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COTTON GIN TO BE INSTALLED AT KNAPP

A mass meeting was held at Knapp last Saturday among some forty interested farmers for the purpose of encouraging the building of a cotton gin there this summer. Mr. Taylor, the gin man of Hermleigh, was present and figured with these good people on the gin proposition. Five thousand acres to be planted to cotton were pledged.

Knapp needs a cotton gin very badly, as it is some distance to the nearest cotton gin. Ira is the closest gin to these people. Mr. J. W. Huddleston was in this office Monday and speaking of the gin situation, he stated that while 5,000 acres had been pledged to cotton the amount would exceed those figures. Mr. Huddleston runs a store at Knapp and is one of Scurry county's old timers. He reports conditions around Knapp in excellent shape with splendid prospects for a big crop there this year.

WILLYS ANNOUNCES REDUCTIONS IN PRICE

No better indication of the increased demand for Willys-Knight and Overland closed cars during the current winter can be given than the announcement from Willys-Overland headquarters that prices on two of its most popular enclosed types have been slashed as a result of a factory output in excess of all original anticipations.

According to the announcement the price reduction affects the Overland Champion model, which has been reduced to \$655 from \$695, a cut of \$40, while the Willys-Knight standard sedan has been reduced \$100 to \$1695. All these are Toledo factory prices.

Accompanying the announcement is a brief statement from John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, setting forth the reasons for this remarkable action:

"January and February production has exceeded all expectations. Dur-

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST ERECTING NEW BUILDING

The East Side Church of Christ is building a handsome house of worship, just across the R. S. & P. tracks on East Bridge street. The building is equipped with a large basement which will contain eight class rooms for Bible study. They are endeavoring to get the building for endeavor advanced so that service can be held in same the Fifth Sunday. Brother Sewell of the Abilene Christian College, contemplates being with the church in the first services held in the new building. However, we can not say at this time whether the building will be ready by Sunday.

ing the first month of the new year we manufactured 22,048 cars, more than double the output of a year ago. In February we maintained an average shipping record of more than a thousand cars daily, closing the month with total shipments of 22,136.

"This remarkable increase in demand has stepped up production to a point where our production costs per car have been lessened. In the case of the Overland Champion, for example, we find that we are able to maintain its position as the lowest-priced enclosed car on the market, with doors front and rear, because of the tremendous demand that has ensued since the original announcement of this model last Fall. We have stepped up our schedule on this model and even now are unable to cope satisfactorily with our dealer's demands."

Parallel conditions are accountable for the cut in price of the Willys-Knight sedan.

"During the current winter, demand for closed cars outstripped all anticipation," continues the statement. "In no single year of the industry has the sale of all-weather models advanced so rapidly as it has during the past six months. Our plants have been fairly swamped with orders for this type. The result has been increase in closed car production, with a proportionate decrease in production costs, in which we are desirous of allowing the public to participate."

FARM NOTES FROM TEXAS & M. COLLEGE

A farmer can not make his dairying enterprise pay unless he adopts the plan of determining what each individual is producing in weight of milk and butter content and thus obtain intelligent information on which the boarders can be eliminated, on which rations can be compounded and breeding work done. This is the information of J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist of the A. & M. Extension Service. "Each cow's milk must be weighed and tested for its butter fat content and we will then know how to feed and how to find the cows that are not paying a profit on their keep," he said. "By keeping only those cows that will produce not less than 150 pounds of butter fat a year and breeding them to bulls from cows that produced 400 or more pounds of butter fat a year the average of the herd can be brought up to 200 or 275 with the heifers from the first cross."

Sixty per cent of all pigs born are farrowed during March, April and May. Careful feeding of balanced rations with proper proportions of fat and protein producing feeds, good management of the sow and litter and free access to green pasture will give the pigs a good start in development and insure favorable growth. They should have the exercise of the open during good weather and should be protected against cold rains and provided with clean, warm, dry and comfortable quarters.

The thing that counts most is not crop acres, but more profit to the acre; not more cows but more profit from each cow; not more hours of labor but better returns. Ask the county agent the most profitable farm practices and best systems of management.

Mrs. M. A. Banks left Tuesday for Meadow, Texas, on a visit to her son, Emmett and family.

HERMLEIGH ENJOYING SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

A personal visit to Hermleigh last Friday by the writer and wife found that town enjoying a substantial growth. The buildings on the south side of main street have been rebuilt back in better shape than before they were destroyed last fall by fire. The Higginbotham Grocery Company is occupying the corner building and the Hermleigh Drug Company the building next to it. The post office is in between. The arrangement of these two buildings is splendid, and gives these people one of the most attractive stands in the town of Hermleigh.

There are prospects of other building programs for Hermleigh. The Odd Fellows are contemplating building a two-story building on the corner east from the old Higginbotham Grocery company stand. The building will have a fifty foot frontage, with two business houses beneath and large spacious lodge rooms above.

There is no reason for Hermleigh not to continue to grow right along. Situated in the midst of one of the best farming sections of West Texas, with a large trade territory and a progressive citizenry there, is indeed a future for this splendid town.

Crop outlooks around Hermleigh are ideal, and promises much prosperity there this fall. The deposits at the Hermleigh State Bank are holding up remarkably well for this season of the year, which goes to prove that those people are getting on a cash basis. We hear the same complaint, however, there as here in reference to so much money going out for feed. A diversified program is important for the Hermleigh people as well as elsewhere. The feed acreage should not be neglected. If we stop the constant flow of money out of Scurry county for feed we will be adding materially to our resources. There are large volumes of money going out each year for feed and the people depending on cotton production to pay the bill. The season that our cotton fails or the price drops down below 15 cents we are going to be a blowed up bunch of suckers. This all-cotton program is risky and sooner or later it will hurt and hurt bad.

Going back to Hermleigh, we found that these people are enjoying one of the best school programs that they have had in years. They are teaching their first term in their new and modern building, and Prof. Watson and his able faculty are giving entire satisfaction.

SOME INTERESTING TEXAS LABOR STATISTICS

Interesting information bearing upon wages and working conditions in the lumber camps of East Texas is disclosed by a preliminary report just issued by the State Department of Labor. The Department is engaged in making a general survey of the lumber industry of the State and has completed the work in the milling districts.

Representatives of the Department visited 92 sawmills, five of which were closed down for various reasons. The 87 mills in operation in January of this year employed 14,128 persons, the average daily wage of all employees being \$3.16. In January, 1923, the mills employed 14,145 persons, at an average daily wage of \$2.99, thus showing for the last year a very slight decrease in the number of persons employed, but an increase in the average daily wage.

The average annual earnings of skilled mechanical employes for the year 1923 was shown to be \$1256.31, and of unskilled employes \$624.33. The 10-hour work day is universal in the lumber industry, the survey shows.

It is the prevailing custom for the lumber companies to furnish living quarters for employes, the companies usually owning all real estate adjacent to the mills. The rental charge on these quarters varies from \$2.50 to \$15.00 per month, the average for all companies reporting being \$36.09.

Most of the concerns maintain commissaries, requiring employes to purchase supplies with store checks issued by the companies. It was found that prices charged at these commissaries were approximately the same as those charged at retail stores in the vicinity of the mills.

Most of the companies also provide medical and hospital service for employes and members of their families, assessments being deducted from wages of employes to meet the cost of this service. This assessment averages about \$1.50 per month for employes with families and \$1.00 for single employes.

A feature not hitherto attempted in surveys of this kind was the visiting of the homes of employes and the collection of statistics upon the

Otho Martin Is Killed at Roby

A long distance telephone message from Roby, Fisher county, received by the Reporter early Friday afternoon stated that Otho Martin, age 22 or 23 years, was shot to death there Friday morning. Martin was shot once with a pistol as he was standing at the west door of the Fisher county court house, the shot taking effect in the back. Martin rushed across a street and died within a few minutes in a barber shop.

Dan Stephens, about 5 years of age, was taken in custody by sheriff, immediately following the killing, the shot having brought the officer from his office in the court house.

Martin was son-in-law of Stephens, having married his daughter in December. Martin was to have had an examining trial at Roby today on charges filed by Stephens some time ago in a family matter, according to the message to this paper.

Stephens, a prominent farmer of Fisher county, living at Royston, is held at Roby, no examining trial having been held as yet.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

March 31st will be the last day for collection of street tax at \$3.00 rate. After that date the rate will be \$5.00. This tax applies to all men between 21 and 45 years of age. See S. A. Taylor on streets, or at Tax Assessor's office. 1tc

social, educational and general living conditions found there. Representatives of the Department visited a total of 228 homes in the milling districts. Of this number only 24 families reported any savings above living expenses for the year. These savings included money in the bank, investments or payments made on homes. The average savings reported by the 24 families was \$271.12. Only five families reported owning outright their homes.

While a number of noteworthy exceptions were encountered, it was found that the homes or living quarters provided by the mills for their employes were inadequate to the needs of a normal family. As a rule very poor provision is made for sanitation, the houses are built close together and little yard or garden space is provided.

The educational opportunities are, of course, confined to the public schools in the vicinity of the mills. It was found that teachers and school authorities in these districts are making worthy efforts to meet the problems imposed by local conditions, but that the average attendance is low and that many children

ADOBE BATTLE FIELDS ARE TO BE MARKED

At last the spot where those 28 valorous men and one intrepid woman fought so gallantly to make the Panhandle a safe place for civilization is to be marked.

When the Adobe Walls celebration is held June 27, a concrete monument about 20 feet high will be unveiled to mark the place of the famous Adobe Walls fight.

A big picnic and barbecue will be held on the Turkey Track ranch about 10 miles from Plemmons on the site of the white men's fight with the Indians.

Every person in the Panhandle who wishes to have a part in this belated honor to the heroes of this bloody battle is offered an opportunity to contribute any amount from 50 cents up, to the monument fund. This paper has been designated by the general chairman of the publicity committee, to receive subscriptions. People who wish to have a part in honoring the Adobe Walls heroes are asked to bring or mail their checks or money to this office. A list of all donors to the Adobe Walls monument fund will be published.

Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of the famous Indian scout, Billy Dixon, of Miami, Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo and the Turkey Track ranch on which the Adobe Walls battle was fought, Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa and Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society, compose the finance committee.

Concrete slabs are to be placed at the corners of the five-acre tract given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical association by Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Coble. Concrete markers will also be placed on the site of the buildings which stood in the old stockade, and head stones will be placed on the graves of the victims of the Indian massacre buried there.

The picnic and barbecue to be given in June is the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Adobe Walls fight. It is expected that several thousand people will be gathered on the Turkey Track ranch from all sections of the Panhandle and southern Oklahoma. A rodeo, dance, music, speaking and other events are planned.

Chairman F. P. Reid and Mrs. Dixon will be mainly in charge of raising funds in the North Plains. They have already started work, as it is planned to have the monument and marking slabs placed before the picnic is given.

of school age are out of school altogether. Social diversions are lacking and a few libraries are available.

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HAS THE NATION RIGHT TO BUILD ROADS?

This is a question that is being discussed generally and the position is being taken by some that the federal government should get out of the road building program and leave it to the states and counties. The position is not tenable from the standpoint that public roads in this age of automobile travel become an interstate problem. If there were no connecting links in railroads our transportation systems would become a farce. If all railroads were built through counties and then stopped they would be of little benefit to the people. So it is with public highways. With good roads in one county and bad roads in another, automobile travel would be very unsatisfactory and pleasureless. There is no question but that good roads have become important from an interstate viewpoint. The only question is to find a just and equitable manner in building and maintaining these roads.

Commenting on the question of government aid in road building, the National Highway Bulletin says: "The nation, indeed, has no business 'helping' States build roads; road building is for the State and the county."

The sentence is quoted from a contemporary. We should, perhaps, be journalistically polite and say "esteemed contemporary," only we cannot esteem any paper which states as an axiom a concept not proved or of common knowledge.

Why has the Nation "no business helping States?" Why is road building "for the State and county?" Who ordained that the National Government, which is all of us, should not help several groups of us, which are the States, to solve their problems? Who made the law that the Nation shouldn't build its own roads?

There is much question in many minds as to the advisability of Federal aid for road building; whether the policy of the Nation aiding the States to build roads will work, in the long run, to any better advantage than that of the States aiding the counties to build roads, is yet to be demonstrated. But we can see no reason for saying the Nation "has no business" to do so, if it is its best judgment that it should.

As for road building being properly a State or county function, the government has already made rail and water transportation a matter of national concern. The Nation, not the States, subsidized the first transcontinental railroads, to get them built. The Nation, not the States, improves our waterways. The Nation, not the States, built the Panama Canal. The great beauty spots of the continent are national, not state, parks. Railroads, waterways, Panama Canal, parks, are for the Nation, built by or with the assistance of the Nation. Transportation and one of its objectives are national concerns. Why eliminate roads from the list?

That this Nation will eventually build a national system of national highways is as inevitable as was the anal. It is merely a question of when, and how—with "where" more easily determined than either of the others. But the "when" is not so hard to answer; the United States of America will build, own, control and never maintain its basic trunk line system of national highways, thus ringing good roads everywhere, then, and not until when, the people of the United States demand it. And if there is any truth in signs at demand is now being made and are more strongly every year.

CALIFORNIA'S ROAD LAW A PATTERN OF GOOD THINGS

The Texas Highway Commission road law was patterned largely after California, but a stop was had before perfection was reached. There much dissatisfaction in Texas over present highway commission and road laws generally, and we look for sided changes in the next Legislature if the department is not done away with altogether. Dissatisfaction has arisen over the plan of automobile taxes and their application. The issue is now in the courts waiting a decision to determine the status of our Highway Commission. Regardless of what decision may be reached by the courts, the people are ag to demand some radical changes in same. There is more or just cause for dissatisfaction of highway laws and relief will be demanded and should be forthcoming to the matter of proper distribution of taxes for road purposes.

California seems to have found the proper solution. There is a well developed theory that the highway problem is no longer a local problem, but a statewide and nationwide problem. Here is where the conflict comes in Texas. The highway law of Texas takes all the automobile tax and leaves nothing for the county, and places the burden unequally on the people. A man that uses a car but little pays as high tax per motor-power as the man that uses it extensively. From the highway upkeep viewpoint the man that uses a car but little ought not to be required to pay as much as the man that uses same for business or extensive pleasure seeking. In California this problem has been solved by placing a direct tax on gasoline, and the man that travels one hundred miles pays ten times as much as the man that drives ten miles. The man that buys much gasoline, travels many miles compared to the man that buys few gallons. He, therefore, uses the roads more in proportion to the man that buys sparingly. The burden of road building and upkeep could be more uniformly distributed through the gasoline tax than through motor tax direct.

We would favor doing away with the car license tax altogether, and place a direct tax on gasoline, paid into the county treasury by local dealers and a part of it kept at home and a part sent to the highway department for general road building. A nominal fee of two dollars should be charged for registration of all cars, this amount to be kept at home. If a two-cent tax were placed on gasoline and one-half kept in the county and one-half placed in the highway fund to be distributed on general State highway building we would distribute the burden more equally. In other words, the man that uses the roads extensively should be required to pay more for highway building and maintenance. California takes care of her public roads through a direct gasoline tax and the man that travels pays the cost of road building and maintaining as he goes.

