

Scurry County Times

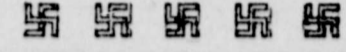
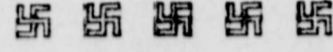
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FINE COUNTRY FOR POULTRY RAISING

POULTRY PRODUCTION INCREASES RAPIDLY IN SCURRY COUNTY

Scurry County is fast taking the lead of the Southwest in poultry production. Starting a few years ago on the plan of more poultry and better poultry rapid strides have been made, and now this resource alone is making Scurry county farmers independent. Last fall Snyder was the dressing and cold storage point for a large portion of West Texas. At one time there were as many as five thousand live turkeys on our yards. The West Texas Poultry Co-operative Association established in Snyder one of its branches and during the dressing season from November to the latter days of December a number of cars of dressed turkeys were shipped from this point. There were several dressing units in West Texas operated by the Association and there were by far more poultry shipped out from this plant than any other one individual plant in the district.

Scurry county is noted for the quality of its poultry, and practically all of the standard breeds are raised here. At last December's Scurry County Poultry Association Show many fine birds were exhibited, which represented all the well known breeds. This fall's show plans are being made for the showing of from 1500 to 2,000 birds.

Poultry is a proven resource in every country where it has been adopted. There is nothing that will put people on their feet like poultry. There are numerous families in Scurry county who are making their poultry defray their family living expense, and when the cotton and other crops are marketed the people find themselves out of debt, and their cash crops can be used for other crops. In the spring of the year when farmers need extra financing the farmer that diversifies and has a large flock of chickens and turkeys can readily obtain assistance. It has gotten to the point that the banker asks: "How many chickens have you?" It used to be that the inquiry was in reference to his crop acreage.

Scurry county is especially adapted to poultry raising on account of climatic conditions and the abundance of grain raised. Chickens are healthy and disease and bugs that bother and are fatal to the chicken business are unknown in this section. Any man with the proper amount of industry can make a comfortable living raising chickens in this country.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during our daughter's and little grandson's illness. For years we believed that we had been living among the best people on earth, but now we know it. Not only the good people of Snyder, but we have had sweet letters of sympathy from friends in Fort Worth, Austin, Abilene, Sweetwater and Post and it certainly helps to know that others care. W thank one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield.

Scurry Is Building Many Good Roads

Having been asked by the editor to give what has been accomplished by the Commissioners' Court for the last year, I prefer covering a period of 16 months from Sept. 1st, 1922 to Jan. 1st, 1924, for that begins the real constructive work as to roads.

Our first work was six miles west from Dermott. Next was twelve miles from Snyder to Dunn. I wish to add here that this stretch of road was worked when very dry and under adverse conditions is below the standard of all other roads built and included in the year's program. Next was the road beginning at the south line of the county, near Lonewolf, north through Hermleigh to the Miles Williams place being twelve miles. Then the Lloyd Mountain road nine miles. Next was the Gail road 16 miles. Then the Knapp road 16 miles, then Ira road 12 1-2 miles, also 5 miles Canyon. Then Ira west 3 1-2 miles and Ira to Dunn 8 miles. Dunn south to county line 3 1-2 miles. Dunn-Chnia Grove 3 miles. China Grove to Hermleigh 9 miles and then Snyder-Roby road 9 miles. Also 3 miles on Clairmonte road. Then 6 miles from highway to Fluvanna.

Also from Fluvanna south 6 miles and I might say here that in building one mile of this road through a big lake there was 12,000 or more yards of dirt moved at a cost of 6c per yard or less. Total mileage approximately 140 miles, at an average cost of \$40 per mile for grading, \$5,600.00. Forty-two concrete and gravel dips have been built at a cost of approximately \$4,000.00. A carload of metal culverts have been placed at a cost of around \$2,500.00 and another \$3,000.00 has been expended for lumber, posts, cement, etc., for repairing bridges and culverts. There has been about \$3,700 expended in blading and dragging road during this time. Since Jan. 1st, 1924, there has been six miles of road graded on Roby road, completing grade to county line. About 5 miles at Hermleigh and east. Also about 3 miles of highway has been rebuilt on north end and 4 miles road graded in vicinity of Fluvanna and 3 miles east of Dermott. And we contemplate for 1924 the grading of Camp Springs road and north from Camp Springs about 18 miles in all, and Clairmont road about 14 miles. Also Ennis Creek road in precinct No. 1. Also Round Top road 12 miles. Ira to Knapp 6 miles, precinct No. 3. About 6 miles in Bethel community, precinct No. 2, and about 20 miles in precinct No. 4, being about 85 miles for 1924.

There is much that we would like to do and that is needed to be done badly but the lack of funds will prohibit.

Horace Holley, County Judge.

POULTRY EXPERT TO VISIT SNYDER.

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is just in receipt of wire from the Purina Mills of St. Louis as follows:

"Mr. Berger, poultry expert with Ralston Purina Mills of St. Louis, will be in Snyder Saturday, sixteenth. Hope to be of assistance to the Chamber of Commerce by giving lectures on poultry raising in accordance with our previous plans. Please arrange to have large crowd present."

By way of explanation it might be added that M. Berger is one of the world's leading authorities on poultry raising and carries with him motion picture equipment and illustrations that make his lectures very interesting and instructive. Mr. Berger will speak in the County Court room at 7:30 p. m. and everyone interested in poultry should be out to hear him. The Chamber of Commerce has tried for more than a year to get him in the county.

Mr. Graham left Wednesday for his home at Graham after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. S. L. Irvin.

Mrs. Shortes left Monday for her home at Stanton after a week's stay here with her son, Otis, who has been confined to his room with the measles.

HAS ENDORSEMENT OF BANKS AND OTHER BUSINESS FIRMS

COLONIAL TEA.

The Senior class of the Snyder High School is giving a "Colonial Tea" Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission fee but each one will be expected to bring a penny for each year of his age. The money will go to the Senior fund for the electric bell system.

PARENT-TEACHERS SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in regular session Thursday, Feb. 21st, in the High School auditorium.

The Senior class will have charge of the program, and we urge every parent to attend as we have not had a meeting in two months. Don't forget your child is depending on you to win the blue ribbon for your room.

Organization of Co-Operative Poultry Marketing Association for Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent and parts of Mitchell and Howard counties formed in Snyder.

Preliminary organization plans for a co-operative poultry marketing association for this immediate section were made Saturday afternoon. On account of the distance from Sweetwater and the inconvenience occasioned thereby with the added cost of handling their products members living in this locality obtained permission from the Sweetwater unit to transfer their membership and form a unit with Snyder as headquarters provided 60,000 hens can be signed up. There are already 156 members of the association that will come under the direction of the Snyder unit with more than 25,000 hens in the local pool to start on. This is a big nucleus to work from and it is confidently expected that the new unit will be in full working trim by the first of April. On account of Mr. W. R. Bell, president of all the Texas units being in Washington and New York in connection with the future marketing plans of the organization the meeting of representatives from the various localities over the territory was called together by the Chamber of Commerce. The temporary directors of the organization include W. R. Bell, Milton West of Dermott, Ed Warren, Post; M. W. Vavousett, Camp Springs; Chas. Hill of Hermleigh; Hoyt Murphy of Dunn; H. H. Haynes, Fluvanna; Cub Murphy of Ira; Louis Morrison of Vincent, with one director to be appointed by the State. Another meeting is called for Thursday night of this week at a dinner to be held at the Woodrow Hotel where definite working plans will be outlined and active organization will be under way.

This new organization starts off not only with the membership already signed but with the general endorsement of the five banks of the county and of the business men; also it will have the advantage of the experience passed through by the several other units now operating in the State and it is the intention of the new organization to make the local unit the model farm organization of its kind. Scurry county is producing the poultry and the question of marketing to the very best advantage has been a serious one until the cooperative plan came into operation. In the county there are more than 1500 poultry raisers with more than 100 hens average to the farm and all told over 250,000 chickens in the county eligible to the association membership. The gross annual production from this source was more than one-

TWO LEGION POSTS SEEK NAME OF WOODROW WILSON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 12.—A request that the body of Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States, commander-in-chief of our military forces during the World War and a Legionnaire, be buried in the Arlington National Cemetery, has been made in the name of the American Legion by National Commander John R. Quinn.

Commander Quinn immediately on being informed of Mr. Wilson's death ordered all national, department and post colors to be draped with mourning for a period of thirty days, in honor of the passing of one of its most distinguished members. The former president was a charter member of George Washington post No. 1, the first post organized in the Legion.

In a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Wilson, the Legion leader declared that "the hearts of the men and women of the American Legion beat in profound sympathy with you in your hour of sorrow. He added that the peoples of the world would ever remember Woodrow Wilson as "the apostle of peace."

Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion during the last year of the Wilson administration; Gen. James H. Drain, Washington; Col. H. Nelson Jackson, Burlington, Vt., and Col. Thos. W. Miller, of Delaware, were chosen by Commander Quinn to serve as official Legion representatives at the funeral. A floral offering, presented by the sixty-one departments of the Legion was laid at the Wilson tomb.

According to the Legion constitution, no post of the organization may be named for a living person, but within twenty-four hours after announcement of Wilson's death, two posts sought to commemorate his name by taking it as their official title. One of these, a newly formed post in Chicago, No. 276, has been authorized by the Department of Illinois, and the Turtle Creek Valley post of the Department of Pennsylvania asked authorization to change its name to become Woodrow Wilson Post No. 2.

half million of dollars in 1923 and any increase in prices obtained for poultry produce with this volume handled amounts to a very large sum.



First State Bank & Trust Co., Snyder, Texas

MID-WINTER INDUSTRIAL EDITION

We present you this week with 32 pages in a Mid-Winter Industrial edition of the Times-Signal. This edition is being issued in answer to inquiries coming to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce about Scurry county, from various sections of the United States.

We have printed several hundred extra copies, which can be had at this office at 10c per copy. It would certainly pay you to send out a few copies, and thus assist in advertising the resources of Scurry county.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Our dear teacher, Mrs. Flora Crowder, Bryant. In loving remembrance we write these few lines in regard to her in our school days. She was noble and attentive to all her pupils. Ever ready to help one in need.

There never was a teacher more attentive than she was. I dearly loved her. Of course we all have to give up our loved ones some time, though we know not when. So we must all be ready to meet our Savior when He calls us home.

We miss her so much in the school room. I shall never forget her loving face as long as life shall last.

I expect to be ready when He shall call us up where no farewell tears are shed. Then we shall dwell with her beyond the blue, where sad parting comes no more.

Lovingly her pupil,
Mamie Giddens.

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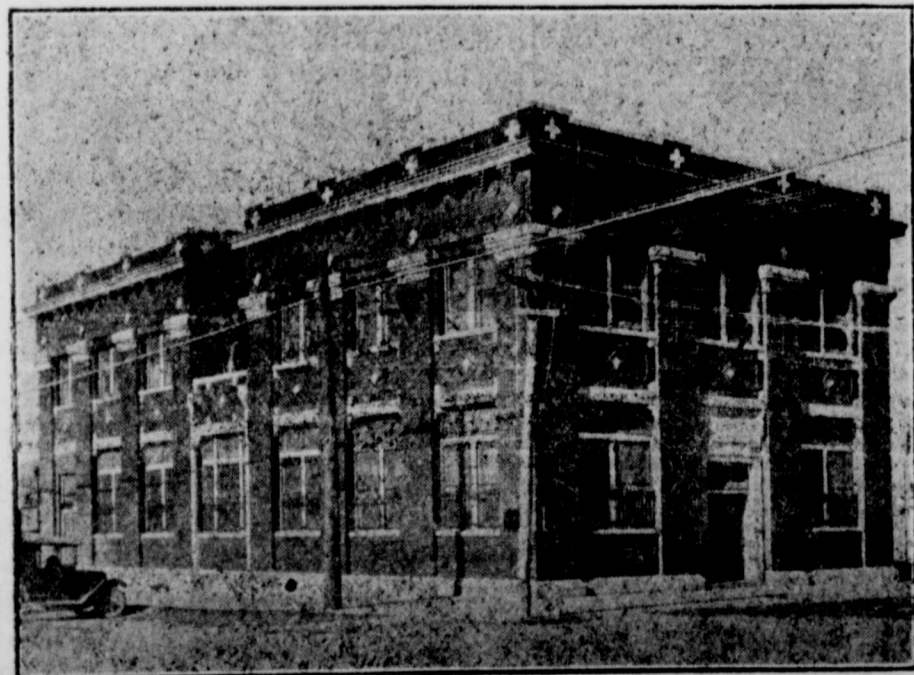
TWO KILLED WHEN LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP WEST OF LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Feb. 13.—The explosion of a locomotive boiler on Santa Fe passenger train No. 91, Houston to California, killed Fireman Tim Cronin at 8:35 o'clock this morning, and inflicted fatal injuries on Engineer O. E. Plumlee. Forty minutes afterward a relief train out of Slaton, running 70 or 80 miles an hour, ran down and instantly killed E. R. Foster, roadmaster of the Slaton division.

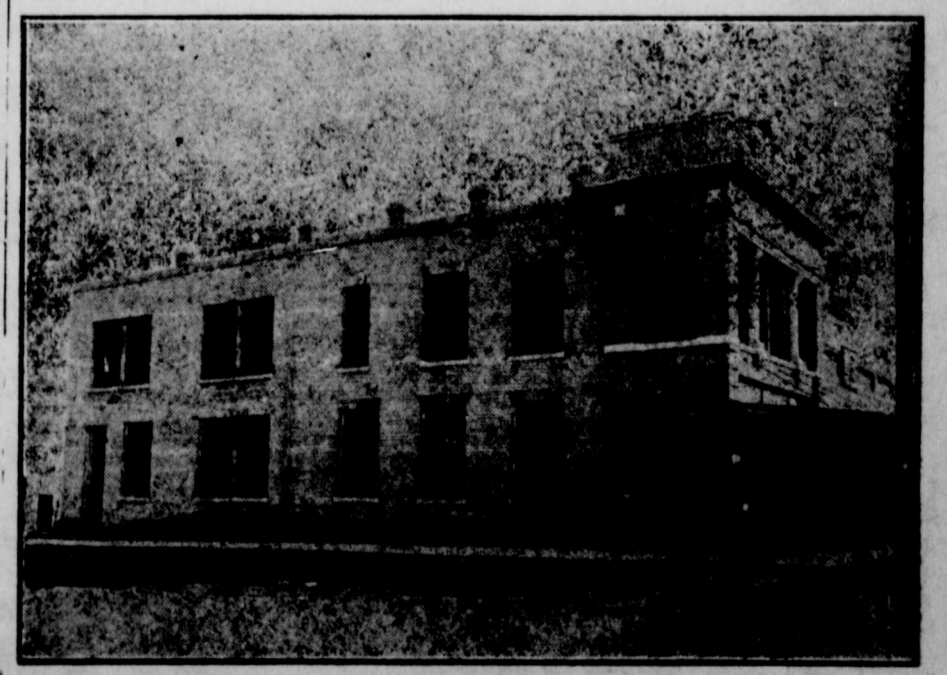
The explosion on train No. 91 occurred at Lariat, Parmer county, the first station east of Farwell. Passengers on the California bound train were not injured. When word of the accident was flashed to Superintendent Anton at Slaton, 101 miles way, his special car was hooked to an engine and with doctors aboard, started for Lariat. It was reported that the relief train made the first seven miles out of Slaton in less than five minutes.

