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Federal Reserve Bank On Use Of Credit in 1924

In view of the fact that member banks are now confronted with the problem of determining what lines of credit they will extend to their customers during the coming year, the thought has occurred to us that an exchange of views between the Federal Reserve Bank and its member banks upon the general subject of the use of bank credit in 1924 would prove mutually helpful in shaping the policies that are to control, respectively, the primary and secondary distribution of credit in this district during the coming year, the former being exclusively within the hands of member banks and other commercial banks, the latter being to a large extent within the province of our rediscounting facilities.

In order that our own views upon this subject may be placed before our member banks in the proper light, I desire to preface them with the statement that they are submitted solely upon the strength of whatever appeal they may carry to the independent judgment of our member banks, and in full recognition of the fact that we are vested with no supervisory authority over our members. Frankly, we should like for the views set forth in this letter to receive consideration only in the light of whatever merit they may possess by reason of being the product of our exceptional opportunities to study the credit problems of over eight hundred member banks as they come to our attention almost daily in connection with their rediscounting operations and other transactions with us.

On account of the dominant position which agriculture occupies in this section, as well as the fact that conditions affecting most of the other occupations have now become fairly stable and normal, the more serious problems that press for solution at this time are those that confront the banks engaged in the important task of financing the agricultural producers.

The present situation in the Southwestern Cotton Belt is strikingly similar to the situation that existed in the Spring of 1920. While the parallel does not altogether extend to the world supply of and demand for cotton that existed then, the present situation offers our agricultural producers practically the same temptations to allow themselves to be drawn into the evils of extravagance, speculation and over-production of a single commodity as were responsible for the greater part of the disastrous consequences that attended their yielding to these temptations in 1920.

The trying experiences of 1920 and 1921, still fresh in the minds of all of us, taught us some lessons that will not soon be forgotten, one of the most obvious of which is the fact that when bank credit is diverted from its fundamental function (financing seasonal needs incident to the normal production and distribution of commodities) to purely capital purposes, disaster generally follows. And yet during the very period in which the banks of this district were learning this lesson a radical though unnoticed change was occurring in our farm credit system, which, unless closely watched, will tend to bring about another era of capital loans. The change referred to is the tendency on the part of merchants and landlords to permit the entire burden of financing the farmer to be assumed by the local banker, who is now, to a greater extent than ever before, carrying this burden alone. How this change in the farm credit system tends to create an increased demand for bank credit for capital purposes is readily apparent.

Those merchants and landlords who are now freed from the need of bank credit to finance the farmer, are tempted to use their line of credit with the bank for capital purposes, such as enlarging their operations and financing permanent improvements. The farmers who are no longer dependent upon merchants and landlords for provisions and supplies look solely to the banks for credit accommodations, and in order to liquidate their enlarged obligations to the banks, seek to increase their production by renting or buying

LOUTEX OPERATIONS IN THE IRA FIELD

Will complete setting tubing and rods on the Loutex J. J. Moore No. 1 today and should have the well on the pump by tonight.

Work on the Humphreys-Wellborn No. 1 is progressing nicely. Ten inch casing was set in the Wellborn Monday night at a depth of 1475 feet, and this well now has its own power (the non-inflammable gas) for drilling.

Rain and Snow Wednesday Night Gives Fine Season

Rain and snow Wednesday night brought splendid seasons. While the precipitation was not heavy, it was enough to bring the moisture together and prepare our lands for early planting. The snow was warm and melted and went into the ground right away.

Prospects in Scurry County for crop production were never better than at this time. There is a splendid season, the ground has been broken and prepared for planting and everything waits the coming of spring proper which will be early this year.

Rumors don't count. I am still in the race.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

Are You Supporting the Band?

We have heard some very complimentary things said about our band lately and we believe that our band deserves every nice thing said and done for it. We stand for community interests and for the upbuilding of character. Our boys are loyal. For nearly six months they have attended practice twice each week, denying themselves other pleasures in order to prepare themselves for a larger service to their community. They have responded to every call and will continue to do so.

Our boys want to represent Snyder at Brownwood in May at the competitive meet there. Will you back them? Slaton got advertisement at the Fat Stock Show and by radio they were advertised throughout the nation. Wake up, people, and back us before we lose our "pep." We need \$500.00 cash right now. Fifty cents and one dollar per month won't put it in the treasury. Wake up, the band boys are observing the interest you manifest in them.

C. E. Jameson, President.

Don't forget that I am still in the race.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

Mr. J. E. Sentell and bride returned Monday from a few days spent in Colorado.

Sam and brother, J. H. Wellborn, spent Tuesday in Colorado.

Rumors don't count. I am still in the race.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

Slaton Boosters Pass Through Splendid Success

Sunday morning seventy-five Slaton boosters passed through Snyder in cars enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. They had their booster band with them. Tuesday was Slaton Day at the Fat Stock Show and at night they were on the air in a special concert from WBAP radio station. Slaton gave West Texas big advertising on this occasion. Slaton is composed of boosters and the growth of their town is reflected in their efforts.

Mr. Frank White preceded the delegation Friday to Fort Worth. He is manager of the Slaton South Plains Radiogram, the new paper at that place. He got out a special 28-page edition of the Radiogram and took along 3,000 copies for the Fat Stock Show occasion. The delegation distributed the papers as they went down, in all the towns. The edition was one of the best ever issued on the Plains and was replete with information and scenes of Slaton and Lubbock County. The Radiogram special edition reflected credit upon Messrs. Florence and White as editors and publishers and was an advertisement for Slaton. Mr. Frank White of the Radiogram, was the moving spirit in arranging for the Slaton Day at the Fat Stock Show and radio engagement over WBAP at night. He is a live wire and the Slaton people are fortunate in having his services in town building.

Two Fatal Accidents at Colorado Last Monday

There were two fatal accidents at Colorado Monday. Mr. O. B. Sterling, living three miles west of Ira, was found at the river bridge under his car dead. His car turned over some time during the night and his body was not found until Tuesday morning. His wife had just recently left for a visit to her people who live at a distance.

Mr. H. L. Porter, living 9 miles southeast of Colorado, fell from a load of hay Monday and his neck was broken.

Snyder Schools Offer Assistance to Dunn Schools

Supt. Bagwell of the Snyder schools and E. J. Anderson visited Dunn after the school house fire and tendered the assistance of Snyder and Snyder schools to assist in any way possible to help bring about an early opening of the school. Dunn has been sorely hurt by this calamity and heroic work will have to be done to enable them to get back in shape until a new building can be constructed.

Realizing the condition in which the school trustees of the Dunn district find themselves, Mr. Bagwell reported to the Snyder trustees in called session Tuesday evening and suggested that if there was any help that could be tendered them that it would be appreciated, and with their consent he would be glad to enrol for the balance of the term all of the pupils in the higher grades at Snyder, allowing them to finish their year's work uninterrupted. The members of the Snyder board were unanimous in extending this invitation and also placed at the disposal of the Dunn authorities such material as the seats, blackboards, books and other equipment on hand to be used in the lower grades. The Dunn school has about 200 pupils enrolled, with five teachers and by using the three church buildings at Dunn for the lower grades it will be possible by sending the older pupils to Snyder to finish the term.

PIANO RECITAL.

Mrs. S. C. Randals, teacher of piano, will present a number of her pupils in recital Tuesday evening, March 18, 8 o'clock, high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Farm Bureau Operation in Scurry Co.

A shipment of cotton to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association by two progressive farmers of Scurry County. Mr. J. S. Golden and W. H. Lindley.

The increased interest shown by the farmers as well as all other thinking people for co-operative marketing demonstrates the fact that the time is at hand for the farmer to solve his own economic business by establishing for himself an institution backed by good, sound business principles, one that will be recognized along with all other good business institutions in this big world of ours.

Mr. Farmer, it's not fair for you to think or ask that some one else establish for you a business and expect it to please you in all of its transactions. This is impossible, but it's possible for yourself by your own progressive activities a business that will bring about better agricultural conditions for you as well as all other good people concerned. What do you think of this, Mr. Farmer?

SEARS-SENTELL.

Mr. J. E. Sentell and Miss Lois Sears were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears. The Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the ceremony.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. An effective three-colored scheme of pink, white and green was carried out in a lattice-work, covering the sides of the long stairway in the reception hall, and the mantle above the fireplace where candles in silver candle holders were burning. From the doors entering the music room were suspended arches of fern and flowers, and in the center of each was a dainty basket of green filled with pink and white flowers. Banks of hyacinths and ferns were daintily arranged where the piano stood. The table where refreshments were served was marked by a centerpiece of pink and white carnations combined with lacy fern.

Miss Merle Hoard sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Dimple Gross.

Promptly at six-thirty o'clock the bride and groom began to descend the stairway to the sweet strains of

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends, of both Snyder and Dunn, our most sincere thanks and love for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy and the nice floral offerings during the last sorrowful and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings abide with you all, is our most humble prayer.

L. W. Eckard and family.

District Meeting of Christian Endeavor Canyon April 11-13

From April 11 to 13, inclusive, the Panhandle District of Christian Endeavor will hold its annual Convention in Canyon. This district is composed of thirty-eight counties, each of which is expected to be represented by a delegation. The local Christian and Presbyterian Churches are expecting some three hundred guests to attend this meeting. They appreciate the spirit of interest and co-operation which is extended by the members of their churches and other friends among the town people.

The program was arranged at a joint meeting of the District Council and the local Convention Committee, which was held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 17th. Miss Hallie Hutchinson of Tulsa, president of the Panhandle District of Christian Endeavor, made many helpful suggestions for carrying on the work. The theme of the convention is "Friends of Christ;" the motto, "Whatsoever;" the text, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." Some of the important speakers are to fill the Panhandle's best speakers are to fill important places on the program.

Mr. Austin D. Bryan of Dallas, the Texas Field Secretary, will be present throughout the convention. Special arrangements are being made for the intermediates and juniors.

Miss Berta May Looney of Canyon the Registration chairman, states that she is already receiving registration fees.—The Prairie.

ATTENTION KLANSMEN!

Special meeting of the Scurry County Klan No. 180 called for Monday night, March 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

All Klansmen urged to be present.

Davis-Sadler Show Is Here This Week

The Davis-Sadler Tent Show is playing a week's engagement in Snyder, beginning last Monday evening. They have a strong cast and are putting on some real interesting plays. They have a complete change of program each night and have many specialty features in addition to a selection of strong plays. Their tent is large and heated, which makes it comfortable on cold nights.

Last night, the boy Scouts, some sixty-five in number, were the guests of Mr. Davis and to say that the boys enjoyed the show is putting it mildly. The show is under the auspices of the Snyder high school and a per cent goes to the school, which will be used toward the payment of the electric bell system which is being installed.

Tonight's bill will be the "Gypsy Camp," a true story of Gypsy life. Friday night is the feature play, "Why Wives Go Wrong." Saturday night, "The Cabaret Girl." Saturday afternoon's matinee will be "Cinders." This will be a merchants matinee.

Lohengrin, played by Miss Lucile Strayhorn. They were preceded by little Miss Juanita Sentell who scattered flowers along the bride's path, and Master Gordon Sentell, who carried the wedding ring concealed in a pillow of lavender satin folds.

The bride was lovely in a creation of lavender and turquoise blue georgette with silver trimmings, and her flowers were pink rosebuds, sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sentell left for a visit in Dallas. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears, and has spent her girlhood days in Snyder where she has many friends. After graduating from high school she finished her education at Ward-Belmont and the University of Chicago and for the past two years has been teaching expression in the public schools here.

The groom was educated in the Normal College at Denton and Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and is now principal of the high school at this place. During the world war he was first lieutenant in Company K, fifty-seventh infantry.

The happy couple will make their future home in Snyder.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words can but feebly express our appreciation and thanks to our good friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us during the serious illness and recovery of our baby.

For your prayers and words of encouragement and cheer, for the beautiful flowers that were sent to brighten our gloom.

We love each of you and pray God's richest blessings on you. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chinn, Jack and Betty May.

18 New Tests Now Being Made Colorado Field

COLORADO, March 10. — With one new location reported in Mitchell County this week, the total definite drilling locations, together with tests now drilling, reached 18, the largest number at any time since the discovery well was drilled in four years ago. Several of these wells are near completion and some of them at least will be added to the producer class within a few days. Tentative location for five additional tests have been made by the two larger companies operating out of Colorado.

Chal Daniel, discoverer of the El Dorado field, and who drilled in LeSurre One here two years ago as a sixty barrel pumper, has returned to develop his acreage northwest of Westbrook. During the past year Daniel has been drilling in the Smackover field. Daniel has made location for one test on the W. D. Keynard subdivision of Section 15, Block 28, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey for his second Mitchell County well and will make additional locations when this test is spudded. Rig materials for the Keynard test is on the ground.

Smartt No. 3 of the Sloan Oil Company, in Section 21, Block 28, was spudded Saturday. Rigs are up at locations for Smartt No. 4 and Smartt No. 5 on the same lease and tools are being strung. These tests will be started next week.

J. F. Carey is drilling at 2,150 feet at his Morrison, et al, test and has the hole in excellent condition. Six inch casing is being unloaded at the well for land below 2,200 feet. At Wellborne One of the Humphreys Carey interests in Scurry County near Ira, Carey is drilling at 1,200 feet. At 1,070 feet the crew drilled into an unusually strong air pocket in the wellbore test. The air pressure is sufficiently strong to operate the engine and has taken the place of steam in furnishing power to run the string of tools.

M. E. Eddleman is shipping in a string of tools from Stanton for his Gist No. 1, three miles north of Colorado. Rig is up at this location and drilling will be started without delay.

Style Show Tuesday Night Was a Splendid Success

The Style Show which was staged Tuesday night by the merchants of Snyder was a splendid success, and was greeted by a packed house. There was not a vacant seat in the entire building when the curtain rose at 8:30 on the first scene.

Mr. E. J. Anderson gave a splendid and very able address on the growth of our town and country, and the relationship that should exist between the buyers and the sellers, and suggested to every one that their money sent away from home should be spent with our home merchants. Every dollar spent at home comes back, and the money sent away never comes back, but enriches the town and community in which it is spent.

This is the first time Snyder merchants ever attempted to put on a style show, and they had many obstacles in their way. When a few women get together there is not much use in any one saying it can't be done.

From the numerous and beautiful suits shown on this occasion there is no need of any one going out of Snyder to purchase their spring ready-to-wear and millinery. Our merchants carry large and well selected stocks of the newest styles. They go to the large markets of the East and have the same advantage in buying as do merchandising concerns. (Continued on page 8)

City Federation Clubs Met Here Last Saturday

The City Federation of Clubs met Saturday, March 8th, with the president, Mrs. Whitmore, presiding. Six clubs and the Parent-Teachers Association were represented but owing to so much illness lately there was not much to report.

The civic committee reported the trees bought and they hope to have them here in a short time.

The present officers were re-elected. After the meeting Miss Caldwell gave an interesting talk on West East Relief.

Buffalo Trail Council Met in Snyder Last Tuesday Night

Tuesday evening at the Woodrow Hotel the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council met at banquet with attendance from Nolan and Mitchell Counties and Hermleigh and Dunn. There were plates laid for 30 and the attendance was up expectations.

President Elliott of Colorado, acted as toastmaster. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Jameson of Snyder, Scoutmaster and Vice-President of the Council. The address was responded to by Rev. Elliott, toastmaster.

During the luncheon several of the Boy Scouts of the Snyder Troop, being invited guests, made short speeches on Scout work. Scout Joel Tinker created much laughter and general applause by his remarks on Scout duties. The other scouts in speechmaking were, Alfred Jameson, James Holcomb, Jennings Ketter.

After the conclusion of the lunch business pertaining to the Council was taken up. The minutes of the Scout Executive Council meeting held at Colorado on the 8th of January was read and approved. Then short reports followed from the various Scout heads of the district troops. The reports from the various Scoutmasters were very interesting and instructive and indicated the progress that is being made in the work.

The report of Scout Executive W. S. Barcus was read and enthusiastically adopted.

