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THIS MATTER OF DIVORCE.

A minister in a pulpit a thousand or two miles from Dallas was delivering his sentiments on the subject of divorce, according to a news dispatch recently published, and was oratorically underscoring the high points of his discourse. He resorted to Holy Writ. There are some harsh texts on the subject, as you may happen to recall. The reverend gentleman was using them with force and effect. But the next Sunday he had no choir. It turned out that in the seats of the singers that Sabbath day were no fewer than seven persons who had been through the divorce court. The conductor of the choir was a divorced man and was then the spouse of a woman who herself had been divorced. Another chorister had had three divorces and was potentially eligible for a fourth at least to the extent that he was living with his fourth wife. It is not alleged that any of these legal separations were in any sense obtained by collusion or negotiated in any manner at all improper. But under the circumstances the hymn-choisters back of that minister were naturally ill a ease during the sermon. Nor is it surprising that they didn't come back right away.—Dallas News.

Evident the minister was a man of courage, and did not hesitate to declare the whole council of God in divorce matters. The trouble with churches is that there are too many of its members who are worldly minded and preachers dare not speak out plainly without offending some one. The preacher of courage these days are few compared to the numbers a few years ago—who will condemn sin in every phase. The man or woman living in divorce does not like to have the matter referred to. They are in the way of the stones that are thrown from the pulpit, and their howls are usually heard. So

it is with all kinds of sin in the church. The preacher who vigorously condemns sin will get criticized. Church goes these days like to hear something pleasant said in the pulpit. If they are worldly minded they do not want to be reminded of same. They go to church as a matter of form. They have a form of godliness, but have denied the power thereof in their lives. Going back to the question of divorce, the practice can not be condemned too severely. The divorce evil is increasing to an alarming extent. Men and women marry today and divorce tomorrow. The majority of divorces granted in this country are for the direct purpose of mate changing. The system is a perversion of God's ordained state of marriage. It is sort of taking one another on trial. If things don't work to suit the marrying parties they fly to the divorce courts and seek separation, then they take other mates, and so on, until we witness the extreme of men and women divorcing some half dozen times. As we have stated on numerous occasions the bottom of the modern divorce evil is adultery. Virtue is being driven before the storm of licentiousness and passion. Respect for the marriage state is being lost site of and is cherished in the sight of men and women. There are ten divorces granted today where there was one granted 25 years ago. Why the increase? Isn't the law of love and mating the same today as then? God never changes His moral laws. They are the same today, yesterday and forever. His ordained marriage laws and customs are the same today as when the Book of Inspiration was penned by His divine hand. It is not God that has changed, but man. It is not the Divine changing of the marriage laws, but man's disregard of holiness, of virtue and morality. Let our preachers continue to condemn divorces. Let them hurl from their pulpits the whole council of God in these matters and if the divorced members don't like the word of God unvarnished let them get out.

As editor we have been dealing with the public some thirty years and we do not know the public yet. An editor's position is indeed a hard one to fill in some cases. He is misunderstood, unappreciated in many ways and fills a position in the community although important is nevertheless unpleasant—at least at times. These remarks are the expression of one who has written for years for the public and yet he does not fully understand the public. The public does not understand the editor no more than the editor understands the public. There is one thing more than any other one item in the editor's work that the public does not

understand, and that is, that when he writes he may make mistakes, but in so doing it is a mistake of judgment or information. So many people get it in their heads that an editor carries personalities into his columns. That when a mistake is made in reporting this or that it is intentional and done to injure some one. Such is not the case and far from the mind of a busy, conscientious publisher. Invariably mistakes are made by the public in calling attention to these matters. Instead of coming to an editor and inquiring in a friendly way the whys and wherefores of such mistakes, they come mad, and usually greet the editor thusly: "Stop my paper." Of all the come-backs of a grieved or misled public the matter of stopping this or that person's paper is the poorest. The Times makes mistakes. No person lives but does not make mistakes. Rubber is put on lead pencils to correct the mistakes of erring humanity. Let it be known as far as the writer is concerned he does not make mistakes deliberately. We do not carry personalities into our columns. We gladly correct mistakes when our attention is called to same. We do not deliberately reflect on any person or persons in our writings.

A hospital for Scurry county is an admitted necessity. Then why not vote the bonds and build same? Who knows when they will be ready for a hospital. Many will doubtless be ready long before it is ready for them.

Honorable Lee Satterwhite, our representative, is a candidate for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives, and will be a contending candidate for the speakership of the House. He has pledged practically sufficient to grant his election to this position. Mr. Satterwhite is an outstanding member of the House and is doing a notable work for this section of Texas.—Randall County News.

We have always doubted whether any man carried the votes of the people around in his pocket, but in the case of Lee Satterwhite it is probably that he has secured sufficient votes in advance to lead him back in the Legislature. If he has the people have made no mistake, for he is certainly a very useful lawmaker, and the district in which he lives could do worse than to keep him there as long as he will agree to serve. We hate to see a man serve an indefinite sentence in Texas, and after all we rather think the Panhandle people are "pouring it on" the Panhandle publisher.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

Just about the time it looks certain that spring has come it has went.—Randall County News.
A party remarked to us on the street today that he thought the ground hog this year must have been a sow. We fail to connect, but it seems after all that the ground hog legend failed to hold good this year. The swine went back in its hole all right, but we are having some mighty beautiful spring weather just the same. Texas weather is just as uncertain as Texas juries. You never know what either is going to do.

The political checker board in Texas becomes more interesting as time passes. There are already something like a dozen candidates in the race for Governor, and at this early stage there are likely to be other complications. Many of the aspirants are just aspiring for passing political honors. They do not hope to pass the first quarter in the heat, and will drop out long before the finish. Really there is not many big men offering for office these days, and the rule is not changed in the present Governor's race. Texas has not produced any really big men in so long that one's mind fails to locate the exact date.

Governor Neff is getting some advertising in a political way. Whether it is of his own wish that his name is used in connection with the Presidency we do not know. However, we suspicion that he is not opposed to the publicity he is receiving. His chances of being President of the United States are so remote that comment is unnecessary. There is one thing that can be said about Neff, and that is he has proven a run-about Governor. He is absent a great deal from Texas. Whether on business, official or otherwise, he visits much over the country. It may be that he is chasing the Presidential Phantom.

The Newspaper Man in Church.

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

SHALL WE BUILD A COUNTY HOSPITAL?

In a short time the citizens of Scurry County will be called upon to decide the question of building a county hospital. The election is called for April 5th and the amount of the bonds is \$75,000.00. We have discussed the question from various angles and there is not much left to be said in its favor. The necessity of hospital facilities in Scurry is admitted by every one. The only issue before the people is whether they will vote the bonds and build same, or whether they will continue to send their patients and money to Lubbock and other outside towns. As a matter of economy it is best to keep the money at home. As a matter of safety and convenience it is best to build the hospital. The cost of building and equipping a hospital for Scurry county people will not be great when distributed among all the people. The little tax that each would be called upon to pay will be small compared to the benefits to all the people. Many human lives can be saved during the course of time by having a hospital handy. When a man gets real sick the important item is to get him to a hospital quick. Lives have been lost in Scurry County by reason of the distance to hospitals. The knife becomes necessary to save human life when applied at the right time. In the case of appendicitis loss of time in a few hours wait means life or death to the patient.
Looking at the matter from a hu-

manitarian viewpoint we can't see how any man can afford not to vote for the bonds. What are a few dollars compared to your life or your neighbor's life? We can not measure the importance and worth of human lives by the dollar standard. If there should come the time in your life when a near-by convenient hospital would save the life of yourself or some member of your family what is your money to you in an emergency of this kind? Men spend the last dollar they have in their efforts to regain their health and never regret the spending of same. Men will sacrifice every dollar they have to have their wives or children restored to health and never complain. This is right and is according to the laws of nature. A man would be heartless indeed who would fail or refuse medical attention to his family just to save a few paucity dollars.

Scurry county is important and with a large population and not a hospital within fifty or more miles. Our people deserve better treatment when they get sick. They need hospitals close to them. We should vote these bonds and take care of our own people. What say you?

Turkeys Claim Attention.—The 1923-1924 turkey crop on the South Plains of northwest Texas was larger than ever and many carloads were shipped east from Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada, and other points. Many carloads of dressed turkeys also were shipped for the holiday trade.

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Farm Loans, Real Estate and Fire Insurance
Represent Old Reliable Insurance and Loan Companies.

Quick Service on your Loans. No red tape—we get your money with least possible delay.

Good Homes in Snyder and Farms in Scurry and adjoining Counties for sale.

Office Over Blackard Building

Snyder, Texas

THE LEADER STORE'S

Going out of Business SALE

Is Still Going On. Our Stock is Getting Smaller. Come, get your Share

Citizens of Snyder and Scurry County take Notice! We are liable to sell out our entire stock of merchandise to some merchant and it is the duty of every man and woman to come and supply their needs at below wholesale prices. You will never again have another such opportunity to supply yourself with goods at our prices.

A Few Specials For Friday and Saturday:

Men's Scout Shoes
\$1.95
Worth \$3.00

Men's Dress Shirts, with and without collar
79c
Worth up to \$2.50

500 Pairs of Men's Dress Pants
\$2.95
Worth \$5.00

Men's Athletic Summer Union Suits
49c
Worth 85c

1,000 Pair of Men's Dress Shoes
\$3.45
Worth up to \$8.50

Women's Gingham House Dress
\$1.49
Worth up to \$3.00

Women's Spring and Summer Dress Coats and Suits
\$7.95
Worth up to \$20.00

All Our 22 and 25c Gingham
16c
Yard

50 pair of Women's up-to-date Pumps and Oxfords
\$2.95
Worth up to \$8.00

Women's Black Lisle Hose Pair
12½c
Value 25c

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

"If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick, discouraged woman, for nothnig else seemed to do me any god," says Mrs. Edward Gibbs.

All the advertising in the world and all the sales efforts combined could not have made the great success for TANLAC that has been attained, unless this reconstructive tonic possessed merit of the greatest degree. Over 40 Million Bottles of Tanlac have been sold and the demand today is greater than ever before.

That TANLAC possesses merit and has brought relief to hundreds of thousands of persons is attested by the great number of testimonials that have been received by the company from people in every state of the Union and every province of Canada. There are over 100,000 such statements on file with the company, all ringing with sincere praise for TANLAC and what it has accomplished.

Here are extracts from a few of the 100,000 statements on file:
Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Lancaster, Pa.—"For 2 years indigestion deprived me of nearly all the pleasure of living. If it had not been for TANLAC I would still be a sick and discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good."

Mrs. Mary A. Benson, Seattle, Wash.: "Following an operation my stomach and nerves seemed to give way and I became almost helpless. As a last resort I tried TANLAC. I began to improve from the very first,

gained 229 lbs., and today am feeling fine."

O. E. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.: "My stomach seemed to pain me constantly, food seemed to do me no good, I would bloat up with gas, lost my strength, and could not sleep or rest. I was on the downgrade all the time. Tanlac corrected my troubles and put me in excellent shape."

Thomas Lucas, Petersburg, Ontario: "Well, sir, buying TANLAC was the best investment I ever made, for it built up my health and strength to where I haven't a complaint in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kaake, Detroit, Mich.: "For more than a year our three children, age 2, 4 and 6, had bene so peaked and lifeless that we were worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks, their nights were restless and during the day they would just mope around, taking no interest in play or anything else. They began to improve with the first dose of TANLAC, and today there are no more healthy children in Detroit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 40 million bottles sold. Accept no substitute.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Classified

FOR SALE—Ten or twelve tons of maize on D. F. Ware's farm six miles south Fluvanna. Prefer selling all to one party. See me at Ware's Bakery, east side square, W. H. Ware. 40-2tc

Baby chicks, 12 cents, every Tuesday at the Hatchery. No more custom hatching. Green and Glenn. 40-1tc

FOUND—A Brooch. Call at Moore's Studio, identify same and pay for this ad and get your property. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Two row Avery Sword planter, up in good shap. J. R. Beyd. 39-4tc

Why does a shoemaker wax his thread? 40-1tc

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. 39-4tc

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. 39-4tc

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. 39-4tc

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

What is a Balloon Tire?

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.

