

# The Snyder Signal

## GOOD RAINS OVER COUNTY THIS WEEK

Good rains fell Wednesday night over quite a good portion of Scurry county. At Ira and the entire way to Snyder the rain was very good.

It extended to Dermott west and at Fluvanna and was light. At Dunn it was reported light. The rain extended northeast of town quite a good distance. The Sturdivant farm reported a good rain. A good rain fell east as far as Plainview school house and was lighter there. One and one third inches fell at Snyder.

LATER—A good rain fell over most of the county last night. Most of the dry places received rain. Seventy five one hundredths fell at Snyder last night. Making a total of 2 inches in the past two days, with prospects of more rain today.

### M. A. GRIMES HAS SOLD INTEREST IN STORE

M. A. Grimes has sold his interest this week in the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods store to R. W. Clevenger, now of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Grimes has been connected with the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods store for 6 years and has been living in Scurry county for 16 years and during that time has made a host of friends in Snyder and Scurry county who will regret to see him sever his relations with the business interests of Snyder, however, Mr. Grimes does not know at present what business he will enter and whether or not he will leave Snyder, but will be with the company for a while.

The Signal and the many friends of Mr. Grimes will be well wishers in whatever business he decides to enter and wherever he decides to locate and hopes that he may decide to remain in Snyder.

Mr. Clevenger is not a stranger to Snyder folks, having been proprietor of the Manhattan hotel for some time, at more recently in the drug business at El Paso.

Mr. Clevenger has returned to El Paso but will be back in Snyder in a few days and will be actively associated with the company.

The Altruists Disband for Summer. Mesdames Wilsford and Whitmore entertained the Altruistic Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Whitmore.

This was the final meeting, and prognostications for the future success of the club were in the air.

Mrs. Anderson, the retiring president, was most emphatic in her farewell address.

Many encomiums, regrets and hopes, constituted her masterly message.

The club was unanimous in the declarations of praise and expressions of gratitude for her superior service during the past year.

Mrs. Hamilton conducted a spirited parliamentary drill. Mrs. Barnes directed the lesson study and Mrs. Whitmore gave a resume of the year's work.

The hostess served brick cream and angel food to Mrs. Couch and the club members.

Press Reporter.

### District Court.

The District Court has been in session since Monday. No cases of importance have come up this week. District Judge Leslie went home Wednesday and will return today for a case that has been set.

District Attorney Hill is here, so is court stenographer, Baker.

The case of A. A. Bullock vs. J. L. Vineyard will come up Monday. Also the case of the State of Texas vs. J. L. Vineyard will come up Monday.

### Install New Candy Case.

The Grayum Drug store has recently placed in their store a very handsome candy case. Added to the other recent improvements of this store this makes the Grayum Drug Store an establishment which for beauty, attractiveness and service can not be surpassed in the west.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson sends the Signal to her sister, Mrs. Emma Skaggs of Pasadena California.

### OVER 100 SIGNED FIRST CALL FOR MR. MCKEE'S CHOIR

On Sunday morning Evangelist Fife visited some of the Sunday schools of Snyder and over 100 people signed the pledge to sing in the great revival choir to be in action at the Tabernacle June 5 to 24.

Prof. Arthur W. McKee, who comes to Snyder for this tabernacle campaign, is one of the foremost evangelistic singers in the world. He is successor to the great Dr. Towner who went around the world with Moody. For over a year he sang with Dr. W. B. Riley in the World's Bible Conference Work of America, traveling over 40,000 miles and singing in every large city in America. Now with Dr. J. Frank Norris in Ft. Worth, singing in the largest church in America and largest Sunday school in the world, where he directs regularly a choir of 250 voices and a male choir of sixty. Snyder wants to gather a choir—two of them like this that will make Mr. McKee feel at home.

Mr. Fife, who will do the preaching and direct the campaign, says: "Ours is a community interest. Our needs are community needs. Each church will get out of this meeting rich returns in proportion to its investment. I am determined that this meeting must increase the power of all Snyder's churches and choir become a permanent community organization. Snyder's finest voices are in it." Mrs. McKee will be here to play accompaniments.

### Fife-McKee Revival Schedule.

Saturday, June 4, 8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal with Mr. and Mrs. McKee, and informal reception. All singers be on the dot to be assigned seats.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday schools in all churches.

11 a. m.—Opening sermon at Tabernacle by Evangelist Fife. Mr. McKee and great choir signing. Mrs. McKee at piano.

8:00 p. m.—Evening sermon with special music, Mr. and Mrs. McKee and big choir. Come early for a seat.

Week-day services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

### Epworth League Program.

Subject: Thy Kingdom come in the world.

Song 173.

Scripture Lesson, Matt 6:7-15.

Scripture Lesson, Matt 6:1-15.

Oma Ruth Elkins.

Scripture reading, Matt. 4:8-11.

Eva Strayhorn.

Song 323.

Leader talk.

Thy "Kingdom Come" through prayer. Flossie Farmer.

Piano solo, Ellen Bulce Johnson.

Thy "Kingdom Come" through giving. Georgia Winston.

His "Kingdom Come" through saving. Mary Strayhorn.

Vocal Solo, Mr. Yoder.

His "Kingdom Come" through service. Bertha Curry.

Announcements.

Song 65.

Benediction, Bro. Hicks.

## MRS. HUTCHESON PRESENTS PUPILS IN EXPRESSION

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson presented her pupils in expression recital Monday evening at the Cozy Theatre to an appreciative audience. The house was full and all enjoyed the evening entertainment.

We all know that when Mrs. Hutcheson presents her pupils that it will be a talented and high class entertainment and on this occasion we were not disappointed.

Those who participated in the program did their part well and were congratulated on the success of the evening.

### Spray For Flies on Cattle.

Owing to the fact that the season is now here when the little pestiferous fly so common in Texas does considerable damage by annoying milk cows, it is deemed advisable to give

a formula for spray which may be used to considerable advantage when properly applied, advises C. M. Evans, animal husbandman A. and M. College of Texas.

200 quarts coal oil.  
1 quart oil of cedar wood.  
2 quarts of any standard coal tar stock dip.

A small hand spray may be used and the material should be sprayed on the flies when they are thickly congregated on or about the cow. In this manner many of them will be killed and by persistent effort these pests may at least be controlled if not exterminated.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of advice from the American Railway Express Company that as soon as it can possibly be arranged that a night man will be put on the express service at Snyder which will render it possible for perishable shipments to be handled immediately in the morning. A good deal of loss has been experienced by the local merchants on account of shipments being tied up all night at Sweetwater and in answer to this protest the Express company is doing its best to remedy matters.

## SNYDER SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

### ROSSER AND SMITH FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

M. E. Rosser and Fritz R. Smith have formed a law partnership which will be known as Rosser & Smith law firm. It is useless for us to introduce this firm to Snyder and surrounding country for everyone knows Hon. M. E. Rosser and Judge Fritz R. Smith and this combination will make as strong law firm as can be found in West Texas.

Mr. Rosser is now serving as state representative of this 105th district and has had wide experience as a civil lawyer.

Mr. Smith has been county judge of Scurry county, and was up until the board of pardons was abolished a member of that board. Mr. Smith has had a wide experience as a criminal lawyer.

Mr. Smith has arrived from Austin and will be joined here in a few days by Mrs. Smith and the children.

The school board of the Snyder Independent School District met Tuesday evening and elected the following grade teachers:

Miss Sallie Boon, Mrs. Clark, Miss Vera Jones, Miss Georgia Bolin, Milton Merrill, Miss Jewell Watts, Miss Mattie Lee Palmer, Miss Elvira Pierce, Miss Lorene Pearce, Miss Jo Hailey and Miss Gladys Clark.

C. C. Johnson, who was principal at Hermleigh last year, was elected principle.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PALACE OF SWEETS

Manager N. S. Crenshaw is sparing nothing in remodeling and furnishing the Palace of Sweets on the East side of the square.

A new candy refrigerator has recently been installed which is a very fine one, considerable lattice work has been done in dividing the Palace into two departments and considerable work is to be done yet. A new fountain will soon arrive and be installed. Also interior painting and decoration is yet to be done.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of 1921 (Chautauqua).

Total ticket sales	\$1640.70
Our Share gate receipts	106.42
Total receipts	\$1747.12
Paid Chautauqua including ordinary and excess war taxes	\$1689.10
Expenses:—	
Boy scouts peddling bills	\$4.00
Cleaning up grounds	2.00
Tuning piano	5.00
Electric lights	9.40
Drayage piano, tent, etc.	13.00
Total expenses	\$33.90
Bank Balance	\$33.13
Total all disbursements	\$1747.13

There is an amount of 19.80 outstanding in unpaid for tickets which should bring up the total balance on hand to \$52.93.

E. J. ANDERSON.

### Methodist Church.

Our Sunday school is still growing. We hope that all our pupils who have been away to school will come to Sunday school at their return. We will be glad to see lots of people present next Sunday.

Preaching at 11:00 subject "Going in the Strength of the Lord."

We extend a hearty invitation to you especially to our recent high school graduates and those who have been away to school.

Epworth League at 7:15. Come and hear of the splendid district group meeting, more than ninety present and every chapter of the district represented.

We will have no service at the evening hour. We have a cordial invitation to worship with the First Christian church at the Tabernacle in their series of revival services.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENTERTAINS POST VISITORS

Mr. J. E. Hartford and party of ladies from Post were guests of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday of the Chautauqua and while here Mr. Hartford told of a remarkable cattle feeding experiment that had just been completed by Messrs. J. W. Jackson and Son near Post.

These people fed 21 yearlings and one two year old which cost an average of \$29.50 around. Cost of cattle and every pound of feed were charged against these cattle during the experiment. Feed was charged at prices it could be obtained in the Post market. These cattle were fed in the lot for 112 days taken direct off the range. The feed consisted of maize ground in the bundle to the fineness of flour. Enough head mize was added to make 17 pounds of ground head mize per animal per day. In addition 1 1/4 pounds of cotton seed were ground per head of stock per day with the maize. Nothing else was added to this feed but the trough

always contained feed. A small hand-made stalk cutter was used cutting the feed into lengths of about 4 inches before running through an ordinary Bowser bur mill which was screwed down as tight as possible to make the very finest ground feed. Mr. Hartford claims the secret of this experiment was in having the feed ground so fine which permitted the cattle to get all the worth of the mixture. These cattle were ordinary range stuff, most of them cold-blooded, about half white faces and the balance all colors and mixtures. They were placed in the lot on January 15, and shipped May 1, to Fort Worth and having an unusually bad run were out of the feed lots four days before selling. The 21 yearlings netted \$16 pounds and the two year old weighed 1480 pounds on the Fort Worth market. These animals gained an average of over 3 pounds per day which is something like a pound better average gain than any other experiment of this kind recorded.

They sold for \$9.15 per cwt, and including the 2 year old steer grossed about \$76.00 per head. After all expenses of every kind were paid including freight, commission, feed and original cost Messrs. Jackson had a net profit left of \$30.00 per head. In addition about 25 head of hogs were run with these cattle and fattened with no additional feed. The feeders claim these hogs more than paid for the labor. The splendid thing about this experiment is that every pound of feed and all of the stock were grown right at home.

A few days ago the Double U Company placed 44 head of their Black Angus Steers in Messrs Jackson's hands for a 90 day feeding test under same conditions which are being watched with intense interest. Many of the stock-growers in Garza county are contemplating trying this out also. Mr. Hartford believes that if every man in West Texas could arrange to handle not over a few head or a car to start with that the same success could be made.

### HOLDING REVIVAL MEETING THIS WEEK AT POST

Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor Baptist church at Snyder, and Mrs. Davis, are at Post this week holding a revival meeting. They have been there all this week and the meeting will probably continue all next week.

### The Senior Play.

"And Home Came Ted" at the Cozy Theatre put on by the seniors of the Snyder High School, was a success in every way. The manner in which the play was presented reminds one that the cast was professional artists rather than amateurs. The gross receipts amounted to \$158.00.