We need to put a little common sense in our tax laws. The theory of the Highway Department is all right, but the manner of functioning is all wrong. If we are going to build and maintain State highways let the man that uses them pay the bill and in proportion to the amount he uses them. The motor tax is unjust and its distribution is discriminatory. Men are demanding and should have equality before the law. All the tax laws should operate equally and no man be required to pay out of proportion to his enjoyment and protection under the law.

Al Jennings, ex-bandit and now evangelist and politician, was summoned before the Senate Investigating Committee and the forecast in the newspapers as to his testimony is that he will show where the Republicans bought the nomination of Warren G. Harding and paid a cool million for same. More sensation and more sensational witnesses appear from day to day in the Senate Teapot Dome Oil investigation. More small bore politicians are getting their names on the front pages of newspapers than ever before.

A friend of ours, Doc Howell, brought to this office the other day an egg from the store of F. T. Wilhelm that bore an inscription of passing interest. On the egg in raised letters were the words: "Good Times." The lettering was perfect, and showed to be of the same substance as the eggshell itself. It could neither be rubbed off or cut off without destroying the shell. This was the first freak egg we have ever seen. We have no explanation to offer as to how the lettering came to be on the egg or what it portends to. We were taught early in life not to bet on another man's tricks. We do not know who and by what means this egg was marked "Good Times." That it was the result of

human ingenuity we have no doubt. That it is on the order of spiritualistic tricks we are sure, and that the hen that laid that egg had no connection with its marking. There is nothing super-human in this life or what can not be accounted for if we were to look for the mystery. God nor nature do not communicate to man through the medium of hen eggs nor in any other super-human way. The only message that comes to us, Divine or otherwise, is that which is inspired in His Holy Word or which comes through the forces of nature. We walk by faith and not by sight, and the person or persons who take any other view of life are kidding themselves. There have been no still voices from above or from beneath since the days of miraculous powers were passed. Since then He speaks to us through His Divinely authorized words or through nature. We have heard of these egg freaks before, wherein biddy laid eggs bearing messages to man. We have heard of messages through biddy foretelling of the world's end, of great calamities, etc. It is all bunk and work of some smart alec who thought to start something.

David Lawrence is writing some very interesting history in connection with Ex-President Wilson and his administration. Mr. Lawrence is a noted international writer and is well posted on the political history of this nation. Among the articles appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was one giving the reasons for Bryan's resignation from the Wilson cabinet. Mr. Bryan resigned, according to David Lawrence, over the wording of the second note to Germany in the Lusitania affair. At the instance of Mr. Bryan, President Wilson agreed to a supplementary note in way of postscript, carrying the suggestion that the matter be left to arbitration. The supplement was drafted, and was getting ready for attachment to the main instrument when one of the cabinet members got word of the matter through a confidential clerk on the inside of the Secretary of State's office, and the matter was held up. Bryan was negotiating with the nations at that time for international agreement whereby all disputes would be submitted to conference of nations and a lapse of nine months was required before any nation went to war with the other. All had signed same with the exception of Germany and one or two other nations. Mr. Bryan, according to David Lawrence, was actuated in the Lusitania note in the interest of international peace by arbitration. His action in resigning was not an act of disloyalty to the American government as some would

have you believe, for after war was declared he offered his services to Mr. Wilson to be used in any manner possible in prosecuting the war. No one was more loyal to the American government than he after war was declared. We have never censured Mr. Bryan for his break with the Wilson administration nor his attitude toward peace prior to hostilities.

Grover Bergdoll has at last agreed to return to the United States and begin his sentence of five years imposed on him for draft evasion. The decision was reached as a result of the efforts of the American Legion. The entire matter has worked out beautifully, and to the credit of both Bergdoll and the American Legion. Had Bergdoll accepted his punishment at the start he would have long since been pardoned along with other draft evaders. If in the event Bergdoll shows the proper spirit in the matter it would not be bad for the American Legion to adopt a course toward his pardon after serving a reasonable amount of sentence. Bergdoll was under the protection of the German government and would have remained so indefinitely and there would have been no way for the United States to have gotten hold of him. Now as the matter has been adjusted between him and the American Legion, who have been aggrieved all the way through, the matter ought to be left entirely to those most interested in the future and final disposition of the case.

What diplomacy failed to do toward France in bringing her to a compromising situation with reference to Germany and reparations, money has accomplished. J. P. Morgan and his association has underwritten a loan to France based on contract agreement that she must liberalize her demands on Germany. France, facing a crisis in money matters, could not afford to be stubborn at this point and had to modify her demands on Germany. When hunger or necessities come to people or governments they are more willing to listen to reason than when they are riding the tide of prosperity. Money is all powerful among men and nations in these times of modern ways of doing things.

One government employee of the Federal Revenue Department has jumped from a government salary of \$5,000 per year to that of \$75,000, being paid by the Standard Oil Company in their tax department. Pretty high jump for a man in salary making. Many important things are coming to light in the investigation now taking place in Washington.

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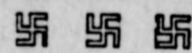
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Purebred Livestock; A Fair Exhibit, And Insurance

Three more "going-to-do-sometime" jobs that hang heavy over the heads of most of us are these:

1. We intend sometime to get some purebred livestock for our farms.

2. We intend to step out and make an exhibit at the community, county, or state fair sometime.

3. We intend to carry ample fire insurance on the house and barn.

Let's really make a start toward purebred livestock. If we can't do anything else this year, let's order 100 purebred baby chicks, then sell off our mongrels, and next fall have nothing but purebred poultry. That will be a start toward better things. Then we can buy a purebred sow and we can join that goodly company of farmers who have sworn an oath to have "a purebred sire for everything born on the place." Later on we may get a purebred cow, and by using only purebred sires gradually grow into the class of farmers who have nothing but purebreds on the farm. The Ohio extension forces recently advertised in a free sideshow "The Most Expensive Bull in the World," and when interested spectators got inside they found—a scrub! The scrub in any line is really the most expensive sire; let's get away from him.

Next, about that fair exhibit. As Dr. R. J. Noble says: "I have been at fairs and heard people say, 'If I had known no better things than these would have been shown, I would have brought mine.'" That is said every year. There is great fun in deciding now for what prizes you will compete next fall, and making progress and watching progress all the time from now until then. The man who carries off a blue ribbon at a fair cannot help feeling a little more pride and self-confidence ever after.

And fire insurance. I have a letter now before me which says:

"I had the misfortune of losing my home and everything I had by fire, the result of which has made it impossible for me to get on my feet again to do any farming until I can secure employment to raise money with which to pay taxes, interest on government loan, and current bills."

That is an old, old story. Countless thousands of farmers after getting fairly well started in life have been burned out and forced to start life all over again—and too late for them to "come back." It is a tragedy—and one the rest of us should by all means try to avoid.—Clarence Poe, in *The Progressive Farmer*.

PLAN SEED FARM

Sam C. Johnston of the Ferguson Seed Farms of Sherman, Texas, spent a couple of days in Snyder last week where in company with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested, he inspected this section with a view to locating a cotton seed growing farm.

Mr. Johnston is making a tour of West Texas for the purpose of selecting suitable location. He said that his company had 52 invitations from as many different locations ranging from San Angelo to Amarillo. Many, if not all of the proposed locations will be looked over by him before a choice is made, he said. About 400 acres of farm land will be required for this purpose.

The Ferguson Seed Company plans to locate a seed farm in West Texas for the purpose of breeding seed that is acclimated and adapted to the conditions existing in this section. They have bred and handled the Ferguson Lone Star, Ferguson Triumph and New Boykin.

CHANGING DATES OF EASTER

Easter Sunday comes April 20, this year, which lacks only five days of being the latest that it falls in more than two hundred years. It has been three years since it came at a later date and it will be sixteen years before it is again later than this spring. In 227 years extending from 1786 to 2913, which exceeds the memory of the oldest man and extends beyond the life expectancy of any person now living, Easter occurs later than this year only twenty-one times. The earliest Easter in that long stretch was March 22, 1818, and the latest was on April 25, 1886, and will occur again in 1943.

The shifting of Easter on the calendar is one of the bugaboos of business and society. Spring styles may have to be brought out two weeks early or two weeks late and all the movable feast days of the church, including the observance of Lent, depend on it, with the result that the movement to have a general agreement to observe Easter on the same day from one year to another has gained considerable headway of late.

The rule for ascertaining the day is exceedingly simple on its face, being that it is the first Sunday after the first full moon which happens on or next after the twenty-first day of March and, if the full moon falls on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after. In actual practice however, the computation is more complicated than the puzzle about how old is Ann. The full moon for this purpose is not the real or astronomical full moon at all, but the fourteenth day of a lunar month, reckoned according to ancient ecclesiastical computation. A person attempting to delve into the rules governing the matter finds a system of golden numbers for the years and dominical Sunday letters so intricate that very few care to make the mental effort necessary to understand them. It is easier to take the word of the almanac for it.

Easter, of course, takes its significance from the resurrection of Christ, which occurred on the day of the feast of the Jewish Passover. The early Christians of Jewish extraction naturally associated the Resurrection with the feast of the Passover, which for them took on a new meaning.

Gentile Christians insisted that as the crucifixion occurred on Friday the celebration of the Resurrection should take place on Sunday, whereas the rule for determining the day of the date of the feast of the Passover, the 14th day of the month of Nisan, made it as likely to fall on one day of week as another. Christendom was divided by bitter disputes concerning the matter for hundreds of years. The Eastern Church followed the Jewish rule for determining the day, while the Western Church adhered to the Gentile rule. Finally the council of Nice, called by Constantine in 325 A. D., settled on the method now used in determining the day, but it was more than two hundred years afterward before the western Christian world was in full agreement about the matter and the change in the calendar in the sixteenth century again threw the date into a dispute which required years to settle. Even yet the Eastern Church uses an Easter date different from that observed in the Western Hemisphere and most of Europe.

310 MEN DISCHARGED FROM INTERNA REVENUE IN THREE YEARS

Three hundred and ten men were discharged from the Internal Revenue Department in three years according to the statement of Charles R. Nash, assistant commissioner of Internal Revenue. These discharges were for dishonesty. Just think of it. Three hundred and ten men turning crook in one department of our government. It is enough to cause one to doubt the integrity of public men generally. But while the per cent is large there are still honest men left in office. There are still those who can not be corrupted by the glitter of gold. It is an occasion when one must sit tight in the boat and hold on to his confidence in humanity in general. Nevertheless, we should demand that all such be punished and thrown out of office. There is one splendid way to reduce the number of rascals in office and that is to reduce the number of office holders. Fewer the office holders fewer will be the crooks that engage in government work.

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We take this method of thanking our Snyder friends for their many kind deeds and words of comfort. And especially do we wish to thank the telegraph boys and Mr. Bill Hutchinson for their faithful and untiring services during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May you all be spared a lake sorrow.

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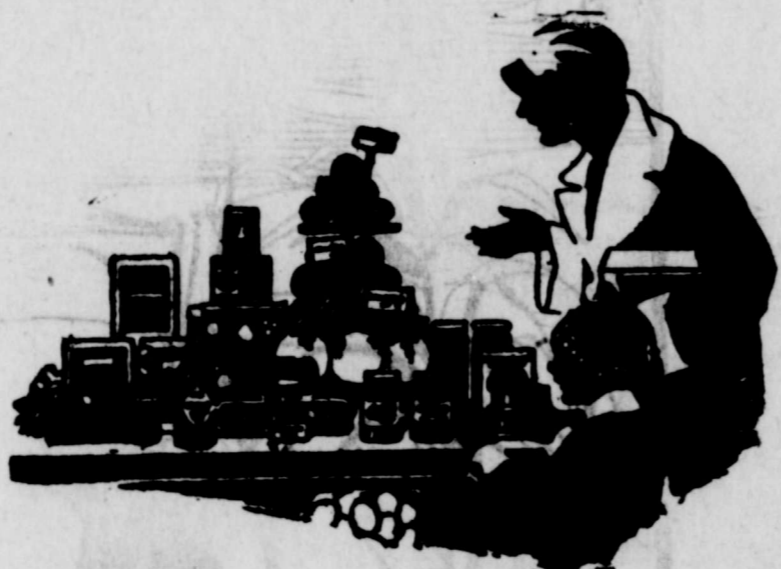
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Easter Greet

Easter Suits

Decisive reductions have been taken on these suits because it's our policy to take such reductions, even on our most desirable merchandise. Rather than carry to another season. We have tailored suits, Poirer Twills—unfinished worst-eds, in the new sport checks and stripes. Also Tweed with both skirt and knickers. You will be pleased with these suits.

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KID COVERS All They Need

Lovers of economy should see this unusual offer of Unionalls and Overalls, at prices lower than they will be the entire year.

These garments are made of Lawrence, nationally known Merriore Cloth, mercerized finish, in Olive Drab, Khaki color, manufactured by the nationally known Lone Star Factory, cut on their standard full-size patterns that have always given satisfaction.

Sizes 5 to 11 are designed with concealed drop seat, banded waist line, has two front swinging pockets, two hip pockets. Sizes 12 to 16 have closed seat, banded waist line, two front swinging pockets, two hip pockets, and top watch pocket. All seams filled and double stitched. Sizes run full. Many men wear size 16 in this garment. It is one of the best Unionalls made. The sale price is 95c to \$2.45

New Printed Materials

—in silk and cotton crepes, voiles and batistes that are really too beautiful to describe. They are 40 inches wide and in the loveliest patterns and colors imaginable. There are many charming needle point patterns that are so new and attractive. None the less popular are the Oriental and Mah Jong designs in the beautiful Chinese blue and yellow. Then, too, there are long felt and black and small floral patterns. And dozens of others that you must see to fully appreciate.

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Special Prices on Piece Goods

These prices will impress buyers of super values.

12 Momme Standard Grade All Silk Pongee	89c
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Canton Crepe	\$2.89 yd.
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Butterfields Normandy Voile, permanent dot	69c
Real Dotted Swiss	89c
Permanent Finish Organdy, all colors	49c
Printed Voile, all colors, and prices from 19c to	89c
Mah Jong Crepe	\$1.69
Tupelo Mercerized Cheviot, 25c grade	19c
25c Gingham	15c
Imported French Zephyr	42 1-2c
Underwear Crepe	27 1-2c
32-in. Mattrest Art Tick, pink and blue, 35c	19c
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These coats are beautiful, and the price is greatly reduced. To save \$10 on the coat you want is something few people will overlook.

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At savings rarely possible on such good quality. Let no woman with a love for quality and a true understanding of home economies miss seeing these savings.

All linen hemstitched guest towel	50c
Large bath towels with fancy 5-in. colored border	89c
Huck towels, fancy border, 20 x 38	29c
Turkish bath towels, large size	29c
Pepperell sheets, 72x90, hand torn, double size bed	98c
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Hand torn, deep hemmed pillow cases, 42x36	79c pr.
Ripplette bed spreads, 81x 90, \$3.50 quality	\$2.69
58-in. printed pebbled oil cloth, breakfast cloth	98c

This sale, store-wide in scope, constitutes one of the biggest buying opportunities likely to be offered during 1924. And we believe in deeds, nor words, and are going to give you bargains unprecedented in Snyder or vicinity.

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BEAUTY OF THE NEW DRESSES from \$6.75 to \$49.50

News That Will Thrill Every Woman in Snyder

Our Easter stock of ready-to-wear must go. Think what it means to buy brand new, correctly styled, and tailored suits, coats and dresses at wholesale prices. A sale of great magnitude continues as long as these goods last. Never were the styles as beautiful and artistic.