HOW PEPSINATED CALOMEL RELIEVES THE BACKACHE

Tests with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved or your money returned.
Stinson Drug Co. and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

FOR SALE—Two choice farm homes close to Snyder. 220 acres adjoining R. R. town in Nolan county. Buy now and get rents and increase in value this year. J. H. Hamlett, Snyder, Texas. 40-2tp

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

Why does a shoemaker wax his thread? 40-1tc

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, dark, even shade red. 38 pullets mated to Owens Farm cockrels. These pullets lay 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 tfe

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

Why does a shoemaker wax his thread? 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Pure blood Buff Leghorn roosters \$1.50 at farm, \$2 created 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

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LOST—Black leather pouch purse, containing letter addressed to "F. C. Ainsworth, Arah, Texas," vanity, about \$26.00, etc. Notify Mrs. D. P. Parker, Arah, Texas, or return to Times-Signal office nad receive reward.

FOR RENT—One four room house near school building, close in. See H. V. Williams. 40-1tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for couple. Phone 146. 40-1t

Why does a shoemaker wax his thread? 40-1tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms close in. C. J. Sims. 40-2tc

MR. CAR OWNER—If it's battery or radiator trouble look me up. I am the doctor.—Moore. 40-1tc

Bring your battery and radiator trouble to me. That's my business.—Moore. 40-1tc

What is a Balloon Tire?

I will do plain or fancy sewing reasonable, see me at my home, 2 blocks south of Baptist church. Mrs. W. L. Clark. 40-1tp

Why does a shoemaker wax his thread? 40-1tc

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept 2, Sedalia, Mo. 40-1tp

What is a Balloon Tire?

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

ALTRURIAN CLUB.
Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained the Altrurian Club in regular meeting on Feb. 29.

A program on civics and health had been arranged by Mesdames Winston and Towle and thirteen members responded to roll call with suggestions for the improvement of health and civic conditions in Snyder.

The president told of splendid honors which had come recently to members of the Altrurian Club. Mrs. J. T. Whitmore has been made chairman of Club Extension in the Seventh District in Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner's place, and Mrs. H. G. Towle's biography is being placed in "Who's Who of the Womanhood of Texas" at the request of its editors. This publication is in honor of women in Texas who are widely known and loved for their usefulness.

After the business session the following program was given:

1. Training Children in Right Habits.—Mrs. Ben Smith.
2. The Parent as an Educator.—Mrs. Curnutte.
3. Suggestions for the Development of Selfishness in Children (humorous).—Mrs. Bell.
4. The Power of Organized Motherhood.—Mrs. Prewitt.
5. A Civic Creed.—Mrs. Winston. Refreshments were served to club members and Meses Pearl Shannon of Colorado, M. E. Rosser, and Neil Gross as guests.

MAIZE HEADS

NEXT WEEK
Place your orders so we may notify you when car arrives.
\$31.50 PER TON
STILL HAVE CORN AT \$1.00 PER BUSHEL
Plenty Good Coal on Hand at \$14.50 on Yard.

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Moore's Battery and Radiator Service

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WHY Does a Shoemaker Wax His Thread? - -

For the Same Reason FIRESTONE CORDS ARE GUM-DIPPED

This famous Gum-dipping process, used only in Firestone tire building, impregnates and insulates each single fibre of cord that goes into the carcass of the tire, thus doubling its strength and absolutely eliminating friction and heat, which is the worst enemy of all cord tires.

It is this Gum-dipping process which made the Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloon Cord possible.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT GULF GASOLINE TESTS 2 POINTS HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER GAS?

Stock Reduction

We want to reduce our stock of groceries, and in order to do so we will make you the following prices:

Primrose, as good flour as made, per 100 lbs.	\$3.50
Sugar, 25-pound sack	\$2.25
8-pound Bucket Cooking Compound	\$1.25
Pinto Beans, 12 lbs. for	\$1.00
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, per bucket	\$1.00
Dried Fruit, per pound	15c

THOMPSON & WHITE

East Bridge Street.

THE GLENDALE HATCHERY INTERESTING.

To anyone who is interested or even to anyone that merely has a passing interest in such matters, it would be a revelation to them should they visit the Glendale Hatchery in East Snyder and see incubation of chickens carried on a scale running into the thousands every month. Present capacity of the plant is 7,000 eggs under incubation, part of the hatch coming off every day. Demands for hatching accommodations and baby chicks are so great, however, that an additional 10,000 egg capacity machine has been ordered to come by express. More baby chicks have already been sold to March 1st of this year than for the entire last year's season and the period of heavy demand has not yet commenced. This plant expects to hatch more than 25,000 baby chicks this season and has orders from many points in Oklahoma and New Mexico. The furthest inquiry for breeding stock that the Glendale Hatchery has had to date is from the city of Old Mexico.

LECTURED TO THE ALTRURIAN CLUB

Dr. David H. Munson delightfully entertained the members of the Altrurian Club and a few invited guests at the home of Mrs. O. P. Thrane Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 giving a well delivered and very much worth while lecture on "Modern Drama," which was very much appreciated by those fortunate enough to hear him. I am sure that the majority of the members of the club will feel that they will be able to finish the course with a much better understanding and a thorough appreciation of the plays than they have heretofore.

Dr. Munson is a highly educated man and a pleasing speaker and the ladies feel that they were fortunate in securing his services for this delightful afternoon lecture.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are pleased to announce in this issue of the paper that the Presbyterians are in their new building and that the public and friends are invited to be present at the first preaching service.

We wish also to announce that Miss Caldwell, representative of the Near East, will address that Sunday School after the lesson is over.

We wish to announce that the Laymen's Conference is to be held at the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, Texas. All churchmen, officers and ladies of the Presbyterian Church are urged to attend this meeting.

J. T. Bryant, Pastor.

NEW MANAGER FOR BRYANT LUMBER COMPANY ARRIVES

Mr. E. B. Andrews from Corsicana, Texas, has arrived to assume the management of the Bryant Lumber Company. The Bryant people are finishing up their sheds and placing their stocks. The work on the office and warehouses is progressing nicely. Large sheds have been built which will hold their immense stocks of lumber. They are installing a \$40,000 stock of lumber and builders' material, which will be one of the most complete stocks in this section of West Texas. Mr. Andrews is an experienced lumber man and was for years with A. G. McAdams lumber people.

The addition of the Bryant yard gives Snyder three first-class yards, the two old yards and the new one. There is a great deal of building going on in Snyder and Scurry county and much more will follow during the coming year.

The Times-Signal on behalf of the people of Scurry county, bids Mr. Andrews and his yard a welcome to this territory.

GAY MCGLAUN PAINFULLY BURNED TUESDAY MORNING

Gay McGlaun was painfully burned Tuesday morning at the Highway Garage in an accident. He was filling a truck with gas when the owner unthoughtfully struck a match close to him. The tank on the truck caught fire and the hot burning gasoline was thrown on Mr. McGlaun, burning his hands and arms severely. His hands were a solid blister and were very painful. The burning tank of gasoline was extinguished by Clint Ware and others who hastened to the rescue of Mr. McGlaun and the burning truck. Mr. McGlaun's clothes were set on fire, and he got down and rolled in the sand to extinguish same.

It is certainly dangerous to strike matches around open gasoline. However, people forget and as a result pay the penalty. The party striking the match was heartsick over the accident as he was one of Mr. McGlaun's friends and customers.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. White, Feb. 9th, a girl.
Henry Hart, Feb. 13th, a girl.
John E. Bryant, Feb. 13th, a girl, named Margaret Lauell.
Paul M. Davis, Jan. 29th, a boy, named J. E.
S. D. Walton, Feb. 11th, a girl.
Arthur J. Cook, Feb. 26th, a girl, named Dorris Emily.
J. J. Davis, Feb. 26th, a boy.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

March 9, 1924, 6:15.
Song, Prayer.
Business and records.
Group I in charge of program.
Scripture reading—Polly Harpole.
Some facts about Captain Cornelius—Mable Isaacs.
God Answers Prayer—George Webb.
Seeking to know Christ—Ruth Rosser.
Our part in soul winning—Margaret Rouse.
Special song.
How a person is converted—Eura Mae Garner.
The next thing after conversion—Dafna Freeman.
Sword Drill.
Leader's ten minutes.
Song, Prayer.

YOUNG MAN GETS LEG BROKEN IN CAR TURN-OVER

A young man about the age of 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin living west of town, had the misfortune to turn his car over last Saturday afternoon while enroute home from town. In the accident Mr. Martin received a broken leg above the knee. There were two others in the car at the same time but neither were injured. Mr. Martin was brought back to town and medical attention given him and at last reports he was getting along fine.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services both hours next Sunday. Laymen's meeting at three o'clock. Also first lesson in "The Budget Plan." Baptizing at night. The baptistry will be used for the first time.

W. T. Rouse, Pastor.

Am Ready For Spring Togs!

Try the Interwoven Hose with a pair of Crossett Shoes. There are none better. I have a full line of Stetson Hats, also the new Sport Hat.

LOOK ME OVER

C. T. Brower

THE MAN STORE

South Side

Snyder, Tex.

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A Car Load of Real

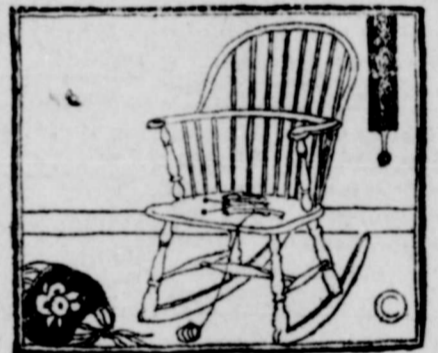
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OVERLAND AND WILLIS KNIGHT

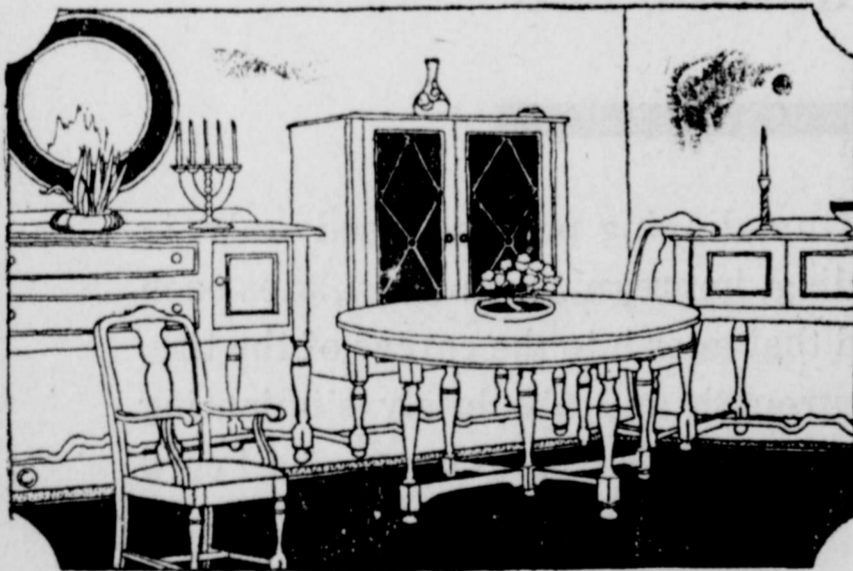
Call at Cash Garage and See Them

J. W. HENDRYX

FURNITURE

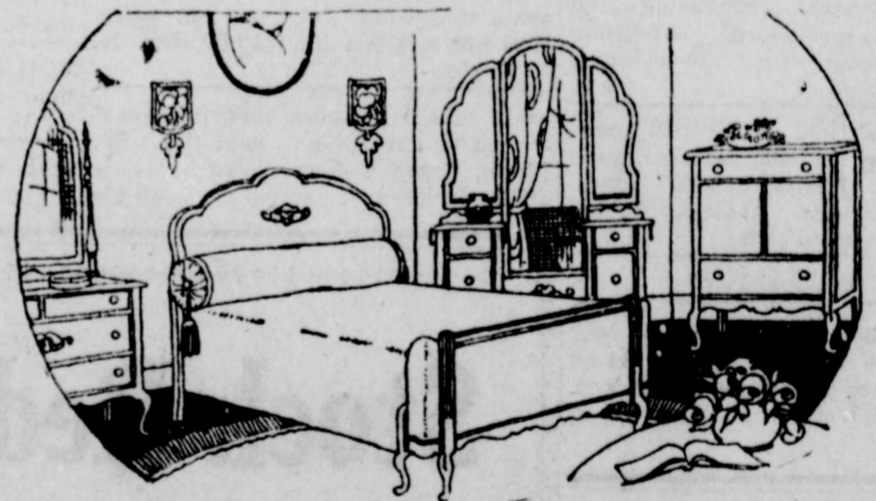


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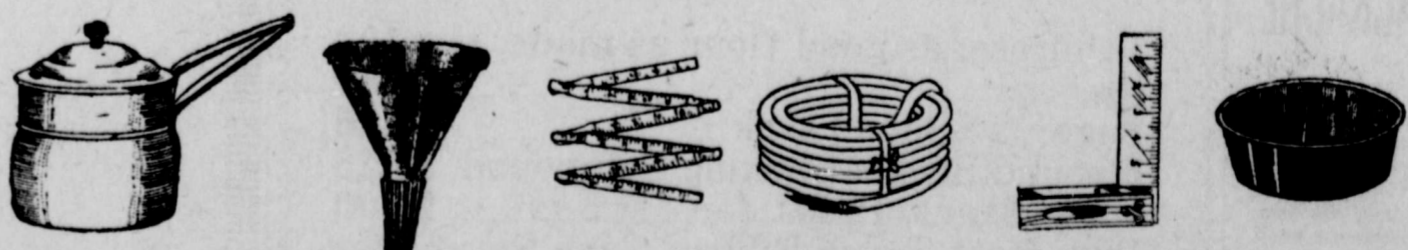
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Items of the Town

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andrews have moved to Snyder and are now located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston. Mr. Andrews is manager of the new lumber yard that has just opened up in Snyder. The Times extends a welcome to this new family to our town.

