The building which is being erected by Mr. Northcutt, is rapidly nearing completion, only the inside finishing work yet remains to be done.

Mr. Merrell states that a large amount of his stock has already arrived and more goods are arriving daily. With the completion of the building he will soon be ready to open his store to the public.

In the new hardware store Mr. Merrell will carry a complete line of all articles of hardware and will have one of the best equipped and most complete stores to be found in any town the size of Silverton or even larger.

This store is the third new firm to be opened on the south side of the square in the last few months and it is expected that another will be opened in the other Northcutt building east of Mr. Merrell in a short time.

SPEAKS AT M.E. CHURCH

J. E. Swepston, of Tulia, was in Silverton Sunday and delivered a very interesting message at the Methodist church. Mr. Swepston delivered his address on Lay Evangelism which he has delivered in several churches of the Panhandle and which has met with great approval by congregations everywhere. The address was very interesting and instructive and was well liked by everyone who heard it. Mr. Swepston expressed himself as favorably impressed with the civic development which has been made by Silverton in the past few months.

SALE WELL ATTENDED

The T. H. Turner Public Sale held on the court house square last Saturday was well attended. Things sold well as could have been expected, considering the class of the goods. Mr. Nash, the noted Panhandle Auctioneer was on the job.

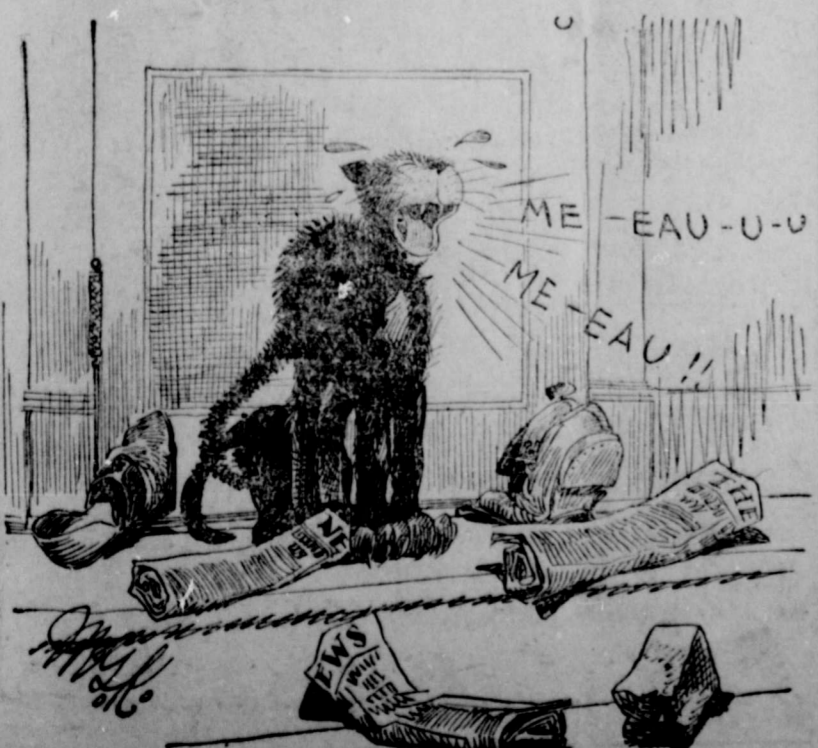
John Arnold	\$300.
Jim Bomar	\$100.
P. L. Hancock	500.
R. M. King	100.
Mrs. Ples Skeen	800.
A. G. Steverson	200.
J. J. Breaker	200.
L. N. Chitty	100.
C. A. Pycatt	100.
U. M. Meeker	300.
J. E. Simpson	300.
Raymond Patton	100.
J. B. Porter and wife	1000.
M. A. Seay	100.
Pete Blakney	500.
Tom Crawford	100.
D. T. Northcutt	100.
J. C. Welch	100.
A. T. Brooks	\$300.
D. Zimmerman	200.

Parrot's Swearing Saves Woman



Some parrots say the wrong thing at the wrong time, but "Laura" shown above says the wrong thing at the right time. She swore so loudly and profanely when a fire broke out in her house that she attracted the attention of the firemen, who rescued Mrs. Julian Loekinger after she was overcome by smoke in her home on Long Island.

Gone to the Country



Quitauque News of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammers and children of Avoca have been visiting the O. E. Hutchesons.

Mrs. Giddison and son, Joe, are visiting in Quitauque.

M.M. Black had a very bad accident last week. A heavy loaded truck ran over him, breaking one leg and injuring his hip. He was rushed to Plainview and is doing very nicely.

W.C. Robinson and family have moved into their new home in the northwest part of town.

Prof. Henry Baker, wife and 2 children of Childress paid a flying visit to Quitauque. Prof. Baker taught school here several years ago and Mrs. Baker (then Miss Cleo Grundy) taught music. They have many friends here.

Ray Hutcheson is visiting at Avoca.

Ila Steele Patterson, daughter of A. L. Patterson and wife, is at the sanitarium at Plainview having her tonsils removed.