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North Side

Sale Closes Saturday, April 12th

No Matter Where You Live, It Will Pay You to Come Here.

TAFFETAS

Yard-wide Chiffon Taffeta, black, navy and colors. Brand new—Just received. \$2.00 and \$2.50 regular price. This is good for party dresses and children's dresses and hats.

\$1.49

Texas Health Promotion Week From Mar. 30 to April 5

From March 30th to April 5th has been designated as health promotion week. On Saturday, March 29th, it has been suggested that arrangements be made for the school children to make a survey of all homes for fire hazards and unsanitary conditions. On Sunday, March 30th, arrangements for sermons have been suggested for all churches, touching on public health. These sermons may contain a reference to the law of Moses in Deuteronomy and other appropriate passages. Sermons and lectures might also be delivered on specific health improvement and protection topics. The ways and means in which certain preventable diseases are transmitted. The following program has been suggested by the Health Department of Texas:

Forward.

On Saturday, March 29th, arrangement can be made for the school children to make a survey of the homes for fire hazards and unsanitary conditions. For specific instructions, write the State Fire Insurance Commission, Austin, Texas.)

Sunday, March 30th.

Arrange for sermons on subjects pertaining to public health, in all churches. These sermons may contain the scriptural references to the Law of Moses in Deuteronomy, and other appropriate passages.

Sermons and lectures might also be delivered on specific health improvement and protection topics.

The ways in which certain preventable diseases are transmitted. Malaria, yellow fever, and dengue, by the mosquito. Hookworm infection and various intestinal disturbances by the pollution of the soil with the disease organisms from openback insanitary privies.

Bubonic plague by the flea.

Typus by the louse.
Diphtheria, influenza, and tuberculosis by disease germs in the sputum, and droplets from the mouth, conveyed through the air when infected persons cough or sneeze.

Veneral diseases by relations with infected individuals and contact with infected clothing or articles.

The great protection to mankind afforded by the use of smallpox vaccine, anti-typhoid serum, and diphtheria anti-toxin would make an excellent subject for a lecture.

Personal hygiene is another important topic. Care of the teeth and skin.

Ventilation. Proper food, exercise and clothing. The danger of infection from the use of the common drinking cup or towel.

Outlines of lectures and sermons may be obtained upon request to the State Health Officer.

Monday, March 31st.

Have survey made of yourself by competent physician.

Have your teeth examined, and eyes tested.

Ascertain number of cases and kind of communicable diseases in your community. Are they quarantined and placarded? What safeguards have been erected against further spread?

Are hospital and laboratory facilities adequate for the community?

Is Health and Sanitary Department fully and competently manned?

Are all school children vaccinated, and if not, why not?

Food Protection Day.

Filthy means disgustingly dirty, impure, covered with, or containing, dirt or foreign matter.

Filthy food means food not securely protected from flies, dust, dirt and all foreign and injurious contaminations.

Food establishments of all kinds should be inspected at regular intervals to prevent the sale, or offering for sale, of filthy food.

Fruits, vegetables, candies, and bakery goods should not be displayed on the sidewalks, nor in unprotected containers inside any establishment. Such exposure makes filthy food.

All dairies should be inspected at regular intervals to prevent the sale, or offering for sale, of milk produced under insanitary conditions. All cows should be tuberculin tested at least once a year. Milk produced at insanitary dairy is a filthy food.

Health certificates are required of food handlers in all public eating places, bakeries, dairies and meat markets. Food handled by any per-

son infected with a communicable disease is filthy food.

Tuesday, April 1st. Mosquito Control.

Organization: Create official working committee for providing: Inventory of number of cases of mosquito borne sickness in the given community.

Quinine and chill tonic sales by druggists.

Days lost from school and industries on account of mosquito borne infection.

Preliminary survey locating existing and potential mosquito breeding areas, and information on spotted map.

Estimate cost to correct and control mosquito breeding for season.

A permanent organization, designating one man who will be responsible for the success of the season's campaign.

Typical mosquito control ordinance to be adopted by the city council.

Education: Distribution of terse literature, leaflets and descriptive matter.

School instruction and four minute talks by health officers, sanitarians, teachers and civic leaders.

Lectures and exhibits, posters and essay contests.

Exhibiting mosquito control moving picture films.

Advocating use of 16 mesh screens.

Constructive: Draining standing water and filling low places, stocking ponds and fountains with top minnows.

Screening houses, covering cisterns, wells and other necessary containers.

Texas health—Galley 2

Removing or destroying other containers, such as tin cans, old barrels, etc.

Fly Control: Abate fly breeding places by: Placing all garbage and decomposing organic matter in covered pails.

Seeing that horse and cow lots, pig pens, chicken roasts, are cleaned daily.

Placing all manure in covered pen or boxes, or, better still, haul and scatter in fields.

Using sprinkling powder, borax or heiliver in barn yard periodically.

Wednesday, April 2nd.

Emphasize special health programs in the schools, in all club meetings and all general gatherings. Have health talks, moving pictures, demonstrations, health plays and pantomimes.

We would suggest that the superintendent act as State Health Officer of his school, city or rural. Select his county or city health officers from the school. Have students and parents to get up suitable talks on the prevalence of smallpox, typhoid, measles, diphtheria, dengue, etc., stressing the importance of vaccine in smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria, and tell how to destroy the mosquito breeding places.

Have a special delegate from your State Health Department to survey the town or community and report on the prevalence of communicable diseases, and how they are controlled, using one from each room to represent a Bureau Head. Find out the number vaccinated, etc., and then have a conference and there discuss public health from every standpoint. Have each child to discuss all these topics with the folk at home.

Tuberculosis. It is fitting that on Disease Prevention Day special attention should be given to tuberculosis, as it is one

of the most important causes of death in Texas.

Talks in the schools and at all possible meetings today should carry a discussion on tuberculosis. It is important for Texas citizens to realize the importance of County Sanatoria for the care of tuberculosis. Information regarding this very important subject may be secured by addressing the State Health Department or the Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Thursday, April 3rd.

Birth registration: Secure the cooperation of all school children, parents, teachers and organizations in locality and report to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health every child whose birth is not recorded in the community, and arrange for the future reporting of all births.

A committee should be appointed to work out plans for holding a Child Health Conference at some future date.

Prenatal letters should be supplied by the State Board of Health, Child Hygiene Bureau, to expectant mothers on request.

A study should be made of facilities for care of children's health in the schools. The vital importance of physical inspection of all school children should be stressed. Scales should be provided for each school so that children may be weighed and measured monthly.

Lectures in schools and child health centers should be given on chosen health subjects such as "Care and Feeding of Children," "Malnutrition," and "Health Education in the Schools."

A health play can be given by the school children.

Material for programs for this day may be obtained from the State Department of Health, Bureau of Child Hygiene, Austin; Texas Public Health Association, Austin; Division of Nutrition and Health Education, Bureau of Extension, the University of Texas, Austin.

Friday, April 4th.

Appoint committees on sanitation

to inspect the town's drinking water supply, sewer system, dumping ground or incinerator, swimming pools and mosquito breeding places, fire departments and general fire hazards.

Also inspect surface closets, and leave suggestions for fly-proofing or conditioning as needed.

Specimens of drinking water from public schools and private supplies may be sent to the State Bacteriologist of the State Board of Health for analysis.

Water mains should be flushed, standpipes cleaned out, cisterns covered and fire hydrants tested.

Community mass or committee meetings might profitably devise ways and means for the extension and correction of defects of the sewer system and water works, urging connection and enforcing the plumbing ordinance, improving fire control and fire prevention work.

Encourage the use of covered garbage pails.

Examine electric wiring, including attic, basement and garrets to see that no insulation is broken, that no wire is resting on nails or wood, that there are no fuses bridged with pennies or other metal and that there are no knotted lamp cords.

Examine cook stoves to see that they are in good repair.

Special committees on fire protection should investigate fire department, water works, fire hazard conditions, etc.

Saturday, April 5th.

It will be fitting to complete the program with a grand finale, and week-end polish for all previous activities started during campaign.

After checking up all rubbish, refuse that has not been collected and burned should on this day be reduced to ashes.

Ditches and vacant lots should be freed from weeds and culverts open for free drainage.

Continue paint up, varnish and whitewash activities to add civic atmosphere to the community.

The use of fumigants and disinfectants might be further stimulated in those places where needed.

Permanent playgrounds and parks and a systematic campaign for continued health education may receive consideration on this day.

Building codes, health, sanitary and fire prevention ordinances, with enforcement machinery should be perfected, or made to function more efficiently where needed during the ensuing year.

Prizes may be awarded or special mention made of the cleanest premises, etc.

Health Promotion Week.

Directed by the State Board of Health, assisted by Texas Public Health Association, Bureau of Extension Service of the University of Texas, and the Texas Fire Insurance Commission with other statewide agencies cooperating.



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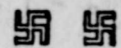
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Post Manager Analyzes Cotton Mill Situation

By Herbert Jones, Manager of Postex Mills.

During the last few years, West Texas as a whole, and some of the towns in particular, have shown a lively interest in Textile Manufacturing. The subject has been extensively discussed at several of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meetings, and has created considerable interest at meetings of Chambers of Commerce, Commercial and Lunch Clubs throughout the entire territory from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line.

The different speakers have been very generous with their advice and information as to what can and what cannot be done. The optimist sets us on fire when he unfolds what he considers the wonderful possibilities, and just as we are beginning to visualize a long string of Textile plants scattered over these broad acres, along comes the pessimist and throws cold water on the whole proposition.

In the midst of all this discussion and debate, it is interesting to note that at Post, Garza County, there has been for twelve years and is now operating a modern, up-to-date plant, doing all that the idealist could hope for. The plant of the Postex Cotton Mills which is the one referred to has earned an enviable reputation for high grade of its Garza bleach sheets and pillow cases, and is worthy of note that the above company are at the present time installing additional machinery to more satisfactorily take care of their customers wants.

The pioneer always has the hardest struggle, and is the one who has to discover the safe paths and mark the trail for those who come later. The Postex Cotton Mills were the pioneers of the West Texas textile development. The first few years were hard and it took considerable courage on the part of the owners to continue the fight until such time as the business was self-supporting. Those days however have passed, Postex products today are meeting the products of some of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the East on an equal basis and are not suffering through comparison.

From the above it will be seen that not only can West Texas hold its own on the manufacturing end, but can also create a demand which forces increased production schedules. The skeptical are invited to Garza County to see with their own eyes the work which is being done.

There are possibilities for Textile manufacturing in our territory. The larger the city, the greater the possibilities, but even a small city can make a success of textile manufacturing if they follow the ordinary, plain common sense, business rules. We have suffered somewhat from too many cooks in this textile agitation, and cooks who were inefficient. Not any of our leaders would hire a lawyer to fix a broken down automobile, or a garage man to draw up a will, but so many of our people are ready to be influenced by some one who knows little or nothing of textile manufacturing.

There are available to any community which can finance a source of information which has had long and varied experience in this textile game. They may give you the advice

RISH, PORUS, WELL DRAINED SOIL NEEDED FOR ROSES

Every home should have a few rose bushes. It matters not how humble the home may be or how expensive it may be, this is one plant that all unite on as a general favorite. It is comparatively easily grown and yet to succeed with it there are certain conditions that must be met.

Some of the lower growing varieties may be used for four different plantings. In this case they should be set not closer than two feet from the foundation wall. This is a rule that should be adhered to in planting any kind of shrubbery as a foundation planting. Also, as a general rule, shrubbery should be set from 2-1/2 to 3 feet apart, depending on the size which the plant grows. Roses should be set 3 to 5 feet apart, if space available. They are not as tall, very desirable for planting in the house where they will be seen and admired when blooming. But will be inconspicuous when not in bloom. Dwarf Baby Rambler roses are useful for planting in the borders of shrub beds where they will bloom practically all summer, and their attractive bright colored flowers give life and color to Evergreen backgrounds. These dwarf plants rarely exceed a height of two feet.

The climbing varieties are often used as foundation plantings, but even with these, they should be set fully two feet out from the wall. Of course the climbers should not be used except where one desires a screen or to cut off the view. This would naturally mean that the climbers should be planted only to one side of the porch or house, as it is never desirable to cut off the view from the front windows and doors, except in very rare cases where unusual conditions exist.

Locations of Beds Important. Roses, like other shrubbery, should be planted in masses or groups, rather than singly, or as individual plants. A rose bed when properly planted, and cared for, is a thing of beauty, but to plant a few bushes poorly and to put them in the wrong location will detract from the grounds. Therefore, the matter of location is one of importance. Like any other shrubbery, they may be planted in groups or clumps provided the grounds are large, but in this case, they should be planted only in the angles of walks, corners, or other places where clumps of shrubbery naturally fit in. Either plant them as clumps of shrubbery in the angles of the walks and corners, or put them in beds to one side or to the rear of the house. As a general rule it is preferable to place them to the rear of the house, making a regular bed out of them.

While the rose grows on almost any type of soil, yet there are some soils where the plants succeed but indifferently. The extremely heavy clay or sandy soils do not fit well. Therefore, where one has a very heavy clay soil the rose bed should be lightened up by the addition of considerable sand or organic matter. In other words, add enough of these materials to loosen up the soil and make it more porous.

In case of a very sandy soil, it will be found desirable to add considerable clay and a lot of organic matter in the form of stable manure and other rotted material. If one will add sufficiently large quantities of these, the light sandy soils may be made sufficiently heavy for growing good roses.

Kind of Soil Needed. Whatever the type of soil, keep in mind that to succeed best with roses, the soil must contain a liberal amount of organic matter. If this is not already present in the soil, add it in the form of stable manure, woods mould or other rotted material. Also, roses will not stand wet feet and should be planted on ground that is rich and sufficiently well drained. The soil should be very thoroughly prepared, the deeper the better. A good plan is to fork up with a spading fork, going down at least 12 to 15 inches deep, and even deeper than this is desirable. After it is spaded, add the manure and spade up again, so as to thoroughly incorporate it with the soil. Keep working the soil until it is entirely free of lumps, trash, rocks, or other matter of this kind.

In planting roses in this well prepared soil, dig the hole deep enough so the roots may be spread out in their natural position. Never cramp them, but allow them to spread out just as they grew in the nursery row. Even though the ground is fairly incorporated with it when it was broken and has considerable manure in-

en, it is desirable to put some manure in the hole at the time the rose is set. It is highly important, however, that this manure be not allowed to come in contact with the roots. Put the plant in the hole in the proper position and cover the roots with top soil, packing it tightly around the roots. Use only the top soil or rich soil to come in contact with the roots, as the raw soil that may have been thrown out from the bottom of the hole should not be put around the roots, but put up near the surface. After the hole is about half full of soil and all roots are covered, put in a shovelful or two of well rotted cow stable manure. Use only the well rotted material. Horse stable manure is second best to the cow, but only well rotted manure should be used. Where no stable manure is available, put a few handfuls of either bone meal or cottonseed meal in the hole when planting. Be sure to keep it from coming in contact with the roots.

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LETTER FROM UNCLE BILLIE NELSON

The Times-Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Ben:—
I can't help writing a few lines. For two reasons: first, my heart is back there with you people, it being my home and I call you my people. I can't say that I am so carried away with California, for the reason, I suppose, that I can't see the beauties thereof.

I suppose it is a great country for those who have money to live on and have nothing to do but go and see the sights. But sight-seeing is not much to a blind man.