Miss Mytie Akers is reported on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Nell Patterson of the Arah community was in town Tuesday doing some shopping and visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Caton.

Ed Wade returned Wednesday from the Lubbock sanitarium where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is improving nicely and will soon be entirely recovered.

G. N. Richardson and wife are spending the week on their farm near Dunn.

Cecil Morris spent Monday in Lubbock where he attended the State Guaranty Bankers meeting which was held in that city. This district comprises some twenty counties. Mr. Morris reports a large attendance and a most enthusiastic and enjoyable meeting.

E. P. DeLoach and J. E. Murphy of the Ira community were in town Wednesday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

Harry Moore, manager of the Kelley store at Slaton, spent a couple of days here this week visiting with his friend, Clyde Shull, manager of the Kelley store here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton of the Turner community were in town Tuesday doing some shopping.

James C. Dowdy and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy of Fluvanna were here this morning enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. E. A. Birdwell is visiting with relatives in Ralls this week.

Charley Cooper is spending this week in Colorado visiting with relatives and friends.

Robert W. Collier, foreman of the Times-Signal, was in receipt of a message Wednesday from Alamogordo, New Mexico, stating that a daughter had arrived to grace his home. Mrs. Collier is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Abington.

Mrs. L. L. Blair has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mrs. Blair will be in the piece goods department, and it is her desire to meet the many customers of the store, and have the pleasure of showing them the goods in this department. Mrs. Blair is recently from East Texas.

SCOUT TROOP BEING ORGANIZED AT DUNN

Scout Executive W. S. Barcus, went to Dunn Wednesday afternoon to meet with the Scout leaders there. Rev. Brown, Scoutmaster, Mr. Palmer, Assistant Scoutmaster and Mr. J. C. Beakley, council member from Dunn, spent the afternoon with Mr. Barcus in the practice and discussion of Scout work. The epidemic of measles in that section has hindered the organization but preparations are being made to get the work started in the near future. Much interest is being shown by the boys of that community.

ABE ROGERS GOES TO MARLIN

Abe Rogers left Monday, accompanied by Rev. C. E. Jameson for Marlin, Texas, where he will remain for several weeks for the benefit of the baths. Abe has been knocked out for some time on account of serious illness in early January, and it is thought that the baths at Marlin will do him good. Brother Jameson returned Wednesday.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: A Strange Contest.

Song.

Prayer.

Memory work and roll call.

1. Introduction—Jack Chinn.

2. Ahab begins to suffer — Lila Mae Williamson.

3. When Abadiah Met Elijah—W. T. Rouse.

4. Ahab Talks to Elijah—Katherine Northcutt.

5. Elijah Proposes a Contest—Ernest Brunley.

6. The Prophets of Baal Fail—Marian Rosser.

7. Elijah's Preparations — Nina Huffman.

8. God hears Elijah—Ione Brigman.

Song.

Prayer.

J. C. Dorward spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo where he attended the Buyers and Sellers convention which was in session this week.

Conditions over which we had no control delayed shipment of our new building until the 29th of February. Every effort however is being made to rush the two cars of material to destination and it is expected to arrive in the next few days. When completed this building will be as near fireproof as an all steel frame, roof and sided structure can be made. This we believe to be the first building of it's kind in this section of the State.

The Snyder Utilities Company is now in position to consider the installation of stove and heater connections to cook and for general domestic purposes. We will be glad to talk over the proposition with all that are interested, also to quote prices on electric stoves and heaters.

It is necessary once in a while to call the attention of a citizenship to the things a city should be proud of and again to the things that we are not so proud of and which we should all work to remedy. However, among many things that the people of Snyder should feel justly appreciative of is the financial status of the city; with a property valuation that belongs to the city of more than \$125,000.00 the city has only a bonded indebtedness of about \$30,000.00 net or when the low rate of 5 1/2 per cent interest is annually paid. In addition only one half of the permissible tax rate of the city is being used, and this on the basis of less than one-half average valuation. There are towns very little larger than Snyder and within a very few miles of us that are paying city taxes as high as \$2.50 per \$100.00 and based on practically full valuation. In other words the property owners in these towns are paying from four to five times the amount of city taxes that we are. It would be well for those of our citizenship who feel that they are burdened with taxation to investigate and compare before passing criticism on their city taxes.

Snyder Utilities Company.

STYLE SHOW BY HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Style Show put on by the Home Economics Department of the high school in the school auditorium last Friday night drew a packed house and was well received, and showed that their teacher, Miss Green, in charge of this department, had taken great pains and time with her class, the girls all doing their very best in their special parts assigned to them. The program was divided into three parts. The first was the presentation of the "High School Clothes Line," in which the little tots appeared in the dainty and attractive little play suits, rompers and such like among those that made especial hits with the audience being several little tots who rendered little speeches and songs. All these little dresses were made by the class and after this the high school girls

modeling their simpler dresses of gingham, etc. After this the more expensive dresses were shown while all were beautifully designed of course, there were some that were a little more to be admired than others. We feel that the patrons of this department have a right to be justly proud of their girls. This is the first year of this work in the school and they have made wonderful progress in this line of the school work. Mrs. W. E. Smith gave \$10 to the one showing the most original design, best fitting and well made dress. Three judges had this in charge, and after some discussion, decided to award the prizes to Misses Jenkins and Deavers. A nice little amount was realized from the evening's entertainment and we understand it will be used for the purchasing of dining room furniture for the Home Economics Department.

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One lot Ladies' Hats, newest Spring styles and shapes, ranging in price up to \$10.00, specially priced in this sale at

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One lot Ladies' Hats, Sport, Street and Trimmed, formerly priced at \$6.50, go in this sale

3.85

The STYLE SHOP

T. C. WATKINS North Side.

Items of Personal Mention

Mrs. Ed Southerlin was reported on the sick list the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Shannon of Colorado spent a few days here last week visiting with their sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned to their home at Colorado the latter part of the week and Mrs. Shannon will remain for a couple of weeks visit.

Mrs. Eiland and son, Royce Cherry, spent Sunday in the Ira community visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith McCullough of Dallas, representing the Dixie Lyceum Bureau was here Monday looking to the booking of a lyceum course for this fall and winter. Miss McCullough is an old friend of Mrs. Ben Smith and while in the city visited with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton and daughter, Miss May, motored to Gail Sunday to spend the day with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Hannabass. C. E. Thompson, wife and little daughter, Mary Francis, spent the week-end in Lamesa visiting with Mr. Thompson's parents.

Chas. Kelly and wife, Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm and Mrs. Williamson motored to the Bush and Tiller ranch Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody, who are going to spend several months on the ranch.

Miss Erma King of Slaton spent Sunday here, the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. T. Wilhelm.

Mrs. J. G. Whatley of Abilene was here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arnett.

Mrs. R. E. Grey returned last week from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with a brother, and other relatives. E. A. Davis and wife of Wichita Falls were here for the week-end visiting with Mr. Davis' father, T. C. Davis and other relatives.

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Mrs. Helen Joe Wicker of Durham was in town Saturday doing some shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan were here Sunday spending the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mrs. Helen Davis and Miss Minnie Davis of Polar were in town the latter part of last week doing some shopping.

Attorney Garland Woodward of Coleman was here several days this week. Mr. Woodward is going to move to Snyder at an early date and will be engaged in the practice of law with Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Jim Ezzell and children and sister, Miss Freda, left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where he is taking his children to reside with their grand parents.

Mrs. A. N. Epps and children left Saturday for Abilene where they have moved on for school, one daughter is now attending Simmons and the move was made to be nearer the school so that the children would have the advantages of the same college work. Mr. Epps will remain in Snyder and continue his connection with Blackard Hardware company.

Miss Girlene Dane returned to Abilene Sunday to resume her studies after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane. Mrs. Will Williams returned Sunday from Abilene where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Miss Alice, a student of Simmons College.

Mrs. L. T. Condra returned Sunday from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent an operation several weeks ago. Mrs. Condra is improving nicely and her many friends are indeed glad to have her home again.

W. H. Cauble and family returned Monday from Albany, Texas, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends and attending the fat stock show.

Beverly Chambers, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chambers, who has been very sick for the past week with pneumonia, is reported to be getting along nicely and if she continues to improve will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley of Abilene are moving back to Snyder this week and have rented the Dane home in the east part of town. Mr. Whatley and family lived in Snyder before going to Abilene and we are glad to have them decide to move back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Skaggs of Abilene were here Tuesday looking over our town with a view of locating here. We hope that they will find something that suits them and decide to make Snyder their home.

Mrs. Harlin of Hermleigh was in town Tuesday doing some shopping.

Clyde Shull returned Monday from Marlin and Tyler where he has been spending the past few weeks for a rest and taking the baths for his health. He comes home very much improved in health and feeling fine.

J. D. Boone and A. J. Horton of the Camp Springs community were in town Monday looking after business interests and doing some trading.

Mr. Rhoades, living near Ira, was in town Monday doing some trading. Forest Sears left Sunday for Ft. Worth where he will spend several days attending the Shoemen's convention.

W. J. Gideon returned Monday from Mineral Wells where he has been for the past few weeks visiting with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis spent Tuesday in Lubbock looking after business interests.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is able to be at his office this week after a five weeks' absence from an attack of pneumonia. His many friends are indeed glad to see him able to be on the streets after so long an absence from town.

JOHN G. MCKAY, SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER FERGUSON, HERE

Mr. John G. McKay, Secretary of State under Governor James E. Ferguson, but now special examiner for the Comptroller's Department, is here this week in company with Special Examiner H. T. Arterberry, making an examination of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector.

Mr. McKay was manager for James E. Ferguson during his first campaign and after serving as Secretary of State for several months he resigned and accepted the management of one of the State farms.

In conversation with Mr. McKay Wednesday it stated that his visit to Snyder at this time was only routine and that the Comptroller was examining into all the books and accounts of tax collectors of Texas. He will be in Snyder the remainder of the week.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our friends and expressing our gratitude to those who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our wife, mother and sister. May the blessings of Heaven attend them is our sincere wish.
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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. SENTELL

For County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. J. CONDRA
J. H. BYRD

For Tax Assessor:
STEWART WOMACK

County Superintendent:
A. A. BULLOCK
ANNIE L. HULL

For City Marshal:
O. F. 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.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal:
JIM CHINN
O. F. DARBY

WEST TEXAS ON THE MAY ACHIEVEMENTS

A Tip to Hog Raisers.—Texas farmers did not supply the Texas packing house demand for hogs in 1923. Packers had to buy outside hogs several times in the course of the year's business.

Texas Leads in Spinach.—Texas raised 2,299,000 bushels of spinach in 1923, nearly half the entire production of the United States, according to a federal bulletin.

Quite True.—"Boost for broom corn, cotton, feed crops, cows, pigs, chickens and of course some wheat," says Van W. Stewart, editor of the Ochiltree County Herald. "Too many farmers go to extremes when they think of wheat." This is the comment about a farmer receiving \$1,939 for his broom corn crop from eighty acres and marketed in Perryton.

A Rushing Business.—Meadow, on the Santa Fe Railway in Terry county, has become a real station with an agent and everything. Back in 1920 there were by actual count twelve people in Meadow. Now it claims a population of nearly five hundred persons. This section is being settled with a rush by progressive farmers.

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Pasturing Wheat Fields.—The wheat crop had an excellent start in the fall. Many cattle are pasturing wheat fields. The more progressive farmers have bought stocker pigs to run on their wheat pasture. The farmer with milk cows, hogs and chickens is reaping a big income from his wheat fields.