The menu consisted of baked capon, dressing, cranberries, gravy, creamed potatoes, banana salad, jello, whipped cream, cake and hot coffee.

The capons were furnished by Mr. J. C. Beakley of Dunn, from his modern and large poultry farm in that section. At the conclusion of the business he was the recipient of special resolutions of thanks for his generosity.

The report of the Scout Executive shows 7 troops, 7 Scoutmasters, 10 assistant Scoutmasters and 180 Boy Scouts. This report was for the months of January and February. Mr. Barcus has been on the work just two months and his report indicates that he has been wonderfully successful in putting over the District Scout movement.

Resolution presented to Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, by Troop Organization Committee, March 11, 1924.

RESOLVED: That the Scout Executive be instructed to respond to calls for organization of troops in towns in council territory where finances have not been raised.

RESOLVED: That the following are hereby designated as Official Scout outfitters for the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the cities named: Sweetwater, Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.; Snyder, J. H. Sears & Co.; Colorado, F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co.

Mr. W. S. Cooper of Colorado offered resolutions thanking the Snyder Council members, Boy Scouts and especially thanking Mr. J. C. Beakley for the capons.

Colorado, Sweetwater and Hermleigh were placed in nomination for the next Scout Council meeting and Hermleigh was unanimously selected.

Regional Goals Adopted by the Executive Board of Buffalo Trail Council at Colorado, Texas, January 8, 1924.

1. Twenty-five per cent increase in membership by June 30, 1924.

2. Acceptance of Council quotas for field extension and forwarding of charter fee and quota in full not later than Jan. 31, 1924. Note—Charter fee and quota for Buffalo Trail Council sent to National Headquarters in November, 1923.

3. Each Scout to advance one rank by June 30, 1924.

4. Sixty per cent of Scouts under council to attend camp for a period of not less than seven days during 1924.

5. Scout leaders' training courses as follows:

- (1) Elementary course—20 hrs.
- (2) Advanced course—20 hours.
- (3) Special course for camp leaders—20 hours.

6. Scout Executive to be sent to 3rd biennial conference at Estes Park in September, 1924, with all expenses defrayed by council.

H. Q. POTTER OPENS MATTRESS FACTORY HERE

Mr. H. Q. Potter came in last week from Stafford and is establishing in the building west of the City Hall the Direct Mattress Factory. Mr. Potter represents a concern that has a chain of mattress factories in Texas. The Direct Way is a special method of mattress making and their products stand out prominently as to service at a minimum price. Note their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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WHO WILL RULE OVER THE HOME?

(Ben F. Smith)

The Catholic women of San Antonio have gone on record as opposed to equal rights of women as advocated by the National Council of Women. Dr. Mary Robbie, member of the club had a prominent San Antonio physician, says: "Physiologically men and women are different. They have different duties to perform. The equal rights amendment as favored by the National Council would give women equal rights with men in control of property and equal rights with men in all legal matters." Equal rights would mean the destruction of much of our present civilization. For ages women have been given special rights because of their physical make-up and accorded special privileges in a complex situation. These special rights would be destroyed whenever they are accorded equal rights in business and in the professional world. The tendency of the extreme suffragette is to take man's place in the fields of business, politics and in every line of human effort where man has for ages been concerned and the dominant influence. The matter of equal political rights for women is in an experimental stage, and many doubt whether the enfranchisement of women was for the good of their sex after all. Not satisfied with equal political rights there are extreme elements among women leaders who are demanding a fuller application of the principle and want to enter Presidential cabinets. Some twelve months ago the National Women's Council demanded that a woman be made Secretary of War, a position altogether unsuited for her sex.

They want to take their places alongside of the men in Congress, in the Cabinet and in every political activity of men. In business affairs they are demanding extremes in the matter of equal rights. We have reversed the social order which God created woman for, and placed her in positions where the home is being neglected. Women were created for the home, as a partner of man in home-building. She is the bearer of our children and shapes the destiny of nations. No nation can rise any higher than its womanhood. When we take woman from the home completely and out of her God's-ordained sphere of motherhood and home-building we destroy the very foundation of our civilization. The home must not be neglected, and if we are to place women on equal footing with man in all the callings of life we will of necessity take her out of the home. When we neglect the home our civilization will topple. The writer voted for woman's suffrage, but we have had occasion to doubt the wisdom of our decision. We see the privileges we granted the women when we gave her the ballot abused, and a demand made on the part of women leaders and organization of equal rights to the extent that they are being taken out of the home and placed in places of business and commercial activities. The destiny of women is to bear children. God so ordained that women should mother the races of men, and guide their destinies. This cannot be done if women are to assume every state of man, and engage in every activity he is engaged in. For ages our women have enjoyed special privileges as the weaker sex. Special laws have been written in our statute books for their protection. There have been unwritten and generally applied laws in their defense. We were taught to respect womanhood for their true worth and by reason of their position and stations in life. When they assume completely the stations of men and engage in every activity man is engaged in these customs will change and women become not home builders, but builders in a business sense. If women are to assume complete the stations of men who will become the home builders and the foundation of our civilization? Man was not created for this purpose. Man was given the responsibility in the scheme of Almighty God's creation of providing for the home in a material way and woman was appointed by Divine proclamation as the spiritual provider of the home. Her place can not be filled by man, neither can she fill the place of man as a provider of the home without perverting God's plan. The growing tendency of women to usurp the position of man to the neglect of the home is reflected in our social conditions today. We have too many women in business, in politics and in every activity of life unsuited to her and her home and children, if she be a bearer of children, are neglected. Children today lack the spiritual training in the home they had a decade ago. Mother hasn't the time to devote to the home. She is devoted to business or her activities are confined to other work outside of the home. There is also a growing tendency to neglect child-bearing altogether. Women don't have time nowadays to bear children like they did a decade ago. We are facing a situation of race-suicide in the matter of curtailment of childbirth.

We need to face about and return woman to her original position in life—return her to the home, to child-bearing and rearing. She has been accorded already too many privileges in a political way and in a business way. The experiment of equal political rights for the women is likely to prove an expensive experiment. Under the present system of equal political rights women are no longer entitled under the law to special privileges she formerly enjoyed. If she is given equal property rights she can sue and be sued, she will no longer enjoy special privileges of written or unwritten law. In other words if placed on equal footing with man in all the activities of life she will no longer be the sweet, refining influence in the home but just an added link in the world's business chain.

Mankind is some times like an ancient egg. You never know how good or bad he is until adversity gives him a hard crack. Adversity develops some characters and destroys others. "Whom the Lord loves He chasteneth." The husbandman prunes his vines that they may bring forth better fruit. Man is pruned by the Great Husbandman that he may bring forth more and better fruit. The trouble with us all, we do not recognize these principles and fume and fret if things do not go to suit us. If we would all learn the great lesson taught within the pages of holy writ, "Everything works together for good to those who love and serve the Lord," we would take our reverses with much better spirit than we do. Man's trials and tribulations work for him a greater degree of faith. Like gold cast into the fire, we pass through many trials in this life and the dross is burned out and we are left richer in experience and stronger in faith in Him who guides our destinies. A strong lesson in these matters is taught in

the language of our Master when He spoke of the Father's providence in caring for the birds of the air. Finally He tells us to "Run with patience the race set before us, ever looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our salvation." Let man enlighten himself in the issues of life and follow conscience as a guide to his course. No man should disobey conscience in religious or other matters, provided this conscience is an enlightened one. Man turns to God's Eternal truth and learns the ways of life. He then should walk therein as near as his judgment will direct him. "It is not in man to direct his own footsteps." This has reference to religious and moral issues. And again the body is the indwelling place of the Holy Spirit, and in us is the Divine Spirit that enables us to decide between right and wrong and to discern the truth of all matters. The Bible is a pattern of good things and a guide for man to direct his footsteps.

They are certainly having some politics up at Washington. It seems to be dog eat dog among the Democrats and Republicans. The oil investigation has taken many queer turns and is threatening to involve the entire official family. President Coolidge is the latest to come in for a skinning in connection with the investigation. The entire mess has been dug up as an election emergency. The Democrats are pushing the matter against the Republicans and the Republicans are trying to scramble out from under the charge. We do not think much of men's sincerity when the emergency of politics compels them to expose political graft. Political graft seems to have been on the increase the past twenty-five years. After all, it only reflects private affairs. In this age when every man is trying to get rich by some hook or crook it is reasonable to expect that public men will do so also. The trouble seems to be that we have too many men making a profession out of politics these days. There are too many politicians and not enough statesmen in public life.

Evidently the modern political way is to get yours before some one else does the getting. Fall saw his chance and got his. Denby, regardless of whether he got his, got caught in the meshes of political scandal. Now Attorney General Daugherty stands in a fair way to get his. We are certainly having plenty of political funds up at Washington.

At Boston a dressing contest is on between boys and girls. The contest is a before breakfast affair in which one sex has contested with the other

in getting ready and getting down to breakfast. So far the girls have broken the record in three minutes and a fraction of seconds. It used to be that boys could beat the girls all to smash when it came to dressing, but custom has abbreviated so many clothing of the feminine type that the fair sex can put 'em on and over the boys. Then the article carrying a Boston date line gives a full story as to how quick the girls can dress for breakfast up in Massachusetts. We were little surprised that a contest of this kind should have been inaugurated. We have rather looked for a national contest to be inaugurated in girl dressing and getting down and cooking breakfast. It would be interesting to see a contest of this kind organized among the flapper class. We need entertainment of the get up and get breakfast kind this day and age.

"Coolidge stirs up new tax fight," is a statement coming from Washington. The President endorses plan to reduce personal income 25 per cent. This certainly is scandalous. Any efforts to reduce taxes in this country are indeed a sensational departure. There is opposition in ranks of both parties to tax reduction. The Democrats claim that the

President's action is preliminary to his veto of the Garner tax bill which was adopted as a substitute for the Mellon bill. The fact of the entire business neither Democrats nor Republicans are sincere in their efforts at tax relief for the people and every activity has a political significance. All this oil investigation is for political purposes. The Republicans' rejection of the League of Nations and destruction of Woodrow Wilson was for political purposes. Politics, politics—all kinds of politics at Washington. The Democrats are at the throat of the Republicans and the Republicans have a death grip on the Democrats. It is said that all is fair in love and politics. It is also stated that when thieves fall out just men will get their dues. Let us hope that after they get through investigating the Teapot Oil Dome scandal and prosecuting the Republican thieves the people will get a square deal. On with the battle until the last crook is thrown out bag and baggage. While the battle rages us poor devils will continue to pay the cost and a healthful tax budget.

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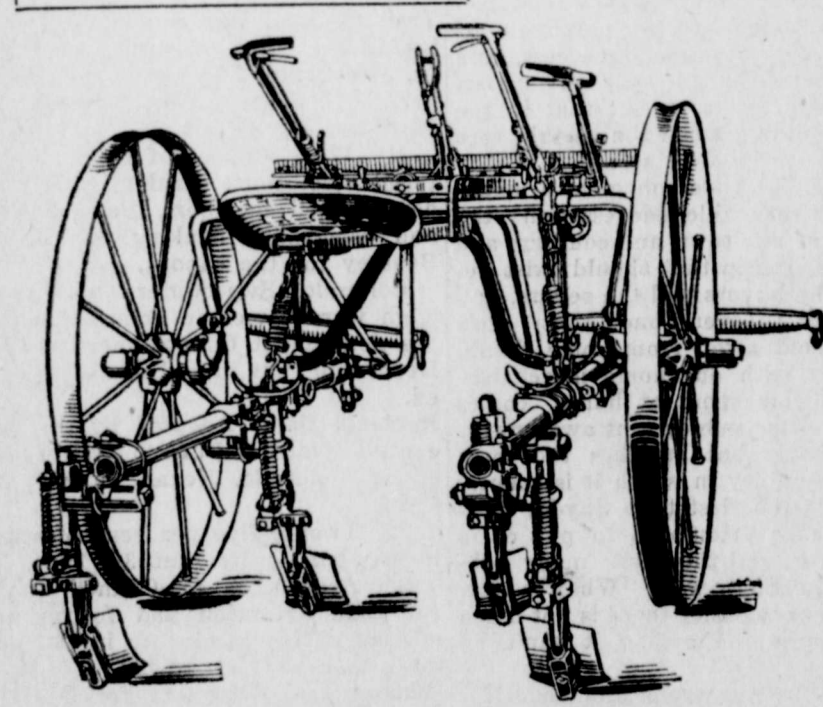
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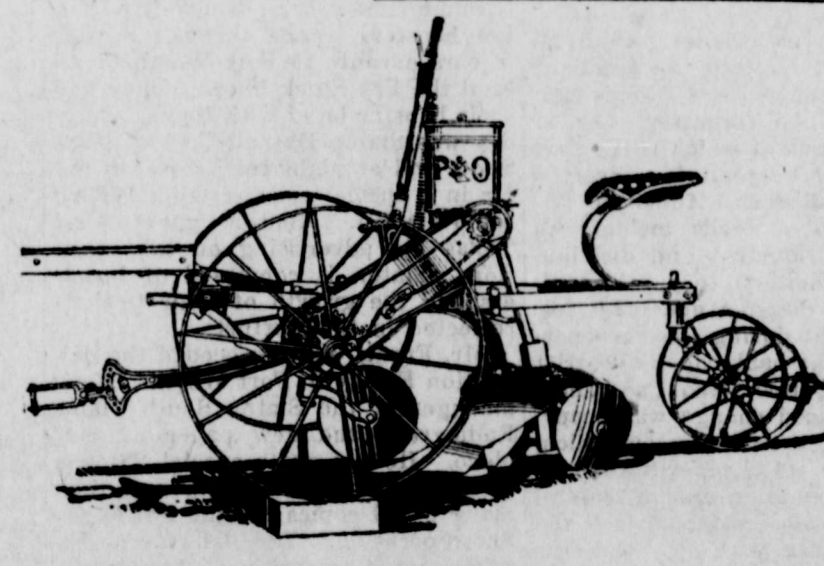
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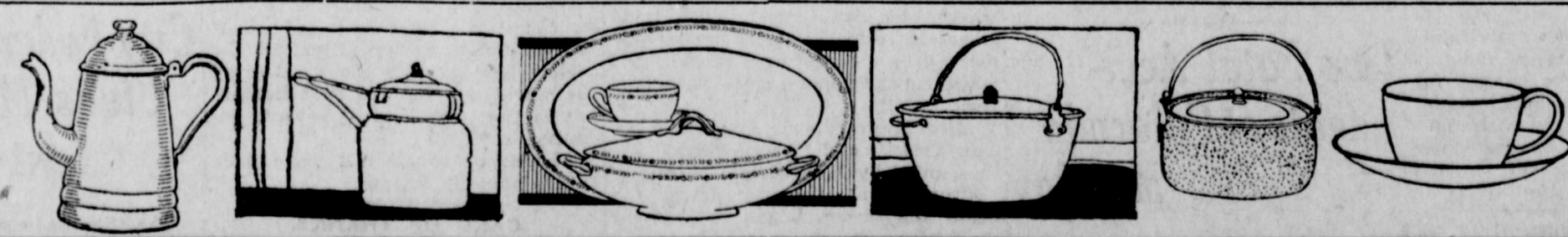
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would do us just 200 years, and thirty-five dogs would run us crazy. One suit of clothes and one dog at a time is plenty for any man.—Plainview News.

We believe a man ought to have more than one suit of clothes at a time. We are willing to concede the dog custom as advocated by the Plainview editor. But the dog accumulation is governed largely by a man's accumulative ability. If a man can't afford but one suit of clothes around Plainview one dog is too small a percentage. It is said that a poor man for dogs, and according to this well established rule the dog population on the Plains ought to be increasing rapidly. Perhaps this man Valetino went rather strong on clothes when he got 200 suits. But why not a man be allowed to have a suit for each day of the week? Women are demanding equal rights. They have more than one dress. Why should we not assert our rights and demand equal dress up privilege with the women? We are willing to apply the dog rule to the women. One poodle is enough for any sensible woman at one time.