At Burrus Switch, 13 miles out of Slaton, the locomotive crashed into Roadmaster Foster's motor car. He was riding alone and was attempting to make the switch ahead of the train it was said, but was run down. Foster's body was brought to Lubbock. Fireman Cronin was killed instantly.

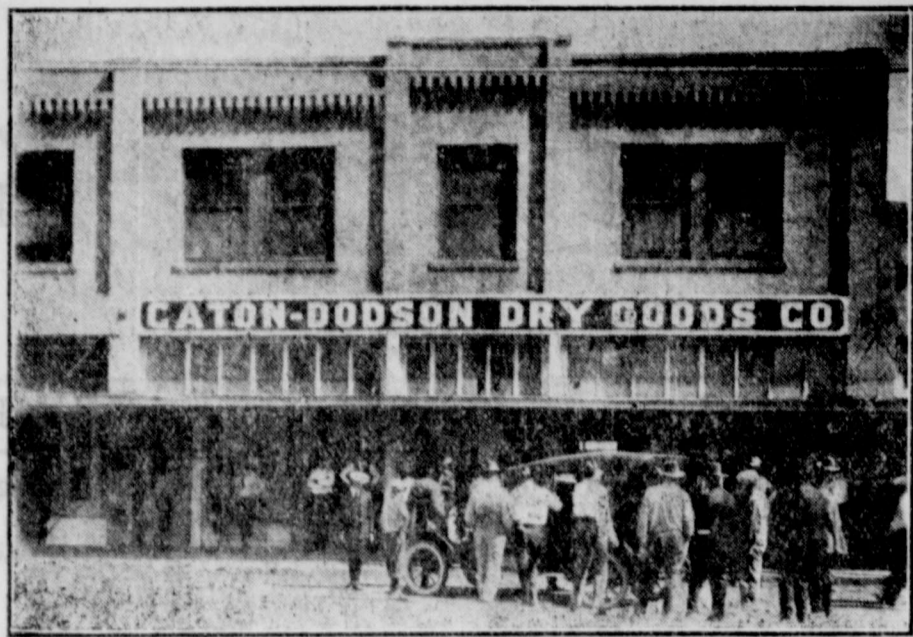
Miss Bartley of Ralls is here this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. English.



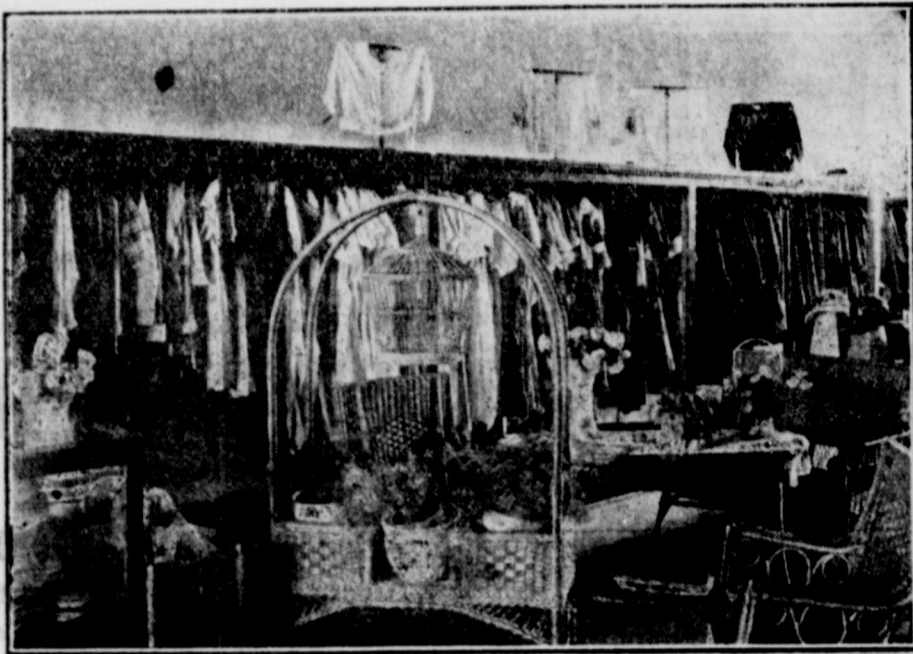
Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas



First National Bank, Snyder, Texas



One of Snyder's Big Dry Goods Houses



Watkins Style Shop, Snyder

CONGRESSMAN JONES HAS BOOKLET TO DISTRIBUTE

Congressman Jones has received a few copies of the publication "Diseases of Horses," a valuable publication issued by the Department of Agriculture, and will forward a copy to any person making application, so long as the supply lasts.

"Why make it a sectional matter?" said Congressman Jones, in criticizing President Coolidge's recommendation to lend money direct to the farmers of the Northwest. "Why single out the farmers of the Dakotas and Minnesota? If you will repeal the iniquitous tariff bill, which gives to the interests the power to sell to the farmers at outrageous prices, you will do something worth while."

"The farmer is not especially in need of more credit. He does need to have what credit he does use on the same basis of interest rate which the business man gets. That he has never had. He needs a readjustment of freight rates. They are all out of proportion. He needs a better system of marketing."

"The trouble is not production. The farmer is producing. He always does his part and more. He does not ask for special favors. He simply wants equality of opportunity. That he has never had. We should tackle the machinery of distribution rather than the machinery of production. We have mastered the art of production in a far greater degree than we have mastered the art of distribution. Distribution is where the farmer gets the hot end of the poker. If you are going to pass any legislation, it ought to be legislation of that kind; but the biggest single thing is to repeal the tariff bill which makes prices of what the farmers and others buy all out of proportion to the prices of what the farmers sell."

Mr. Abe Rogers, who has been sick for the past two months, with the throat trouble was able to be out driving around some this week. Mr. Rogers has many warm friends in Snyder who are indeed glad to see him getting along so nicely and hope that he will soon be able to be back at his place of business.

that such an expression from those who seriously seek the nomination, will cause many veterans to participate in the primaries and elections.

HAVERILL, Mass., February 12.—Continuation of the assessed toll tax of \$5 at least \$3 of which will be provided to pay for an American Legion home, is the recommendation of Mayor William D. McFee, himself a World War veteran. He has recommended that the city council as the Legislature to pass a bill permitting the city to impose taxation for such a purpose.

BAND PLAYED TO PACKED HOUSE

Last Sunday afternoon the Snyder Municipal Band played to another packed house. The Cozy Theatre was packed and jammed before the band entered the hall. For 45 minutes the crowd was entertained with music and special numbers.

Owing to the absence of several bandmen the program was cut short, however, it was stated that in the future they will be in position to carry out the program in a more satisfactory manner.

The band will give another concert on the 24th of Feb., probably a week later—the 2nd of March. It is the aim of the organization to give these concerts as often as possible.

The work the band has done the last four months has been a credit to them and they are heartily received by the citizenry of the community. They need the support of every citizen and with the co-operation of all, we are sure Snyder will have one of the best bands in West Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Borden if there be a newspaper published in said county but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons F. L. Lemley whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Borden at the Court House thereof in the town of Gail on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924.

The number of said cause being 298 then and there to answer the petition of Josie Lemley filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1924, against the said F. L. Lemley and alleging in substance as follows:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years and on the grounds of cruelty and outrageous conduct on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for the care and custody of the child born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in Gail, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D., 1924. Attest: **MAGGIE WILLIAMS,** Clerk District Court Borden County, Texas. 37-4t

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Interior Towle's Jewelry Store



Street Scene Hermleigh, Scurry County

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS ITEMS

ST. PAUL, Minn., February 12.—Frank Van Wert, a World War veteran who was badly gassed and wounded by shrapnel, has been saved from starvation by the American Legion Auxiliary. Van Wert is half white and half Indian, and has been making his home on the White Earth Indian reservation, where, through an investigation conducted by the adjutant general's department, he was found seriously ill.

He was attempting to chop wood in order to provide warmth for his wife and four children, but was so weakened from exposure that he fell as investigators reached his side. Aid was called and Van Wert put to bed, suffering from pneumonia. His case was reported to American Legion Auxiliary officials, which rushed aid

to the man, providing him with warm clothing and food. Van Wert was rated by Veterans Bureau officials as totally mentally disabled, though his compensation stopped last October. Since that time the man has been endeavoring to earn his own living. He will be cared for by the Legion until he can be hospitalized by the government.

CHICAGO, February 12.—Questioning of all candidates for the office of the president will be undertaken by Sheridan post of the American Legion, that its members may vote intelligently.

The development of Americanism will be the principal consideration in the questioning, and will be confined to non-political lines, according to post officers. Majors Grover F. Sexton, commander of the post, has declared

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

If you were absent last Sunday and failed to notify your teacher as to why you were absent, I expect you have a Red Star placed opposite your name on the attendance roll. If you were absent and notified your teacher or someone in your class to tell your excuse to the teacher, you have a small Seal Flag opposite your name.

You would not be absent from your business from any cause without notifying someone connected with the business of your absence. You should think more of the Lord's business than any other business in the world.

Be present at the church next Lord's Day morning at 9:50 and listen to some real music rendered by our young choir and orchestra.

MR. AND MRS. SAM DANIELS LOSE LITTLE GIRL

The little 18-months old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels died Sunday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Rouse. Friends and acquaintances of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved parents in their affliction.

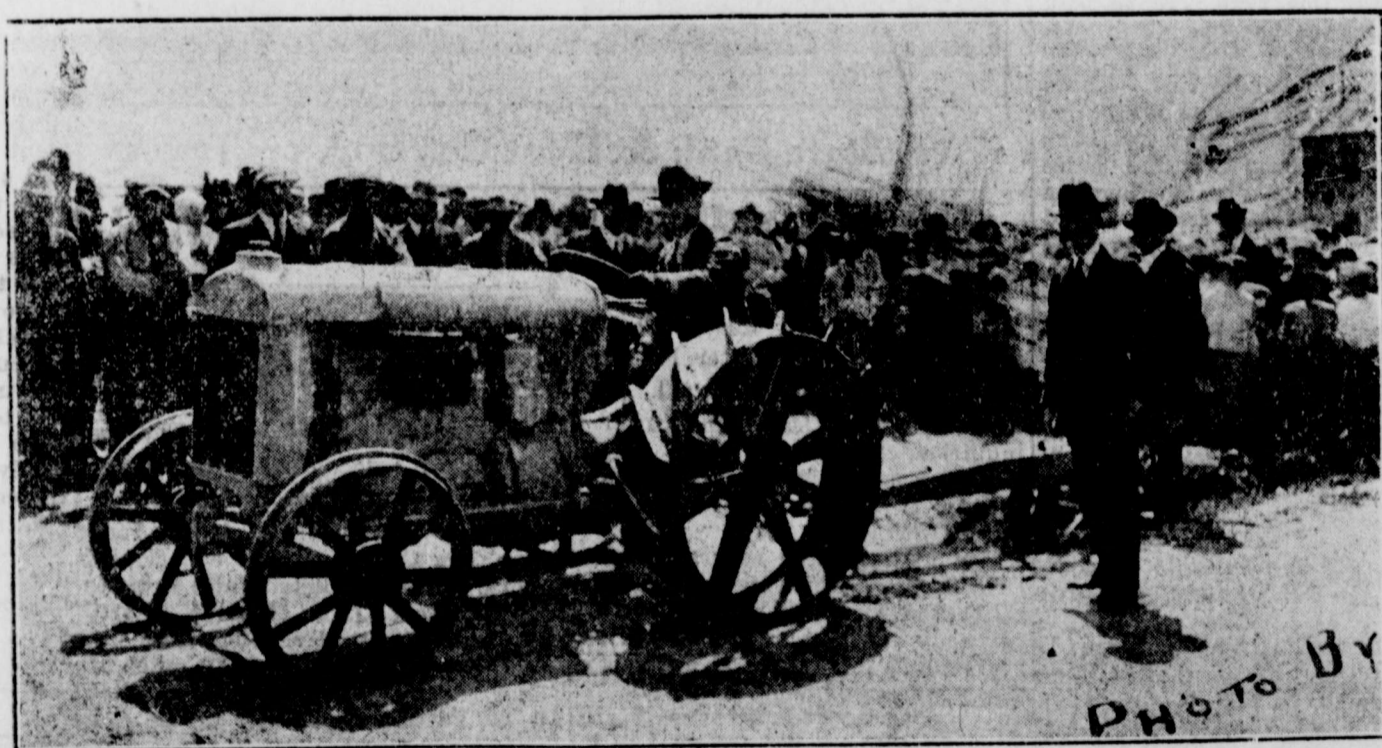
ROBERT TALLEY MOORE PASSES AWAY.

Robert Talley Moore, aged 57, died at his home in Snyder Saturday night of pneumonia. Funeral was held at the Stokes Undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse. The Times-Signal extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction.

Ford -- Lincoln -- Fordson

During the past 12 months we sold in Snyder At Our Branch at Rotan

500 FORD MOTOR VEHICLES
300 VEHICLES OF THE FORD TYPE



When the dirt was broken for Snyder's New Handsome \$125,000 School building a Fordson turned the trick.

One great evidence of the rapid development of Scurry county is the growth of the Ford business. The number of Ford cars and Fordsons and Ford Trucks that have been sold in this territory during 1923 is proof positive of our wonderful community prosperity and the growth of our section.

SNYDER TEXAS

JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer

SNYDER TEXAS

HEARSTEIN ANDERSON PASSES AWAY

Hearstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson living in the east part of town, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, conducted by Elder Christian, assisted by Rev. Rouse. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. She first contracted the measles which went into pneumonia. Miss Hearstein was 17 years of age and a lovable girl, and in her death the jewel of this home was removed. The Andersons had just moved to town from the country, and were preparing to return to same when the girl took sick.