Another Tract—Terms Easy.—Another tract of 45,000 acres has been placed on the market in Lamb county by the Yellow House Land Company. This is all very fine land and is selling rapidly to new settlers. The terms are easy on long time.

Chicken Farm—An up-to-date chicken farm has been established west of Littlefield, in Lamb county, by E. C. Cundiff. He has been raising fine poultry for some time and now is going into poultry raising on a larger scale.

Plainview Poultry Show.—More than 2,000 birds were shown at the West Texas Poultry Show, held in Plainview last December. Among new features were the exhibits of the Hale County Boys' and Girls' Club.

Maximum and Minimum.—The maximum natural gas used in Amarillo in one month the past four years was 156,000,000 cubic feet and the minimum in one month during the same period 35,000,000 cubic feet.

Meeting Demand.—Extensive additions to the plant and the lines of the telephone company at Lubbock are being made to meet the rapid increase in demand for telephones.

Demand for Panhandle Hogs.—Canadian is a great hog center. There were shipped from Canadian 550 cars of hogs in 1923.

The Dawson County Poultry Colony.—The Dawson County Poultry Colony was established recently on 160 acres near Lamesa. The tract was divided into twenty-acre plots, two of which are retained for the colony base, and the others will be sold to poultry raisers. The colony base has been placed in charge of S. C. Lackland and has the best equipment for the raising of fine poultry. A library and reading room will be maintained and from time to time lectures will be given in a large auditorium provided at the base.

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Income Certain.—The Tri-State poultry show, held at Amarillo in December, brought out a remarkably large and varied line of poultry from northwest Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The interest in poultry improvement has made great strides in the last three years, because of the income farmers on the plains find certain from poultry come rain or shine.

Cotton Topics.—The cotton crop in Terry county in northwest Texas will exceed 10,000 bales for the 1923 season. The total bales ginned in Brownfield and Meadows by the middle of December, numbered 7,193. At that time much cotton remained to be gathered.

Settlers Crowding In.—New settlers are pouring into the Slaton section and the area under cultivation is increasing rapidly. The cotton crop in 1923 made about 9,000 bales and it is estimated that the crop will reach 12,000 bales this year. Business conditions in the section are extra good.

Truck Farmer Prosperous.—R. L. Roberts, who lives in Lubbock, and works a small truck farm two miles from town, has completed gathering 22,000 pounds of turnips from three 200 acres. New homes and other in-labor, Mr. Roberts found the crop netted him \$200 per acre.

Brick Business Houses.—There are eleven brick business houses under construction or with contracts let at Lamesa, Dawson county.

Homes Quickly Appear.—The T-Bar Ranch, west of Tahoka, in Lynn county, was placed on the market last December and sales to actual farmers the first week totaled 1,200 acres. New homes and other improvements are under way on many of the tracts sold.

For Small Farms.—Adjoining Tahoka one section has been cut up into five, ten, fifteen and twenty acre tracts, many of which already have been sold for small farm homes.

Canadian's Cold Storage Plant.—The new cold storage plant at Canadian, recently completed, has a capacity of three carloads. It will be enlarged as business demands.

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PREVENTION OF CHICKENS AND OTHER FOWLS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the running at large certain fowls in the City of Snyder, and to prescribe a penalty therefor, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow or permit any chicken or other fowl of any kind owned or controlled by him or her, or in his or her charge or care, to run at large upon any street or alley or public place, or upon any premises or property not owned or controlled by him or her, within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, Texas.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal or any Deputy City Marshal of the City of Snyder, whenever any citizen shall complain to him that any chicken or other fowl of any kind is running at large upon any street or alley or public place, or upon any premises or property owned or controlled by the complainant, to file a complaint against the person owning or controlling said chicken or fowl, or having same in his or her charge or care, but this provision shall not be construed to prevent any citizen from filing said complaint.

Sec. 3. Any chicken or other fowl of any kind found running at large as set out in Section One of this Ordinance, the owner of which, or the person having the control, charge or care of which, cannot be found is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the City Marshal shall sell same, or cause the same to be sold, for the best price obtainable, and shall turn the proceeds into the Charity Fund of the City of Snyder.

Any person found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each day or any fractional part thereof of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(Seal) FRITZ R. SMITH, Mayor.
Attest: S. T. ELZA, Secretary.

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The high sixth grade, Mrs. Sander's room, won the C. C. C. banner last week.

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Song.
Prayer.
Drill on daily Bible reading—Bro. Rouse.
Scripture reading.
Introduction—Rex Awalt.
1. Let us Sing the Songs of Zion—Mr. Gross.
2. A Great Experience Set in Song—Mrs. Rouse.
3. Psalm 85, Gratitude for God's Deliverance—Mrs. Newton.
Parts 4, 5 and 6—Mr. Alexander.
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IMPORTANT ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM COLORADO

Miss Helen Higgins of Austin, State home demonstration agent, accompanied by Miss Helen Swift, district agent, spent Friday in Colorado in conference with Miss Irma Sealy, county agent, regarding the work in Mitchell County. Plans for the year were worked out at this meeting.

Permanent organization of the Mitchell County Fair Association was perfected Tuesday night at the annual business meeting held at the Pullman Cafe and \$2,775.00 of the proposed capitalization of \$10,000.00 was subscribed by those attending the meeting. It was one of the most enthusiastic banquets ever recalled in Colorado, the forty citizens attending uniting in praising the value of a county fair and pledging their full moral and financial support to the organization.

As a result of the snow and bitter cold Sunday and Monday, operations in the Mitchell County oil field were practically at a standstill for 48 hours. With the break in temperature Tuesday and gradual warmer weather, the California Company, the Sloan interests and small operators were again resuming activities. But little difficulty was experienced from muddy roads during the thaw. Some loss and delay was reported from burst water pipes in the field.

Credits for good fire records for the past three years were allowed Colorado and 104 other towns and cities of Texas by the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin Tuesday. These credits apply on all fire insurance policies written on and after March 1, 1924, and extended to Feb. 28, 1925, and only cover prop-

erty located within the corporate limits of the towns affected.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen, 801 Walnut street, was the scene of a beautiful reception Monday evening from eight to ten o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fulfjen upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mesdames S. O. Wulfjen and E. H. Winn were hostesses and the guests were immediate and life long friends of the Wulfjen family—among the pioneers of Colorado.

The office of city marshal was abolished under provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council Monday afternoon and in its place the office of chief of police instituted. The ordinance provides that the office shall become annulled immediately but because that the present incumbent, T. A. Hickman, holds the place through election there can be no vacancy declared until April 1, when the tenure in office of the city marshal expires.

The present route of the Bankhead Highway from Colorado east to the Mitchell-Nolan county line will not be changed in case the bond issue to be voted upon March 22nd is authorized and the proposed concrete topping is put down, according to F. F. DuBose, assistant State bridge engineer. DuBose stated here Tuesday morning that designation of routes for all highways to be improved with federal aid were under supervision of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and that the engineer of this department who recently visited Sweetwater and Colorado had definitely stated there was no reason for changing the present route of the highway.

BUILDING PARKS FOR COMMUNITY ENJOYMENT

We have been requested to comment on the matter of parks for Snyder and Scurry county. In doing so we wish to say that the matter of park building is a great big subject. Parks or community play grounds is a question that every city in their own individual way. The necessity of parks and public play grounds are an admitted necessity. Humanity requires a certain amount of recreation and outdoor pleasure. A park in any well selected and regulated town is very important. The time to lay the foundation for parks is when the city is first inaugurated. No town should be platted without first providing for public parks. No matter how large or how small the town, parks are a necessity. By acquiring park grounds early in the town's building history much money is saved. As land increases in demand and value for business or residential property parks are harder to obtain and when acquired it is at greatly increased expense.

Snyder needs a number of parks and playgrounds for our people, conveniently located. Each part of the town ought to have a nice roomy park. There should be a big central park provided for all the people. Snyder has many desirable spots for parks—in the various parts of the town. They can be secured at small cost now compared to what they will rest in a few years. As the town grows parks will become of greater necessity and the price of land will increase accordingly.

There is a law now on our statute books allowing counties to bond for park purposes. Lubbock county a few years ago bonded and built two parks and two community houses. These community houses became the public meeting place for the com-

SCURRY COUNTY OIL ACTIVITIES

The Camp Springs Oil and Refinery Company are drilling night and day on the J. O. Guinn Well No. 2. They are in black lime and things looks good. The promoters are confident of production at an early date.

Moore Well No. 1. of the Loutex Corporation finished cleaning out Monday of this week. This well will be placed on the pump as soon as the pumping equipment which is now enroute from Breckenridge is received.

Col. A. E. Humphreys well Well-born No. 1. is drilling around 800 feet.

14,000 BALES OF COTTON ARE GINNED AT LAMESA IN 1923

LAMESA, March 1.—From the 1923 cotton crop Lamesa ginned 13,543 bales which was 32 per cent above any town from Amarillo to the Santa Fe, south to the T. & P. It is estimated that Dawson county produced about 27,000 bales, 14 per cent of the county in cotton.

The 1924 crop prospects are very encouraging at present.

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communities or the city auditoriums. They are surrounded by beautiful plots of grounds for park purposes. Two of these parks and community houses were built in Lubbock county, one at the county seat and one at Dalou. They were done by taxation and bond issue. If Scurry wanted to it could adopt the county park program and vote bonds and levy taxes, build parks and community houses at Snyder, Hermleigh, Fluvanna or at any other point in the county suggested. As parks are for the entire public the entire public should share in same.

JONES COUNTY FOR \$200,000.00 SHACKELFORD COUNTY FOR \$500,000

Jones and Shackelford counties voted good road bonds last Saturday. In the case of Jones county the issue was for \$200,000 and same was ratified by a vote of 25 to 1. Shackelford county the issue was for \$500,000 and was ratified by a five to one vote.

The building program is on Highway No. 18, which comes from Fort Worth through these counties, through Fisher and Scurry and on west into New Mexico. Fisher county is calling a bond election at an early date to vote bonds for her part of the highway which will be brought to the Scurry county line on the east beyond Camp Springs.

Of the entire line there is ninety miles lacking to hard surface the entire route and sixty miles of this amount has been taken care of in last Saturday's election in Shackelford and Jones counties. When Fisher votes her bonds which is said she will do by overwhelming majority it will remain for Scurry county to take up the road at the Fisher county line and bring it on west. When Highway No. 18 is completed into Snyder one can get in one's car and go to Fort Worth on a solid hard surface road in one day. The building contemplated by Jones and Shackelford is to match the class of roads now used on the other end which will be either concrete or brick.

We know that some will object when any suggestion is made to increase taxes for any purpose, but modern travel and necessities demand that we line up with Fisher county on the east. This road has already been declared a State Highway through Scurry county and Scurry county is entitled to State and Federal funds when bonds are voted. We will have to finally meet the good roads situation in Scurry county. We can not hope to hold our own and remain with the common insufficient dirt roads, and let other counties build to our doors as it were with hard surface highways. The majorities which were rolled up for the road bond issues in Jones and Shackelford proves that the people are interested in good roads and a go-forward spirit has taken hold of the people. This spirit must come to Scurry county people eventually. The Times-Signal recognizes the fact that we will either go forward or backward in matter of progress. There is no middle ground that we can occupy and the sooner that we all recognize these matters the better will it be for us. It is going to take money to develop our county and that money must come through taxation. We have our choice—either take our places alongside of our neighbors in their onward progress or else sit down and take a back seat. We are either going forward or backward, and unless we work out some comprehensive systems of highways we will be compelled in a few years to play second fiddle to the counties around us. The Times-Signal can not do otherwise than champion a program for hard surfaced highways. We must have this East and West hard surfaced highway. We must follow Fisher county in her good roads program and join her on the east and bring this highway through Scurry county.

IT'S THE SEASON TO BEAUTIFY OUR CEMETERY

This past year has seen many additions to our silent city of the dead. The increase in our pale faced population at our cemeteries has increased now and then throughout the past year. Many more homes have an added interest in the cities of Scurry county's dead. Many have been the new made graves. These remarks are preliminary to the suggestion that early spring see efforts put forward to put our cemetery up in shape. All weeds should be cut. Graves should be refilled, flowers and trees started anew.

Over east of busy Snyder just a short ways, is situated our cemetery. It should be kept one of nature's beauty spots. Therein lies many ties that bind hearts and minds together, past and future. The memory of our dead should spur us on and keep us busy in line of cemetery improvement and beautifying.

A day should be set in the early spring and the countryside invited to join the townspeople in work at the cemetery. Let all cooperate—especially those who have dead buried there. Make a holiday out of the occasion. In absence of an active cemetery association one of our women's clubs should take over the cemetery work and see that it is kept in shape. We mean that they become responsible and leaders in the movement.

