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STYLE SHOW BY HIGH SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Friday night, February 29th, at 8 P. M. will see the big style show at the high school auditorium, an occasion for which Miss Green and her girls of the Home Economics Department have been preparing with untiring efforts for some time. At this show the young ladies will exhibit the products of their handiwork.

The program will be divided into three parts, the first being a playlet entitled "The High School Clothes Line," which will be given by the students, followed by the style show proper in which will be exhibited the modeling of dresses made by the young ladies of the Home Economics Department.

A special prize of \$10.00 is being offered by Mrs. W. E. Smith of Higginbotham Bros. & Company for the most original design, the best fitting and the best made costume exhibited in the show and will be awarded by a committee of three judges.

The program will close with another short play, "As Others See Us," showing what constitutes proper dress in good taste. Between acts there will be special musical feature numbers. Admission is very nominal and the entire proceeds will be devoted to paying for dining room equipment.

CAPTAIN, THE BABY MAN, VISITS SNYDER

Captain Lynn, known as the Basket Baby Man, was here from his home in Fort Worth Wednesday and paid the Times-Signal a pleasant visit. His mission is to place homeless babies in Christian homes by adoption. The work is non-sectarian, and no charge is made for services. He places healthy babies of any age and goes anywhere for them for adoption. He also advises parents in trouble. Captain Lynn uses a large basket to carry his little tots to their adopted homes. He has engaged in this work for the past twelve years, and has placed babies in Christian homes in many states in the Union. His work is truly one of charity, and is pleasing to the Great Passionate Savior who suffered little children to come unto Him, and stated, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Captain Lynn was here some seven years ago, and his visit at this time was to get acquainted with our people.

BABY DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY ENROUTE HOME

The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Underwood of Kent county who were on their way home from Snyder from a visit to Mr. Underwood's father, George Underwood, died suddenly in the lap of its mother. Just a few minutes before the baby was discovered dead they looked at it and it smiled up into their faces, the next time they looked it was dead.

The parents have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little one.

NOTICE.

All who desire their names placed on the ticket in City Election please turn same in to the City Secretary on or before noon on the 29th day of March, 1924.

S. T. ELZA, City Secretary.

MISS JEAN GRIGGS ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK

In this issue of the Times-Signal will be found the announcement of Miss Jean Griggs for re-election to the office of district clerk of Scurry county. Miss Griggs is serving her first term, but was deputy under Mrs. Weems before election to this office two years ago. She is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office in which she is now serving, and has made the county a very efficient public servant. Miss Griggs is very popular with the people of Scurry county, having been raised in the Dermott community. Her many Scurry county friends will be delighted to know of her decision to make the race for re-election, knowing her to be qualified and worthy in every sense. She will doubtless make the race without opposition as a compliment for her faithful service to the people during her incumbency.

The Times-Signal takes pleasure in offering her name for re-election and asks that her claims be given that consideration it so richly deserves.

FREE BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON COZY THEATRE 3:30 P. M.

1. March—"Show Boy"—Band.
 2. Overture—"Iron Count"—Band.
 3. Vocal Solo—Selected.
 4. Waltz—"Goldenrod"—Band.
 5. Reading—Selected.
 6. March—"Path of Honor"—Band.
 7. Sax. Solo—Selected—Neal Banks.
 8. Serenade—Eass Solo—Morris and Noble, band accompaniment.
 9. Vocal Quartette—Selected.
 10. Overture—"Carasoul"—Band.
 11. March—"Our Special"—Band.
- The program will, as in the past, start promptly at 3:30, rain or shine. If possible try to be there by that time. This will eliminate any unnecessary disturbance.

J. FRANK NORFLEET WILL SPEAK IN SNYDER

The Chamber of Commerce has just received word from Mr. J. Frank Norfleet that he will speak in Snyder at the District Court Room on Saturday night, March 1st, at 8 P. M.

The proceeds from this lecture will be given to the Home Economics Department of the High School.

On this occasion Mr. Norfleet will tell of his experiences and his many hairbreadth escapes in running to earth more than 60 of the world's swindlers. This should be a rare treat for the many who have read his stories and articles about him in the daily press.

MR. AND MRS. C. M. CALDWELL COMING

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene will speak at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. Mr. Caldwell will speak at 11 in the morning, four in the afternoon and at night. Mrs. Caldwell will speak to the women at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Caldwell is President of the W. M. U. of the Abilene district, and all the Baptist women from the various churches in Scurry County Association are invited to be present. The mass meeting for three o'clock in the afternoon is for both men and women, and the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Caldwell at three o'clock on the "Women's Work," followed by Brother Caldwell. All the people in the town and country of all denominations are cordially invited to be present.

W. T. Rouse, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church of Snyder enjoyed a most delightful "George Washington Social" in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smithers last Friday evening. The house was very artistically decorated in the patriotic red, white and blue colors and American flags.

"George and Martha Washington" dressed in typical costumes of a century ago, received the guests in their most gracious and hospitable manner.

After the guests had arrived and were assembled in the reception room, an oath of allegiance to George Washington was read and sworn to with uplifted hands, and signed by all present, in which they promised to tell the truth and nothing but the truth for one hour. This caused much amusement in conversation, but as the penalty for breaking this oath was banishment from the dining room, it can be well imagined that every one "bridled their tongue" and strictly observed the oath.

Many clever and interesting games were played, and the guests were also favored by a number of pretty and popular songs by the three Misses Smithers, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

During the evening delicious punch was served in the dining room, also Jello, with whipped cream and cake was served.

—Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11. Communion following 11 o'clock services. No preaching at night. General invitation extended to the church-going people of Snyder to attend our services.

E. C. Christian, Minister.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Last Saturday night witnessed the passing of another one of Scurry county's pioneer ranchmen and citizens in the person of Jas. Russell, death taking place suddenly at his home near Dermott. Mr. Russell had been in feeble health for several years, he having first suffered a stroke of paralysis. It is supposed that he suffered an additional stroke Saturday night when death overtook him. Some neighbors had gathered at his home to engage in a game of forty-two, and leaving the room for a short time his wife found him dead.

The Times-Signal writer is not in possession of data relative to his age, his citizenship here, or other particulars pertaining to his life. We knew him quite well when we lived here more than a dozen years ago, when he was engaged in the cattle business. He moved to Snyder and resided South of town on a small acreage farm. He was a good citizen and everybody liked Jim Russell. Those who knew him best respected him most.

His remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery Sunday afternoon song services at the grave being conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church. The services were attended by a number of the old timers and quite a few of the country people from around Dermott. The day was a very disagreeable one, and during interment snow was falling, and the elements dark and foreboding. Which characterized the dark sorrows that his death had brought to his family and friends. Thus has another landmark been removed from Scurry county. One by one the old timers are passing. The roll is constantly being called and answered. Soon the last of those sturdy pioneers who came west and braved the hardships of this section, that a better civilization might follow, shall have passed over the river. One generation comes and another goes. The funeral dirge never ceases. One by one we are tolled off.

The Times-Signal extends sympathy to his relatives in this their deep sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of this community who so kindly assisted us in the illness of our husband, which terminated so fatally. We shall ever remember the words of sympathy and the many expressions of kindness extended us in our hour of bereavement.

Mrs. C. J. Grizzard, C. M. Grizzard and family, Sherman, Texas, Mrs. T. J. Grizzard and family, Sherman, Texas.

BAPTISTS OF SNYDER TO HOLD MEETING

The Baptist congregation of Snyder will hold a series of evangelistic meetings beginning the fourth Sunday in March and running two weeks. The pastor will be assisted by Pastor-Evangelist C. T. Whaley, pastor of the Baptist Church of Memphis. Pastor Whaley is said to be one of the most vigorous, successful pastor-evangelists in all the land. Further announcements will appear later concerning the meeting.

WILD ANIMAL PICTURES BENEFIT HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Chamber of Commerce has at last been able to obtain booking on what is termed the world's greatest wild animal picture; moving pictures of the wildest and fiercest of animals in their native haunts of the jungles of Africa. The dates are March 26th and 27th at the Cozy Theatre with matinees each afternoon so that the school children of the entire county will have an opportunity to see this thrilling photo exhibition that took years to make with untold hardships to the photographic hunters. The proceeds of this picture will be given to the Home Economics Department of the High School and in view of the fact that this is the biggest attraction of its kind ever seen in Snyder, special hours for various school departments will be designated so that everyone will have the opportunity of enjoying it. The prices will be made practically the same as regular run pictures. When first shown in New York City this picture brought as high as \$2.50 a seat.

WATER-SEWERAGE EXTENSION, PAVING UNDER ADVISEMENT

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Seniors entertained with a Colonial Tea on February 21, in the basement of the Baptist church. Girls dressed in colonial costumes met the guests at the door and conducted them to the box where they dropped in as many pennies as they were years old. Then they were shown many relics and were taken to the tea room where tea and cake were served. Several songs were sung by the Seniors, then the guests departed, all feeling the better for a social gathering.

Friday evening, February 22, Snyder was honored by a splendid entertainment given by Thomas Elmore Lucey, at the school auditorium. The Juniors and Seniors had worked hard trying to sell tickets and were very pleased when a large crowd attended, because they felt that they had earned forty per cent of the proceeds, which was awarded to them. Mr. Lucey is indeed a splendid entertainer, having traveled in many lands, and for an hour and a half he kept his audience delighted with his readings, songs and crayon sketching.

The Juniors are working on their play which is entitled "The Fifteenth of January." This play is even better than the one we put on last year, and we hope to be able to present it in about three weeks.

The Latin classes are considering sending delegates to the Latin Tournament, which meets in Dallas on April 4. We feel that the Latin pupils of Snyder High School are well prepared to enter into contests with other schools, and we hope some of our delegates will win first place and bring honor to Snyder.

The following went to Abilene Saturday to hear Paderewski play: Miss Runkles, Miss Hord, Dorothy Strayhorn, Helen Boren, Polly Harpole, Willie Fern Curry, Janie Martin, Margaret Yoder.

O. E. S. MEETING

The Eastern Star held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night. After a short business session five candidates were initiated into the order. We were very much pleased to have several visitors with us at this meeting. Mr. Goldsmith, wife and daughter of Ira, and Mr. R. W. Collier of Lockney. At the close of the meeting during the social time a salad course was served by Mesdames Bell, Castevens, Smith, and Miss Eula Richardson who were the refreshment committee for the evening.

There was some forty members and visitors in attendance which was a splendid attendance considering the unfavorable weather and the number of sick ones in the order. Mrs. Brown certainly is making a nice record as Worthy Matron for the Snyder Chapter there is seldom a meeting held with several candidates for the work, and it is through her untiring efforts that the O. E. S. is adding so much splendid material to their membership.

LYCEUM READER ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH 7TH

Miss Irene Bewley will be here Friday evening, March 7th, for an evening's entertainment under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. Miss Bewley is a reader of rare ability and comes to the Snyder people with a rare treat in the way of entertainment, so do not fail to attend this number of the Lyceum course. The Parent-Teachers have done their best to give to the people of Snyder and the school one of the very best Lyceum courses to be placed in a town of this size and we are sorry that they have been badly handicapped this winter on account of several numbers coming during the bad weather and some numbers failing to arrive on time, but things like this can not be avoided and the ladies certainly are to be commended for their efforts in giving the people such splendid and high class entertainments as are to be found in the Lyceum course.

At a special meeting of the City Council held Thursday morning the question of extending the water and sewer lines into the north and the east parts of Snyder and also of paving the square was gone over with Mr. J. D. Shaw of the Elrod Engineering Company preparatory to the City Council making an official request for figures of cost on the projects. It is expected that at the next regular meeting of the Council the first week in March that an order will be passed requesting that preliminary figures be obtained for submission to the public so that the citizenship will know where these extensions will run and the probable cost.

WILL LECTURE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CLUB

Dr. David H. Munson, of the West Texas Teachers College will be in Snyder next Wednesday, March 5th, and will deliver a lecture in the afternoon to the clubs of the city and again in the evening a lecture will be given. All who are interested in hearing a good lecture are cordially invited to come out and hear this fine speaker. The place has not been definitely decided upon and will be announced later. It has been through the untiring efforts of the Atrurian Club that Mr. Munson has been secured for these two lectures and it is hoped there will be a large attendance at both meetings. There will be no charges for these lectures, and no free will offering taken so come out and hear this splendid educational address.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

- Subject—The Story of a Brave Prophet.
1. Song.
 2. Prayer.
 3. Scripture reading—Luke 17:5-6; James 5:16-17—Nora Bird.
 4. Song—"Trust and Obey."
 5. (1) Introduction—Gladys Green.
 6. (2) Ahahis Wicked Queen—Mary Bob Huckabee.
 7. (3) A stranger appears at court—Lois Rosser.
 8. (4) Elijah, the prophet—Lester Prichett.
 9. (5) Fed by the Ravens—Arthur Duff.
 10. (6) Ordered to Zarephath—Carol Baker.
 11. (7) Elijah Restores the Widow's Son—Kenneth Alexander.
- Memory Work.
Prayer.
Leader.

DIED.

News came to relatives here Friday that Dorris Jeane Edwards, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards living at Lubbock, had died in that city from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Winston, Reg Wilson and mother left at once for Lubbock. The funeral services were held Saturday, enternent in the cemetery of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have many friends in Snyder who will be indeed sorry to learn of their bereavement and join the Times in extending them their sincere sympathy in the loss of this bright little jewel from their home. We would point them to the Master's teaching when He said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Heaven is made the brighter for the transplanting of this little one on the other side.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

1. Song. Prayer.
2. Bible Drill.
3. Business and Records.
4. Group I in charge of program. Introduction—Lady Poteet. The Spreading Gospel—Mildred Ross.
5. Dorcas, a good woman—Allene Doak.
6. Memory verse—Dafna Freeman. Serving Jesus Though Poor—Ora Thompson.
7. Dorcas Dies—Clarabel Clark.
8. Dorcas Raised—Myrtle Woodfin.
9. The Revival—Katherine Cooper. The consecrated needle—Ralph Ross.
10. A Discussion—Ruth Rosser.
11. Leader's Ten Minutes.
12. Song.
13. Prayer.

Mrs. Barbour of Hermleigh was here Tuesday doing some shopping.

The Chamber of Commerce is authorized to announce that Company G of the 142nd Infantry National Guard will be mustered in and stationed at Snyder during this spring. This has been possible through the efforts of Mr. J. E. Sentell of the Snyder High School faculty who has been at work on this proposition for some time. Through his efforts Col. Nimon of Austin visited Snyder and later made a trip to Amarillo meeting Major Clements when this decision was arrived at. Arrangements for mustering in will commence about the 1st of April provided suitable quarters are arranged for by that time.

Working with Mr. Sentell are H. W. Waterman and Loy Ramsour commissioned officers of the regular army which means that the Snyder company will have excellent officer material and will insure success from the start.

Snyder should feel highly gratified at the prospect of this new organization.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

- March 2, 1924, 6:15 P. M.
1. Song.
 2. Prayer.
 3. Scripture reading, I Peter, 2:5-10—Vin McMaster.
 4. Introduction and what our scripture text teaches—Gertrude Isaacs.
 5. A Chosen Generation—Elvin Thompson.
 6. Born of God—Sam Dorfman.
 7. A Royal Priesthood—Lottie McMath.
 8. Special Music.
 9. Saved to Win Others—Connie Isaacs.
 10. A Holy Nation—Ernestine Rosser.
 11. A Peculiar People and the Conclusion—Mr. Newton.
 12. Song.
 13. Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY PROGRAM

- March 3, 1924.
1. Japan on the Upward Trail, Chapter IV.
 2. Scripture—Matt. 9:27-38.
 3. Hymn.
 4. Prayer.
 5. Kimura—Fisher of Men—Mrs. Grantham.
 6. Japan's New Womanhood—Mrs. Stallings.
 7. Omi Mission—Mrs. McMinn.
 8. Home Life in Japan—Mrs. Baugh.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

To our neighbors and friends who have been so helpful and sympathetic toward me in the sickness and death of my dear husband and baby, I wish to express the sincere gratitude of my heart. We want to thank you one and all for your interest, for the nice flowers. Language is not adequate to express my feelings toward you. The best people in all the world. May God bless you one and all.

Velma Daniels and Children.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

1. Song service.
2. Prayer.
3. Scripture reading and discussion—Grace Avery.
4. Piano solo—Brentz Anderson.
5. Reading—Kitchener Pritchett.
6. Bible story—Clarence Walton.
7. Vocal solo—Lucille Brown.
8. Story—Ruth Yoder.
9. Bible drill.
10. League benediction.

EL FELIZ CLUB.

Mrs. L. A. Smith was hostess to El Feliz Club February 22nd. George Washington suggestions were carried out in the decorations, score cards and refreshments. Eighty-four was the diversion. Mesdames Curnutte, Gross, Wade Winston, Sentell and Miss Hattie Ladwig as guests added much pleasure to the occasion. Hostess served chicken at a king, sandwiches, hot biscuits, olives, pickles, coffee and cherry ice with cherry decorated cakes.—Reporter.

There have been made some substantial changes in the building occupied by the Motor Service Station. The front has been cut in and a drive-way made. A new tank and pump will be installed and other conveniences added. A lady's rest room has been added, and the business offices and store rooms cut off. Mr. Clarence Weninger, the manager, is keeping abreast of the times and enjoys a nice business.

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It seems to us the collection of the ballots in the Paddy-Mayfield election in 1922 and the sending of them to Washington is but an expensive farce, and will prove useless, for in many counties the ballots have been destroyed, lost or kept in a very deplorable condition. Under such circumstances there is but little if any benefit to be gained by counting them. Mayfield defeated Paddy by such a large majority that he was conclusively shown to be the choice of the people of Texas as between the two candidates. The contest will cost the taxpayers \$100,000, so dispatches from Washington say. Politics come high, it seems.—Plainview News.