The many friends of the family sympathize with the parents in their deep sorrow. It is certainly sad to lose our children, so much so as they are reaching the age of maturity, when life is so promising to them. But such is life's sad experience. We are made better as a result of our trials and misfortunes. This beautiful girl, taken in the bloom of young womanhood, goes to grace the home over there where trials and disappointments come not, and where all is peace, love and harmony. May God bless those who are left behind, and may He strengthen their faith to press on in life's battles, with a full assurance that in the sweet bye and bye they will be permitted to join their loved ones in the Home of Soul. We sometimes wonder why these bright spirits, who flutter across our lives here for a season and then are removed. It must be to add additional golden strands that bind earth to heaven. Just other ties that link Time, to Eternity, and to prepare mortal man for a higher living. Those who have stood by the open grave and saw their loved ones laid away, and whose midnight pillars have been bathed in tears as a result, there must be stronger heavenly ties for them. It was the psalmist who said: "I go to join my people, my friends, and my kindred." If it were not for the Christian's faith to soften these rough places of life and to add consolation in these times of separation, the world would be indeed lost and man would trope his way in darkness. God's great love and eternal mercy has given us this faith to sustain us in the dark hours when death enters our home, and we tread tread steps to the bedside of our loved ones. If it were not for the Christian's faith, based on the resurrection of Christ, "We would of all men be at misery's end." Thanks be to God our Savior went this way before entered the grave and

LOVETT, INJURED AT OIL MILL DIES AT COLORADO WEDNESDAY

Young Lovett, injured at the Snyder Cotton Oil Mill Tuesday morning in an accident died at the sanitarium at Colorado Wednesday. Young Lovett got caught in a chain drive pulley in his efforts in putting on a belt. His home was at Burkburnett, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Cooper returned Monday from Dallas where she spent several days buying spring and summer goods for their customers in Snyder and trade territory. Mr. Cooper who has been away for the past five weeks gathering the Mayfield-Peddy ballots, accompanied Mrs. Cooper home Monday morning, having completed his work.

brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. At this time the question of the resurrection was discussed. An groped his way in darkness and death and have had added to his joy, a way back to God. "If man dies shall he live again?" The question of the resurrection was not clear even to him and was not fully understood until Christ came into the world and went through death's ordeals. So to men and women that have lived since the establishment of the Christian system death sorrows are tempered with the thought and knowledge of the resurrection. Again Job speaks: "Though the worm destroy this mortal today yet in my flesh will I see God." Though we consign our loved ones to the silent sepulchers of death, and know full well that our bodies will return into the dust as it was, yet we know that He will give us a new glorified body at His appearing, that time when this corruption shall put on incorruption and this immortality. It is then that we will be resurrected in His likeness. It is then that we will meet those of our loved ones that have gone on before, and dwell with them forever and ever.

To all those of our community who have so recently been called on to give up their loved ones the writer deeply and truly sympathizes with them in this dark, sacred, solemn hour. May their Christian faith sustain them in their trials. May they come forth from life's tribulations like gold that is burnt in the furnace. It will only be a short time when we all must go to the end of life's ways. Just a little while and we will all enter the shadowy vale and begin the ascent to Eternity's heights. Put your houses in order against the time when the individual summons comes.

Items of the Town

Fred Grayum, who has been here for the past several weeks, looking after his insurance business, left Monday for his home at Waco. Mrs. Sidney Johnson and little son, Raymond, returned Friday from Galveston, where they spent several weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Smith spent three weeks in the John Sealy hospital for medical treatment. We are glad that Mrs. Smith is feeling very much improved and hope that she will be much benefited by her stay down there.

Ralph Wolf, who has been here for the past several weeks on the sick list left Tuesday night, for Abilene, where he will again enter upon his school duties.

Mrs. S. W. Crum who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Akers, left the latter part of last week for her home at Melvin. We are glad to report that Mrs. Akers is very much improved.

Mrs. J. P. George of Brownsville is expected in tonight on a visit to her mother and sister, Mrs. Akers and daughter, Miss Myrtle.

Mr. J. W. Leftwich received a message Wednesday stating his brother, Dr. Leftwich, living at Winfield, had died. Mr. Leftwich left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral. He returned last Friday from the bedside of his brother and it was thought that he was improving. The Times joins the many friends of Mr. Leftwich in

W. R. BELL RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. W. R. Bell returned the first of this week from Washington, D. C., where he went with a party of ten from Texas in the interest of the Texas Co-Operating Poultry Marketing Bureau. Mr. Bell reports a very successful trip to the Nation's capital. On being asked if he hob-nobbed with the big ones up there he stated that there were plenty of politicians in Washington all right, but he did not have time to see them in action around the capitol. Mr. Bell is president of the District Co-Operating Association, and is very active in behalf of this most important work. He is organizing a separate Poultry Co-Operating Association with Scurry county as the central pivot around which other counties will revolve. He is doing a splendid work for the farmers of this section and making a close study of co-operating marketing as applied to poultry.

extending their sympathy in the loss of his brother. Seth Bertram has accepted a position with Bantau and Rogers for the season, 1924, as an expert tailor and will be pleased to have his friends call on him when in need of anything in his line.

Master Emery Smith is reported very sick this week, he is suffering with a trouble in his head caused from the after effects of the measles. Mary Margaret Towle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Towle, is reported very sick this week suffering from a rising in her head.

Mrs. T. C. Watkins returned Thursday from market where she has been for the past ten days purchasing the latest in the spring and summer styles for her ladies ready to wear department.

Miss Ione Sutherland spent several days this week visiting with her friend, Mrs. Evelyn Daugherty, living west of town.

Mrs. A. L. Gleghorn, of Fluvanna, was here Wednesday doing some trading. Mrs. Gleghorn stated that there was a large number of cases of measles in their town, so far no serious cases were reported.

Clyde Shull, who has been on the sick list for the past several weeks and never having regained his strength from the operation of having his tonsils removed left Wednesday for Marlin where he will spend a few weeks for the baths to see if he can get relief from the rheumatism which has been giving him a good deal of trouble, he will also visit with his mother, at Tyler before returning home.

Jimmie Billingsley who has been in the Abilene sanitarium and recently underwent an operation is reported to be doing nicely and his friends hope that he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Waskom moved to the Waskom ranch Tuesday and will try living on the farm for a year.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with friends at Post.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business Women held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 12 at the Woodrow Hotel. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. E. Smith. The various committees requested more time in which to get up their reports. Fourteen members responded to the roll call. This being the smallest attendance in the history of the club, owing to sickness and club members being out of town. The dining doors were thrown open and the guest were invited to enter and partake of a daintily appointed luncheon. The guests found their places

Announcements

- RATES**
 County and District \$12.50
 Precinct 7.50
 State 15.00
- For Representative 118th District:**
 JOE MERRITT
- For County Judge:**
 HORACE HOLLEY
- For County Clerk:**
 MRS. KATE COTTEN
 A. M. McPPHERSON
 MRS. ENDA B. TINKER
- For County Attorney:**
 C. F. SENTELL
- For County Treasurer:**
 MISS IDA KELLY
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
 L. J. CONDRA
 J. H. BYRD
- For Tax Assessor:**
 STEWART WOMACK
- County Superintendent:**
 A. A. BULLOCK
 ANNIE L. HULL
- For City Marshal:**
 O. F. DABBY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
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 FRANK BROWNFIELD
 W. W. MERRITT
 JACK BOWLING
 C. N. SMITHERS
 J. A. MORGAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1:**
 W. V. JONES.
- Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
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 LEE GRANT
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
 L. N. PERRYMAN
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**
 J. N. BLEY
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 4:**
 JOHN W. ADAMS
- For Commissioner Precinct 4:**
 J. R. COKER.
- CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**
For City Marshal:
 JIM CHINN
 O. F. DABBY

by means of dainty valentine place cards, while Miss Bess Garner at the piano rendered "Nothing Could Be Finer."

The menu consisted of fried chicken, asparagus on toast, creamed peas and potatoes served on lettuce leaf—pickles, olives, hot biscuit, coffee, ice cream, topped with cherries and cake. There will be a call meeting of the various committees the first of next week to discuss and plan for the Style Show.

DERMOTT.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community. We are having some cold windy weather for past few days. Mr. P. J. Holt spent Friday night with friends near Snyder. Mrs. Hale spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Wilson. W. T. Rankin of Snyder spent Friday with Dermott friends. Mr. Conroe has installed a radio in his home at Dermott. Mr. Theron Scriviner left last Thursday for Los Angeles, California. This being leap year, he thought it best to make a change. Ivan Burrough has taken down his sign as a broncho rider. Eula Williams spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Willie Joseph. Blue Eyes.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Home Economics Exhibit.

On last Thursday, Feb. 7, the Home Economics Department of Snyder High School had an exhibit in the Home Economics laboratory. All the work of the past semester was neatly hung on the wall or placed on tables for inspection. The visitors began to arrive at about ten-thirty and during the remainder of the day there was a continual stream of visitors coming and going. Everybody seemed exceedingly pleased and surprised to see how much progress had been made. The Home Economics girls and Miss Green felt highly complimented by the praises they received on their work.

Basket Ball.

The Snyder girls played the Hermleigh girls Wednesday evening and won with the score 21-7. The line-up for Snyder was as follows: Catherine Cooper and Janie Davis, forwards; Elizabeth Hays and Frankie Goodwin, center; Ellen Bruce and Mabel Houston, guards. The line-up for Hermleigh was: Ottis Russell and Mary Ads Thorp, forwards; Fannie Russell and Holly Watson, center; Lora Leslie, Lela Cooper and Sally Rhea, guards.

Fluvanna, Plainview, Hermleigh and Snyder will play at Snyder Saturday for the county championship in girls basket ball. Everybody come to the game.

The baker's squad or town basket ball team played the school team Thursday evening and lost with the score 50-20. The town team showed signs of having played good basket

ball, but they were out of practice.

Freshman Society News.

Last Saturday night the Freshman class was delightfully entertained in the basement of the Methodist church. In decorations the class colors, "green and white," were effectively carried out.

Mrs. Potter and Mr. Carr aided by a few of the pupils, put over a number of "snappy" games. About thirty enjoyed this entertainment.

Interscholastic Directors.

The following interscholastic directors have been appointed for Snyder High: Mrs. Bazwell for declamation; Miss Runnels, girls' debate; Mr. Sintell, boys' debate; Miss Hord, essay; Mrs. Green, girls' athletics; Mr. Carr for track and field events; Miss Huggins, spelling; Miss Jenkins for declamation in the grades.

Noted Traveler Lectures.

Mr. H. A. Davis entertained the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors respectively for about forty-five minutes. He has been in about thirty different foreign nations and has probably traveled further than any man in the U. S. and consequently he knows a great deal to talk about. He had millions of dollars of foreign money which he showed us. We were surprised until we found out that it was not worth much more than common paper.

Mr. Davis is working in the interest of Mr. Thomas Elmore Lucy. Mr. Lucy is ex-poet laureate of Texas. He is world-famed humorist and entertainer, and the faculty with the aid of the Juniors and Seniors, are going to try to get him to give an entertainment at the school auditorium

Church

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Try going to Sunday school Sunday morning and remain for Church. Get the habit and stay with it. Subject at morning hour, "Raising Our Ideals."

I wish that we might have a full house as there is something to be said you ought to hear on this subject

On account of a visiting missionary who will speak at the Baptist church in the evening the pastor will not preach but urges every one who can to hear this great sacrificing spirit on the work across the sea.

On account of so much sickness we have suspended the mid-week prayer services until now, but on next Wednesday night let us all find our way to the House of God.

C. E. Jameson.

MISSIONARY HAMILTON COMING

Rev. D. L. Hamilton, missionary of Southern Baptists in North Brazil, of the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. This is an opportunity which scarcely ever comes to us in this section. He will Friday night, Feb. 22.

Figures and Facts.

In high school there has been a total enrollment of 292—128 boys and 168 girls. The average daily attendance is 94 boys and 129 girls—total 223. The total enrollment at present is 251. During the last month there were 64 tardies in high school—33 boys and 31 girls. This is the least number of tardies for any one month.

In the entire school the enrollment is running over 1,050 at present. At the beginning of school the enrollment was about 750. This is an increase of almost 50 per cent. At present all the rooms are full. From these figures it is easy to see that it will not be long before we will need more room if the increase in the future is as great as that in the past.

High Seventh Grade, Sec. 2.

The high seventh grade room was awarded the banner last week for having the cleanest room.

The seventh grade basketball girls played basketball with Plainview team last Thursday afternoon. This was the girls' first game this season, while they played well, the Plainview girls won high score, the same being 25 to 6.

Pauline Boren, Allene Bryan and Alma Spear are absent from school on account of measles.

J. C. Reporter.

tell us about the religion, politics, government, language, customs of the people in Brazil. It will not only be interesting, but very informing. We invite our friends to come and be with us in one or both of these services. You will get first hand information concerning Foreign Missions that you need to know.

W. T. ROUSE, pastor.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song service.
Prayer.
Scripture reading (Psalm)—Mildred Stokes.
Piano solo—Eliabeth Jameson.
Bible story—James Pritchett.
Vocal solo—Lucille Brown.
Story—Mildred Elkins.
Bible drill.
Closing song.
League benediction.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Communion service after the 11 o'clock sermon.
Come and be with us.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Christian Endeavor 2:30 P. M. Sunday at Presbyterian church.
Topic—How and What Jesus taught.
Leader—Nora Bird.
Scripture—Matt. 5:1-12, 11:3, 13:3.
Teaching from objects, Matt. 22:16-22—Bonnie Bertram.
Lessons from animals, Matt. 6:25-32—Louise Carleton.
Teaching about anger, Matt. 5:21-26—Katherine Stallings.
Piano solo—Doris Buchanan.
Teaching Perfect Love, Matt. 5:43-48—Adele Baugh.
Teaching Gentleness, Matt. 18:1-6—Ruth Jane Garner.
Teaching about Gretness, Matt. 20:20-25—Pauline Jones.
Business.
Closing prayer.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

Missionary program for Feb. 18, 1924, 2:30 P. M.
Scripture—Hebrews 11:32 to 12:2.
Hymn—"The Song of the Sinner's Faith to War."
Prayer.
Aim of Lesson.
Sketch of Modern Japan—Mrs. Bert Baugh.
Forty Wrestlers—Mrs. Shell.
Story of the Crucifixions at Nagasaki—Mrs. Ferguson.
Short Sketch of Life of Yamamuro—Mrs. Grantham.
Hymn.
Mizpah Benediction.
"Great goals are greatly won and are not gained by chance or at hazard."

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

I had not contemplated offering myself as a candidate for any office for the ensuing term, nor would I if left to my individual desires in the matter, but at the urgent solicitations of many friends and supporters, some of whom have taken the liberty to announce my candidacy in your last issue. As a matter of duty, yield to those solicitations and again offer myself as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the democratic primary. My record as a citizen of your county for 32 years is before you and my official record is a matter of history, open to your investigation.

Your attention is called to the fact as shown by the record that there has been more constructive road work and more miles of road builded in the past three years of my incumbency of office than in any ten years period preceding. And that there has also been more rural school buildings built and equipped than for any equal length of time before.

In all the cases tried before me the past three years there has never been a new trial and only two appeals, which have never been passed upon by the higher courts.

But just here I want to say that whatever degree of success may have been attained in the conduct of the constructive and financial affairs during this period is not due alone to my efforts but was made possible by the full and hearty co-operation

of the Commissioners' Court, other officials and people in general, and whatever success I may have attained as trial judge is largely due to the hearty co-operation of members of the Snyder Bar for which I am truly thankful.

I realize that I have made some mistakes and also know that should I be fortunate enough to again be elected that I will still make mistakes, but feel that with the experience gained I am better qualified to serve you for next two years than for past.

I invite each and every voter, both ladies and gentlemen, to investigate

In invite each and every voter, both after due consideration, should you decide to use your influence for and cast your vote for me in the Democratic primary I assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

I wish at this time to thank each and every one for their hearty support and co-operation in the past and ask for the same in the coming primary.

It will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvas of the county without neglecting my duties as your servant. So I ask that each of you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence, promising if elected to give you the best service of which I am capable.

Respectfully,
HORACE HOLLEY.

Political Adv.

Mrs. L. E. Barton of Colorado came in Wednesday on a visit to her brother, G. N. Richardson and family.