I wish to say a word in regard to Bro. Rouse's history of Snyder. I notice that he says Pete Snyder came to that country in seventy-two. Well, I don't know where Bro. Pete was in seventy-two, but I do know that he was not the first merchant in Snyder, and did not erect a house made of Buffalo hides. I was there in seventy-seven and Pete Snyder was not in Snyder then, and did not sell supplies to the buffalo hunters, but there was a store here in seventy-seven, selling supplies to hunters, and the house was made of buffalo hides as he states, but it was not Snyder. The best of my recollection, McCamy and Anderson, from Fort Griffin, had the supply store at that time.

And I never knew of his living in a dugout on the bank of the creek. Only as a boarder at Mrs. Webb's, Snyder did come in there and erect a building and went to selling goods to the cattle and sheep men about the latter part of seventy-eight or the early part of seventy-nine, and continued to run this store until the railroad came through Colorado, and moved to the railroad, as Bro. Rouse says.

Mrs. Webb, being the first settler, lived in a dugout on the bank of the creek, and about the time Snyder built his store house, she built a small two-room house just where the north steps of the court house now are, and they had a cattle ranch, sold out to T. N. Nunn about the year eighty-one or two.

So in eighty-three Bro. Pete saw there was going to be a town built there, so he came up from Colorado and laid out the town of Snyder. The writer being one of the chain carriers, claimed the land by right of actual settlement, but Tom Nunn having bought out Mrs. Webb who was the first settler on the land, he and Uncle Pete had quite a law suit over the section on which the original town of Snyder now is, and Mrs. Webb having been the first settler, Mr. Nunn gained the land which the records will show.

The store house that Snyder erected, stood just about where the middle of the south side of the square is, and the back of the house came just about where the front part of the business houses now are.

We used this old store house for a while as a court house after the county was organized, and we had some great times there, you bet.

I just wished to make this little correction in Bro. Rouse's write-up. I suppose he got his information, largely from people who were not there at the time he was writing about.

Hoping old Scurry will make a bumper crop this year, and all the farmers will be able to buy the wife a new dress and a new Ford this fall, I am

Very truly yours,
Uncle Billie Nelson.

A MILLION MORE HENS IN THE SOUTH THIS YEAR!

During the ten months ending October, 1923, the United States imported from China 15,000,000 pounds of dried and frozen eggs. In 1922 the imports were 18,000,000 pounds. It is evident that the American hen is not appreciated as she deserves to be, and consequently is not getting a square deal, else she would be supplying our domestic markets. Those of us who live on farms are not using enough eggs in our homes, nor are we taking as many to our friends in town as they need and should have. A million more laying hens should be added to the South's "poultry plant" this year.

Our egg-laying hens for next fall, winter and spring must be hatched this spring, the earlier the better. Besides there never will be a better chance than now to get rid of all scrubs and have nothing but purebred fowls. Now is the time to lay plans for the increase of the flock. Twenty-five percent is a good increase to make at one time, we will assume. This increase may be made in three ways: (1) By the purchase of a pen of purebred fowls; (2) by the purchase of day-old chicks; and (3) by the purchase of purebred eggs for setting.

The increase of the flock is not a matter that confines itself to the individual farm. It is even more than a community problem, and may easily be more than a county matter, for the profitable egg shipments from Southern points to Northern cities are carlot shipments. When the products of cattle, hogs, and poultry are made "money crops" in the South, along with cotton and tobacco, "then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day," as Henry Grady prophesied long ago. — The Progressive Farmer.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL PLANS FAST TAKING FORM NOW

DALLAS, Texas, March 26. — Events are shaping up with clock-like precision for the formation of a governing board of 100 of Texas' finest citizens to have charge of the celebration of the Texas Centennial. Local control of the machinery incident to the selection of the Centennial directorate and adequate preparations to give to all of the interests of the whole state voice in the control of the celebration that is to be world-wide in its scope, are cardinal principles guiding the organization efforts of Chairman Cato Sells and Secretary Lowry Martin, it was explained yesterday following a conference at the Centennial executive offices in Dallas.

Selection of Centennial election commissioners for each of the thirty-one senatorial districts in the state is rapidly proceeding. Plans for the county and senatorial district conventions and the selection of delegates and directors are being made with complete definiteness and nothing is being left to chance.

Definite Plans Govern.

In accordance with the Centennial plan adopted in state-wide convention at Austin, on February 12th, provision has been made to hold county conventions at every county court house in Texas at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 12th. Representatives of all business, civic, labor, farmer and municipal organizations in each county, are invited to participate in the county meetings and every unit represented is entitled to one vote.

Senatorial district conventions for the selection of two permanent directors to represent the district on the Texas Centennial Board of Di-

rectors will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 19th, just one week after the county meetings. County representation to the district conventions shall be one delegate for each 10,000 population, census 1920, or major fraction thereof, provided each county shall have at least one delegate and one vote.

New Districts Govern.

In the work of organizing the state for the selection of Centennial directors, the new senatorial districts created by the last legislature, to become effective April 1st, will govern.

Notwithstanding its work has been carried on without the blare of trumpets, interest in the project of making Texas host to the whole world at a great Centennial is steadily increasing and the two men who are directing the enterprise, without compensation, are carrying on correspondence that is reaching all over the state.

"We are receiving numerous requests for information," Chairman Sells said, "and it has been unmistakably shown that the men and women of the state are zealously interested in this great enterprise. We have made our plans definite and as void of complicated machinery as possible. We desire it to be so democratic that all of the patriotic citizens of Texas may register their choice of the finest minds and hearts of Texas in this great attempt to mirror Texas and the accomplishments of its illustrious sons."

More detailed plans for the selection of the remaining twenty-nine directors at large by those elected from senatorial districts will be announced later. The Board of 100 Directors will be complete with the nomination of five by Governor Pat

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS A SOCIAL

Thursday evening, March 14th, the home of Mrs. H. J. Brice was opened to the Twentieth Century Club members, their husbands and a few friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and blooming plants. The club colors were used.

Mrs. H. P. Brown, President of the Club, assisted by Mrs. Brice, Mrs. J. C. Dorward, and Mrs. Charles Noble, welcomed the guests.

After spending a few minutes meeting our neighbors, we were

M. Neff, two by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson and two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, R. E. Seigler.

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ready to play "42." Miss Ophelia Dorward and Miss Adeline Tucker favored us with music during the games.

The social committee, assisted by Luella Brice, Lucille Brown and Beatrice Stoker, served dainty refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton, J. M. Stallings, P. M. Chambers, J. J. Taylor, H. L. Davis, Don

Jones, H. G. Towle, H. P. Brown, A. L. Stoker, Charles Noble, Cauble, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. J. C. Dorward, Mrs. Ward Gross, Miss Ophelia Dorward, Mrs. C. F. Sentell.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, Mrs. George Tucker and Miss Adeline Tucker of Sweetwater.

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Burglars Enter Snyder Homes During Past Week

Several homes have been entered during the past few weeks in Snyder by burglars, and various articles and money taken. No clew has been discovered as to the guilty parties. Last Saturday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow was entered and diamonds of rare value taken. Afterward the case and diamonds were found in the front yard. It was not known how the diamonds came to be there; whether the night prowler dropped them as he ran out or else becoming uneasy he returned them some time Sunday night. The same night the home of Ed Darby was entered and his purse was taken from his trousers. The purse contained around a hundred dollars in checks, but no money. A number of other homes have been entered at various times within the past few weeks. Sooner or later somebody will decorate the bodies of these night prowlers with a load of buckshot. One night last week a burglar was killed in a home at Post City. The party is said to have been a stranger and there was no clew as to his identity.

SIDNEY JOHNSON DIES IN FISHER COUNTY

Sidney Johnson, brother of W. A. Johnson, President of the First National Bank, died at his home in Fisher county Sunday of pneumonia. He was one of West Texas' pioneer citizens and had been engaged in the cattle business for quite a number of years.

He was a stockholder in the First National Bank of Snyder, and as a further mark of respect to his memory all three banks were closed throughout the day Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Roton in the afternoon.

Mr. Johnson has many friends in Snyder and throughout this section who will be grieved to hear of his death. We have no particulars as to his age, but he was up in years. He leaves a wife, besides other relatives to mourn his demise.

Sidney Johnson was a personal friend of the writer and it is indeed with a feeling of personal loss that we chronicle his death. He was a splendid citizen, and enjoyed the good will of every one. As to church affiliation, we are uninformed, but we are sure that as good a man as Sidney Johnson had long ago set his house in order and was prepared to enter a higher life when the end came.

May we all be comforted with the thought that it is now well with him, and some sweet day, near or far, we too will be going on to join him in the land where all is joy, peace and contentment.

It seems that this section is under the constant shadow of death. Many recently have gone to join the pale face races of earth, all of which reminds us that our days too are numbered and we too are not far removed from the place where time ends and Eternity begins. Just a little while and this generation shall have fulfilled their mission and another ushered in in our stead. Many are the hand-made mounds of our pioneers here and elsewhere in West Texas. Soon the race of sturdy men and women that came West in the early days shall have all passed away.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

I have moved my dressmaking parlors up over Blackard Hardware store, where I will do all kinds of sewing, hemstitching, pecc edging and pleating.

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Mrs. C. C. Bankhead.

BUYS INTEREST WITH BROTHER IN GROCERY BUSINESS

Mr. G. W. Ware has purchased a half interest in the grocery business with his brother, T. B. Ware. The new member of the firm will take an active part in the business. The Ware Grocery has been a very popular place of business in Snyder for many months, and the new member of the firm will now add strength to same.

LIEUTENANT GOV. DAVIDSON TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson will speak in Snyder Tuesday, April 1st. Mr. Davidson is making a 2,900 mile trip by car from Dallas to Fort Worth, and will cover West Texas thoroughly, speaking in all the principal towns in the West. He is scheduled to make some 50 speeches before he returns to Dallas. He will speak at the court house in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Snyder's City Park Being Beautified

The City Auditorium grounds are being greatly beautified this spring by setting out trees and arranging for flower beds. Our Chamber of Commerce Secretary is chief landscaper and garden architect. Of course Andy does not do the heavy work, but furnishes the inspiration for others. He has put out elms and other shade and ornamental trees. The curbs will be lined with flowers and the entire scheme will furnish one of Snyder's natural beauty spots. The Christian Church adjoining has put out pecan and other shade trees and will beautify their grounds also.

There is a great deal of civic pride manifested in Snyder this spring. The club women of the town have just completed a tree planting campaign, and many beautiful trees have been planted during the past few weeks.

Snyder, being thoroughly watered, there is no reason for us not becoming one of the most beautiful cities in all West Texas in the way of shade trees and flowers. Our town has already many beautiful yards and lawns, and the added interest now being manifested in a civic way will greatly insure the attractiveness of our town. Let the good work proceed until Snyder becomes noted far and wide for civic pride. Added to the program of tree planting we must not overlook the importance of keeping our city clean and sanitary.

Mayor Issues Proclamation For Clean-Up Day

I hereby designate Saturday, April 5th, as Clean-Up Day in Snyder. We enter a week of general health clean-up program Sunday, March 30th, and it will be fitting to complete the program with a grand finale, and week-end polish for all previous activities started during the campaign.

Pile all cans and rubbish convenient for the trash man to haul away and including Saturday and Sunday will haul away same. All rubbish and refuse should be collected and burned on Saturday — Clean-Up Day. Ditches and vacant lots should be freed from weeds and culverts opened for drainage. During all next week continue to clean-up. Paint and whitewash should be liberally applied. Fumigants and disinfectants should be used where needed.

Let's make Snyder a clean, healthful, desirable place in which to live. We have a reputation for civic pride. Let's maintain that record.

FRITZ, R. SMITH, Mayor.

ADDING IMPROVEMENTS AT HIGHWAY GARAGE

Some substantial improvements are being added at the Highway Garage, on East Bridge street, presided over by Potter & McGlaun, in the way of new filling tank. The very latest tank is being installed preparatory to handling their large volume of trade.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

Saturday, April 5th, will be school trustee election day throughout Scurry county, as designated by law. The election here will be held at the City Hall. Four trustees are to be elected. Those whose time expires are: G. B. Clark, D. P. Yoder, Pat Brown and J. A. Stallings.

There are no more important elections in the State than those of the school depends on these elections. People should take an interest in same and see that none but good men and women are chosen for these responsible positions. The present school board of Snyder has been a harmonious unit and has carried forward the school work very successfully the past terms.

Knapp Community Has Rabbit Drive

There was a big rabbit drive staged at Knapp Tuesday, when some one hundred men and boys participated in one of the biggest hunts of the season. The number of rabbits killed is reported around two thousand, five hundred. At noon the hunters repaired to the Sam Wellborn place, where many good things to eat had been prepared. The Knapp ladies served dinner and those enjoying the feast state that they are certainly proficient in the culinary art.

The next drive is scheduled for Waskom ranch today. This will be one of the biggest hunts of the season and many will take part.

PASSING OF ONE OF WEST TEXAS' LEADING CITIZENS

In the death of Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder, which event took place Thursday morning at his residence in this city, West Texas lost one of her leading citizens. For a number of years he had filled a large place in the commercial, political, educational and religious life of not only his home county, but in all the state as well. He was a natural leader, and although never seeking leadership, he was drafted by his friends into many places of service and usefulness.

Born in Georgia in 1877, he grew to manhood and graduated from Piedmont College in 1899, and immediately came west in search of health. Arriving in a low state of health, he soon was on the way to improvement and recovery and made his way to the Bison community in the southwest part of Scurry county and found a welcome in the home of H. P. Wellborn. Being well educated he was pressed into service as teacher of the ~~Bison~~ school where he taught for two years. He then went to the law school at Austin, from which he graduated in 1905 and located at Snyder for the practice of his profession. He at once took front rank at the bar and has continued up to the day of his death one of the leading lawyers of this section.

He was married to Miss Mattie Kelly January 3, 1906, and to them have been born five children, four of whom are surviving him. His home life was beautiful and a model of a Christian home.

Converted at the age of sixteen, he became an active Christian and was a leader in his church to the day of his death.

Judge Rosser was a useful man in many walks of life, but especially was he active and made his influence felt in four spheres of community life, namely: commercially, politically, educationally, religiously.

In every movement looking to the development of his home community he was a leading spirit. For some time he has been a dominant factor in the commercial life of Snyder. He was for some years and up to his death, Chairman of the Commercial Club, and director and attorney of The State Bank and Trust Company. Not only his local community drafted him for service in the material, commercial life of the people, but the entire West felt his helpful influence in the development of this section, and he was a Vice President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death.

Politically, Judge Rosser was well known throughout the state. Although he never held but one public office, he was found always on the side of clean politics, high ideals, supporting good men for office. He was drafted by his home people for service in the state and served in the 36th and 37th Legislatures, where he took first rank as a statesman, and served on the Educational Committee and several other important committees. He was recently urged by his friends to enter the race for

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL VS. THE WEATHER

Now that Spring seems to have arrived we are enjoying some real warm weather. It seems to take real warm weather for some of us to warm up enough to go to Sunday school. We all dislike to be called "fair weather" Christians but yet it is a fact that when the weather is cold and disagreeable we lose interest in Sunday school and the various other church organizations.