The Mayfield-Paddy ballots have been gathered, or rather all that were available. It seems that many counties destroyed the ballots and were not available in the contest. It is all right any way, for the whole thing is a farce and a political chest game. It will cost the people a nice sum of money, this junketing around over Texas by ballot gatherers. The people elected Early B. Mayfield, regardless of whether he was Ku Klux or an anti-Ku Klux. The will of the people is supreme in these matters, or ought to be at least. The contest will cost the people \$1,000,000 so the dispatches from Washington indicate. Politics are exceedingly high especially in the Texas kind. The Times-Signal is for Mayfield as against Paddy. Mayfield was legally and constitutionally elected United States Senator from Texas and as far as we are concerned he is going to stay there. It makes no difference with us whether he was or was not a Ku Klux. Let the decision of the people stand, and do not try to oust a man from office just because he holds to this or that view after he has been legally elected. The time to fight men is during an election. After an election and after the people have spoken let the verdict stand. The Times-Signal stands for majority rule in Texas, and we are not drawing any line on the Ku Klux or any other secret order. There is too much doggone politics in Texas for the good of the people, anyway, or for constructive work among Texas people.

Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, pledges himself to veto every bill enacting a new law unless accompanied by bills repealing two existing laws. That should be indeed appealing to the voters of Texas, for we have so many laws that if half of them were repealed the State would be much better off. Kansas has, through a revolutionary commission, gone over its fat statute books and trimmed them down 50 per cent in volume. A similar commission is now at work on the laws of Texas, under the chairmanship of Judge Chas. H. Jenkins, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and it is quite likely that it will do as well, or possibly better than was done in Kansas.—Plainview News.

Fewer laws and better laws should be the motto of all States. Especially in Texas in need of a commission similar to that of the Sunflower State. If half of our laws and commissioners were repealed we would be better off. Texas is top heavy with laws, commissioners and departments. The Federal Government is also staggering under a load of laws and regulations. In fact, man is regulated from the cradle to the grave with some kind of law. If Lynch Davidson or some other candidate can cut our statute books half in two he will do more service to Texas than in any other way. The trouble has been that when a man is elected governor of Texas he has a number of hobbies he wishes to enact into laws. Every member of the Legislature has hobbies that he thinks would work nicely if enacted into laws. He trades and traffics around with the other members and passes a bunch of non-essential laws, ideas that originated in a not-too-over productive brain. Texas needs to use some common horse sense in administering governmental affairs.

The Plainview News says: "There is far more in matrimony than mere love." Jesse, suppose you could have a dozen men and women get married who do not love each other, never saw each other, do not have anything in common and do not care a rap for each other. In thirty days they will all have divorced. Oh yes, they had the Justice of the Peace say "Hocus pocus, presto change," all right, but they do not love each other, never did and never will love each other. They were married according to God's law. The News man never did advocate not marrying according to law and advocates marriages according to law all the while.

When you go into the divorce courts and find so many men and women who marry according to law, as Jess Adams says, but do not love each other and never will love each other, and are there to get a divorce, you see how this hocus, pocus, presto change stuff the justice of the peace has said holds good. There never was a true marriage ordained of God but what was wholly by love, or God is love. What God has joined together let not man put asunder.—Claude News.

The Plainview News accused Editor Waggoner of advocating free love straight from the shoulder. But we want to go this far, but will intimate that the Money Demon has confused his brain and he is just a little bit wobbly in the upper story. The idea that Mr. Waggoner puts forward would eventually lead to free love. Any man or woman who becomes infatuated with each other could, under Waggoner's plan hook up for better or worse, without necessary marriage ceremonies by civil authorities or ministers of the Gospel. The quotation, "Whom God joins together, let no man put asunder," is applied in civil marriage ceremonies, as God is the author of civil government. We admit that there is a growing tendency in lack of love in marriages and which leads ultimately to the divorce courts. When men and women love each other truly divorces are seldom resorted to. God joins people together through love and the established custom of license and marriage ceremonies. We do not need to tamper with our marriage laws and customs no more than to throw more safeguards around them, and make it more difficult for men and women to divorce. When men and women live together outside of the marriage state they are classed under the law as adulterers, and as God is the author of civil laws, approves of same, ordains same, he would class the man or woman who would mate solely by attachment and love as adulterers. The New Testament teachings on marriages and divorces are plain. In all periods of the world's history there has been some kind of civil marriage ceremonies. God has joined people together through some established custom or laws—ceremonies, religious or civil. If we are to do away with proper licensing of people in marriage or civil or religious rites we would soon have a race of adulterers and bastards. A man to advocate the doctrine that Editor Waggoner is advocating is treading on dangerous ground, and its tendency is towards the overthrow of all civil and religious restriction in the home. The fundamental thought is that God ordains marriages, but it is done through civil law of which He is the author.

Ex-Governor Jas. Cox of Ohio has signified his willingness to make the race for President. Cox ran four years ago and was defeated by the Republicans. But Cox made a good race just the same. The odds were against him. No Democrat could have been elected at that time. The league of Nations issue was dominant, and the people were determined to follow off after strange political gods and issues. This year, however, is quite different. The American people have seen their mistake in opposing the League of Nations and recognize that they were led astray by political agitation. They will now be willing to listen to truth and see justice done. Coming back to Cox, we do not believe that the Democratic party could do worse than to nominate him. There does not seem to be an available candidate that would suit all factions. Cox is a conservative, and stands high in party councils, and with his acquaintance he would gain strength over his former efforts. McAdoo is tangled up in the teapot oil scandal, and whether innocent or guilty he would lose strength. The Democrats, having pushed this oil scandal investigation should choose a man far removed from suspicion in connection with irregularities.

Miss Leonor Brechenridge, of San Antonio, widely known club woman, and educational worker, died recently. She was 87 years of age, lived single all these long years. Her life was useful, happy and beneficial to her beloved State. Great is the contrast of her life and work as compared to the modern society woman of this age, or the girl that seeks her fortune in adventure and worldly pleasure. Miss Brechenridge inherited wealth and enjoyed same with her philanthropy. Hers was the better way, not in living single and alone, but in her choosing the quiet, Godly life, one far removed from the spot-light of gaiety and public approval, but following the course that her conscience could approve.

No hard working girl can make a fortune in jewels in New York or else working girl that goes to our cities to buy jewels in New York or elsewhere unless they sacrifice character in order to obtain same. The hard working girl that goes to our cities have a hard time to make a living if they stick to the narrow road of virtue and correct living.

The beautiful Texas girl, Louise Lawson, that went to New York to seek her fortune as an actress was brought back to her old home at Walnut Springs, a corpse. She was murdered for her jewels. She was beautiful, admired and sought after by the rich of New York. She was young

and enjoyed life beautifully, but alas, sad was the end of her earthly career. Much better for her had she lived on at her home, married some good man and raised a happy family. Girls that aspire to fame and a butterfly life in the movies is making hard beds for themselves. They usually lose their character, wreck their health and come to an untimely grave. This Lawson girl had many thousands dollars in jewels when robbed and killed. Little good did her jewels do her, only to bring her to an untimely grave.

Secretary Denby has resigned, they are after Attorney General Daugherty also. Its all over the Teapot Dome oil scandal. Daugherty says he won't resign, but when the Republicans call for his resignation he will have to walk the political gang plank as did Denby. The Fall oil scandal is creating much politics and is about to split the Republican party wide open. Some politics at Washington. Its election year, you know and a mighty good time to throw the crooks out of office. But why wait until election year to get rid of political and official crooks? Why not throw them out in an off year, and save political agitation?

The Mellon income tax bill was defeated in the House and the Garner substitute adopted. This was brought about by a solid front by the Democrats and a split in the Republican ranks. It is said that President Coolidge will veto the bill. If he does it will further weaken the Republicans. The Republicans are becoming hopelessly split on tax measures and oil investigations. It certainly looks like the Democrats will be called to the bat this fall.

The Snyder Times issued a very creditable development edition of 32 pages last week, filled with matter and illustrations relative to the resources and development of Scurry county. It is one of the best editions of the sort we have seen in a long time, and should prove of much advantage to the country.—Plainview News.

A Libon, Ohio, woman sued her divorced husband for breach of promise, charging that he refused to marry her a second time. Details are lacking but most folks would like to know how she persuaded him to marry the second time.—Vernon Times.

We believe that a man who once lived with a woman, divorced and would carry on a second flirtation ought to be required to pay the damage involved in breach of promise. The man that dances should pay the fiddler. The man that flirts with his divorced wife ought to be made to remarry her.

Frank McDowell of Pittsburg confesses to the murder of his father, mother and two sisters. He was a religious fanatic and went bug-house. He claims that he sinned against the Holy Ghost some twelve years ago, and every since then there has been an anti-Christ element in his family. Some people go crazy over religion as well as anything else. A crazy man is dangerous any way you take him. Rob a man of his reason, that part that distinguishes him from the brute and he becomes as dangerous as the beast of the field.

It is now suggested that as France is unable to pay her debts to the United States, she should turn over her islands in the West Indies to our country to satisfy her indebtedness. We doubt whether these islands are worth much to Uncle Sam, but geographically they should belong to him, and he might accept them as part payment. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Or rather, France should cease expending money on war materials and equipments at least until she can pay her debts. It would be against our policies to acquire more territory, especially far removed from us. Our Monroe doctrine forbids acquisition of territory in zones that are liable to involve us in political entanglements.

What Is A Balloon Tire ?

A Balloon Tire is a Gum-Dipped Cord that is built much larger in size and contains approximately twice the volume of air and requires only about half as much air pressure.

The body of the tire is very thin and extremely flexible. A Balloon Tire is soft and cushion-like, and when inflated to the proper air pressure, has the appearance of a high pressure tire under-inflated.

With the larger air capacity and the lower air pressure, it is run soft enough to absorb all the irregularities in the road, and you derive a sensation never before experienced in ease and riding comfort.

You will immediately notice unusual characteristics of Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords. But you will not see the numerous Firestone manufacturing features hidden beneath bead, sidewall and tread.

We will be glad to give you a free demonstration of the wonderful riding comfort found only in FIRESTONE BALLOON GUM-DIPPED CORDS.

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Dresses for spring and summer wear that tell their own story of value. Representative of the newest styles, carefully fashioned from the newest fabrics and marked at prices much less than you would expect, they offer every woman a chance to dress economically and well.

\$18.50 to \$29.75
\$21.75 to \$39.75

ALL THE NEW MILLINERY

That's what you will think when you see the liberal display of new styles we have assembled. Each Hat is a very special value as these prices prove.

\$2.50 to \$18.50

H. L. Davis & Company

Phone 159

Men's and Boys' Furnishings—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.



Boys—Girls—Parents
Get This New Schoolmate Today! \$3

—the \$3 Pen, almost like the \$7 Duofold made especially for the younger folk. The

"Parker D. Q."

—a brand-new, high-grade, flashing black pen with a beautiful fluted grip at a price that won't break your Dad if you happen to lose it. A pen so good you hand it down to the next in your family-line when you're ready to buy the famous lacquer-red Duofold with the 25-year point.

The "Parker D. Q." long or short. Large ring or pocket-clip. at \$3—the finest pen ever produced for the money. Come in and see it today.

Grayum Drug Company

IT IS WELL TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF FEED ACREAGE

Since the snows and the seasons have come and the mind naturally turns to farming activities and it is well that we consider seriously the question of feed acreage. We went too strong on cotton last season and the program for this year is too strong in the same direction. If an abnormal cotton crop is produced this year we may expect to see cotton go to 15 cents per pound. In that event we would come out with small profits. Added to small cotton profits would be our feed bills for next year. A situation of this kind would simply ruin us. There is no way of getting around the fact that safety lies in a diversified farming program. Every country that has gone to a one crop program has been brought to the door of bankruptcy. The wheat country is blown up on account of the one crop program, and the people of those sections are looking to diversification to retrieve their fortunes.

Last year's feed acreage would not have been sufficient to run this country had there been favorable seasons and a bumper crop been made. The acreage was cut alarmingly short in favor of cotton. So will be the situation again this year and on until the program is changed. Landlords that own farms should encourage their renters to plant a strong acreage of feed. Every man farming on his own farm should look carefully to the feed crop situation. If more feed is made than it will take to run this country another year store same and be prepared against future feed crop failures.

There are more by-crops depending on feed than any other one crop. We might mention that of poultry, hogs, dairy cattle in addition to the farm stock. When feed fails these crops necessarily suffer. When an exclusive buying program is resorted to much good money is sent out of the country. We have heard the statement made that feed can be bought cheaper than it can be raised. That is a grave mistake. No crop products can be bought cheaper than they can be raised. If the money that is now going out for feed was kept at home this country would be much better off. Largely our profits from last year's cotton crop are being expended in feed to make another crop of cotton.

Let's inaugurate a strong feed program and be sure we are planting sufficient acres to run us another year and then some. If we have a surplus and the market is bad we can rap it up in hog and cattle hides and drive it to market. Feed is the foundation of any country. Without feed in abundance a country is in a very bad way.

GOOD FARM SEEDS ARE VERY SCARCE THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Many planting seeds on the market at the present time are of inferior quality, according to J. M. Del Curto, chief of the division of pathology and seeds, Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. Unfavorable weather conditions is responsible for the low grade of the seeds, according to Mr. Del Curto. In speaking of the situation, Mr. Del Curto has the following to say:

"The unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed over a great portion of the Southern States during harvesting time have not only delayed threshing, but have caused much of the planting seed of various agricultural field crops to be of an inferior quality as pertains to germination. Tests made on various kinds of field seeds by the State seed laboratory at Austin have verified these facts. Many of the sorghums and especially the nonsaccharine sorghums, such as kafir, feterita and milo are unusually low. However, most of the earlier tests were about normal indicating that a portion of the first seed harvest escaped the unfavorable conditions. This, of course, affects the general averages of germination tests made on new crop seeds and should be held in mind when considering these averages, which are as follows: Milo, 63 per cent; kafir, 57 per cent; feterita, 70 per cent.

"The average germination of the two important saccharine sorghums are as follows: Red top, 82 per cent; black amber, 77 per cent.

"Sudan grass is below normal, with a germination average of 77 per cent.

"Corn is particularly scarce and much poor corn will probably be offered for sale to take care of the demand.

Big Demand for Cotton Seed.

The great interest that is being taken in cotton should bring a heavy demand for seed as the season progresses. The germination of cotton seed is an item that all should consider this year on account of the presence of a large number of sensitive lots of seed. By a "sensitive" lot is meant cotton seed that shows a satisfactory percentage of live seed, but a poor actual percentage of germination. Cotton seed of strong vitality will show a high percentage of germination and a high percentage of live seed. Sensitive lots under very favorable conditions will produce a stand nearly equivalent to live seed percentage, but under ordinary or slightly adverse conditions behave in the field as indi-

cated by the standard germination percentage. The average germination test on new crop cotton to date is 76 per cent, while the live seed average is 90 per cent.

"The Texas seed law requires that the germination percentage be placed on the tested seed label of all cotton seed that is offered for sale, but leaves it optional with the dealer to place the live seed percentage as a supplement.

Use Care in Selecting Seeds.

"Inasmuch as the production of a good crop depends a great deal upon the acquisition of a satisfactory stand during the proper planting time, the planter should use care in selecting his field seeds this year and have all suspicious lots tested before planting. The State seed laboratory of the Department of Agriculture is already being rushed with a great variety of field seeds and the work should be of great benefit to both seedsmen and farmers alike."

CALENDAR AND WEATHER FORECAST FOR MARCH

March, 1924						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Moon's Phases		Central Time	
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First Q.		13	10 50M
Full M.		20	10 30 E
Last Q.		27	22 4 E

Weather Forecast for March, 1924.

1st to 3rd, fair period; severe cold in northern states and milder in middle and southern sections; unsettled in Rocky Mountain region. 4th to 6th, storm period; severe gales probable along the Gulf coast, accompanied with heavy rains very widely distributed, turning to snow and ice in Northern states. 7th, cold wave over central valleys; falling barometer and unsettled in the west. 8th and 9th, milder and threatening, with brisk showers and high winds on the 8th in middle sections. 10th, generally fair and frosty. 11th, cloudy and stormy over middle and southern states; fair and cooler in the west and northwest. 12th and 13th, cold wave and fair over middle sections; cold and cloudy with much sleet, cold rains and snow over middle and southern Rocky Mountain districts. 14th and 15th, cold rains turning to sleet and snow at many points east of Okla. and Kansas. 16th to 18th, cool wave; generally fair and frosty. 19th, fair

MOST AMUSING COMEDY SEEN AT THE COZY

A man who is scared to death and pretends he isn't has always been made into sure-fire comedy on the stage and still more so on the screen. Such is the basis of "Going Up," which will be presented at the Cozy Theatre March 3rd and 4th. Mr. MacLean and his excellent supporting cast develop this famous musical comedy into a riot of laughter. To see this film hero looping and zigzagging in a contest with a real French ace and finally chasing him out of the sky is one of the most novel and shrieking situations yet devised by a screen comedian.