B. L. Harvater and family have returned from Mineral Wells.

Amos Person and family are at home again.

George Witcher, son of Ben Witcher was operated on for appendicitis at Plainview and is doing well.

Mrs. B. D. Martin has returned from Plainview.

The Munger family has moved to the north east part of town.

The Misses Myrtle and Grace Wise and Jane Hughes are attending the Institute at Canyon.

Mrs. Ware has returned from an extended visit to Clairmont and New Mexico.

W. P. Hall and Mr. Waldrop are at their accustomed places of business after a stay of two weeks at Mineral Wells.

We regret very much to learn of Mrs. Joe Graham's illness, she is at the Waggley sanitarium at Mineral Wells. Mr. Graham is with her.

Master Amos Person (Ray Person's son) is in the sanitarium at Plainview.

Mr. Stephenson who lives in a tent north of town had the misfortune of having lightning strike his tent pole and shocking several of the family.

The Burgess family has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes Aunt, Mrs. Roberts has been visiting her.

Mrs. Roberts home is with her son, Dr. Roberts of Paris, out she spent the summer in Washington.

Mrs. Hart formerly of Memphis, has put in a Variety Store in the new C. B. Lewis building.

Quitauque has a new Jewelry Store.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe county, Texas - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Will Adams, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Briscoe county, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, on the 4th Monday of October, A.D. 1925, the same being the 26th day of October, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 491, wherein Pearl Adams is Plaintiff and Will Adams is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on the 24th day of Dec. 1923, in Motley county, Texas; that at the time of said marriage defendant had a former wife from whom he had not been legally divorced; that plaintiff entered into said marriage contract in good faith and with fair intent; plaintiff prays for judgement of the court dissolving said marriage relation; that defendant be cited to appear for cost of court etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court in my office in the Courthouse in Silverton, Briscoe county, Texas, this 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1925.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe county, Texas.

(Seal) Issued this 4th day of September A.D. 1925. T.L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe county, Texas.

Read "The Homesteader."

Haylake Happenings

John Welch and family returned last week from Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Riddle and son, Ragnel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and baby are visiting in Ft Sumner, N.M. this week.

Mr. Carnett and children spent a few days with his sister, near Lone Star, last week.

F. T. Lee and family, John McClendon and family and Bryant Brooks and family were visitors at T.C. McCutchens Sunday.

Mort Self and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks.

The singing at Mr. Welches Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marvin Goodwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, on the 4th Monday in October A.D. 1925 the same being the 26th day of October A.D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of September A.D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 492, wherein Irene Goodwin is Plaintiff, and Marvin Goodwin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that she is a bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than one year preceding the filing of her petition, and that she has resided in Briscoe county, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing thereof; that she and defendant were married in Childress Texas, about Oct. 25, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until about Nov. 15, 1923, when defendant without just cause abandoned her since which time she has not heard from him nor does she know his residence or whereabouts; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of harsh, tyrannical and unkind treatment and conduct toward her which continued with slight intermission until he finally abandoned her as aforesaid, that he frequently cursed and abused her, and that he struck her with his fist and threatened to kill her with a gun, and neglected her while she was sick and refused to get a doctor for her, and failed to support and care for her, that he was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her as to render their living together insupportable; that her maiden name was Irene English, and that there are no children living born of said marriage relation and no property rights, and she asks for divorce and for restoration of her maiden name.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this the 8th day of September A.D. 1925.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe county.

Subscribe for the News

Dr. E. C. Price

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Burgess Drug Store

Quitauque, Texas

QUITAUQUE TO HAVE ANOTHER BUSINESS HOUSE

Construction is under way on another new business house for Quitauque. Hubert Simmons, former owner of the Quitauque Theatre, is building a new fire proof building just north of the Quitauque Garage.

The building will be of up-to-date construction and will be about 25 x 50 feet in size with a brick front.

Mrs. Simmons will open a Ladies Store in the building as soon as it is completed. She plans to carry a complete line of Ladies Ready-to-wear and Millinery as well as all kinds of Novelty goods.

Beverly Briefs

Miss Marivana Barlett and sister-in-law, Mrs. Barlett of Floydada were at Beverly Tuesday.

Miss Barlett came to see about the school which she will open September the fourteenth, also leaving a boarding place at Mrs. Jackson's white teaching.

Jim Shows of Beverly and C. U. and Harry Jackson of Vigo Park made a business trip to Happy Wednesday.

Bob Bufkin and J.J. Jackson made a business trip to Happy Wednesday after supplies.

Bob Bufkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jackson went to Happy Thursday where Mr. and Mrs. Jackson made arrangements to enter their children in the Happy school. Mrs. Jackson will move to that place before school opens.

Mrs. Jackson and little daughter Emma Lee, after a few days stay with her mother they visited her sister Mrs. Joe Ed Burlesons of Silverton Wednesday, returning Friday evening.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Johnson visited Mrs. Charles Hieslie of Wayside Saturday. Mrs. Johnson returning to her home in Canyon Saturday evening.