The news comes from Paris that the spring dresses will be knee high, but that some will be longer, according to the taste of the wearer. The length will more likely depend upon what is from the knees downward.—Plainview News.

Jess Adams is authority on dress styles on the Plains and the above announcement is interesting at this time. We are disappointed for we had thought that the dresses were to be lowered considerably this season. Jess intimates that the length will depend on what is from the knees downward. It is not likely that stockings will be done away with on the Plains altogether, and we suppose that shoes will continue to be worn there also.

In this age of martial separation we would not be surprised to hear of some Plainview woman suing her husband for divorce on the grounds that he did not make home brew like her father used to.

Announcements

RATES
 County and District \$12.50
 Precinct 7.50
 State 15.00

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JOE MERRITT

For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY

For District Clerk:
(MISS) JEAN GRIGGS

For County Clerk:
MRS. KATE COTTEN
A. M. McPHERSON
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

DERMOTT.

Dermott people are all trying to have the measles, sixteen cases are reported at this writing.

Mr. Keithly of Fluvanna, has moved to our neighborhood.

Mrs. Lillie Dorsett of Snyder spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Zack Lindley, who has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley of Snyder spent Sunday with their son, Clarence, at Dermott.

Claude Wilson, wife and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

W. H. Lindly and a number of his friends visited Mr. Holt and son Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burrough and daughter, Ina May, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Zack Lindley.

Fluvanna school boys and girls came over Friday afternoon and played a friendly game of basket ball with Dermott boys and girls. —Blue Eyes.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

Snyder Utilities Gives Entertainment Employees

An item of more than passing importance was overlooked last week, when the Snyder Utilities entertained their employees at the Woodrow Hotel with a banquet. The writer was an invited guest and was present and enjoyed the hospitality of these splendid people. Their entire working force was present with the exception of one. Mr. D. P. Yoder acted as toastmaster and each was called on for an expression. The talks were interesting, showing a clear understanding and a complete cooperation with employer and employee. These entertainments of business people, of employer and employee, works toward a better understanding, more efficiency and splendid cooperation all along the line. A successful business must have the cooperation of employer with employee and visa versa. There must of necessity be a complete and harmonious working understanding, and we are glad to say this is the rule with the Snyder Utilities. They are giving us splendid service which is only made possible through organization and a thorough and an appreciative understanding one with the other.

DUNN SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED LAST MONDAY

Monday afternoon the Dunn school building was completely destroyed by fire. The building and practically all the contents were a complete loss. Only a few desks, a few books and the piano were saved from the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flew as the roof was ablaze when discovered. The building was erected along about 1918 at a bonded cost of \$5,000.00. The cost now would run between \$8,000 and \$10,000 to replace same.

PROGRAM FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF THE NORTH COLORADO ASSOCIATION

To meet with Pleasant Hill church, seven miles southeast of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Trains will be met at Hermleigh, Saturday morning.

Introductory sermon Friday night —Bro. L. H. Bean.

Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, devotional—J. S. Golden.

Report of the condition of the work in the field, by the messengers of the churches.

9:30, Has the Church measured up to its responsibility to the world.—R. W. Roe and C. E. Leslie.

10, What are the Bible evidences and how can we know we are saved.—Lee May and Nick Nowell.

10:30, The Deacons' work in the church—Sim Kidd and Bro. Clarida.

11, Preaching, supplied.

12, Dinner.

1 P. M., Devotional.—Lee Cole.

Shall we have a missionary, if not, how will we supply the destitute places in the North Colorado Association?—C. E. Leslie and J. W. McGaha.

2:30, Are we as churches, cooperating with the plans outlined at the Texarkana meeting?—L. H. Bean and others.

3:30, How may we develop the young members of our churches into

The school is temporarily suspended with no announcement as to plans. Some arrangements will doubtless be made to carry on the term. The churches there can be used it is thought but the question of books is one thing in the way of immediate resumption of school work.

No statement is forthcoming as to the plans of the Dunn people in building back, but it is thought that bonds will be voted and a modern brick building erected to take the place of the one destroyed. This school was a five teacher school. There was \$5,000 insurance carried on the building and \$1,000 on contents.

Joe Strayhorn Is Improving His Building

Mr. Joe Strayhorn is adding improvements to his large handsome garage building. He is laying concrete floors in the building erected last year, which is 100x100. This is perhaps the largest job of concrete floor laying that has ever been done in West Texas on one individual job. It will take 600 sacks of cement to lay this floor. The Ford building contains space of 160x100 feet, the largest garage and store building in West Texas.

more active service?—B. L. Kimball and Andrew McGehee.

Saturday night preaching supplied. Sunday morning, 10 a. m., Short talks on Sunday School.

Sunday at 11, preaching, supplied. Sunday evening, singing.



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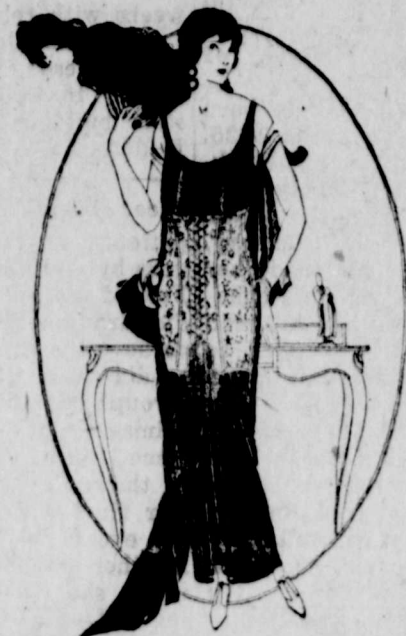
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- Palmolive Face Powder, regular price 50c, sale price 36c
- Black and White Face Powder, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
- Black and White Cold Cream, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
- Woodbury's Facial Soap, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
- Palmolive Soap, regular price 10c, three for 25c
- Palmolive Shaving Cream, regular price 35c, sale price 29c
- Pro-phy-lac-tic Hair Brush, \$1.25, sale price 99c
- Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brush, 50c, sale price 36c
- Curling Irons, 15c, sale price 11c

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**HER MOTHER IN ISRAEL
PASSES ON TO HER REWARD**

On March 4th the death angel tipped to the bedside and sat quietly beside one of Scurry County's pioneer women and mothers in Israel, calling home Sarah Hamm Blackard, at the advanced age of 98 years and 21 days. She died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. B. Edmonson of Snyder. Her remains were laid to rest in the Dunn cemetery the day following. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. A. Bentley of the Church of Christ.

Sarah Hamm Blackard was born in McNairy County, Tenn., in 1825. She was married to Carroll Blackard in the year 1843. Shortly after marriage moved to Corinth, Miss. Carroll Blackard died in January, 1877. Since then she has made her home with L. W. Blackard and children. She moved with her husband to Red River County in 1882 to Brown County in 1889 and to Scurry County December, 1900.

There were born to the union of Sarah and Carroll Blackard four children, two living and two dead. Living, L. W. Blackard of Snyder, Mrs. M. A. Riddell of Bagwell, Texas; dead, Thomas Blackard and Mrs. W. S. Mathis. Grandchildren, 19; great grandchildren, 68. The number of great great grandchildren is unknown.

Grandma Blackard obeyed the gospel of her salvation under the preaching of T. W. Caskey at Kendrick, Miss., in 1879, and henceforth she lived as becoming a devoted, consecrated Christian wife and mother.

This splendid Christian woman lived near onto five score years before has answered the summons to come home. For nearly a century were her days numbered. She was another one of our pioneers, who braved the hardships of early frontier life and helped to prepare the way for a greater and better citizenship. She was a typical mother in Israel, living for those about her and for her dear Master. She goes now to claim her Eternal reward and be seated among the just and ransomed souls made perfect through trials and tribulations. What a beautiful picture, what a wonderful Christian experience was the life of this sainted mother. After years of preparation and deep abiding faith in her Master the shell of her mortality was broken and her spirit ascends to God who gave it. "We know that if this tabernacle be dissolved we have a habitation with God, Eternal in the Heavens." And again "To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord in Glory." After reaching near five score years she quietly lays down life's burdens and goes up to meet her God in judgment.

Who would prolong this life of Eternal trials and sorrows? Who would claim that this is our Eternal abiding place? Regardless of our desires in these matters, the sentence of death has been pronounced on all men. With every nation, tribe and kindred there hangs over their gates the inexorable decree of death. With every man the decree is pronounced and the sword hangs over his head. One generation is born and another dies. With every birth there is the sentence of death. Dissolution is manifest on every hand. God has pronounced this decree as a penalty of sin, but He has prepared a way for man's redemption. He was made manifest in baby flesh and took upon Himself the sorrows of men. He became the first fruits of them that slept and paved the way for man's resurrection and judgment. The old must die, the young may die, and none escapes the tomb. But out of these morbid reflections is the hope born in the Christian's breast through faith in the Gospel of God's Son, and if we but run with patience the race set before us, and hold steadfastly to the doctrines and commandments of His Eternal truth. We develop our spiritual self to the degree that death has no sting and the grave no horror. Whether death comes at the age of the centenarian or whether it comes in youth, or in middle age, the question for us to consider is that of preparation when it does come. In every breast there is deeply imbedded longings for a higher living. In every heart there rises a never-ceasing desire for spiritual development and a quest of a future that keeps the caravan of mankind ever moving and advancing towards a higher state of living. So fundamental and universal are these longings that we see them crystallized in forms of worship. As a proof that the longings of the human soul are for better and higher things we see men and women strive daily to emulate the Christ life and finally lie down in death in full triumph of immortality beyond the grave. The spiritual side of man makes him restless and discontented with this earth and pushes him forward in quest of the infinite heights beyond. The proof of the spiritual side of man, and the Eternal resurrection is illustrated daily. The immortality of the soul is reflected in nature and in life itself. The Christian's experience is another proof of these matters. After reaching good old age or even in youth or middle age we witness the dissolution of men and women, and in a manner that convinces us that they are prepared for the mysteries of Eternity.

The death of the aged Christian person has an added solemnity. Theirs are the lives rich in experi-

PERSONALS

Mrs. Green is assisting Mrs. W. E. Smith this week with the ready-to-wear and millinery department at Higginbothams.

Mrs. Gentry and little daughter of Hermleigh were in town Tuesday evening attending the style show.

W. N. Blakely returned Saturday from Hamilton County, where he has been visiting for the past several weeks with relatives and friends.

J. W. Huddleston of Knapp was in town Tuesday and loaded out with lumber to build an addition to his store building at that place. Mr. Huddleston reports business con-

stantly on the increase. Mrs. Levin, connected with the Kelley store, is taking a week's vacation and rest from her duties at the store this week. Mrs. Mayo, in charge of the millinery department at Caton-Dodson, was on the sick list a couple of days the first of the week. Miss May McClinton was reported on the sick list several days this week. Her many friends hope that she will soon be able to be back at her duties at H. L. Davis. Dr. Avery and W. F. Bertram left Friday for Fort Worth where they spent several days attending the Fat Stock Show. J. W. Templeton and G. N. Hester went to Fort Worth Friday where they will spend several days attending the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Templeton will visit for a few days with relatives at Itasca before returning home. Floyd Fry, who is in the navy service, left Friday for New Orleans after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. F. K. Price and other relatives. Mrs. M. S. Morton returned to her home at Camp Springs Friday, after a visit here with her son, Walter Morton and family. E. D. Erwin of Camp Springs is driving a new Overland purchased from the Cash Garage. Mr. J. W. Hendry paces a great many of these popular priced cars. Will Fickas and family of Lubbock spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. Fickas moved from Memphis to Lubbock in January and purchased a drug stock. J. C. Webb who has been here visiting with his parents, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will visit before returning to his home at Eastland. Mrs. Noel of Fluvanna, was in our city Tuesday doing some shopping. Mrs. G. W. Brown left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will spend a few days visiting and taking in the Fat Stock Show. It is rumored that I have quit, but I haven't.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

ence. Their lives have been run with patience, and faith increases as time goes by and ages them for the grave. Few of us live to the ripe old age as did Grandmother Blackard. Few of us have the rich Christian experience as did she. Her faith guided her through all these years of her pilgrimage, and when death finally came it comforted her as she walked in the valley and shadow of death. Her final moments were the crowning events of her life—the end for another mother in—Gal 2 — which she had lived and finally reached—the view of the Glory Land spreading out before her, and she was able to say, "Oh, death where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory." Her faith enabled her to pry back the mystic curtains of Eternity and beheld the glories beyond. She now has taken her place alongside of earth's innumerable dead to wait until that time in which she will hear the voice of the Lord. Then the bars of death will be broken and she will come forth with a new body—although planted in corruption, it will be delivered from the grave an incorruptible, glorified body like that of her Lord and Master. This is the teaching of God's word. It was her faith. It is our faith and the faith of earth's teeming millions that have builded character upon the foundation rock of God's Eternal truth.

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Church

Sunday School Class Meets.
(Too late for last week.)
The Esrudoma Sunday School Class met in regular business session March 3 at the home of Mrs. Addison Casstevens, with eighteen members answering to roll call. Two visitors were present.

After the business session, our president gave us a talk much needed. We also had a talk by one of the visitors which was very much appreciated.

We adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting, March 31.

—Reporter.
PROGRAM FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD WITH ENNIS CREEK CHURCH

March 28, 29, 30, 1924.

Friday.

7:30—Sermon—C. C. Carr.

Saturday.

10—How Baptists Are Endeavoring to Carry Out the Commission—L. D. Hull, W. W. Merrett, E. B. Bowenton.

10:45—Religious Literature and the Home—W. R. Bell, C. A. Jones, Edgar Eades.

11:45—The Officers of a New Testament Church—W. T. Rouse.

Noon.

1:30—Board Meeting.

2:00—The Enemies of Our Homes—H. Roland, Miss Ida Kelly, Mrs. J. A. Leach, Mrs. W. T. Rouse, Mrs. S. J. Sasstevens.

3:00—Things Which Are Impeding the Progress of the Kingdom—E. C. Dodson, R. M. Tucker, J. H. Leath, Mrs. E. B. Boenton.

7:30—Sermon—L. D. Sanders.

Sunday.

10:00—Opportunities and Rewards of S. S. Work—A. C. Alexander, C. C. Carr, Guy Casey, P. A. Miller, L. D. Sanders.

11:00—Sermon—The Place, Value and Mission of a Church in a Community—C. A. Jones.

Noon.

2:30—Woman's Sphere of Service and Influence:

(1) In the Home—Mrs. M. E. Rosser.

(2) In the Church—Mrs. W. R. Bell.

3:30—How May the Auxiliary Supplement the Work of the Associational Organization?—Mrs. W. H. Ward.

3:15—Why Have a Local Auxiliary in Every Church?—Mrs. W. T. Rouse.

3:30—Bible Stewardship—M. E. Rosser.

It is rumored that I have quit, but I haven't.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

At the Church of Christ.
Bible study at 10. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evangelist S. D. Lofton will preach at the Church of Christ at both 11 o'clock and at night. The public is invited to hear him. He will do you good. The writer will preach at Fluvanna. Be sure and hear Bro. Lofton.
E. Christian, Minister.

Methodist Church.
Subject, Sunday, 11 A. M.—Samson and Delilah.

Sunday at 7:30 P. M.—Selling Out for a Mess of Pottage.

Draw your own conclusions, but there is something to talk about in these two subjects.

Strangers and visitors welcome.
C. E. Jameson, Pastor.

PROGRAM SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

In basement First Baptist Church Snyder, 6:30 P. M. Sunday, March 16th, 1924.

Subject—"Young People and Our Churches of the Future."

Song.

Prayer.

Drill on Daily Bible Readings—Rev. W. T. Rouse.

Piano Solo—Ernestine Rosser.

Address—"The Challenge of Our Churches to Our Young People"—T. H. Duff.

In connection with the above program there will be a pageant by four young ladies, in which it will be effectively shown the importance of training our church members, and especially our young people. The entire program is interesting and instructive and it will be worth your time to come and hear it, and we cordially invite everybody to come and worship with us.