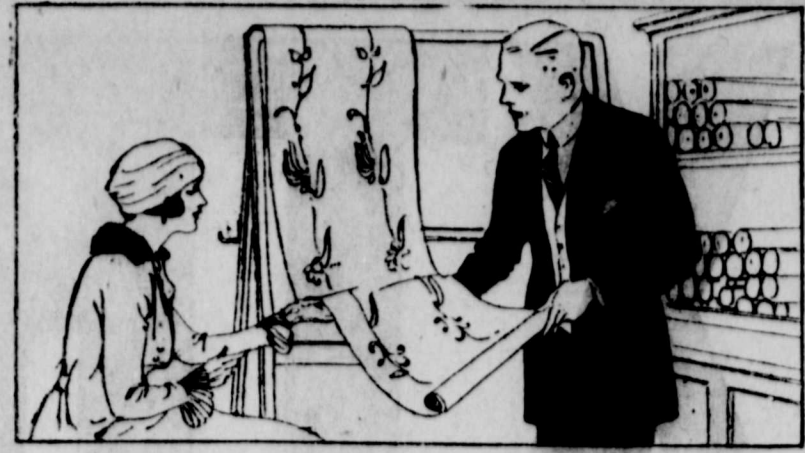
Heretofore, everyone in the movies has taken aviation and aviators seriously. "Going Up" presents the humorous side of flying with a few blood curdling thrills thrown in for good measure. There is nothing serious about the story except the desperate plight of the young author played by Mr. Macean, who has to fly an airplane and can't.

Originally "Going Up" was the New York comedy-drama success, "The Aviator." Later it was set to music and again presented on Broadway by Cohan & Harris under its present title. The musical version, which contained such song hits as "Tickle Toe" and "When You Look in Her Eyes," enjoyed tremendous popularity.

and warmer. 20th to 22nd, storm period; a characteristic "March storm," high winds and very stormy; sleet and snow in northern sections. 23rd to 25th, cold wave. 26th to 228th, warmer and threatening local storms on 26th and 28th. 29th to 31st, cold, frosty period. Temperature below, precipitation above average.

Farm and Garden Bulletin.

March—1st to 3rd, unfavorable to plant and sow. 4th to 6th, fine for planting crops, especially crops producing their yield above ground. 7th and 8th, bad days. 9th to 11th, good for root crops. 12th and 13th, good to plant cucumbers and melon. 14th and 15th, extra good for sowing peas, grass seed and clover. 16th to 18th, bad time to plant and sow. 19th and 20th, very unfavorable for planting and sowing. 21st and 22nd, moderately good for all crops. 23rd and 24th, moderately good for planting Irish potatoes, radishes, beets and onions. 25th to 30th, unfavorable for all crops, except for Irish potatoes, radishes and onions on the 25th and 26th. Seeds planted on 29th and morning of 30th will rot. 31st, fine day for planting all kinds of crops. Butcher hogs and beeves from 21st to 31st. Graft trees and prune vines from 5th to 13th. Fish and castrate live stock on 4th, 5th, 6th and 31st. Set hens and start incubators from 14th to 17th.—Chamberlain Albermax.



Clever NEW Fabrics

Hundreds of Dress Patterns are offered here. In fact every piece of goods in the house is of the new fabrics and gracefully designed to make the cleverest of Spring Frocks. They are reasonably priced—quick selling is our aim.

DRESS GOODS

- 28 in. Gingham 20c yd.
- 40 in. Percale, Trojan 20c
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- Butterfield's Normandy Swiss 85c
- Pure Irish Linen \$1.00
- Imported Dotted Swiss \$1.00
- 12 Momme All Silk Pongee \$1.25 yd.
- Brocaded Silks \$1.85
- Chiffon Taffeta \$2.00 yd.
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WE HAVE BUTTONS, COLLARS, LACES AND ALL THE NEW THINGS IN TRIMMING TO MATCH THESE GOODS

The STYLE SHOP

T. C. WATKINS

Phone 119

North Side



The Tie that Binds

THE UNITED STATES is a nation of far-reaching relationships. Home ties stretch between communities widely scattered, for few men live where their fathers or grandfathers lived.

Commerce and industry have the same spread of interests, so that, in truth, the nation has become one great community.

Only a unified telephone service covering every state can serve such a nation. It must be the tie that binds.

Such a service requires a national organization with uniform policies and operating methods and in every community a local organization with full authority and responsibility for the problems of that community.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, serves an area one-fifth the entire size of the United States, in which thirteen million people make their homes. Eighteen thousand employees bend every effort to meet this responsibility efficiently.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY

THE BELL SYSTEM IN TEXAS



UNITED FOR THE NATION'S NEED

Krepe de Leen

The most popular fabric known today, nationally advertised in all the magazines. The factories are working nights making it. Have you seen any? You look in our windows this week. Colors—Tan, Brown, Grey, Blue and Brick.

Also just received a large supply of dress ornaments, laces and trimmings for new spring dresses.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF IMPLEMENTS

UNLOADED THIS WEEK

Bryant-Link Co.

South Side of Square

EXTRA

9-4 GARZA SHEETING - - - 48c

Big Shoe Specials



Ladies' and Misses' Slippers and Oxfords, low and medium heels, in Pat, Satin and Suede. These are not old style shoes, only broken lots, \$6.00 to \$7.50, to sell quick **\$3.25**

Girls' and Boys' Slippers and Oxfords, brown and black, all leathers. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00, sizes 12 to 2, your choice **\$2.15**

Misses' Pumps and Oxfords in Tan and Black, leathers are Patent, Kid and Calf Skin, sizes 12 to 2, prices range \$2.50 to \$4.00, your choice **\$1.45**

We have about 75 pairs of Men's Packard Dress Shoes in broken sizes, leathers are Kid, Calf Skin, Kangaroo, values \$9.00 and \$10.00, your choice **\$3.95**

One small lot of Men's Florsheim and Barry Tan and Black Oxfords, Kid, Kangaroo and Calf Skin, priced \$8.50 and \$10.00, your choice **\$4.95**

Same as above except sizes are 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, your choice **\$1.85**
Never before have we ever given such values in low shoes and especially at this time of year, just when Oxfords and Pumps are in demand. It will be necessary for you to see them to get the real value. May we not have the pleasure?

MEN'S OVERALLS Overalls Are Under Priced



Very best quality solid blue, big and roomy, heaviest grade denims, elastic straps and large double stitched pockets. No better overall made anywhere. A \$2.00 value and worth more, we offer you now at only **\$1.75**

Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, sizes 4 years to 14 years, a very low price **85c**

Men's Khaki Pants, all good makes and full cut, worth \$2.00 to \$3.50, we have too many in the larger sizes, 36 to 44 in.—we offer you at **\$1.25**

TOILET SPECIALS

- 3 Bars of Imperial Peroxide Soap **25c**
- 3 Bars Creme Oil Toilet Soap **25c**
- 3 Bars Palm Olive Soap **25c**
- 3 Rolls Crepe de Chine Toilet Paper **25c**

\$1.75 Shirt for the man that appreciates a good, roomy, easy fitting and long wearing shirt, made coat style, two pockets, double stitched, Khaki color, especially priced **\$1.35**

36-in. best quality Percale, dark and light patterns, specially priced.

18¹/₂c

Snyder, Through the House of Higginbotham, Bids You Come

And now as worthy leaders of Snyder's mercantile interests, as Snyder's low price makers, we say to you in all earnestness, with all candor that considering quality, the zero prices have been named for this very extraordinary and unusual campaign and we therefore, for our mutual interests, bid the good people, including outlying sections of Scurry and adjoining counties to come to Snyder to do your shopping—and come quickly while our stocks are complete and present prices prevail. Note prices quoted here, note them carefully—compare them with prices you have been paying and you'll readily see how it will pay you—and pay you big to drive miles and miles to share in the values offered.

EARLY SPRING & SUMMER A Sale EXTRAORDINARY Overlap



We have determined that there is botham and to that end we are less than usual. To fill in between buyers we know that it will be necessary—prices far below usual surrounding towns—and that's the new Spring staple piece goods, our magnificent stock of ladies' dresses, new spring shoes for the ladies, in fact every nook and corner of our store which will tempt you to buy yours.

CAMPAIGN STARTS

Magnificent Showing New

Clever Spring Frocks

OUR spring offerings in dresses covers a wide range of styles ranging from the medium priced practical dresses up to the most elaborate showings for evening, afternoon and sport wear. Purchases in this department during our spring campaign will add much to your savings. Just such different and altogether cleverly styled dresses are being offered in this popular department. The materials are beautiful indeed—rich colorful Rashanaras, drawn Cantons, radiant charmeens, crisp taffetas, flat crepes and drapery georgettes, touched up with many beaded ornaments, on accordin pleats, are shown for "dress up," while the tendency towards sport wear was never so much favored. These frocks are cleverly combined of such fabrics as charmeen, wool crepes, imported ratines and linens, sport flannel, plaid and check velours and cotton rashanaras.



36 in Bleached Domestic 12¹/₂c



Striking New Footwear

In addition to our regular line of staple shoes for men, women and children, we are showing all the new novelty styles for the young ladies who must have the latest. We are showing the neat French lasts in slippers of jack rabbit suede, with one or more cross straps and pretty Spanish heel. A fawn colored slipper with darker brown or henna trim is shown in both low and Louis heels. Black satins and suedes are ever so stylish for "dress up" wear. Several new ones are here, and the patents are also good.



New Things in Novelties

Ladies' hand bags of every kind including the latest novelty beaded bags are shown here. See our most complete display in front show cases.

Bead ear screws are quite popular. New vanities shown will thrill the heart of every school miss.

See our almost endless assortment of beautiful barrettes.

Beads in every color of the rainbow. The new novelty trimmings for spring are here and prices are most attractive on our entire line of novelties.

Remo

Our... the entire range of... a-quarter silk. For \$1.00 good quality black. We have... full fashion

Men's Blue and Grey Chambray Shirts **90c**

Higginbotham B

EFFICIENT SERVICE SNYDER'S LEAD

SPRING CAMPAIGN

Beating The Closing Winter Season

There is no lull in trading between seasons at The House of Higginbotham. We are beating our Spring and Summer campaign fully 30 days earlier than the usual slackness in trade and fill our store with eager buyers to make the startling prices on good, honest staple merchandise far below prices made by the most aggressive merchants of the city what we are doing with a will. Our immense stock of all to you at prices far below your fondest hopes of savings, our suits and wraps will delight you at prices offered, our snappy dress as the men have been subjected to the pruning knife—in our Goods Department is scintillating with sparkling values. Buy early.

Saturday, MARCH 1

Spring Suits & Dresses

Lovely Tailored Suits



YOUR savings here will be marked in the purchase of your spring suit and wrap during this selling campaign. Your confidence in our ability and will to serve you well in ladies' wear will be doubly repaid. An early visit will secure choice of our showings. All new styles in tailored suits, capes and coats. Sport suits are many and most popular, while the smartly tailored numbers are shown in tans, greys and navys. Coats are very smart and different—stripes taking the lead while capes are very classy, and shown in all new shades of tan and grey.

BEST WORK SHIRTS

A good "Defiance Chambray" work shirt for men, full cut and a fast color, double stitched garment that gives complete satisfaction, grey and blue—we offer you at only **90c**.
A good soft khaki or blue shirt for boys, in sizes 13 and 14—just what a school boy likes and needs. A shirt we can easily get \$1.00 for any time, now on sale at **85c**.

Men's and Young Men's Hats

See our showing of the new Stetson and Lion brand Hats for both men and young men. Also the new cloth hats for spring and summer wear. We are sure to have the size and color you will want.

6" in Brown Domestic, per yard, 15c



Wearable Hosiery Special

Our stock of hose for men, include the full and styles from the 2-for-up to the most exquisite. A pair we are selling a silk hose in brown and the new shades in fine chiffron \$2.00 per pair and silk hose at \$2.00.

Aprons and House Dresses

The most practical dresses worn today are made of gingham. All the world loves the housewife dressed in a neat, fresh gingham dress. We have these dresses in profusion. Our rich little percale and gingham frocks are touched up becomingly with organdie collars and cuffs, or neat braid and bias tape trimmings.

They're not expensive; attractive, beautiful and most practical.



Woolworth's & Company

Boys' Overalls in Blue
Ages 4 to 14
85c

STORE COURTEOUS TREATMENT



Buying Millinery With Confidence

Not one person in a hundred really knows the value of ladies' hats—and how could they unless they made a close study of the business from season to season as we do. It's our business to know these things and we claim that we do. It is also our business to see that our patrons receive full value for every dollar spent with us in this, as in other departments. Your confidence in your dealer should be well placed in buying millinery. Our showing for spring is very interesting. The newest styles are fully portrayed in our showing; the pokes, the chic little turbans—all adorned with flowers or rich Oriental ornaments or embroideries. You'll be delighted with the many new things we are showing, and more than pleased with our prices.

Staple Piece Goods Down! Down! Down!

Texas Made Garza 9-4 Bleached Sheeting—Just one look at Garza Sheeting and the delighted customers know at once its real value. No more demands arise for Pepperell products since this "Texas Made" sheeting has taken its place—every lady readily chooses Garza as the very best full count, smooth finish fabric on the market. The 9-4 full bleached sheeting is worth today 60c in all stores. While our supply lasts we are offering it to you at only the yard **53c**.

DOMESTIC SPECIALS

A very good grade bleach domestic, 36-in. wide, sells regularly 17 1-2c, now offered at the low price, per yd. **12 1-2c**.
36-in. Bleach Domestic of extra soft finish, absolutely free from starch an unusually good quality for 25c, our price per yd. **18 1-2c**.
A good heavy round thread brown domestic, 36 inch width, our best seller at 20c regularly, we offer you now at, the yd. **15c**.
36-in. Sea Island Sheeting, a very fine thread that gives an exceptionally smooth finish, an extra quality for 25c, our price, the yd. **18 1-2c**.

GINGHAMS REDUCED

Our ever popular "Red Apple" Zephyrs—a 27-inch smooth gingham used extensively for school dresses and no better dyes on the market today. In pretty plaids, checks and solids. Our lowest price has been 25c for several seasons. We offer you during this campaign at the yard, only **18 1-2c**.
32-inch "Kalburnie" Toile-du-Nord Ginghams—everybody knows its real value; the new patterns are prettier, the shades brighter and more plentiful—and colors absolutely fast—a regular 35c seller—while it lasts we make a very low price of **28c**.

Beautiful New Silk Voiles and Crepes

Anticipating Your Spring Sewing Needs
Our spring showing of new silks covers a vast range of patterns and styles. We are introducing the lovely floral Rasshararas. Showing all new patterns and shades in Canton, pretty plaid taffetas, a vast assortment of changeable taffetas, crepe de chine in new colorful shades. Showing a beautiful assortment of new voiles and crepes suitable for making up in "summer undies." These come in your choice shades of rose, green, apricot, flesh, orchid and pink. Our dress goods department, filled as it is with the new things at prices we are making will be most interesting during our Early Spring Campaign.



As To Prices Made For This Campaign

For this special early spring campaign we are making prices on good, honest merchandise far below present market values, prices which will be entirely unexpected by you, prices that even startle ourselves as we make them. Of course under the very unusual circumstances, the smashing prices we are making at this time it stands to reason that regardless of the immensity of our present stocks, with more pouring in daily, that there's bound to be a limit to our ability to supply the demand which will come from all sections of Scurry and adjoining counties. However, we have prepared for this sale in a big way and we expect to be able to fill every want—but be warned in advance, we cannot do the impossible, we might be overwhelmed—hence we would have you understand that prices made for this campaign are subject to the utter exhaustion of our stocks and our ability to replace at these prices.

36 inch
Bleach Domestic
12 1/2c

Oil Situation In Mitchell County

SIX NEW WELLS SOON TO BE SPUDDED IN AT COLORADO

COLORADO, Feb. 25.—Five new locations in the Mitchell-Scurry County field have been made during the past week, which, with Gist No. 1, located near Colorado ten days ago, make a total of six new wells soon to be spudded. Tentative location for four additional tests have been designated.

Three of the locations are for tests to be drilled by the Sloan Oil Company on their Smartt lease 14 miles northwest from Colorado, in Section 21, Block 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. These wells will be known as Smartt No. 3, Smartt No. 4 and Smartt No. 5, and drilled in line between Smartt No. 1 and Smartt No. 2. The former is the largest pumper in the field. Rig materials for these tests are being moved to locations from Westbrook.

Locations made in Scurry County were by the Lou-Tex Corporation on the Moore lease near 1a and in survey 116. They will offset Moore No. 1, shallow producer recently drilled in by the company. These wells are located in line of production in the Westbrook sector ten miles north from the Smartt wells of Sloan Oil Company, and are near the test now being drilled by Col. A. E. Humphreys.

Rig materials are on the ground at the Gist location and erection of the derrick is to be commenced Monday. M. E. Eddleman, independent operator, will drill this well.

The California Company has two wells on top of the Morrison sand. Their Morrison No. 2 is drilling in line at 2725 feet and Miller No. 2 at 2799 feet. At Butler No. 1 of the California Company the crew is drilling at 1574 feet in red bed. Abrams No. 5 is drilling at 1441, and LeSure No. 2 at 1340.

At Morrison No. 1-A, the crew is delayed from cave-ins and have gone in for cleaning out. The same trouble is also reported at Morrison No. 3, Morrison No. 5 is drilling at 2065 feet.

The California Company has purchased 14 acres adjoining the town site of Westbrook on which is to be located an oil well supply depot. The company will carry a complete supply of oil field supplies for their operations in the field.

Daily production in the field for the week is placed at 1,050 barrels.

COLORADO FAIR PLANS TO BUY 30 TO 50 ACRES

COLORADO, Feb. 25.—The annual banquet and business session of Mitchell County Fair Association directors will be held Tuesday night, February 26, at the Pullman Cafe. J. A. Sadler, president of the association, stated today that a tract of thirty to fifty acres would be purchased near Colorado as the permanent home of the fair and construction of permanent buildings and other equipment is to be commenced within sixty days. The grounds formerly used by the fair association have become inadequate.