Wilbert Hyatt and Bob Bufkin made a trip to Amarillo Saturday, also Miss Cora Moore returned to her home in the Amarillo country after a few days visit with relatives, the Bufkins of this place.

M. Pruett of Milo and brother and wife of Denton county were at Beverly Friday. Mr. Pruett made arrangement to work the J.J. Jackson Armstrong county farm another year. Mr. Pruett's father and mother, brother and his wife of Denton county is visiting him at the present time.

Mrs. Shows and daughter and mother, Mrs. McCune of Tulia visited their son and grandson, Jim Shows of Beverly Friday, returning to their home Saturday.

Jim Shows wife and daughter went to Tulia Saturday.

Frank Lowery and sons, Monroe and Dick, from across the Tule were visiting in the Beverly community Sunday. JJJ.

MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT

Dr. W.C. Roundtree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra six years. I was very nervous, had stomach trouble, lost weight, hands blistered and peeled off, very despondent and thought that I would loose my mind. I took over 700 hypodermics and got worse all the time. I heard of Dr. Roundtree's Pellagra Treatment, took three treatments and am now sound and well. The last treatment was 18 months ago and I have had no recurring symptoms.

Mrs. W.W. Powell, Route 7, Sulphur Springs, Texas, Dr. W.C. Roundtree, Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight; my skin had turned brown. I had a general weakness all over my body, felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I did have Pellagra, but I tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me.

W.W. Fletcher, Carrolton, Tex. If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet The Story of Pellagra and free Diagnosis. W.C. Roundtree, M.D., Texarkana Texas.

TRADE: As I already own land in the Flats of Briscoe county, I wish to trade a 357 acre farm with new six room house and other-wise well improved, located near Bowie, Texas, for a section in Briscoe county. Would assume indebtedness. My farm is clear of debt. W.R. Durham, Bowie, Texas.

NOTICE: I have a first class Sorgum-Cane Mill and will move it from farm to farm in the Quitauque country this season. Those having as much as 2 1-2 acres of sorgum are requested to notify, C.H. Sanders, 703 W. 6th St., Amarillo, Texas.

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
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
NIGHT LETTER

Morrison Hotel, Chicago September 9, 1925
 Northcutt-Patton Motor Company
 Silverton, Texas.

Dear "Doug" and "Pete"

Homeward bound in the Chrysler-four Coach and you can look for us on schedule time. We slipped into Chicago without a soul hearing us. I think, because that motor certainly is silent. We took our time coming over from Detroit but it wal all we could do to hold it down for it sure was "faunching at the bits." There are lots of Chryslers up here. Well I guess my 50 words are up, but you know me, I want to get my money's worth, that's the reason I bought a Chrysler, so will close Having a great time. Oh yes, if the boys don't have time to write an ad for the paper they can use this telegram.

Yours truly, 
 Paul I. Odor

NORTHCUTT-PATTON MOTOR COMPANY
 D. J. Northcutt Raymond Patton
 Silverton, Texas

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A Page Of Interest To Women

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Superfluous hair is one of the agonies one is not called upon to endure—whether it be only under the arms, or whether your problem is the more difficult one of removing it from the face and arms. Nor need you shave, as was sometimes necessary in earlier days. There is a preparation on the market for every case of unsightly hair, and you have only to decide which one suits your own particular need and use it regularly. Whether it be wax or liquid, powder or electricity, you will find that it does the trick.

For the face most authorities prefer a wax. Some waxes are prepared by melting in a small kettle, and applying, a little at a time, to the skin. After it hardens, the little patch of wax is pulled off bringing with it the hairs that have been weakened by the ingredients it contains. Care should be exercised not to cover too large an area of the skin at one time. Some women are troubled only by a light growth of down on the upper lip, and this is a simple thing to remove. Others notice that they grow natural "sideburns" in front of their faces, which, although rather distinguished in movie heroes, do not take to feminine rouge and powder and too well. Off with them!

Then there is the back of the neck, especially when the hair is bobbed. The best hair-dressers are opposed to shaving around the hair-line on a woman's neck, and you should not permit this to be done. It only strengthens the hair and makes it grow faster. A depilatory should be used.

For this purpose there is an especially handy package consisting of a block of wax and a candle. To use this, light the candle, and hold one end of the wax over the flame until it has melted; then spread the wax evenly over the place from which you wish to remove the hair. Allow it to harden, pull it off, and there you are. It's fine for summer camp or Hotel—or when you are in a great hurry.

Other Depilatories

Hot wax often opens the pores and it is a good plan to use a reliable astringent to close them again after your "operation." After you have cleared your face or neck of the wax, use a piece of moist absorbent cotton, patting in the astringent well, and allowing it to remain on the skin for a few minutes. After removing it with cleansing tissue (paper) or a soft towel, massage the skin with a soothing or tissue building cream, which may be allowed to stay overnight.

Wax may be used, also, for superfluous hair on the arms and legs. But if you prefer, you may choose any one of a half dozen excellent powders or liquids for this purpose. Powder is usually mixed with water, and spread over the scene of operation with a little, horn spoon, or a spatula of some sort. This mixture is allowed to dry on the skin, afterward being washed off with clear water, taking with it the "dead" soldiers. The depilatory is harmless to the skin.