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 Northeast 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 13th day of March, A. D., 1924.

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

Let us vote the hospital bonds and build a place to treat our own sick. We send our money to other towns for hospital treatment.

Ottis Muns of Loraine was here last Thursday looking after business interests

FLOYD COUNTY'S LONGEST LEGAL DOCUMENT FILED

FLOYDADA, March 1.—The longest legal instrument ever filed for record in Floyd county was filed with County Clerk Clara Lee Johnston Friday by the Guaranty Trust company of New York. It is a first and refunding mortgage in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company and Isaac H. Orr, Trustees against the Southwestern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company covering a loan of fifty million dollars recently made the telephone company by the Guaranty Trust company.

The instrument is printed containing one hundred nineteen pages of forty-five thousand words and it took sixty pages of the record book in the clerk's office typewritten to record it. The recording fee was forty-five dollars and it took one stenographer two days to copy it.

The mortgage carries with it a lien on all the property of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company and it will be necessary to record it in every county in every one of the five or six states in which the company has property or does business. Floyd county is the first county in this section of Texas in which the instrument has been recorded.

This company has property in every county in Texas and in most of the counties of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and the southern part of Illinois. To record the instrument alone in these states will cost well over ten thousand dollars it is estimated.

To Erect Modern Building.
LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 27.—A real office building is to be erected here. A new re-inforced concrete fireproof structure that will shoot skyward under the direction of J. F. and W. A. Bacon, pioneers of the South Plains.

The building will be 104 by 125 feet, and will be four stories high. It will be built of stone and re-inforced concrete with cement floors and fireproof throughout.

COUNTING VOTES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Fifty counties of Texas have been completed in the recount of the election contest against Senator Mayfield. The balance of the month will be required to complete the count of the entire State, Senator Spencer chairman of the committee announced.

Both Mayfield and Peddy have requested that no testimony be taken until the recount has been completed.

THE AX LAID AT THE ROOT OF THE TREE

"Behold the ax is laid at the root of the tree and every tree that bringest not good fruit is hewn down and cast in the fire."

The above words constitute one of the important parables of the Master Christian, when He trod the Hills of Judea and walked along the lonely shores of Galilee. It has reference to men and women in this life. The tree that beareth not good fruit shall be hewn down and cast in the fire. This parable is further illustrated in the suggestion of separating the wheat from the chaff. The "chaff shall be separated from the wheat and chaff destroyed by fire."

The man and woman professing Christ, or the Christian, should bear fruit in this life. Every man should bear fruit. A fruitless tree is of no benefit to the husbandman. So is the fruitless Christian to the Father. The cutting down of these barren human lives will take place after the judgment. God will judge the world in righteousness and Christian fruit bearing. This life is the season of fruit bearing to the Christian. We are planted in His vineyard, and should be constant fruit bearers. To bear fruit in the Master is to do His will. Be what He wants us to be, do what He wants us to do—is Christian fruit bearing. We go to His revealed will given by inspiration to obtain direction in fruit bearing. The Bible contains the will of God concerning man. Therein is His will revealed, and direct and

minute instruction in Christian fruit bearing. We are not left to human judgment in these matters. He has given us a pattern of righteousness—of Christian fruit bearing—a standard to form our lives by. The Bible has come down to us through the ages on streams of blood as it were. Blood sealed—inspired of God, man's guide and log-book. Nations have tried to destroy this Book of all Books and failed. Oceans of blood of early Christian martyrs were shed in its defence, and it comes down to us unsullied, and an unbroken volume to guide the Christian. It has been the great civilizing influence in the world for more than 1900 years. It has been preserved throughout the ages and today we have more volumes of this book called the Bible printed and read than in all other books combined. Its diction is perfect. Its instructions so plain that a wayfarer nor fool need not err therein.

Let us be sure we are bearing fruit, and will not be numbered among the class that is to be hewn down and consumed by the Eternal fires of God's wrath. To bear acceptable fruit we must have the spirit of our Master, and live each day as if it were to be our last here on earth.

Want Sewer System.—Now that its waterworks system is in operation, Floydada is considering the construction of a sewer system. An election to vote on the project soon will be held.

LYCEUM READER ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH SEVENTH

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.

COLORADO FAIR IS CAPITALIZED FOR \$20,000.00

COLORADO, Tex., Feb. 28.—The Mitchell County Fair Association, incorporated, was organized here today with a capital stock of \$20,000. Purchase of a forty-acre site was authorized, the site to be near this city, and permanent improvements including a race track will be started at once.

F. E. McKenzie of Colorado was elected president, Fred Brown of Loraine, 1st vice president, C. E. Danner of Westbrook, 2nd vice president, and W. S. Cooper of Colorado, secretary. Sixteen directors from various places over the county were selected.

Colorado has had a fair on a small scale the last two years, but is now going after it in regular style.

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CITY OF ABILENE GETS A NEW SEVEN-STORY BUILDING

A NOTICE OF APPRECIATION.
I want to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness to me during my recent illness.

For the many letters and cards of encouragement and cheer; for your friendly visits and for the beautiful flowers sent and brought me.

Words cannot express my deep appreciation nor time erase it from my memory.

Sincerely,
JEAN GRIGGS.

Turnips in Parker County.—The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce has on display a turnip weighing five and a half pounds. Can anybody beat it?

Building First Unit.—The Houston Lighting and Power Company is building the first fifty thousand horsepower unit of the new power plant on the ship canal.

ABILENE, Texas, March 2.—A new seven-story business and office building for Abilene has been announced. It will be constructed by Dr. J. M. Alexander on plans drawn by David S. Castle, architect.

The building will occupy a space 75x100 feet at the corner of Pine and North First streets, facing east. It will be of concrete, stone and brick, fireproof throughout. The entire lower floor has been rented to the Abilene State Bank and R. B. Compton, druggist. All offices in the upper six stories have been rented.

The new building will cost approximately \$250,000 and contract will be let in a few days. It will be the highest building here.

Building permits for February totaled \$185,000, bringing the total for this year to \$247,000. The Alexander Building will raise the total to \$500,000.

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The song and music writers are
wrangling with the radio broadcast-
ing stations, and are claiming since
wireless has become so popular their
royalties have been cut in two, on ac-
count of the people listening in in-
stead of buying music. We guess the
next ones to begin kicking will be
the manufacturers of musical instru-
ments and phonographs and records.
But, radio has come to stay, and
those interests that come into com-
petition with it must adjust them-
selves to new conditions, just as the
bicycle manufacturers did when the
automobiles came.—Plainview News.

The radio has revolutionized mus-
ic instrument business. The line to
suffer the most has been the talking
machine. No one wants to listen to
canned music when they can get the
original voice over the ether waves
just as clearly and distinctly as if
present where the concerts are being
given. There is an additional use for
radio and that is the transmission of
human voice. Politicians are going
to broadcast their speeches. A few
weeks ago Ex-Lieutenant Governor
Davidson of Houston broadcasted
from Fort Worth. The radio will
come in direct competition with the
political plate makers. Heretofore
candidates for political office in
Texas went to the ready plate house
and had their speeches made into
plate form and the ready print
houses handled the newspapers out
of free space over Texas in order
to fill their contract with the
candidates. The newspapers were
either bored to death or had to re-
ject the stiff right off the reel. The
requests all came with the sugges-
tion that it would save time and la-
bor in setting the stuff and the editor
could get off the press a day
earlier and go fishing. So the ready
print house will have to compete
with the radio and the free air ser-
vice to the relief of the press.

Over at Benjamin last week J.
Beall Sneed was tried and came clear
for shooting C. B. Berry. Berry is
later to stand trial for shooting
Sneed. Sneed first shot Berry and
he got well. Berry in turn shot
Sneed and he got well. Now that
Sneed has come clear, the next turn
at the courts will be Berry. If he
runs the gauntlet and comes clear
the stage will be set for future
shootings. It would have been
fine in giving Sneed a verdict if the
court had placed a proviso in his
decision, that is, Sneed was not to
pot Berry any more—a sort of bond
to keep the peace. The Eternal
shooting spirit goes on and the
courts fail to function and turn the
shooters loose to shoot some more.
If Berry comes clear and is set at lib-
erty there will be other shooting
sprees among he and Sneed.

Any man has a right to believe or
disbelieve the Bible, but we doubt
whether any man has the moral
right to foster his disbelief on oth-
ers, and tear down their Christian
faith. He would rob the mother at
is willing to take his chances, he
should not want to foster his posi-
tion on others. The infidel offers
nothing better than the Christian's
faith. He would rob the mother at
the grave when she sees her child
laid away; destroy all future expec-
tancy of an eternal reunion. The in-
fidels tear down but fails to build
up. The infidel would destroy the
Christian's faith in a hereafter but
offers nothing better. Some things
once torn down can never be rebuilt.
If those who tear down could give
something better, dress ones faith
more beautifully, they might be ex-
cused, but instead they strip the oth-
ers' belief to the bone and offer
nothing in their stead. The infidel
is not satisfied to stand alone in his
infidelity but wishes to involve others
and if he succeeds in destroying oth-
ers' faith he is satisfied. If there

are those who believe that they will
be angels with wings when they get
to Heaven, or perchance they will
wear golden crowns, why destroy their
faith? They know as much about
these things as the infidel. Can the
infidel give them anything better?
To our way of thinking the infidel
is the meanest person that has yet
lived. He would destroy not the
body of his fellow creatures, but
their souls instead. The infidel in
his self-soul destruction is not con-
tented to destroy himself, but others
about him. He takes all and gives
nothing in turn. If we had no hope
beyond the grave we would of all
men be most miserable. So it is
with the man that teaches and prac-
tices infidelity. He has no hope
beyond the grave and deep down in
his heart he is miserable. Misery
is said to love company, so in the
miserable state of the man that
says there is no God he seeks com-
pany for himself. We say that the
infidel is miserable and as proof we
cite those who have come to the di-
viding of the ways in their infidel-
ty. They have then without excep-
tion admitted their mistake. Mist-
akes admitted at the last moment
when dissolution is apparent are
too late to be rectified.

Mr. Daugherty has a lawyer now.
He has needed one all along.—Dallas
News.

Mr. Daugherty offers to submit
to Senate investigation, provided he
is allowed a lawyer to defend him.
This ought to be prima facie evi-
dence of guilt. If entirely innocent
and free of all connection of the
Teapot oil investigation why the
need of a lawyer. Perhaps it is on
a par with the doctors—this request
of Daugherty for legal council.
Daugherty is supposed to be the
leading legal light of the nation and
the best lawyer in the country. How-
ever, in his crisis doctorlike he would
call in a consulting council. No mat-
ter how much a doctor knows about
medicine when he gets sick he wants
another physician. He is not willing
to take his own medicine. So it is
with lawyers, they are not willing to
defend their own cases. These oil
scandals must be mighty big scan-
dals anyway. When a man is greas-
ed with oil in a political way he needs
half a dozen consulting lawyers.
Crude oil makes mighty greasy spots.
Bailey got his clothes greased with
coal oil several years ago. And the
political spots remain till yet.

Compare greasy qualities of coal
oil with crude and you will arrive
at the enormity of the situation.

Married life is becoming rather
strenuous among some Amarillo peo-
ple. A woman in that city last week
filed a divorce suit, alleging that her
husband hit her with a 2x4 piece of
lumber and swatted her in the face
with his fist. If this had occurred
in Fort Worth the husband would
likely have been shot, just as any
man who strikes his wife richly de-
serves.—Plainview News.

A man that would strike his wife
with a scantling ought to be requir-
ed to divorce her the next day. When
it comes to whipping women with a
2x4 piece of lumber it is certainly
mistreating the opposite sex and it
can not be tolerated. If husbands
in Amarillo persist in frailling their
women with building material it will
soon come to the point that women
will shy around the windy town to
the north of it. We once know a
man who whipped his wife regular-
ly once each month. He stated that
you could not live with a woman un-
less you gave her a sound thrash-
ing once in a while. The philosophy
of this man might work in some
cases but not in every case. Our
idea of the matter is that if women
are to be thrashed a man ought not
to use anything bigger than a piece
of stove wood. Striking a woman
with a scantling is highly scandalous.

"The Bill Board advertising is des-
tined to go," says the Plainview
News, and cites the fact that a num-
ber of States have passed anti-bill
board laws. These laws say that bill
boards mar our scenery and are a
nuisance. There is lots of money
wasted each year in bill boards. The
business world has reached the con-
clusion that there is only one way of
effecting advertising and that is
through newspapers columns, with
well written and weekly changed ad-
vertising. If merchants and business
men would withdraw their appropria-
tions from bill boards and apply it on
newspaper space they would derive
much greater returns.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

S. M. N. Marrs has announced as
a candidate for re-election as state
superintendent of education. He was
a member of the Tech College loca-
ting committee, and will likely be
roundly scratched in practically all
the disappointed towns that asked
for the college, for in some way it
is felt that he had a large part in
giving the prize to Lubbock.—
Plainview News.