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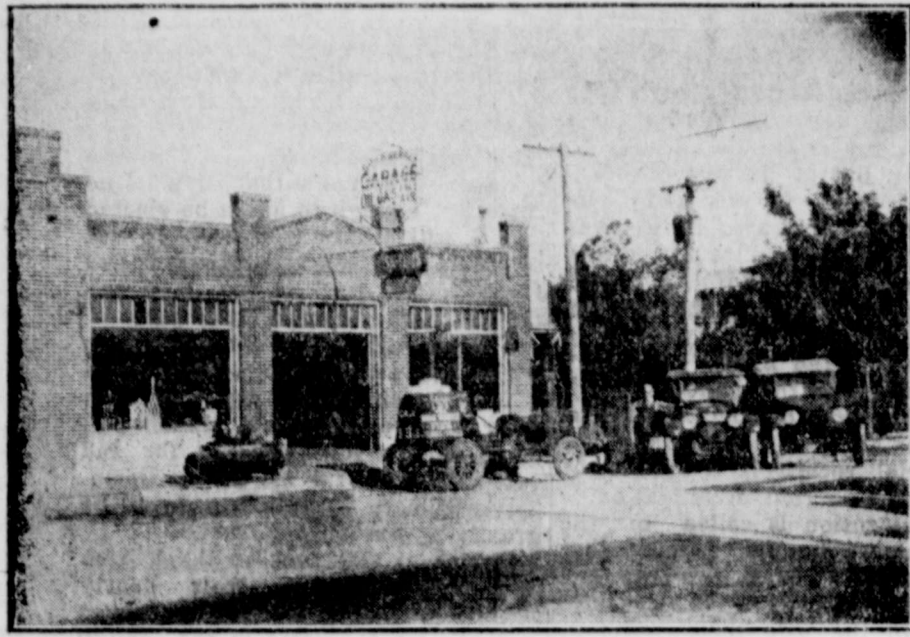
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor program at First Christian church Sunday, Feb. 17th at 5:30 p. m.

Subject—What Is Sin? How Does It Affect Character?

Leader—Tracy Smith.

Songs—Choir and orchestra.

Scripture reading—1 John 3:4. Rom. 3:9-20.

Prayer.

Scripture quotations containing the word sin and commented on by the following members: Hugh Boren Jr., Mrs. A. J. Cody, Miss Bess Johnston, Chas. Cooper and Joe Tant Johnston.

Does it ever pay to commit sin? Discussion led by Boynton Martin.

Is it easier to form sinful habits than it is to form good habits? Discussion led by Fritz R. Smith, Jr.

Can God really help us to resist temptation? Discussion led by Maurine Martin.

Has prayer ever helped you to overcome sin? Discussion led by Helen Boren.

Are little sins as powerful as big ones in forming habits? Discussion led by James Martin.

What are some of the worst sins which destroys the characters of our young people today? Discussion led by A. D. Dodson, Jr.

Reading—Ruby Sparks.

Songs—Choir and orchestra.

Benediction.

Every boy and girl in the city who do not attend other young peoples meetings at this hour are specially invited to meet with us, and if you have an instrument bring it with you, we will make it as profitable as is possible for us to do so.

W. V. Jones and wife returned last week from Denton county. He says Scurry county certainly looks good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strayhorn, of Rotan, came up Sunday. Mr. Strayhorn returned in the evening and Mrs. Strayhorn will remain for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

ABILENE TO RAISE FUND FOR SIMMONS COLLEGE

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 12.—The committee of six Abilene business men appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of carrying on the campaign to raise \$75,000 from citizens of Abilene to be applied on the Simmons College endowment fund, actively began its work during the past week. Calls were sent out for contributions to the fund. A sum of approximately \$20,000 has been secured up to date.

Details of the campaign have been the work of the committee for the past weeks since the announcement of the launching of the big endowment drive by the college authorities, in their effort to raise locally \$200,000 to match a proposed gift of \$100,000 by the General Education Board of New York City. Division of the campaign into a drive among the Baptists for the city and one among the non-Baptist citizens was made. Active work on the latter will be carried to early completion by the committee of six. The proposal is for Abilene Baptists to raise \$150,000, and other citizens of the town to raise \$75,000. One hundred thousand of the first amount was subscribed at a convocation launching the general drive in January.

The sum of \$200,000 to be raised by Abilene must be obtained in cash, good investment securities, or good and collectible subscriptions by January 1, 1925. A part of the statement of the committee of six business men from the Chamber of Commerce recently made public follows:

"Simmons College has not called on Abilene for any direct financial aid for more than seven years. During this time there has been expended on the campus more than \$400,000 for permanent improvements which have been a benefit and ornament to the city. A men's building is now being erected at a cost of \$125,000 to which Abilene is not being asked to contribute anything. The committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and the business interests of the town, in view of what Simmons has already meant to Abilene and the great possibilities of the future, believe that the college is entitled to the support which she asks at this time."

SOME PUZZLING QUESTIONS WHICH CONFRONT A BANK TELLER

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Were you the one who kept your bunch of checks rolled in a very small roll for two days tied with a twine string and then presented them in this condition to the teller for deposit?

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly lent us their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter, Hearstein. We can never forget the friends you have been to us or cease to be grateful to you, and take this means of expressing at least in part the keen appreciation which we feel.

F. J. Anderson, wife and children.

Miss Griggs who has been in the Lubbock sanitarium for the past ten days for treatment is now at home and doing nicely. Miss Griggs' many friends are glad to have her home and trust that she will continue to improve.

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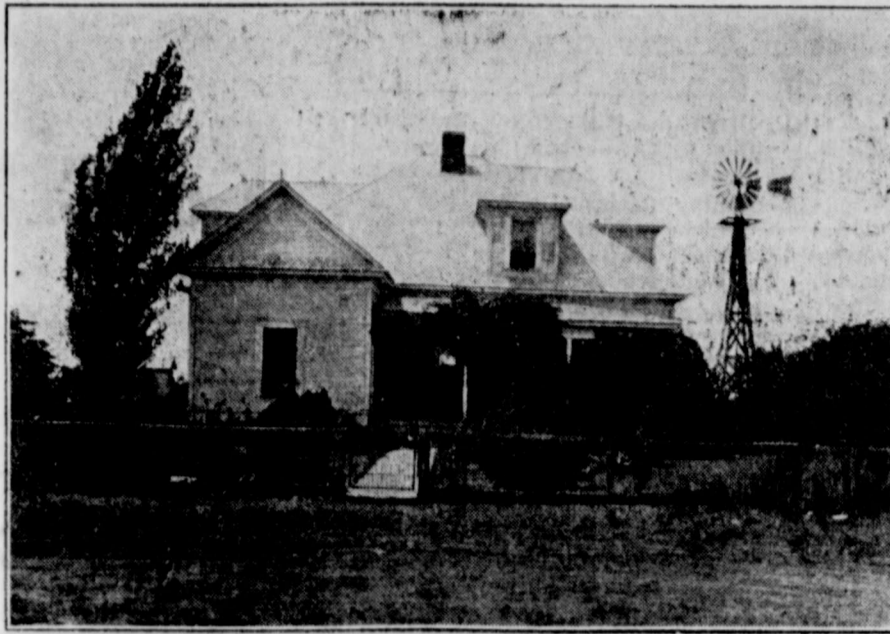


Ware's Grocery Store, Snyder

MAN DANGEROUSLY INJURED AT OIL MILL TUESDAY MORNING

Tuesday morning at 1:45 a young man by the name of Lovett, an employe of the Snyder Cotton Oil Mill, was seriously injured as a result of getting caught in a pulley. The accident occurred in the seed room where he had gone to put a belt on a pulley. The pulley was chain-driven and in attempting to put the belt on he was caught in same and carried into the pulley and his right arm crushed to the extent that it had to be amputated. His arm was caught between the chain and the pulley and crushed. His left ear was cut off, a hole punched in his left chest and otherwise injured. Medical attention was immediately given him and the arm amputated. It is said his arms was just hanging by the skin and flesh.

At five o'clock this morning he was rushed to the sanitarium at Colorado City. He bled profusely and Dr. H. E. Rosser, the attending physician, says that his chances were doubtful.



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One of the most noticeable examples of the long life and durability of Dodge Brothers cars is found in Car No. 12, the first Dodge Brothers car shipped to the Pacific Coast. No. 12 was displayed in San Francisco and Oakland, used as a demonstrator and eventually sold. Recently it was in the possession of a rancher near Santa Rosa, who used it in his daily work. He refused to sell it outright but finally traded it in on a new car. At the present time it has been run approximately 175,000 miles.

From Walnut Cove, N. C., comes word that Car No. 5 is running satisfactory at Davis Repair Company. Mr. Davis writes, "The motor still has in it the original pistons and bearings that were installed at the factory nine years ago. No. 5 has been in service every day."

There was recently displayed in a parade in Manhattan, Kansas, a Dodge Brothers car in a very precarious condition by reason of his injuries.

His parents lived at Burkburnett, who were immediately notified of the accident, and are en route to Colorado.

Dodge Brothers car sold in December and the car is in constant daily use. Carl Schafer, of Madison, Wis., is an enthusiastic Dodge Brothers owner. Since then he has driven and has proofs to support his statement over 229,000 miles. Mr. Schafer has sworn to the above facts before a notary.

Some time ago John Austermill, Jr., and Robert Baur, two young men of Terra Haute, purchased a used Dodge Brothers touring car with which to tour Canada, Mexico and the Western states. At the time the car was purchased the speedometer registered 203,000 miles, and there were those who doubted that the car would ever reach Chicago. The boys returned a few weeks ago, after having gone even farther than they expected, having added 11,121 miles

HERMLEIGH PEOPLE TO DOUBLE THEIR SCHOOL TAX

HERMLEIGH, Texas, Feb. 11.—The Boosters club met Saturday night and went on record by unanimous vote that they are in favor of and will back up the trustees of the Hermleigh school in an effort to get the tax values for the school doubled from last year's rendition. This is a splendid move and every tax payer in the district should come to the aid of the trustees and move forward.

With the splendid house we have which meets all the requirements of the state and which the community is proud of, we can't afford to let the matter of a few dollars get in the way of a good school. Every tax payer should have heard Prof. Watson's talk Saturday night. I believe it would have put a little school pep in our very beings.

It is a settled fact that we have to raise our rendition above last year, to take care of the bond issue, and why not be liberal and ready to make the school a class-A high school, affiliated with all the schools of the state? It can be done, but it takes a little cash. Why should we let a few dollars look bigger to us than the education of our children?

In the school we build character which goes out to meet the problems of life's duties. There is not a greater asset to our community than the school. It puts a higher value on your farms and on your town property as we'll. If you want your property to enhance get behind the school. If you don't want anything better than we now have, sit down

to the original 203,000 mileage. They expect to make a tour of the Eastern states next year with the same car.

Mrs. Whatley, of Abilene, spent the past week here, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arnett. Mrs. Whatley returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnett. Mr. Arnett returned Monday and Mrs. Arnett will remain with her mother for a week's visit. Roy Stokes spent Monday night

and enjoy yourself, but don't grumble if you get run over by the onward march of the Hermleigh high school, for she is going forward. Join us with a smile. Tell the assessor for the school you want to double your values over last year. All together, patrons. J. R. C.

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JERSEY MALE FOR SERVICE
We have purchased the Spears Jersey male, and are keeping him at our rear yard on Bridge street for service. \$2.00 cash.—Homer Jenkins. 33 tfe

FOR SALE—Northeast corner lot 75x150 feet, West Snyder, block opposite Mrs. G. W. Harris home. Make me a cash offer.—B. D. Black, 517 Dallas Ave, Houston, Texas. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Pure blood Buff Leghorn roosters \$1.50 at farm, \$2 crated f. o. b. cars. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 31tf

WANTED—Your laundry work, call No. 240.

FOR SALE—A good team about 15 1-2 hands high. \$150 cash. Also Ledbetter planter and farm wagon. A. J. Towle. 33 tf

WANTED—Crop on shares large force bale cotton day crew. Good reference. Also see me for carpenter work, day or contract. See me fore miles east on Camp Springs road on F. W. West farm. W. M. Ramsey. 4t. pd. 33.

WANTED—A partner in the transfer and storage business in Abilene, Texas. Good trucks and good business. S. D. Jobe, Abilene, Texas. 35 3tp

FOR SALE—Mabine cotton seed, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE—One good 5-year-old mare, weight 1,100 to 1,200. Cash or good note. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas.

THOROUGH BRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching.—Mrs. Clyde Boren. 36 4tp

FOR SALE—Some nice 10-acre blocks on West Side, close in. At Ed Darby's blacksmith and garage. tf

FOR SALE—The G. C. Buchanan place, three blocks east of High School building, good six-room house, barn, windmill, orchard, whole block, will sell all or a part of the block. Part cash, balance easy terms. See C. R. Buchanan, at Scurry County Abstract office. 35 4tc

FOR SALE—Northeast corner lot, 75 by 150 feet, West Snyder, block opposite, Mrs. G. W. Harris home. Make me an offer.—B. D. Black, 517 Dallas Ave, Houston, Texas. 36 tf

SMITHING COAL—Just received a car of Queen of Dixie Smithing coal from the best mine in Alabama.—Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.

Dodge Coupe, 1923 model, perfect condition, run 7 months, with best of care. Will sell on long time or trade for good notes. Apply Scurry County Times-Signal office.

Three good Jersey cows, one fresh now, heifer calf, one will be fresh in a few days, one milking now.—J. A. Morgan. 1tp

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels of Star and 1,000 bushels of Mebane second-year cotton seed for planting purposes. Will sell for cash or note. Jack Middleton. 36 4tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. See E. S. Dorsett, Snyder, Texas. 37-2t-pd

FOR SALE—Land—325 acres good land, located 15 miles southeast Vaughn, N. M. Near Rock Island railroad. First cash offer of \$2.50 per acre gets this land. For further information write J. W. Dennis, Snyder, Texas. 36 2tp

FOR SALE—A span of mules or a good work horse. See A. B. Rogers, Snyder, Rt. 4. 37-1tp

Six sections land located between Artesia and Hope, New Mexico; on highway; plenty shallow water; fair improvements and fenced. For trade for good Scurry county farm or will sell at a good price. Also two Scurry county farms that are mighty good buys. Can give possession. See C. E. Furgeson. 37-2tc

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, everything complete, with three sets of receivers, \$25.00. Guaranteed. Eugene Powell, Snyder, Texas, Rt. 1. 37-2wp

FOR SALE—Good fresh Jersey milk cow. See M. F. Davis (one and one-half miles south Snyder). 37-1tp

LOST—A pair of glasses in some business house or on the square. Finder please return to this office. Jos. Nachlinger. 37-1tp

FOR TRADE—A two-row Avery Motor cultivator, will trade for Ford or Ford truck; been used part of one season. See me at Ware's Grocery. W. E. Bertram. 37-1tp

LOST—A suit of boy's worn clothes, wrapped in Caton-Dodson wrapper. Return to Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—Two choice farm homes close to Snyder. 220 acres adjoining R. R. town in Nolan county. Buy now and get rents and increase in value this year. J. H. Hamlett, Snyder, Texas. 37-4tp

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE—Full blood single comb Manarca, for \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also full blood Manarca hens and pullets at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. R. S. Glasscock, east part of town, 1 block east and one block north of Santa Fe railroad. 37-2tp

Just received a car of Queen of Dixie smithing coal. We guarantee it.—Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.