Liquid hair-removers are very simple to apply, and should be allowed to dry, and then washed off. A small brush usually comes with the bottle, for spreading the

preparation over the skin. With some of these liquids there is sold a soothing cream for after-use. Whether or not, however, you are told to do so, there is no harm in using a simple skin food after applying a depilatory. In fact, it is advisable to use one, for the preparations either kill the hairs, or weaken and remove them altogether, with their roots. All this causes a certain amount of irritation to the skin, which, however, subsides in a short time, especially if encouraged with cream.

A particularly aggravated growth of superfluous hair on the face and arms may be removed by means of the electric needle. This, however, should be in the hands of a professional.

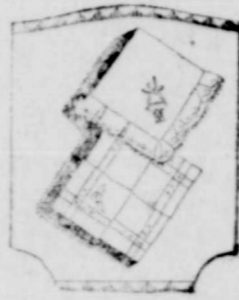
There is also another means of removing unwanted hair, which is rather new. This machine is operated by an expert, and necessitates a visit to New York or some other large city. The results are said to be remarkably satisfactory.

Strange as it may seem to some of us, there are people who maintain that the hair in the armpits was given for a good reason, and so it should not be tampered with. Others hold that there are not many more repulsive sights than untidy armpits that are next to impossible to keep clean and free from odor. It is generally conceded, among hygienists, that this hair should be removed. So, whether you shave your armpits with a safety razor, or use a depilatory, you are doing the right and the decent thing in taking this step in the cause of cleanliness. Besides the hygienic standpoint, there is the esthetic one. Decidedly, you are not civilized if you wear a sleeveless dress with unshorn armpits; or if you wear a chiffon blouse in the same circumstance; or if you go swimming. It is one of those things that simply aren't done.

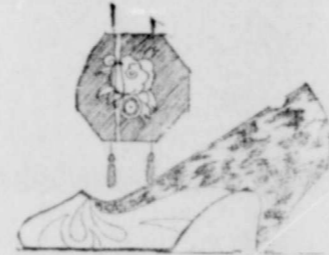
And while armpits are under discussion, there is the question of deodorants. You may, or you may not, wear dress-shields. If you do, you should use a powder, or cream on your armpits after bathing. Or you may be one of those who believe, in common with many physicians, that under arm perspiration is altogether unnecessary. There are several preparations on the market that will check this perspiration.



The hair continues to be bobbed, but is combed and arranged in some individual manner. It is usually smooth, with a suggestion of a large wave.



In color, handkerchiefs match the hat or shoes. They play a very important part as a very individual handkerchief should go with each costume.



The shoes women are wearing actually continue to be strikingly simple in the general effect, although a note of elaboration and extravagance may appear in their materials.

W. M. S.

The women's Missionary Society met at the church Sept 8th in a voice program. Mrs. Simpson leader.

Bible lesson (Luke 10: 38-42) by Mrs. Roscoe Fort. Song, Bless be the tie. Prayer by Mrs. Moore. When sisterhood should not end—by Mrs. Messiner.

Africa's claims and needs—Mrs. Fort.

A day nursery for negro children. Mrs. Dickerson.

Story of life of Mrs. Booker L. Washington—Mrs. Moore.

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TO KEEP CUT FLOWERS FRESH

No other bit of Nature's handiwork is quite so fragile as a flower. Flowers need the tenderest, most intelligent care to keep them blooming for their allotted life span.

No cut flowers will last out of water. As soon as flowers are cut, they should be put into a vase of cold water and kept in a cool place—not, however, in a draft. A direct wind blowing on them will make them fade.

Cut flowers should be arranged loosely in a vase, with plenty of water. A small vase is suitable for only a single flower. The water should be changed both night and morning.

Each night any decomposed matter that clings to the stems should be rinsed off and a bit of the flowers stem should be clipped. After a flower has been cut it begins to heal the wound of its cut, thereby making it impossible for the water to seep up through the stem to sustain the blossom. The bloom soon dies unless the stem is cut each day.

Flowers keep best at a room temperature of not more than 60 to 65 deg. F. Freshly cut flowers wilt in a hot room sooner than stale flowers do. The blossom of a fresh flower will shrivel up in excessive heat. To revive shriveled flowers, cut off their stems a little and lay them horizontally in a pan of cold water, so that the entire head and stem are submerged. When they revive arrange them in a vase of fresh, cold water, and set in a cool place. Flowers will often last several days longer after this treatment.

You can make flowers last longer by putting them where it is cool at night. In all but cold weather, vase and flowers may be covered at night with newspaper, folded into shape of a bell to keep wind off, and placed out of doors until morning. In winter, protect them at night with the newspaper bell and keep them in a room with the window open.

Never place flowers over or near a heated radiator. Heat waves striking them from below or from sides wilt them very quickly. Arrange your flowers in vases as far from stove, register, or radiator as possible.