Our attendance for the past two Sundays has increased wonderfully, but we know that there are numbers of men and women, boys and girls in this town that ought to be in a good live wire Sunday school. At our school we all feel at home, absolutely no formality, with something doing all the time. A special number for next Sunday. Meet us at 9:45. Methodist Sunday School.

TO BEGIN SERIES OF MEETINGS

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will begin a series of meetings next Sunday to be continued indefinitely. Services will be held twice a day and the pastor will be assisted by Pastor-Evangelist C. T. Whaley of Memphis.

All the congregations of the town and all the people of the surrounding community are most cordially invited to attend the meeting and all the choirs are urgently invited, as well as all who play instruments of any kind.

The services will begin next Sunday morning with a sermon by the pastor on "Spurious versus Genuine Evangelism." The helper is expected to be present at the night service.

W. T. Rouse, Pastor.

State Senator from this district, but declined.

Perhaps no man in West Texas has served the cause of education more faithfully than has M. E. Rosser. In the various movements in recent years to secure the location of a state school in the West, he has been one of the most persuasive advocates of this movement, always working for the interest of Snyder, his home city, but magnanimously falling into line and rejoicing in the general educational interests of West Texas when his home town failed to secure the location of the College.

He was one of the advocates of the A. and M. College which was located at Abilene some years ago, and when that bill was repealed by a subsequent Legislature, he later introduced a bill in the 37th Legislature calling for the location of an A. & M. College in West Texas, which bill was enacted into law by the Legislature, but was vetoed by Gov. Neff. Finally, when the recent contest for the location of the college in West Texas, culminated in passing the bill providing for the location of a Technological College in this part of the state, Judge Rosser was one of the advocates of locating the school in this immediate section, and of course was for Snyder as the logical place for the school, and presided over the celebrated occasion of rejoicing when all West Texas celebrated the two days of March last year, congratulating themselves upon the final success of the movement to locate a school in the West.

But to those who knew him best, his religious life was the most signal sphere of service where Judge Rosser was felt and his influence known.

Converted at the age of sixteen, he became a man of conviction and courage and always was ready to do service when drafted by his fellow church members. For eighteen years he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, and for twelve years was a deacon in the church, and for two years has been Chairman of the Board of Deacons. Much of the spirit of progress which has characterized the church life in the recent years, culminating in the erection of the beautiful meeting house which was completed last year, was due to his leadership. Always standing for high ideals, he was not slow to advocate his position on any subject.

The funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Snyder at three o'clock Friday, March 28, by the pastor, Dr. W. T. Rouse.

At the time of his death, Judge Rosser was a law partner of Mayor Fritz Smith, and the firm was one of the leading law firms in all the West.

Judge Rosser is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Rosser, four children, Ernestine, Ruth, Lois and James, two brothers, Dr. H. E. Rosser of Snyder and Hon. J. E. Rosser, an attorney of La Fayette, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Lee Deck, Atlanta, Ga.

W. T. Rouse.

LEADING KENT COUNTY MAN DIES

When J. E. Ford of Polar passed away Tuesday night, Kent county lost one of her leading citizens. Mr. Ford was taken sick Sunday night and passed away Tuesday night and was buried at the Snyder cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Dr. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church. A large concourse of friends and neighbors from Polar were present at the funeral.

Born in McClelland County, Texas, in 1863, he resided there until he came to Kent County in 1900. Becoming one of the first settlers at Polar he was a leading spirit in his community in everything which looked to progress. He was a man of sterling worth and his passing is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Converted some years ago, he united with the Baptist church at Polar and continued a member up to the time of his death. Mr. Ford had a family of twelve children, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and relatives for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the last illness and death of our dear son and brother, Bert. We also thank those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Roy) McFarland
Percy and L. Verne McFarland
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Hefner's Comedians Here Next Week

Commencing next Monday Hefner's Comedians, under the management of Billy Beam will open a week's engagement under their mammoth waterproof and well heated tent in our city. Mr. Hefner needs no introduction to the theatre goers of Snyder, having been here several times in the past. This season Manager Beam has surrounded himself with an unusually strong acting company. The company during the week will present only the latest stock releases, thereby giving plays that are entirely new to this part of the country. Between each and every act high class vaudeville is introduced by real vaudeville people, making it a continuous performance from start to finish. Every play presented by this company is given a complete production in regard to scenic, mechanical and electrical effects. They also carry their own concert band and classic orchestra. The band will give daily concerts at 4 and 7 P. M. On Monday night they will present "Henpecked Henry," a play while written for laughing purposes, contains a very pretty story beautifully told, with intense dramatic situations and climaxes. Also on Monday night ladies will be admitted absolutely free. The aim of this company is to give good clean entertainment at prices within the reach of all. You have seen the "Minnows," come out Monday night and see the "Whale."

Old Fashioned Entertainment To Be Given in Snyder

Keep in mind the coming old fashioned concert of home talent. "Talent of 30 years ago versus talent of the present day," April 11, promoted by Parent-Teacher Association. Proceeds to be applied on playground equipment.

Many of the old timers of Snyder and Scurry county will appear in this concert—people who have not appeared on the stage in 30 years. There will be rare fun for everybody, and a big laugh awaiting all. The entertainment will carry us back to the good old days of 30 years ago, and when we can imagine that "time has been turned backward in its flight," and we have been made young again for the night. The distinction between entertainment of then and now will be seen. It will cause us to remark: "How time do fly," and how changes in manner of living and customs of people in general do come.

Keep in mind the date, on April 11th, at the high school auditorium and arrange to be present and enjoy an evening in reminiscences of old fashioned entertainment by old fashioned people. With many of us 30 years is but a brief span and we remember the years that have passed as but yesterdays. With some the manner and customs of pioneer entertainment have passed from their memory completely. To refresh our memories and bring back the good old days that have past and gone forever will be worth while. It is indeed good for us that we look into the mirror of the past and see things as they used to be—to bring to mind the way people lived before so many fads and fancies took hold of Western people. How many of us would like to be carried back to the far distant past with visions of yester years, with their joys that have passed from our memories. How many of us would like to tread again the corridors of time and in our mind's eye view the glorious pioneer days of West Texas—those days of frugal living, of hardships, of friendly ways of people. Then the above occasion will take us back to those good old days—when the matrons of this generation were the maidens of yonder years, and when the present manhood was reflected in the boyhood of the dimly remembered past.

Come, let us sit again together in memories and view the past ways and customs of our people.

To the bereaved relatives, to our friend and her husband, to her aged parents, we would offer in our feeble way these words of comfort in this their deep sorrow—be reconciled, be submissive to Him that doeth all things well, for in the sweet by and bye you will meet your loved one in the Home made not with hands but Eternal in the Heavens. There is coming some day a reunion of all the families of earth. Those who have gone on await the day of reunion with those who are to follow later. Today there are countless millions who stand gazing back over the battlements of Heaven, and patiently awaiting the time when they shall see those whom they loved in life come up to join them in the realms of Eternal delight. Heaven will sound and resound with rejoicing when all the families of earth finally get home to Glory and when one grand Eternal reunion will take place.

Week's Activities In Ira Oil Field

Loutex-Moore No. 1 has been pumping about fifty barrels, on a twelve hour test.

Humphreys-Wellborn No. 1 drilling 2065 feet, will set 8 inch casing at 2100 feet. Had showings of oil at 1735 and 1835 feet. Mr. DeWolf, the head geologist for the Humphreys interests, stated when the location was made that he did not figure the 1800 foot pay would run as far south as the Wellborn well and that production in this well should be encountered at about the same depth as the Westbrook field, possibly a little shallower.

Mrs. L. T. Condra Passes to Reward

Wednesday at the Lubbock sanitarium death entered the home of Mr. L. T. Condra, and removed his beloved wife, Amma Pearl. Mrs. Condra died at Lubbock in the Creager Sanitarium where she was taken for a second operation only a few days ago. She underwent the first operation several weeks ago, which was in every way successful, and she speedily regained her partial strength. The second one which was for gall stone, proved fatal.

Her remains reached Snyder this A. M. on the early morning train and the funeral services will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Rouse conducting the services. Interment in Snyder cemetery.

Mrs. Condra was aged 45 years, 1 month and six days. She was the wife of our esteemed sheriff and fellow townsman, L. T. Condra. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson, old settlers and highly respected citizens of this community.

There were three children born to the Condra union, two dead and one living, Mrs. Jack Casey of Portales, New Mexico. They came to Scurry county some 12 or 13 year ago and have had a continuous home among us ever since.

Mrs. Condra was a member of the Baptist church and a noble, consecrated Christian wife and mother. She was a loveable character, embracing in her character all the traits of noble womanhood. She had since early life followed the Star of her Eternal Hope. Her daily life's spiritual companion was the Lord and her Master, and when the end came He was there to comfort her and guide her to the home of God's people. Hers was a Christian, devoted life, a devoted wife, an affectionate mother, and a friend of all within whom she came in contact. Called home in the fullness of womanhood, when life meant so much for her, she lays down life's burden to take up duties of a higher and more exalted living. Death of wife, mother, daughter is always sad, yet it is but filling the great laws of nature and paying the price we must all pay sooner or later. However, with her, to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. While it grieves us to give up our dear ones, yet with the Christian, with men and women who have set their houses in order and who have made their Eternal peace with their God and Maker, it is well. All is well with those who profess their faith in the resurrected Lord, and who follow after His council. We can ill afford to spare such noble Christian mothers as was exemplified in the life of Sister Condra, but our sacrifice is her Eternal gain, inasmuch as she is now beyond the corroding cares of life, where no more will trouble, pain, sickness or disappointment come, but where all is peace and joy in the Lord. We grieve not as those who do not hope of the immortality of the soul, but rejoice in His faithful promise of the Eternal resurrection of our mortal bodies—of the home beyond the milky way, a place where bright spirits of just men are made perfect, and where we will live forever and ever in the presence of the Lord.

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BUSY BEE CAFE CHANGES HANDS

The Busy Bee Cafe has recently changed hands, Mr. Jack Shaw, a well known restaurant man of West Texas, taking charge. Since Mr. Shaw took charge the Busy Bee has undergone many changes for the better, and he has now a very inviting place. Mr. Shaw has been associated with hotels and cafes in this section for a number of years as cook and he certainly knows his okra when it comes to feeding hungry people.

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THE BIBLE INCREASES IN NUMBER

The best seller in the book world holds a safe lead. The Bible last year was printed in 700 languages by the American Bible society, and 2,130,000 copies were distributed by that organization alone. All other works of man pale into nothingness when compared to the majestic onward sweep of the Scriptures. —Abilene Daily Reporter.

We do not wonder that the Bible outsells all other books, nor do we wonder that the Bible outreaches them all. The Bible has come on down to us for ages and has been preserved by the hand of Almighty God. Nations have endeavored to destroy the Bible and perished in their efforts. During the dark ages when the infidels undertook to destroy the Word of God He preserved it and handed it on down to the sons and daughters of men. France tied the Bible to the tail of an ass and drug it through the streets of Paris, but instead of destroying it, it almost destroyed France. No man or set of men have ever been able to destroy the Bible. No nation has ever been able to destroy this sacred book. It will live forever and the man that tampers with it will by it be destroyed body and soul. Men have professed the greatest loyalty to the Bible than any other literature. Men have been burned at the stake for reading it. Men and women were murdered and the rivers of the world ran red with the blood of ancient Christians in the defense of this sacred volume. By it man must live, by it he will be judged. Within its sacred pages are found the guide from time to Eternity. Within this volume we find hope and immortality. Through faith in its sacred

teachings we are able to pry back the mystic curtains of Time and look into the vast sweep of God's Eternity. By faith builded up through reading the sacred Bible we ascend to celestial heights and gaze long and ardently into the future beyond the grave. The Bible—the most sought after book—its Divine precepts and examples shape character and mold human lives into divine patterns, fitting them for a higher living. It guides one's footsteps into paths of righteousness, and leads us onward and upward toward perfection. It is the comforter in life—smooths out the rugged paths, makes life's course easy to run, and when the shadows begin to lengthen it becomes our Eternal comfort. By it we live, by its comforting truths we approach the chilly waters of death confident in our ability to ford the turbulent death stream, and come out on the other side there to bask upon the sunlit shores of Eternity. From its teachings we grow to full stature in Christ Jesus, and enables us to run with patience the race set before us, ever looking to the author and finisher of our salvation. All other literature of man pales into insignificance compared to this one Eternal Volume. The works of man pass away, but the Word of God lives and abideth forever—sweeping onward through the ages and bringing men to the light and liberty of the Gospel. In its pages we see life mirrored deep into the depths of Divine origin, we see reflected in its pages the true, real meaning of life. This grand old book, inspired of God Eternal, never failing where unto God has sent it—from lasting to everlasting it will remain as a guide to man's destinies and civilizing influence of all races. May its number increase. May it become read more universally from day to day and from age to age. May its Divinely appointed authority steer the old ship of State through the turbulent seas of human experience. To the Bible we bow in obedience. To its sacred pages we turn in our hours of national and international troubles and learn wisdom in the affairs of men. May we drink deep at its Immortal fountain—and imbibe more truly the principles therein taught. May human lives be shaped and formed by it as clay in the potter's hand. May its wisdom be reflected in the lives of men and nations, and its principles practiced until we can hear coming ringing down the corridors time the Heavenly anthem, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." May men and women in every clime, of every race and tongue embrace its principles and pattern their lives after the order therein taught. In the Bible we

glory—and may its sacred teachings continue to grow and multiply until they cover the earth as the waters of the sea. May men, true and tried, ever stand in its defense against addition or subtraction. May we continue to teach it in its purity and simplicity, neither adding to nor taking from its pages. May worlds roll up in a scroll and pass away with roaring of Eternity's thunder before one line shall be taken from this sacred book. May each year see its number increase, and men come to a more thorough knowledge of its teachings. May it prove the leaven that will leaven the opinions of men, bringing them everywhere to one faith and one practice in religious thought and action. May we practice as well as teach its principles and be guided by its divine precepts in every transaction of life. Finally, when life's mission has been ended and we come to the ways of desolation, when the shadows of Time begin to lengthen, the frost of age to gather and life's fires begin to smoulder upon the hearth, may we sit quietly throughout the long evenings of our declining years and draw inspiration from its sacred pages. When to us the end of life comes may we draw the curtains of Eternal silence around us and lean upon its staff as we begin our march down through the valley and shadow of death.

LUBBOCK'S DIVORCE RECORD

Under a recent survey made by the District Clerk of Lubbock county under the supervision of the Department of Commerce and Bureau of Census and Statistics, Washington, D. C., there shows to have been 28 divorces granted in the District Court of Lubbock county during the year 1923. The various grounds on which divorces were granted include: Cruel treatment, 17; abandonment, 4; non-support, 2; desertion, 1; adultery, 1; gross neglect and failure to provide, 3. Among the 28 divorces granted, 18 children were involved, or less than one child to the marriage. The shortest period of martial life being one week, and the longest 22 years, or an average of less than 5-1-2 years that each couple lived together before deciding it could exist no longer. Practically as many men as women were complainants in the causes of action. —Lubbock Avalanche.