WANTED—Four boarders at rate of \$8.00 per week.—Mrs. R. A. Clark, 3 blocks south of school house. 37-1tp

WANTED—Man and wife, or single girl to do housework.—Sidney Johnson. 37-1tp

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch, or single girl to do housekeeping.—Sidney Johnson. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—My residence, furnished, in the west part of town.—W. W. Nelson, Sr. 1tc

LOST—A German police dog, 5 months old, wearing leather collar with tina brass lock. Ten dollars reward for return to O. P. Thrane. 37-1tp

WANTED—Job on farm by month or share crop. See J. E. Dennis at Snyder. 37-1tp

WOOD FOR SALE—I have a large supply of wood, post and stumps 5 miles southeast of Camp Springs.—Tom Hefner. 37-2tp

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The First Local Limited Benefit Association Bar just paid Homer Jenkins for a broken arm. It pays to carry insurance and our local mutuals are prompt to pay their claims.

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

From the 8th to the 14th of February is designated Anniversary Week for the Boy Scouts of America. And on last Sunday evening the Boy Scouts of Snyder met at their regular meeting place and led by Scoutmasters and assistants Jameson, King, Falls, Boren, Pruitt and Dorfman, marched to the First Baptist Church where seats were reserved for them and listened to a very able sermon by Dr. Rouse. He took as a basis for his sermon, The Life of Daniel. He held him up as an ideal Scout. He spoke of his courage, reverence and fidelity.

This week the Scout tent is up on the court house lawn and the flag is flying at half mast in honor of the deceased Woodrow Wilson who was an honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a short program by the band there will be an address given in front of the tent explaining the Scout movement.

Mr. Barcus, the district superintendent, is highly elated over the progress and prospect of the Scout work in the bounds of the Buffalo Trail Council.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

It has been talked around the country that I had sold my association here, known as the E. K. Local Progressive Life and Accident Insurance Association of Snyder, Texas, and was going to move the head office elsewhere. Allow me to say that statement is absolutely false and not a word of truth, directly or indirectly to it. It seems to be the intention of some deliberate liar to injure this association and its members. It has proven the most substantial local insurance mutual the country ever had, therefore the enviousness and jealousy.

In order to sell and remove the head office of this association to another town it would become necessary to amend the constitution and by-laws and this could only be done by a three-fourths majority of the total membership at the time of voting.

Yours truly,
37-1tp E. K. SMITH, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. J. W. Massey spent a few days here the past week. He is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fredeck in Abilene. Mr. Massey recently returned from several weeks visit with relatives in Georgia and when in town the other day presented The Times reporter with a nice sample of pecans which he brought home with him. They measured two inches in length and three inches around and were of a delicious flavor and very much appreciated by the editor and wife.

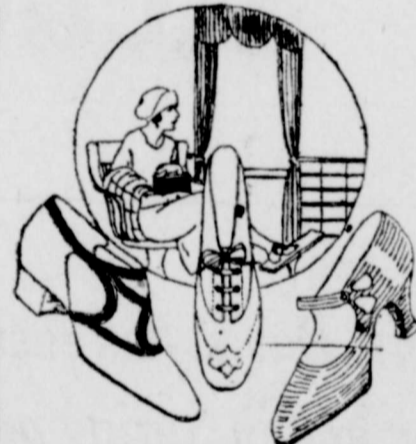
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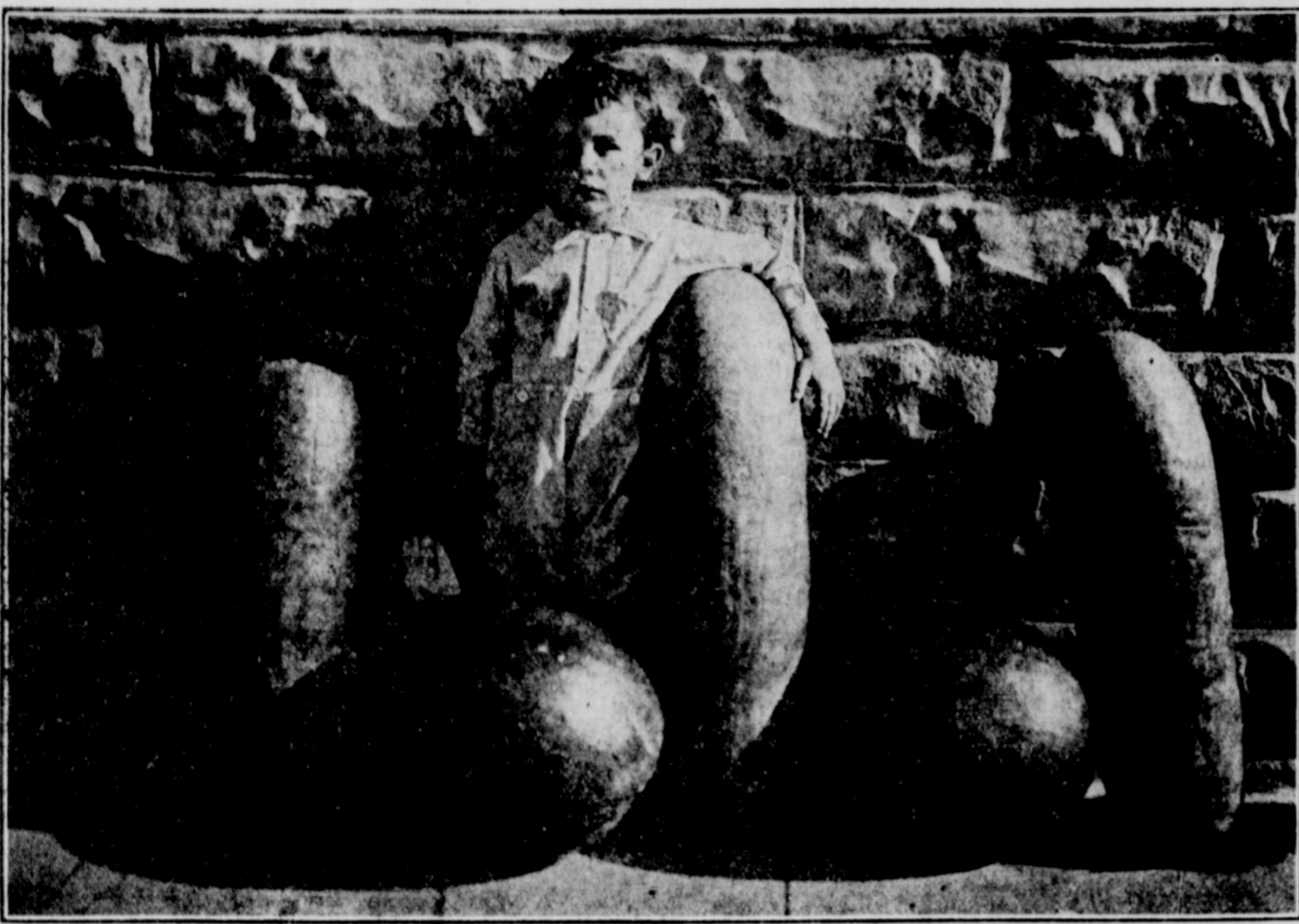
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Who'll Benefit When They Are Cut?

By JOHN E. RANKIN,
Member of Congress From Missis-
sippi.

Uppermost in the minds of a majority of our people, just at this time, is the question of tax reduction. The advocates of the Mellon Plan have taken advantage of that fact to try to stampede the American people, and incidentally the American Congress, into blindly accepting and adopting his proposition. I dare say millions of dollars have been spent on propaganda in favor of the Mellon Plan.

But the scales are gradually falling from the people's eyes as they investigate and find out just who would profit most, or porift at all, under such a plan.

The man who needs relief from heavy taxes most is the farmer or home owner who is staggering under the load of State, County and Municipal taxes; but he is not included in the Mellon Plan, for it doesn't apply to his taxes at all. If this much-talked-of plan should be adopted, it would not reduce his taxes one penny. For the Mellon Plan applies to income taxes, and not to property taxes. Congress has nothing to do with State, County and Municipal taxes.

Even the jewelers and small merchants, many of whom have been writing their Congressmen to support the Mellon Plan, have discovered that it offers them no relief from those nuisance taxes of which they complain. The picture show owners are discovering at last that about all they get out of it is the advertising, and do the advertising themselves; while the traveling salesman shudders with disgust when he comes to realize that it does not even contemplate relieving him of that fifty per cent bonus which he pays to the railroads, for no service whatsoever and no consideration at all, every time he rides in a Pullman car.

Congressman Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and one of the keenest minds in America, has delivered a blow at the Mellon Plan that is bringing the country to realize just what the plan means, and has advanced a plan for a reduction of income taxes, which he will offer as a substitute for the Mellon Plan, and which will be supported by a large majority of the Democrats in the House, as well as a great many Republicans, especially as against the Mellon Plan.

Under the Garner Plan, a married man with an income of \$3,000 would have his taxes reduced \$15 more than he would under the Mellon Plan, and a married man with a \$4,000 income would realize a reduction of \$25 more under the Garner than under the Mellon Plan. One with a \$5,000 income would enjoy a saving of \$35 more, one with a \$8,000 income \$40 more, one with a \$10,000 income \$120 more than under the Mellon Plan.

While a man with a \$100,000 income would have his income taxes reduced \$6,590 more under the Mellon Plan than under the Garner Plan. One with an income of \$200,000 a year would have his taxes reduced \$25,590 more under the Mellon Plan. Now you begin to realize why the big interests are for the Mellon proposition, as against the Democratic Plan.

A man with an income of \$500,000 would have his taxes reduced \$82,590 more under the Mellon Plan than under the Garner Plan, while the Mellon Plan would relieve the man an income of \$1,000,000 annually \$177,590 more than would the Garner or Democratic Plan. And a man with an income of \$5,000,000 a year, such as Mr. Mellon himself is said to enjoy, would have his taxes reduced \$937,590 more under the Mellon Plan than he would under the Garner or Democratic Plan.

Thus it will be seen that the Mellon Plan will benefit most the men of extremely large fortunes and who are most able to pay, while the Gar-

ner Plan will give its reductions mostly to the men of small incomes; and at the same time the Garner plan will raise one hundred and twenty millions of dollars more annually than would the Mellon Plan.

The latest available statistics from the Treasury Department show that in 1921 there were 6,652,176 income taxpayers in the United States. Of that number, 6,652,833 would have their taxes reduced more under the Garner plan than under the Mellon plan; while only 9,343 would receive a greater reduction under the Mellon plan than under the Garner plan. In the State of Texas 200,188 taxpayers would receive a greater reduction under the Garner than under the Mellon plan, while only 113 would receive a greater reduction under the Mellon than under the Garner plan.

The Mellon plan certainly has the right name, to say the least of it. It would relieve the men of large fortunes in America of enough taxes to pay the adjusted compensation, which it would deny to the ex-servicemen,—giving the bonus to the millionaires, many of whom made their fortunes out of the war, and denying it to our soldiers.

TEXAS MASONS JOIN IN FEB. 22 MEETING

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—More than 400 Masonic Lodges in Texas will observe Washington's birthday of Feb. 22 with a combination program on "Equality Before the Law" and "George Washington, the Mason." The lodges in most instances have provided their own speakers from their membership, but in some cases visiting speakers have been invited to make the talks.

This movement was started in connection with the Masonic Service program for 1924. Before the date of the meetings arrives it is expected that two-thirds of the one thousand lodges in Texas will have perfected plans for holding the law enforcement and patriotic program. Grand Master Gas A. Brandt of Houston has given his full endorsement and approval of the plan which has been worked out by the worshipful masters co-operating with the Committee on Masonic Service and Education of this city.

USE STANDARD FERTILIZER IS THE RECOMMEN- DATION OF EXPERTS

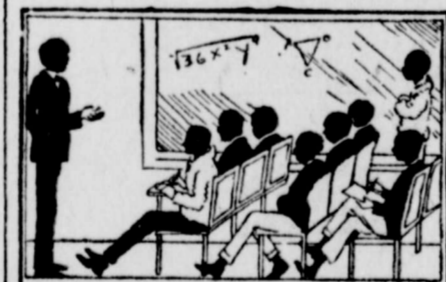
There is new activity in fertilization, and as this is an experiment with most of the people, the A. & M. College sends out warning in regard to cheap fertilizer. A recent bulletin touching on this subject says: Anticipating the use of thirty per cent more fertilizer in Texas this year than in any previous year, Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the Division of Chemistry of the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College and state chemist, has issued a recommendation to farmers that they buy only the standard fertilizer formulas. While there are 167 different kinds of fertilizer mixtures registered for sale in Texas, Dr. Fraps recommends only the eleven standard formulas. "This great number is not at all necessary," he said, "and their use merely causes fertilizers to cost more. The use of the standard formulas will result in reducing the cost of plant food, simply recommendations for use of fertilizer and reduce the pur-

chasing and handling of unnecessary weight found in the lower grade fertilizers. Fertilizer means plant food, phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash in such forms that the plants can take them up readily. It is not possible to buy these elements pure but it must be bought along with other materials which are necessary as carriers of the plant food. There are various combinations but for simplification and economy they have been standardized for Texas conditions on a basis of the soil, crop and other conditions. The names of these are expressed in figures which show the proportionate amounts of the three plant foods and thus are easy remembered and understood. Of the three figures in each fertilizer designation, the first indicates the amount of phosphoric acid, second nitrogen and third potash. For instance a 12-4-4 fertilizer is one containing 12 per cent available phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen and 4 per cent potash. The analysis printed on the bag or tag should correspond to one of these figures if the goods are standard formulas. Information for selection of the proper formulas may be obtained by writing the College."

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NOT GUILTY.

"The Teapot Dome scandal is an arraignment of American politics," says the Kansas City Star. "It is no longer a question of the culpability of any particular party. Both parties have been badly smeared with it. Both parties have been dabbled with the same grease."

That is the typical republican view, but it is wrong.

Both parties have not been dabbled with the same grease in spite of the strenuous efforts of the G. O. P. to wipe off some of the grease it accumulated onto the democrats.

We agree with the view that the clearing up of this scandal, the meting out of punishment, is not a party affair; but it is impossible to lay any part of the blame for the scandal itself onto the democrats, either as partisans or as individuals.

It is impossible, because the facts themselves made it impossible.

What are the facts? Briefly they are:

1. Three administrations — Roosevelt's, Taft's and Wilson's fought constantly to establish naval oil reserves and to ward off the equally vigorous efforts of private interests to acquire them.

2. As soon as the current republican administration came into power, all the efforts of Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson were wiped out in one swoop.

3. With the approval of the late President Harding, control of the naval oil reserves were transferred from the navy department to the department of the interior.

4. Also, with the approval of the president, Secretary Fall, republican leased the reserves to the Sinclair

and Doheny interests.

How could the democrats be to blame for any part of the subsequent scandal, when they had nothing whatever to do with the acts which made that scandal possible?

However, they did have something to do with the scandal, after all—they took the lid off and started the present investigation.