In packing flowers in a box for a long journey in hot weather, sprinkle them with water and lay small pieces of cracked ice, wrapped in waxed paper, at the head and at the base of the stems.

Frost or too cold a temperature will make flowers die. In cold weather, before taking flowers out of doors, wrap them completely in several thicknesses of newspapers to protect them from the cold.

Flowers that are to be carried in the hand should always be sprinkled and entirely wrapped in

1925 STUDY CLUB

On September 17th the 1925 Study Club will have the following program:—The short story on the Tale—Mrs. Frank Bain.

The short story on the Novel—Mrs. Summers.

The Ship Wreck Sailor—Mrs. Tibbets.

The Book of Ruth—Mrs. Minyard.

The story of Cupid Psyche—Mrs. Wright.

For Sale: One steel folding bed, brand new. See Mrs. Ragland



The costume is always thought out as a whole. Care for every separate detail is not sufficient, because there are no separate details. Each one must be considered first in its relation to the ensemble. The importance of the costume as a whole can not be overestimated.

It is imperative that there be a hat to accompany each costume, not only adapted to the dress and the coat, but to the neck-line and the accessories as well.

With the dark red tones, furs and accessories of beige and natural shades have a colour interest.

Dark red tones, such as Chanel's "rouge noir" and peony Parisiennes for street wear, as well as for the evening.

Stockings show a tendency to harmonize with their dress. Brick grey, pale pink and white have appeared. Rosy beige is, however, the stocking colour most often seen.

waxed paper or newspaper, to protect them from the air and the heat of the hands. They should be held very loosely by the wrapping around the stems, rather than by the stems.

Roses and Tulips, and other flowers, will keep their petals for days if they are given the kind of care emphasized above, and if a little salt or aspirin tablet is dissolved in the water or if a little spirit of camphor is added to the water each day. Among the flowers that, with proper care, live longest are orchids, roses, mignonette, snapdragon, tulips, narcissus, jonquils, gladioli, iris, marguerites, daisies, sweetpeas, and many others. Some chrysanthemums also keep well. Orchids as a rule last longer than any other flower. Sometimes they may be kept for two weeks.

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SYNOPSIS.

PRELUDE.—Despondent because of the seemingly barren outlook of his position as a school teacher in a small Canadian town, John Harris determines to leave it and take up land in Manitoba, a "Homesteader" Mary, the girl to whom he is affianced, declares she will accompany him.

CHAPTER I.—They are married and set out for the unknown, desired country. Aleck McCrae, pioneer settler and adviser of newcomers, proves an invaluable friend.

CHAPTER II.—Leaving his wife with the family of a fellow settler, Fred Arthurs, Harris and McCrae journey over the prairie and select a homestead. Mary insists on accompanying him, and they begin their life work of making the prairie fertile farm land.

CHAPTER III.—Returning from selling his first crop, Harris finds his wife despondent almost to insanity from loneliness, and with the immediate expectation of becoming a mother. A son was born to them, to whom they give the name of Allan.

CHAPTER IV.—A quarter of a century passes and John Harris, with his wife and son, Allan, and daughter, Beulah, have acquired comparative riches. With prosperity the desire for wealth has become a part of Harris' life. Beulah, girl-like, longs for something more than the drudgery of a farm household. Jim Travers, her father's "hired man," becomes to her a little dearer than a mere friend.

CHAPTER V.—The call of the West, where millions of acres are appealing for settlers, has taken hold of Harris and of Allan, and the two have about decided to make the venture. Performing an act of kindness for Beulah, Jim Travers has a misunderstanding with Harris and is discharged.

CHAPTER VI.—With Travers gone, more work is put on Beulah and the girl rebels. After a heated dispute with her father she leaves her home secretly, with the connivance of her mother.

CHAPTER VII.—Harris, following his daughter, has reason for believing she has gone with Travers. Angered and bitter in the feeling that she has not been fair to him, he discards her. The breach between the father and his wife, accentuated by his seeming disregard for the higher things of life, becomes wider.

CHAPTER VIII.—Beulah reaches the West in the shadow of the great Rockies, and finds friends in the Arthurs, fellow pioneers of her parents many years ago. Mrs. Harris determines to make a visit to her daughter, and her husband's strenuous objections almost cause a "parting of the ways." Harris arranges with a neighboring farmer, Riles, for the latter to take a trip to the West and look over the possibilities, with the understanding that he and Allan will follow.

CHAPTER IX.—In the small town, where Riles stops on his search for profitable investment, he meets a former acquaintance with a somewhat "shady" reputation, Gardiner. Telling something of his business there, and of Harris' intention of investing, Gardiner hints of a possibility of making some "easy money." He induces Riles to write Harris, urging him to sell his farm and bring his money west, assuring him he has a "good thing" in sight.

"Better make your own arrangements about the horses," Gardiner whispered as they left the room. "We can't be too careful to keep our business secret."

As they stood for a moment in the waiting room it occurred to Allan that some shooting might be found in the mountains. "You haven't got a gun you could lend me, I suppose?" he said to Gardiner.

"What do you want a gun for?" Gardiner demanded brusquely.