The pageant is in keeping with the subject for the evening—"Young People and Our Churches of the Future"—and the subject is indeed a great one. The future of our churches and of the world depends upon our young people, and we, as young people, cannot hope to win a glorious victory unless we are trained for the fight. The B. Y. P. U. helps to train us for this service. If you want to be an efficient and valiant soldier of the Cross, come and join our Union and let us help train you.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary met at SHRDHMH.

The Auxiliary met in regular session at the church March 10, for Bible study, with twelve members present.

After a short business session the meeting opened with:

Song—"Help Somebody Today," with Mrs. Towle at the piano.

Mrs. Higgins led the Bible lesson

in a very able manner.
After a general discussion of the lesson, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. G. Towle March 17, this being our regular special meeting.
—Reporter.

Christian Endeavor.
The Snyder Christian Endeavor,

by invitation, will give the following program at Fluvanna Sunday, March 16, 3 P. M.

Subject—The Bible in all the world; how it is sent forth; what it does.

Leader—Doris Buchanan.

Song.

Prayer by Bro. Bryant.

Song—Psalms 43:1-5.

The Comforting Word—Sawerner Wilburn.

The Inspiring Word—Doris Elza.

Song—Nelle Carlton.

The Illuminating Word—Ada Andrews.

The Powerful Word—Charlie Ben Shell.

Piano Solo—Eula Ferguson.

The Cleansing Word—Eupha Bertram.

Spreading the Word—Fred Wasson.

Reading—Kathryn Stallings.

God's Word Victorious—Martha Gray.

Work of the American Bible Society—Vera Nalle Grantham.

Song—Dafna Freeman.

Announcements.

Mizpah Benediction.

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I am in the race to a finish.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

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By the way, we are putting a few of the regular \$5.00 irons back on the market for \$3.75. They are guaranteed and meet every requirement of the higher priced irons.

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of winter it is often the case that water cannot be obtained and somebody or something suffers; trees, flowers and grass die, stock goes thirsty, gardens wilt, the kitchen and bathroom are bone dry when with proper arrangements all of this could have been remedied, losses and tremendous inconvenience avoided.

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O. E. S. MEETING.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday night, March 21st. There will be a short business session and the meeting will open promptly at 7 o'clock, so please be on time, so that all business may be transacted in time for those who wish to attend the high school play will have time to finish up business in time to go.
—Reporter.

To My Friends and Voters of Precinct No. 3.

It has been rumored that I had quit the weigher's race which is untrue. I did say at one time if I could land a job that I was counting on I might withdraw. But failing so far to do so, have abandoned the idea altogether and am in the race until the last vote is counted, and feel absolutely sure that the count will be just as favorable as I now think.

Trusting this will clear the error in the minds of the people, and that still more of you will decide to vote for me, I beg to remain

Yours for one of the best weighers you have ever had.
R. L. (BOB) TERRY.
(Political Advertisement.)

It is rumored that I have quit, but I haven't.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

Don't forget that I am still in the race.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at four o'clock Thursday, March 20. Members and visitors are invited to be present and enjoy the following program:

Music—The Martin Sextette.

Discussion—"The Effect of the Attendance of Movies or Shows upon School Children."

Leader—Mr. Bagwell.

Piano Solo. Selected—Miss Lucille Strayhorn.

Discussion—"The Influence of Associates upon Children."

Leader—Miss Runkles.

Entertains League.

Little Miss Lucille Brown entertained the Junior League at her home Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M. Games and Biblical contests under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Zona May, were engaged in and very much enjoyed by all. At the close of the evening's pleasure delicious refreshments were served, after which the little ones went away happy and wishing that they might have the pleasure of attending another such pleasant party.

Don't forget that I am still in the race.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

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For three big selling days we are going to offer our customers some real savings in new spring and summer shoes. Our stock is not carry-over, but all of the newest in style and colors.

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One Lot Ladies' and Girls' Satin, Suede and Patent Shoes, all styles and colors—absolutely new. Regular price \$7.50 to \$8.75,

To Sell at \$6.45

One Lot Kid Strap and Oxfords, Black and Brown Good staple styles, regular \$6.50 shoes.

To Sell for \$4.45

DO NOT FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL SHOE SALE — IT'S MONEY TO YOU.

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Friday Night, March 14

"Why Wives Go Wrong"

A Solution for the age old problem. Is it False Promises? Is it Drudgery? Is it Fine Clothes?

Isn't it easy to believe that where there is marriage without love there is love without marriage.

Laughs and Tears, Smiles and Sighs, Intermingled in a whirl of Dramatic Action.

WARNING

Do not be deceived! This is not a motion picture. This is the greatest play of the decade. Surprising beyond anticipation! Daring in its truthfulness!

What would you do if your husband turned you out at midnight, alone with a man who meant nothing to you, and accused you of things untrue. Would you accept his challenge?

ARE HUSBANDS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOOLISH WIVES?

SURPRISING—STRATLING—SENSATIONAL!

Every minister and his family are cordially invited to be our guest

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Friday Night, March 14th

SATURDAY MATINEE—"CINDERS"
SATURDAY NIGHT—"THE CABARET GIRL"

Program COZY THEATRE

Friday Night "THE NIGHT MESSAGE"

An exciting mystery drama that will thrill and entertain you from start to finish. Also Episode Nine of "HER DANGEROUS PATH" and Will Rogers Comedy, "UNCENSORED MOVIES." 10 AND 25 CENTS.

Saturday Matinee

Same Pictures as Friday Night. 10 AND 25 CENTS

Saturday Night

William Fox presents "CAMEO KIRBY"

With John Gilbert, Gertrude Olmsted and Jean Arthur. The music of the paddles as an old stern wheeler plies the Mississippi from Cairo to New Orleans—a yellow moon over the clay banks—negro deck hands strumming banjos and singing quaint melodies on the lower deck—in the cabin a poker game beneath sickly lights from swinging oil lamps—a shot in the dark—that's Cameo Kirby. Also showing Sunshine Comedy, "ROUGH SAILING." 15 AND 30 CENTS

Monday and Tuesday 1th and 18th

"THE ACQUITTAL"

A Universal Super-Jewel Production with Clair Windsor, Norman Kerry, Barbara Bedford and Richard Travers. The most startling, surprising mystery story you've ever seen. Hal Roach Comedy, "SAVE THE SHIP."

Wednesday, 19th

A George Melford Production "MORAN OF THE LADY LETTY"

With Dorothy Dalton, Rodolph Valentino, and Walter Long. The tale of a girl who sailed the seas like a man, and taught a pampered son of fortune how to fight for love and life. Fox News and Pathe Comedy. 10 AND 25 CENTS

Thursday, 20th

Ethel Clayton in "HER OWN MONEY"

The story of all wives, all husbands—and money—the world over. In the heart-stirring human drama of one girl, one man, and the home and happiness they tried to make. Also Educational Comedy, "FOR LAND SAKE." 10 AND 25 CENTS

Items of the Town

Rupert Sparks, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Sparks, was reported very sick the first of the week.

Earl Sparks, student of A. C. C. at Abilene, spent several days here the first of the week visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sparks.

James Green of Colorado, was here the first of the week looking after business interests.

F. T. Wilhelm left Monday for Marlin where he expects to spend several weeks taking the baths in hopes that they will prove beneficial to his health. Mr. Wilhelm has been confined to his bed for the past week suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. W. Wardlow of Cason came in Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Watkins, and to help take care of her little grandson, Marvin, who is confined to his bed with pneumonia. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. R. D. English returned Monday from Floydada where she visited a few days with her parents.

Miss Myreta Matthews of Post was the week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. Walter Duckworth.

Mrs. W. S. Cooper and children visited Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with relatives and attended the basket ball game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Hermligh were in town Saturday doing some shopping. Mr. Patterson will move to Colorado this week, where he will be engaged in the drug business.

Miss Clara Clanton left Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will make her future home. Miss Clanton has been connected with the telephone office here for some time and has many friends in our town who are sorry to have her leave our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and R. E. Gray left Sunday for Marlin where they will spend several weeks for the benefit of the baths.

Miss Norene Harris returned Sunday from Quanah where she has been spending a couple of weeks visiting with her sister, Miss Zonelle, who is teaching in the school at that place.

Mrs. John Stavelly of Southland was in our city Friday doing some shopping.

Misses Naoma McIvey, Ida Stankley, Lillian and Grace Cantrell of Gail were in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. B. A. Worthington was carried to Lubbock last Thursday morning where she underwent an operation. Reports received by relatives here state that she is doing nicely and her friends hope that she will be able to return home in a few weeks very much improved in health.

E. P. Smith and L. H. Drum of the Arah community left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will spend several days attending the Fat Stock Show.

Ike Boren and wife left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will visit the Fat Stock Show. They will also visit relatives in Ennis before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Cauble spent from Friday until Tuesday in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. W. N. Davis left Tuesday for Abilene where she was called on account of the sickness of her brother's family, W. E. Eastman.

Mrs. J. G. Morgan left Tuesday for Sweetwater on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. M. Arnold.

BETHEL NEWS.

The health of this community is much better at this writing.

Several who have been out of school on account of the measles have entered again. We are glad to see them back.

Miss Dora Myers spent Sunday with Bessie Lunsford.

Miss Claudia Jones spent Sunday with Anna Lay.

M. A. Womack from Snyder visited Bethel school Friday afternoon. Dee Myers spent Sunday with Paris McPherson.

A crowd of young people visited at the home of Mr. Says Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Met Jones spent Sunday with Ernest and Horace Townsend.

Mrs. G. M. Bynum is numbered among the sick list this week.

Cecil Wood and Forest Huffman spent Sunday afternoon with G. B. Geffen.

Misses Anna Lay, Claudia Jones, Dora Myers and Dee Myers took supper with Till and Od McClammy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aucutt and children spent the week-end with her father, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffers and family and Mrs. G. M. Bynum visited Mrs. Cordell of Dermott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Snyder visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kitis.

Miss Thelma Gladson and brother Lester spent Sunday with Flora and Walter Townsend.

Misses Erdice and Alma Gilmore spent Sunday with Mamie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley of Dunn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay.

Miss Pearl Hart of near Snyder, visited Edna Daniels Monday.

Miss Grace Lockhart of Bison spent Sunday with Mamie Long.

Mr. Howell and daughter, Miss Eddie Lynn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caldwell and little daughter, Elvaree, from Arah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lunsford, Sunday.

There was a large crowd of young people at Bethel Sunday afternoon, and we hope they will continue to come. —Two Chums.

Free Blanks for Cotton Growers.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 6.—Cotton growers desiring to keep account of cost of cotton production during 1924 will be furnished blanks free upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Commissioner George B. Terrell announced.

SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

I will deliver a free lecture and tell the people who I am and what I stand for. Also I will tell where I got my authority to handle medicine. I will tell who Elijah and Ruth were.

This Lecture will be at Court House next Saturday Night at 7:30.

DR. R. F. McLARRY

Carnation Specials

Saturday, March 15
ONE DOZEN, \$1.25

DAHLIAS

Pink, White, Yellow, Red, Lavender.

20 CENTS EACH
TWO FOR 35 CENTS
SIX FOR \$1.00

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
SEVEN FOR \$1.00

BELL'S FLOWER SHOP

FUNERAL DESIGNS

Look, Listen!

Mr. Car Owner

In order to get acquainted with you and show you what the MOORE BATTERY and RADIATOR SERVICE is, I am going to have on

Sat., March 22

A SPECIAL BATTERY SALE

On all types of Batteries and if you are thinking of buying, wait until Saturday, March 22nd, and get a TWELVE MONTHS GUARANTEED BATTERY at a price much lower than the regular price. I am located in the front end of the Cash Garage building. I also do Radiator repairing. Will make it same as new at much less expense.

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We have purchased the Highway Garage from Jack Fulgham and will continue at the same stand, serving the public with good Texas products.

A Complete Line of Tires and Automobile Accessories

Our Mechanical Department is in charge of Perry Alford, an experienced mechanic.

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C. D. POTTER

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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-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—A few Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockrels and pullets. Also eggs, \$2.00 per setting. D. N. Price. 40-3tp

Single Comb Reds, the kind you want, 1st pen at Snyder, Plainview and Abilene shows. Eggs, \$2.50 to \$5.00. M. N. Price, Snyder, Texas, Rt. 4. 40-4tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, ladies or couple. Phone Mrs. Sam Orr, 440. 40-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1918 model Ford touring car, good shape. 1924 license paid, at \$75.00. Church St. Garage.

Blue Boon Games, Dark Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangle Hamburgs. Show winners. Choice mated pens. \$2.50 setting. M. N. Price, Snyder, Texas, Rt. 4. 40-4tp

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

S P E A R M A N L A N D S S E A G R A V E S T E X A S

One Dollar per acre and One Dollar per acre thereafter. Six percent interest. Write for particulars. 30tf

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

MR. CAR OWNER—If it's battery or radiator trouble, bring it to me. I am the doctor.—Moore. 41-1tc

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

FOR SALE—Cancer medicine guaranteed to cure or no pay. J. W. Glenn, Camp Springs, Texas, in care of W. S. Reed. 40-tfc

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

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 RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for couple. Phone 156. 41-1t

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 tfc

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

Corn, corn chops, bran shorts, oats. In fact, all kinds of feed. Get our prices before you buy.—Farmers Merc. Co. 41-1t

FOR SALE—Black leather pouch 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 and receive reward.

300 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

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

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

Cow feed, horse feed and hen feed, any kind of feed that you need.—Farmers Merc. Co. 41-1t

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

FOR SALE—One three-year-old registered Hereford bull. A bargain at \$100.00. See this bull at my place at Camp Springs, or write W. T. DeShazo, Camp Springs, Texas. 41-2tp

WANTED—Second hand buggy. Must be in good riding condition, without top. R. W. Roe, Camp Springs, Texas. 1tp

BABY CHICKS—We specialize in quality chicks—Reds and Rocks, \$18.00 per 100; Leghorns, \$16.00; Giants, 30c each; Orpingtons and Wyandottes, \$20.00 per 100. For prompt shipment, order from ad, sending check to cover. Rotan Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Box 132 B. Rotan, Texas.

We are receiving a fresh supply of feed each week. See us when in need of feeds of any kind.—Farmers Merc. Co. 41-1t

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. See J. M. Harrington at Towle's Jewelry Store. 41-2tc

FOR SALE.

At my place one mile north of Ira, 1 good heavy work team of horses, 2 wagons and harness, 1 good Oliver beam-hitch planter and some household goods. All first-class stuff and can be bought worth the money for cash or will sell part cash and terms, good note. Walter Taylor or Ernest Taylor, Snyder. 41-2tp

WANTED—A second-hand safe. Apply at Times office.

Uncle Jim Russell Dies February 23

On Saturday night, Feb. 23, the death angel visited the home of Uncle Jim Russell and bore his spirit away to his heavenly home. Uncle Jim had been in feeble health for several years, having had a stroke of paralysis several years ago, from which he never fully recovered. Uncle Jim was a good man and was fully prepared to cross the great divide. It is hard to part with our loved ones, but God's will, not ours, be done. What a sweet thought it is to know that we can be reunited in the better world. No sorrow or trouble can enter there. All is peace and joy.

His remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery Sunday afternoon, services at the grave being conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson. Many of his Dermott friends attended the services. Uncle Jim was somewhere near seventy years of age. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those more unfortunate than himself.

He has made his home at Dermott for the past several years. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to his dear companion who is left behind. It is hard for us to understand why our loved ones are understood why from us, while we are left behind to travel the lonely road alone.

Not now but in the coming years. It may be in a better land; We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there sometime we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hand; Some time with tearless eyes we'll see, Yes there, up there, we'll understand.

—A Friend.

WEST TEXAS ON THE MAY ACHIEVEMENTS

Fair Will Last Longer.—The directors of the Tri-State Fair, held annually at Amarillo, have decided

that the fair this year will last ten days instead of five. More ground has been purchased and permanent buildings will be erected.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.