MASONS TO PRESERVE "CHARTER OAK" TREE

are under way for the Masons of TEXAS HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Plans

as to take the necessary steps for the protection and preservation of what is known as "The Charter Oak Tree" at Brazoria, under which Gen. Sam Houston is said to have held the first meeting or conference of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Texas. At Waco last December the Grand Lodge instructed Grand Master G. A. Brandt of this city to appoint a committee to look into the matter of the saving of the old tree. Grand

Mason Brandt expects to have his committee convene under the old "Charter Oak" at an early date at which time other prominent Masons will be present and a motion picture made to be used in connection with the program being carried out over the state by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Service and Education.

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These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

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LEAN YEARS MAY COME —PREPARE FOR THEM

An Iowa subscriber to Farm and Ranch writes:

"You Texas farmers had better save some of that 35-cent cotton money, or invest it in substantial farm improvements, for lean years may come."

Iowa farmers have experienced seasons of high prices for corn and hogs which were followed by lean years. Those who weathered the lean years best were the ones who wisely invested or banked the earnings of the years of prosperity. The same economic principle applies in Texas. Texas has succeeded in producing more than 40 per cent of the Nation's cotton crop which has commanded more than the average price. Other Texas crops have sold at profitable prices and Texas banks, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, have more money than can be profitably invested at this time. Many farmers have prospered, and if history repeats itself, those who have made money out of cotton will increase their acreage at the expense of other crops.

It has been suggested that now is the time for those Texas farmers who made a good yield of cotton, and have been successful in their farm business, to prepare for the years which may come when the price commanded by cotton will be under cost of production, or when the yield is reduced by adverse weather conditions or by insect pests. No doubt that cotton will be in good demand for several years, owing to the shortage in the world's supply, but the cotton grower who also produces his own poultry and dairy products, his meat, vegetables and fruits, will be in a better position to take advantage of market opportunities. His cotton money will be available for further farm and home improvements, or can be added to the bank account, while the one crop farmer will spend what he receives from his cotton in paying old debts.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day

hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Eliza Ann Underwood, deceased, George W. Underwood has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry county on the 4th day of February, 1924, for the probating of the last will and testament of Eliza Ann Underwood, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 10th day of March, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1924.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk,
County Court Scurry County, Texas.
36-3tc

HEAVY SELLING OF COTTON FORECAST

Following weekly letter from J. W. Wisner & Company of New Orleans relative to the cotton market will be interesting at this time:

Heavy selling which took place yesterday is generally supposed to have been absorbed by trade buying, and it is understood that there are other orders from the same source still to be filled. In any event the ease with which the market recovered indicates a very healthy technical position and we believe that the shorts will find little cotton for sale if they attempt to cover.

The Government will issue the next consumption report on or about consumption report on or about figures prove bearish a fresh wave of selling orders may probably be expected. We do not think, however, that any falling off in the consumption sufficient to warrant taking the short side for anything but temporary declines will be indicated, and as weather forecasts point to another spell of bad weather, we are inclined to think that the prospects for the coming week favor a further advance rather than a decline.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Wisner & Co.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

SNYDER PRIDES HERSELF ON RECORD OF HER CITIZENSHIP

WEST TEXAS TO ASK RAILROAD THROUGH WACO

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity was set Wednesday afternoon for hearing on Feb 19 before the Texas Railroad Commission, acting on behalf of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to which body the application was made.

The application is for a proposed extension of that road from Trinity to Waco and from Livingston to Beaumont, thence to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur. This is the first step toward the consummation of a direct rail connection from Waco to the ports at Port Arthur and West Port Arthur. The plan is to extend the Sabine division to Waco. This road was recently acquired by R. C. Duff of Houston and associates.

At the hearing it was stated there will be a delegation of West Texas citizens who will put in a plea of an examination of this road from Waco to West Texas, possibly as far west as Snyder.

EL PASO LETTERS OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT W. T. C. C.

We have made arrangements with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce through action of the board of directors of that body by which the El Paso Chamber will turn over to us all farm letters of inquiry received by them in their national advertising campaign, which is now being carried on. El Paso is spending \$150,000 for a national advertising campaign, and as a result hundreds of letters are daily being received wanting to know about land opportunities in West Texas and El Paso has agreed to turn these letters over to us for general distribution throughout West Texas so that West Texas may get a maximum benefit of them. This service will begin in March, and the West Texas Chamber will bulletin these to all affiliated towns, officers, unit directors and secretaries. It is going to be a magnificent thing for us all. If you want to get the full benefit of this service you should be getting ready to have your literature up and get your form letters ready.

The list of inquiries we sent you in the Clapp-Hearst matter brought wonderful results. We have received letters from many sources stating that persons who wrote to us received volumes of splendid literature on

Snyder, the county site, prides herself on the record of her citizenship, for their moral cleanliness and the physical cleanliness of her city; on the miles of macadam streets and of sidewalks; on her water supply, sewerage system and disposal plants; on her school's and her churches and above all on the splendid loyalty of her citizens in civic and business affairs. Snyder holds an unbroken record of more than twenty years without a business failure and is the owner of civic improvements valued at more than \$300,000.00 on which less than \$40,000.00 is owed. Snyder has a reserve financing power of nearly \$250,000.00 available for any desired civic improvement; her house is in order and pays as she goes.

SNYDER PRODUCE COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. R. L. Terry has sold the Snyder Produce Company to Mr. W. V. Jones of Sweetwater, who took charge Monday morning. Mr. Jones is an experienced poultry man, and has been engaged in the poultry business at Sweetwater for a number of years as foreman for the Western Poultry Company.

Mr. Terry has been in the business here five years this coming March. He has been one of the most progressive, forward poultry men of West Texas. His future plans are not announced no more than he will do some farming. He is a candidate for public weigher as is well known. The business circle of Snyder will miss Mr. Terry, but wish him success in other lines in which he may decide to engage.

On behalf of the citizenship of Snyder we welcome Mr. Jones to Snyder and bespeak for him a very successful business engagement here.

West Texas.

We are really getting the benefit of a large part of this \$150,000 that El Paso is spending without cost to us, and it is a really big thing indeed, and a generous action on the part of El Paso.

If you would like to discuss with us methods of getting the best advantage in handling these inquiries we would be glad if you would write us directly and we will be glad to confer with you.

Respectfully yours,
Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

INTERSTATE HOME SEEKERS RATES TO WEST TEXAS SECURED.

We have won the first victory in our fight for intrastate home seekers rates into West Texas. The Texas & Pacific Railway Co. under date of Feb. 5th in a personal letter to our office states that they have decided to grant such rates based upon request we made to them, and that these rates will go into effect Feb. 9th. All persons in Texas interested in these rates should apply to George D. Hunter, G. P. A., Texas & Pacific Railway Co., Dallas, Texas, asking for form No. RCT109. These rates apply to all points of the Texas & Pacific railway from Sweetwater to Van Horn inclusive, and apply directly out of Fort Worth and Dallas. We are now endeavoring to get the Fort Worth & Denver and Santa Fe and Katy to put in similar arrangements.

We will appreciate it very much in

deed if you will advise all your real estate men and colonization and immigration agents of these rates. They apply to parties of 5, and on certain special dates only.

Whether or not you are actually located on the Texas & Pacific railway you are interested very largely in these rates. We will appreciate it if you will have your local newspaper make note of this. The Texas & Pacific Railway was very generous indeed to make this extraordinary concession, and it represents, in our judgment, one of the best pieces of constructive work done by any railroad in West Texas in a long time.

Respectfully yours,
Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

Mrs. McClanahan came in Sunday morning from Blooming Grove. Her little daughter, Helen, remained with her grandparents as she is just recovering from the measles. Mrs. McClanahan will return to Blooming Grove in about a week.

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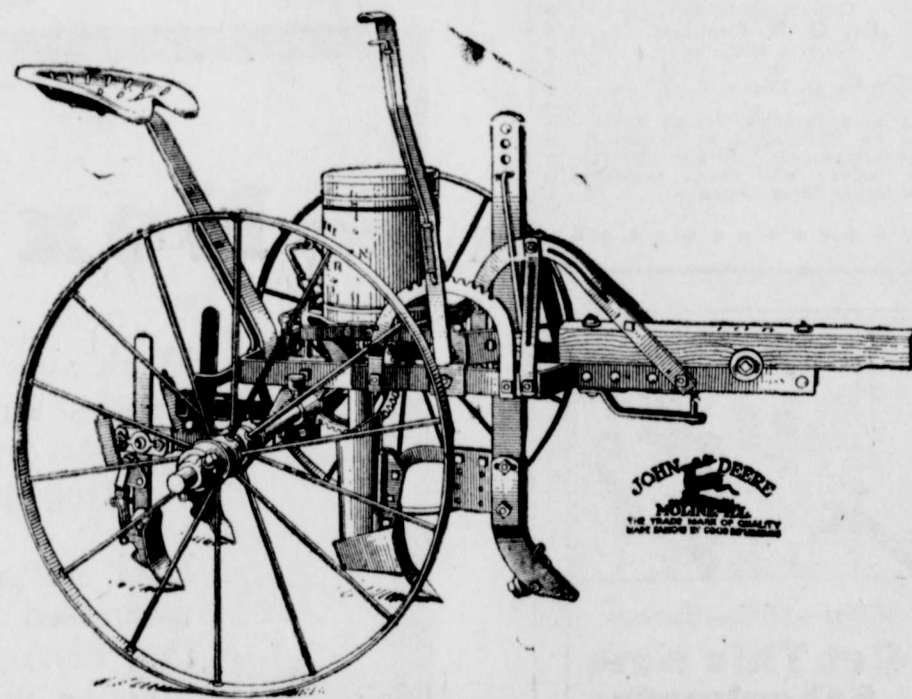
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really buying clothing and education for his family, electric lights, automobiles, furniture, radio outfits, etc., for his convenience and comfort, because these things are purchased with the money made by farm equipment.

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INDUSTRIAL SCURRY COUNTY "WEST TEXAS IN MINIATURE"

The slogan of "Scurry county, West Texas in Miniature" has been adopted from the fact that within this county's borders will be found practically everything produced in commercial quantities that is found in any other section of western Texas. Cotton, grain, sheep, fruit, vegetables, oil, poultry, clays, building stone, gravel and earth products.

Twenty years ago if the statement had been made that Scurry county would one day become a great producing section, the maker of such a statement would have been laughed out of countenance. But today that statement is an actuality and for the years 1922 and 1923 Scurry county has produced more from farms and ranches per capita than any other county in the state of Texas. For the year 1922 more than \$300.00 per capita was produced while during the year 1923 this was considerably exceeded. Twenty years ago the major portion of this country was divided in a few big cattle ranches; today there are more than 2,500 farms in the county and the few remaining ranch lands are rapidly giving way to small farms and close tillage. The total farm and ranch production sold out of the county for the year 1923 totals nearly six and three quarter millions dollars or \$12.80 per acre cultivated and uncultivated within the county's borders, an average that is hardly to be met with except in the most intensely cultivated sections.

Primarily this section was a stock raising territory, but this industry has rapidly given way to farming and is many times exceeded by the values of crop returns. A careful calculation of returns from the various major farm and ranch occupations for the past year show farm crops brought a total of \$5,520,000; poultry and dairy produces 650,000 and live stock a total of \$560,000. Romance of the west is fully exemplified in Scurry county, where in two decades a few hundred hard struggling people have grown to a prosperous and happy population of more than 17,000. These few people paved the way, made the experiments, made tests, obtained results and were the forerunners of that peculiar class of citizenship which is found no other place in the world except in the broad prairie lands of the west.

History is one continuous record of unlimited growth to those sections with proper natural advantages while with natural limitations the limits of growth are foreseen long before they are reached and every institution within the circumscribed area is faltering long before the maximum could have been reached. Scurry county is naturally located within a few miles of the exact dividing line between the high and

the low plains and is made up of about 70 per cent of the same class of land of which is the major portion of west Texas, and about 30 per cent of the same class of land which is found on the high plains and of which area this county was once a part.

Scurry county is naturally located in the area of average rainfall for the entire state.

Scurry county is naturally located in the area of average temperature conditions for the state.

Scurry county is naturally located at an altitude of about 500 feet above the general average of the state.

Scurry county is naturally located in an area of excellent health conditions.

In addition to this supply there are springs on Deep Creek and natural dam sites sufficient to impound varying quantities of water while 8 miles northwest of the city is the Moor ranch natural dam site passed on by various competent engineers and capable of storing eight and one-half billion cubic feet of water; an average run off of 2 inches on the more than 150 square miles of drainage area is sufficient to kill it.

In the southwest portion of the county is another great dam site on the Colorado river which is already under observation of government and state engineers with a view of impounding enough water to irrigate many thousands of acres.

Scurry county is rightfully termed "West Texas in Miniature" for within and adjoining its borders are found commercial quantities of practically every earth product found in the state outside of igneous outcrops. Quantities of fine building stone, sand and gravel, fire and brick clays, kaolin, limerock, gypsum, manganese ores, common and potash salts and a new oil and gas field, all within a radius of 25 miles of Snyder.

Miss Myretta Mathews and Leona Strayhorn spent Sunday here at the home of Miss Strayhorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

R. B. Bryant and wife of Stamford, and Guy Peck, of Post City, were here Friday, looking after the Bryant-Link interests and visiting with the employees of this firm in our town.

Mrs. Gentry, of Hermleigh, returned Monday morning from Dallas where she has been purchasing a nice line of millinery and notions for her customers in this line. Mrs. Gentry started into this business at that place the past season and found that she could make it profitable and has decided to go into the business on a larger scale this season.

SCURRY COUNTY IS A SHEEP RAISING SECTION

It has been conceded for a number of years that Scurry county is one of the best sheep growing sections of the southwest. It will no longer be possible in this territory except in a few instances to handle large flocks but very small farms from 160 acres up should have a few sheep thereon and these sheep should be good ones with extra good bucks to head the flocks.

A good breed of sheep for this territory is the Rambouillet Merino, which is not only a good mutton sheep but also produces the most of the finer grade wools in the warmer climates. Many years ago the State of Ohio found that the farms were falling down badly in the average animal production in farm crops and the livestock industry was also being seriously neglected. The Agricultural Department of Ohio fell on the plan of interesting farmers in the sheep industry and today what would have otherwise perhaps have been one of the lesser agricultural states has placed Ohio as one of the wealthiest and most prosperous. A large amount of the credit is attributed to sheep as the state now ranks among the very first in this business. The wool, mutton and fertilizer have done for Ohio what it can do for Scurry county.

At present there are in the neighborhood of 15,000 sheep in this ter-

ritory, most of them average sheep, and in small bunches. Scurry county, however, is capable of supporting many times this number of the very best possible type. At present the price of stock sheep is rather high but the investment required in 35 to 40 head which is about all that a quarter section farmer should try to handle, in proportion for larger tracts, would not exceed a few hundred dollars.

If Scurry county's surplus dollars were invested in sheep they would bring a continuous return that will pay far better than any other class of livestock on the farm; they would represent an investment that is one of the last things affected by drouth and where ordinary returns from live stock only comes once a year, sheep returns are possible twice during the season and the money for wool and lambs come at times when there is practically nothing else coming off the farm except dairy products and poultry. The Times-Signal is especially interested in seeing a big development in the direction of sheep and is in touch with flock masters who are in position to supply the needed animals.