Marrs will doubtless carry all the
Plains and Western towns save the
difference of one and the balance—
in other words he will doubtless roll
up a stiff majority in Lubbock coun-
ty, but under the caprock they are
going to swat him. You betcher he
will bet his here in Snyder, and in
Sweetwater, and in Angelo, an—in
all the towns that suffered disap-
pointment by reason of his wire pull-
ing for the Plains.

We infer that the editor of the
Snyder Times had rather kiss a wo-
man who dips snuff than one who
rouges her lips.—Plainview News.

We said nothing about kissing
snuff lips, rouged lips or any other
kind of lips save lawful lips. We
reckoned that if a man is used to
kissing snuff lips it would be all
right. Not us. Not us in regard to
these highly painted lips of the
rouge nature. If we were going into
the kissing business we would rather
have hte lips free of paint and snuff
also. Give us nature lips painted by
God himself—entirely free of fore-
ign substances and containing only
Heaven's honey dew—or words to
that effect. Wonder how Jess Adams
stumbled onto this snuff lip business
anyway? Wonder if he speaks ad-
visedly or one who has had experi-
ence?

The Knights of the Mystic Klan is
a new rival organization of the Ku
Klux Klan. The new organization
was launched at Atlanta, Ga., by F.
Y. Clark and others who were kicked
out of the Ku Klux organization.
Clark says he is either going to cure
or kill the Ku Kluxes. It is always
the course of some people to rule
or ruin, and in case of Clark he failed
to rule, hence he would ruin the
organization he helped to launch.

The oil scandal continues with
much national politics in evidence.
The Senate has asked for Attorney
General Daugherty's resignation and
he has refused. Secretary Denby re-
fused to resign, but was forced to
come across. The Republican party
is being forced to throw overboard
all their political rubbish in their
preparation for the Presidential cam-
paign of 1924. The oil fraud scan-
dal was the greatest in history of all
parties, and has involved more men
of high standing. It has been unfor-
tunate for the Republican party and
we are sure that it is the stress of
politics that has brought the matter
forward at this time. The Democ-
rats have not escaped their share in
the scandal. McAdoo, who was
recognized as the leading Democrat-
ic aspirant for the Presidency, has
got caught in the dragnet, and has
been put out of the running. Whether
guilty directly or indirectly he
will have to carry the burden of sus-
picion and in view of this fact it
would be foolish to nominate him.
It is said that when thieves fall out

just men get their dues. This is ap-
plicable in the oil scandal. It points
to a clean house in politics for the
immediate future at least. In this
age of money grabbing, when every
man is striving his best for accumu-
lation it is not surprising that cor-
ruption should characterize some of
our public officials. Private life is
an index to public life. It is reason-
able to expect that out of some men
elected to public office and placed
in positions of importance some will
turn crooked. But we must not con-
clude that just because a few men
turn crooked in office that all pub-
lic men are crooks and frauds. The
great mass of the American people
are still honest, likewise the great
majority of public servants are to be
trusted. To take any other view of
the situation would be to lose faith in
humanity. We must not lose faith
in our public men for in them is the
hope of America's future. The
great mass of men that we honor
with positions of trust are honest,
sincere, and have the interest of
America at heart. These political
scandals are apt to prejudice us
against public men generally, and
cause us to lose faith in the integ-
rity of our public men. This would
be a great mistake, and would work
against them and us. Let us con-
demn wrong, but applaud virtue. It
would be a sad day for the world
when we would say that there is not
honesty among men.

Men sometimes do the milking. As
a warning of the danger of this prac-
tice a news story comes from Athens,
Texas, wherein a man lost an eye
in his efforts to milk and interfere
with the wife's work. He was milking
away when all at once old Jer-

sey decided to do some kicking. She
missed the milker but sent a rock
whizzin to his left optic, causing him
total blindness in this one important
member of his body. This should
prove a warning to other men who
meddle with their wife's work.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

The body of a Fort Worth husband
was valued at \$50. A woman takes
her husband's body from the un-
dertaker on writ of sequestration.
The body happens to be that of a ne-
gro. It was doubtless all the negro
would have been worth had he lived.
However, there are husbands living,
both white and black, that a fair
valuation would be around \$50.

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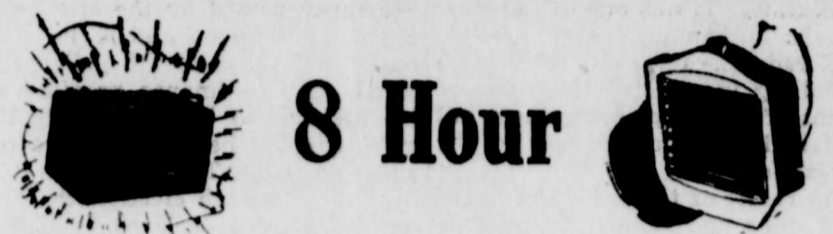
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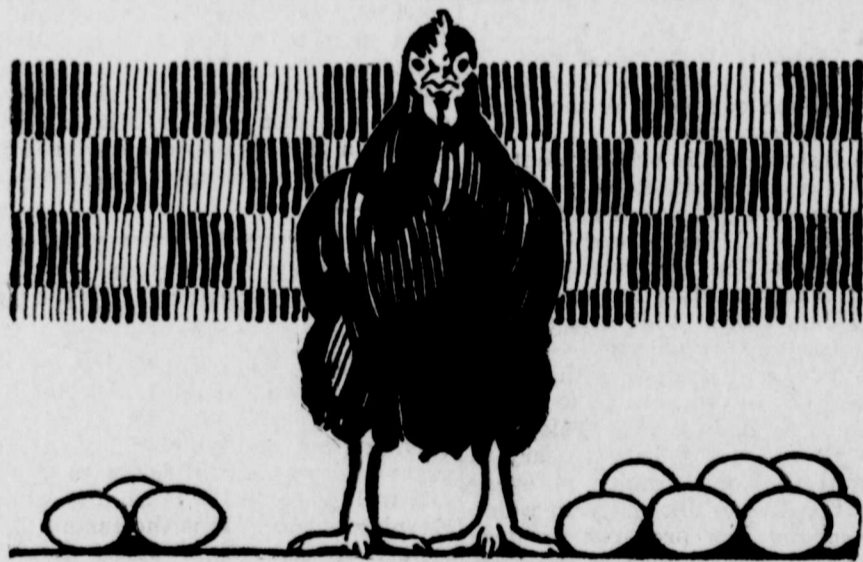


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The average hen in the United States lays 72 eggs a year. The av-
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1924

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There will be held on the evening above mentioned one of the greatest Expositions of Spring Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and Novelties ever shown in Snyder. This occasion will mark the Semi-Annual Co-Operative Style Show of the leading firms in Snyder.

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H. G. TOWLE

Jewelry and Ornamentation.

Pharo's Dream & Scurry

(By Ben F. Smith)

"There came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fat fleshed; and they fed in a meadow. And behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and lean fleshed; and stood by the other kine on the brink of the river. And the ill favoured and lean fleshed kine did eat up the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharo awoke. And he slept and dreamed the second time; and, behold, seven ears of corn came upon one stalk, rank and good. And, behold, seven thin ears, blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them. And the seven thin ears devoured the seven rank and fat ears."

The above quotation is recorded in the 41st Chapter of Genesis, and should follow as a guide to Scurry county people generally, as well as to all the people of the United States. The full chapter should be read and an application made of its lesson to modern times. This chapter is more than a historic document dealing with ancient Egypt. It is an epitome of the philosophy of life and business conduct. Every well managed business and every well managed life, has its fat kine and its rank and full ears. Very few lives escape the application of this great lesson—the lean fleshed kine and the thin, blasted ears. Especially is the lesson applicable to West Texas. We have always had our fat years and our lean years, its fat kine and its lean, rank ears. We have known West Texas and Scurry county some 22 years and have watched the cycles as they come and go—with their fat years and their lean years. When we came to Snyder in 1902 there was living here at that time one Judge C. C. Johnson, a lawyer and a man of observation and thought. In giving us advice he stated: "I would not have you ignorant of conditions that prevail and have prevailed in Scurry county and West Texas for years. We have three to five fat years and four or five lean years. It takes all we make during the fat years to get through the lean years."

We have always remembered the Judge's advice, not so much as to the self-application of the principles as taught therein, but as to the actual truthfulness of his statement as applied to this section. We have our fat years and our lean years, and the man that fails to husband his resources during the fat years finds himself handicapped when the lean years come around. For the past 25 years history has repeated itself. We have a good run of crops for three to five year, then comes the drouths and short crops.

Pharo made Joseph a powerful man, second only to the king himself, and Joseph took advantage of the years of abundance to lay by in store provisions to meet the devastation of the years of famine. He took twenty per cent of all the produce of the good years and stored it in warehouses in order that his people might not perish when the famine came.

In this modern age the individual, during his productive years, saves twenty per cent or more of his income in order that he may avoid the pangs of hunger when that season of non-productivity comes. It'll come, too—never doubt it.

The business that expects to keep on going and growing builds up a reserve to tide it over the lean years which inevitably come. Every business has its fat years when buying is active and when profits pile up in a nice way. Out of its earnings it pays a specified dividend, but never pays all its net out in dividends. Its management knows, and its stock-

holders know, that lean years will come. So, a goodly per cent of the earnings go into surplus—surplus to tide it over lean years, and to take care of normal expansion to meet demands for service.

Scurry county people have been passing through a period of productive years, and have made good crops of cotton and some feed, but as each year rolls around it finds the people borrowing money at the bank to make another crop. They are not living economically. Too much money expended in automobiles and gasoline, too much wasted for this or that pleasure and pastime. Money is spent in vacation trips. We have bought new cars and we must make trips, sight-seeing, and pleasure-seeking. This year we are pitching another crop, and borrowing money to make same. All our acres were planted to cotton last year. We had the money by reason of our cotton yield and markets, but what went with it? The banks say the people are asking for money to buy feed. They failed to plant sufficient acres to feed to have run them had the yield been normal. The people failed to diversify, and they are now going to the bank and borrowing money to make this year's crop. Their cash from last year's cotton crop was spent and no provision made for the lean season of feed buying. The plan on which we are farming in Scurry will eventually ruin this section. There is too much staked on

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AN AGE OF PUBLICITY.

We are living in an age of publicity. Not an age of boosting, but a period when conservative facts are told and the resources of our various communities put forward. West Texas and the Plains-Panhandle are getting a great deal of advertising these days. Each town vies with each other in date lines sent to the various publicity agencies of the State. It is a season when to toot your own horn is wise and a proven plan of advertising. The Hearst publicity agencies are doing a great deal to advertise West Texas. West Texas has gotten more publicity the past twelve months than in any twenty-five years of its past history, through staff correspondents of Texas and eastern dailies. In addition to the staff work each town maintains publicity agencies through its Chamber of Commerce. Much valuable and constructive stuff is appearing in Texas dailies each week about West Texas and West Texas towns. Snyder is doing its share through the enterprising secretary of our Chamber of Commerce, Mr. E. J. Anderson, and correspondents of the daily papers generally.

As a result of this continuous campaign of publicity immigration has turned its tide westward. Westward ho, seems to be the watchword. Immigrants from the North and East, from other sections of Texas are coming this way. The old prairie schooner has been brought into

use and these are augmented by the more modern travel, the automobile and truck. Populations in all our Western towns are growing with leaps and bounds. In another twelve months Scurry county will have added several thousands additional population. Each county in the West is going through a similar experience.

The advantages of West Texas are just now beginning to be intelligently known. Everybody that can come is headed towards the setting sun and is locating in West Texas and up on the Plains. There are no vacant farms. There are no vacant houses in our towns. Snyder has built a great many new houses the past year and they are all occupied with a constant growing demand for more homes. The housing situation is just as acute today as it was this

time last year. More and a greater increased activity in home building is to take place this year. We will have hundreds of new homes built in Scurry county this year, in town and on the farms. New lands are being put in cultivation in the country, thereby increasing our rural popu-

lation. Last year saw many thousands of new acres under the plow. This year's increase in cultivated acres will far exceed that of last year. It is a good sign. It is building an empire here in the heart of the West. All eyes are turned this way.