### At the Presbyterian Church.

9:45 Sunday school and preaching at 11 a. m. No evening service because of the revival. I will preach at Ira at three in the afternoon, also at night.

Come to church next Sunday. Give God an equal chance with the "Movies."

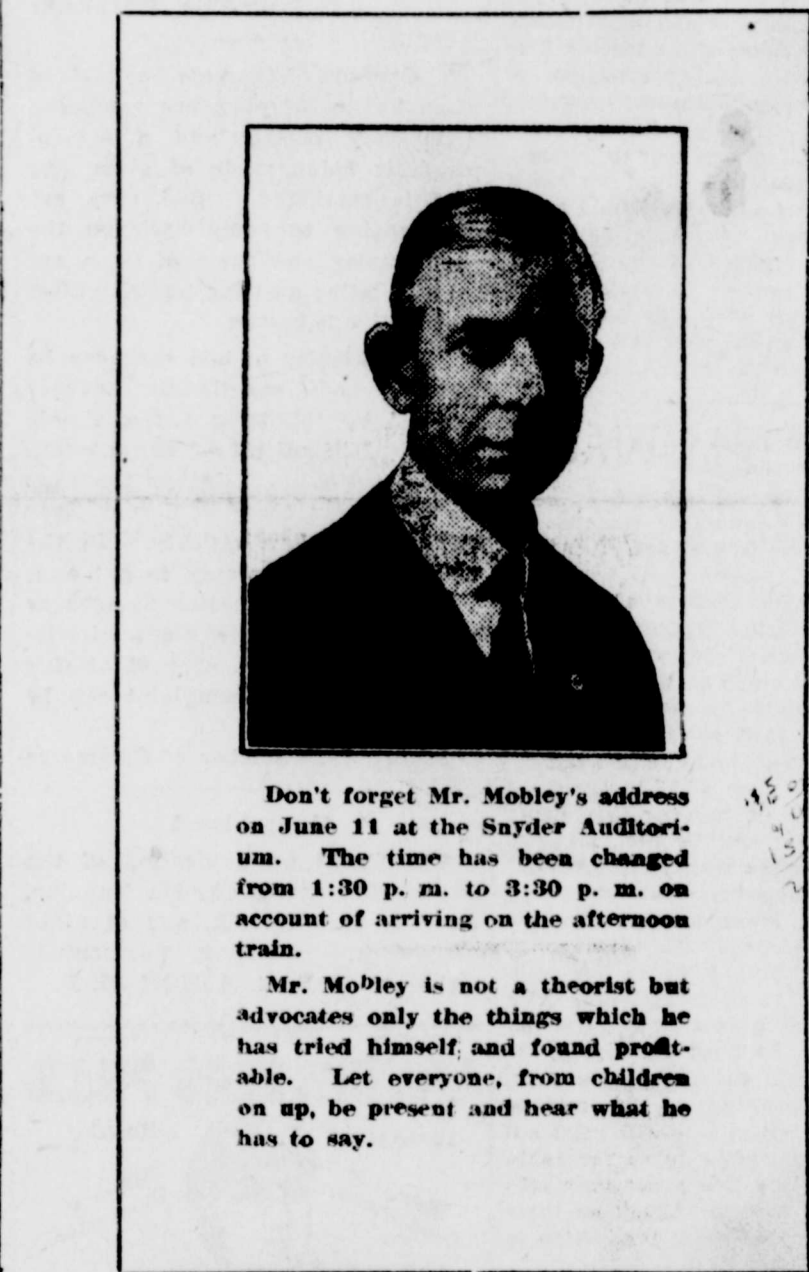
C. G. Wright, Pastor.

W. S. Reed of Camp Springs was here Wednesday. Mr. Reed has a splendid fruit farm and has most all kinds of fruit, though the freeze this year was quite destructive to a bit of it. He placed an adv. in the Signal last week for the sale of some early peaches that he had coming on and in three days time he had sold out, and which netted him about \$55.00. He will have more peaches and plums coming on later.

Dick Billingsley and wife went down to Hermleigh Monday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boon. Dick said Mr. Boon was exhibiting a four leg chicken that they were raising. It was creating quite a bit of excitement at Hermleigh.

A race war in Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday resulted in one hundred deaths and one hundred wounded and property damage to the estimated amount of \$1,500,000. Governor Robertson went in person to the scene and the city was placed under martial law.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin will leave in a few days for New York. They expect to come back in about six months.



Don't forget Mr. Mobley's address on June 11 at the Snyder Auditorium. The time has been changed from 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. on account of arriving on the afternoon train.

Mr. Mobley is not a theorist but advocates only the things which he has tried himself, and found profitable. Let everyone, from children on up, be present and hear what he has to say.

## LARGE CLASS GRADUATES FROM SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL ON MONDAY

Graduating exercises of the Snyder High School was held at the Methodist church last Monday night. The class rendered a song, an address was delivered by District Judge W. P. Leslie, also a talk by Superintendent Claude V. Hall. Then the diplomas were presented by Supt. Hall. The graduating class follows: Fred Boon, Flossie Farmer, Lela Isaacs

Floy Worley, Atha Fellmy, Wayne Boon, Ollie Richardson, Sarah Wright, Corley Jenkins, G. B. Clark, Jr., Violet Grayum, Hatty Ditto, Bertha Curry, J. P. Strayhorn, H. V. Williams, Jr. Georgie Winston, Katherine Clark, Bertie Norcross, Eva Strayhorn, Marshall Higgins, Willie Mae Card, Willard Hutcheson, Norine Harris, Odyne Beaver, Anne Lee Myers, Ora Bentley, Grace Periman.

Mr. D. Olenbusch of Dunn was in the city Tuesday and paid the Signal a pleasant visit. Mr. Olenbusch doesn't fear the dry weather much as he has a variety of stuff growing that will bring money, such as vegetables, eggs, butter and quite a bit of fruit. He has our thanks for a nice mess of snap beans, of which he has a fine chance.

Cecil Doak came in from Denton to look over the wheat prospect on his farm south of town. He is in the confectionery business at Denton. Said his father, W. A., had sold out his grocery store but was going to buy again.

Col. J. Z. Noble dropped in to see us Wednesday and renewed for the Signal. He said though it was dry everybody had an opportunity to read the Signal. The Colonel advised every one to keep a good grip on themselves and read the Signal.

D. B. McAdams of Walnut Springs stopped off here Tuesday to see his old friends, Uncle Ben Davis and T. J. Broxson. He was on his way to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson of Roby were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Watson was over on legal business at District Court.



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School is out and many of our boys and girls have graduated. Commencement for them is pleasant. This is one of the greatest epochs in the life of a boy or girl—anticipations of the future. And we hope the ambitions of these young men and women will be fully realized, and with a sufficient amount of will power and determination, their fondest anticipations will be realized.

We are glad to note that Editor Ben F. Smith is back at home from the sanatorium. His many friends around Snyder will be glad to learn of his recovery.

In Sunday's Star-Telegram appeared the picture of Mrs. Lois Beard (nee Waddell) who will graduate this year from Texas Woman's College. She will also receive a diploma in music.

An election has been called by the city commission of Sweetwater on June 16 to vote for the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting Sunday baseball. A petition was presented by the people asking for this election.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover plans a great "American League of Business" to fight the giant commercial trusts of Europe. Mr. Hoover will work it out. He has proven himself worthy of commendation.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who buttoned his pants with a shingle nail?—Ennis Weekly Local.

The Snyder merchants are very much alive to the possibilities of advertising. They have made it a study and know that it pays in good times and in bad times. The public is reading advertisements more than it has ever read them, because it is found to be profitable. When these conditions prevail it is both profitable to the merchant and also to the reading public. The publisher is not content with just merely securing an ad, but his desire is that an advertiser get results and that he is well pleased.

**Aurora Borealis.**

Snyder Signal: Telegraph lines all over the United States were virtually idle Saturday night as the result of the Aurora Borealis. The Northern lights are a peculiar phenomenon and scientists have long tried to find out the real cause, but have never done so satisfactorily.

State Press: For the land sakes! Scientists who have passed the fifth grade know all about the Aurora Borealis, or as much about it as is necessary. The Aurora Borealis is as simple as the Pleiades or the Palisades. Aurora of the North is what the term implies, and Aurora, as all scientists remember, was a Roman lady who won distinction as goddess of the dawn. It used to be Aurora's work to open the gates of the East every morning, for the sun to come thru. Sometimes when she slept late the delay made Rome howl. When fully dressed Aurora wore a star in her forehead, like a blazefaced horse, and when she went out for an airing she rode in a rosy chariot drawn by four white steeds. The Greeks called her Eos, but that was only an alias which she used when doing Athens. So much for the history or biography of Aurora. Now for the Borealis: There are two of the phenomena here in discussion, one is called the Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis, the other Aurora Australis. Southern Lights. Either may be called Aurora, the sun's reflection on the polar cap. The magnetic disturbance sometimes credited to the Northern Lights is the effect of electricity generated by the sun's rays striking obliquely across the Polar cap, producing friction of the earth. There is nothing in this that is too difficult for the comprehension of any professional scientist, although, admittedly, it is rather too deep for an amateur. Anybody who understands the Einstein or Browning school of science or poetry should grasp the Aurora Borealis. It is simple after you see inside of it.

**LIVE STOCK**

**SUN REDUCES CHOLERA BILL**

Unwise and Uneconomical to Depend Entirely on Serum to Protect Swine From Disease.

A few days' work in the pig pens and yards scraping, disinfecting and cleaning is pretty good hog-cholera insurance, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Strict sanitation is the best aid the farmer can



Hog Cholera Thrives in Such Surroundings as These.

give to the work of the hog-cholera serum. It is unwise and uneconomical to depend entirely upon the serum to protect the swine from this costly disease. In 1918 the farmers paid a serum bill of over \$5,000,000 and they still lost \$8,000,000 worth of pigs. There can be no doubt as to the effectiveness of the serum treatment, but the sensible farmer will do what he can with shovel, hoe and disinfectant to remove the cause of the trouble. The threat of cholera is always present so long as there are undrained cesspools and wallows. Straw stacks should never be left from one year to the next if they are where the hogs can reach them. Shelters and pens should be so constructed that they may be easily cleaned and exposed to the sunlight. A few days devoted to work of this sort in the fall when the hogs have been taken from the pens will do much to protect the herds of another year.

**PROSPECTS FOR CATTLE MEN**

Nebraska College of Agriculture Encouraging Farmers to Increase Their Operations.

The Nebraska College of Agriculture is encouraging farmers to expand their live stock operations. The scarcity of all kinds of stock, especially cattle, points to continued good prices. With feed prices going lower better days seem to be near for both the live stock raiser and the live stock feeder. While it is true that many feeders lost money in the last two years, feed prices may be 50 per cent lower than last year. Likewise cheaper feed and labor should stimulate live stock raising. The number of cattle in the United States has been decreasing at an alarming rate. The number in the United States has decreased from 89 head for every 100 persons in 1900 to 42 head in 1919. During the same period the rate of slaughter increased 3,000,000 head annually. Some people go so far as to predict that in a few years only millionaires can have beefsteak on their tables, unless live stock production is stimulated.

**FORAGE FOR BREEDING EWES**

Supply is Necessary to Produce Strong, Vigorous Lambs—Helps to Balance Ration.

Breeding ewes must have some good forage in order to produce strong young, and the growing and developing lambs must have it in order to make good healthy ewes for breeding, and the fattening sheep should have some good forage to help balance their ration. Grain alone fed to sheep that are intended for the block will not produce the best results. They must have a combination of feeds, with some good forage forming the principal proportion of the ration.

**FAT HORSES ARE PREFERRED**

Farmer Makes Mistake in Disposing of Animals When They Are Somewhat Run Down.

It is better for the farmer who has horses to sell not to dispose of them when they are somewhat run down, following a hard summer's work, but to fatten them up. A fat horse always brings a much better price even though he be an inferior horse.

**BROOD SOWS DURING WINTER**

Should Be Maintained as Cheaply as Possible and Yet Farrow Healthy Litters.