—It would be interesting to know just what our individual record would be and the record for the entire state. It would furnish some startling information. In the figures above compiled for Lubbock there are shown two startling situations. First, the breaking down of the home and

the tendency of men and women to divorce for this or that cause. In the list of 28 divorces granted in Lubbock county for 1923 there is only one scriptural divorce, that granted for adultery, and this party is compelled under the law of the New Testament to remain separate until the tie be finally broken by death. All the other divorces granted, or 27, on grounds unauthorized by God Almighty in His Divine instruction to man. These figures show a lack of proper appreciation of the marriage state of these Lubbock people. It shows an utter disregard for the Divine law governing these matters. It would be interesting to know just how many of these divorced people remarried and just how soon new mates were taken.

The second startling phase of the divorce situation as applied to Lubbock county is the small per centage of children coming from these divorced homes. There were less than one child to each couple divorced, or 28 divorces and 18 children. These figures show a curtailment of child-birth among this class of people. Women and men are not only failing to live in accordance with God's ordained marriage laws but they are failing to carry out His further commands to raise children. In one sense it is better for these divorced people not to have children involved in their martial transactions, but the entire matter is proof that men and women are refusing to live in marriage after God's appointed ways. The extent the divorce evil is growing threatens to undermine the American home and start us on the backward track in our civilization. No nation can survive who fails or refuses to uphold the Divine ordinance of marriage and the breaking down of the home. The custom of mating on plans not ordained of God. Our holy state of matrimony is reaching the level of free-love, a mating situation wherein convenience is the sole purpose of the contracting parties. There should be some strict laws enacted by all the states, making it almost impossible for a divorced person to remarry in any state in the Union. The only scriptural grounds for divorce should be that of adultery and the laws should be so fixed that these parties could not remarry again. We may be classed as an extremist on this question, but if we had the making of these laws in our hands we would fix them with teeth in them. We would also enact more strict law in reference to license-granting and marriage ceremony performances. We would fix it so that there would be less indiscriminating marriages performed in this country. We do

not know but that the age limit ought to be invoked with or without the consent of parents. Too many young marriages lead too frequently to the divorce courts. Our laws are too loose both as to marriages and divorces. In fact we are living in a loose age, when the proper respect of marriage is being lost sight of. Let us face about.

MAN'S REWARD

Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.—Rev. 22:12.

The Apostle John on the lonely Isle of Patmos was inspired in his writing. As the last of the Apostles he was taken to this lonely spot and told to write in a book what he saw there. The mystic curtains were rolled back and John was enabled to see for himself. A great portion of Revelations are unrevealed prophecies and are still unrevealed. Many have been revealed as time has pro-

gressed since the date of the Apostle's exile; others are yet to be revealed.

The above passage has reference to the Lord's second coming, when he will come not as a peace offering, but to take vengeance on those who know not God and obey not the Gospel of His Son. "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give every man according to his pointed time of the Lord's second coming. It said that He will come like a thief in the night. And again, we are taught to watch and pray. That we know not the day nor hour in which the Son of Man cometh. Only the Father knows the time and seasons reserved unto Himself. Not even the Son Himself knows the times and seasons appointed unto the Father. But we have ample teachings that the Son is to again come and receive His people. The Angel which appeared unto the grief-stricken Apostles as they stood gazing up into the Heavens after His

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The farmers hold the key to the future and in their decision rests the ultimate financial welfare of themselves and others. The matter of proper division of crops is more important than the amount of production. Diversification is the only proven method of leading a people to financial independence.



The farmers of Scurry County are neglecting the importance of feed production and risking their all on cotton. Vast volumes of money are going out of the county daily for feed that ought to be raised here at home. Last year's Bank obligations were no more than discharged until others were made in order to supply the country with feed to make another crop. In the event an abnormal cotton crop is produced in the South we may expect to see the price of cotton descend below the cost of production. In that event the cotton crop will fail to discharge the obligations of the county already incurred and we will then be compelled to face another year's farming program without feed or collateral.

The Federal Reserve Bank recently sent out warning against the one-crop idea, and appealed to the people not to neglect the importance of a diversified program. The Federal Reserve Bank is looking with suspicion upon collateral based on a one-crop program. Therefore, a man's collateral in the future is not to be judged so much as to his crop acreage as it is on a well balanced farming program.

The Banks of Scurry County look with much misgivings upon the policy of farmers in planting all their acres to cotton to the neglect of feed and other important crops. The permanent prosperity of Scurry County must be built around a well balanced farming program. We, therefore, appeal to the farmers of our county to balance their crop acreage this year and see that sufficient feed is planted to run them another year with a possible increased surplus.

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ascension stated: "Why stand ye here gazing up into the Heavens, know ye not that He will come in like manner in which he ascended?" When He comes He will come in all His glory, surrounded by His angels, and will reign with His people.

Taking vengeance on those who know not God nor obey not the gospel of His Son, is synonymous with the quotation in the caption of our preaching. He will come to reward those who have done right, and to condemn those who have done wrong, taking vengeance on those who know not God, nor obey not the Gospel of His Son. Man is given one time to live, then comes death and the resurrection. The resurrection is as certain as death, and death as certain as life. "It is appointed unto all men once to die, then the judgment." The resurrection comes to all men like death comes to all. No one is exempted. The resurrection will be life everlasting to some and Eternal damnation to others. The reward that Christ will bring with him will be Eternal life and a home among those who have been made perfect through suffering. The Apostle saw a great multitude of spirits and he asked who are they and the answer was: "They are those who have come up through great tribulation, washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb." Every man will be rewarded according to his own works. If his works have been that of righteousness he will be so rewarded, if they have been that of unrighteousness they will be rewarded accordingly.

The all important question with the sons and daughters of men is: What will our works be? Shall they be such that we will receive a crown of Eternal life or shall they be of a nature that they will condemn us to Eternal banishment from Him who sits upon the throne? As it is not given to man to direct his ways, and as there seemeth a way right unto, but the end thereof is the ways of death, we must then look for Divine guidance. We find our ways directed in all paths of righteousness revealed in his will. If we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship one with the other and blood of Christ cleanseth us from all unrighteousness. We must therefore look into the perfect law of liberty, being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of His word, to be blessed in our deeds.

"Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me to give every man according as his work shall be." Then let us be sure our work is the work of righteousness. Let us be sure it is authorized work, and according to the Divine pattern.

THE FORCE OF HABIT

The Dallas News formed such a habit in years gone by, when it was so popular in the east, to associate the word drouth with West Texas, that it is hard indeed for that publication, in spite of its reputation for saying things, "just right," to eliminate the word from its articles when calling attention to the conditions of West Texas. It came out yesterday reporting a rain in West Texas and with large type announced that the "drouth was broken."—Lubbock Avalanche.

With some people the idea of West Texas is drouths, just like it is with Northern and Eastern people when they think of Texas. They associate this section with cattle ranches and cowboys. Just as the age of the cattle ranch, spurred cowboys and big six-guns have passed in Texas so has the period of drouths passed in West Texas. It is not the occasion for North Texas people to remain in ignorance of West Texas conditions like there is for northern and eastern people to be ignorant of conditions in Texas generally. Perhaps North Texas' eternal worry over the boll weevil has warped their vision of things in general. When a people are occupied with one problem continuously, namely, the boll weevil, they are liable to get narrow in their views. Their nights and days have been disturbed so long with the reverberation of the boll weevil that there is no wonder they of North Texas still think of West Texas in terms of drouths and sand storms.

THE WIND.

This is supposed to be the windy period of the year on the Plains, and most everywhere else in the Northern Hemisphere. Plainview housekeepers dread the spring winds, but this spring on account of the winter rains and snow there will not likely be many dust storms. However, one reason why the Plainview country is so healthy is that the winds come and stir up the atmosphere, purify the air and give us healthful ozone. Then, here on the Plains there has never been a cyclone, as on account of the altitude such dreaded storms cannot form. Therefore, to the Plains people the winds are a blessing instead of the curse that some people hold them.—Plainview News.

On the Plains the wind bloweth where it listeth, you hear the sound thereof but can not tell whither it cometh or whither it goeth. The wind on the Plains knows no season. It blows in winter, it blows in the spring and it blows in the summer and fall. We once heard a prospect or ask a real estate man on the Plains if the wind blew that way all the time. He stated to the home-seeker that the wind only blew in the towns, and in the country it was as quiet and docile as a lamb. Some land sellers on the Plains. They get hold of a man with a few dollars and they make him believe the wind never blows, and if it does blow it is in town and not the country. We hear it suggested that they have gotten so proficient since we left the Plains in selling land that they can control the wind and make it blow any way they want to.

Indians aren't becoming extinct. There are over 344,000 of them in the United States, or about 14,000 more than in 1913. These Indians

own a little over a billion dollars worth of property. That's \$3,000 apiece. It's an unique situation in the history of conquered races. Many a white man wishes he had \$3,000 for himself and every member of his family.—Plainview News.

The reason that Indians have \$3,000 per family capita is that the government fixes it so that they can't spend their money. Give the average white family \$3,000 per capita and the automobile business would pick up. Ford would have to enlarge and double his output capacity. Give the American people \$3,000 per capita and we would have some fun. In ten years the average family would have less than \$100 per capita. Give every mother's son of us \$3,000 and we would have another silk shirt age, and every man would be trying to hire the other to work for him. If all the wealth in the world was divided equally in a few years it would be in the hands of the few. The majority of us would spend it while the spending was good.

The editor of the Snyder Times is worrying over what makes the wild flowers wild. Possibly it is because they stay out all night. Besides, just standing around all the time looking beautiful is tiresome and makes one restless.—Plainview News.

In East Texas they worry over "what makes the boll weevil wild." On the Plains they worry over "What makes the husbands wild." We can not look to Jess Adams' reference to the wildflowers as a solution of what makes Plains men wild. They possibly are up a great deal and stay out all night in many instances, but as to being a beautiful set, please excuse us. When Plains men become beautiful then

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherbe, spent the week-end with relatives in Rotan and Ford.

Mrs. Gertie Smith and little son, Jerry, are spending this week on ranch with their brother, Scott, and wife.

Miss Mary Nickols, teaching music here, was here for the week-end, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. G. and.

E. J. Anderson and W. R. Bell returned Sunday from Brownwood, where they spent a couple of days the interest of the poultry association business.

Chas. Cooper returned Saturday from Dallas, where he spent the past two weeks looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson went to the ranch near Fluvanna Monday and will spend a few weeks on the ranch with Mr. Dodson.

W. D. Sims and wife, Mrs. J. O. Ellis and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Saturday from Palacios, where they have been spending several months. Mrs. Ellis and daughter left Monday for their home at Big Springs.

Ed Ramey and mother left Saturday for Clayton, New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. T. P. Martin went to Slaton Saturday for several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ramage.

Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced a bill in Congress to reimburse J. Frank Norfleet for the \$17,000 he spent in running to earth the men that robbed him. Norfleet spent his private fortune in capturing single-handed the biggest bunch of crooks ever apprehended in the United States. There were more than three hundred of the gang he captured and brought to justice. Congress should reimburse him and turn the job of enforcing our liquor laws over to this Hale county man who seems to get action on his money wherever a crook was wont to operate.

William Gibbs McAdoo defeated Senator Oscar Underwood in the Georgia Democratic presidential primaries last week. It was one Georgian against another. McAdoo claims Georgia as the state of nativity. It would seem from the way the various states are going that McAdoo is the choice for President. It would seem also that the United States has turned socialistic. We are afraid we will have to fight a lonesome battle against McAdoo. We just simply can not stomach McAdoo. The socialism in his make-up sticks in our craw. McAdoo has organized labor behind him. He has also the politicians behind him. Wonder what the solid, level-headed business man is going to do in the matter? As for we and ours, we are going to vote against William Gibbs McAdoo.

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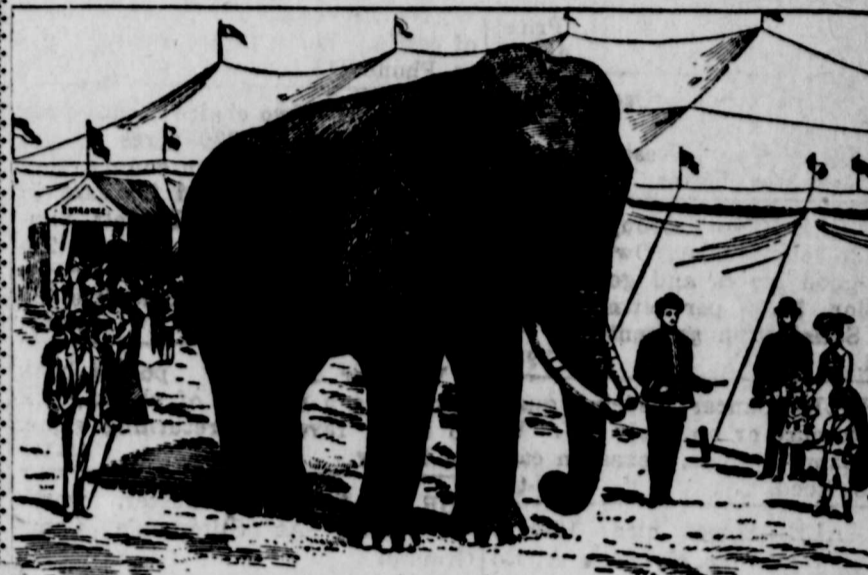
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Single Comb Reds, the kind you want, 1st pen at Snyder, Plainview and Abilene shows. Eggs, \$2.50 to \$5.00. M. N. Price, Snyder, Texas. Rt. 4. 40-4tf

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

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

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

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.

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

FOR SALE—Planter and cultivator. Also few Kash cotton seed for planting purposes. W. R. Shultz, or phone 9011. 42-2tp

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. 42-2tp

"Queen of Dixie" smelting coal is by far the best. For sale by Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.

FOR SALE—300 acres 12 miles west from Fluvanna in Borden county, at only \$15 per acre. Good house, cistern, sheds and well fenced except field. The best tank in the country. —W. H. and Vernon Carr, 1217 Grape St., Abilene, Texas.

ATTENTION, HERMLEIGH — Am cutting into quarters a section of land, same to be sold on easy terms. Three miles west of Hermleigh, good sandy, cat-claw land. Write Lock Box 206, Colorado, Texas. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—200 loads good wood, \$3.50 per load—J. W. Chesser, on Snyder Ranch. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. Priced to sell. See S. G. Lunsford. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy. See J. W. Card. 42-3tp

SERVICE TRUCK—See W. E. Randel, at Blackard Hardware. Please in work and prices. 1tp

FOR SERVICE—A Jersey bull, at the O. K. Wagon Yard. Also Red Top Cane Seed at 3 1/2 cents per pound. B. F. Hargraves. 43-2tp

Bring your Mattress work to the factory on Church street, south of the Union Gin, where you get the best work for less money. A. B. Duman. 43-tfc

VEGETABLE PLANTS
Send for price list. Flower plants, shrubbery, trees, bulbs. Cut flowers for all occasions. CISCO FLORAL CO., Cisco, Texas. 43-3tc

JUDGE M. E. ROSSER ANSWERS THE ETERNAL SUMMONS

Today Snyder becomes a community of mourning as a result of the announcement passed from home to home and from lips to lips that Judge M. E. Rosser had answered the Eternal summons to come up higher. At 7 o'clock this morning, Thursday, surrounded by his family, and close friends the body released its spirit and it winged its way home to glory. Death was momentarily expected for several hours. Friends, faithful physicians and nurses watched and ministered unto him, until the battle was won and death claimed its victim. As day went and night came and the long hours of vigil dragged through Wednesday night, friends stood by and watched the fight with death, that great conqueror of man. Finally when early morning came and nature awoke in all its glory it was to witness the silent tread of

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Whoever finds my pocket book containing a number of checks, will do me a favor by returning same. Ed Darby. 43-ltc

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, worth the money. At Stimpson's Camp Ground. 1tp

Visit our mechanical department where you will find first-class mechanics equipped with tools to do any kind of work.—Cash Garage. 43-tf

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WANTED TO RENT—Entire block of land at my home place, for cultivation. For further information see Mrs. M. D. Akers. 43-t

FIELD SEEDS
Sure Cropper Corn, Maize, Kaffir Feterita, Sunday, etc. See us for your wants.—Farmers Merc. Co.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Cc Feed, Chicken Feed. We carry a full line of feeds.—Farmers Merc. Co.