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.

All Latest Spring Suits, from \$25.00 to \$35.00

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THE MAN STORE

South Side

Snyder, Tex.

POULTRY CAR COMING!

On Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18, there will be a Poultry Car in Snyder. Bring your Chickens, Eggs and Turkeys to Thompson & White. The price will be as follows:

HENS	15c
YOUNG COX	9c
OLD COX	6c
TURKEYS	12c

This is the last car for the season. Bring your Poultry in Monday and avoid the rush.

We are closing out our entire stock of Groceries at wholesale price, for cash. Come in and get your next bill from us and save money.

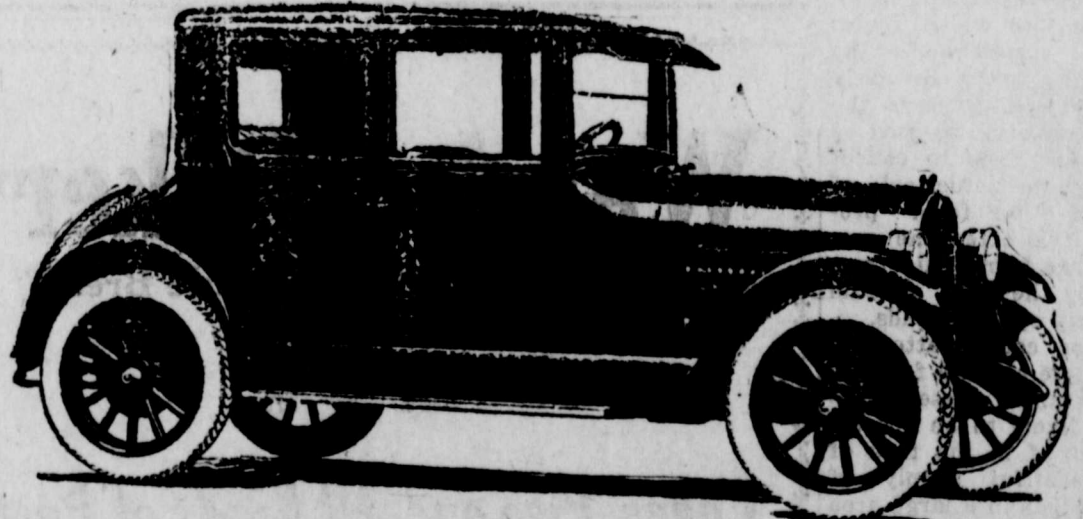
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PHONE 92

At the Closed Car Show You Should be Sure to See a

SIX Coupe at 1135

Delivered



OLDSMOBILE SIX

You will be well repaid for offering the closed-car show, for it offers you the opportunity to see the new Oldsmobile Six Coupe, and to compare it with the other closed cars of its price class. The price seems impossible when you examine the car and note its powerful six-cylinder engine, its beautiful

body by Fisher equipped with heater, dome light, velour upholstery, etc. You will appreciate its numerous other high-grade features such as Delco ignition and Borg and Beck clutch. Oldsmobile and General Motors offer you all these desirable qualities in the lowest-priced six in America.

E. F. SEARS

See Me for Deferred Payments.

**Federal Reserve Bank
On Use Of Credit**

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more land, employing more labor, and enlarging their "cash crop" acreage. Thus the banks are confronted with a constantly increasing demand for capital loans; and, unfortunately, during the past few months the temptation to make such loans has grown space with the demand. The heavy accumulation of deposits as a result of an exceptionally profitable cotton crop in 1923 has made the task of profitably employing these funds a serious problem.

Under such circumstances it becomes easy for the banks in an agricultural community to confuse community credit needs with community capital needs. Perhaps upon no other phase of banking has there been quite as much loose thought and mistaken conceptions as upon the question of a bank's duty to its community. Some of the most distressing situations with which the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has had to deal in recent years, in connection with over-extended or insolvent member banks, have been directly traceable to the inability of the bank to distinguish the line of demarcation between its duty to the community and its duty to its depositors and other creditors, while in many of these cases the bank had focussed its attention so exclusively upon what it conceived to be its duty to the community that it had entirely overlooked—and allowed its customers to overlook—the vitally important question of the community's duty to the bank. In such circumstances it is a too common practice both for the bank and the community to turn to the rediscount facilities of the Federal Reserve System as the panacea for all their ills. The interminable pouring of bank credit into capital channels, which in the first instance was the cause of the predicament in which the bank and the community found themselves, is the remedy they would prescribe for the disease, the only change involved in the process being the introduction of the Federal Reserve Bank, in lieu of the local bank, as the reservoir of unlimited credit. In such a situation our rediscount facilities and our genuine desire to be of helpful service are barred from functioning by the fact that the member bank, by the misuse of its own lending power, rendered itself an unsafe and incompetent channel for the flow of credit from our rediscount facility to the community in distress.

In the light of past experience and of the trend of present conditions it is our belief that the use of bank credit for farm purposes in 1924 should be controlled by policies based upon the following definite principles:

1. Any effort to increase the production of cotton in this district should take into account not only the hazards of over-production but also the fact that the cost of production increases in direct ratio to the acreage increase.

2. The line of credit extended to each farmer should be based upon his prospective minimum crop returns.

3. Bank credit is never a justifiable substitute for capital, which, in the farmer's case, consists of soil fertility maintained by fertilizers and crop rotation; home-grown provisions for his family and work stock; and that residue of cash returns from the sale of his products which is needed to maintain himself from one harvest season to another, and which would otherwise be available for the acquisition of the comforts and conveniences of a higher standard of living.

4. From a community standpoint, lines of credit extended to landlords cannot be safely determined without taking into consideration the terms of their contracts with tenant farmers and the extent to which, under such contracts, it is possible for the tenant farmers to properly diversify and rotate their crops. It is to the interest of the landlords, as well as the community, for them to collect their rentals from the actual sale of cotton, corn and other farm products, etc., but it is often the case that the rentals are being paid from what is in reality the sale of the humus and fertility of their lands.

Our reason for calling attention at this time to these old and familiar principles is that under present conditions they are likely to be obscured and lost sight of in the face of the cheap and plentiful supply of credit that now exists in a large area of the district as the result of producing an exceptionally profitable

**NEAR EAST RELIEF
RELIEF DRIVE IN PROGRESS**

The Near East Relief drive being conducted in Scurry County this week by Miss Lin Caldwell is still in progress. The drive in Snyder was made Monday by the churches and various clubs of the town, which proved very satisfactory.

Last Sunday afternoon a three-reel picture was presented at the Cozy Theatre, illustrating the work in the Near East being done by the American people. Crowded houses saw the picture and all came away impressed with the grand work that is being done over there for suffering humanity.

Miss Caldwell will spend next week in the county and will give a stereoptical lecture at Fluvanna Monday night. She will arrange for other lectures in the county.

Miss Caldwell wishes us to say for her that she is indebted to the people of Snyder for their very liberal cooperation in the drive.

Elder W. J. Huggins left Friday for a week's trip. He will visit in Lawn, Abilene, Winters and Wingate before returning home.

Mesdames Wade Winston and L. O. Smith spent several days in Fort Worth this week visiting and attending the Fat Stock Show.

I am in the race to a finish.—R. L. (Bob) Terry.

cotton crop. Our plea is for a sane use of the credit supply, without restricting in any way the making of loans that are justified by a wide and comprehensive view of the future and supported by the time-tested principles that not only make for increased profits for our agricultural producers but also embody the inherent elements of self-liquidation.

An expression of your views in this connection will be appreciated. Yours very truly,
LYNN P. TALLEY,
Federal Reserve Agent.

**Style Show Tuesday
Night Big Success**

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cerns in larger places, hence they can furnish you with just as attractive merchandise as you can find anywhere. The Style Show was indeed an eye-opener to many of our people. They did not have any idea that our merchants carried such beautiful ready-to-wear and millinery.

Following were classes shown and the names of the models, consisting of all home girls, who did their modeling exceptionally well.

Suits.
Bryant-Link Co.—Tip Messimer.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.—Ellen Buice Johnson.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.—Pat Jenkins.
H. L. Davis & Co.—Tip Messimer.
Dodson & Cooper—Ola Mae Davis.
T. C. Watkins—Tip Messimer.

Sport Suits.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.—Florine Devers.
H. L. Davis & Co.—Ola Mae Davis.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.—Eula Richardson.
Dodson & Cooper—Tip Messimer.
T. C. Watkins—Ellen Buice Johnson.

Bryant-Link Co.—Florine Devers.
Song—By Miss Bessie Garner.
Dodson & Cooper, Dress—Ruby Sparks.

Bryant-Link Co.—Pat Jenkins.
T. C. Watkins—Tip Messimer.
H. L. Davis—Eula Richardson.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.—Florine Devers.

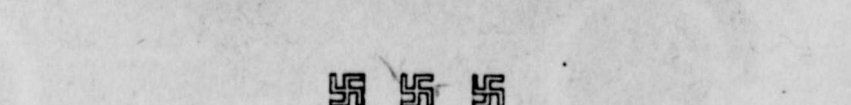
Evening Dresses.
H. L. Davis—Eula Richardson.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.—T. C. Watkins—Florine Devers.
Dodson & Cooper—Ellen Buice Johnson.
Bryant-Link Co.—Tip Messimer.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.—Bessie Garner.



Don't fail to let the children see the greatest wild animal picture ever produced. Wild Africa in action. More thrills in two hours than a dozen circuses. No fakes, but the kingdom of wild beasts in every-day life, at the Cozy Theatre, March 26th and 27th, afternoon and night.

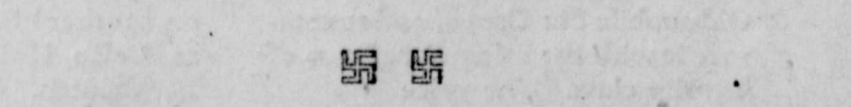
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AUSPICES OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Cakes, Pies and All Kinds of Pastry

Why worry about cooking when you can get your Bread fresh from our ovens—the bread like mother used to make.



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The History of Scurry County

By W. T. Rouse.

For centuries buffalo roamed over the ground and held undisputed sway except as the American Indians dared to contend with them for the water which is in abundance nearby.

About one hundred yards west of the square in the middle of which stands the beautiful court house, winds Deep Creek, which in days past, as now, contained unfailing water supply. The water holes which in those days were so attractive to the buffalo and Indians, were fed by springs rushing out of the side of the hill and coming up the middle of the creek. In the bygone days these water holes were the resort of buffalo for miles around, and after slaking their thirst they would retire to the little table land overlooking the creek, and lie down to spend the night or to linger in the shades of the trees in the day time. The grass was plentiful and it was no difficult task for the buffalo to get a livelihood. It is true they were disturbed here and there by the Indians in search of some fresh meat; but the Indians were content to kill one animal and retire. It remained for grasping white hunters of later years to kill out and destroy the large herds of buffalo which roamed these plains.

Time passed and as the Indians were driven back from the eastern part of the state they began, more and more to come west, and as water was a necessity for their simple life, they came to this historic spot to contend with the buffalo for its possession. Here they erected their teepees and wigwags, and when the first settlers came to the county they found these rude houses of the Indians in abundance along the creek bank. The Indians commanded the situation now and the buffalo had to hunt new "water holes" which were in abundance further up the creek as well as below the historic

site under consideration.

Long after the white people came to this section, the Indians committed depredations on the surrounding settlements and several fights with the Indians on one side and Texas Rangers on the other side were staged. Perhaps the most important of these engagements was fought on the very spot where the court house now stands, in about 1844. The Indians were surrounded and completely wiped out.

W. R. Sharp, who died in Snyder about seven years ago, was in the battle and at that time was a boy about fifteen years old. He was fond of telling of the battle and could relate some very interesting reminiscences of those early days. But there were reasons why he was so fond of relating this fight as you will soon see. When the battle had died away, and the Indians had all been killed and wounded so that the Rangers felt safe in walking over the field of battle, they advanced, and as they went over the scene they came to two wounded white men. Investigation revealed the fact that they were cousins to Sharp, and that they had been stolen by the Indians in Lamar County, Texas, while children, that they had grown to manhood and had married Indian squaws and were content to live among the Indians. In the conversation Sharp also learned from his cousins that he, Sharp, had fired the shots which mortally wounded his kinsmen. The two cousins soon died from their wounds and were buried by the Rangers. In 1909 when excavations were being made for the present court house, the bones of these two white men were unearthed, and the rusty pistols which had been buried along with the bodies served to identify the spot as the same of the fight with the Indians. The Indians were left unburied by the Rangers and in the years of the coming of

the first settlers, many human bones were found all up and down the valley of Deep Creek.

We are now coming to a new epoch in this romantic story. As "The star of Empire westward took its way," daring frontiersmen moved largely by the desire to make money by killing off the buffalo and selling their hides, came in, pitched their tents and went to slaying right and left. Another hunter came a little later, went a few miles further on, pitched his tent and went to killing these noble wild animals. Each man's hunting ground was the few miles immediately surrounding his tent. The hunters would kill the buffalo, skin them, dry the hides and carry them to Fort Worth to sell.

But these hunters were too far from headquarters. They needed guns and ammunition and it was too far to go back to Fort Worth for a renewed supply. This called for a supply station nearby. It was at this juncture that William H. (Pete) Snyder, after whom the town of Snyder is named, was moved to cast his lot in this lonesome land in about 1872. In those days, and indeed all through the settlement of our country, water was a first consideration. Taking in the situation, Snyder saw that the best location in all this country for a store was right here at the "water holes" of Deep Creek. Having decided upon the place, he went to work and dug out a room in the east bank of Deep Creek at a safe distance from the watermark, and thus was the first "dug out" in Scurry County brought into existence. Don't you know what a "dug out" is? Well, if you had been traveling in West Texas thirty or forty years ago, you would have found most of the settlers living in "dug outs." The process of preparing a place for the family to live was simple in those days. One would lay off his room as to its dimensions, dig out a hole as big as was though nec-

essary and as deep as one wanted it, and then it was covered over with poles and straw and dirt and the house was ready for the family to move into. Sometimes an enterprising settler would have several rooms and all the comfort which was thought necessary for those simple times was at hand.

Now, having built his "dug out," which would answer for his winter home, Pete Snyder as the summer came on, being of an enterprising bent of mind, decided to build him a summer home which he did by going a few paces further up on the hill and there he put down some poles and proceeded to "weatherboard" them with buffalo hides. Having built the walls, he finished his palacious home by covering it likewise with buffalo hides. Now that he had a winter home and a summer home, he could give his attention to building his store house.

This was a simple process. Measuring off as much ground as he deemed necessary for the store house, he put poles in the ground and proceeded to "weatherboard" the store with buffalo hides, and likewise covered it with the same material. He was now ready to open up business which he proceeded to do by putting in a supply of guns and ammunition and a few groceries. He was now ready to serve the hunters in the capacity of a storekeeper.

Business grew and grew and he prospered in his enterprise. His guns and ammunition were exchanged for buffalo hides which he dried and sent to Fort Worth to market. This first merchant of Snyder continued to do business until the Texas and Pacific railway came to Colorado in about 1881, at which time he sold out and went to Colorado where he remained until his death a few years ago.

But we must now pass from buffalo, Indians, hunters, early settlers and hasten on with our story. More

and more venturesome frontiersmen braved the hardships of this country and came to make this their home.

By the year 1884, a considerable number of families had come and in that year the county of Scurry was organized. All this time we have been discussing, Providence was weaving a strange web into the history of this spot where today the gentle footsteps of women go and come daily, transacting business for the people. On this identical spot where years ago the buffalo roamed and the Indians fought, and where two white men were buried, was destined to be built a beautiful court house.