"Might get a shot at a partridge, or something. No harm in having one along, is there?"

"Oh, no, but I don't expect you'll see anything to justify the trouble. Anyway, I haven't got one."

"There's a shotgun here," said the hotel clerk, who had overheard the last remarks. "If that would suit you. A Cholly who was taking a short course in poker put it up a few days ago as a standoff on his cat score. There's ten bones against it; if it's worth that to you, take it."

He handed the gun over the counter, and Allan examined it with interest.



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ost. He recognized an English weapon of a value out of all proportion to the price asked.

"I'll take it," he said, and paid down the money. There was a momentary darkening of Gardiner's face which nobody noticed.

The little party then moved out to the street. Gardiner had regained his smooth manner, and gave some final directions about the road.

"Oh, we'll find it all right," said Allan, in high spirits, "and we'll beat you to the shanty unless you've some faster nags at home than any I see you driving. So long."

"So long," called Gardiner. "So long, and good luck."

"So long, an' good luck," repeated Riles. He was trying to play the game, but, as Gardiner often reminded him, he had no imagination. It would have been quite impossible for Riles, on his own initiative, to have thought of wishing the Harrises "good luck" on the journey they were about to commence. . . . They were interesting types of villains—one, gentlemanly, suave, deep and resourceful; the other, coarse, shallow, slow-witted and brutal. The offense of one against society was wholly intellectual; of the other, almost wholly physical. Gardiner fully appreciated the difference, and in his heart he felt a contempt and loathing toward Riles which he concealed only as a matter of policy. And he had worked out in his mind a little plan by which Riles, when his usefulness was ended, should be shuffled off without any share in the booty. At present he tolerated him because of necessity. There was work before them for which Riles was peculiarly qualified.

CHAPTER XI.

The Honor of Thieves.

Gardiner and Riles rode only a short distance out of town, then turned their horses into the deep bush, and waited.

At last the Harris' team and buggy rattled by. When it had secured a good lead the two horsemen emerged from their covering and took a cross road to Gardiner's ranch.

"We better eat," said Gardiner and busied himself with starting a fire. "Of course, the cook's out. Fishing, I guess," he continued, as he noticed that Travers' fishing rod was gone from the wall. "Perhaps it's just as well. He might be asking questions."

Riles ate his meal in haste and silence. He was taciturn, moody, and excitable, and made no response to Gardiner's attempts to open conversation upon trivial subjects.

"Upon my soul," said Gardiner at last, "you don't seem any more than enthusiastic. One would think you were going to a funeral, instead of a—division of profits."

"Perhaps I am," said Riles sourly. "We'll know better when we get back."

"Well, if you feel that way about it, you better stay at home," said Gardiner, with pointed candor. "If ten thousand dollars is no good to you perhaps I can use your share in my own business."

"That wouldn't let me out," protested Riles. "You've got me mixed up in it now, and if things go wrong I'm in for it, but if things go right you're willin' t' take all the money."

"Things won't go wrong," Gardiner

Continued in next issue.



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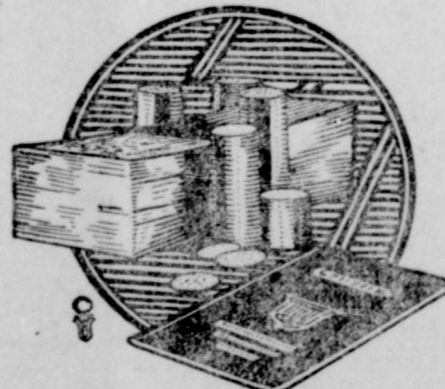
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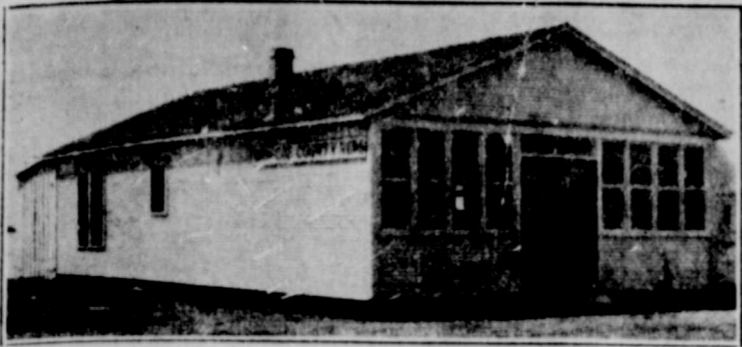
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W. R. Durham of Bowie was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Durham owns some nice farms near Antelope in Briscoe county and was well pleased with the cotton prospects for a good yield this year.

Dr. C. Howard, Optometrist, is now here and will have an office in Silverton until Sept. 15th.

W. M. Gourley and family went to Canyon Tuesday where Mr. Gourley attended Teachers' Institute. They also will visit in Farwell before returning home.