The Colorado Parent-Teacher Association claims to have the largest membership of any like organization west of Fort Worth. There are 272 active members enrolled with the organization and a drive is being arranged to increase the number to 300.

During the past few months the association has financed the purchase of \$1,000 worth of play ground equipment for the Colorado schools.

All bids submitted to Commissioners' Court for purchase and removal of the old court house were rejected and the county will raze the building and salvage and sell the materials. The building, a three story brick, was erected forty years ago and for many years was one of the largest and most attractive court houses in the state.

The new Mitchell County court house, being built at a cost of \$115,000, is near completion.

The city has ordered paving extension on nine blocks, making a total of eighteen. The nine blocks affected in the first contract have been completed and accepted by the city. The white way street lighting system will be extended with the paving.

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

Classified

What is a Balloon Tire?

300 acres 9 miles NW of Snyder, all good level land on public road, fenced on 3 sides. Will sell or will lease for this year, what have you to offer. Will give good terms on a sale.—Lee Ellison, owner, Hubbard, Texas. 38-4tc

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, dark, even shade red. 38 pullets mated to Owens Farm cockrels. These pullets laid average of 30 eggs a day through January, average 35 eggs a day for February. Eggs \$3.00 for 15, \$15.00 for 100, postpaid. I guarantee 12 chicks from each setting.—J. L. Ballard, Goree, Texas. 39-2tp

What is a Balloon Tire?

FOR SALE—50 English White Leghorn hens, \$1.00 each. Also setting eggs at \$1.00 setting, at my home in Northeast Snyder.—Mrs. A. S. Baker. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—Silver Lace Wyndot eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 115 eggs. Mrs. W. T. Baze, Snyder, Texas. 36 tf

What is a Balloon Tire?

JERSEY MALE FOR SERVICE
We have purchased the Spears Jersey male, and are keeping him at our wagon yard on Bridge street for service. \$2.00 cash.—Homer Jenkins. 33 1fc

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. 33-1fc

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

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

What is a Balloon Tire?

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

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

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

What is a Balloon Tire?

FOR SALE—1922 Buick Six touring, new paint, top and side curtains, good set oversize cord casings and in splendid mechanical condition. Western Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 38 tf

FOR SALE—1922 Buick Six roadster, good top and side curtains, good oversize cord tires, and in A-1 condition mechanically. Western Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 38 tf

FOR SALE or trade—Used Buick cars, in good condition. Terms to responsible parties. Western Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 38 tf

COTTON SEED—Pure Mebane, Kash and Half and Half.—Winston & Clements. 38 2tc

DO YOYU want some pure tested Mebane, Kash or Half and Half Cotton Seed? If so, Winston & Clements have them. 38 2tc

WANTED—To buy second-hand windmill, tank and tower. Mrs. Fannie Sweth, Box 79, Snyder, Texas. 38 2tp

FOR SALE—150 young hens and 20 cockerels, Rhode Island Reds, at \$1.50 per head. A. D. Higginbotham, Hermleigh, Texas. 38 2tp

What is a Balloon Tire?

SPEARMAN LANDS SEAGRAVES TEXAS

One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six per cent interest. Write for particulars. 30tf

What is a Balloon Tire?

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting of 15. W. J. Gren, Dermott, Texas. 38 3t p

EGGS for hatching, from the best laying White Leghorn strain, \$1.50 per setting or \$7.00 per hundred. 85 per cent fertility guaranteed. P. Benebenek.

BARNEY OLDFIELD STRONG FOR BALLOON GUM DIPPED CORDS

Barney Oldfield, former race track hero and holder of several cross-country records, recently had a rather thrilling trip from Kansas City to Los Angeles, and a letter from the "Old Master" himself to Harvey S. Firestone, President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, tells of the wonderful performance of Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords on the journey through mud and desert sand.

Barney left Kansas City on the third of December, under adverse weather and road conditions, in a car equipped with Firestone Balloon Tires. The following interesting paragraphs are taken from Barney's letter to Mr. Firestone:

"The first day out I made approximately 300 miles in the mud. The second day I again battled the mud

for a distance of about 300 miles. The third day I made only 200 miles in the mud. The fourth day I encountered mountainous and desert roads. "All of this distance was negotiated without chains, and I passed many cars, going in the same direction, which had chains and were having considerable trouble.

"After leaving El Paso I had fairly good roads to Phoenix, but after leaving Phoenix I encountered rough and sandy desert roads. I would pull out of the ruts and go around cars in soft sand. This I was never able to do before with the ordinary high-pressure tires.

"On my arrival in Los Angeles my odometer showed a total of 2120 miles, and my tires did not look as though they had gone over 250 miles. In fact, they showed no wear whatever. Furthermore, I found that my car was in perfect condition as to rattles and loose connections, the Balloon Tires having absorbed most all of the vibration.

"The trip would have been an exceedingly hard one without Balloon Tires, and I can heartily recommend Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords especially for cross-country driving."

In making the trip Barney said he plowed through eight to ten inches of snow in the Panhandle territory, raced through mud nearly up to the hub at times and negotiated some trying drifts of sand in various sections

There is no better advertising medium in this section of the state than the Times-Signal.

THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

- A Modern Fireproof Building
- Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases—X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories
- C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.
- Dr. J. T. Krueger, General Surgery
- Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
- Dr. M. C. Overton, General Medicine
- Dr. O. F. Peebler, General Medicine
- Anne D. Logan, R. N.

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to study may address Miss Logan

For Painting and Paper Hanging

It will pay you to see Abe Hull. Workmanship guaranteed.

PHONE 167

We are wondering if all the political dirt will come out in the investigating laundry that Falls and Denby and others are going through. The Teapot Dome scandal is some dirty, and the political garments that these gentlemen from New Mexico and other states are wearing certainly need a thorough laundrying.

JUST RECEIVED

A Big Shipment Misfit Suits and Pants

AT PALACE TAILORS

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Every Trace Removed

When your gowns or other garments become soiled, send them to us to be cleaned. Our special process and long experience enables us to remove every trace of soil, returning your apparel to you looking new.

We can save you money on your Spring and Summer Suit.

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DOUGLAS MacLEAN

"GOING UP"
DIRECTED BY LLOYD INGRAMAM

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He was an ace at making love but a deuce when it came to flying.

In "Going Up," Douglas MacLean makes you laugh until you cry.

He carries you high and far on his plane of fun,

COZY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday March 3rd and 4th

NOTE:

The little "Packard Child's Automobile" will be given away Monday Night after the first show. Come and bring your coupons.

Second Hand Cars

All Kinds—Fords, Buicks, Nashes, Dodges, Overlands.

A CAR For Every Purse

We can arrange terms. If there is any trade in you come around and let's figure.

We aim for every car we sell to give the service you may reasonably expect.

The Cash Garage

J. W. HENDRYX, Prop.

ROTAN SERVICE CAR

Leave Rotan at 10 a. m. Leave Snyder at 3 p. m. Fare one way \$3.00.

Cars Leave Woodrow Hotel.

M. L. MOORE

Danger of The Pink Bollworm

DANGER OF THE IMPORTATION OF PINK BOLLWORM INTO NORTHWEST TEXAS

The people of northwest Texas should understand that the pink bollworm of cotton exists in all cotton growing counties west of the Pecos River, including El Paso, Hudspeth, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Reeves and Ward, and also exist around Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The pink bollworm is small enough to conceal itself in a single cotton seed. It is carried from one place to another usually through movement of some cotton products, seed cotton, or cotton seed, or almost any other cotton products may carry infestation. Sacks used for picking cotton, or a few seed carried innocently, may be the means of spreading the infestation.

The pink bollworm of cotton is a very serious pest and something to be avoided. This Department, with its limited means, is doing all it can to prevent its spread from the infested areas in the west. However, it is impossible to see every article that comes out of so large an area. Hence, we call upon the people of Texas, and especially those of western Texas, to watch every newcomer and every person coming out of those areas to see that they have brought no cotton seed or cotton products, not even a single boll or single lock. Especially watch for farmers who may have brought a bushel or more of seed. Tourists passing through the western counties are cautioned that to pick up cotton bolls or other cotton products in the quarantined area to bring into other parts of the State is a violation of the law and dangerous.

For the protection of the cotton industry in northwest Texas we ask the people most vitally concerned to cooperate with us in preventing further infestation of this dangerous pest.

R. E. McDonald,
Chief Entomologist.

Geo. B. Terrell,
Com. of Agri. of Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the places hereinafter designated, in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Marshal, a Secretary-Treasurer and Three Aldermen to serve for the term of two years.

The election in Ward No. 1 will be held in the Blackard Hardware Store and D. Nation has been appointed as presiding officer of the election in said ward. The qualified voters of said Ward No. 1 will vote for Mayor, one alderman (to succeed J. C. Dawson, retiring alderman), City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer.

The election in Ward No. 2 will be held in the City Hall Building and J. C. Maxwell has been appointed as presiding officer of the election in said Ward. The qualified voters of said Ward No. 2 will vote for Mayor, one Alderman (to succeed A. C. Alexander, retiring alderman), City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer.

The election in Ward No. 3 will be held in the County Court Room and M. Stacy has been appointed as presiding officer of the election in said ward. The qualified voters of said Ward No. 3 will vote for Mayor, one Alderman (to succeed H. F. Rogers, retiring alderman), City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer.

Each presiding officer shall appoint one Judge and two Clerks to assist in holding the election presided over by him, and shall conduct the election as prescribed by statute governing City Elections.

All male persons and all female persons who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, six months next preceding said election and are qualified voters for representatives in this state, are eligible to vote in said City election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 26th day of February, A. D., 1924.

A. C. ALEXANDER,
Mayor Protem City of Snyder, Tex.

ATTEST:
S. T. ELZA, Secretary
City of Snyder, Texas.

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PILLS!

Dairy Dollar Bill sez:
There was once a certain darkey, noted locally for his oratorical abilities, who was asked to talk at a meeting of his fellow citizens and given a subject: "Pills." He accepted the challenge and his opening paragraph was as follows:

"There are all kinds of pills. There are big pills and little pills; good pills and bad pills; pills that are pretty and pills that are punk; pills that are good for the headache and pills that are good for the stomach ache but there is only one pill that is good for the soul—that am der goss-pil." Many and various are the kinds

progress in good road building, church, school and community development, and the farming districts are conspicuous for modern homes, modern lighting plants, furnaces and all the comfort-making equipment that goes with success.

Wisconsin today is our leading dairy state. Intelligent breeding and feeding of cattle has gone hand in hand with dairy production and diversified cropping. A keener intelligence about profitable handling of the variegated production of a farm like this has arrived. The farmers are out of the rut that grain or cotton farming inevitably produce. Likewise they are out of debt. They did this in a hard climate where winters are long and severe—where the care of live stock entails a task unknown here, and calls for an expense greatly in excess of what is required in the milder climate of the Panhandle of Texas.

It's glorious to be the greatest cotton producing state in the Union. It's fine to raise millions of dollars worth of wheat; but have these things paid in terms of good homes, good roads, school, church and community development and per capita wealth? Would it not be better to take a leaf from the successful chapter of Wisconsin's experience?

There is no better advertising medium in this section of the state than the Times-Signal.

CITY HEALTH OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The City Council met in call session on February 21st and appointed Dr. I. J. Sparks city health officer for a term of one year from above date.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

Fire Insurance Farm Loans

THE WILSON LAND CO.

We sell the Earth and Insure its Fixtures

We have some property we can trade.

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Dresses of Rare Beauty



How beautiful they are is difficult to describe, since words alone cannot do them justice.

The season's newest colors in a variety of tones materials of the finest weaves, and workmanship that interprets in exacting detail the most delicate of the new style tendencies, combine to present for your approval these most beautiful gowns.

NEW MILLINERY MODELS

—Are now on display and you and your friends are cordially invited to view the new styles.



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South Side

We Laundry With Care the Clothes You Wear

YOU want them to look just so. Men and women who seek care in Laundry work should investigate ours. You will notice a higher quality in all our work—particularly shirts—fine shirt-waists and other garments that require skill and care.



Let us call for your Laundry this week and we'll show you what high class Laundering and excellent service we offer.

SNYDER LAUNDRY

S. A. LARUE

Telephone 211

8 Hour Battery Service

We are now equipped to handle any of your battery and radiator work.

We charge your Battery in 8 hours—the same day you bring it to us.

NEW BATTERIES FOR SALE

Moore's Battery and Radiator Service

At Cash Garage Building.



Once In A Lifetime

THERE comes a time in every person's life, when the emergency medicine chest serves its purpose. Perhaps more often than some than to others. Unnecessary deaths from accidents and sickness tell us that few chests are adequate. What are YOU doing about YOUR chest?

You will find here medicine for your chests, fresh and of the purest drugs.

Our prescriptions carefully compounded.

Stinson Drug Company

Phone 33

"Prescription Druggists"

Phone 33

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Bean went to Slaton Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Williams.

Mrs. Sam Orr and children returned Wednesday from Waxahachie where they accompanied the remains of Mr. Orr for burial. Miss Windham, sister of Mrs. Orr, accompanied her home and will spend some time here with her.

Mrs. C. B. Quante and little daughter, of Brownfield, are here visiting with their friend, Miss Agnes Teeters.

Ed Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wade, underwent an operation at the Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday evening for appendicitis. Reports received here by relatives Wednesday state that he is doing nicely.



Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this Week SEE What a Dollar Will Buy.

- SILK AND WOOL SOCKS**
\$1.50 and \$2.00 values
\$1.00
- MEN'S GLOVES**
Worth up to \$2.00
\$1.00
- MEN'S UNIONS**
\$1.75 values for
\$1.00
- MEN'S SOCKS**
35c Lisle, 3 pairs
\$1.00
- MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**
In individual packages, 12 for
\$1.00
- LARGE BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**
\$2.00 values
\$1.00
- MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS**
Odd lots up to \$3.50 for
\$1.00
- SLIM JIM NECK-TIES**
75c values. Latest out, 2 ties for
\$1.00
- WOOL CREPE TIES**
Regular \$1.50 values
\$1.00
- FANCY SILK TIES**
Values up to \$1.50, 2 Ties for
\$1.00
- Hickock INITIAL Beltograms**
\$1.00
- MEN'S SHIRTS**
Various assortments of nice patterns, up to \$2.00 values
\$1.00
- MEN'S SILK HOSE**
Wilson Bros. \$1.00 values, 2 pairs for
\$1.00
- LADIES' SILK HOSE**
Full fashioned numbers in Brown, Jay, Mode Zulu—worth up to \$2.50. Per pair
\$1.00
- BOYS' TOM SAWYER SHIRTS**
An assortment of Madras, stripes and checks, up to \$2.00 values. They go for
\$1.00
- MEN'S OVERCOATS**
Not for \$1.00—But we are offering what few we have left at
1-2 PRICE

BAUGH & WEBB Men's Wear

Mrs. Beasley of Edna, Texas, came in Monday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. J. Evans.

Tate Lockhart returned Wednesday from Dallas where he has been for the past several days looking after business matters.

Charley Starkey left last Thursday for Kansas City where he accompanied a brother who will be in that city for several weeks for medical treatment.

Harry Northcutt of Dallas spent from Sunday until Monday here visiting with his uncle, George Northcutt, and cousin George Oldham.

Mesdames Gentry and Hood of Hermleigh were in our city Tuesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway of Hermleigh were in town Tuesday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mr. Matthews of Lamesa was in our city a couple of days this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson left Wednesday morning for Lubbock to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. F. Aucutt left Wednesday for Post on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. J. A. Hightower of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Sanders eight miles northwest of Snyder last week on her way to Jacksonville, Fla., by overland.

J. W. Robinson of Camp Springs community was in town Tuesday and while in our city remembered the Times office with a pleasant visit.

Herman Schultze of Hermleigh community was in Snyder Tuesday and called at the Times office and renewed for a year.

R. M. Roe of the Camp Springs community was a visitor to our city Tuesday, and paid the Times office a visit while in town.

Albert Norred, Misses Lucille Strayhorn, Gertrude Herm, Maggie Norred and Miss Eula Richardson were among those attending the concert at Abilene Saturday evening.

Mesdames Ivan Dodson, Neal Gross, Wade Winston, Misses Dimple Gross, and Ella Mae Joyce motored to Abilene Saturday to attend the concert.

J. N. Patterson of Ft. Worth left Tuesday morning for his home after a few days visit here with his sister, Mrs. Joe Caton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton and brother, J. N. Patterson, spent Sunday visiting with their parents living in the Arah community.

Emmett Johnson and family were in town Tuesday from their ranch near Rotan.

We are glad to report Grandmother Middleton who has been very sick is now improving nicely.

Miss May McClinton has resigned her position with Higginbotham Dry Goods department and has accepted a position with H. L. Davis and will enter upon her duties with this firm on the first of the month and will be pleased to have her friends call on her when in need of anything in the ready-to-wear department as she will have charge of the ready-to-wear and millinery departments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark of Post City spent Sunday here visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clanton.

Misses Leona, Dorothy and Cecil Strayhorn, Misses Hoard and Runkles motored to Abilene Saturday afternoon and attended the concert Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mason, Mrs. Patton and daughters, Misses Veda and Mattie Lee, and Mrs. Guy Speck all of Post City, were here Saturday enroute to Abilene to attend the Paderewski concert.

Mrs. Phillips of Roscoe was an out of town shopper in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene Harrison of Crosbyton were here this week visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

A large crowd from here attended the Paderewski concert at Abilene Saturday night, among those attending from here we have been furnished the following names: Mesdames E. J. Anderson and daughter, Brentz, A. C. Waterman, Fritz R. Smith, W. R. Johnson and daughter, Ellen Buice, Misses Hellen Boren, Polly Harpole and Mary Lynn Stimson.