For some time after the county was organized, court was held and the business of the county transacted in a boxed house which stood at the southeast corner of the public square. In a little while a little red brick court house was built at the northeast corner of the square, and here the records were kept until the present court house was built in 1909. This brings up to that place in the story where the writer is prepared to introduce to the reader our women county officials. Out of an official family of eight, four of the number are women. It seems fitting that on this historic spot in this romantic place, the demonstration should be given to the world, that women as well as men, can carry on the business of the people in the capacity of public officials and office holders. Way out here in the progressive West, it was destined that the east should be taught the lesson that merit should be recognized wherever found. Here it is that the voters have brushed aside all prejudice against women because they are women, and have elected them to office purely upon their merits.

Fifty per cent of the county officials have been women now for some four years, and doubtless from

this time forward, from time to time, a fair per cent of the official family will be women.

MRS. KATE COTTEN.

Mrs. Kate Cotten who aspires to succeed herself in the office of County Clerk, was Miss Kate Hayter before her marriage. She came to this county when a girl, grew to womanhood and married H. H. Cotten, who died in 1915, leaving Mrs. Cotten four children to rear and educate. She at once took up the task with that courage and fortitude which characterizes brave mothers. Her husband had been a business man and when he died he was in the real estate and abstract business. Mrs. Cotten sold the abstract business to Judge C. R. Buchanan and continued to work in the office with him until 1920, when she was elected County Clerk. She is serving her second term, has made a very efficient officer, and desires to serve the people another term in the same capacity.

MRS. EDNA B. TINKER

Mrs. Edna B. Tinker, who hopes to be the next County Clerk of Scurry County, was born in Young County Texas, and came to Scurry County about thirty-three years ago. She grew to womanhood and was married to A. E. Tinker, who died about eight years ago, leaving two children as a charge on Mrs. Tinker to be educated. With that motherly fortitude and courage which knows no defeat, she took up the line of battle and has bravely fought her way through. Most of the time she has found employment in various dry goods establishments of Snyder, having worked for the Coats Mercantile, Higginbotham Bros., and is now in the employment of H. L. Davis. She is opposed in her race for County Clerk by Mrs. Kate Cotten, present incumbent, and A. M. McPherson.

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We respectfully call your attention to the letter sent out by the Federal Reserve Bank, relating to use of Credit in 1924, found on the front page of this issue. It clearly outlines a safe and sound policy for banks and customers alike.

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**DYNAMATIC FORCES BEHIND
MODERNISM.**

(Ben F. Smith)

Modernism is one of the greatest questions confronting mankind today. It is Ingersollism reshaped and delivered to mankind. The modernist hasn't the honesty of Ingersoll. Ingersoll did not go into the pulpits with his damnable, soul-destroying theories. The modernists are in our pulpits, believing and teaching half of the Bible and denying the other half. They are sheep in wolves' clothes devouring whom they may.

Modernism says there is a God, but denies the Divinity of Christ. He tears out of the Bible the hope of immortality and the resurrection. If Christ was not of Divine conception and birth He did not have the power of the resurrection. If not of Divine origin he could not have borne our sins in His flesh. If not Divine life would not have been sinless. If, therefore, Christ did not rise from the dead we must say with the Apostle Paul "That of all men we are most miserable."

The modernist teaches a system of liberalism, or universalism. The world today is suffering from liberalism. Authority of the Bible is denied, authority of government is denied. Liberalism in man's action is one great cause of the world's upheaval today.

It is reliably stated that the rich men of this nation have embraced the doctrine of modernism. J. Pierpont Morgan is a modernist and is using his vast wealth to propagate this modern Ingersollism. John D. Rockefeller is a modernist. His money endowed the University of Chicago—the heart of infidelity and modernism. With their vast fortunes the millionaires of this nation have embraced the doctrine of infidelity and are using their wealth to destroy the Bible and turn the world back to another dark age.

There are damatic forces underlying the infidel movement, not only in America but throughout Europe, and the time is fast approaching when a religious upheaval is going to come. The forces of Satan will attack the forces of righteousness and the battle will have to be fought to a successful finish.

With universities endowed by rich infidels, and higher schools of learning teaching and propagandizing infidelity and atheism Christianity is indeed on trial.

We are glad that there are yet left those who will stand up for God's word and give battle to the forces of Satan parading in the modernist mask. It should be a season of deep study of the Bible and its great truths that every professed follower of Christ may "Show himself a workman approved of God rightly dividing the word of truth." The issue of modernism must be met and those who advocate same be put to flight. The word of God must be wielded in able and competent hands that these infidels may be put to flight.

There is less danger in the atheist than in these modern preachers who stand in our pulpits and deny the virgin birth of Christ the Lord. You know where to place the atheist. God's word says: "The fool says in his heart there is no God." You know a man is a consummated fool that denies a Supreme Creator. Nature gave him the lie. Life itself gives the lie to the atheist. But with the infidel preacher it is different. He hides behind the mask of Christianity and propagates his damnable soul-destroying doctrine of modernism. The preacher or the layman that denies a part of the Bible might as well destroy all. When he denies that God was made manifest in the flesh and the gospel was wrapped in baby flesh, he might as well throw the entire book overboard. If Christ's birth was not Divine the entire volume is a myth and useless. Creation starts out with a prophecy of the miraculous conception and birth of Christ. "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head," Genesis. All through the Old Bible there are references and prophecies to the coming of the Savior. After His coming has been so thoroughly established by prophecy along comes a bunch of theological asses and undertake to disprove the Divinity of the Risen Lord.

These modernists may deceive many, but to the well informed Bible student and Christians generally whose faith is founded on the teaching of God's Eternal truth, their rantings become as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. To those who have tasted of the sweet and precious promises of the gospel of a Divine, conceived and a miraculously birthed, dead and risen Lord, will not

be misled. The man or woman who has stood by the open grave and saw their loved ones consigned to the cold and inanimate clay will be slow to accept the doctrine of the modernist that Jesus of Nazareth was not of Divine origin. The moment they accept same the future of their beloved dead is forever sealed in the tomb with no hope of a resurrection. If modernism is true then Christ was human and not Divine; He did not become the first fruits of them that slept, that he did not bring life and immortality to light through the gospel. If modernism is true then the Bible story of creation is a tradition and evolution is right. If modernism is true the Bible is Jewish traditions, man is just common clay and when he dies he is like the little rog Rover—"he dies all over." The man that rejects one part of the Bible might as well reject it all, overthrow all law and restraint and return to aboriginal state. If the doctrine of the Virgin birth of Christ is not true there is no truth anywhere and man has no guide but his own passions. Therefore, the man that teaches modernism is a consummated fool and should be bored for the simples.

Going behind the Mayfield-Peddy returns at Washington is developing some interesting news. It developed that Cullen F. Thomas voted for neither Mayfield nor Peddy, but for a man that had been dead for a dozne or more years—Stephen S. Hogg. He himself got several complimentary votes. Going behind election returns is like exposing family secrets. Political secrets are guarded sometimes just as sacredly as family secrets.

An Oklahoma woman has been granted a divorce because her husband played jazz music on the piano incessantly. A hint to husbands with a musical turn of mind.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Women are getting to be mighty hard to get along with and are suing husbnads for this or that cause. This Oklahoma woman objects to jazz in the home and sues for divorce. We believe that it was up at Plainview last week that a woman sued her husband for divorce for the reason that he struck her in the face with a 2x4 piece of lumber. A quarrelsome woman is hard to get along with anyway, and are divorcing their husbands on this or that pretext. It is doubtless the new voting spirit that has taken hold of the women and is making them so hard to live with.

The Fat Stock Show is in progress in Fort Worth this week. As usual the Fat Stock Show this year has been a big success. Fort Worth has promoted Fat Stock Shows for years. The idea of a fat stock show was conceived to offset the Dallas Fair. It has grown in popularity each year. Tuesday was Slaton Day at the Show and that progressive town sent a delegation and their hand to the show numbering some 75 people. Tuesday night was Slaton night at WBAP over radio. Slaton is a town of progressive spirit and is enjoying one of the biggest booms of any town on the Plains. The Slaton people are doing some real big things. Its the Slaton spirit that is building Slaton.

Millions for bobber hair is the statement coming from experts. This information ought to throw Jess Adams a complete somersault. It is stated that \$1,250,000 is expended in this country for electric curling irons.

Courtesy pays well and is an asset to any man. The recollection of courteous treatment remains when everything else passes away.

When a man gets it into his head that he owes his family as much loyalty and devotion as he does his country he begins to improve on his citizenship.

One writer of fashion remarks that long skirts are dangerous to women. It is the short ones that add danger to mortal man. Shorter the skirts and lower the waist places danger in the path of both sex. The Times-Signal editor takes the position that the great wave of immortality that has swept America is due largely to custom of women exposing their bodies in public. Nudity has become popular and in many cases a back-to-nature movement has been launched. No race can survive that adopts the standard of nudity. When Adam and Eve ate of the fruit of knowledge and their eyes were opened in the Garden of Eden they hid themselves and made clothes of fig leaves for they were ashamed in each other's presence. Adam and Eve-like women should hide themselves until they make themselves clothes.

The period through which our country is now passing is a most remarkable one. Things are being turned about. Discoveries are being made, not particularly of a scientific nature, either. Great schemes are brought to light and men are descending from high positions of trust and responsibility, and to a degree one loses confidence in men. And after all, perhaps that is the most harmful consequences of recent and present revelations. One must apply some kind of check to that trend of his thinking and bring himself to an acknowledgement that all men are not bad. It would be harmful to conclude that there are fewer good men than bad ones. One is surprised and amazed that some of our public men have not guarded their conduct as closely as others whose footsteps they are supposed to have been following, and yet these are few, compared with the large number of trusted public men. One can't afford to lose confidence in all men just because a few have betrayed public confidence. Perhaps they would not have sold themselves if the prices had not been so tempting. If there is no other fact to be discovered by recent developments in the oil ventures made by some Washington highups this one stands out that more men can be bought than one would suppose and when the test comes at that point the culling sets in.—Foard County News.

The News has stated the matter in a concise manner. We are indeed passing through a political crisis, when public men are being tried before the bar of public opinion. The evidence unmistakably points to irregularities and graft in high places, but we must not assume the position

that all public men are crooks just because some have done wrong. There are yet many good men in office, and who are serving the country patriotically. Office holding this day and age of high cost of living is not profitable and it must be done from a patriotic viewpoint if done at all. The average government salary is a bare living for men in office. This is one underlying cause of so many men going wrong and adding to their income in matters of graft and questionable dealings. Out of the great army of office holders and government employes in this country it is not surprising that some should turn crooks. You could hardly assemble that many men together in any one calling without some of them proving themselves unworthy and dishonest. The thing is we must not lose faith in mankind to the extent that we would conclude that all men elected to public office are crooks.

Senator Smoot says that tax measures need to be worked over in order to provide for \$100,000,000 more revenue. The demand of the people is not for more taxes but for lower taxes. Instead of hunting for sources of taxation lawmakers should be looking for a place to cut this or that governmental expense. There is much talk about the Mellon tax plan and of the Garner plan, but no plan has been suggested to lower the cost of governmental operation. The trouble with people generally is that every man is trying to escape his share in the government's tax burden. The rich man wants to throw the burden on the poor and the poor want to throw it on the rich. It is strange that there are not brains enough in Congress to devise a plan where all men would share alike, and according to his ability. The trouble lies with the desire to shift the burden to the other fellow. Again we reaffirm our position that the income tax should be placed on a plan that everybody would share alike. Place a tax of so much on the \$100 and let the man with \$5,000 pay in proportion to the man that has \$500,000 taxable property values. The trouble with the country is that Congress is trying to administer government on socialistic principles.

ABSENT PARENTS.
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they are all wrong. Last Sunday we observed three youngsters to every one grown up at one of our leading churches. Where were the parents?—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Their mothers, well, they doubtless had their usual Sunday night headache, or were listennig in over the radio. One great influence that has detracted from church going this day and age is the automobile. Families go out car riding Sunday afternoons, get in late, are tired and husband and wife are too worn out to go to church. The young people are giving more attention to church matters than are the grown-ups. Spirituality is at a low ebb with the American people. We believe that it is more in the small towns and country districts than it is in the larger places. Practically everybody has a car in the country and in the smaller towns. In the larger places there are many poorer people who can not afford to own cars and they find diversion in church going. Our cus-

tomms are changing rapidly in America. We have modern ways in worship as well as in business. The young people are doing the best they can under the circumstances. They haven't the proper environments thrown around them by the older ones. We fear we are all headed toward the devil with brakes working badly.

POLITICS IN TEXAS UNIVERSITY.

If we're going to make the presidency of the University a reward instead of a post of service, why not reward an educator?—Dallas News.
The News has reference, doubtlessly, to Governor Patrick M. Neff and his control of the University situation. The University has been operating without a head for more than a year. No efforts have been made to provide that institution with a legal head. Neff is openly accused of dominating the situation for per-

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sonal reasons. He either wants to become president himself of the University or place some one of his personal choice as the head of same. Neff is openly charged with dilly-dallying in these matters and holding open the presidency until he can decide whether or not he wants same. He is aspiring for Vice Presidential honors, and perhaps, he is waiting to see the outcome of the Vice Presidential nomination before he appoints a president of the University. Governor Neff is a politician all right and is after further political honors. No one takes seriously the mention of his name in connection with Vice President of the United States. Perhaps he is governed by the idea that one bird in hand is worth two in the bush. If the elusive Vice Presidential bird is not captured from the bush he can then hold on to the University presidency. Of course all this is purely speculative, but evidently Patrick Neff has something up his coat sleeve in a political way.

WANT SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES TO WEST TEXAS
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is urging special rates for farm laborers to West Texas. Texas and Southwestern railway lines are being asked by the com-

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

The Treasury Department estimates total amount of tax-exempt securities in United States at \$14,670,000,000.

Corsicana—Production in local oil field estimated at approximately 30,000 barrels per day.

Some 40,191 acres of winter wheat were sown in United States last fall, a cut of 5,759,000 acres, or 12.6 per cent from acreage sown in 1922.

Pharr—With cabbage selling at \$50,000 per ton, local farmers will receive approximately \$250,000 for present crop.

Clairemont—O-O ranch consisting of 128,000 acres to be subdivided to provide homes for about 1,200 families.

Geological survey gives production of petroleum in United States in 1923 at 735,000,000 barrels, an increase of 30 per cent over 1922 and nearly 40,000,000 barrels more than world production in 1920.

Big Spring—Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber company seeking location for establishment of lumber yard.

Beaumont—Contract totaling \$200,000 let for construction of new Baptist church.

Perryton—Cotton acreage through out district for coming season expected to total 10,000 acres.

Eastland—Contract awarded for repair work on Desdemona road.

Lockhart—Local Masonic order to erect \$50,000 temple.

Coleman—Coleman brick company, closed for past year, to be reopened and operated by new owners.

Brady—\$41,100 contract awarded for construction of road unit in southern part of county.

Lufkin—Citizens Guaranty State Bank to erect new \$40,500 home.

Uvalde—1,500 pecan trees of improved variety to be planted in district.

Abilene—Electric power companies of Eastland, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Sweetwater to exchange electrical power through construction of high tension lines between these cities.

In the last 20 months 1,251,640 shares of stock issued by gas and electric utility companies of the country have been purchased by 227,170 persons, nearly all of them residents of the communities served by the companies.

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mercial and agricultural interests of West Texas to put into effect low one-way rates to the cotton-producing areas as an encouragement to the securing of necessary labor at cotton-picking time.

C. W. Woodman, representing the United States Employment Service, gives out the following statement in reference to the farm labor situation in West Texas:

"Last year orders were received at his offices for 36,219 cotton pickers, the demand coming from Donley, Armstrong, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Stephens, Shackelford, Jnoes, Fisher, Scurry, Bordeen, Dawson, Garza, Kent, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Harde-man, Cottle, Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Taylor and Mitchell Counties, the committee was told. A total of 41,279 cotton pickers were directed to employment by Mr. Woodman's department in Texas. He predicted that probably 50 per cent more pickers would be required this year, and said that if low railroad rates to this employment were granted less difficulty would be found in meeting the demand, with a corresponding reduction in the large loss of last season through leaving cotton in the fields."

THE QUESTION OF PATRONIZING HOME INSTITUTIONS.