STRAWN COAL

Lump Coal, off the car, per ton	\$9.00
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Nut Coal, off the yard	\$7.00

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

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THE WATKINS' PRODUCTS

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Efficient Service—Courteous Treatment.

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Our belief is that the grocery business should be on a service basis and we conduct ours along that line. That's one of the many reasons why we keep our stocks complete and fresh.

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Whatever your grocery needs let us fill your order for you. Just name the goods you want and we will take pleasure in supplying them.

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Snyder, Texas



THERE Is Money Saved

—by buying home grown vegetables. We are prepared to furnish you with your fresh vegetables, either from our garden or the stores. I have now, 300 bushels of purple top turnips that have never been frozen, killed up.

Price per bushel—

\$1.50

ELVIN THOMPSON

Pharo's Dream and Scurry

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cotton, and a reverse is sure to come. When cotton drops to 15 and 10 cents per pound, which it is sure to do when an abnormal crop is produced, we will face a situation of producing cotton under cost and buying our feed. Who then will finance you people to make another crop? The banks can not be expected to do this for the reason that their money shall have been lent on uncollectable notes. If cotton goes to 10 cents per pound the banks will be unable to collect the past year's feed loans to farmers. It is absolutely folly for any farmer to buy feed in Scurry county. Living in a section where feeds grow in abundance with normal seasons it is strange that farmers will neglect their feed crops and depend on cotton to buy same along with other necessities. The one-crop program will bankrupt any country. It has done so wherever tried.

The lesson as taught in the experience of Joseph and King Pharaoh is applicable today inasmuch as we should take care of our money and lay by in store against the time when failures will come in this country. Instead of neglecting our feed crops altogether we should be laying up in our cribs from one to two year's supply of feed ahead. Just as sure as we live reverses will come, whether it be to the individual or to the entire community. It is a Divinely taught requirement that men act wisely in these matters and lay by against the time when reverses come. Reverses overtake men and women in various ways—in sickness, in misfortune of this or that kind. Reverses come to people when crops fail and the drouths burn up all of nature's resources. The man that fails to provide against the season of reverses is short sighted. If he would profit by the lesson found in our text he will practice thrift and economy. He will profit by the experience of others in matters of crop diversification. Entire communities need to learn this important lesson. It applies to all alike—whether he be farmer or business man. It is foolish to live today like there is no tomorrow's responsibilities to be met. There is no section in the entire Union that needs to apply the lesson as much as West Texas. Our good years run in bunches. Our lean years come not singly but in groups of from three to five years. If we continue to raise cotton, get a big price, spend the money for automobiles, gasoline and all the luxuries one could mention we are ill prepared for the time when want comes stalking over our land and country. History will repeat itself. History has always repeated. Nature is automatic in its operation. It furnishes the fat years, and then it automatically reverses itself and gives us the lean years. Learn the lesson of the kine—when "the ill favoured and lean fleshed kine did eat up the seven well favoured kine." When we have our fat years along comes the ill favoured and lean flesh years and eat up the fat years. It takes all we can make during the fat years to get through the lean years. If perchance the lean years find us with our cribs and barns empty, our smoke-houses ill prepared in the way of meat and lard, our money gone, then will the day of calamity come

to the people. Prepare yourself a feast in the years of plenty to be set and enjoyed when the lean years come on. The history of Scurry county and all West Texas has been the same for the past 25 years. There has been no permanent change either for better or worse. Some years we produce abundantly, other years we fail in our crops. So on though the coming years there is to be history repeating itself. The good years come and are followed by the bad years, and just as sure as we are living today we may expect to face other drouths and crop failures. The community that fails to fortify itself against the day of adversity is going to hub a serious situation. The Times-Signal would warn the people of Scurry county against the prevailing custom of extravagant living, of the one-crop idea, of the yearly borrowing habit at the banks to crop themselves another year. Scurry county people must build upon a more lasting and sure foundation. The man that builds otherwise is laying his foundation upon the uncertain sands of speculation, and bye and bye when the winds mad storms of adversity come he will be overwhelmed and destroyed.

WATERMELONS.

The demand for watermelons seems to be increasing, especially so for the better quality and with better methods used in production, especially in fertilization, care and treatment for prevention of damage by insects and disease, more money can be made from this crop by Southern farmers.

Unlike most truck crops the watermelon does not absolutely require a rich fertile soil. Good melons can be produced on a thin soil heavily fertilized. The best soil is warm, high, sandy or sandy loam that is well drained. The early crop is the paying one from the marketing standpoint, showing the need of a warm soil. Low, boggy, wet land should be avoided. The soil preparation should be thorough and the land put in the best of tilth.

Usually, the land is laid off in checks about 8 to 10 feet apart and the seed planted in each check, other growers plant in rows 10 feet apart and thin to hills about 4 feet apart in the rows generally some manure is placed at the intersection of the 8 by 10 checks, the fertilizer applied and a "hill" made up on which to plant the seed.

The manure used in the hill should be well rotted. The application should run from 200 to 300 lbs. per acre, depending on the fertility of the soil.

Frequent shallow cultivation should be given the plants until the vines grow too big for further cultivation. The ground should be stirred as soon as practical after each rain, cow peas are sometimes sown between the rows at the last working, which gives shade and a good crop of hay.

If these suggestions are carried out with anything like a fair season your yield should bring you handsome dividends.

Buy's Lynn County News. — The Lynn County News at Tahoka was recently purchased by E. I. Hill, of Sweetwater, from R. B. Haynes, who has published the weekly six years.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

This is the land where the sand storms blow, And keeps us in a day or so; Howling and blowing through the cracks, Then comes creeping down our backs.

After the storm has blowed clear out, And the sand has settled about, We look upon the land where a crop was once, But now just sand.

The lightning flashed across the sky, The earth becomes parched and dry, The thunder crashed and rumbled loud, And swiftly disappears the clouds.

The sun shone out in a burning blaze, The prairie dogs come out to graze, But low, for miles and miles around There's nothing but the naked ground.

The farmer walks out, through his maize With a far-off sickly gaze, Towards some place so dear to him, And says I'll try it another year.

His team is of the broncho kind, That live on anything they find; They are poor, dead on their feet, For the want of something good to eat.

The coyote slyly steals around to find A chicken near the ground, Starvation has him down and out, And he can scarcely get about.

When the chicken he has caught It's nothing like he thought,

For his trouble he is beat, The blue bugs beat him to his meat.

We eat red beans or not at all, The western name is cap and ball, The beans are grown in parts remote, Only fit to feed to shoats.

Shoats are scarce out here you know, Dry wind and sand don't make them grow; So ribs and sausage, gracious me, I never expect to see.

CLAUDIS JONES, Snyder, Arah Route.

Two Tons Pork in Six Months.— With an official weight of 3,898-1/2 pounds for a litter of twelve Duroc-Jersey pigs, Texas now holds the world's record for tonnage of pork produced by one sow and for average weight per pig in six months' time. The litter was weighed September 1, when 180 days old, under the supervision of A. L. Ward, swine specialist of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and officials of the McLennan County Farm Bureau. The pigs averaged 324.9 pounds per head and made a daily gain of 1.8 pounds for the whole feeding period. The last twenty days the daily gain was 3 1/2 pounds for each pig.

New High School for Lamesa.—A fine, modern high school building is to be erected in Lamesa, Dawson County, at a cost of \$124,000. It will be completed for the 1924-1925 term of school. The building will be three stories high, steam heated, and have a gymnasium, studios, large auditorium, and be equipped with domestic science and agricultural departments. The present school building, completed only two years ago, is filled to overflowing.

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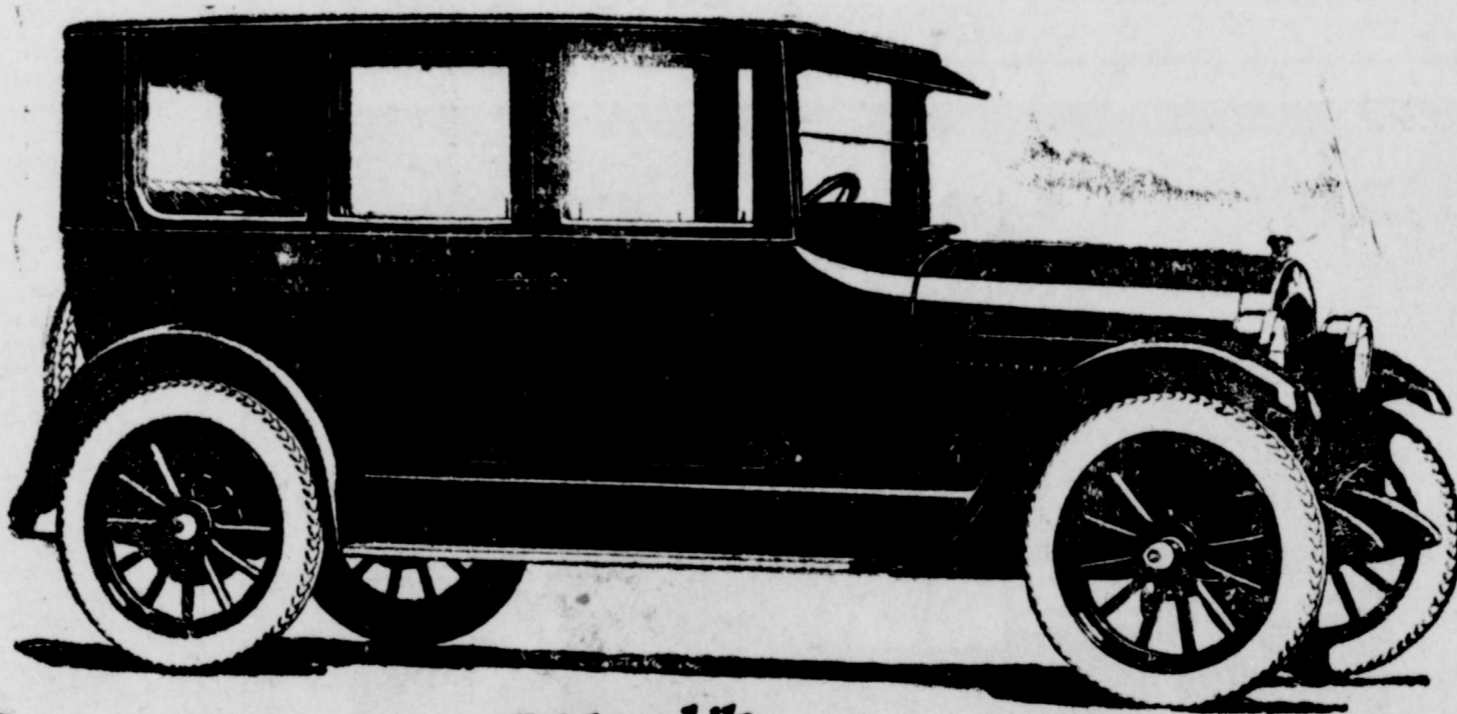
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EDUCATIONAL SURVEY: UNDER WAY

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 5.—Prompt replies to the questions sent to the county and district school trustees by the Educational Survey Commission will save the State thousands of dollars. This was pointed out Saturday by Dr. George A. Works, director of the survey, who said that there would also be a great time saving in getting proposed changes in the school system into operation if there was a quick response to the questions. These questions were sent out several days ago.

Vocational education surveys will begin this week, and are expected to create a great interest in all sections of the State, as vocational subjects are being highly developed in many schools. Miss Stella Palmer of the University of Arkansas will have direction of the home economics study; E. N. Fitzgerald of the University of Tennessee has arrived in Texas and is organizing for the study of the agricultural courses, and Ben W. Johnson of the Southern Branch of the University of California will have charge of the trades and industries courses survey. A conference of this group will be held in Austin this week.

City school systems will be surveyed immediately, also, according to Dr. Works, who stated that Superintendent A. C. Parsons of Oklahoma City would arrive in North Texas this week to make a study of administrative problems. At the same time, Superintendent H. B. Wilson of Berkeley, California, will start a similar survey in South Texas cities. They will visit a number of the larger cities, and are expected to report in a few weeks on such information as it seems desirable for the survey group to have.

More than 50 superintendents of Texas schools spent the past week in Chicago in a special meeting of their section of the National Education Association. They made a special study of administration and courses of study, and heard addresses on general topics by the leading educators of America. All superintendents have been urged by President G. O. Clough of the State Teachers' Association to help in speeding up the survey, so that the findings may be available for school administrators in the solving of their own problems.

UNLAWFUL TO FISH IN PUBLIC WATERS IN MARCH OR APRIL

It is unlawful for any person to fish by any means or methods during the months of March and April, except where in a body of water owned by a city, according to the fishing laws of the State of Texas.