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SCHOOL TIME AGAIN

Next Monday marks the beginning of a new term for the Silverton Public school and other schools of the county. Prospects are very promising for the best school term Silverton has had in many years. With a large faculty of the best teachers to be found Silverton school should make an advancement this year which will put her in standing with the best schools in the Panhandle or even in the state as for that matter. All he school needs to make the satisfactory goal is the patronage and cooperation of those in the school district. This does not mean the cooperation only of those who have children in school, but it means of every person in the school district. Man, woman, boy or girl. The school is a public institution which needs the helping hand of everyone to make it a success.

It is possible to make it a success in a small way regardless of a handful of people always opposing everything that is done for the good of the school, but if everything possible is done for the good of the school the success of the institution will be much greater.

The way in which the children of the district may cooperate with the school is to attend it. There is no excuse for boys and girls to stay out of school and spend time idly when they could be in school and make every minute a profitable one.

The school is here for the children to attend. It is an institution from which no one is barred. There is a state compulsory law demanding that every child between certain ages attend school a certain number of months each school year. This law is not as stringently enforced as it should be, but one cannot expect it to be enforced when the parents do not put any restrictions on their children as to school attendance.

We have always been of the opinion that anything that benefits the town in general benefits us in particular, which is good philosophy. Sometimes, however, we are almost persuaded to some other people's ideas—that anything that benefits me in particular benefits the town in general—But me first of all.—Higgins News

X-Rays Frozen Pipes

Just where is the trouble in frozen pipes can be located by the use of an X-ray machine that can be carried by a plumber and operated by merely plugging into an ordinary electric light switch.

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(Continued from front page)
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Two quarts canned grapes in glass jars.

Two quarts canned cherries in glass jars.

Two quarts peaches. (same)

VEGETABLES

One peck of turnips, with tops

One peck Irish Potatoes.

One peck Sweet potatoes.

One gallon dry beans

Cucumbers (1 doz green)

Tomatoes (1 doz)

One watermelon, large and smooth)

One Cusshaw (crooked neck)

One pumpkin (good yellow lg)

Okra (12) pods

Carrots (12)

Beets (12) vetaa

Radishes (12)

Celery (one bunch)

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G.V.C. SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Faye Christopher entertained the G.V.C.'s. Thursday by giving them a Slumber Party.

Miss Helen Forte was also there as a guest. The girls ate a midnight supper and the next morning the girls went on a sunrise breakfast.

Miss Christopher made a delightful hostess and all the girls had a splendid time.

Hugh Lusk and wife and Bertha Mae Stevenson returned today from a trip to Loan Wolf, Okla. They were caught at Lakeview yesterday when the big rain storm passed over.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

R. R. Hughes returned the first of the week from an extended trip to Baylor county and other points where he visited friends and relatives. Mr. Hughes states that crops on the plains and especially in or near Briscoe county are the best that he saw and that after he got farther south the crops were almost all ruined by the hot weather and lack of rain.

Mr. Hughes' father, J. M. Hughes of Seymour, returned to Silverton for a visit.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

What Makes the Tide

Newton's law of gravitation explains that everything in the universe is attracting all other particles at all times. This attractive force of the sun and moon exerted on the earth causes the water to yield to this pulling movement, while the land, being rigid, does not so yield. Twelve hours and 26 minutes elapse between high tides.

Threatening



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Botanical Curiosity

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NOTICE

All persons interested in the upkeep of the Silverton cemetery are hereby notified to meet at the cemetery on Tuesday morning, Sept. 15, for the purpose of working the cemetery and also to devise some means for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Edward F. Dithmar



Edward F. Dithmar, former lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin, who has announced himself as "emergency candidate" for the United States senate for the seat of the late Robert M. La Follette. He will run as an independent Republican if Robert M. La Follette, Jr., is nominated.

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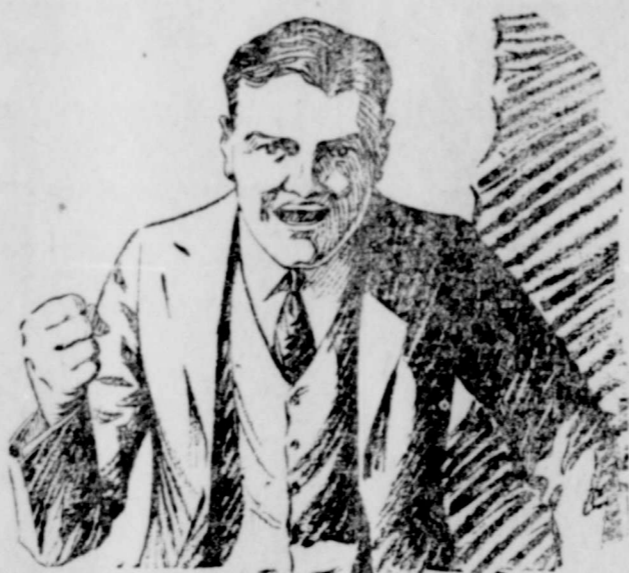
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SLUMBER PARTY

Last Thursday night Miss Louis Louise Thomas entertained for Miss Jewell Montague with a slumber party.

The fun began at sundown when the guests began to arrive. Ice cream, angel food cake, watermelons, muskmelons, peaches, apples, oranges and iced drinks were served at all hours of the night.