During the winter the brood sows should be maintained as cheaply as possible, but at the same time they must be properly fed in order to farrow a large number of healthy, well-grown pigs in the spring.

**FROM REMOTEST PARTS OF THE GLOBE**

Tanlac Elements Come From Many Lands Far Away From Here.

The ingredients from which the celebrated medicine Tanlac is made, comes from remote sections of the earth, and are transported thousands of miles over land and sea to the great Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, and Walkerville, Canada.

The Alps, Appennines, Pyrenees, Russian-Asia, Brazil, West Indies, Rocky Mountains, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Mexico, Columbia and Peru are among the far away points from which the principal properties of this remarkable preparation are obtained.

What is said to be the largest pharmaceutical laboratory in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac which, according to recent reports, is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world; over 20,000,000 bottles having been sold in six years.

The new plant occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space and has a capacity of 50,000 bottles. Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists from the time the roots, herbs, bark and flowers are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled and shipped out to tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada to supply a demand never before equalled by this, or any other medicine.

**TO FARMERS AND POULTRY RAISERS:**

The season of the year has arrived when buyers of eggs are candleing them very closely and a careful watch is being made of every egg that is marketed. Bad eggs are commencing to come back on the local buyers and some of them are contemplating quitting buying unless the quality is better.

The difficulty of bad eggs can be largely and practically entirely avoided by following a few simple rules: Kill off all of the roosters or pen them up. Gather the eggs regularly, put them in a cool place and market them quickly. In the summer it is necessary to get eggs to their final destination as soon as possible and if the eggs are infertile and properly taken care of at this season very little complaint can be expected.

Scurry Co. Chamber of Commerce

**Companions!**

There will be a meeting of the Snyder Chapter R. A. M., Tuesday, June 7, at 5 o'clock, and at night for work. Visiting Companions welcome. E. B. BAUGH, H. P.

**CHICHESTERS PILLS**

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME EVERYWHERE WORTH TRIED.

**COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 14th day of May, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 13, of this county upon the question of determining whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district to 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, Therefore, I, Horace Holley, in my capacity as County Judge of Scurry county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at The School House, in said Common School District, No. 13, of this county, as established by order of the County Trustees of this county, of date the 17th day of July, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1, page 22 of the Minutes of said Trustees, to determine whether or not said School Tax heretofore voted in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District shall be raised from 50 cents on the \$100 taxable valuation to 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district.

E. A. Boles is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Com-

**Catarrah Cannot Be Cured**  
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

missioners' Court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Increase of School Tax."  
"Against Increase of School Tax."  
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1921.  
Horace Holley, County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

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Good old summer time has come. Now say what you did last winter.

**ASPIRIN**

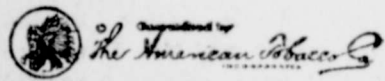
Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Tooth ache, Lumbago and for pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.



A new size package!  
Ten for 10c.  
Very convenient.  
Dealers carry both;  
10 for 10c; 20 for 20c.  
It's toasted.



**8 per cent Money on Farm Loans**

We have funds to place at the above rate, giving quick service. If you are in need of money, see us at once. Liberal options to repay, commencing the third year.

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Snyder, Texas.

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Reduced prices on Tires and Tubes. We carry a full line, see us before buying. Studebakers and our special Six Light Six \$1335.00 f. o. b. factory. See them before buying.



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Without money you cannot accomplish much. It is a handicap that invites mental and physical depression.

The First National Bank solicits your account and will help you in your determination to forge ahead---to overcome your proneness to wastefulness.

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 PHONE 71 R. L. TERRY, Manager

**WEALTHY KIN SEEK CHILD OF ROMANCE**

**Girl Wanders Away While Castilian Grandee and Three Uncles Search For Her.**

Somewhere in the United States is a 17-year-old miss, a Spanish-American child of romance and adventure, for whom a large fortune is waiting.

Back in Spain, an aristocratic old Castilian grandfather is fretting away his last years longing for her, and here in America three wealthy uncles are seeking her to tell her that a fourth uncle has died and left her a great estate. The story of the life of this young woman rivals the pages of romantic fiction.

Helen Owen, 17, the missing heiress, is the daughter of the late Warren D. Owen, a Roosevelt Rough Rider, who won the daughter of Don Esteban Garcia in Cuba during the Spanish-American embroglio. Rough Rider Owen fought a duel for the hand of Senorita Garcia with her proud father, it is stated by Clyde Owen of Pittsburgh, who is here seeking the girl, and brought her to the United States.

Since then both have died and the girl has disappeared after seventeen years of as romantic a life as her parents lived before her. The father died in April, 1920, at New Bedford, Mass., leaving his estate to the young woman.

Assisting the Pittsburgh relative in the hunt are Perry Owen, New York, and William Owen, Oak Park, Ill., all of them wealthy.

"After my brother (Warren) brought his bride, who was known as 'The Rose of Cuba,' back to the States, they lived in St. Louis," said Clyde Owen. "Helen was born there. Her mother died a year later of tuberculosis and Warren and the child wandered over most of the world for many years. Her grandfather in Spain sent agents to this country looking for her.

"Then, when she was 13, they settled down in Oak Park, Ill., where Warren was a painting contractor. She kept his house.

"The girl's father moved East and died and she returned to Chicago to be sent to the Home for the Friendless. She was given in to the care of Mrs. Condeley, 4516 Drake avenue. She escaped through a window one night and has never been heard of since.

"My brother, Edward Owen, Boston, has died, leaving his estate to her. Wherever she is, we want her

to know that we will protect her from the agents of her grandfather in Spain and that a great house, surrounded by six acres of beautiful estate, and many thousands of dollars are awaiting her."

Clyde Owen, who told this story, is an official of the Pressed Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh:

"My brother met Helen's mother after the battle of San Juan Hill," he said. "She was the daughter of Don Esteban Garcia, an old Castilian grandee, then living in Cuba, but who now is in Spain. Garcia was very bitter to all Americans. When Warren went to him to ask for his daughter's hand he sprang at my brother, armed with a knife. Warren took the knife away from him and later sent it back, accompanied by a formal challenge to a duel. The duel was fought. Two revolvers, one loaded, one empty, were chosen. They paced off the agreed distance. The first volley revealed that Don Garcia had chosen the empty revolver and my brother fired in the air. Warren then threw down his weapon and the two fire-eaters embraced, and there were Spanish and American flags at the wedding."

The much-sought-for girl has changed her name from Owen to Gordon, according to the last information available.

Just received fresh shipment bulk chocolate candy, ice cold. Palace of Sweets. 51

**Junior B. Y. P. U.**

Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Prayer—For God to teach us how to pray. By Pauline Kelley.

Scripture reading—By Lottie McMath.

Prayer in Different Lands—By Elaine Rosser.

Prayer of thanksgiving to God that He has shown us the real way to find Him in prayer—By Mrs. Grayum.

Special song by Frances Long—Violet Grayum.

Jesus, Our Example—By Hattie Glynn.

Seasons of Prayer—By Polly Harpole.

Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Talk—By Mrs. Grayum on week of prayer.

Answer Prayer—By Clarabel Clark.

Leader—Ten minutes business and records.

Sword Drill—By Ruby Hutcheson.

Closing Song.

Prayer—By Ruth Rosser.

We will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are eager to attend. Bring all the new members that you can find to bring. Let's have a big crowd Sunday. Reporter.

Floyd Golden, who is teaching at Friona spent last weekend here.—The Prairie.

About two weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the town and American Legion, invited the crack battalion of the Ninth Infantry, famous Second Division, to stop enroute from Camp Travis, San Antonio, to Fort Logan, Colorado. As nothing was heard in reply to this invitation, the town was surprised when a motor convoy of 36 cars, containing 276 men and equipment filed in Tuesday afternoon. They were immediately taken to Wolfe Park where camp was pitched for the night. The American Legion turned over their club rooms to the boys and served refreshments. They were in charge of Captains Anderson and Steele and will spend three months at Fort Logan assisting in training the Citizen's Military Training Camp at that point. They were a fine looking group of men. They broke camp and left Snyder Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

**Something Needed.**

"There is some great force lacking in this country today," an exchange says. That's so, brother, but what is it? Frequently we have thought that it's a foolkiller who will remain permanently and actively on the job.—Boston Transcript.

Prof. Claude V. Hall of Snyder, accompanied by his parents, and daughter, Norma, arrived here last Friday to be present at commencement of Slaton high school, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker while here.—Slaton Slatonite.

**Ain't It the Truth?**

A man spends a life time in an earnest attempt to acquire knowledge. About the only thing he learns to a certainty is that if he wishes to be shaved on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Everything else is disputed by somebody.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon, who have been living at Abernathy, Texas, for the past two or three years have returned to Scurry county and will make their home here. They have bought land south of town.

**Ice Blasted and Mined.**

Glacier ice from the Alps is delivered to consumers in Lyons, France, and several other cities in Europe. This ice is blasted and mined in the same manner as stone is quarried and is preferred to other ice because of its hardness and lasting qualities.

Rev. A. N. Julius and Mr. J. A. Jones, banker, and others from Lubbock and other towns on the Plains, are planning to make a trip to the Five-McKee meetings June 5-24.

**Scent of Vanilla.**

The umburans of Brazil is a soft yellow wood so delightfully scented with vanilla that one is tempted to eat it, says the American Forestry Magazine.

See us Saturday without fail. 51 White & White.

**To Clean Oil Paintings.**

A simple way to clean oil paintings, and one that will not injure the colors beneath the dirt, is to cut a raw potato in half and rub it quickly over the painted surface. Then polish with a silk handkerchief to remove dust or dirt.

T. J. Embry left here Wednesday for Waxahachie to make his home. Mr. Embry lived on Rt. 5.

**Two Famous Echoes.**

One of the most famous sources of echoes in the world is the "Whispering Gallery" in the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London, where even the slightest whisper or the sound made by the ticking of a watch returns distinctly after the lapse of a few seconds. There is an echo near Bingen, in Germany, which will toss a sound to and fro no fewer than 17 times.

Just received fresh shipment bulk chocolate candy, ice cold. Palace of Sweets. 51

**Putting on Gloves.**

The correct way to put on silk gloves is to work each finger and the thumb down separately. The gloves should never be forced down by the fingers of the other hand into the crotch of the fingers.

All those desiring to attend Summer School will meet me at the Central school building Monday morning June 6, at 9 a. m. Fee, \$5.00 per month. Mrs. Jim Kelley. 51c

**Dermott News.**

Miss Rhoda Martin returned from her school at Bison to spend the vacation with home folks.

Mr. Jimmie Browning and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Sanders and family.

Mrs. Lindley and Miss Linnie Lindley spent Sunday with Mrs. Dollie Solomon and girls.

Mrs. Joe Wilson spent the first of the week with her son Mr. Willie Wilson.

Mr. Aubrey Edmonson has bought him a Ford car.

Miss Willie Sullenger and Mary Wilson, Mr. Tolle Favors attended the Chautauqua Saturday night.

A party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Edmonson was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Gardner Martin has returned home from Snyder where he has been going to school and will spend his vacation with home folks.

Mr. George Farmer of Snyder spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mr. C. C. Harvey and Mr. W. T. Rhea and son Zeke Rhea, and Alford Browning went fishing Saturday; they report a good catch of fish.

Mr. Peterson from California was in Dermott Friday.

Miss Methol Evans and Miss Bligh, Mr. Charlie and Johnnie Browning, attended the chautauqua Saturday night.

Miss Cealie Solomon spent Friday with Vena Edmonson.

Miss Myrtle Goswick of Ennis, spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Fred Goswick.

Mr. Alford Browning took dinner Saturday with his friend Zeke Rhea. Mr. Jim Stell and family made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Miss Jessie Key of Justiceburg visited with her friend in Dermott Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eula Odom and Mr. Noah

Smith took supper Sunday night with Mr. Earnest Greenfield and wife.

A singing Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greenfield, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lorene Carter spent first of week with her sister in Snyder.