Mrs. Garoutte and son Theodore left Sunday morning for their home at James, Texas. Mrs. Garoutte has been here for the past several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Morton and Theodore has been making his home here since last fall.

Charley Noble and wife returned Saturday morning from Tusca where they accompanied the remains of their mother, Mrs. Noble, for burial.

Martin Norred, Hermon Darby, Mrs. D. P. Yoder and daughter, Miss Margurite, Misses Willie Fern Curry, Janie Martin, were among those from here attending the Paderewski concert at Abilene Saturday night.

Ed Creighton who has been Lino-type operator for the Times for the past several months, resigned his position and left Friday for Fort Worth where he has accepted a position.

Mr. D. P. Pater has accepted this position with the Times and entered upon his duties Saturday morning.

George Evans returned Thursday from Glen Rose where he spent some ten days for the benefit of his rheumatism. Mr. Evans thinks that he has been benefited very much from his trip.

Elder E. Christian returned Monday evening from Slaton where he filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening service.

Mrs. Lon Adams has accepted a position with the Sears Dry Goods firm and will be glad to have her friends call on her at that place when they need anything in her line of business.

Forest Sears, manager of the shoe department of Sears Dry Goods, firm will leave Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will spend several days attending the shoe salesman's convention which will be in session there from the 3rd to the 5th of March. There will be a big attendance at this meeting as there are representatives from several other states besides this. These meetings are a great help to every man that is engaged in the shoe business as he gets new ideas and is benefited in many ways by attending these conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson and family left Saturday night for their home in California, they were accompanied back by their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, who will make their home with them. We are indeed sorry to lose these good people from our town as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have made Scurry county their home for many years, and we hope that their health will soon be very much improved so that they will return to our town.

Homer White and wife spent Sunday in Loraine visiting with relatives and friends.

Scott Stanfield and wife were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield.

Notice by Guardian of Application to Make Mineral Lease.

No. 262.
In Re: Guardianship, Estate of Annie Ellis et al, Minors.
In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Eva May Ellis, Guardian of the Estate of Annie Pearl Ellis et al, minors, have this day filed my application in the above styled numbered cause, for an order of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the Estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the interest said wards have in and to the following described real estate: All of the Northwest Quarter of Section No. 117 in Block 97 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys in Scurry County, Texas, which said application will be heard by the Judge of said court in the court house in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1924.

EVA MAY ELLIS,
Guardian of said wards.
By C. R. Buchanan,
Her Attorney.

LATE CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Two row Avery Sword planter, up in good shap. J. R. Boyd. 39-4t-c.

What is a Balloon Tire?

FOR SALE—Four new wagon sheets regular \$11.00 and \$12.00 sizes at \$7.50 each. Roofing iron 6 ft. to 10 ft. lengths \$.15 to \$.30 per sheet. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

SPECIAL—Guaranteed Western Electric Swinging Ringer Washer; pulley attachment for operating churn or other equipment. \$135.00. Terms \$25.00 cash balance \$10.00 per month. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

BARGAIN—Westinghouse two stage radio set complete with Western Electric loud speaker, head phones and battery. \$125.00. Terms \$25.00 cash balance \$10.00 per month. This set good for all stations in United States, Mexico, Cuba and Canada. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

VACUUM SWEEPERS—We sell the Hamilton-Beach guaranteed sweeper which we believe the best on the market, a well made, powerful and most durable machine that will do just a little more than any other sweeper on the market, at a little less price. \$62.50 on terms cash \$10.00 balance \$5.00 per month. Snyder Utilities Company. 39-4t-c

TO THE LADIES OF SNYDER
We are prepared to do all kinds of sewing in our home, two blocks south of school building.—Mrs. E. A. Birdwell and Mrs. Ervin. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—One planter, one cultivator, one harrow, all good as new; one Ford car, or will trade same.—Burt Brothers. 39-1tp

WANTED—Housekeeper, no washing or ironing. Call 211, Mrs. La Rue.

REAL ESTATE.
We have some good farms in Floyd county to exchange for lands in Scurry county, also a few men who want to buy land. If interested state all in first letter. Address Box 662, Snyder, Texas. 39-2tc

SETTING EGGS—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Owens Farm strain, good layers and good shape and color, \$1.50 per setnig of 15 eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. R. Bell. 39-1tf

Have several tons baled Johnson grass and wheat hay at right price. Will not sell less than 1,000 lbs. A. J. Towle.

The Altrurian Club will hold Saturday market at the Grayum Drug store Saturday and will have cakes, pies and dressed chickens for sale. Get your cakes and pies for Sunday dinner and save the worry of cooking.

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. 39-1tp

The Altrurian Club will hold Saturday market at the Grayum Drug store Saturday and will have cakes, pies and dressed chickens for sale. Get your cakes and pies for Sunday dinner and save the worry of cooking. 1tc

BELL'S FLOWER SHOP

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants, Funeral Designs

Gold Fish and Aquarium

As yard and garden plants come in season we will handle a full line.

Dahlia Bulbs have been ordered. Send flowers to your sick friends.

PHONE 88

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 District Clerk:**
(MISS) JEAN GRIGGS
- For County Clerk:**
MRS. KATE COTTEN
A. M. McPPHERSON
MRS. ENDA B. TINKER
- For County Attorney:**
C. F. SENTELLER
- For County Treasurer:**
MISS IDA KELLY
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
L. J. CONDR
J. H. BYRD
- For Tax Assessor:**
STEWART WOMACK
- County Superintendent:**
A. A. BULLOCK
ANNIE L. HULL
- For City Marshal:**
O. F. DARBY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
EDGAR WILSON
R. L. TERRY
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:**
J. Z. NOBLES
- Commissioner Precinct 3:**
CHARLES M. WELLBORN
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.

Glycerine Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Grayum Drug Co.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Grayum Drug Company

FREE DEMONSTRATION AT WILHELM'S STORE SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Mrs. C. D. Woody will demonstrate Snider's Products.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Everything fully covered by insurance

Ever see this in the newspaper accounts of a disaster?

Could it be said of your business? If it couldn't have been said yesterday, see that it can be said today.

We have policies that will give you this protection. Isn't it worth while investigating?

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"The Oldest American Fire and Marine Insurance Company"
Founded 1792
Consult your insurance agent as you would your doctor or lawyer

BATTERIES
fully recharged in
One Day

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Santa Fe Contributes to Southwest

THE SANTA FE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHWEST

In the last 25 years the great railway systems of the United States have been built. This building involved not merely the construction of new tracks; it also involved the rebuilding and the re-equipment of old tracks. What a fix this country would be in today but for the fact that men of vision and determination got hold of the railroads!

The Santa Fe was one of the pioneer and foremost systems to engage in building, equipping and organizing massively, heroically and with as near approach to permanency as is humanly possible. With a faith such as can remove mountains, its managers removed mountains. They reduced grades, eliminated curves, constructed stalwart bridges across streams and chasms; pierced mountains with tunnels; built stout tracks, with stone bases, across prairies, deserts and swamps and through forests; and upon these tracks they placed equipment capable of carrying great loads safely, swiftly and at low expense. More than this, these men evidenced belief in the thought that in beauty there is utilitarian value; wherever the Santa Fe rails reach, there are beautiful station buildings set in well-kept lawns. The Santa Fe has contributed largely to the effort to make "the desert to blossom as the rose;" but where the desert remains unsubdued, the rigors of crossing it have been minimized by the Santa Fe, as with palatial and speedy trains and with manufactured oases—the famous dining and hotel stations of the system.

Some hard-headed business men questioned the wisdom of making huge outlay of capital for Santa Fe superconstruction; the traffic to justify it was not visible. But the faith of the builders in this land and its people has been vindicated. The traffic has appeared, and because of wise prevision the Santa Fe is able to handle it expeditiously and economically. The Santa Fe is a conspicuously prosperous railway system, albeit it performs service at prices no higher than the charges of other lines. Some persons begrudge it its prosperity, but not many of these are persons who pay the Santa Fe for service.

WHY NOT SNYDER ACQUIRE PERMANENT FAIR GROUNDS

Colorado is arranging for permanent fair grounds and buildings and will inaugurate a system of permanency in their annual county fairs. Why not Snyder and Scurry county follow the lead of Colorado and Mitchell county in these matters? Scurry county is one of the foremost important counties in West Texas and Snyder is very important as its capital. County fairs are of old English origin, and have been handed down to us along with many of the Anglo-Saxon traditions. They promote a healthy community spirit and are a splendid means of advertising. Here neighbors meet in annual reunions and the country people get closer together and know each other better. Here we exploit our resources, and let the world know of our many advantages.

The Times favors taking hold of the fair situation in the right way. Buy a plot of ground, erect permanent buildings and put on our fairs annually in the best possible manner. What say you, Scurry county people?

U. S. S. Barker, Care Postmaster, Seattle, Wash, Jan. 21, 1924.

Snyder Signal,—
Dear Sir,—
I am enclosing \$5 pesos in Philippine currency which is \$2.50 in United States currency or gold.
I want you to send me the Signal until my subscription runs out and I want you to notify me two months before it expires so I can renew.
We are anchored in Manila Bay, Manila, P. I., the head of the Orient, and believe me it is sure some pretty place. Will go to China in April. I am having the best time of my life.
The Signal is a fine paper and I want it sent to me for four years as

GRADE CROSSINGS IN NOLAN COUNTY BE ELIMINATED

SWEETWATER, Feb. 16. — All grade crossings in Nolan County will be eliminated on the Bankhead Highway as the result of a few slight changes in the route approved by Federal and State Highway engineers in consultation with County Engineer John Focht and the county Commissioners this week. Curves west of Sweetwater will be eliminated and the highway will go under the Texas and Pacific at a point between Sweetwater and Roscoe. An overhead crossing will be used over the Texas-Pacific railway east of Sweetwater and the Santa Fe will be crossed underground. A grade crossing over the Orient railroad inside the city limits will require action by the city authorities if it is eliminated. In other respects the highway will follow the same route as at present through the county.

Federal Engineers G. E. Mayo and O. E. Kertcher and State Highway engineers A. F. Moursand and A. B. Wynn approved the routes selected.

QUAIL FROM MEXICO TO BE DISTRIBUTED GRATIS TO TEXAS SPORT CLUBS

Austin, Feb. 16.—Orders for 2,000 quails to be imported from Mexico and liberated in Texas were placed Saturday by W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. Boyd says the quails are now nearly extinct, though recipients of birds must pay express charges and return shipping crates.

"By sportsmen's clubs," Boyd said, "is meant any group of sportsmen who will band together and make agreements with farmers and land owners and pledge protection to quails against hunting for two years. This requirement is made to insure a reasonable start in propagation, as the department does not want to merely furnish birds for shooting this winter."

"Preference will be given to applications from those sections where it is known that the native stock has nearly disappeared and where best protection is afforded," continued Boyd.



Walter Splawn

THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RAILWAY NET IN TEXAS

By WALTER SPLAWN

Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

Texas early recognized their need for adequate transportation facilities. As early as 1836, the first year of Texas' independence, the Congress of the (infant) Republic proposed the Texas Railroad, Navigation, and Banking Company. Its capital was to have been five million dollars. All through the Forties there was a constant talk of railroads. A number of railroad companies were chartered during that decade, but Texas was too poor to build the desired railroads.

It was not until 1853 that twenty miles of railroad track were completed and put into operation near Houston. By 1861 there were about 500 miles of railroad completed in Texas, and about four-fifths of this mileage was built out from Houston.

The following summary of railroad construction in Texas before 1861 has been made:

Name	Origin	Terminus	Miles
Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado	Harrisburg	Alleyton	50
Houston and Texas Central	Houston	Milligan	80
Washington County Railroad	Hempstead	Toward Brenham	21
Galveston, Houston & Henderson	Galveston	Houston	50
Houston Tap and Brazoria	Houston	Columbia	50
Texas and New Orleans	Houston	Orange	111
Eastern Texas Railroad	Sabine Pass	Beaumont	25
San Antonio and Mexican Gulf	Port Lavaca	Victoria	28
Indianola Railroad	Indianola	Junction Point	15
Southern Pacific	Marshall	State Line	27
Memphis, El Paso and Pacific	Jefferson		5
Total Mileage			492

These railroads, built before the Civil War, were located in the cotton and sugar lands. They furnished more dependable means of transportation than the Texas rivers.

We may ask how it was that Texas was able to construct about a mile of railroad for every thousand people by 1860. There were several sources of aid to these early roads. First, the people of the State rendered some assistance by individual gifts. Committees were usually appointed by meetings of citizens along the route of the proposed railroad, who canvassed everyone for cash contributions. Up to 1860, the Harrisburg line had expended \$1,209,000. \$24,000 of this amount was given outright by citizens of five counties served.

Another source of assistance was the sale of stocks to people along the route. Of the \$1,209,000 expended by the Harrisburg line before 1860, \$312,000 had been procured in this manner. Frequently, planters would furnish the labor of their slaves and teams and take stocks of the company in payment.

In the third place, city and county bonds were issued for the benefit of the railroads. A statute in 1850 authorized such use of municipal credit. Under this law, San Antonio issued \$50,000 of bonds and Bexar county, in which San Antonio is located, another \$50,000. This was used in building 28 miles of road from Port Lavaca to Victoria.

A fourth source of aid to these early roads was the State. State aid took two forms. First, loans from the permanent school fund. In 1850 Texas relinquished her claims to the territory east of the Rio Grande River in which is now New Mexico to the Federal Government in consideration of \$10,000,000 in United States bonds. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 was set aside as a permanent school fund. The State authorities decided that the bonds of the local railroads would be safe securities in which to obtain money to pay for ties, rails, and equipment. Under a law passed in 1856 the railroads mentioned above borrowed \$1,816,000 from the permanent school fund.

SNYDER UTILITIES RECEIVES A CAR OF CORK

The Snyder Utilities has received a car of cork to be used in reconstructing their ice vaults and cold storage which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago. The Utilities is making fast progress in rebuilding their enterprises recently destroyed. They have recently added other units to their power plants. Their building material is enroute and will soon be here. Their new building is to be built of smooth iron, fireproof out and out. It is to be modern in every way. The building is cut at factory and will be erected by experts here on the ground.

The Snyder Utilities is fast regaining their footing and restoring their former splendid service which was interrupted by the January fire.

WEST TEXANS PETITION FOR RAILROAD EXTENSIONS FROM WACO TO WESTERN PORTIONS

(Austin Statesman, Feb. 21, 1924.)
Extension of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway from Waco to the western portion of the state, as far west as Snyder, is proposed in an intervening petition filed Wednesday afternoon with the railroad commission by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with a hearing now in progress before the commission on the application of the railroad for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The intervening petition was filed by Homer D. Wade, of Fort Worth, on behalf of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and points out that this organization is "interested in the construction of an additional line of railway, extending from the Sabine district ports to the West Texas," which will afford "additional facilities for handling cotton and grain and other agricultural products."

Although the present hearing, which is being held on behalf of the interstate commerce commission, is only for an extension of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway from Livingston to Port Arthur, it was pointed out that should this be granted, an application will be filed for annexation from Weldon to Waco, and then will follow an application by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a further extension from Waco to West Texas.

The most important assistance to railroads during the period 1870 to 1890 was State aid. This took two forms; one the granting of State bonds, the other of State land. In 1870, an act by the Legislature provided that State bonds should be furnished the International Great Northern railroad to the amount of \$10,000 per mile. An act of 1871 likewise provided that \$6,000,000 of 8 per cent, 30 year State bonds should be furnished the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company. However, neither of these bond issues was made available for railway purposes. There was such opposition that some of the State officials refused to sign the bonds and the next Legislature repealed the law.

From 1869 to 1873 there were no land grants for the benefit of railroad construction. In 1873 an amendment to the Constitution made land grants to railroads lawful. From 1873 to 1875, 42 companies were chartered, 12 of which carried on construction and 10 in sufficient amount to obtain land. Under this law 16 sections were granted per mile constructed. However, the International Great Northern and the Texas & Pacific each received 20 sections per mile. This was because of a compromise after the failure of the proposal to furnish aid to these roads by means of State bonds. The International Great Northern also received tax exemption for a period of 25 years. In 1876 a general railroad incorporation and land grant act provided that a road should receive 16 sections of State land for each mile constructed.

This land was to be sold one-half in six years and all of it in twelve years. Under this law 67 companies were chartered and 12 of them obtained land. From 1852 to 1882, 41 railroad companies received land in blocks from 49,000 acres to 5,167,000 acres. The total given railroads amounted to 38,900,800 acres. Just what this land brought no one has ascertained. It probably averaged not more than \$1 per acre, if that much. 1890 the capitalization of railroads in Texas was as follows:

Bonds	\$233,000,000
Stocks	\$177,000,000
Other indebtedness	\$ 30,000,000

Making a total of about \$440,000,000. Just what it cost to build these 8,800 miles we had in 1891 has never been determined, and owing to the absence and destruction of records will never be known with accuracy. Since 1891 railway construction in Texas has continued until we now have about 16,000 miles of railroad.

The great problem in the early days was to get the railroads built. Now that we have the railway net pretty well developed, the problem is how to obtain the most efficient service at the least possible cost.

SNYDER MAN LETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK BUILDING ON H

J. K. Blackard, of Snyder, who is in the hardware and furniture business of that city, has let the contract to Clements & Ottinger, for the construction of a brick building to adjoin the Oscar Lykes building on Avenue H, this building to be just south of the Lykes buildings. The Snyder man will retain his business at Snyder, and the building to be erected here will be rented.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The editor of the Snyder Times will throw another fit when he learns that a Chicago woman owns a powder puff that cost \$300.—Plainview News.