The law is as follows:
"It shall be unlawful for any person to catch any fish in the public fresh waters of this state with any sein or net other than minnow sein, not exceeding twenty feet in length, or to drag any sein, except such

specified minnow sein, or to set any net, in the public fresh waters of this State during the months of March and April, or to fish with any artificial bait or line of any kind in the fresh public waters of this State during the months of March and April. And any person who shall catch any fish with a sein or net in the public fresh waters of this state or who shall drag or set any net for the purpose of catching fish in the fresh public waters of this State during the months of March and April shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars. Provided, that where a city, town or other municipality owns any reservoir, lake or other pool of water, it shall exercise all control over it in regard to the taking of fish from it and this article shall not apply to such waters as mentioned. Article 64, Chapter 73, Acts of the 36th Legislature, Second Called Session.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S 12 RULES FOR FAILURE

An unsuccessful man does not have to look far for the cause of his trouble. It is generally himself. It may be any one of this dozen of little things that are not little things:

1. He forgets that his worth is manifest by what he produces in management or sales.
2. He finds excuses for not doing instead of finding ways to do what should be done.
3. The world goes ahead in almost every direction, and he keeps on the humdrum turnpike where somebody will have to pay the tolls.
4. He is not observant, accurate or thoughtful.
5. He is sailing by the broken compass of chance.
6. He flatters himself by comparing himself in his own mirror instead of with others that have passed him in the race.
7. He thinks nobody notices that he has fallen behind.
8. He does not love his work as he used to, and therefore his enthusiasms have been lost.
9. He puts off too many things until tomorrow.
10. He is unconscious of being much of his time, and lets the days go by lacking results he could have obtained.
11. His lack of thoroughness blocks his leadership.
12. However honorable, he fails to realize that his example affects others.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Spring is here with all its charms. It is a season of gardening and planting. March is a splendid month for the activities of the women. The women are the best gardeners known to man, and are very successful in this occupation. The man that interferes with his wife's gardening ought to be waited on.

SWEET CLOVER AND WHEAT

"Sweet clover, often considered as a weed and a despised legume, is not only an excellent pasture and hay crop, but it is one of the best soil builders known," says H. M. Bainer, Director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Commenting further, he says, "This wonderful plant is adapted to dry land farming as well as to humid farming. When given a place in a rotation system with wheat, sweet clover will insure higher yields and better quality and will cut down the cost of production."

"Wheat growers are realizing, more and more, that if they continue to produce wheat profitably, they must grow more legumes like sweet clover, alfalfa, cow peas and soy beans. Legumes of this kind are the only plants that have the power of removing free nitrogen from the air and storing it in the soil. Nitrogen is absolutely indispensable to a highly productive soil and if it is not restored through legumes, it must be replaced, at considerable expense, through barn yard manure or commercial fertilizers. Nitrogen is not only necessary to the production of big crops of wheat but it also plays an important part in growing wheat of a high quality. Recent determinations have proven that the protein content of wheat is largely controlled by the nitrogen content of the soil."

"Sweet clover can be sown with wheat, oats or barley in the spring and under favorable conditions will produce a good stand the same season. Sweet clover can be started more easily than alfalfa and in many places where alfalfa will not grow. There is no other crop better adapted for building up thin and poor soils, also for sections where the rainfall is limited and too dry for alfalfa and clover. For the best possible results of soil improvement, allow sweet clover to make a rank growth and plow it under, late in the fall, while it is still green."

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A Writer of the Skies Pays Tribute to Chrysler

Captain E. D. C. Herne perhaps best known in United States as the flier who writes in the skies, has been connected with the automotive industry since its inception. As a daring and skillful aviator he has earned an enviable reputation in Europe and in this country.

HERE IS HIS OPINION ON THE NEW CHRYSLER:

Walter P. Chrysler, Esq.
New York City.
Dear Mr. Chrysler:

After twenty years experience with motor cars of all nationalities, during five of which I served my apprenticeship in the largest automobile factory in Europe; after many years of flying on all types of aeroplanes in various parts of the world, both before, during and since the War, it takes something very unusual in the way of internal combustion engines to arouse in me the slightest degree of enthusiasm; so I am sure that you will pardon a complete stranger taking the liberty of addressing to you a few appreciative remarks concerning the Chrysler Car.

I happened to be strolling through the Commodore lounge yesterday afternoon, and noticing a crowd gathered around something, went to investigate. The attraction proved to be your chassis and an immediately noticeable "cleanliness" of design caused me to look a little more closely, when I was surprised to see a certain very efficient type of cylinder head—which I had thought existed only in England—incorporated in your motor. I was now really interested, examined the chassis in detail and become more agreeably surprised every moment.

I had never before seen an engine of that piston displacement with a seven-bearing crankshaft; the water jacketing around the cylinders and valves was admirably carried out; the exhaust and inlet manifold arrangement were excellent; and all the accessories, such as generator, carburetor, ignition distributor, oil and air filters, etc., seemed extraordinarily well placed; and one certainly could not help being struck by the absence of all "annoyances" in the chassis, such as brake and torque rods, which, in the average car are never greased and are inclined to breed rattles. By this time one of your salesmen had rallied round and began volunteering some startling information, the outstanding feature of which was the fact that the car would do seventy-five miles per hour.

I stopped him at that point—I was very enthusiastic, mind you—and told him I quite understood that what with the worry of the show and all that sort of thing, one was liable to get a bit "foggy" and advised him to rest for an hour or so and take a couple of aspirin tablets. But he stuck on this seventy-five miles per hour business.

Well, Mr. Chrysler, I know and you know what that means for an engine of two hundred one cubic inches displacement. Wind resistance has the unfortunate habit of increasing as the square of the speed, and seventy-five miles per hour with a touring car with the top and wind screen up, means perfect balance of the motor and chassis as a whole, and it means power, with a capital P. Of course, I didn't believe him and told him so and he insisted that it would be only fair to him if I drove the car.

I drove it for an hour this morning and all I can say is that it is astounding in every way. It took Fort George hill from a standing start in high gear with five passengers without a murmur and finished up at well over twenty-five miles per hour. It then went up in second speed with the same load at a comfortable forty—riding magnificently over the cobblestones. On the level it did approximately seventy-seven miles per hour—the speedometer only read to seventy-five and it was hard up against the needle for some time—whilst in second speed forty-seven miles per hour was obtained, all without the slightest vestige of vibration. At over seventy I jammed the foot brake down hard with my hands off the wheel and the car stopped in an incredibly short space, with deviating an inch from its course, whilst, with the brakes on with full throttle, the car could be steered from one side of the road to the other with one finger. At no time during this ride, of over an hour, did the thermometer on the dashboard register more than ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit and after coming down Fort George Hill several times to try the breaks, one could bear one's hand on them and they were all exactly the same temperature.

The reason I am writing to you at such length is because I like motor cars and appreciate something out of the ordinary when I see it and I really must congratulate you, Mr. Chrysler, and your designing staff on producing the finest car I have had the pleasure of driving during the past five years, regardless of price, and as for the roadster of yours—it's more than an automobile—it's a work of art.

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WEST TEXAS ON THE MARCH OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Swisher County Proud and Prosperous.—Swisher county is located in the shallow water belt of the Panhandle, with an inexhaustible supply of pure water, found at such depths and in such quantities as to be available for irrigation, as has been proven by eleven years of actual tests. The average depth of the first stratum of water is found at from forty to sixty feet, however in digging the wells for irrigation purposes it is found advisable to drill deeper so as to get the benefit of stratas and to furnish a good water basin. The cost of watering from these wells averages approximately \$1.00 per acre per watering. Continuous pumping does not in the least affect the supply.

For many years wheat has been the staple crop, and for many years the Panhandle has taken the prize for wheat at most of the national and international fairs, and in all contests of quality it has been found to be without a superior. Wheat raised in Swisher county was awarded the gold medal at the Corn Exposition at Omaha in quality test of wheat raised over all sections of the world. The test was based upon a chemical examination of the grain and upon an examination of the cooked product. The average crop production ranges from 12 to 30 bushels per acre.

Lynn County Properly Proud of its Progress.—There are 91,246 acres planted to cotton in Lynn county and 53,476 acres in feeds, and its cotton crop is conservatively established at 30,000 bales or more. Lynn county will be at the Dallas Fair in force and with an ocular proof of its agricultural claims. A \$265,000 land deal that means the placing on the market of one of the most widely known ranches on the South Plains lately was consummated. Subdivision actively is in progress. A thriving and beautiful little city of Lynn County is Tahoka on the Santa Fe railway. Its public buildings and business houses would do credit to a much larger community.

Development is Rapid.—Amherst believes it is entitled to be called a "ready-made town." Eight months ago a bit of virgin prairie, unbroken except for a railroad switch, Amherst today has fifty residences, a brick school building, a \$40,000 hotel, three brick business buildings and three lumber yards. Fifty new farm houses are under construction in the immediate territory. The entire section has shallow water and is recognized as one of the most fer-

tile sections of the South Plains. More than 1,250,000 acres of land are being offered to homeseekers.

Shelby County's Activity.—Three hundred Shelby county farm boys and girls will make a 1,000 mile automobile camping trip in May, three weeks altogether, one week at the State Agricultural College for the farmers' short course. A number of parents will accompany the party. The boys and girls have canned most of the food necessary for the trip.

Lamesa Still Builds.—At present there are two modern sanatoriums under construction, one of brick, the other of concrete. Within the next few days work will begin on the third sanatorium for the town. This building also will be of brick and will be equipped with up-to-date fixtures and such appliances as are found in modern surgical hospitals.

El Paso County's Show, etc.—Reports compiled by Robert S. Trumbull, agricultural commissioner of the Gateway Club, and George A. Altgelt, agricultural agent of El Paso County, show that more than 26,000 bales of cotton were produced in 1923 on the acreage devoted to that crop in El Paso County.

Cotton Money at El Paso.—Farmers in El Paso district received more than four million dollars for their 1923 cotton crop. And cotton is one of many crops. Farmers diversify in that section.

Another Gypsum Plant.—Immediate construction of another \$250,000 gypsum plant at Sweetwater has been announced by the Universal Gypsum Company. The plant will be built on a 460-acre tract of land acquired by the company a year ago for a consideration of \$80,000. More than 100 men will be given employment and the daily output of the plant will be approximately 200 tons. It is estimated that the gypsite deposits owned by the Universal Company will last 50 years. The products are wall plaster, finishing plaster and wall board. The construction of this plant also will necessitate the opening of a sales office in the Southwest, probably at Fort Worth or Dallas. Construction of the million dollar plant of the United States Gypsum Company, two miles east of Sweetwater, is well under way. The daily capacity of this plant will be about 800 tons.

Magnolia Figs in the Alvin District.—Development of the fig industry in the Alvin district of Brazoria county, has had a steady and healthy growth for the past few

years, and persons interested in the Magnolia fig, are awakening to the advantages of its dependability here, and to the fact that the demand for this particular variety for preserving purposes never yet has been met. Its flesh is firm and it is seedless and possesses, its admirers claim, many other highly desirable qualities. The Magnolia fig is a product of this section of the country and that it does as well in no other locality has been demonstrated frequently.

Cotton on the Rio Grande Project.—Cotton was the outstanding crop this season on the Rio Grande (Federal) irrigation project. Its farm value is conservatively placed at \$4,902,500. Indications are that the acreage in 1924 will be about double that of 1923, when 36,000 acres were planted to cotton.

Farm Values on Rio Grande Project.—The total farm value of the crops produced on the Rio Grande project in 1923 is estimated at \$8,420,000, exclusive of livestock and dairy and poultry products. The crops include cotton, alfalfa, grain, fruits and vegetables.

Duck Hunting in Texas.—The editor of this paper has seen duck hunting in all its phases, and his best guess is that Texas furnishes the finest duck hunting in the United States. When one goes duck hunting in Texas one gets ducks—not just exercise.

High Island Hides Famous.—Hides from High Island, just across the bay from Galveston, is noted for the quality of the muskrat, skunk and other sides shipped from that point. High Island dealers pay tarpers \$500,000 a season for hides.

A Lusty Youth.—Spearman is only about four years old, but has a city manager to look after the affairs of the town. City water works, electric light plant, and street improvements will give the manager something to do.

Talking Figures.—The five banks in Amarillo have deposits of over \$8,000,000, a decided increase over 1922. Deposits increased nearly one million dollars the last six months of 1923.

The Liberal Way.—It is reported that over sixty per cent of the land recently placed on the market near Lubbock by W. T. Gobble has been sold to new settlers. The purchaser agrees to place at least 100 acres under plow and pays only interest the first four years, the contract running twenty years.

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