Mr. Dick Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. Greer West and wife.

Mr. Dick Stokes and wife of Snyder were in Dermott last Sunday.

Mr. J. I. Burrough and little daughter Ina May made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Mr. Tom Huffman of Snyder was in Dermott Friday.

Mr. Dewhitt Rhea of Fluvanna spent Sunday with his friend Alford Browning.

Little Lester Turner of Mooars

Creek is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Howard Alexander came home Friday from Snyder where he has been attending school, and will spend vacation with his parents.

Mrs. C. B. Alexander and Miss Rhoda and Janie Martin and Mary Rhea attended the program given at the Cozy Monday evening. They also saw the soldiers march to the cemetery to decorate the soldier boys' graves, who had been brought home. Little Sunshine.

Miss Ruby Harris of Camp Springs sends the Signal to her sister, Mrs. W. Bavousett, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Miss Harris has been teaching school at Camp Springs, with Prof. Guy E. Casey as principal. They have had a splendid school at Camp Springs this year.

**STINSON HAS IT EVERYBODY SAYS**

You will find our store complete in stock and quality of merchandise, handling the very best in all lines.

**EVERY WOMAN**

Should use the best aid possible to procure for keeping the complexion fresh and clear. A sense of personal pride in her appearance should cause her to make this step—and she has the added satisfaction of always being well groomed.

**STINSON DRUG CO.**



Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season.

Beginning June 1st the new series and prices will be as follows, f. o. b. factories, Flint, Michigan.

	Old Price	New Price
Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster,	\$1795	\$1495
Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring, -	\$1795	\$1525
Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe, -	\$2585	\$2135
Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan, - -	\$2895	\$2435
Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe, -	\$2985	\$2325
Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring,	\$2065	\$1735
Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan, -	\$3295	\$2635

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Your confidence and co-operation inspires us to better service and stimulates anew a desire to render the fullness of modern banking accommodations.

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# Sacrifice Sale

## On all Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Millinery.

It takes a lot of nerve to do it but here goes. After marking all goods down to new levels and then cut the prices to the core takes some nerve, but that's us. Our loss is your gain. Everything in Ready-to-wear and Millinery goes in this sale at a great sacrifice. The season's greatest selections slaughtered in prices. High class merchandise sold at less than replacement cost. Read a few of the many bargains that are offered in these departments and hurry.

**\$25.00 value Ladies' Dress combined of white Organdie and Robbin egg blue Dotted Swiss.**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$14.44**

**\$25.00 value Ladies' Dress of pink Organdy Embroidered badice over net. Skirt trimmed with ruffles.**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$14.44**

**\$27.50 value Ladies' dress of Organdy collar, cuffs and Tunic fagoted in Orchid and White Organdy.**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$16.66**

**\$27.50 value Ladies' dress of Burnt Orange Organdy trimmed with Plaid Tissue**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$16.66**

**\$19.50 value Ladies' dress of Canton Crepe, brown overblouse effect with plaited skirt of Sand**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$13.33**

**\$39.50 value ladies' dress of Canton Crepe Brown skirt appliquied to waist of Tan. Narrow belt to match**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$22.22**

**\$29.75 Ladies' Dress of Grey and Navy Canton Crepe, Narrow belt of Navy Canton Crepe embroidered below belt line**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$16.66**

**\$49.50 value Ladies' Coat Suit of Navy Tricotine Embroidered in Black and Gold. Black Satin Sash**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$33.33**

**\$49.50 value Ladies Coat Suit of Navy Tricotine Embroidered in Red and Black. Strictly tailored lines**  
Sacrifice sale price **\$33.33**

**\$65.00 value Ladies' Coat Suit of Black and White Checks. Tailored, lined with Grey Satin**  
Sacrifice Sale Price **\$33.33**

### SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES WILL GO IN FOUR LOTS AT PRICES THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU

Lot No. 1. Georgette Crepe and Habutia Blouses values up to \$6.50  
Sacrifice sale price **\$2.98**

Lot No. 2. Georgette and Crepe-de-chine waist values up to \$10.00  
Sacrifice Sale Price **\$4.98**

Lot No. 3. Georgette and Crepe-de Chine blouses values up to \$15.00  
Sacrifice Sale Price **\$6.98**

Lot No. 4. Georgette buouses made of Cheney Silk values up to \$20.00  
Sacrifice Sale Price **\$8.88**

Many new colors in Organdies just received 85c per yard.

# MATTHEWS-DAVIS CO.

## NO "EASY MONEY"

Term Is Used as a Joke Among Real Financiers.

Great Wealth Seldom Gained Without Actual Hard Work, as Men in High Position Know.

The Ponzi case in Boston affords an excellent example of the need of a better understanding of the principles of thrift in this country, S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, says.

It is very rare that great wealth is gained overnight. There have been occasional instances where men have found gold or struck oil or written a successful novel, or brought into being a great and useful invention, with the result that the floodgates of money have been turned loose for them; but such instances are of such rare occurrence that they can be eliminated as not within the range of possibilities for the average man.

The processes of thrift must be fulfilled in the preparation of a successful financial career.

The so-called Napoleons of finance generally meet very early Waterloo. Success in the material things of life means a slow but substantial upbuilding. First of all, the foundation must be right, just as it must be in the case of a great building.

The practice of thrift in the early years of one's life not only gives one money with which to make a start, but it gives what is even more important—business understanding. In practicing thrift, we are demonstrating one of the essential functions of business success. This does not mean that through thrift alone one can build up a great fortune, but it does mean that in gaining whatever success we attain in life in a material way we must first of all learn the principles of true economy.

The fate of Ponzi and the luckless ones who are striving to regain the money they entrusted to him is just another example of the fallacy of easy money.

Something cannot be created from nothing. New capital alone must come from what is earned and saved.

If you are employed on a salary your profits are what you save, not what you earn. What you have left at the end of the month or at the end of the year constitutes your new capital. If you wish to get ahead, to get out of the rut you now feel you are in, you must build up that capital; you must create new wealth for yourself and put it to work for you.

These are the only processes through all the ages, and the only ones through which one ever will succeed in ages to come.

### Historic Tennis Balls.

A historical fact that was impressed upon the minds of children of a past generation was that a certain king was playing tennis when he was told he had to ascend the throne of England. It may bring back to some the remembrance of schoolroom days when they hear that two tennis balls have been found among the dust and cobwebs of the old rafters of Westminster hall. They are said to date back to the time of Henry VIII, who was an ardent player of the "royal game." The balls are made of leather and stuffed with human hair, all balls of an early period being made in that way. The leather has burst in several places and faint traces of white may be seen on the surface. The balls are not both the same size, one being two and a half inches in diameter and the other only an inch and a half. Whom was King Harry playing with, and did he feel impatient when he sent the balls spinning into the rafters? It was not lawn tennis then.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Saving European Children.

Work among the starving children of Europe is being participated in by the Young Women's Christian association of the United States through the Polish Gray Samaritans, the Polish-American girls who trained for social service in Poland under the American Y. W. C. A. and are now with the American Relief association in charge of the distribution of food to children in outlying districts of Poland. According to recent letters from them, they are feeding 1,300,000 children a day, through the food kitchens and distributing stations. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the eight organizations in the European relief council formed under the direction of Herbert Hoover for the relief of European children.

### Forced to Return to Coal.

The oil-burning engines of the Canadian Pacific railway in the Canadian Rockies are now being converted to the use of coal. It is expected in a short time all the engines running west from Field, British Columbia, to Vancouver will burn coal instead of oil. The Canadian Pacific steamers in the British Columbia coast service also will be converted into coal burners. This is due to a shortage of fuel oil.

### Needed Investigation.

An appropriation of \$25,000 has been authorized to the bureau of standards for the investigation of measurements of public utilities, such as gas, electric light, electric power, water, telephone, central station heating and electric railway service and the solution of the problem arising in connection with standards in such service.

## HAS FAITH IN HIS "CURE"

Only Patient Who Tried Snake Diet for Leprosy Died, but Doctor Holds to His Theory.

In practicing medicine for the benefit of the natives I worked out one theory in regard to leprosy, which is a fairly common ailment in the Archipelago. I asked myself why, since a snake sheds its skin, a man who is afflicted with disease should not be able to do the same thing.

In Singapore there was a rich Chinese leper, known as Ong Si Chew, who asked me repeatedly why I did not bring him some new remedy for his disease. Since he had a large household of servants who took care of him, and his own carriages and rickshaws when he traveled, he was allowed to live untroubled by the authorities; but he was very unhappy, because he had tried all the remedies of the native doctors and was steadily growing worse.

At last I told him that I had something that might help. He asked me what it was, but I would not tell him. When he insisted, I answered, "Snakes."

"U-la!" he exclaimed, waving his arms in the air.

Then I explained my theory. The ability of a snake to shed his skin might be transferred to a human being if he ate snakes; and if so, the person would be able to shed his leprosy. Ong Si Chew did not care for the idea at all, but I told him it was worth trying and I argued that a snake is much cleaner than an eel.

At last he consented, and I furnished him with a number of small pythons, with the instructions that they were to be killed and cleaned immediately before they were eaten. He was to eat them raw with big rice.

I left Singapore soon after that, and when I returned I found that Ong Si Chew had died. People thought it was a great joke on me because my patient had not survived the treatment, but I am far from being convinced that the cure will not work—or, at least, help to throw off leprosy. Ong Si Chew was in the last stages of the disease, and his case was not a fair test.—Charles Mayer, in Asia Magazine.

### Polly Remembered Cyclone.

A parrot, named Polly Langston, died recently at the age of fifty-three. A native of Missouri, Polly was a feathered prodigy whose remarkable talents included many vocal and linguistic accomplishments. She could sing and talk in English as well as Spanish, her mother tongue; pray and sing several of the old familiar hymns, which she had picked up at church and social gatherings, besides having a wide repertory of conversational "small talk." At one time, when the circus came to her local town, and Polly had poured forth her sage salutations to the passing paraders, the attention of the late P. T. Barnum was attracted to her and a large cash offer was made for her, but her owner could not be induced to part with her. She remembered to her passing hour an event of her early life when a cyclone wrecked the town and brought death to scores of the inhabitants. Polly survived by a miracle, but for more than 40 years afterwards whenever the dark clouds gathered she became so frantic with fear that it was necessary to put her where she would escape the lightning's flash and the roar of thunder.

### To Weigh and Measure Children.

To establish a standard table of the heights and weights of children a conference of representatives of the United States children's bureau, the United States public health service and various educational and private organizations working for the betterment of children has just been held in New York city. At the present time various tables of measurement are in use by the different organizations engaged in weighing and measuring children. The results of the tests are not comparable; also considerable confusion has arisen because of apparent differences in the standards of normal development as given out by the various organizations.

A complete standard table will be prepared by a committee, and all future weighing and measuring of children can then be in accordance with their uniform table. The findings of the tests will be comparable and much greater use can be made of the facts revealed.

### Falling Manna.

Nobody had ever seen the faziest man in the Texas oil fields do a stroke of work, yet he already had a few deep holes bored in his land and was confidently predicting that some day he would strike oil.

"How d'ye do it, Billy?" asked a neighbor. "Ye sit around yer pi-azzy all day and next mornin' ye got a new hole as deep as any of us?"

"It's by the grace of God and the Wright brothers," the laziest man confided. "The air passenger route to Mexico passes right over my place and pretty near every day they throw a bum off the aerial express."—American Legion Weekly.

### Egg Made Monster Omelet.

An ostrich's egg from the New York zoological garden has sufficed for an omelet for 30 people. The food value and flavor are about the same as those of the egg of the domestic hen. The ostrich egg has less protein and more fat than meat, and its useful constituents include iron and phosphorus.

## RANKS AS GREAT KENTUCKIAN

Memory of Judge W. H. Yost Will Linger Long With the Men of the Bench and Bar.

The passing of Judge W. H. Yost takes from Kentucky life one of its most picturesque characters. He was noted as the "biggest" lawyer in the state, a man of giant stature, taller by several inches than the late Ollie James, and weighing 350 pounds.