The editor of the Times is looked upon as sort of a conservative in these matters—that is, in styles and customs in reference to feminine affairs. We rather think that \$300 for powder puffs is extravagance personified. The puff-makers might as well get the rich's money as the diamond cutters and polishers. The trouble with all fads they are not

HEN STILL BEST METHOD OF HATCHING FEW EGGS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, February 25.—Those who have never relished the hatching of chicks by artificial methods but whose sentiments or economic judgment has kept them from doing so for "another hen" in spite of the swift encroachment of the incubator or "wholesale hatching hen" there may be considerable appreciation of the remark by Miss Myrtle Murray, extension poultry specialist of the A. & M. College, that "no one has ever found a better method of hatching than the mother hen's." "Artificial incubation is used where one wants to hatch chicks in large numbers," she added. And then assuming that she will find agreement she proceeds to give a few hints on hen hatching. "The nest should be about 14 inches square and 14 inches high, located in a nice quiet place and protected from the rains and cold. Nail a six inch board across the lower front edge for a support. Thoroughly clean and spray with a strong solution of stock dip or some other disinfectant. Place about two inches of clean loose sand in the bottom. On top of this place enough straw or excelsior for a nest."

"Be sure the hen is contented with the nest before placing the eggs under. She should be dusted 10 to 12 pinches of sodium fluoride to prevent lice, then give a day or two to get settled before placing the eggs under her. She should be provided with plenty of clean, fresh water, a place for exercise and a dust bath to wallow in and fed whole grain. After she is at work do not 'fuss' over her."

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RUMORED AN ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE FOR CO. SUPT.

Mr. James H. Dyer was a caller at the Times-Signal office last Saturday and requests us to say that he is contemplating making the race for county superintendent, and a decision will be reached at an early date. Mr. Dyer is one of the county's prominent teachers, and while it is not our pleasure to know him personally, we understand that he is a very responsible and representative citizen.

confined, but lead others in extravagance. You know we are a great people when it comes to imitating. Our imitation is one strong point in favor of Darwin's theory. We would be terribly grieved if this \$300 puff habit should come this way. We would hate to ask our banker for additional credit, assigning as reasons the puff-box habit. Let puff boxes remain reasonable in price and within reach of our pocket books—from 35 or 40 cents per puff.

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BANK FAILURES AND CROPS

In the great spring wheat states, banks have been failing at the rate of three or four a day. Over two hundred have closed their doors. It has been the one crop plan that has caused this depression. Towns dependent on the wheat farmers and the cattle raisers have had a hard time of it keeping their heads above the financial quagmire. Lower prices of these two staples and inability, or unwillingness, to change to other lines, have resulted in many failures. In New Mexico, as a logical concomitant of the extremely dry weather in 1922 and consequent loss of thousands of head of cattle, together with the lowered prices of those that survived, thirty-four banks have gone under.—Lubbock Journal.

The one-crop idea will eventually break any country. The only safe plan is a diversified program, so that when markets go to pieces on any one product and droughts cut short production, other resources are to be fallen back on. In the wheat section banks and business men have failed. In the cattle country, where all was staked on one throw of the dice bankruptcy has come. In the country where cotton, feed, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry have been raised banks are flourishing and the goose hangs high with every one. The Times-Signal editor has carried on persistently for years a campaign for diversified farming and warned the people persistently against an all-wheat, an all-cattle or an all-cotton program. Every state in the union that has tried the one crop program has gone to the wall. All wheat broke the farmers of Kansas and forced them to a diversified program. The cattle business is the only industry that takes a purely one-crop idea. Many acres of Western and Southwestern lands can only be used for grazing. The cattle industry was injured more from a national conspiracy than through the work of the diversified laws of production. The cattle interest is looking up and will eventually gain its former footing, but not until the packer interests of the nation own all or practically all the lands and cattle. There was not a necessity for cattle prices to decline like they did and fail to regain their footing. There was a conspiracy back of it, fostered and abetted by the packers and their financial connections. They started out 25 years ago to own the lands and cattle of this nation. When they began to load the cattle men with loans from the commission concerns the plot was formed. When cattle were all thoroughly covered by commission loans, which was packing house money, the prices of cattle began to decline. They were pressed down and held down until one cattle man and bank after another in the Southwest went broke. They then stepped in and took their cleanings off the financial checker board. These are our views on the cattle situation. The packers have gotten about all they can get hold of and prices are beginning to advance and it is said this spring promises greatly increased values for live stock.

The Government of the United States can furnish the Public with trained men. They are the rehabilitated veterans of the world war. They have been trained at great expense through the U. S. Veterans Bureau, and are now ready to serve the public in almost any capacity. They are trained in special lines, matured in judgment and serious as to purpose. They will make you the best possible employees. You need such men, and they are worthy and need employment. These unfortunates should be given preference whenever good reliable men are needed. They are those who went overseas, fought mine and your battles, came back disabled, and the government placed them in hospitals and cured them. Afterward they were given vocational training and placed in position to earn their own living. The employment Service of the Veterans' Bureau is now ready to serve you and with no expense to you. A large number of men are now listed and are available and can be furnished on quick notice. Employment Service Stations are maintained at Dallas, 1503 Pacific Avenue, El Paso; 818 Mills Building, Houston, Texas, 404 Chamber of Commerce Building, Little Rock, Ark.; 1st floor Donaghey Bldg., Oklahoma City; 308 Harn Bldg., San Antonio; 4th Floor Grayburg Bldg. There is not a profession but that is represented in the Veteran Service, and when business concerns need help quickly of the reliable sort they should give these boys preference.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that mothers, teachers and daughters are banding together to restore the Mid-Victorian age of courtesies. The statement says that the usual manifestation of gallantry are practically forgotten by the youth of today. Mrs. Rafter, district president of Mothers Club, says: "Boys do not observe the old courtesies when with the girls. They fail to remove their hats when greeting women. They resort to familiarities forbidden a decade ago. They paw over their girl acquaintances, grab their arms and are otherwise boisterous. They lack respect for elders." The new code to be adopted, or rather a return to the Mid-Victorian age, provides for the following standards: "Always remove the hat when greeting a girl and bow while so doing. Stand at attention while talking with girls and their elders. Wait until recognized before speaking. Engage in no familiarities uninvited. Stop smoking in the presence of girls until permitted. Answer questions politely and respectfully. "It is not the boys' fault," says Louis Braswell, Washington leader in returning to chivalry, "it is probably the outcome of the war when men saluted. Now the boys just touch the front of their hats often grudgingly, instead of giving the graceful bow their fathers were taught to give. The successful man is he who observes the courtesies which women have a right to expect. The discourteous is always shunned. The boys should remember this and train themselves accordingly." Thus has one side of the problem of degeneracy in chivalry been given, but how about the girls themselves. How are we going to return the boys to chivalry when there is such a lack of modesty on the part of the girls themselves? We believe in chivalry all right and hold our old Southern ways as the most beautiful in any age of the world, but when both sex have adopted loose habits and familiarity there must be a call back of the girls as well as the boys to a line of courteous and chivalrous conduct and living.

"Every pound of Texas cotton manufactured into cloth in the New England and Southeastern States is a reflection on the intelligence and economic efficiency of the people of the great State of Texas," says United States Senator Morris Sheppard. The East and North have bled the South for years in the matter of cotton manufacturing. We raise the raw product in the South, ship it north and east and have it made into cotton cloth and then pay the freight back in finished goods. The South is just waking up to the disadvantage in which they are placed in these matters. Cotton mills are coming south with increased rapidity. The fact has been thoroughly demonstrated that cotton can be manufactured in the South just as economically and successfully as in the North and East. The North and East have worked the South thoroughly for more than a hundred years. They first went to Africa and brought slaves from the wild state and sold them for Southern farm laborers. After the South had invested their money in the negroes and built up the cotton industry on slave labor, these shrewd yankees freed the negroes and failed to pay back the money they charged the South for them originally. After the negroes were freed and the South's money and collateral gone, they began to build cotton mills in the North and East. They then worked Congress through the Republican party

for protective tariff in order to aid their young industries. So in addition to selling us negroes and freeing them, in getting our cotton mills, they have been using the Government of the United States in way of protection for a half hundred or more years. When they first asked for a protective tariff they wanted help to aid their young industries to crawl. These baby industries have remained in a weak state ever since, according to the protectionate idea. They were first weaklings when established and have never got beyond the crawling age. The South should build sufficient cotton mills to manufacture every bale of cotton raised. Every county seat in Texas should have a cotton mill where cotton is raised.

The democratic leaders are up against a problem in the case of McAdoo. There is no doubt about McAdoo being the leading candidate for the presidential nomination, but his connection with the oil interests is going to be a blot that will not out. No matter how clean his record may be in oil case the fact can never be effectually eradicated from the mind of the voters that he was connected with a bunch of oil grafters who would rob the United States for their own benefit. McAdoo claims indemnity from all evil in the case, but his claims will never be entirely wiped out, no matter how thorough his explanation. It is going to be up to the democratic leaders to find another candidate—one who will not have to bear the burden of this oil graft.—Randall County News.

The Democratic party ought not in the first place considered McAdoo by reason of his socialistic ideas. However, the fact that McAdoo is the outstanding candidate shows that the party as a whole is leaning strongly toward socialism. Both the Democratic and Republican parties lean toward socialism, that is, what is known as progressives is nothing short of socialistic tendencies. Our oppositoin to McAdoo is his championing of government ownership of railroads. And government ownership of railroads is purely socialistic in its origin and application. We are opposed to centralization of power in the Federal Government and the invasion of State rights. The suggestion of State rights is used reservedly, and by it is not meant that we are opposed to prohibition and sobriety. The Federal government is seeking to take control of State affairs in many other ways.

The Plainview News is changing from a semi-weekly to a weekly publication. The high cost of publication and the hard work of a semi-weekly is given as the reason by Editor J. M. Adams. A few years years ago the mere matter of cost had little to do with the publishing business. Today it is the big factor. One newspaper is now being published where two or three existed before. The biggest city in America is the best example. Frank Munsey has paid more than a million dollars each for four different daily newspapers in New York City during the past three years, and killed them because there was not room for so many publications.—Randall County News.

The cost of newspaper production was never more expensive than at present. It costs more to publish a newspaper today than it did at the peak of prices during the war. The cost of printing supplies are practically what they were at the close of the war. Labor is as high now as then, in fact, every item that goes into newspaper making is high and

going higher. The man with a business the size of the Times-Signal and the average country newspaper can go broke before it is hardly realized.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The editors of the newspapers published in the territory served by the Santa Fe System Lines are giving intelligent and fair consideration to railroad problems, and editorial comment is generally instructive. The Bulletin presents in this issue a number of editorials from the different sections of the territory served by Santa Fe System Lines which it is believed will be found interesting:

Railway Efficiency

"Consider the achievement of the Santa Fe. Before the surging flood waters of the North Canadian had receded to normal, that carrier was operating trains to the southward over trestles built through the devastated area. Other lines are restoring service over tracks and bridges damaged by the freshet. Within a week all rail transportation should be functioning almost as well as ever.

"In that achievement there is a lesson for city and county officials. It may be held that the damage to railway property is not comparable to that sustained by country highways and city water plant, but there is the lesson of prompt action. The railroads met the emergency with ready plans and ceaseless labor. Their crews worked nights and days. Their engineers knew what must be done, and did it. Similar efficiency rarely is found in political management, but it is needed now."—Oklahoma City Times.

Transportation Act Should Have Further Trial.
"It would seem, therefore, that the plea of the railroads that the transportation act should be allowed to operate until more fully tried out is sound and, in the interest of all concerned, should be respected."—Extract from Editorial in The Kansas City Times and Star.

Prices of Articles of Farm Consumption Too High
"Considering its quality, there have been times when the price of wheat was far worse than it is now. Wheat is not so far out of line except in comparison with other things which are too high.

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Scurry County, Coming in Lead of Southwest

SCURRY COUNTY IMPROVING HER ROADS GREATLY

Scurry county is fast becoming known for its good roads. During the last sixteen months, the commissioners' court have graded 140 miles of road at an average cost of \$40 per mile. At the same time forty-two concrete and gravel dips have been built, a car load of metal culverts have been placed and many bridges have been repaired. We have a highway (graveled) running through the county from south to north, and we are fast coming to be known in this section for our good public roads.

Scurry county is fast taking first place in this section of the state in the matter of poultry production. Last fall Snyder was the dressing and cold storage point for a large portion of West Texas. The West Texas Poultry Co-operative Association has shipped out of this section sixteen cars of poultry.

Not only is Scurry county noted for the amount of poultry but also for the high quality of fowls raised. All the finest breeds to be found anywhere may be found here.

There are many families in the county whose living expenses are largely furnished by the proceeds from poultry. On account of climatic conditions and the further fact of the abundance of grain which can be so easily grown, Scurry county is unusually adapted to the raising of poultry.

The Home Economics Department of Snyder High School had an exhibit of the work done in this department in the laboratory of the high school building last Thursday. The work of the past semester was inspected by the visitors who professed themselves very much surprised at the high class of the work done.

The freshmen class were delightfully entertained last Saturday night in the basement of the Methodist church. The room was tastefully decorated with the class colors, green and white, and many snappy games were played to the delight of all present.

The enrollment of Snyder High School in September, last, was 750. It has now reached 1,050 and the entire spacious new building is required to accommodate the school. Already talk is being heard of the necessity of a high school building which will house the high school exclusively. When the new building was finished a year ago, it was thought sufficient to accommodate the grades and high school for some years. But the growth of the town has far surpassed the expectation of the most sanguine.

The Snyder Municipal Band under the direction of Prof. W. R. Fairer gave its monthly rehearsal at the Cozy Theatre last Sunday afternoon. The band is fast becoming one of the best in all West Texas, and very soon will be known throughout all this section.

That Scurry County will soon be numbered among the oil producing counties in the state is made certain by the announcement that the Lou-tex Corporation More No. 1 will be put on the pump next week. This well was shot some days ago and it will soon be known what its productive capacity is.

Interest is keen in the Humphreys-Wellborn No. 1 which is being drilled in the southwest part of the county. The entrance of Col. A. E. Humphreys into any territory insures a complete test. The fact that the Humphreys interests have secured about 2,000 acres for development is a significant fact to our people.

The fact that Scurry county soil is productive and unusually fertile, has not hindered the experiment in fertilization of soil which is under way for this year. Several cars of fertilizer have been ordered and will be distributed under the direction of the local banks so that a thorough experiment of the advisability of fertilizing may be made.

DON'T KILL LITTLE ROBINS, PROSECUTION PROMISED

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Robins in thousands are swarming all over Texas preparatory to their Spring migration to Northern states, according to reports of deputy game wardens and bird lovers to W. W. Boyd, State Game Commissioner.

Robin Redbreast, as he is frequently called, has little fear for man, and accordingly this bird becomes an easy victim for boys with their air-guns, slingshots and small bore rifles.

Deputy game wardens in various sections of Texas have been instructed to arrest all parties found guilty of shooting these birds. Only recently, Commissioner Boyd stated, fines were assessed against five persons as a result of an investigation of reported wholesale slaughter of these birds near Paris, in Lamar county.

"It is a violation of both State and Federal law to kill robins," Boyd said, "since these birds are protected because they destroy noxious insects, 42 per cent of their food consisting of animal matter."

BALLOON CORDS ARE ECONOMICAL SAYS EXPERT

"So far, Firestone Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords, have appealed to most car owners, through their desire for greater comfort and safety in driving," says Mr. Ware, local Firestone distributor.

"While the most striking characteristics of these tires are safety and comfort, I believe that the day is not far off when the economy of these tires will be recognized as one of their chief advantages. From my own experience I think they are a real business investment that pays for itself in the course of a very few months.

"Their pronounced cushioning qualities, which result in such supreme comfort, naturally protect the car from wear and tear. Upkeep and replacement expense are lessened. Car depreciation is reduced.

"Although the carcass of the Balloon Gum-Dipped Cord is necessarily thinner and more supple than the standard tire in use today, carefully kept records show that these tires return just as long mileages. Punctures and blowouts are no more frequent. And many causes of tire failures are entirely removed.

"To make the flexible Balloon Gum-Dipped Cord durable and long-wearing, Firestone employs the well known Gum-Dipped process, which has proved so successful in giant truck pneumatics and in regular Firestone passenger car tires. By means of gum-dipping, the cords in body of the tire are impregnated and insulated with rubber and thus protected from internal wear. This gum joins the component parts of the tire into a strong, inseparable union. Gum-Dipping has actually made the Balloon Cord practical for everyday use.

"Two million miles of tests already conducted prove that by no means must the car owner sacrifice motoring economy in order to obtain the many advantages of Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords."

NINETEEN TWENTY-FOUR TO BE RECORD BREAKER IN MOTOR SALES

Even though 1923 exceeded all our expectations, there is every reason to believe that in 1924 business will attain to far greater proportions. More people will buy automobiles during the coming year than ever before. Evidence of our belief in this is the extensive expansion program we are now carrying out and which is aimed to effect new manufacturing economies and materially increase production. So, in the New Year, we will produce more cars and trucks and confidently expect to sell more of them, both in the domestic and foreign fields.

There was a time when figures conjured up by statisticians to show sales possibilities, replacement requirements and such were guide posts in the industry, and when much time was devoted to discussing sales resistance. These to a great extent have served their purpose. They were a part of the educational campaign necessary not only to the salesmen but to the public. They are passing out just as the phantom of Saturation has disappeared from the automobile horizon. Today America is completely "sold" on the automobile.

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ELVIN THOMPSON

Women are a greater influence in the automobile buying field than ever before and the coming year will see this influence considerably extended. It will be expressed particularly in the closed car sales, for it is natural for women to turn to this more comfortable means of motoring.