See us for all kinds of field seed, onion and cabbage plants.—Farmers Merc. Co. 1tp

FOR SALE—Radio, best one in town. Will sell worth the money.—Palace of Sweets. 43-ltc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs; fifteen for \$1.00. One hundred \$5.00. Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Route A, Box 75, Snyder, Texas. 43-8tp

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FOR SALE—One span of 14 1/2 hand mules, harness and cultivator, for \$200.00. Elvin Thompson. 43-2tc

WANTED—A man and wife or single girl to work on ranch. White or colored. Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Phone 9034F11. 43-tfc

NOTICE, LADIES
We have secured room in Bell's Flower Shop where we are better prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Also do the new chain stitching. Mesdames Birdwell & Erwin. 43-tf Phone 88.

death as nearer and nearer it approached, until its presence was felt and seen. Judge Rosser lost out battle and gained another. The writer visited him several times during Wednesday and sat by his bed and watched. Friends came and friends went, and he was conscious up to the very time of dissolution. We have witnessed many deaths in the past, and ministered to quite a few in their last hours, but we have never seen a more reconciled, peaceful end than came to this good man. His was a complete victory, a reward for righteousness, a crown at the end of a perfect day. Judge Rosser was prepared to go, and while his passing was rapid and tragic to his friends he had set his house in order and waited resignedly for the final message to come up higher. He called his family around him Tuesday and gave them counsel and advice and bade them to be of good cheer—that all was well with his soul. He was conscious right up to the moment of dissolution and knew everything that took place, and to those who watched and waited there came no sound of troubled spirit nor evidence of body pain. All was peace, quiet—the death angel lovingly and tenderly kissed his eyelids down and gathering his soul they carried it away.

Judge Rosser took to his bed only a short time ago. He went first to Lubbock for consultation, then to Temple. His malady was incurable and he was so informed. It did not depress him nor cause him worry. The only regret he is said to have expressed was that he was unable to live to see his daughters educated. For the continuation of their education he gave minute details before the end came. His thoughts were for the future of his loved ones he was so soon to leave.

The Times-Signal will not undertake to give a biographical sketch of his life. This will be left for the pen of others. However, we will be unsparing when we speak of his virtues, and his life's achievements. He had been a resident of Snyder many years, and a very useful citizen, and it will be hard to fill his place in the life of this community. He was a staunch churchman and took an active part in the religious life of the town and community. As a member of the Baptist church he was zealous of good works. As President of the Chamber of Commerce he was ever active in all the affairs of the town.—It was Rosser this and Rosser that—we all looked to him and went to him for advice and counsel. He and Judge Fritz R. Smith were associated together in the practice of law and had a very large practice. As a lawyer he was successful and his counsel was much sought after. He served the district in the House of Representatives a few years ago and did valiant work for the State. He was spoken of for the Senate this year and would doubtless have made the race and been elected had his health permitted.

We could dwell at length upon the nobility of this man, of his usefulness and of his work in this community. It is too well known and appreciated to necessitate retelling. We have lost a very valuable citizen whose place will be indeed hard to fill. But successful men and unsuccessful men pass away. The biggest success that Judge Rosser attained in this life was the success that marked him as a noble, consecrated Christian man. No greater success can come to any one. The crowning success of life, the success of all pale in insignificance compared to

the one important, all absorbing works of righteousness. It was this work that made M. E. Rosser conquer over death, and gave his spirit an abundant entrance into the far away home of the soul. It was his works of righteousness that gave him a peaceful hour in which to die, and placed him in full view of Heaven's matchless glory.

In these moments of solemn thoughts and mourning we turn to Solomon for wisdom. We turn to the wise man and learn the true meaning of death when he says: "Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher broken at the fountain, or the wheel be broken at the cistern, then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit unto God who gave it."

Thus is described the end of all men, that of man's appointed time. In order to prepare for this time he speaks again through Solomon: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His Commandments for this is the whole duty of man."

Man is born for one purpose and that purpose is preparation for a higher life. Death is all about us,

yet we sacredly give it a thought. Today we see men in health, tomorrow we see them sicken and die. They are like the grass: "In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up, in the evening it is cut down, and withereth."

Our friend had one purpose in life and that was to gain Heaven and its promises. He counted all his other successes lightly compared to the one Eternal purpose of his living. At an early age he made a profession of Christianity. He heeded the Divine warning to "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." As a reward for his early Christian experience and his constant training toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus, was given peaceful hour sin which to die and hope of immortality beyond the grave.

In conclusion we can only offer as tribute a commendation of his virtues, and the statement that his life's work leaves its imprint upon the lives and fortunes of our people.

To his sorrowing family we join in general expression of sympathy.

When Planting Your Summer Garden



You will find scores of suggestions in the sturdy plants we have ready for your choice. Many are in full bloom and will continue throughout the summer.

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Society

MISSIONARY PROGRAM
 Presbyterian church, March 24,
 2:30 P. M.
 Leader—Mrs. Webb.
 Prayer.
 Scripture—Isaiah 42:1-2; Joshua
 1:6-9—Mrs. Andrews.
 Aim of Lesson—Mrs. Webb.
 The First Missionaries—Mrs. Clay-
 ton McMinn.
 Christian Torchbearers—Mrs. Pat-
 terson.
 Where the Missionary Comes In—
 Mrs. Brower.
 The Unfinished Task—Mrs. Baugh.
 Mizpah Benediction.

HONOR ROLL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen—Joe Parks.
 Sophomore—Hubert Curry.
 Juniors—Howard Alexander, Mor-
 ine Conwell, Eura Mae Garner,
 Ralph Glasscock, Margaret Rouse,
 Mary Francis Hamlett.
 Seniors—Willie Fern Curry, Vir-
 gil Jones, Holly Lewis, Carl Jerri-
 man, Ruth Rosser.
 The Juniors wish to thank all who
 helped to make the Junior play a
 success, and especially do we wish
 to thank the Martin family who ren-
 dered such delightful music during
 the play.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, March 30, at 6:15 P. M.,
 in basement of First Baptist Church,
 Snyder, Texas.
 Song Service.
 Prayer.
 Drill on Daily Bible Readings—
 Bro. Rouse.
 Scripture Reading, Romans 10:4-
 16—Mrs. Rouse.
 Introduction—Rex Awalt.
 Solo, Vocal.
 Missionary Meeting, The Consec-
 rated Cobbler—William Carey, Vera
 Jones.
 Song.
 Benediction.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The elimination contest in decla-
 mation to select contestants to rep-
 resent Snyder in the county contest
 was held Tuesday evening at the
 high school auditorium.
 The contestants were as follows:
 Seniors boys—Virgil Jones, Carl
 Perriman, Elvin Thomson, Raymond
 Greer, Ralph Glasscock, James Hol-
 comb, Weldon Brower, and James
 Martin. Senior girls—Ruby Sparks
 and Maxine Whitmore. Junior boys
 —Alfred Jameson and Bernard Blair.
 Junior girls—Adelle Baugh, Lucile
 Brown, Pauline Jones, Lester Pritch-
 ett, Hazel Caudle, and Katherine
 Stallings.
 These pupils have worked hard
 and faithful and deserve great cred-
 it and praise for their efforts. Each
 one was a credit and honor to the
 Snyder school. Snyder is indeed
 glad to be represented by such fine
 pupils. There are none better in
 the State of Texas.

Each one gave his declamation
 so well that it was a difficult mat-
 ter for the judges to make their
 decisions. In doing so they selected
 the ones they thought best fitted to
 win in the county contest. The win-
 ners were: Senior boys—first place,
 Ralph Glasscock; second place, Carl
 Perriman; third place, Raymond
 Greer; Senior girls—first place, Ruby
 Sparks; second place, Maxine Whit-
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 fred Jameson; second place, Ber-
 nard Blair. Junior girls—first
 place, Lester Pritchett; second place,
 Adelle Baugh; third place, a tie be-
 tween Lucille Brown and Katherine
 Stallings.

Mr. J. A. Stallings is in Dallas this
 week, attending a meeting of the of-
 ficials and employes of the Santa Fe
 railway system. Mr. Stallings is a
 very valuable employe of the Santa
 Fe, he having been agent here for
 some time.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

PROGRAM.

A Pageant, "Our Southland."
Characters.
 Father Time—J. G. Morrow.
 Truth—Teddy Poteet.
 Georgia—Margaret Rouse.
 Florida—Pauline Jones.
 North Carolina—Eura Mae Garner
 Mississippi—Mabel Isaacs.
 Alabama—Howard Alexander.
 Louisiana—Polly Harpole.
 Texas—Derrel Hosea.
 South Carolina—Mildred Ross.
 Kentucky—Noel Banks.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday at the Church of
 Christ there will be Fifth Sunday
 singing in the afternoon. The Pyror,
 class will visit the church in the af-
 ternoon and will furnish some splen-
 did music.
 S. D. Lofton will preach at the 11
 o'clock hour, also at night. A cor-
 dial invitation is extended to every
 one to attend these services.
 E. Christian, Minister.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching Saturday night at 7:45,
 Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M.,
 by Brother R. T. Harris of Abilene,
 Texas.
 Bible study Sunday at 10 A. M.,
 communion service after the 11
 o'clock sermon.
 Everybody invited.

**TO THE VOTERS OF
 THE CITY OF SNYDER**

I take this method of getting be-
 fore the people of Snyder in my
 candidacy for City Marshal. My du-
 ties of Deputy Sheriff have been
 such that I have been unable to get
 out among the people, especially the
 lady voters. Since the serious ill-
 ness of the family of our sheriff my
 time has been all taken up with my
 duties as deputy.

There has been some speculation
 in the minds of the people as to my
 manner of enforcing the laws of the
 city, especially in reference to the
 stock and chicken law. In answer
 to these inquiries I will say that if
 elected, I will enforce the stock law
 to the letter. As to the chicken law,
 I will favor a policy wherein neigh-
 bors agree to let their chickens run
 at large that there be no application
 of the law. In other words, where
 neighbors agree among themselves
 that they will run their chickens at
 large that there be no molestation
 of them, and that all such agree-
 ments made be allowed to stand and
 the law applied accordingly. There
 are many people in Snyder who make
 their living in part from their poul-
 try, and who can not afford to pen
 them. This custom of allowing
 chickens to run at large should be
 allowed to stand wherever it is
 agreeable among neighbors to do so.
 If elected City Marshal I will see
 that the town is cleaned up and kept
 clean and that every law and ordi-
 nance of the city will be impartially
 enforced. I shall endeavor to serve
 all the people.

In conclusion I wish to solicit the
 votes and influence of the Snyder
 people. I want to serve you as your
 next City Marshal and I am sure
 that my long experience as an offic-
 er enables me to guarantee in ad-
 vance a faithful and impartial dis-
 charge of every duty incumbent up-
 on me. Remember me when you
 come to the polls next Tuesday, April
 1st, and vote for me for City Mar-
 shal. I hope no one will vote against
 me by reason of my age, as my health
 and general experience enables me to
 serve you to advantage.

O. F. DARBY.
 (Political Adv.)

Mr. Branson of Big Springs is
 here this week visiting with his
 grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Tendle.

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Items of the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd and Mr.
 Littlepage went to Lubbock Tuesday.
 Mr. Floyd will undergo an operation
 for appendicitis.

J. A. Howell returned Saturday
 from Denton, where he spent a
 couple of weeks visiting with his
 family who is spending the school
 term there this year for the benefit
 of the school.

Miss Gerline Dane returned to Abi-
 lene to school at Simmons after sev-
 eral days visit here with her par-
 ents.

Mrs. M. J. Faubus left Tuesday
 for her home at Haskell, after a visit
 with her son, J. H. Faubus, living
 near Ira.

Marvin Brown left Monday for
 his home at Decatur, Ala., after a
 visit here with his sister, Mrs. J. D.
 Smallwood.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn returned Mon-
 day from Dallas and Fort Worth
 where she has been visiting with re-
 latives and friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry and lit-
 tle daughter left Tuesday morning
 for Canyon, where they will spend
 several days looking over the town
 and school with a view of a new lo-
 cation. They expect to return home
 Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd went
 to Lubbock Tuesday morning with
 their little son, Warren, who has been
 very sick with pneumonia. The little
 fellow is not doing very well and
 they are taking him up for an ex-
 amination and treatment in the san-
 itarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Mr. and
 Mrs. Weatherbee, spent the week-end
 visiting with relatives in Rotan and
 Stamford.

Mrs. Bertie Smith and little son,
 Emery, are spending this week on
 the ranch with their brother, Scott
 Stanfield and wife.

Miss Mary Nickols, teaching music
 at Ira, was here for the week-end,
 the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. G.
 Elland.

E. J. Anderson and W. R. Bell re-
 turned Sunday from Brownwood,
 where they spent a couple of days
 in the interest of the poultry asso-
 ciation business.

Chas. Cooper returned Saturday
 from Dallas, where he spent the past
 two weeks looking after business
 matters.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson went to the
 ranch near Fluvanna Monday and
 will spend a few weeks on the ranch
 with Mr. Dodson.

W. D. Sims and wife, Mrs. J. O.
 Ellis and daughter, Miss Lillian, re-
 turned Saturday from Palacios,
 where they have been spending sev-
 eral months. Mrs. Ellis and daugh-
 ter left Monday for their home at
 Big Springs.

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Master W. L. Hardin and little
 friend, Bobbie Webb, spent the week-
 end visiting with a friend in Slaton.
 Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Herm-
 leigh was in town Saturday doing
 some shopping.

Mrs. L. H. Lockhart and children
 have been here for the past week
 visiting with Mrs. Lockhart's par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton.

Mrs. A. A. Baggett of Clovis
 came in Tuesday on a visit to her
 sister, Mrs. P. A. Miller, living at
 Ira.

J. W. Hendryx came in Tuesday
 from Lubbock, where he spent sev-
 eral days with his wife, who is re-
 covering nicely from an operation
 she underwent about ten days ago.
 Mr. Hendryx expects to be able to
 bring his wife home the latter part
 of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Hunnicutt and daugh-
 ters, of Fluvanna, were in town the
 first of the week doing some shop-
 ping.

Mrs. S. L. Irvin went to Lubbock
 Monday, where she will enter one of
 the sanitariums for medical treat-
 ment.

H. L. Atkins, County Agent of
 Mitchell county, was in the city last
 Sunday, the guest of Prof. C. E.
 Carr of Snyder high school.