He was a delightful raconteur, and one of his favorite stories was about getting his shoes blackened at a Louisville stand. The shiner was inclined to be loquacious, and the judge wanted to read his newspaper, so he made a sign pretending to be deaf and dumb.

The bootblack brushed away at his considerable task awhile and then remarked to a nearby newsboy:

"Hi—l of a big —, aint he?"

But while the judge enjoyed that sort of thing, he resented impertinent curiosity.

Once in the lobby of Hotel Latham, a local lawyer introduced a fellow-citizen, who gave the big man the once over and inquired:

"Say, Judge, how tall are you, anyhow?"

Judge Yost glowered down on his questioner, and snapped:

"Has your wife false teeth?"

We shall never forget a scene in County Judge Polk Canaler's court years ago when the examining trial of a number of suspects in the Bub Coffey murder case was being held.

After hearing the testimony, Judge Canaler announced that he would hold all the defendants to the grand jury.

Up rose Judge Yost, then attorney.

"On what grounds, please, are these men denied their freedom?" he thundered.

"Well," said Judge Canaler, not a bit awed. "Just for general running around."

"Great God, your honor," gasped the Titan, "what sort of show would a houn' dawg have for existence in your jurisdiction?" — Los Angeles Times.

### China's Heir Apparent.

When, by decree of the throne, the Chinese republic was first proclaimed, the boy emperor was six years of age. Today he is in his fifteenth year, and the question of his future is therefore becoming a matter of increasing concern, not only to his family but to the venerable guardians of the heir apparent, of whom Hsu Shin-chang, president of the republic, is one. John O. P. Bland writes in Asia Magazine. Especially interesting and important is the problem of his marriage, which, if imperial traditions be observed, must be decided before long. The opinion is strongly held and freely expressed, in certain high official circles at Peking that the best solution of China's political difficulties would be for the imperial clan to consent to his majesty's marriage with the daughter of President Hsu. The underlying idea is that if this were done and the exclusive house laws of the Manchu dynasty thus abrogated by the marriage of the emperor to a Chinese lady, the antidynastic movement in the South must lose most of its force and the way be prepared for the re-establishment of the monarchy, constitutional, limited and shorn of all the exclusive Manchu privileges.

### Dreamers.

Just before the World war Sir A. Conan Doyle wrote a fanciful tale in which he pictured the plight of England starved and almost subjected by enemy submarines. Fancy almost became fact when Germany made its desperate bid for victory. Between the imaginative deeds of the short story foe and the real deeds of the enemy obeying orders from Postdam there was little variance.

The United States has just read of the first practicable use of the telegraph for sending photographs. The same idea was used in a fiction plot ten years ago.

The world nearly always keeps faith in dreamers and prophets. An agile hand does not always go with an agile mind, but the world does not forget an idea that has been promised. Thus does the imaginative writer become the vanguard of achievement—the scout of scientific possibility.—American Legion Weekly.

### Flag Hoisted Below Water.

The British flag has been raised under unusual circumstances in the past, but perhaps the conditions were never stranger than those at a ceremony which has just taken place at Swanson bay, British Columbia, where two divers, nearly 100 feet below the surface of the sea, hoisted the ship's ensign on the flagstaff of the Sunkin ship Prince Rupert, which is now in process of being salvaged. One diver bent the colors to the halyards and slowly hoisted them while his mate stood at the salute nearby and sent to the surface, through the telephone connected with his helmet, the strains of the national anthem. Many a ship has gone down with colors flying, but it will be the feat of the salvage company engaged in raising the Prince Rupert to bring the vessel to the surface with the British flag mastheaded.

### Shetland Copper Mines Open.

At a time when there is a surplus of copper available on the market it is of interest to note that copper mines have been opened in Shetland, where a Belgian expert reports that there are rich deposits. A squad of Cornish miners are working under Cornish engineers and with modern machinery which has been installed. Ore containing 12 to 15 per cent of copper is being extracted.—London Times.



**Special Notice**

The E. K. Mutual Aid Association is not in politics or any other business except pure simple and just life and accident insurance, and hence as an association takes no part in the candidacy of any person. We however feel sure that no hurt can come to this association from the election of either candidate offering for the senate from this district, and no lobby favoring any other line of insurance can or will influence the actions of either if elected.

By order of the board of trustees.  
E. K. Mutual Aid Association,  
By E. K. Smith, Sec.

Though the sun was boiling down and the thermometer registering over a hundred, Monday evening the American Legion went out to the cemetery and held a memorial service at the veterans graves. The exercises before leaving the square and at the cemetery were very impressive. A fitting tribute was paid those who made the supreme sacrifice and a splendid eulogy for the veterans of the world war was given by Major Patterson.

Mrs. Ruby Wagner of Amarillo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark.

**TOM MIX COMING IN "THE ROAD DEMON."**

Tom Mix in the saddle, at the wheel of a racing car, doing stunts with the aid of his horse Tony and leaping a river in his car—in addition to winning the hand of a pretty girl—will be the attraction at the Cozy Theatre next Saturday in his latest William Fox western picture, "The Road Demon."

This thrilling speedy comedy of western life is declared to be the best Mix has made—which is saying something for the clever Fox star. He begins by swapping his horse (not Tony, of course) for a broken-down auto on the desert, and, finding the steering gear broken, he uses his lariat to guide the pesky thing. He finally gets it going. He rides back to the ranch. He can't stop the car. He rides through a fence and then a barn, at length he yells to his cowboy friends to shoot a hole in the gas tank to make it halt.

The pace set in the opening scenes is maintained throughout the picture. He wins a road race with the car. But the finish comes after thrilling stunts. He does some rescue work that is hair-raising—and he wins the hand of pretty Claire Anderson, his leading woman.

Others in the cast are Charles K. French, George Hernandez, Lloyd Bacon, Sid Jerkan, Charles Arling, Harold Goodwin, Billy Elmer and Frank Toawaja. Lynn F. Reynolds wrote and directed the story.

**FARM FOR RENT**—Good sandy land farm close in. See C. W. Stimson at Chocolate Shop. 471f.

**Cotton Seed.**

We still have some of the high grade cotton seed on hand we are placing on fall time with the farmers. Make arrangements for them with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before they are all gone. 49

Mr. Jay Bagwell of Rochester, who was with Bryant-Link Co. for awhile was visiting in town the first of the week.

**Thanks.**

I am taking this opportunity of expressing my appreciation and thanks to the people of Snyder and Scurry county for their patronage while a member of the firm of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. and hope that you will accord the new member of the firm the same courteous treatment that you have given me.

M. A. GRIMES.

**Do You Want to Sell.**

I am getting many inquiries about West Texas land. Good honest, industrial Texas are high and no better than West Texas land. Good honest, industrial farmers want homes. If you want to sell you farm, ranch or town property, send me description, location and price and let me help you find buyers.

J. S. HARDY,  
Ennis, Texas.

Mayor Jim Pagan of Lone Wolf was a business visitor at the city Monday. The Mayor was looking good and was extremely busy with business.

Miss Parker of Slaton was the guest of Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell.

**MAN'S QUEER PETS**

Animals and Birds That Have Figured in History.

**Death of King Alexander of Greece, Credited to Bite of Monkey, Calls Forth Reminiscence.**

The report, which later was denied, that King Alexander of Greece died from the bite of a pet monkey, and the presentation to the prince of Wales of a young koala, or Australian bear, a mountain devil, and a barking lizard, during his trip around the world, bring to mind the peculiar pets of nations and of famous men and women of history, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

The natives of Pisa, Italy, kept tame eagles. The Florentines kept lions, and the Romans had wolves, the latter as an outgrowth of the Romulus-Remus story of the foundation of the city. Many peoples besides the Romans have made pets of wolves. Despite their proverbial ferocity in the wild state, many, taken as cubs, grow tame and manifest the traits of a faithful dog as a companion.

The history of the sport of hawk-ing, or falconry, engaged in to some extent today, extends to prehistoric times and recalls the intelligent devotion displayed by the pet hawk of Genghis Khan, which three times in succession dashed a cup of water out of the hand of its master, who was thirst-parched after a hunt, in order to save his life. The water had been collected drop by drop from a pool on the height of a cliff. When the hawk had deliberately knocked the cup from his hand for the third time and at last sent it spinning between the rocks, the master drew his sword and killed the bird. Then he wearily climbed the cliff, only to find the dead body of the most poisonous variety of snake coiled at the bottom of the clear pool.

Monkeys have nearly always been general favorites, perhaps because of the uncanny intelligence they show. The pathetic little beggars with the organ grinders on our streets, the mascots of airplanes, and Prof. Garner's "Little Susie" are notable examples. King Solomon had apes brought into his kingdom once in every three years, and after stating this fact, the account naively adds that he exceeded all the kings of the earth for wisdom.

The part played by dogs and horses in the World War is a complete story in itself, but cats, chickens, cows, and goats shared with them the honors among the boys in France. The cats in the trenches furnished amusement, so the tale is told. Pass seemed to have no fear of bullets, but manifested a high degree of annoyance when her glossy coat was spattered with mud during the process of washing her face and combing her fur on the top of a parapet.

Every child has heard the story of Dick Whittington's cat which was sent to sea and won her poor little master a fortune by killing the rats that wrought such havoc on the dinner table of a foreign king. But, sad to relate, the history of this early lord mayor of London does not substantiate the legend.

**Solved the Mystery.**

While still a novice in the art of stenography I was called one day to take a very important letter from the president of the firm. In my nervousness I failed to notice that there were but a few blank pages in my notebook, and as a result was compelled to write on the cover of the book. All went smoothly in the transcription of my notes until I reached the cover, and then try as I might I could not make out a single word. Finally in desperation I went to the president and told him of my plight. He was quite kind, offering to dictate that portion of the letter over and suggested that I endeavor to read a few lines so that he might get the connection. However, this was an impossibility on my part, whereupon he began studying the little dots and dashes and suddenly blurted out: "Can't it be that you are trying to read your notes upside down?" which to my great consternation and embarrassment solved the mystery instantly.—Chicago Tribune.

**Copy American Methods.**

Four French cities where Y. W. C. A. foyers are maintained have recently put on finance campaigns in true American fashion, and have raised sums of money exceeding the most optimistic predictions, according to a Y. W. C. A. secretary just returned from France. They are St. Etienne, Tours, Bourges and Mulhouse. The finance campaigns were mapped out and directed by American secretaries and accomplished by the French directors. Sufficient money to carry the 1921 budget of expenses for Y. W. C. A. work in these cities is now in the bank. In Mulhouse 120,000 francs were raised for Joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work.

**The Yearning for Prominence.**

"Why do you insist on walking out in a high hat and a frock coat?"  
"Well, everybody likes to be considered a great man, whether he deserves it or not. Every now and then the conductor of a sightseeing wagon points me out as a cabinet official or a senator or something."

**Pay Dirt.**

"I've tried for gold and copper, even for diamonds. But I can't seem to strike pay dirt."  
"Why don't you try farming?"

**OPTOMETRISTS MUST SECURE CERTIFICATE**

Austin, June 1.—An optometrist in Texas who prescribes glasses or other treatment for a person's eyes, is violating the medical practice act of Texas, unless such optometrist has a physician's certificate, required under that statute, according to an opinion rendered by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. The opinion was written by Judge W. C. Morrow, presiding judge of the court.

The case was an appeal from Dallas county when Fred W. Baker an optometrist, was fined \$50 and one day in jail for violation of the medical practice act. The case was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, thus holding that prescribing treatment for eyes without a certificate to practice medicine is a violation of the law. It was held in the opinion that optometrists can fit glasses and correct the vision of a person's eyes after a physician or surgeon has recommended that it be done, but when optometrists do this without the physician's or surgeon's advice it is an absolute violation of the law.

The appellant's attorneys claimed that the character of the treatment of the eyes constituted the difference between optometrists and physicians.