The question of patronizing home institutions has been thoroughly discussed from various angles, and the people thoroughly convinced that in order to build communities our money should be kept at home whenever and wherever possible. Taking for granted that the rightness and justness of the matter has long been settled in the minds of the people the Times-Signal wishes to call attention to a rank violation of these principles practiced not only in Snyder but in practically all the towns in the country. We have reference

to high schools and teachers in charge sending away for their commencement printing. They allow smooth tongue peddlers for out of town stationery houses to come in and talk them out of big bills of printing without giving the local printer a chance to place bids or the courtesy of even a passing thought in the matter. They pay engravers big sums of money for the same class of work as can be handled at home. Snyder public school is sending out something like \$500.00 for commencement cards to outside houses for printing that could have been done right here at home and in the Times office. We could have furnished the stuff for greatly reduced prices and at a saving to parents who are putting up the money. The same policies were adopted in buying class rings and pens. Local jewelers were ignored and discriminated against and outside houses got the people's money. There is such little difference between plain neat printing and engraved stationery that the average person could not detect the difference. But if engraving is what schools want we have our engraving houses we send to and get the dealers' discount. We can buy engraving matter for much less than an individual can buy it. It should be a matter of common courtesies to the local printer to give him an opportunity to handle the school printing in view of the fact that local printers are taxpayers along with patrons that put up for these things. Hardly a week but the school asks for this or that donation for athletics and other things which appeals find ready response among taxpayers, among which are the local printing establishments. There is a prevailing idea among some people that just because it is ordered away from home it is just a little better than can be bought from home dealers. Such people usually get stung when their money is sent out of the usual channels of trade. The Times

believes in patronizing home people. Home people pay school taxes and all other taxes in order to do business and maintain our public institutions. This policy of sending away for something that can be had at home is gutting our towns everywhere. This much violated principle applies as much to schools as individual men and firms. Every institution and every business in Scurry county hinges together and depends one on the other for mutual support and sympathy. They must have this cooperation or failures will result.

The soldiers bonus bill is up again in the House and same has been reported from the committee. The soldiers bonus will not down and like a ghost it still stalks about to annoy politicians of this nation. The soldiers bonus has been a political issue ever since the close of the war. Neither party has the nerve to enact the law or take the initiative in these matters. It is a question that is hard to determine. With the people crying out against high taxes and demanding a reduction it seems ill advice to increase same by adding the soldiers bonus. As to the question of right, there should be no discussion from the soldier's viewpoint of

justice. The boys sacrificed in fighting the nation's battles across seas and they feel that something is coming to them in return for the time spent and energies put forth in winning the war. Some argue that the service they rendered was purely patriotic and to put it on a mercenary basis would be to lower the standard of patriotism in this country. At any rate Congress should decide the question one way or the other, either give the boys their bonus or tell them that there is nothing doing.

rule over the home if women are to be taken out of it completely? God said: "The man that fails to provide for his household has denied the Faith and is worse than an infidel." Herein is the recognition of man's position in life. Herein is recorded man's duties to provide for the

household which includes the woman. If by legislative enactment we are to change God's plan and make women equal in property rights man would not be an infidel if he failed to provide for his household.

A matter of interest to Methodists is the announcement that Dr. J. Sam Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Marshall, Texas, has been appointed president of the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

"Dr. Barcus is an experienced school man, having on two occasions served as president of junior colleges of the church and was for several years on the faculty of Southwestern University."

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"Hunting Big Game in Africa with Gun and Camera."

Crouched in tangled African "bush," lashed by insect pests, breathing the fevers of dank earth or perched with desert thirst, H. A. Snow and his son patiently waited through torturing hours to achieve. Underneath the Southern Cross, surrounded by savage tribesmen, with the cries and trumpeting of wild animal enemies bidding defiance or actually charging into the Eye of the Camera, they visualized only the end and the triumph, turning the defeats of today into victories on the morrow.

If the production pleases, thrills and entertains—if you, too, vision what these dauntless men saw and realized: The last authoritative record of the kingdom of beasts, which is fated by civilization's urge to disappear and become a memory—then, indeed, the explorer and his son will have been repaid for the hardships endured, the disappointments suffered, and the dangers to life and limb faced amidst that age-old struggle for survival in "darkest Africa."

Things You Would Like to Know About "Hunting Big Game in Africa."

The Snow African Expedition was organized by the African Expedition Corporation of Oakland, California. It left San Francisco in 1919 and returned in 1922, after a trip around the world totaling 80,000 miles.

In Africa alone the expedition traveled 60,000 miles, exposed 125,000 feet of negative motion picture film and made more than 4,000 still pictures.

All photographic developing was carried on at night, as the day temperature, ranging up to 125 degrees in the shade, or such shade as there should be, was enough to melt the film the minute it touched the water. More than fifty distinct species of animal life are shown in "Hunting Big Game in Africa with Gun and Camera." To give the total number of wild creatures in the film would be impossible, owing to the density of some of the herds and colonies.

A notable difference between the wild animals shown in the Snow film and their domesticated relatives occasionally shown in zoos, is that wild animals are from 50 to 100 per cent larger than those in captivity.

The success of the expedition, both from a hunting and from a photographic standpoint, was due to the novel use of the automobiles to pursue big game, after the usual beasts of burden had fallen victims of the sleeping sickness. As horses cannot live in the tsetse fly region, all hunting previously had been done on foot. The cooperation of trading post employes, government representatives of England, France and Portugal and native chieftains transported the necessary gas and oil to the expedition at frequent points, even into the very heart of the jungle.

Mr. Snow brought back with him a complete museum group of each species of wild life shown in the films, consisting of an adult male, adult female, a baby of each sex and a yearling or two-year-old. The city of Oakland, California, for which the groups were collected, is building a museum to preserve this priceless collection.

A Farm Winner.—The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, headquarters at Snyder, is carrying on a campaign for three cows, four sows and 100 hens on every farm. Every farmer who adopted the program made it pay big returns.

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DESIGNS FOR POULTRY HOUSES TO BE FURNISHED BY A. & M. COLLEGE

The demand for poultry houses in Texas has reached such proportions that the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas has found it necessary to prepare outlines of the most desirable types of poultry houses, and publish them in bulletin form for the use of poultry producers. This may be obtained for the asking. It has been prepared by E. O. Edson, poultry husbandman and M. R. Bently, farm engineer, after a careful study of the conditions in the southwest and the types of houses desirable for Texas farms.

A pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks belonging to M. A. Lee of Seadrift, Texas, laid down an almost perfect barrage of eggs the past month winning the All Texas egg shoot of the Texas National Egg Laying contest at the A. & M. College by laying 134 out of a possible 145 eggs in the month.

THE PASSING DAY.

By Will H. Mayes
Department of Journalism
University of Texas.

B. C. Forbes, financial writer for the Hearst papers, came all the way to Texas recently to get data for a series of articles about the resources of the State. He made a few business talks while here, the best thing that he said being that Texas should let the world know its wonderful resources. Texans have been told that by its newspapers and by its own public speakers thousands of times, but somehow we have gone along in the same old way, leaving the rest of the country to find out about us by discovery, just as the first Texans did. Then, when a man like Forbes comes along, he feels like he has just discovered a marvelous country

before unknown, proceeds to tell us about it and perhaps to talk and write about it for a while, and we lapse back into a state of "innocuous desuetude," apparently caring little what opinion the rest of the world may hold in regard to us.

Some Tyler citizen not long ago went deeper into the matter than Forbes did, perhaps because he has been here longer. He said that what Texans need most is to get acquainted with their own State. When once we come to know Texas as we should, we will become so enthused about it that we can't be kept from telling the rest of the world what we have here. We read about the fruits of California and get feverish to sell out and hike toward the Pacific, not knowing that there is not a fruit grown in California that cannot be raised just as well in Texas and at less cost, and forgetful that we are two thousand miles closer to the best markets for the fruits. While we have made some progress, we have just played at fruit growing here, and should make a scientific study of cultivation and marketing. We can grow vegetables here in as great variety, with as great productivity, and of as fine quality, as any place in the world. Texas melons eclipse the Georgia and the Colorado products. We can grow—but why catalogue them? Know Texas first.

I saw somewhere a few days ago the statement that places do not improve themselves. Everybody knows that, but many communities seemingly act on the presumption that they will "just grow up," topsy-like, or that they will secure the advantages and conveniences they need without effort. "Natural advantages" have killed more places than they have helped. Just because the public roads cross near you, it does not follow that you will have an ideal town or an ideal farm. The scenery or the water or the grass or something else may be ever so good, but they are aids only when they are rightly used by the people. It's the people of a place that really count. The desirability of a place as a home is not measured by the number of inhabitants. In the human race it is quality and not quantity that counts. That is the test that everybody applies to your town, your village or your neighborhood.

Eight counties around Austin have organized a co-operative poultry growing and marketing association. Texas is such a big state that it is almost impossible to organize the whole State satisfactorily in any line, at least without group associations. This is becoming a great poultry growing State, but the poultry market often goes sadly to pieces for lack of co-operation. The same is true of almost everything else that is produced. Production and marketing are big problems that few are prepared to cope with single-handed. Even co-operative groups, under the

American Death Rate of Children Is Very Heavy

Figures are available to show that of the two and a half million children born annually in the United States 200,000 do not live longer than their first birthday. Neither can this country be proud of the number of American mothers dying in childbirth, the United States standing nineteenth in the list. The death rate is 6.3 in the thousand. Denmark and the Netherlands lead the list with 2.4 each; Sweden has 2.5 while Italy and Norway with 3 each stand third.

ablest management, sometimes fail to accomplish all they try to do, but they have multiplied chances to succeed as compared with the one-man effort. Group associations can cooperate in State-wide organizations in a way difficult for the individual to do.

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he has built up his fortune of millions. He has done it by sticking to his one line of business and advertising it. He spends a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has literally educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He has struck the keynote of success in every business. Do what you are doing the best you can, study all the time to improve, and fairly shout your business into the minds of the people. Don't stop shouting as soon as you attract attention. Keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a 5 cent or a \$50,000 business, keep telling about it. Modern business fortunes are all built on modern methods.

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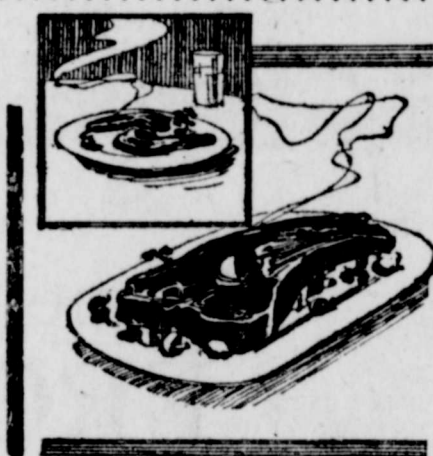
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Speck Resigns as Dean A. C. C.; Cox Succeeds Him

Henry Eli Speck, for eleven years being graduated from the University Dean of the Faculty at Abilene Christian College, announced to the students and faculty of the institution Thursday morning that he had resigned his place to take effect at the end of this school year.

It was announced simultaneously by President-elect Batsell Baxter that James F. Cox, Professor of Education, and one of the best known college men in Texas, would succeed to the office of Dean.

Dean Speck came to A. C. C. after of Texas and has been loved by students and teachers alike during his entire tenure in office. He has always had standing offers from several of the larger colleges of the state and at present has several places under consideration for the coming year.

Prof. Cox was president of the first college opened in Texas by the Church of Christ at Lingleville. He was president of John Tarleton College at Stephenville for several years before that school became a branch of the A. & M. College of Texas. He then became dean under President Bizzell and served in that capacity until one year before he came to A. C. C. He holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees from the University of Texas and has virtually completed the work for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville. He is personally acquainted with a majority of the college executives of the state, having been a classmate and schoolmate of many of them while in the University of Texas.

Express Regret.

Every one connected with the college expressed deep regret over Dean Speck's action but all know that he will be serving humanity wherever he is. In announcing his resignation Dean Speck made the following statement:

"Some time ago I decided to sever my relations with Abilene Christian College. I love the work here and have held my announcement until now, believing that it would be best for the school. Three days before President Sewell's successor was elected I told Professors Cox and Baxter that I could not stay.

"Service should be the characterizing element of life. The field should be determined largely by the extent and nature of the service rendered. It would follow, therefore, that every man has the right and the responsibility to decide where his services are to be given.

"For the past eleven years I have served Abilene Christian College and enjoyed citizenship in 'Dear Old Abilene.' It is with deep regret that I contemplate leaving. I go into other fields of service, but I shall not soon cease to cherish the memories of the past eleven years."—Abilene Daily Reporter.

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PECAN TREES.

One of the principal things connected with our district convention at Brady on the 22nd of February was the demonstration in pecan trees with the planting of pecan trees at the high school grounds. We are advised that the pecan tree if properly planted and cultivated will grow in practically all parts of West Texas and East New Mexico, with possibly the exception of the North Plains territory. If we could get pecan trees planted around our high schools and public buildings it would be a big start, but we would like to get them planted if possible on every farm. The pecan tree is a money maker, and it is the native tree of Texas. What do you think of considering a pecan tree planting campaign for your city and your trade territory?

If, however, you don't want to put on a pecan tree planting campaign why not work out a plan similar to that used by the Electra Chamber of Commerce. They made a survey of the soils of the town and the territory around it, and based upon this survey put on their tree planting campaign.

We will be glad to hear from you. Yours very truly,
Porter A. Whaley, Mgr.

Homeseekers in West Texas Use Covered Wagon

"Texas can still boast of pioneers and 'covered wagon days.' Anyone who doubts this may be convinced by visiting some of the districts of West Texas that are experiencing phenomenal growth and development. Trains of covered wagons are moving westward, bearing home-seekers to this country which is still, from a standpoint of development, in its infancy," said James I. Perkins.

Cochran County, the latest organized in the State, which will elect its first county officers March 21, comprises one of these districts.

"A few months ago this country was thought by some to be almost unfit for anything except grazing purposes, but it has been found that the soil of this section, known as 'cat's claw soil,' is very fine for agricultural purposes; a most prolific producer of cotton, and that it has climatic advantages," Mr. Perkins declared.

Recently Morton J. Smith bought about 30,000 acres of land from the Slaughter estate in what is now Cochran County and is cutting this up into small farms. He founded the town of Morton a few months ago and now it has over 200 population and is the county seat of Cochran County.

Plans are being made for the construction of a railway from Lubbock through Levelland, Hockley County, which is only eighteen months old, thence to Morton and on to Roswell, N. M.—Dallas News.

Miss Wilma Johnson left Friday evening for Sweetwater, where she will visit friends.

SIMMONS COLLEGE TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL RALLY

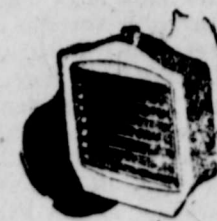
ABILENE, Texas, March, 10.—The five-story, fireproof, modern sanitarium building to be known as the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium has recently been completed in this city at a cost of \$150,000 for the structure itself. Plans are now under way by the Board of Trustees of the institution for the furnishing and putting into operation of the modern hospital plant at an early date. A big rally of Baptists of this section in the interest of the sanitarium is scheduled for April 4, with Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas as the speaker of the occasion.

Doctors from a large section of West Texas, including the second medical district of the state and adjoining counties, have been invited to attend a special all-day session in this city on March 12 and will be entertained by the sanitarium board at a luncheon. First official and public inspection of the building will be made on this occasion by the visiting members of the medical profession. The all-day session is scheduled in connection with a regular meeting of the Taylor County Medical Association, and leading physicians of the state have been secured to address the assemblage in the afternoon.

Some time before the first of April the sanitarium board is planning

a general opening of the building to the people of Abilene. Later a special opening is to be arranged for the students of Simmons College, whom the institution is particularly designed to serve, the building being only one block from the college campus. Under the inspiration of the completion of the new hospital plant a pre-medical club of some fourteen members was organized during the past week at the college.