Women, you know, through their guardianship of the family purse have become remarkably good judges of values and their knowledge in this respect now extends as much to automobiles as to anything else.

While a wealthy woman may be able to afford a finer car than one of moderate means, each will exercise the same careful scrutiny of value when she comes to make selection.

It follows, therefore, that the manufacturer who gives the greatest value for the lowest investment must certainly enjoy the greatest share of the business. And to maintain this business he must continually incorporate better quality into his product for the public is motor wise and transportation value is going to count most this year.

HISTORY OF THE AUTOMOBILE TIRE

AKRON, O.—"Hey, you!" bawled the motorcycle officer as he pulled up alongside Jim De Garmo's 1892 model Gladiator. "I've a warrant here for your arrest. The charge is driv-

ing a car that's more than thirty years old through the streets of Cleveland."

De Garmo was piloting the ancient gasoline chariot to the Cleveland Auto Show, where it was placed on exhibition. As the old vehicle wended its way on its own power from De Garmo's home to the auditorium a police detail was required to keep curious folks from impeding its progress.

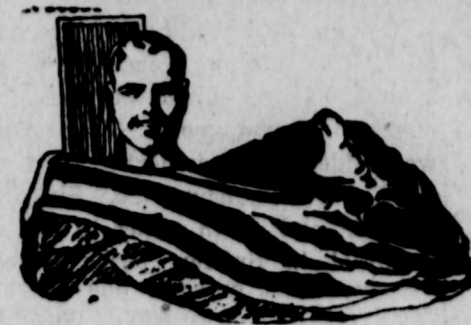
The Gladiator was built in Paris, France in 1892. Its 28x3 Goodyear straight side tires are nineteen years old, the serial numbers on them show. The car belonged to Charles Sumner "Nip" Scott, well-known character and inventor of Cadiz, O. Upon the settlement of Scott's estate, the car went to De Garmo, the administrator.

The history of the straight side tire is closely associated with this old automobile in that "Nip" worked out his experiments on the old car. Then, too, the "Goodyear Detachable Automobile Tires" as the brand on their sidewalls describes them, are the first of the straight side type to be built by Goodyear.

The Chicago actress robbed of \$150,000 in jewels, including \$300 powder puff, was fortunate enough to retain her press agent absolutely intact.—Dallas News.

A woman that invests \$150,000 is paying the price of her vanity should she get robbed. Every now

and then our women get relieved of their jewelry. They advertise their wealth and bid for adventure. The man that has a thousand dollars waded about his person is particular to keep the matter sacred. But where is the woman with a \$100,000 invested in diamonds that would get any satisfaction in wearing them in her stockings.



YOUR CHOICE of MEATS

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We expect a car of Lump Coal February 26th. Will handle the Strawn coal regularly.

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Shall We Build Hospital?

This question has been propounded by the Commissioners Court in an election called for April 5th, notice of which is appearing in the Times-Signal. Shall we build this hospital and prepare to take care of our own sick and administer unto those in necessity of quick medical attention. The bond issue is for \$75,000 which amount will be sufficient to build and equip a hospital that will be the pride of all West Texas.

Snyder and Scurry county people are expending the price of this bond issue regularly every three years in sending patients to other points for treatment. In many cases lives are lost as a result of failure to get patients to hospital in time. Every sensible, safe reason calls for the ratification of these bonds and the building and equipping of this hospital. Scurry county people are able to incur this expense. They are not now overtaxed, and the small additional tax expense to put over the hospital will not be missed by any one.

Hospitals have become modern necessities. The automobile has done away with distances, and patients are being brought to the physicians instead of physicians going to them. The main treatment is now being done in hospitals. Medical science has made wonderful progress in the past decade and operations are more frequent and necessary than they used to be. People who used to die with lock bowels and other similar ailments are now operated on for appendicitis and restored to health. We used to let people die, not knowing what was the matter with them. Now appendicitis which in the past destroyed so many people under different names and classifications, is considered a minor operation and very important.

Snyder and Scurry county will average ten patients weekly at the Lubbock Sanitarium the year around. Just do a little figuring and you will see at a glance that the cost is appalling. Each operation will average \$250.00. This is a small average per operation. Added to this expense is the additional expense of travel incident to operations to and from the distant hospitals by the family and those interested. The cost will run around \$50,000 yearly for Scurry county's contribution to Lubbock and other sanitariums. Why build up Lubbock and other cities by patronizing her hospitals? Why not keep this money at home and build our own community.

There is every reason why we should vote these bonds and build this hospital. Public necessity demands that we do this. Humanity demands it. Human lives and immortal souls of men and women demand it. Are we going to be penny wise and pound foolish and continue to feed Lubbock to the impoverishment of our own community? Are we going to give to Lubbock, besides the Tech, a large amount of our money and resources to take care of our sick? We think we are just as capable of handling our sick situation as Lubbock, and the money kept at home will enrich us in a few years. The money sent away for hospital fees will pay for this hospital inside of three years at the least.

Every M. D. in Scurry county should get behind this hospital bond issue. It is for their convenience as well as for the convenience of the people. There is not a good reason for a doctor to oppose this hospital bond issue.

The Commissioners Court tells us that in the case the bonds are approved they will build the hospital, appoint a board of directors and leave the matter entirely in their hands as to management. All the court will do will be to build the hospital and the board of directors, which is provided by law, will do the rest. They, the court, will not make a lease contract, tentative or otherwise, but leave the entire leasing and operation to the board of directors provided in the law.

Now, let's all get behind the hospital bonds and put them over. There should not be a dissenting vote. It ought to be unanimous. Why should we divide on this important matter? It affects every man alike. Sickness, accident and death comes to all. A hospital in Snyder, perhaps, may save your life or some one of your family. There is no way to place an estimate on a human life or the immortal soul of man. "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" This question was propounded by the Savior Himself. Perhaps in saving some human life in Snyder by convenient hospital arrangements we may be saving his soul. Suppose some man should meet with accident and his life could be saved by rushing him to a nearby hospital. This man perhaps was not ready to die, had not made his peace with God, and would do so later if spared. Then the hospital would become the means of saving his Eternal soul as well as preserving his body for a season.

Of course there are some who will oppose the bond election for this or that reason. Some will hollow high taxes, some will oppose same in order to save themselves their part in additional taxes paid. This is always the case in promoting any enterprise of worthy note. Some men squeeze their dollars until the eagle lays another. Still others are so short in public matters that they could turn a flip on a ten cent piece and have five cents in change left. That's describing the tightwad all right. But it is not our intention to criticize people for their views in this or that matter, but rather appeal to their judgment and patriotism. We accord every man honesty of purpose and purity of motive. Let's reason together and arrive at a unanimous decision.

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See Henry Day at Day & Brown's Blacksmith shop, one block north of square.

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WESLEY BARRY TAKES SEVERE PUNISHMENT

"Go out and get me some good actors about your size and weight." Wesley Barry, the young screen star, received these instructions from Director William Beaudine, in connection with his latest picture "Heroes of the Street."

Wes felt this was "a snap." His assignment was to get some boys

with whom he would scrap and beat just by a hair's breadth. He went to a corner of Hollywood and got a husky, who weighed about 110 pounds, and brought him back to the studio where both were told how to stage the realistic fight. Wes, by all the rules of the game, was scheduled to win; but he didn't. The young husky walloped the stuffins out of poor Wes, who was outweighed and outclassed. The film was ruined.

A week later Wes went out on a similar assignment. He brought back a wee fellow, and got his revenge by a devastating victory. Still, it wouldn't do. Wes had to go out again and find a fellow he could "just" lick by hard work. It took a lot of patience to find the fellow, but find him he did after everybody had all but despaired.

"I didn't want the kids' fight to be stagey; that's why I didn't rehearse it; I wanted it to be the real thing," said Mr. Beaudine in explanation.

"Heroes of the Street" is a Warner Brothers production, adapted from Lem Parker's stage play, and will be shown at the Cozy Theatre beginning next Wednesday.

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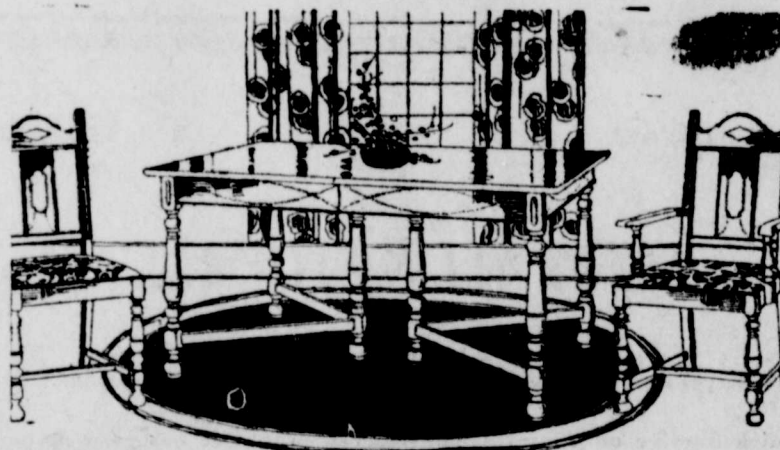
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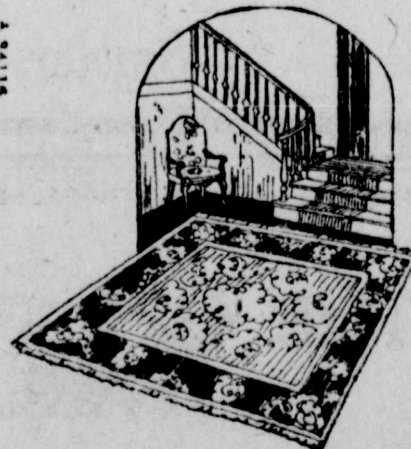
Is here and nature is awakening, urges us to join in making our surroundings ready to welcome the good old summer time. We have approached the season of seed time and cultivation time. The time and labor you can save on your farm with the right kind of tools will more than pay their cost. We have the Case and Oliver line of Farm Implements—cultivators and planters. Get our prices before buying your farm machinery necessities.

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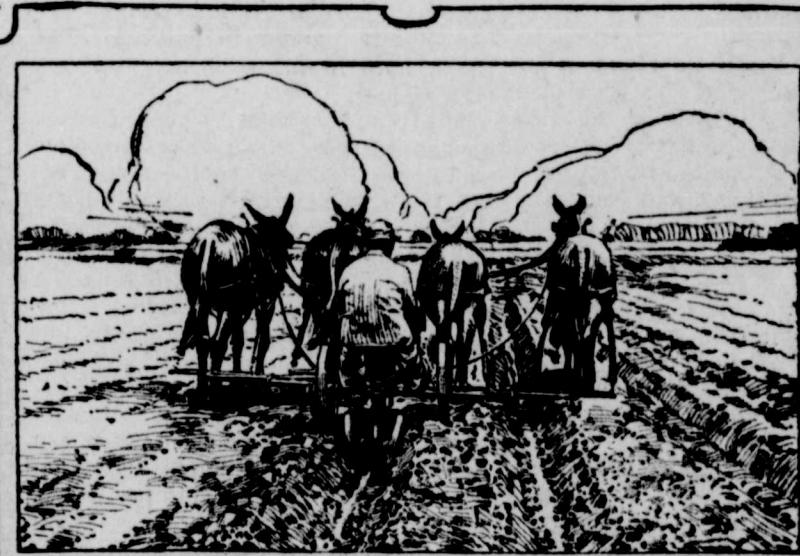


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In Memory of W. Wilson

Sunday evening, February 3, at 11:15 a. m. the tired soul of the great ex-president crossed the crystal waters that separate the shadowy world from the blooming land of Eternity.

Eight long years, during the most terrible war of history Wilson solved the nation's problems and saved our land from destruction. He was truly sent by God to defend us from the Satan-tempted state of Germany. Just as God sent Jesus as a savior of souls, so did He send Wilson as a Savior of lives.

When Jesus had on earth completed his work in person he went to heaven, and His white robed spirit came back to complete His unfinished task.

In person, Woodrow Wilson's work is complete, but the beautiful spirit of nobility, duration, and the higher, cleaner, deeper things, which he left hovering above the heads of mankind, will ever remain a mighty symbol of honesty, courage, strength and a true representation of the man who loved them.

Above the grave of Woodrow Wilson arches the great unfinished structure of the National Cathedral, and it is my belief that by the uplifting power of his life's moral, and by the light which he left shining over the face of our nation that before the elapse of many years, some one will see straightward through his plans for: The League of Nations for peace.

While the world is producing a man with a heart big enough, and a mind clean enough, and strong enough, to carry out these plans, the soul of the great departed rests undisturbed by earthly problems inside the lily white gates of heaven. There where the soft sweet strains of music float ever outward, through the shining windows of the New Jerusalem.

RUBY JEWEL STROUD,
Red Lake, New Mexico.

Weak Moments.

It was one evening in late December, gray, trembling clouds hung low over mother earth and threw forth a shower of soft fleecy flakes over her white face.

In the heart of those Ozark hills, nestling snug among towering pines and glittering snow, was a little white tent. In the far corner of this rude shelter sat a young man of perhaps 23 years, his athletic form was clad in corduroys, and heavy leather boots protected the feet that were but half used to the winter's blast.

An old man with white hair and long white beard sat in the opposite corner watching with half closed eyes the young man, as with easy grace he shuffled a deck of cards for a game of solitaire.

Who knows what torture the old man might have suffered as he sat there in the little tent that had sheltered him through the days of his youth, watching half dreamingly the image of his own youth at its favorite folly.

Was it only yesterday that he sat there in place of one of the younger generation who was come to take his place? The old man heaved a great sigh, a shadow of a smile passed over his care-worn face, and one hot burning tear fell among the changing lights of his fading beard. For there were other things that were stiring the mingled pain and indignation from the depths of the old man's soul.

At the request of the young man the old man's story follows; that

story which is so much like the young man himself.

"Once there was in a wealthy city, a massive old stone building, whose young master and mistress were as wealthy as the grand city itself, and there was a separate syllable representing culture, refinement, and honor attached to the title of that glad household. But cruel fate was about to cast a veil of sorrow over that earthly paradise." The old man paused, and the image of his youth thought he saw the ghost of a tear, as it dashed down his furrowed cheek. As the lone broken voice continued the old man's face became drawn and haggard. He was living again the pain, the humiliation of his whole wretched manhood.

"The veil of disgrace and shame fell like a ripple of mockery over the Carnleys; one of the oldest proudest, and most honored families of the U. S. A., who always boasted the clean lives of their ancestors. But there came a time when the boasting lips were hushed, and the name of the Carnleys ceased from fashions world."

The man's voice was full of anguish and bitterest pain as he continued. "That was when a bold, adventuresome son of a grand Carnley, robbed a bank of 50,000—committing murder in doing so. Fleeing from justice—I, the honored son of that honored family—I, the thief, the murderer came away—here into the heart of the silent hills, away from the haunts of man, and where the beauty of God's hand is not marred by that of man."

The two men rose, the dim old eyes met those of his nephew, and he read something akin to the old Carnley honor still shining in their depths. Their hands clasped with one long understanding pressure, there was no need for words.

Silently the two men passed from the tent, and stood quietly watching the twilight as it stole softly over the snow. Then after a few words of farewell they parted. One to honesty and death, the other to remain in dishonesty and pain.

Oh! That all men (like this young man of my story) could be strong enough, man enough, to face death and the humiliation of the eyes of the world, in the hope of atoning for some injustice committed in some weak moment of his life.

RUBY JEWEL STROUD,
Red Lake, New Mexico.

BETHEL NEWS

There are still a few cases of measles in our community.

Mr. Horace Townsend spent Sunday with Met Jones.

Misses Edna Daniel spent Tuesday night with Dora Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McClammy went to Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Turley last Saturday.

There was a wedding in our community last Saturday. Mr. Luke Daniels and Miss Clara Hart.

Mr. Luther Jones has returned home from White Bluff, where he spent the week with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Gryder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. L. Myers.

Misses Anna Lay and Claudia Jones and Mr. Met Jones and Dee Myers attended singing at Dermott Sunday night.

Misses Pugh Berry and Ola Randolph were in Snyder Saturday shopping.

Misses Fayneht Aucut spent the night with Claudia Jones.

Misses Anna Lay spent the night with Od McClammy.

Misses Alma and Virginia Bynum, Nellie and Edna Griffin and Dora Myers spent Sunday with Edna and Emma Daniels.

Mr. Claud Ingram spent Saturday night with his mother in Snyder.

Miss Della Lay is staying the week with her sister at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bynum and little daughter, Doris, were at the home of Mrs. Orville Bynum's parents Sunday.

Mr. Forest Huffman spent Saturday night with his friend, Roy Cooper.

Misses Ona and Reda Lyons and Thelma Parker were seen motoring around Sunday evening.

Mr. L. D. Sanders was over at the home of Mr. Scarb Daniels Sunday evening.

Mr. Homer, Charley and J. M. Griffin spent Sunday evening with Luke Daniels.

TWO CHUMS.

DERMOTT

The health of our community is slowly improving.

Brother Mooar of Fluvanna preached an excellent sermon at Dermott Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Mary Hulsey for Class No. 3 Thursday night was quite a success and

was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Abb Cargile and family of Poliar, spent Sunday with Dermott friends.

Mrs. Flora Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. Hale the past Friday.

J. I. Burrough made a trip to Fluvanna Monday.

Mr. Everett Shultz, wife and little daughter visited at Dermott Sunday.

Brother Rose left the past Thursday for Plainview, where he will make his future home.

Miss Nellie Bell Melton Seratt and Oris Hanes, of Fluvanna, visited their friend, Miss Rhoda Hale Sunday.

Howard Alexander of Snyder, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander.

Several young people of Bethel community attended singing at Dermott Sunday night.