**Higher Test Promised.**

Galveston, June 1.—The case involving the relation of optometrists declared by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, according to G. H. Aronfeld of this city, a former president of the Texas Optometric Association. He added that Texas is the only state in which court decisions have held that the practice of optometry is in violation of the medical practice act and that in forty-seven of the States and all but one Canadian province optometry is recognized by statute as a separate profession.

W. B. Lee is on a business visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Joe Clinkenbeard was in town yesterday from his place west of town on Arad route. He says a fine rain fell Wednesday night in his neighborhood.

Riley Well under management of the Federal Court Receiver is now standing cemented for a water shut off at 2590 feet, and will stand idle for two weeks to allow cement to set. Will then be opened up and tested out at present depth of 2646, where a good showing of oil and gas was found.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson was in town today from Dermott and said they had a good rain last night. She renewed for the Signal for her son Jesse, who lives at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams will move to the ranch for the summer, at Polar. Their son Wayne, who has been attending Simmons College, at Abilene, will come in Sunday.

Deep Creek came down Thursday night about third of bank full for the first time in several months.

H. F. Forbes who has been teaching a class in Spanish will leave in a few days for Mexico.

Miss Jean Griggs has accepted a position as Deputy District Clerk.

**Fox Can Be Tamed.**

No wild animal is more easily domesticated than the fox, either red or gray, and none exhibits so much sly cunning when tamed, says the American Forestry Magazine, but they are susceptible of a very high degree of affection for whoever has them in charge.

**Find Pleasure in Doing Good.**

Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

**Daily Thought.**

You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you are too proud to be pleased with them, or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.—Ruskin

**Pretty Custom of the Past.**

It was the custom of the ancients to bury the young at morning twilight; for, as they strove to give the softest interpretation to death, they imagined that Aurora, who loved the young, had stolen them to her embraces.

**Light and Dark of the Moon.**

The light of the moon is the time from new moon to full moon and the dark of the moon is from full to new moon, or through the waning period.

**There's Safety in Silence.**

People seldom find it necessary to apologize for saying too little.

**Do You Appreciate the Fact?**

In your own town of Snyder YOU have one of the most complete cleaning and pressing plants in West Texas. Installed last week for your service a 7a 1921 model cleaning and pressing machine, it is the latest and most scientific machine that genius can produce. At your service, an 8 suit capacity dry cleaning and extracting machine. It has the old scrub brush laid in the shade. When the old boy is thrown in high it means at the rate of 1000 revolutions per minute, throwing all the dirt and gas from your clothes, thereby removing that gas smell.

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**WILLIAM RUSSELL HAS NEW WESTERN PICTURE**

William Russell will come to the Cozy Theatre tomorrow in "Bare Knuckles," his latest vehicle made for William Fox—which is said to be a typical Fox entertainment.

The story is by A Channing Edington, and taken from his novel "Brute McGuire." Mr. Russell has the part of "Brute," who bosses the hard rock construction men with his bare fist—a role well suited to the star's rugged personality.

Mary Thurman, a beautiful, Titian haired leading woman, who has been seen with Russell before, plays opposite him and James Patrick Hogan, who believes in realism, directed the picture; so that Russell had a combination that is said to provide him with a stirring drama of the West with several new angles.

are laid in the Sierra Mountains, and some of them were taken during a blizzard, with the result that Director Hogan has obtained some of the best mountain storm scenes ever filmed. The company spent four days in a raging blizzard and went through many hardships. But they obtained results that show realistically life in the Western construction camps.

Supporting Russell are Correea Kirkham, George Fisher, Edwin Booth Tilton, Charles Gorman, Jack Roperleigh, Charles Stevens, John Cook and Joe Lee, all layers of talent and reputation.

T. F. Kelley was here Thursday. Mr. Kelley now lives at Weslaco, Hidalgo county.

Quite a number of Hermleigh citizens were attending court here this week.

**WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY**

**TONIGHT—**

Olive Thomas in "Loves Prisoner," and 7th Episode "Son of Tarzan," or "The Quest of the Killer."

**TOMORROW—**

William Russell in "Bare Knuckles." The whole camp attacks him, a blizzard engulfs him, but William Russell wins out with "Bare Knuckles."

**MONDAY—**

NO SHOW

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—**

Constance Talmadge in "Love Expert." Did you ever have a real thrill? Constance Talmadge in "The Love Expert," will tell you how to get one.

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—**

"DINTY," by Wesley Barry. A Marshall Neilan production, the freckled-faced funnomenon—starts a Tong war in Chinatown—lifts the lid off a real-life romance,—whoops away with the swiftest set of laugh-thrills you ever saw.

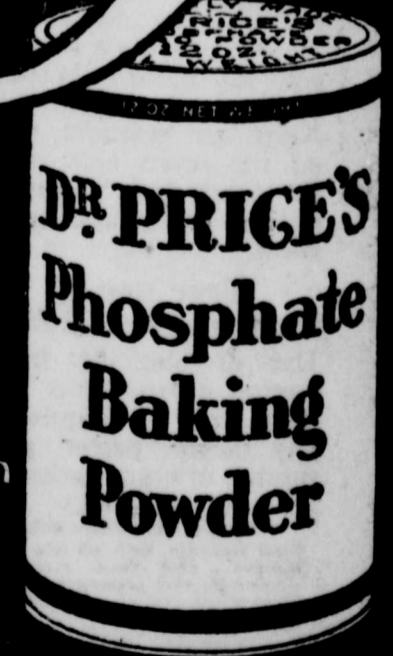
**SATURDAY—**

TOM MIX in "ROAD DEMON," a drama of love, cowboy and auto races, combined with stunts and thrills. A regular Tom Mix winner.

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**COMMISSIONER TERRELL GIVES OUT COTTON ACREAGE REPORT**

This report of cotton acreage reduction is compiled from reports received from 182 counties, including nearly all the largest cotton producing counties in the state.

The report, summarized, is as follows:

Total acreage planted to cotton last year 12,576,000.

Total number of bales produced 4,130,000.

Total acreage planted this year, 8,488,860.

Total acreage reduction 4,087,140.

Total per cent of reduction 32 1/2 per cent.

Based on yield last year, this crop should produce 2,787,750.

This estimate is too high as the crop is two weeks late, and no fertilizer is being used, and the condition is bad which would reduce the yield for Texas to 2,500,000 bales.

Feed crops including corn, oats, grain, sorghums, peas, and peanuts, have been increased about 25 per cent, and 7 per cent of land planted to cotton last year is lying out. All reports indicate more supplies grown for home use.

Reports from official sources in other states show the following reduction in cotton acreage: Ala. 20 per cent, Ark. 30 per cent, Fla. 50 per cent, Ga. 45 per cent, La. 30 per cent, Miss. 35 per cent, N. C. 30 per cent, Tenn. 50 per cent, making a total reduction of 35 per cent for all the cotton states reporting.

Based upon last year's yield of 13,365,754 bales this reduction would give 8,687,741 bales for the United States. Since the condition of the crop is poor, the amount of fertilizer reduced 75 per cent in the States and the unusually mild winter to facilitate the depredations of insect pests, it is believed that this estimate is conservative, and the price of cotton should advance when the acreage and condition report of the Federal Government is received.

**From Gail Gazette.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers made a trip to Snyder Monday.

J. H. Berry marketed cotton in Snyder Saturday and Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Hannabass is in Snyder this week visiting friends and relatives and attending Chautauque.

Kelvin Dorward and Quilla Spears returned Monday from Snyder where they went to deliver some horses to J. C. Darward.

L. A. Pearce returned Monday from a visit to his family at Snyder. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Esther.

A farmer near Snyder is now milking 9 cows and selling over \$100.00 worth of cream monthly, and feeding the skimmed milk to his hogs, another farmer near Snyder is selling \$70 worth of eggs monthly from 450 leghorn hens.

**IS OLD NEWSPAPER**

**Baltimore American's Long and Eventful History.**

First issued in 1773, the Newspaper Has Continued Without a Break Until the Present Day.

Many people find a fascination in old newspapers. They like to read that such and such a paper is the oldest in the country, or the first one published in such and such a city. And when a newspaper changes owners, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor, it is always sure of finding interested readers for the scraps of its own history which it prints along with the announcement of the change. Thus when Frank A. Munsey's New York Herald, in announcing recently Mr. Munsey's purchase of the Baltimore American, referred to the American as "older than the government of the United States itself," and as the "second oldest newspaper in America," many who saw the item found their thoughts turning back to the days when newspapers were far less common than they are today. But presumably none were misled into taking that statement to indicate that the American was the second newspaper established in the United States. Of course, there were many before it. The Baltimore American was first issued on August 20, 1773. Its founder was that William Goddard who was at the time editor of the Pennsylvania Chronicle of Philadelphia, and who, on the occasion of a visit to Baltimore, was urged to undertake a publication there. The Baltimore American was not specifically the paper which Goddard founded in Baltimore. His first issue there appeared under the title of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and continued under that title until another Philadelphian went to Baltimore and, purchasing the newspapers, changed its name to the Baltimore American and Commercial Intelligencer. Thus the name Baltimore American first served as the heading for the newspaper in 1795.

But William Goddard was already a newspaper man of demonstrated enterprise and ability, even before his experience with the Pennsylvania Chronicle. Apparently he had served as an editor in New York, and certainly he had had newspaper experience in Providence, R. I., where he established the Providence Gazette and Journal in 1762. Thus Goddard himself appears to have had some connection with at least three newspapers before he ever thought of the one which eventually became the Baltimore American. And journalistic history brings up a number of newspaper titles which were antecedent to his Baltimore foundation. There was the New England group, of which the Boston News-Letter first appeared on April 24, 1704, and early found rivals in the Boston Gazette, initiated December 21, 1719, and the New England Courant, appearing on August 7, 1721. The first newspaper in the middle colonies, the American Mercury of Philadelphia, began publication on December 22, 1719. The Pennsylvania Gazette, with which Benjamin Franklin's name was associated, appeared on December 24, 1728. Ahead of Goddard in Maryland, William Parks, who had been made public printer there, established the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, on September 19, 1727. But the Baltimore American gained its temporary precedence over newspapers now in existence and claims its title as the second oldest in America, for continuing issues without break from the day when Goddard first issued the Maryland Journal in 1773.

**Thrilling Slide for Life.**

A slide for life was made by two workmen in New York city. A huge derrick, which was being dismantled on top of a 25-story building, crashed to the street and buried itself in the pavement, tearing a hole 30 feet wide in Seventh avenue. The two men were clinging to the top of the derrick when it started to fall. They seized a rope and slid to the roof as the machine went crashing over the building's side. The accident occurred during the noon hour when the street was crowded. Workmen in each of the 25 floors shouted warnings as the derrick fell, and men, women and children scattered in all directions. The only persons injured were four workmen who got hurt by a part of the machine, which plunged down eight floors within the structure and wedged itself among the girders.

**Turning to Water Power.**

French and British commissions are giving most serious attention to water power as a substitute for coal. Britain's coal, though still plentiful, is within measurable distance of exhaustion. France never has had coal enough. Both, therefore, are making every effort to develop a form of power which can not be exhausted. Extensive works are projected to utilize the waterfalls of the Jura mountains and the French side of the Pyrenees, while a British group of investigators has reported that in one district of Scotland water power can be developed sufficient to take the place of nearly 2,000,000 tons of coal per year.

**Complicated.**

"I should think your three daughters would solve the servant girl problem for you."  
"Solve it. They complicate it. It's almost impossible to get a girl to work with five in the family."

**Farm Bureau News.**

A quota of 10,000 bales of cotton has been set for Scurry county in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association's drive for a million bales of cotton by July 1, according to word received from the state Farm Bureau headquarters.

More than 100 leading cotton counties are actively at work in the campaign. The general plan is an organization of the cotton growers, backed by the local bankers and merchants, who in many communities have unconditionally indorsed the plan and on designated days close up their businesses to aid in the drive. Signatures to the cotton contracts are being obtained at community meetings and in farmer-to-farmer canvasses by teams of growers and interested business men.

In some counties, a leader has been employed to direct the work but the actual sign-up work is being done by the growers and their friends.