Music, games, contests, singing and moonlight antics were the main entertaining features of the night.

One affair that proved very interesting was a snipe hunt. After the girls hunted snipes out on the lonely prairies for quite a while, they wandered into the light of a nice little campfire. Here all enjoyed toasted marshmallows and each girl told her most embarrassing moment.

Another interesting event was a sunrise breakfast out beside a lonely country road.

After sunrise the girls motored over to a lakeside and enjoyed Roda Ring and a watermelon feast. Aside from occasional "snoozes" the girls stayed awake all night and made the party true to its name.

The Lucky Thirteen present were: Ellie and Nealy Myers, Mary and Ollie Antry, Olive and Lucy McGavock, Ethyl and Holly Bee Strange, Mollie Edwards, Lucile Dooley, Inetha and Jewel Montague and Louis Louise Thomas.

After the tired and happy girls agreed that Slumber parties are hard to beat that country life has a charm and that Miss Thomas is a wonderful hostess the girls departed with heavy eyelids and many golden memories.

G. V. C's

The G.V.C's met with Miss Cleola Turner Tuesday afternoon. A delightful time was had. Refreshments of Punch and Cakes were served to the members present. Next Tuesday the Club will meet with Miss Maudie Skeen at five o'clock where an evening supper will be had.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

The Missionary Union met with Mrs. Perry in a business and social meeting Monday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdame Morgan, Bomar, Haynes, Patton, Draper, Earl Simpson, Scott Smithee, Gene Simpson, Ragland, Cox, Allard, Garrison and Perry. We were glad to have Mrs. Hancock as a visitor. Each one enjoyed the hour very much. We will meet at the church next Monday afternoon and study the sixth chapter in the book on "Soul Winning"—Reporter

TRUCK FOR SALE

A practically new Chevrolet truck, having had only three months service, and well cared for at that. Has American hardwood cab and body good as new, was bought new eight months ago \$150. worth new tires on it. A Bargain if taken at once. Call at News Office for further information.

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SIXTEEN SNAKES TAKEN FROM ONE PRAIRIE DOG HOLE

From Amarillo Daily News: If a circus should visit Amarillo within the next week, the show will have an opportunity to replenish its supply of rattlesnakes.

The owners of the rattlers expect to get real cash for the 16 reptiles that have been accumulated in anticipation of the circus.

The 16 snakes were all obtained from the same hole in a prairie dog town. The reptiles are evidently all of the same family, and a healthy rattler family it was at that, there being Mr. Snake, Mrs. Snake, and fourteen sons and daughters.

The head of the family measured 4 feet 1 inch, the other grown snake measured 3 feet. The 14 young snakes measured 13 inches each. The largest snake had nine rattles, the 3 foot snake had 7.

The family was captured on the Fulton farm, eight miles south of Amarillo, by Carl Fulton and Charles Ivie.

LOCALS

Grady and Emmett Hazelwood of Canyon visited friends and relatives in Silvertown last week. Grady reported that he will attend Texas University again this year. He will be a senior in the law department of the University this term.

Mrs. Jim Bomar made a flying trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Douglas Finley, of Cass county came in last week to make his home here during the coming school term. He is a nephew of Mrs. R.E. Douglas and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Several of the teachers here are attending the Teachers Institute at Canyon this week.

Bob Baird of the Brice community was a business visitor in town Monday.

W.A. Graham of Quitaque was a business visitor in Silvertown Monday.

G. C. Morris and Otis Wilson of Gasoline were here Monday in the interest of school matters.

Orlin Stark Cashier of the First National Bank at Quitaque was here on business matters Friday.

J. R. Frakes of Vigo Park was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. Bice of Vigo Park was in Silvertown Friday on business.

Dick Thomas and daughter, Louis, of the Lakeview community were in Silvertown Monday.

Paul Claunch of the Haylake community was a visitor here Monday morning.

G. A. Nix and family motored to Lockney and Floydada Sunday.

Gorden Alexander passed through here Saturday enroute to Memphis where he will weigh cotton the coming season.

We still do cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

Emmett Puckett was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Saturday evening and was rushed to the Plainview sanitarium and underwent an operation. Last reports were that he was improving nicely.

Cleaning, pressing and alterations our specialty—City Tailor

Mrs. V. B. Fox of Bonne Terre, Mo. is visiting friends and relatives in Silvertown. Mrs. Fox who was formerly Miss Susette Fowler, was a teacher in the School here several years ago.

Seed Wheat: Good re-cleaned Seed Wheat for sale at Silvertown Milling company. 20-2

First Class cleaning and pressing—City Tailor Shop.

J. L. Waters and J. A. Conner returned from Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

J.B. Jeffy, J.W. Chancellor and L.E. Townsend, all from Paducah, were here prospecting the first of the week.

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c. City Tailor Shop.

For Sale: A very thrashing rig Engine 12-25 H.P. for \$200. Separator 20x30 for \$500. As good as new. Also have 3 mules and 1 horse, all for \$275.00

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