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School Notes

(Delayed from last week)

Correspondence has been carried on this and last week concerning the electric bell, and specific arrangements are being made toward the completion of the system, which will be installed at the soonest date possible.

Last Thursday Miss Ruth Robbins, the state inspector, visited our school. She gave a very favorable opinion of our work, saying that on a whole the things that we are doing, and have done compare favorably with the average school. But this is not satisfactory for us, that we compare only with the average school. Why can't we be above the average? Toward this goal are our plans going to be laid during this last semester. A detailed report from Miss Robbins will be received soon and we will be able to see better what recognition our school has received.

The attendance of the Snyder schools is fast increasing and the sick are returning until once more we have a large per cent of the total number enrolled present. In the low first grade a division has been made, and half are in attendance in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. In this way more efficient work is being accomplished.

The Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday in regular session. The seniors entertained with a very delightful program, after which a business meeting was held. The following blue ribbon badges were awarded for the largest attendance of mothers: Primary department, Miss Steward's room; Intermediate, Miss Waldrop's room; high school, the Juniors and Seniors tied.

The high third grade, Miss Boone's room, won the Clean Careful Crusade banner for having cleanest room. Eleven trees were planted on Arbor Day by the following students, from Miss Boone's room: Uorman Wade, Talmage Turner, Albert Hosea, Janyce Thompson, Nadine Jarvis, Lawina Lindsay and J. W. Hester.

The Athletic Department. The athletic department of the Snyder high school is very active these days. The season for baseball is opening, and the boys are beginning to practice this week. Their material has been ordered and they will soon be down to hard work. We are expecting a hard fighting baseball team this year. Mr. Falls is the coach.

Progress is being made on the track field, with Mr. Carr as director. By the time the Interscholastic League meets we expect to have many hard fighting contestants.

Last Saturday the girls basketball teams of the high school motored to Lubbock for the Inmesa team in fierce combat. The game was a very hard one, and closely contested. Our girls had a hard fight but came home victorious, the score being 17-5. This was the last of a series of preliminary games and gives the Snyder team the privilege of going to Lubbock for the Interscholastic League meet. The girls leave Friday afternoon for Lubbock. Mere words can not express our appreciation of them and the deeds they have accomplished.

Interesting Debate Held. The Boys Literary Club had their final debate last Monday night. When the club was first organized

there were sixteen boys, who entered for a try-out. As their coach, Mr. Sentell, has done splendid work, which has been greatly appreciated by the boys.

The four contestants in the final debate were Herbert Bannister and Carl Periman, affirmative; and Howard Alexander and Rollins Cayce, negative. The subject was: "Resolved that the United States should join the League of Nations." The judges were Mr. Sentell, Bro. W. T. Rouse and Mr. Buchanna. After a very interesting and exciting debate, the laurels were awarded to the affirmative. The two boys selected for the team to enter for the debate at Lubbock were Carl Periman and Rollins Cayce. We are very proud of our debating team, and feel sure that the honors will be theirs at Lubbock. They have been challenged by the debating team of Sweetwater, but the date has not as yet been set for the debate.

—Senior Reporter.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

(Continued from page three)

There is no better advertisement for any community, state or nation, than a record of employment and industrial activity. Steady payrolls mean contented people. Let each of us do our part to maintain such a condition.

Dallas—Plans completed for construction of 22-story addition to Adolphus hotel.

Vernon—\$83,865 contract awarded for construction of Vernon high school.

El Paso—Texas & Pacific railroad to spend \$3,000,000 in 1924 for improvements and promotion of agricultural colonies.

Waco—Central Labor Council to erect \$40,000 temple.

Robstown—\$90,000 cotton mill nearing completion, two carloads of machinery ready for installation.

Lufkin—Martin Wagon company purchases 53-acre site for erection of homes for employes.

Fort Arthur—Kewpie Ice Cream company installing \$14,000 worth of new equipment.

Farmers were required to pay higher wages to male farm labor during 1923 than in the two preceding years, according to United States Department of Agriculture.

Houston—Exports from local port for January totaled \$12,407,564, exceeding exports for January, 1923 by \$5,199,273.

San Juan—J. K. Cain to erect bit cotton compress with capacity of 1200 bales per day.

Midland—10-section ranch north-west of city to be subdivided and placed on market.

Fort Worth—Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing company erecting \$80,000 factory.

Dallas—Largest paving project in history of city launched, work to start on 90 streets in spring.

A census of the railroads' rolling stock for all steam roads in United States shows, at close of 1923, 2,400,000 freight cars, 57,000 passenger cars and 68,000 locomotives of all types.

Canyon—Construction of brick plant on Roffey farm under consideration.

Corpus Christi—Sale of \$82,000,000 state-aid bond issue assures completion of local deep water project.

Kerrville—\$78,000 bond issue approved for construction of new sewer system.

Trenton—Material received for construction of electric line to White-wright.

POST CITY ITEMS.

This morning shortly after 9 o'clock I Nathan was killed on our streets by Monte Bridges, four shots from an automatic doing the work.

Bridges was arrested and immediately released on bond.

I. Nathan was proprietor of the Nathan Dry Goods Company.

His remains will be shipped to his old home in Eagle Mills, Texas, on the noon train tomorrow.

No statements have been made public and we do not know the exact cause of the killing.

Several of Snyder's young people were in Post Saturday boosting for their basketball girls who met and played the Lamesa team here Saturday afternoon, the score being 15 to 17, in favor of Snyder.—Post City Post.

Organizing for Permanent Fair.—In a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa, Dawson county, January 21, steps were taken toward organizing a permanent fair organization.

First Local Benefit Association of Snyder

Directors:
Judge Horace Holly, Snyder
Kin Blackard, Snyder
Sam Casstevens, Snyder
A. J. Towle, Sec.-Treas.

Directors:
Walter Gentry, Hermleigh
Dero S. Leverett, Hermleigh
Jim Johnson, Colorado
Charles Cooper, Agt.

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Act Quickly!

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The number of plants that we have arranged to get on this plan is limited. You will have to act quickly. You will have to respond immediately. But the terms are so generous, the price so low, the advantages so great that if you ever at any time in the future expect to modernize your home, to make it a better, healthier, happier place in which to live and work, now is the time to do it.

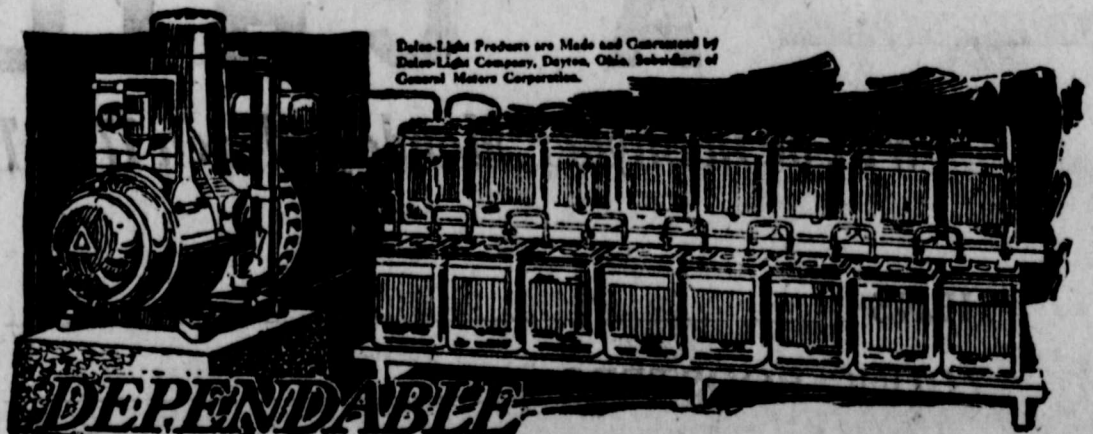
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Snyder, Texas



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

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Snyder, Texas

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ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

To the resident taxpaying voters of Scurry County, Texas:

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

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

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

Being present and passed the following order:

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

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

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

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

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

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who

are property tax-payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HORACE HOLLEY,
County Judge.
(Commissioners' Court Seal.)

Clerk's Certificate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

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

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

KATE COTTEN,
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

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

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

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

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

retiring alderman), City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:
S. T. ELZA, Secretary
City of Snyder, Texas. 39-4t

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.

In Floyd County.—Wheat has been the leading crop in Floyd County, but cotton is now a second leading crop. The county also grows much kafir, milo, and other coarse grain feed, and has milk cows, and raises hogs and poultry.

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DERMOTT.

We are having some nice spring weather at Dermott for past few days. Great deal of sickness in our community. Several new cases of measles.

Little Wallace Wilson has been very sick. We are glad to report he is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Rhoda Hale visited with friends at Fluvanna Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Williams has been real sick with measles past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and little daughter, Leota, visited Fluvanna friends Saturday.

Ivan Burrough took dinner Sunday with his friend, Zollie Holt.

Bro. Sparks of Snyder rendered an excellent sermon at Dermott Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of Fluvanna people attended singing at Dermott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown are visiting her mother, Mrs. Zack Lindley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Perrin, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Dollie Dittmore.

Mr. P. J. Holt spent last Thursday night with friends near Snyder.

W. T. Rhea left Tuesday afternoon for Burkburnett to be with his daughter, who is sick with measles.

The Dermott school boys went up to Fluvanna last Friday afternoon and made it interesting for the Fluvanna school boys in a basketball game.

Jeff Cargile visited with his parents at Polar Saturday and Sunday. Blue Eyes.

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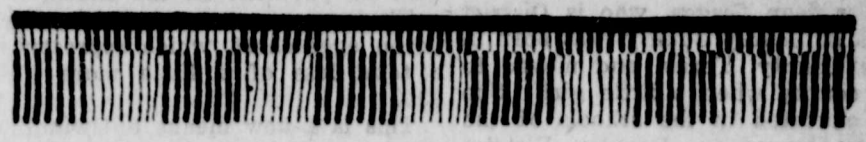
Rear First State Bank Building.

PHONE 196

THE WATKINS' PRODUCTS

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

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History of Scurry County

(Continued from page 1)

MISS IDA KELLY.

Miss Ida Kelly is the daughter of Rev. A. E. Kelly and wife and was born in Johnson County, Texas, educated in Baylor University and Denton Normal College, and came to Scurry County in 1902. She taught school for a number of years, and was working in the abstract office of Denson and Smith when she was elected County Treasurer in 1920. Miss Kelly keeps beautiful records, handles the money to the satisfaction of the people and is a candidate to succeed herself without an opponent.

MISS JEAN GRIGGS.

Miss Jean Griggs, who is District Clerk of Scurry County, was born in Mills County, Texas, and moved to this county when a little girl. She was educated in the schools of the county, served as Deputy District Clerk from 1920 to 1922, at which time she was elected to the office she now holds. Miss Griggs is a faithful and efficient official and is a candidate for the second term and has no opponent.

MISS NEALY SQUYRES.

Miss Nealy Squyres who directs the educational work of Scurry County, was born in Grimes County, Texas, and came to Scurry County in 1901. She taught school for a number of years in Kent, Stonewall and Scurry counties. In 1920 she was elected County Superintendent of schools and again was re-elected over two opponents two years ago. During her incumbency in office many improvements have been made in the schools of the county, and she has made an efficient officer. She does not seek re-election.

MISS ANNIE HULL.

Miss Annie Hull is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Hull, and was born in Eastland County, Texas, was educated at Baylor University and Canyon Normal College, and has taught school for several years at Pluvanna, Snyder and Stanton. This year she is teaching at White Bluff, a country school some ten miles out from town. But she has her Ford coupe and it is a very delightful ride she has every day going out and returning after the day's work is done. Miss Hull hopes to succeed Miss Squyres as the Superintendent of Schools for Scurry County. She is opposed by A. A. Bullock, who made the race two years ago for the office.

BLAZE TAKES \$4,000.00 DAMAGE COLORADO SATURDAY

Fire of undetermined origin took a toll of about \$4,000 in property loss here early Saturday morning in the Jas. T. Johnson building on Second street. The flames, which were discovered at four o'clock, are supposed to have been started from a coffee urn in Harris' Cafe, owned by J. B. Harris, who recently purchased the business from Walker & Costin and came to Colorado from Rising Star. Harris' loss to stock and equipment is placed at \$2,000, with no insurance. Damage to the building is estimated at \$2,000, covered with insurance.

The Elite Confectionery and J. A. Buchanan's office, on ground floor of the buildings, were damaged by smoke and water. Some damage was done to walls in rear of the confectionery by the flames which were spreading to the adjoining room when placed under control by the fire department.

The building will be repaired and Harris will open his business again within the near future. He has purchased the Elite Confectionery from E. C. Robinson and will consolidate the two places.

Governor Pat Neff has accepted invitation to attend the Sixth District Federation of Women's clubs convention, to open here April 10 for a session of three days, and will deliver the principal opening address of the convention. Confirmation that the governor would attend was received by Mrs. H. B. Broadus, member of the Mitchell County Federation, the first of the week.

Other prominent speakers, including women of national recognition in federation club work, are scheduled to attend the convention and deliver addresses. The Mitchell County federation, embracing 13 affiliated clubs, are working hard on plans for the meeting and believe the Colorado convention will be one of the largest and best ever held in the district.

It is announced that the sessions will be held in the new American Legion Memorial building, now nearing completion.—Colorado Record.

Nelson Vaughan and C. C. Pritchett captured forty-five rattle snakes out of one den on the Colorado River one day this week. Most of the reptiles were dispatched with guns, while others were captured alive.

NEWS FROM LUBBOCK

A local wholesale poultry house has discovered that there are more than a few tricks in every trade and that tricksters are not unknown in the poultry business. Saturday during the usual hours of business, this poultry house caught a number of crates of

eggs from a man who said that he was from Ralls.

Due to the fact that the poultryman was rushed with a number of customers, he did not take time to weigh the cases of eggs as they were placed in the house, and in fact did not pay any attention to these crates until Monday when they were opened and it was revealed that the first three layers of the boxes had been filled with perfectly good eggs and the remaining cases in the crates had been filled with rocks, hand picked apparently, as they weighed about the same as eggs.

The banks were notified of the fraudulent methods employed by the seller of the eggs, and requested to hold up payment on the check.

There were some two hundred dozen eggs short, which represented a total loss of a little more than \$30.

This is a new means of swindling which was never before experienced by a local poultryman.

Deputies Kelly and Patterson made a raid on a house in the negro section of Lubbock Saturday night and captured a quantity of choc and two negroes said to have been engaged in selling it.

It was learned that the negroes arrested by the officers had bought the supply of choc from other parties, and were not responsible for its manufacture. Officers are making every effort to locate the place where the choc was manufactured.

According to the latest information from Mr. Davis, who has been employed by the Chamber of Commerce as secretary, he will be in

Lubbock about the 10th of March, rearing to go on the job, and relieving the present secretary, Mr. Keen, who is also rearing to get started on his new line of work.

Mr. Davis is, from reports one of the liveliest anywhere, and has a record of accomplishments that any man might feel proud of.

Mr. Keen in a statement given to this paper yesterday said: "Where do they get that line of stuff, that I am going to move to California

"It is true that I looked into the publicity field there during my Christmas holidays but I can't see any reason for leaving the best town and section in America to make new friends and start the same old line of work. Lubbock and the South Plains stand out today in the eyes of the entire world as the most promising section in the United States and it would be poor judgment on my part to spend three or four years selling that idea to the rest of the world and then run away from the opportunity myself.

"We are in Lubbock to stay and are going to do just as much constructive building as we have always tried to do. Just the minute I can be relieved by the new secretary, Mr. Davis, of Durant, Oklahoma—and believed me, he stacks up like a real secretary and I believe we are going to be proud of him and his work—I am going to enter business for myself."—Lubbock Avalanche.

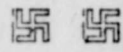
It seems that the reason that more people are not involved in the Teapot Dome oil scandal is that there was not enough scandal to go around. The Teapot Dome furnished so much oil and so much scandal and a dry hole was struck before the entire official family was reached.

—Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

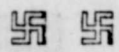
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Model 1278
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