Thirty counties have employed as many of the best organization leaders developed in the drive which the Oklahoma cotton farmers recently successfully completed.

In all there are ten southern states organizing cotton associations under the same plan as Texas, Oklahoma, which set out for 300,000 bales under a seven year contract, signed up more than 400,000 bales and the long staple growers of Mississippi, who set out for 200,000 bales have already passed their quota.

"A Million Bales by July First."

**Prevent Spring Bug Troubles.**

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Miss Ethel Rive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rives, who taught in the Post schools during the past term, has gone to Hale Center for a visit to Mrs. Floe Norfleet. She will return here soon to spend a few days with her parents before going to C. I. A. at Denton.—Slaton Slatonite.

Hon. John Temple Graves said that it would take an old time revival of religion to cure the unrestful times.

G. B. Appleton, principal of Slaton High School, has gone to Vaughn, N. M., on a business trip before returning to his home at Foch.—Slaton Slatonite.

Mr. R. W. Clevenger of El Paso was here a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minor of Wilson, Texas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minor of this city.

**A Confession.**

James says, "Confess your faults one to another." As I am endeavoring to follow the guidance of the Good Book, I am, here and now, making confession of my blunder last Friday night. Why, I called off my church services for Sabbath evening and went to "the show"—the opera. Think of it! You say I was wrong. Yes, I know it now; I knew it then—after I was caught. I was conscience smitten too; I was then, and am still heartily ashamed of myself. Nevertheless, I was caught.

Like many others, we had attended the chautauqua during the preceding week. We had found it good, clean, wholesome, instructive and helpful. It enjoyed our unqualified confidence. Near the end of the week and on Sunday afternoon the manager told us that the final evening program would be of a "light opera" character, but, in keeping with the sacred day. We believed it. It might easily have been so—a real inspiration and uplift to all—but, alas! as a matter of fact it was not, in any sense, in keeping with the day. There was not a wholesome and uplifting suggestion in the whole program. Good morals, the Sabbath, the church were not, even remotely, alluded to. Instead of being, "in keeping with the day" (as we had been assured it would be), it besmirched that holy day and dishonored the churches which had given right of way to it, by rendering a purely comic opera performance—scarcely fit for a week day evening.

O, yes, lots of people cheered lustily (but, let us hope that they were mostly children who, being amused, had forgotten). A few older ones may have gotten the day of the week, as well as the fourth commandment.

What a pity that such a splendid series of programs should thus culminate on the Lord's Day evening.

For righteousness sake,  
JAS. H. TATE.

**Entertained.**

Miss Vera Jones delightfully entertained the Sixth grade of the North Ward school last Friday evening at her home in northeast Snyder.

Music, games and tricks were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served.

The following were present: Misses Lena Belle Garoutte, Aetna Jones, Gladys Cox, Gertrude Woodard, Polly Porter, Fana Bell Pruitt, Lillie Hester, Eunice Huey, Ray Morgan, Fay Joyce, Minnie Lou Rothrock, Myrtle Woodfin, Eula Mae Berry, Lura B. West, Ina Wade, Mabel Isaacs, Evelyn Duncan, George Webb, Dewey Rollins, R. J. Clanton, Raymond Pruitt, Charlie Jones and Vane Harless.

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**Hermleigh B. Y. P. U. Program.**

June 5, 1921.  
Subject—"With Jesus By the Seashore." (John 21:15-25.)  
Leader—Miss Flossie Clift.  
Scripture Lesson—Miss Donie Pounds.  
Duet—Misses Ina and Dassel Callis.  
"The Same Tender Care"—Miss Velma Foster.  
"Jesus' Interest in Peter"—Mrs. C. Karnes.  
"Jesus Helps Peter Regain Love and Faith in Him"—Mrs. Cardon.  
"Peter in Satan's Sifters"—Miss Ruth Clift.  
"Peter's Testimony to Jesus"—Miss Alma Etheredge.  
"The Unequal Things of Life"—Mr. Luther Fargason.  
Conclusion—Talks by visitors—Song—Benediction. Reporter.

Just received fresh shipment bulk chocolate candy, ice cold. Palace of Sweets. 51

A. J. Towle was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday on business.

Jewell Gill, a former student is teaching in the Snyder High School.—The Prairie.

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**AMERICAN LEGION NEWS.**

More than ten thousand residents of New York City paid tribute to soldiers and sailors who died in the World War at a memorial service May 26 under the auspices of the Memorial Festival Committee, of which President Harding is honorary chairman, and of which F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, is chairman.

Addresses by Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, and the Reverend Francis P. Duffy, chorus singing by 2,000 New York school children and a solemn funeral procession, with a draped and poppy-laden gun carriage, rolling the length of the hall and halting before the stage, formed the most impressive parts of the program.

So great was the public interest in the event that it is probable the desire of the committee to hold the memorial annually and to have a day of tribute to the World War dead set apart in every community will be realized.

Jack Dempsey's supporters in his coming fight with Carpentier are few in the ranks of the American Legion, which does not look with favor upon Dempsey's career in the shipyards during the World War as contrasted with Carpentier's *croix de guerre*. The Legion post at Atlantic City, N. J., which was reported as endorsing Dempsey, has indignantly denied taking such action. Post officials state that when Carpentier visited Dempsey's camp at Atlantic City, the Legion members accorded him an enthusiastic reception. The endorsement of Dempsey, they aver, came from another veteran's organization in that city.

With all the ceremony accorded a chieftain of bygone days, Albert Grass, 21 years old, last chief of the Dakota Sioux Indians, who was killed fighting in France, was buried at Maadan, N. D. Mingled with the Indian rites and religious ceremonies were the services of the American Legion, whose members conducted a military funeral for their comrade. The Legionnaires buried the chieftain in Holy Hill, a spot sacred to the Indians, where the last great sun dance of the Sioux was held.

Two yards of white paper, bearing 126 signatures, came to national headquarters of the American Legion from women of Port Allegheny, Pa.



**TEXAS KING**

A sixteen hand Tennessee Mammoth Jack. Will make the season at the O. K. wagon yard. I have a very fine five year old Percheron horse and the Welch Shetland Pony horse. Terms will be cash for the season.

J. W. Berry

requesting, they be granted a unit of the Legion's Women's Auxiliary. "And there are coming," was the cheerful postscript.

Most of the American aces of the World War will be seen in action during the annual convention of the American Legion in Kansas City. Airplanes will be sent by the Army and by numerous builders of aircraft and a "flying circus" will be held under the auspices of the Flying Club of Kansas City. Among the aces expected to participate are Eddie Rickenbacker, "Dare Devil" Murphy, Eddie Stinson and Major R. W. Schroeder, who holds the world's altitude record.

Under the auspices of the American Legion, Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians in Kingfisher county, Okla., held an "All American Day" celebration. Three beaves were killed for the occasion, and led by their chief, Fighting Bull, the original Americans celebrated the revival in dances.

Every ex-service man in Toluca, Ill., was the beneficiary of a service campaign staged by John Rolinski Post of the American Legion in which 1,300 claims were adjusted. Every veteran of the World War in Toluca is included in the post's membership, which totals 229 in a community of 2,600. The Legion's efforts were praised by the local union of the United Mine Workers of America in a resolution stating that "this union wholeheartedly and highly endorses the local post of the American Legion and the principles for which it stands."

The third annual state convention of the Montana department of the American Legion will be held in Lewistown June 27 and 28.

George Gee, a Chinese, who was a cook in the Seventh Cavalry at the time of the Custer massacre, was buried recently by a post of the American Legion at Sitka, Alaska. When Custer went to his death on the Little Big Horn, the Chinese cook was detailed to remain with the regiment's baggage and thus escaped death at the hands of the Sioux.

Twenty-five wounded veterans taking training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education at Memphis, Tenn., joined a local post of the American Legion in a body.

Every Minnesota American Legion Post is entitled to obtain \$25.00 from its county board to defray expenses of Memorial Day decoration of graves by the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature.

A cemetery in which only ex-service men will be buried will be established soon by American Legion posts of San Francisco.

Mrs. Baker has installed a steam pleating plant at the L. & H. store. All styles of pleating done. 51p

John Robinson came in the latter part of the week from Collin county and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, out east of town.

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**HEARTS OF GOLD**

By Otilia Frances Pfeiffer



HERE had come a great change over Judson Marsh during the brief space of a year and Cedar Grove marveled. Marsh had usually made the holidays a wild, riotous occasion of revelry, such as "shooting up the town," distributing time and money squanderingly in games of chance, indulging in a fist fight daily, generally maintaining a terrorizing influence. Always had he disdained the gentle cheer of Christmas and the good pledges of New Year's, but this especial Yuletide period he had remained quietly on his ranch, had donated freely to charity and only his eagle eye had flashed and his lips became stern and firm as some derisive pal of the past sneeringly intimated that he had reformed and had taken "the goody, goody pledge?"

No one could trace the cause of the remarkable alteration in manner and deed except Marsh himself and he was a close mouthed man. Perhaps Gladys Revere suspected, but if so she said nothing. She had come to the crude, wild settlement to teach school.

The Marsh ranch was ten miles from the settlement and there was no school in its immediate vicinity. Its owner was a young man not over twenty-five years of age, but he maintained quite an establishment. His widowed sister had lived with him until she died, leaving a shy, puny little girl, Madeline, who was idolized by Marsh.

"I have come to see you about my little niece, Miss Revere," spoke Marsh, and his face and manner did not belie what she had heard of his being a well educated member of a prominent Eastern family. "She is lonesome where we live; never has any young companions. I have heard of your kindly care for these little ones. Won't you find her a good boarding place in the town and sort of look after her?"

"She shall be as an own sister," replied Miss Revere spontaneously taking the shy, reticent child in a tender embrace, and the result was that little Madeline became an occupant of the home where Miss Revere boarded.

Once a week Judson Marsh called to pass half an hour with Madeline. Up



on each succeeding visit it pleased him to note the change for the better in the child. Her devotion to her teacher was something pathetic. This was the period when Judson Marsh changed his course of life. A time too when the merest passing word with Miss Revere seemed to cause him to lift his head higher, and the influence of a worthy resolve was noticeable in his bronzed, impressive face.

It was about a month before Christmas when the settlement was visited by Marsh on horseback. There was something about him that reminded of his old time briskness and forcible, imperative ways. In turn he visited twenty of the leading men and presented to each his proposition. Time was when anything Marsh suggested was carried out from motives of policy. In the present instance he found willing auditors, interested and sympathetic.

"It's about a Christmas present for Miss Revere," said Marsh. "I understand she is a proficient musician, and there isn't a piano in the place. She has been royally good to all of our children, little Madeline among them. I'll head the subscription list."

"And who'll pick out the instrument?" one of the town committee men asked.

"Oh, I'll go to the city and attend to that. You can trust me, boys," answered Marsh readily. "I was something of a player myself years ago. Now then, this is to be a secret until Christmas."

That was agreed upon. Also it was arranged so that on Christmas Eve the scholars gave a concert in honor of their devoted teacher. The piano had been smuggled into the home at dusk while she was at the schoolhouse. She came home alone, as it was planned that she should. She noticed



a light in the house as she neared it. As she fitted the key to the door a stream of pretty music met her ear. The next moment she stood at the parlor threshold.

There at the piano sat Judson Marsh. He was softly playing "Love's Old Sweet Song." Gladys noted a wreath on the piano holding a cardboard disc reading:

"Merry Christmas—A token of love from the people of Cedar Grove."

"Oh! it is impossible—" began Gladys, and broke down from emotion. And then as the hand of Judson Marsh gently clasped her own, with downcast eyes and happy, happy heart she listened to his fervent avowal of the love that had made him a better man.