There is hardly a farm in Scurry county that is not carrying a surplus of some class of farm stock that is a dead expense; it would be far better to dispose of this class of stuff at

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WRIGLEY'S STOCK FOOD INVESTMENT.

The annual report of Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. for 1923 has just been issued and shows the biggest year's business in the history of the Company, and excellent earnings with ample capital and reserves to meet all possible contingencies.

Wrigley stock is now listed on the New York and Chicago stock exchanges and shows a dividend yield of about 7 1/2 per cent at present prices.

Spearmint gum has made a mint of money for Mr. Wrigley and his original associates, and the recent increase of stock will admit of many more stockholders in the Spearmint. The stock can be bought through any broker and present quotations are around \$39 per share.

whatever it will bring and invest the returns in sheep as rapidly as possible.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION VERY IMPORTANT

One of the interesting things we noted in the annual report of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, Byron Johnson, Secretary-Manager, was the report of the City Beautification Committee. In connection with the A. & M. College, the Electra organization conducted a soil and tree survey of the city, which survey made possible a plan which assured success in growing shade trees in Electra.

Surely nothing can be more important to our West Texas communities than Tree Planting. Do you think so?

We therefore suggest taking the matter up with Secretary Johnson, getting his plans, forms, etc.

Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duckworth spent Sunday in Post, with relatives and friends.

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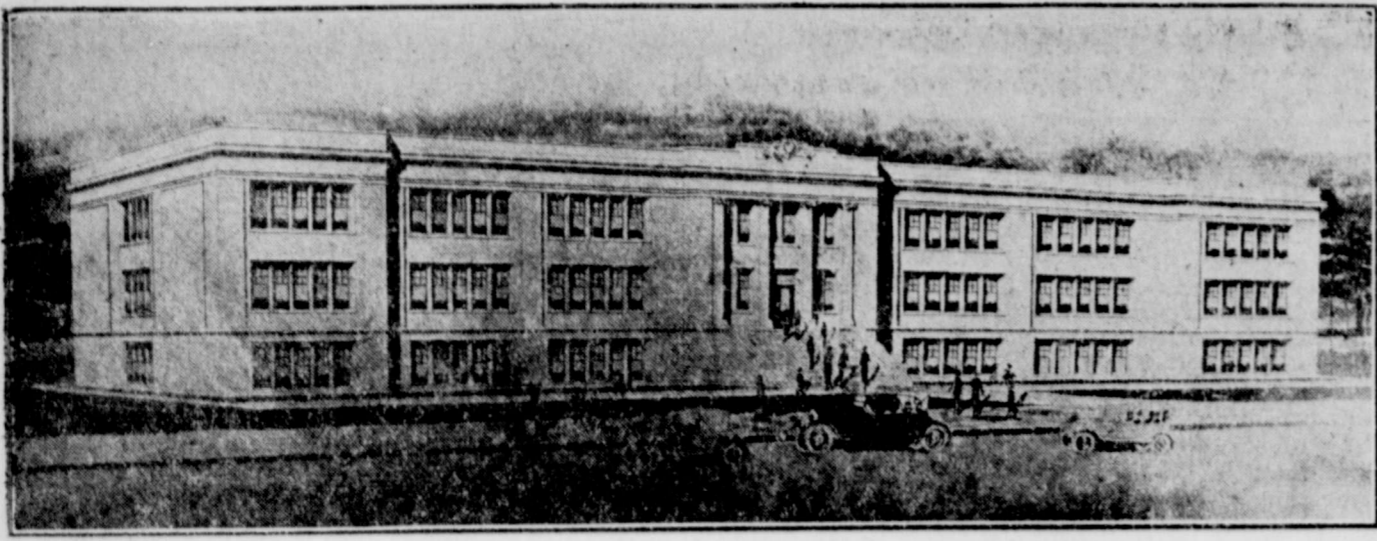
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PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY WRITTEN ON LOCAL HISTORY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Students of Snyder High School are given the opportunity to compete for \$150 in prizes offered by C. M. Caldwell, regent of the University of Texas, and by the Dallas News, for the best essays written on local history. Mr. Caldwell has contributed \$100 of the fund, and the Dallas News \$50. The most notable local history essay written in the state-wide local history contest will be awarded \$40, and a large number of smaller monetary prizes will be made to other successful contestants. All manuscripts must be submitted before May 1, according to Prof. W. P. Webb, of the University of Texas history department, who is in charge of the contest. Further details will be furnished by him to all who request them.

"Every community of Texas, it matters not how small or how large it may be, has a local, a unique, and absorbing history, most interesting," said Professor Webb, who is the originator of the local history prize offer. "Every high school student of the state should take pride in recording the history of his own community. Careful and intensive investigation will bring to light unpublished bits of history, so interesting and delightful, that the research student will feel more than repaid for his efforts. For each competitor, there is also the possibility of winning one of the prizes and the honor of having his article published." Professor Webb's idea of local history follows: "Local history is the history which may be found in your own community. It is the history of your church, your town, your courthouse, or some interesting person. The story of an Indian fight that occurred near your home is local history, as is the account of a drought, of a flood, or a fire. Local history is not the story of important men or of great events. It is likely to be the story of the unimportant. In detail, it may be extremely interesting; in the aggregate, it is of great importance. From both points of view, it will be worth having. All essays, then, should treat of local subjects, that are not too widely known."

TEXAS TECH BODY INSPECTS 3 PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTIONS

Three Philadelphia schools, the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Textile School and Drexel Institute, each specializing in one particular course, were visited last week by the Texas Tech Committee, according to dispatches received by the Star Telegram. This committee, headed by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech,

which is to be built at Lubbock is making an extensive tour inspecting schools and obtaining ideas for use in the new Texas college. Other members of the committee are John W. Carpenter of the board of regents W. C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, William Ward Watkins of Houston and L. W. Robert Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. The University of Pennsylvania, one of the largest schools in America, has 14,000 students. Its particular feature is its school of engineering and the workings of this department were closely observed by the Texans.

Dr. Kenneth E. Matheson, formerly president of Georgia Tech is head of the Drexel Institute. The institute is strongest in vocational work, in domestic science and art for young women.

The Philadelphia Textile School held the attention of the visitors the longest, probably because E. W. France, the director, is interested in Texas cotton and at the present time the school has a man in Texas studying the cotton situation. This school gives a three-year course in textile work, teaching weaving, designing, color, dyeing, etc.

France outlined some of his cotton ideas to the visitors from the cotton State. West Texas cotton, exempt from the boll weevil menace, has marked advantages as a field for the manufacture of textiles, he told them.

The textile school head cautioned the committee against thinking that their school will come to maturity in one or two years. It requires time, particularly in textile work, he said. A wonderful textile school could be developed in 20 years, he explained. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MAKING EVERY WEEK THIS YEAR THRIFT WEEK

During national Thrift Week the Illinois Power and Light Company started a thrift campaign that will continue through every week of 1924. The company is placing its securities in the hands of its customers and the people of the communities served by it. During the last four and a half months of 1923 more than two million dollars of its preferred stock was thus sold.

"The prosperity of a community is reflected in the prosperous con-

dition of utility that serves that community, and utility which fosters the thrift idea only striking a key note in the prosperity of the territory in which it operates," declared E. Paul Young, head of the Company's Investment Department.

"The community is prosperous, the people save and invest in the utility's stock, the money goes into the local banks and is checked out for improvements to the properties of the utility, which in turn provides the services which makes the community more prosperous," he said.

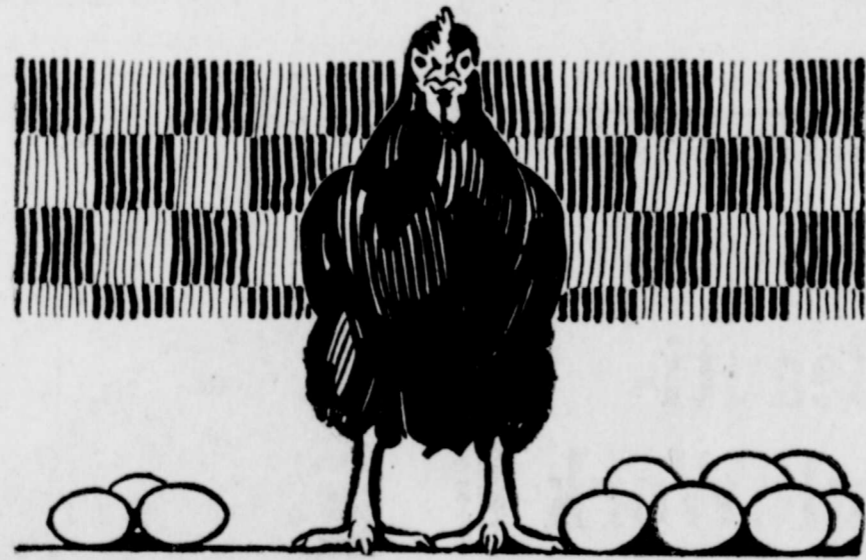
As a start for its thrift campaign the Illinois Power and Light Corporation released its slogan simultaneously in hundreds of newspapers in Illinois and ran this slogan for several days beginning January 14. This was followed by large display advertising in the newspapers, urging thrift and backing the thrift movement being sponsored by financial institutions, civic organizations, and by the general development program of the Y. M. C. A.

"The campaign, calling for the expenditure of thousands of dollars in newspaper advertising, will be continued throughout the entire year," Mr. Young declared.

"The company has mapped out a systematic drive that will tie in and cooperate with every agency backing the thrift movement for 1924 in the Central West States, which promises to be one of the most prosperous areas of the country this year," he said.

A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents and this slip) to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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'AUTO TRAGEDY' AT COLORADO IS PROVED A FAKE

COLORADO, Texas, Feb. 5.—Relating the story of how a woman and her two small children had been instantly killed in an automobile wreck, nine miles west of Colorado, a well-dressed man about 50 years of age, collected about \$50 on the streets of Colorado today and mysteriously left the city as he entered.

He told a most pathetic story of the "tragedy," which ended the lives of a "Mrs. Green and two children," and that he had been hurriedly sent to Colorado to solicit funds to arrange the bodies for burial by a Methodist minister named Davis, Local Red Cross officials learned of the story the man was telling here and believing the scheme a fake, notified the authorities, but the man left town, carrying with him the money collected.

At one of the offices visited, the man gave his name as, "J. F. Ulm." Investigator on proved the story without foundation.

At the same time the man was soliciting funds as "funeral expenses," a woman with two small children, one a boy and the other a girl, was also appealing for financial assistance, claiming that her husband had recently died in Arizona. The car in which the woman and children were traveling was traced to Sweetwater. Local officials believe that the man and woman were working together.

MAYBE THE NEED IS BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT

Get out your old tax receipts and figure the increase for the last six, or eight years, and you will see that your 1923 receipts cost you about four times as much as six years ago. We are for good schools, and for good government, but there is a limit. At the rate we have been going for the last few years, we will find ourselves facing a condition which our old socialist friends used to preach, and instead of the people owning the government, the government will own the people. Yes, there must be a limit, and it strikes our pocket book like

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we have reached the limit. We have reached the point in this year of taxation which owning a home is an expensive luxury, and the home owner is paying dearly for the satisfaction of knowing that he does not have to move when the other fellow says move. Progress is our watch-word, and good government our slogan, but it is high time to do a little hedging. It is going to be an uphill job to put over good road measures, or build new schools until the people can be made to believe that they are going to get more for their money. We are for tax reduction, somewhere, somehow. It is costing entirely too much to run this government. Our Uncle Sam is living beyond his means.—Ballinger Leader.

INSANE PRISONERS TAKEN TO AUSTIN

The Tarrant County jail was emptied Monday of all insane prisoners when the last two of 233 persons adjudged mentally incompetent since Emmett Moore became county judge on Jan. 1, 1923, were taken to the State Insane Asylum at Austin.

Seven insane persons were removed Saturday afternoon to asylums at San Antonio and Rusk.

Let us have faith that Right makes Might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

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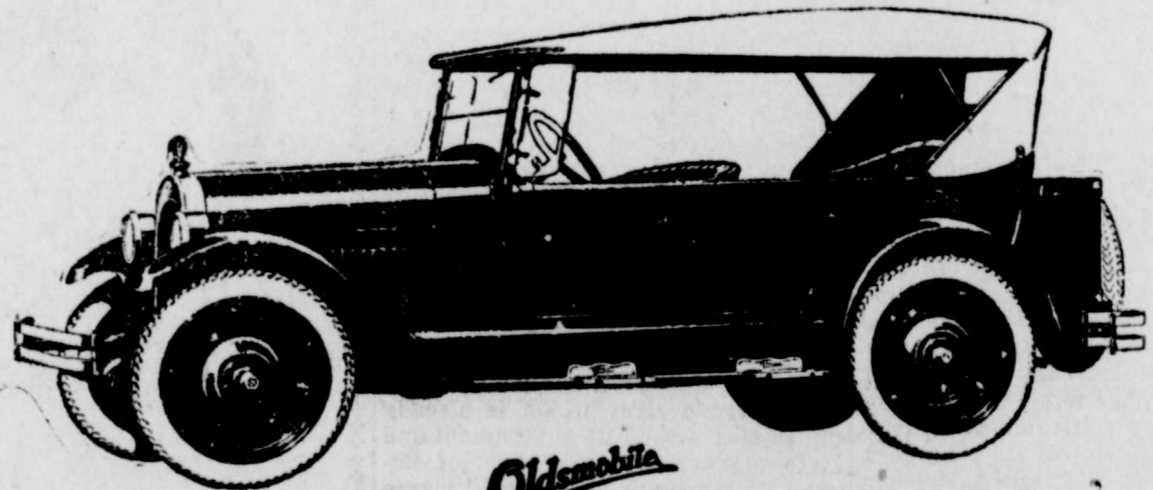
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Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

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was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, The State of Texas recovered a judgment in the District Court of Scurry County for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas) against Martin Reep and Wife for the sum of Eighty-Nine and 45-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, until paid, and the further sum of Twenty and 75-100 Dollars costs of suit as is manifest from the itemized Bill of Costs hereto attached; and whereas, said judgment decree directs the foreclosure of the lien created, established and continued on the lands, lots and property hereinafter described, by reason of the levy and assessment of taxes and of the delinquency therein, the said taxes remaining unpaid and due to the State of Texas and the County of Scurry, and as the said lien now exists and at any time heretofore existed by reason of such levy and delinquency, and at the dates and for the years 1917, 1918 and 1922, and against the property so hereinafter described and set forth, to-wit:

100 acres of land, abstract No. 136, Survey No. 139, original grantee H. & T. C. Ry., on which taxes, interest, penalty, and costs are due for the years 1917, 1918 and 1922.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you seize, levy upon and advertise for sale as under execution the hereinabove described land, lots and tracts of land, subject to the right of the defendant as delinquent taxpayer whose lands have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State for taxes due thereon, or any person having an interest in said property, to redeem the same at any time before said lands are sold, by complying with the terms of the law in such cases made and provided; and that you sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, as under execution in cases of foreclosure, and if there be no bidders for such land, the County Attorney of said Scurry County shall bid said property off to the State for the amount of all taxes, penalties, interests and costs adjudged against the said property, and in the absence of the said County Attorney, the Sheriff of said Scurry County is authorized to bid to the State when there are no bidders; but if the defendant Martin Reep and wife or attorney shall at any time before the sale file with the Sheriff or other officer in whose hands this order of sale is placed a written request that the property described therein shall be divided and sold in less tracts than the whole, together with a description of said subdivisions, then you are commanded to sell the lands in such subdivisions as the defendant may request, and in such case you shall only sell as many subdivisions, as near as may be, to satisfy this judgment, interest, penalty and costs.