Some of the Fluvanna boys came over and played basket ball with Dermott school boys the past Friday afternoon, and of course Dermott came out in the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning of New Mexico, are visiting with friends at Dermott and Snyder this week.

W. F. Rankin of Snyder has been making some improvements on his place at Dermott the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steel spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burrough Thursday night.

Lula Lura and Leota Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Ina May Burrough.

Eula Williams spent Thursday night with her little friend Ina May Burrough.

Brother Tate of Fluvanna will preach at Dermott next Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

BLUE EYES.

If you want to buy a wild animal now is the time, for greatly reduced prices now prevail. You can get a lion for \$500, a tiger for \$1,000 and an elephant as low as \$2,500.—Plainview News.

During these wild times of wild living it might be important that we take to the wild animal habit. We do not believe that we could use an elephant or lion profitably, but society folks might take to the fad, and thus strengthen the market. It would look nice for our idle society rich to lead their pet elephants around.

THE WATKINS' PRODUCTS

I have purchased the agency for the Watkins Products for Scurry county. Our headquarters are at Bryant-Davis Grocery Store. Our wagon makes regular trips to the country, and we can supply your necessities at your door.

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was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.



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ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

To the resident taxpaying voters of Scurry County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1924, within Scurry County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election ordered by the Commissioners' Court on the 16th day of February, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 16th day of February, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

- Horace Holley, County Judge, and
- J. Monroe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- J. F. Dowdy, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
- R. Bishop, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- J. R. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present and passed the following order:

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said county that an election be held on the 5th day of April, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Scurry, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the said County, in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise within forty years from their date, within the discretion of the said Commissioners' Court, interest payable semi-annually, on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year, respectively, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing, building and equipping a county hospital, and for all other necessary improvements in connection therewith, in said county, as authorized by Chapter 39, Acts of the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature, and Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto, including Chapter 23, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

- Snyder 1, D. Nation, P. M. Bolin, A. D. Erwin, Sam Hamlett.
- Cottonwood Flat 2, Jasper Helm, J. B. Hudnall.
- Ennis 3, W. A. Wade, J. C. Ezell, Dermott 4, M. West, W. T. Rhea.
- Fluvanna 5, G. R. Favor, J. M. Hunnicutt, G. W. Noel, E. A. Boles.
- Turner, 6, W. E. Clarkson, Dean Brumley.
- Bison, 7, H. F. Clark, Walker Huddleston.
- Sharon, 8, J. A. Thompson, E. D. Holdren.
- Ira, 9, P. A. Miller, O. H. Holladay, J. E. Falls, L. L. Eubank.
- Bethel, 10, A. M. McPherson, H. H. Jeffries.
- Dunn, 11, W. A. Taylor, W. H. Richardson, Giles Bowers, Roy McFarland.
- Lone Wolf, 12, August Stahl, M. G. Holland.
- Pyron, 13, J. L. Patterson, H. E. Brock.
- Hermleigh, 14, Sam Barfoot, R. M. Costin, N. E. Farr, A. A. Sturgeon.
- Camp Springs, 15, J. O. Guinn, B. F. Crisman, T. W. Crenshaw, A. B. Perry.
- Canyon, 16, R. E. Adams, L. F. Sterling.
- Lloyd Mountain, 17, C. C. Harless, Jr., Jpe Roegenstein.
- Arah, 18, J. D. Sears, H. O. Ram-sour.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."
And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty

full days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 16th day of Feb., 1924.

HORACE HOLLEY,
County Judge.

(Commissioners' Court Seal.)
Clerk's Certificate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

I, Kate Cotten, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true, full and correct "Certified Copy" of the original Election Notice, dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1924.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and the seal of my office in Snyder, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924.

KATE COTTEN,
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.

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 A. R. Pierce for the sum of Twenty-eight and 01-100 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-three 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 1921 and 1922, and against the property so hereinafter described and set forth, to-wit:

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

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 taxpayer 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, Texas.

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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 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.

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.

37-3t

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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,

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.

37-3t

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.

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NOTICE

The City Council has employed Sterling A. Taylor to collect the street tax, which will be \$3 for every male person between the ages of 21 and 45 years.

You will see him on the street or at the tax assessor's office by the first day of April, after which the tax will be \$5 or five days' work on the streets.

38 3tc CITY COUNCIL.

The spinster who lives in the west part of town should not lose hope. Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, is said to have been 580 years old when she married.—Plainview News.

If women this day and age could live to upward of 500 years, with the prevailing custom of husband changing and divorces how many husbands would the average woman be able to take care of in a space of a natural

life time? In Naomi's time men and women were under special Divine dispensation as to age, and were said to be marrying and giving in marriage, but nothing was said about divorces and given in divorce. Our friend, Adams, is a Bible scholar, but this is the first time we knew that Naomi lived to be that age, however, there is lots we do not know about the Bible just like there is lots we do not know about women and their

Don't Blame The Hen!

Whose fault is it if your hens don't lay eggs? Before you blame the hen, ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I feeding a proper egg-making ration?
2. Is it manufactured by scientific authorities?
3. Am I sure the feed is always uniform?
4. Has it been proved by others in practical tests?

The way to answer "yes" to all four questions is to feed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow—made and guaranteed by feeding authorities proved by millions of poultry raisers. Sold in checkerboard bags by—

Winston & Clements
SNYDER, TEXAS

WHAT NO EGG TODAY?
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? GIVE ME SOME CHOWDER IF YOU WANT ME TO LAY!

The American Chemical Society

American Chemical Society Committee on Prize Essays To High Schools of Nation

Headed by Herbert Hoover and made up of men and women leaders in practically every field of endeavor, a National Committee formed to act as judges in the American Chemical Society's Prize Essay Contest was announced today.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn., represents the medical profession on the committee; Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber field and Julius Rosenwald of Sears Roebuck and Co., Chicago, the merchants of the country. Prominent women on the committee, will be Alice Ames Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Ida M. Tarbell and Jane Adams. Dr. J. R. Angell, President of Yale University and Dr. H. N. MacCracken, President of Vassar College, have accepted membership, representing the nation's educators, while the scientists will be represented by Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, physicist, who has been the recipient of the Nobel Prize, Dr. J. C. Merriam, head of Carnegie Institution and Dr. Edgar F. Smith, past president of the American Chemical Society and former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Gen. J. J. Carty, Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, United States Senator Arthur Capper, who will represent the agricultural interests of the country, Robert J. Cuddihy of the Literary Digest, George Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Company and United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs, are also members of the Committee.

The Prize Essay Contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York, in memory of their daughter Patricia, is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to participate. Six cash prizes are being offered to the winners in each state and six scholarships to Yale or Vassar will be the awards in the national competition between the state winners. Each contestant may submit one essay not to exceed 2,500 words which must be confined to one of the following six subjects: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, to the Enrichment of Life, to Agriculture and Forestry, to National Defense, to the Home, to the Development of the Industries and Resources of Your State. The best essay on each of these six subjects in each state will be awarded twentydollars in gold, and six best essays will be selected by the National Committee from among the state winners.

The writers of the winning essays

will be awarded four year scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College, each scholarship to carry with it five hundred dollars a year in cash in addition to tuition fees.

National and state educational officials have endorsed the project and over twenty thousand sets of reference books, including The Life of Pasteur, Creative Chemistry, The Riddle of the Rhine, Discovery, The Spirit and Service of Science, and the Future Independence and Progress of American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry, have been donated to school and libraries all over the country.

Booklets and posters describing the contest have been distributed and it is estimated that more than a million essays will be written by high school boys and girls. Through the generosity of the publishers the Committee has been enabled to offer sets of the reference books to interested individuals at the actual cost of printing. This was necessitated at the demand for the books and the fact that the funds of the committee did not permit the free distribution of books to those other than schools and libraries.

Committees similar in form to the National Committee are forming in each state and to these state committees will be entrusted the duty of electing the six best essays written by the boys and girls of their state. These committees will be announced through the committee in charge and through the press.

The competition will close April 1, 1924, and on that date all competing essays must be in the hands of the designated state authorities.

Booklets describing the contest and sets of reference books at cost, may be had upon application to Alexander Williams, Jr., Secretary, Committee on Prize Essays, American Chemical Society, Munson Building, New York City.

Committee on Prize Essays:

H. E. HOWE, Chairman,
W. D. BANCROFT,
CHARLES H. HERTY,
ALEXANDER WILLIAMS,
JR., Secretary.

RICHMOND, Va., January 12.—A legislative committee to handle all legislation pertaining to world war veterans arising in the state is contemplated by the lawmakers in Virginia. This is in line with the policy of the national organization of the American Legion which has recommended the establishment of a similar committee in Congress. The present legislative committee for the American Legion in Virginia is composed of former service men now in the state senate and house.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

American Legion Notes

INDIANAPOLIS, February 12.—A substantial increase in membership renewals in the American Legion over the 1923 membership on the corresponding date is indicated by figures received from the American Legion Weekly. The publication offices first receive the cards of renewals and these show an increase of more than 40,000 over the preceding week.

Iowa leads all Legion departments in renewals with Pennsylvania and New York closely following. Others included in the first ten succeeded in the following order: Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, California, Nebraska, and Kansas. Alaska is leading foreign and territorial departments in renewals.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 12.—The American Legion was the first organization in the state to recommend Kentucky's \$75,000,000 appropriation bill for better roads and school improvement of state institutions. This was the declaration of Wallace G. Drummond, Department Commander in outlining the position of the Legion on Governor Fields' proposal that such a sum of money be voted.

Commander Drummond said that when the joint submission of funds for roads and schools was brought before the department convention, it received the unanimous support of the delegates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—In order to complete payment of the Missouri bonus to World War Veterans an additional bond issue of \$4,000,000 will be voted on February 26. American Legion posts throughout the state are calling attention to the fact that this proposition is

to be Number Four on the ballot and should be voted on by all citizens. More than three-fourths of the veterans had received their compensation when the funds ran out.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Slightly disabled world veterans are not to be considered as extra hazardous insurance risks, according to Governor Smith of New York, in fixing the attitude of the State Insurance fund, which provides administration of workmen's compensation. A protest that such veterans found it difficult to obtain employment because their disabilities raised rates for work-workers' compensation insurance of private companies had been lodged with the state executive by Department Commander E. E. Spafford of the American Legion.

According to Commander Spafford, the veterans were treated as extra hazardous risks, and he sought clarification of the situation by statement of the state's attitude.

"I can state to you," Governor Smith wrote Commander Spafford, "that the State Insurance fund does not consider veterans suffering from partial disability as extra hazardous risks, and takes no action, directly or indirectly, whether in premium rates or merit rating, which would in any way discourage employment of partially disabled veterans. Each accident is considered on the merits of the accident alone."

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Resolutions of indignation were adopted by prominent members of the American Legion in this city, when a newspaper erroneously conveyed the impression that Jack Dempsey had been asked to officiate at a Legion boxing show as referee.

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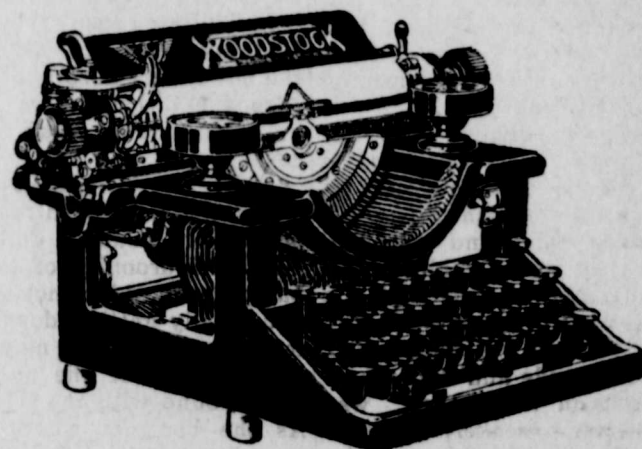
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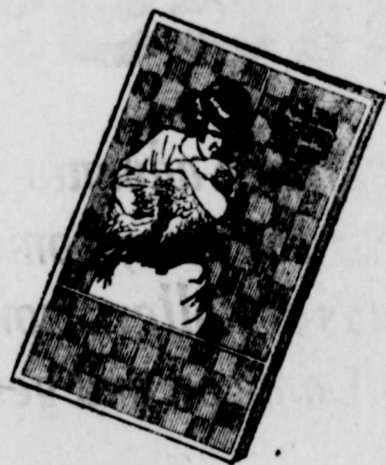
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Bible Lecture Week Is Opened in Abilene on Sunday

The seventh annual Bible Lecture week of Abilene Christian College opened Sunday morning when Prof. James F. Cox, professor of education, spoke, "The importance of the religious education of the young church members."

Prof. Morgan H. Carter, of the Sociology department, delivered the Sunday evening address. His subject was, "The Dynamics of Christian Citizenship."

But one address will be delivered today. At 7:15 Monday evening Rev. George Mitchell Pullias of Dallas will be the speaker. Three addresses per day will be given during the remainder of the week.

Stressing the fact that growth is the law of all living things and that death soon follows a failure to grow, Prof. Cox proceeded in his address to bring out the vital importance of properly teaching the newly converted members of God's church. He said that in most churches the babe in Christ was either given meat for spiritual food or was given no spiritual food at all. This in most cases resulted in the young child of God slipping back into his former life without God, seven-fold worse than ever before.

Bible Study Discussed.
The proper manner in which to study the Bible was also discussed. It was pointed out that one could study the Bible and not receive any substantial spiritual food. Conditions when this would be true were specified as the studying of Bible to prove a theory, to be able to argue better, to train ones intellect.

That many of the things included in the worship of churches today is bereft of any spiritual food or real worship but is merely a form through which custom has caused church members to become accustomed to go through on each Lord's day was also mentioned by Prof. Cox. Singing is many times, just something that happens before the man preaches, he said.

"The Dynamics of Christian Citizenship" pointed out by Prof. Morgan H. Carter on Sunday evening are "Faith, Hope and Love."

That men were divided over the teachings of God when Christ came into the world, the divisions of right and wrong being represented at his birth by Herod's men and the shepherds, that they were divided when he died on Golgotha, and that the two divisions were represented by the Roman soldiers and the men under Pilate on the one side and the mourners for Christ on the other, was brought out by the speaker, who continued by showing something of the divisions now existing among men.

Divided by Actions.

God still divides us according to our actions and has classed us according to kind as wayside, stony ground, thorny ground and fruitful ground listeners, in the parable of the sowers, said Mr. Carter. The first three divisions constitute the portion of men who are wrong in their attitude toward God while the fourth represents those who sustain the right attitude and that this classification still exists and will forever exist was stressed.

Man received his physical heritage from the line of his ancestors who stretch back over the generations and his spiritual heritage from Christ.

"The dynamo of Christian Citizenship is composed first of Faith, without which there is no obedience that which makes the spiritual real, opens a man's eyes and shows him that God is here," said Prof. Carter.

Hope for a life beyond the grave was pointed out as the second factor in the great dynamo and Love for God, and man was the third element of Christian citizenship.

It is the spirit which can alone be created by the working of these elements which cause men to go forth from the battle lines of God, to cut the wire entanglements of sin with no hope of returning alive but with perfect willingness that their comrades shall march over their bodies to ultimate victory for God, said the lecturer in closing his address.

Milk Fever or Parturient Apoplexy

Causes

Milk fever is a disease peculiar to the cow at calving time, especially in heavy milkers, early maturing cows or fat cows. However, poor animals occasionally have the disease. The trouble is more prevalent among stalled, city kept, or closely confined cow that have been overfed previous to freshening or county cows that have had access to clover of alfalfa pastures or that have been pampered so to speak. Constipation is also a contributing cause, as the poisons that are normally secreted through the bowels are absorbed by the blood. Also the disease more often occurs in mature cows than in younger cows.

Symptoms

A cow which is contracting this disease shows a sudden dullness, lack of attention, drooping of the head, with badly impaired locomotion, staggering and finally getting down and unable to arise. At first she may lie in a normal position, or she may lie on her breast bone with the legs under her. As she becomes weaker she will stretch out on her side with increasing pain and nervousness she will fold

the head over on the side. If not relieved within a reasonable length of time, she will lose all sense of touch and finally become unconscious.

Prevention

The best means of prevention is to put the cow on a very scant ration for a week or ten days before freshening, feeding only wheat brand and access to plenty of salt water as this will tend to thin the blood. Then after calving, feed sparingly of the same ration for several days, put her back on feed gradually thereby gradually bringing her milk flow. These simple precautions will likely save a cow from this trouble, especially a heavy milker or one in good flesh.

Treatment

The treatment is very simple and effective as follows: Pump up each quarter of the udder with pure air by the use of a bicycle pump, auto pump or bulb from an atomizer with a medicine dropper inserted into the end of the teat which is connected to the pump by a rubber hose, or better still by the use of a regular milk fever outfit. In any event the teats and udder should be washed in a good antiseptic solution to insure cleanliness and prevent infection of the udder. The instruments should also be made sterile. If possible the air should be pumped through clean absorbent cotton. After the udder is filled with air to the extent that it sounds dead or has the sound of a drum head when thumped, the teats should be tied with a yarn string or wrapped tightly with a small rubber band as each quarter is filled. Usually the animal will begin to show signs of improvement in two to three hours, but the air should be left in the udder several hours longer to insure a complete recovery. Then the strings or rubber bands may be removed, the air milked out, and the calf allowed to suck or the udder milked out well by hand.

It is well to drench the cow with a pound of epsom salts in a quart of warm water in order to remove constipation that is likely to develop as a result of the high fever.

Anyone not being familiar with the treatment of the disease or not having the necessary apparatus with which to treat the case, may call the County Agent who will be glad to render any assistance possible.—Randall County News.

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