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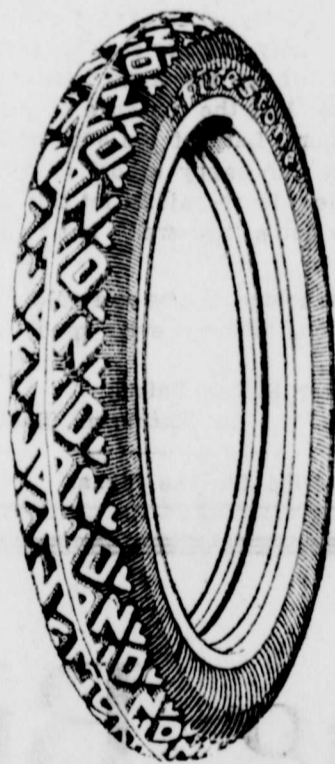


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**Watson-Harvey.**

Morris Gilbert Watson certainly succeeded in giving his Roby friends a surprise when he hid himself away to Hamlin Sunday and married one of that town's most beautiful and popular young ladies, in person of Miss Isa Noma Harwell, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Harwell.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watson of Roby. The Star-Record wishes for these young people all the joys anticipated in the contract.—Roby Star Record.

Clyde Halley is here this week from Austin. He has installed a motion picture show just across the street from the campus of the university, and says he has a good business.

**COTTON SEED**

Guaranteed Pure Mebane and Lone Star Cotton Seed for sale by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. We will be glad to assist farmers needing help on their seed. See the Sec'y

Prof Guy E. Casey, principal of the Camp Spring school was in the city Saturday. We acknowledge invitation out to the closing of his school today which we will accept if possible. Mr. Casey assisted by Miss Ruby Harris has had a splendid school term just closed. He is always in the forefront in community building.

B. D. Jones, associate editor of the Plainview Herald, was here a few

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## HISTORY OF SENIOR CLASS, S. H. S., '21

Most of the seniors of '21 have been in S. H. S. all four years. We started in that September more just four years ago, thinking we were the most important part of S. H. S. and Co. Mr. B. G. Appleton seemed to be of the same opinion also, for he encouraged the idea the entire year. Miss Anna May Klapporath tho't all we lacked was Latin (and that is saying a whole lot). She sympathized strictly with the seniors in their contempt for us. At that time we tho't the seniors were very old and wise and dignified excepting, of course, Roy, George, Dick and a few others.

We were instructed in the ways of Ancient History and led, or rather dragged, thru the deep channels of algebra, that year, by Olive Hollingsworth, a sweet, mild little creature, and very harmless. Mr. Brodgen, Mr. Rives and Supt. Clark completed our masters. However, Mr. Watson and Mr. Garrett were always on hand when we were in need of discipline. We managed to lose a little of our greenness and giggles before the year drew to a close. Perhaps none of us will ever forget the note John Sturdivant wrote Dorothy Chambless, which was read before chapel.

When that year closed, we had lost one dear classmate, among others that I can't recall, who was Eleanor Fullilove. She went to Shreveport, where she has happily spent these three years.

Perhaps we will never spend another such year as that Freshman year, unless it be the college Freshman year.

Colors—Red, white and blue.  
Motto—"Pro patria."  
Flowers—Violet.

The faculty changed somewhat the next year. Miss Craddock was our history teacher, and a jollier, better teacher has yet to be found. Dear little(?) Anna King taught us the figures of speech to outline(?) and make book reports(?) etc. She was one of the sweetest teachers in the faculty. We had the honor this year, of being taught by Anne Moore Amo-Amas-Amat, or rather "All Gaul is divided into three parts." She was not what you would call beautiful but she made this up in many other ways. Her greatest lacking was in sense of humor. Her ready advice and being a good sport(?) won the respect(?) of every pupil.

Several events bring back the Sophomore year as the mysterious sneezing spell that had a rage in our room. Mr. Bryon Harris and his receipt, also his discharge, the moonlight picnic, chaperoned by Miss Moore, Mr. Faber and numerous others.

Colors—Black and maroon.

Flower—Red rose.  
That year we lost several beloved classmates, Willeia Brice, who has her name upon the honor roll at Weatherford, Dorothy Chambless, who now lives at Waxahachie, Lee Cornelius, who now resides in Mineral Wells, John Sturdivant, who lives in Austin, and Exia Harvey, who is now Mrs. Underwood.

But 'tis better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all."

The year of 1919-20 arrived with our old crowd and a few additions. By this time we were over our fun and had settled down to work. Teachers were hard to find but Miss Moore and Mr. Lindsey managed to stick it out here. Miss McCorley also had the "pleasure" of teaching one brief year before she settled down to matrimony. In history we were taught by Robbie Stratton, Mr. Rives, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Strayhorn and Dr. Ticks. Mr. Weatherby was our only hope in either math or holidays(?). On November 11 we gallantly took a holiday to commemorate the close of the great war. For this we were sternly reproved and our patriotism condemned. But we were granted three days to regain control of ourselves, and also our grades were cut as court martial.

This year we were pleased to add to our class Bertie Norcross, Anne Lee Myers, Grace Periman, Floy Worley and Bertha Curry, whom we all thought very quiet and strange until we knew her, also Ollie Richardson, whom we firmly believed to be bashful until we were made aware of our mistake.

Most of us can faintly(?) recall a picnic at Justiceburg and other tho'ts will at once arise in connection!! Also a Junior-Senior party at the Yeoman hall, a Senior-Junior picnic at Wolfe Park. The awful day of work we put in decorating the Senior room while they were away. The chloroform and asofetida, etc., and last but not least, the Junior-Senior farewell party.

Colors—Pink and green.  
Motto—"Not on top but climbing."  
Flower—Pink carnation.

On the 13th of September, 1920, we gathered in the old red brick building for our last year. Then we met several new pupils who were our class mates all year, as Babe or Odnye Beavers, Fred Boon, Wayne Boon, Sarah Wright, better known as "Bob," who entertained us many times, and Altha Fellmy, our secretary, and Corley Jenkins joined our ranks from the Juniors. Hollis Russell, D'Vern Wade, from Dunn, Clara Pierce, who eloped, Floyd Blakeley, and Hattie Ditto, all of whom left us before the first term ended.

Many happy hours were spent in the old laboratory room downstairs,

and we plunged in many scrapes as: The drawing of the "Mascot" on the back wall; the ridiculous smell of asafetidy, etc., peanut hulls all over the back of the room; where were certain seniors at the period just after morning recess on certain days; the famous battle of the White and Gold vs. the Gold and Black, and the results. We can never forget this last year of our high school life, nor can it be lived over again except in memories.

Will the Virgil class ever forget the hours spent the first period in the Senior room under the dearest teacher? and the awful fire in which prose-composition books were burned?

Many trying and vexing problems we have cussed and discussed in sociology. Many disputes and disagreements have arisen but "let" all be forgotten save our dear old friendship and may that grow older and wearier." If we fail in our duties as citizens it won't be because Miss Smith did not do her best to implant the high ideals of citizenship in our minds!

In English we should not be lacking or in making out-lines. You tell 'em in colleged you've read "Vanity Fair" and "Ben Hur!" If we do not understand evolution or "Lycidas" it is because we are "shallow."

Perhaps no one will ever forget the interesting history class discussions Claud V. Hall has directed and the pleasant tale of his travels as the the "very chair in which Jefferson signed the Declaration of Independence." We should at least remember who Basset and West were!

The noisy trig class has now ceased it's rattling, never to revive again. It has served it's purpose and now must go.

When I think of Physic class, words fail me. Pure English cannot describe the awful, ridiculous, funny, terrible, sad( peculiar and wildly different events that have taken place within the four walls of the "lab." Each one must recall the affairs, one by one to fully appreciate 4th year science.

We are proud of our class of '21. We are proud of our president, of our Vice-President and of our secretary. We will always believe that our class was the only 100 per cent loyal, true and full of pep the Apus 1 class that has ever had the pleasure of graduating here. Let not the 30th of May end all our happy school days, but may there be re-unions, let this parting be not a "farewell" but "au revoir."

Class colors, White and gold.  
Motto, "From evil good may come."  
Flower, Shasta Daisy.  
By Katherine Clark.

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## WANT TO KNOW WHEN HE LOVES YOU?

Helpful hints to girls or boys anxious to ascertain whether one certain member of the opposite sex is responsive to their respective emotions are given in "The Love Expert," starring Constance Talmadge and which will be shown at the Cozy Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

This production is the workmanship of John Emerson and Anita Loos whose former stories and adaptations for Constance Talmadge since her affiliation with First National Exhibitors' Circuit have been greeted by the theatregoing public at large as classic gems of comedy production.

### Canning the Square Root.

As Babs, a romantic boarding-school girl, Connie, is probably in her most delightful characterization. Eschewing the cut-and-dried educational subjects she devotes herself to self-instruction in the science of Practical Love-Making, with the result that the Board of Regents stimulates another sale for the railroad companies—thus giving Babs a chance to try out her many formulas. The management maintains nothing like it has ever been shown or written before. The picture is from an original scenario by Emerson and Loos.

### Facts of Interest.

32nd Annual convention Christian Endeavor has grown in Texas from a small band of young people to number something like 18,000 to 20,000 with about 600 societies.

Waco is convention city.

Speakers of statewide and national reputation will be present among them Dr. J. H. Burma of Waxahachie, Dr. Wm. States Jacobs, Houston, Texas; Dr. Young, City Temple, Dallas, Dr. Colby D. Hall, Ft. Worth, A. J. Shurtle, Boston, Mass., Dan A. Pooling, Associate President United Society of Christian Endeavors, Paul Brown of California and others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilgus of San Antonio and Mr. Robt. Jolly of Houston will direct singing. Miss Ester McRuer, whistling soloist, Oklahoma City has been secured for the convention.

Registrations asked for 2000, so far 1500 are in and eight days more to go.

This will be the largest young people gathering in any state in the United States. These young people are from all denominations.

J. E. Wistford of Fort Worth is here this week visiting his brother Billie Wistford.

Uncle Geo. Johnson was in town Wednesday from the ranch at Camp Springs. He is very optimistic and thinks we will make a good crop yet.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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One of the best attractions of a decade will be the entertainment offering at this theatre next week, beginning on Thursday. It is "Dinty," in which Marshal Neilan presents Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced actor, in the first starring vehicle of his youthful career. Neilan wrote the story and directed the production, which is his latest release through Associated First National Pictures, Inc. It is the tale of a fighting newsboy, who has an old Irish mother to support. San Francisco's picturesque Chinatown is the locale for some of the scenes, and the photoplay is replete with dramatic as well as amusing incidents. Among the unique characters who appear in support of Wesley Barry as "Dinty" O'Sullivan are a Chinese youngster and a jolly little pickaninny. In the chief supporting roles are charming Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Pat O'Malley, Marjorie Daw and Noah Beery. Romance, pathos, humor and thrilling adventures makes this one of the most extraordinary cinema productions ever filmed. Wesley Barry's smile, freckles and inimitable acting made him famous in "Daddy Long Legs" with Mary Pickford, and "Don't ever Marry" and "Go and Get It," but his crowning achievement has undoubtedly been made in "Dinty," under the masterful direction of Marshal Neilan. It is a motion picture triumph for both Barry and Neilan, and cannot fail to delight every man, woman and child, who come to the Cozy Theatre to see it. "Dinty" has received the enthusiastic endorsement of critics throughout the country. Nough said.

### Going to Boston.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson left this week for Fort Worth to visit a while with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ponton, after which she will leave for Boston, to study through the summer. Mrs. Hutcheson who be gone until September and then return to Snyder to take up her regular work.

Mrs. Hutcheson says her work at Snyder has always been very pleasant, and that Snyder is home. Snyder is worthy of the very best, of course, and we are fortunate in knowing Mrs. Hutcheson with us.

The Altrurian Club sold poppies, which were chosen by the American Legion as memorial flower of Flanders Fields. They realized twenty five dollars from the sales which has been sent for the relief of children in the devastated parts of France.

FOR SALE—My home place, with part down, balance on payments. Address E. E. Brumley, Cisco, Texas. 2c

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STRAYED—One small brown Jersey cow, with short horns, had halter and chain on when strayed. Finder phone 265 or 30. A. C. Alexander 50ft.

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