That you make such sale subject to the right of the defendant as delinquent tax payer and owner of said property, or anyone having an interest therein, to redeem the land or interest therein so sold within two years from the date of said sale, as provided by law in such cases; and that you make deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, or to any other person to whom the purchaser may direct the deeds to be made, subject to the redemption rights hereinabove set out and recited.

That you apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment and satisfaction of the judgment, interest, penalty and costs of suit, and the further costs of executing this writ; the remainder of the purchase money, if any remain, shall be paid to the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County (out of which Court this writ issued), to be retained by him subject to the order of said District Court.

Herein fail not under penalty of

the law, and due return make of this writ within 60 days from date hereof, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jean Griggs, Clerk District Court Scurry County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court affixed at my office in Snyder, Texas, this 28th day of January A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk District Court Scurry County, Tex. 37-31

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1924, The State of Texas recovered a judgment in the District Court of Scurry County (for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas) against Elmer Gardner for the sum of Forty-two and 15-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, until paid, and the further sum of Fourteen Dollars, costs of suit as is manifest from the itemized Bill of Costs hereto attached; and whereas, said judgment decree directs the foreclosure of the lien created, established and continued on the lands, lots and property hereinafter described, by reason of the levy and assessment of taxes and of the delinquency therein, the said taxes remaining unpaid and due to the State of Texas and the County of Scurry, and as the said lien now exists and at any time heretofore existed by reason of such levy and delinquency, and at the dates and for the year 1922 and against the property so hereinafter described and set forth, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 28, Town of Hermleigh, Tex., on which taxes, interest, penalty, and costs are due for the year 1922.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you seize, levy upon and advertise for sale as under execution the hereinabove described land, lots and tracts of land, subject to the right of the defendant as delinquent taxpayer whose lands have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State for taxes due thereon, or any person having an interest in said property, to redeem the same at any time before said lands are sold, by complying with the terms of the law in such cases made and provided; and that you sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, as under execution in cases of foreclosure, and if there be no bidders for such land, the County Attorney of said Scurry County shall bid said property off to the State for the amount of all taxes, penalties, interests and costs adjudged against the said property, and in the absence of the said County Attorney, the Sheriff of said Scurry County is authorized to bid to the State when there are no bidders; but if the defendant Elmer Gardner or attorney shall at any time before the sale file with the Sheriff or other officer in whose hands this order of sale is placed a written request that the property described therein shall be divided and sold in less tracts than the whole, together with a description of said subdivisions, then you are commanded to sell the lands in such subdivisions as the defendant may request, and in such case you shall only sell as many subdivisions, as near as may be, to satisfy this judgment, interest, penalty and costs.

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Herein fail not under penalty of the law, and due return make of this writ within 60 days from date hereof, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jean Griggs, Clerk District Court Scurry County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court affixed at my office in Snyder, Texas, this 28th day of January A. D., 1924.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk District Court Scurry County, Tex. 37-31

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1924, The State of Texas recovered a judgment in the District Court of Scurry County (for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas) against J. W. Reep for the sum of Fifty-five and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 7th day of January, A. D., 1924, until paid, and the further sum of Ten and 75-100 Dollars, costs of suit as is manifest from the itemized Bill of Costs hereto attached; and whereas, said judgment decree directs the foreclosure of the lien created, established and continued on the lands, lots and property hereinafter described, by reason of the levy and assessment of taxes and of the delinquency therein, the said taxes remaining unpaid and due to the State of Texas and the County of Scurry, and as the said lien now exists and at any time heretofore existed by reason of such levy and delinquency, and at the dates and for the year 1922 and against the property so hereinafter described and set forth, to-wit:

160 acres of land, Abstract No. 1647, Survey No. 138, M. S. Reep original grantee.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you seize, levy upon and advertise for sale as under execution the hereinabove described land, lots and tracts of land, subject to the right of the defendant as delinquent taxpayer whose lands have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State for taxes due thereon, or any person having an interest in said property, to redeem the same at any time before said lands are sold, by complying with the terms of the law in such cases made and provided; and that you sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, as under execution in cases of foreclosure, and if there be no bidders for such land, the County Attorney of said Scurry County shall bid said property off to the State for

the amount of all taxes, penalties, interests and costs adjudged against the said property, and in the absence of the said County Attorney, the Sheriff of said Scurry County is authorized to bid to the State when there are no bidders; but if the defendant J. W. Reep or attorney shall at any time before the sale file with the Sheriff or other officer in whose hands this order of sale is placed a written request that the property described therein shall be divided and sold in less tracts than the whole, together with a description of said subdivisions, then you are commanded to sell the lands in such subdivisions as the defendant may request, and in such case you shall only sell as many subdivisions, as near as may be, to satisfy this judgment, interest, penalty and costs.

That you make such sale subject to the right of the defendant as delinquent tax payer and owner of said property, or anyone having an interest therein, to redeem the land or interest therein so sold within two years from the date of said sale, as provided by law in such cases; and that you make deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, or to any other person to whom the purchaser may direct the deeds to be made, subject to the redemption rights hereinabove set out and recited.

That you apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment and satisfaction of the judgment, interest, penalty and costs of suit, and the further costs of executing this writ; the remainder of the purchase money, if any remain, shall be paid to the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County (out of which Court this writ issued), to be retained by him subject to the order of said District Court.

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WATER ANALYSIS

Chemical analysis of city well by Landon C. Moore, analytical chemist, Dallas, March, 1923.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Silica | 1.71 gr. |
| Iron Oxide and Alumina | .23 gr. |
| Magnesium Carbonate | 4.65 gr. |
| Calcium Carbonate | 4.46 gr. |
| Calcium Chloride | 5.66 gr. |
| Sodium Chloride | 0.35 gr. |
| Total | 19.36 gr. |

The low sodium content shows suitability for irrigation.



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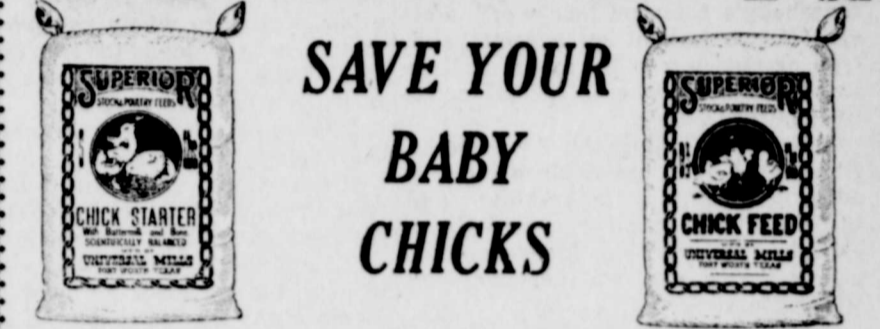
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Familiar Scene in Snyder—Scurry County Turkeys



Other Viewpoints

IN YANKEE EYES.

Remarking that Congressman Blanton of Texas is "making himself objectionable" in the present as in past congresses, The National Tribune (Whatever that is) of Washington goes on to say: "His (Blanton's) disrepute or treasury raids, and it is little northwest part of the State and is principally inhabited by jackrabbits and prairie rattlesnakes."

Well, every once in a while the gentleman from Texas tramples on somebody's toes, or heads off some special group bent on special privilege or treasury raids, and it is little wonder that they consider his activities objectionable.

But in describing the Seventeenth District of Texas as a place inhabited principally by jackrabbits and prairie rattlers, the National Tribune exhibits that species of ignorance that is sometimes met with among men otherwise rational.

The Seventeenth is also inhabited by 314,314 men, women and children who are the salt of the earth. It has great agricultural, mining, stock-raising, manufacturing, petroleum, educational, public utility, financial and other interests which make it one of the richest and best-favored congressional districts of all the four hundred and thirty-some-odd in the United States.

And the qualified voters of the district have on numerous occasions given their approval to Mr. Blanton's course in congress in no uncertain terms.

It is true the district has jackrabbits and rattlesnakes, also prairie dogs, but it is doubtful if it harbors any person as ignorant as the Washington journalist has shown himself to be on national geography.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

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Middle 150 feet of Block 24, and part of lot 4, Block 50, original Town of Snyder, Texas.

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subdivisions as the defendant may request, and in such case you shall only sell as many subdivisions, as near as may be, to satisfy this judgment, interest, penalty and costs.

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia has joined the progressive States which have found that "aid" in road building is less effective than State building and control.

Between the State-wide system of inter-county roads, established in

1917, and the purely State system provided for in 1921, there are a number of important differences.

The act of 1917 provided for the distribution of State and Federal aid to the various counties. The act of 1921, embodying the constitutional amendment ratified by the people in 1920 provides that the State take over the construction and maintenance of certain roads in each county, thus relieving the counties from all further obligation and expense as to such highways. This provision also applies to cities and towns of fewer than 2,500 persons. The roads so taken over by the State from the various counties, cities, and towns, constitute the State-road system, over which the State exercises exclusive authority. The State and Federal Governments continue to co-operate, Federal aid being applied now to the new State-road system under the same regulations as governed its application to the State-wide inter-county system. All contracts covered by State and Federal funds, for roads forming a part of the State system, are let by the State Road Commission, which also exercises full supervision over construction and maintenance.

The argument put forth by those interested in national highways is that, exactly as States find State road building and maintenance more effective in producing good roads than State aid to counties, so will the Nation find national-road building more effective in producing roads than Federal aid to States. What is best for the States should be best for the Nation!

No secret is made now of the fact that the United States is wholeheartedly on the side of Alvaro Obregon in his effort to put down the revolution that threatens to destroy his government. Agents of the revolutionists are being jailed along the border on charges of violating the neutrality laws of the United States, while American arms and ammunition and American warships have been thrown into the balance against the rebels. The interest of this country in Mexico lies largely in the oil holdings of Americans in the Tampico regions, but deeper than that is the policy of the Coolidge Government to frown upon any revolutionary activities anywhere in this hemisphere.

MUCH TALK OF COTTON CARRY OVER SAYS FARM & RANCH

There is much talk of cotton carry-over, and many claim that 15,000,000 bales or more can readily be absorbed by an active demand. It would seem that the acreage planted in cotton will be larger than in 1923, and if all cotton growing States produce a normal acreage yield a new record will be made. If a normal yield is produced and the next crop goes to 15,000,000 bales or more, Farm and Ranch predicts that it will not net the producers so much money

as did the short crop of 1923.

Of one thing we may be sure: There will be a smaller feed carry-over than for any season in many years, and Farm and Ranch is of the opinion that there will be profit for those who grow feedstuffs near marketing places, and who store their products for late demand. There has never in the Southwest been an over-production of feed except in limited areas distant from consuming markets.

Farm and Ranch never ventures to suggest to any farmer how to manage his business, but it has found that those farmers who "carry over" from season to season are financially the most successful.

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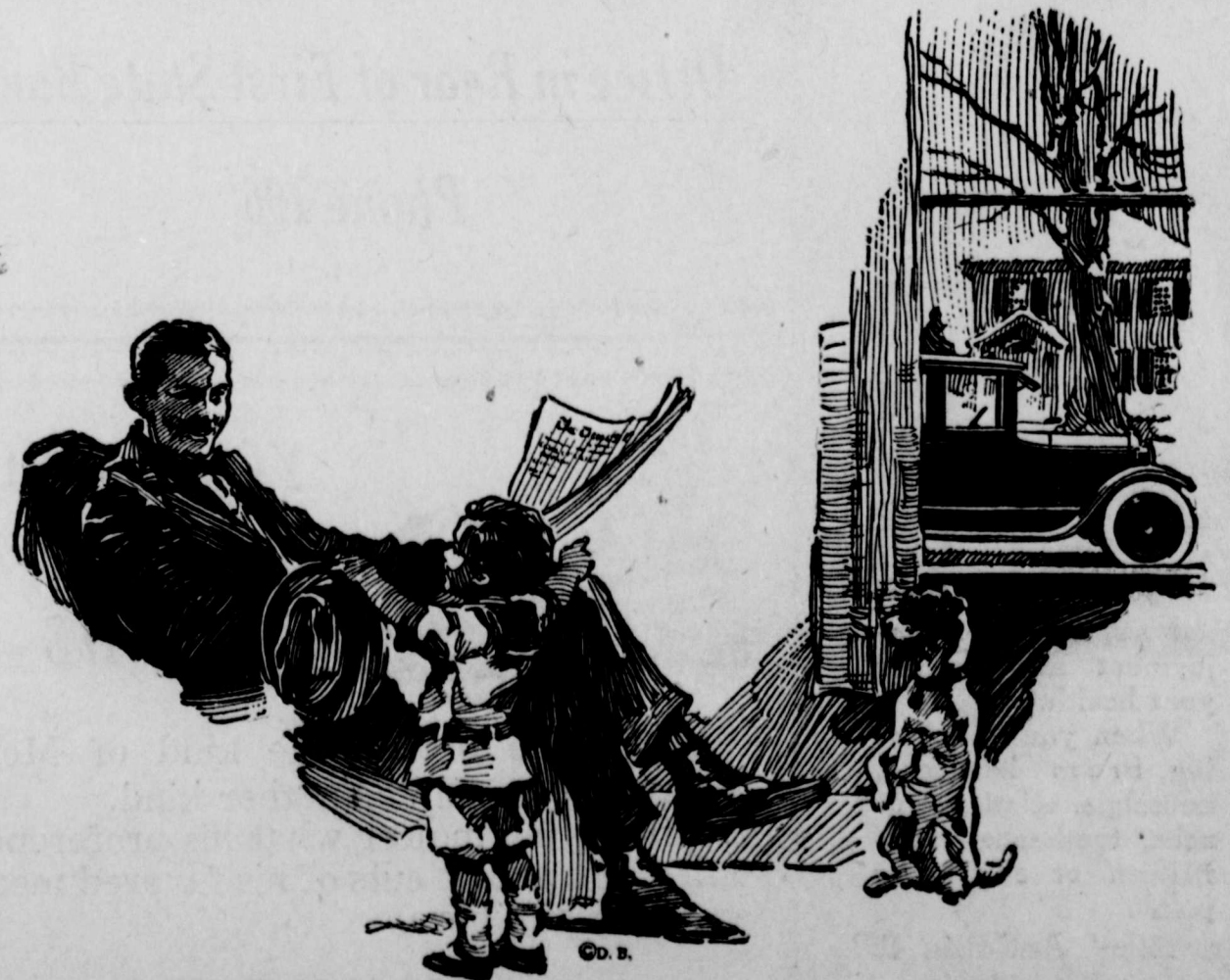
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