A. L. Perkins of San Angelo left
 Saturday for Sweetwater. Mr. Per-
 kins was here several days looking
 for a location. He failed to find
 anything suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington
 returned Saturday from the Lubbock
 sanitarium where Mrs. Worthington
 underwent an operation a couple of
 weeks ago. The many friends of
 Mrs. Worthington will be glad to hear
 that she is doing so nicely and hope
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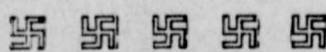
and general conditioner
 there is nothing known
 superior to the revital-
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 effects of FORCE Tonic.

**Force
 TONIC**

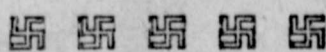
It Makes For Strength

Introducing Mr. Grimm

We have just recently secured the services
 of Mr. William Grimm of Grand Rapids,
 Mich., who has become foreman of our
 mechanical department. Mr. Grimm has
 had considerable factory experience, be-
 sides wide experience in general repair
 work, and we believe him to be as good a
 mechanic as has ever been in this part of
 the State. Give him a trial.



We still have on hand a number of second-
 hand cars. We certainly can interest you
 in a used car. Also new Overlands on our
 floor, awaiting your inspection and ap-
 proval.



THE CASH GARAGE
 J. W. HENDRYX, Prop.

Drive an Overland and Realize the
 Difference.

Mrs. W. M. Gaston and children
 of Happy who have been here visit-
 ing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 H. C. Fenton, left Saturday for their
 home.

S. C. Nordyke of Abilene, an ex-
 perience baker, has arrived, and is
 now connected with the Ware Bak-
 ery on the east side of the square.

Mrs. B. Longbotham and children
 of Clovis came in Saturday and will
 make Snyder their home with Mrs.
 Longbotham's father, J. Z. Noble.

Mrs. James H. Norred left Sunday
 for her home at Sweetwater after a
 week's visit here with her mother,
 Mrs. Ellis.

Miss Jewell Cole of Camp Springs
 was in town Saturday doing some
 shopping.

Mrs. J. D. Justice, Jr., and little
 daughter of Justiceburg were in our
 city Saturday, doing some shopping
 and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Hammel and little son of
 Fort Worth, are here this week visit-
 ing with Mrs. Hammel's mother,
 Mrs. Mayo.

Mrs. J. W. Wardlow who has been
 here for the past two weeks visit-
 ing with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wat-
 kins, left Sunday for here home.

L. W. Blackard left Saturday for
 Abilene, where he will make his home
 and will go into the hotel business.

M. Green of Brady left Saturday
 for his home after a visit with his
 son, D. C. Green, living near Fluv-
 vanna.

F. F. Pace of Dallas, who has been
 here for several days looking after
 the building of the electric light
 plant, left Saturday to look after
 the erection of other steel buildings
 for his company.

Mrs. C. M. Deans left Saturday
 for her home at Brady, after a
 week's visit with her daughter, Mrs.
 Capps, living near Polar.

I. V. Cottle left Tuesday for his
 home at Menard after a visit with
 his uncle, John Hall at Clairemont.
 Mr. Cottle purchased cattle while
 here which he is shipping to his home.

J. O. Dodson spent several days on
 the Plains the first of the week
 looking after business interests.

The new Presbyterian church will
 be ready for the coming meeting of
 Abilene Presbytery which meets
 here April 8, 9, and 10. We expect
 about one hundred delegates to be
 in attendance. We hope that all the
 members and friends will attend all
 the services possible and get all the
 good out of the meeting possible.
 We are expecting the Christian En-
 deavors of Fluvanna to be here Sun-
 day, April 1, to render a program in
 the Presbyterian church at 3 P. M.
 Public invited. Don't forget that
 the Junior College proposition will
 come up in the afternoon of the sec-
 ond day. Let all who are interested
 be there at that time and be a boost-
 er for Snyder Junior College.

Joe Robinson who has been buying
 cotton at Lockney during the fall
 and winter is home again.

Mrs. Albert Pennington and
 daughter, Miss Ester, were here Sat-
 urday night, the guests of their re-
 latives, the Times-Signal family. They
 were enroute to Lubbock, where they
 will make their home. Mr. Penning-
 ton has accepted a position with the
 Simmons Furniture Co. and has been
 in Lubbock for the past month. His
 family did not move until a house
 could be secured for them to move
 into.

Richard Webb and wife returned
 the first of the week from Marlin
 where they spent a couple of weeks
 for the benefit of the baths.

L. R. Abbott and family of East-
 land came in Thursday on a few days
 visit to their sister, Mrs. Litt Chap-
 man. Mr. Abbott and family are
 moving to Ralls, where they have
 purchased a pressing parlor and are
 enroute to that point to make their
 home.

Mrs. E. J. Merrell of Ladonia
 came in Thursday on a visit to her
 brother, S. V. Boothe and family.

Mrs. S. E. Moon of Ben Franklin
 is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs.
 E. J. Tendle.

Mrs. G. W. Weeks left Thursday
 for her home at Tulia after a visit
 here with her daughter, Mrs. A. J.
 Logan.

**Candidates
 Get Your Cards Printed
 NOW!**

HOT T E N T OT

some horse!

Sire: Lightning Rod
 Dam: x - ! x ! ? x !

He thought a tornado was a gentle zephyr
 and started his own earthquake! And
 when he kicked someone the meteorologi-
 cal bureal reported a new comet. And
 poor Sam Harrington, who could hardly
 stick on a rocking-horse, had to ride The
 Hottentot in the stiffest steeplechase of the
 year.

**YOULL—YELL—YELL—YELL
 YOUR HEAD OFF HERE**



COZY THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

MARCH 31st and APRIL 1st

Admission 10 and 30 Cents

The White Rose Cafe

UNDER BASEMENT OF STATE BANK

No Better Place to Eat in Town

All the market affords all the time. Our
 midday lunch is all that a hungry person
 wants.

McMINN BROS., Props

Announcements

RATES

County and District	\$12.50
Precinct	7.50
State	15.00

For Representative 118th District:
JOE MERRITT
 For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY
 For District Clerk:
 (MISS) **JEAN GRIGGS**
 For County Clerk:
MRS. KATE COTTEN
A. M. McPPHERSON
MRS. ENDA B. TINKER
 For County Attorney:
C. F. 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 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
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin were passengers to Lubbock Tuesday, going up with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, who were taking their son there for medical treatments.

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.
 L. L. Blair who has been here visiting with his mother, left Monday for East Texas.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO COLLECT CAR TAXES

On this the 17th day of March, 1924, there came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Scurry County the collection of License Tax on motor vehicles and it appearing to the court that there are a number of motor vehicles in the county that have not had the license paid and the Tax Collector has no number plate or seal and can not get said plates or seals and the county will be losing quite a sum if said license are not paid and that it is unfair to those who have paid for same not to pay. It is therefore ordered by the court that the Tax Collector be authorized to collect said license tax and issue his receipt for same and furnish said plates and seals when they can be obtained.
 All parties holding application for registration are hereby notified to call at once at office of Tax Collector and pay 1924 license tax.
HORACE HOLLEY,
 Presiding Officer.
GOLDEN BROS. BIG FOUR RING WILD ANIMAL SHOW

In one of the trained animal displays with the Golden Bros. Big Four Ring Wild Animal Show which will exhibit in Snyder on April 8, an elephant, a pony and a big dog give, it is said, a remarkable illustration of what can be accomplished by skill and persistency in training dumb animals. These three dissimilar animal actors go through their clever stunts with the precision of soldiers on parade, and with an eagerness that suggests that they actually enjoy their work.
 This, however, is only one of the many clever trained animal displays announced for the Golden Bros. Big Four Ring Wild Animal Show. There are three herds of wonderful performing elephants. There are

trained wild animals in mammoth cages, Lions, tigers, leopards, bears and wild beasts from every corner of the earth. There are ponies that go spinning around on a whirling table like equine tops. There are monkeys that ride dogs that ride horses, and baboons that drive tiny chariots drawn by swiftly speeding canines, dogs that balance and walk on their hind legs, a group of the only train-

ed goats in the world and other exhibitions of trained animal intelligence to delight the youngsters and to interest the grownups, also there are thrills galore, and not less than 51 clowns to slip an occasional bit of burlesque and jollity into the varied program.
 N. S. Crenshaw spent last Thursday in Rotan.

Just Received

Fresh Fruits and Candies
 Fountain Service for Summer Days
CIGARS AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES
 Ice Cream Parlor in Connection
ELITE CONFECTIONERY
TED GARDNER, Prop.

SNYDER, TEXAS
 One Week, Starting
Monday, March 31

CITY LOT

BILLY BEAM
 Presents
HEFNER'S
Comedians
 (Under Canvas)

30—People—30
 Band and Orchestra
 New Plays
 Best of Vaudeville

OPENING PLAY
"Henpecked Henry"
 A Screaming Comedy

Ladies FREE
 Monday Night Ladies Will Be Admitted Absolutely Free.

Tent is Waterproof and Well Heated

Our Aim Is To Give You Clean Entertainment at Prices Within Reach of All.

THE DAY GROCERY
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Fresh Stocks and Close Selling Margins Offered You in Exchange for Your Trade.

WE BUY YOUR POULTRY, EGGS

J. H. DAY

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Service in 8 Hours and Your Radiator Made Whole

NEW BATTERIES CARRIED IN STOCK

If your Battery needs Rebuilding or Re-charging we can fix you up nicely. If its a leaky Radiator we can fix it also.

Moore's Battery and Radiator Service
 At Cash Garage Building.

We Invite the Man Who Looks For Real Value In Work Clothing!

COWDEN SERVICE SUITS

The favorite brand for men who seek to avoid frequent mending, uncontrollable trouble due to poor quality and workmanship. Men who want honest-to-goodness values and service are invited to make this store headquarters for goods of service.

Good Points in the Cowden Service Suits

- Shoulder seams properly spaced for comfort.
- Adjustable Collar.
- Rust-proof All-Brass Buttons.
- Under-Arm Ventilators.
- Combination Pencil and Watch Pocket.
- Never-Tear Buttonholes.
- Adjustable Cuff.
- Reinforced Belt with Finished Ends.
- Union Made.
- No Raw Edges Anywhere.
- Extra Large Buttons.
- Convenient Hammer Loop.
- Strong Pockets, with Rounded Bottoms.
- Rule Pocket.
- Full Measurements.
- Double-Strength Fabrics.
- All Main Seams Triple Stitched.



A Real Play Suit for the Boy and Girl Will Be Found in the COWDEN PLAY SUIT

The greatest labor and money saver in Children's Clothes will be found in the little Play Suits, in all colors that will not fade and always look nice for the little folks. Sizes 1 to 12 years.

J. H. Sears & Co.
 Snyder's Leading Department Store
SNYDER, TEXAS

Editorials

The National Highway Bulletin is authority for the statement that automobiling increases clothing sales. The Bulletin says:

"This organization finds that the motor car increases the sale of sport clothes, due to the increased use of country clubs, which comes from the motor; reports an increased use of camping clothes, due to the enormous number of 'tin can tourists,' and a greatly increased use of fine garments for social purposes which, before the motor, could not be indulged in for lack of time."

Our idea of the modern housewife is one who possesses a kitchen of spacious proportions and a good can opener.

A year ago the business men of the nation were more or less panicky. Today confidence has been restored to a large degree. Industries are operating on normal requirements to a greater degree than in years. Retail business has increased from 10 to 25 per cent and there were less failures in 1923 than in the year previous. Normalcy to a large degree has been restored.

A Nebraska woman, convicted of unlawful possession of a still, pleaded that "her husband was responsible for the house and all its contents." Not so, answers the Nebraska Superior court. "That the husband is head of the house is merely a common-law fiction," says the court. Every husband knows it. -- Plainview News.

A woman who distills illicit whisky in the absence of her husband should not be shielded from the law on the grounds that men are head over all things, even the woman. The woman that distills is responsible for her actions. But why not the woman engage in the distilling business? They are engaged in every other pursuit of man, and fessing all the time for more liberties. A few months ago we noticed where a movement was started for women to retain their maiden names after marriage. They objected to wearing their husband's name. They stated that it was humiliating for women to drop their maiden name. Of all the nerve. Not satisfied with the ballot, our jobs and breeches, they now are clamoring for the right to be called, not after their lawful husbands, but their own papa's name. We tell you this age of bobbed hair and equal rights among the sex is driving men crazy.

"Confesses slaying one minute before death trap was sprung," was the experience of a Montgomery, Alabama, man as he stood on the gallows looking back over life's experiences. Men usually shell down the coin when they face death. How any man can go out into Eternity with a lie on his lips is beyond human conception. When men face the time of their desolution there is no time for lying, but an occasion when truth predominates. The experience of practically all condemned men is to tell the truth when they come to the gallows. It is even so when men come to a natural death. Hidden secrets will out. Men lie to men here on earth, but when they get ready to face God in judgment they always tell the truth. The state of man's mind when he faces death is such that he does not want to conceal hidden mysteries of a criminal nature. They must tell—it is right that they should tell the truth. Man may boast and man may lie man to man, but when he gets ready to face God in judgment it is a different matter.

At Houston the other day the dial of time was set back fifty years when an old time gospel meeting was held by old-timers. They gathered in one of Houston's magnificent churches, the roof was all but taken off when, with an old-fashioned hand-organ, "On Jordan's Banks We Stand" was sung. The preacher enters and takes from his old fashioned saddle bags an old fashioned Bible and reads from his text, "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." Quavering, shaky voices rose in one grand chorus as old familiar hymns were sung. There were no new-fangled hymns, nor quartettes to lead the services. Just plain, old fashioned gospel preaching and singing. The members, above 80, bowed their heads as they were wont to do in the good old days gone forever, and worshiped God in spirit and in truth. How many of us would like to return to the old fashioned gospel preaching and singing of our fathers. How many of us would be contented to worship the Master in the old fashioned, time-honored way? What would be the state of America spiritually if we could all go back 50 years ago and worship again in the good old fashioned way? We fear that new and modern ways have affected the religious life of America in a way to detract from our spirituality.

The Soldiers' Bonus Bill has passed the House. It was in the nature of a ten thousand dollar paid-up life insurance policy. The soldier boys are expected to borrow money on these policies. It is rather soldier

collateral instead of bonus. If it becomes a law and the program is carried out the majority of these policies will be put up as collateral and never redeemed. As they fall due or in twenty years they will have to be redeemed by the government. It seems a whipping of the devil around the stump. If the tax payers are going to have to dig up a bonus for the soldiers why defer it twenty years? Will the country be in any better shape twenty years from now to pay the boys for their services under the flag? Might as well pay the bill and be done with it. The truth of the business, the soldier bonus is a political issue and it has had politicians jumping sideways ever since the boys returned from France. Agitation for a soldier's bonus started immediately after the boys returned from France and it has never ceased, and will not cease until the issue is met squarely and a solution found.

West Texas will have to feed North, Central and East Texas next fall, unless all signs fail. Parties who have visited those sections of the State are united in statements that but little feed will be raised there this year. There has been too much rain, and as a result the farmers have not been able to plant feed crops so far, and the time for planting is about past. Childress county farmers should ship at least a thousand cars of feed to those sections of Texas next fall and winter.—Childress Index.

West Texas has largely been feeding North and Central Texas for several seasons. The boll weevil has held high carnival in those sections for the past several years, and between too much rain and too many boll weevils that country has been hit extremely hard. In the extremely wet years, like the present one, if they succeed in getting their crops up they have trouble with the cat fish which suck their cotton to death. Between the catfish and boll weevil in North Texas those people have one continuous round of fun and frolic. North Texas used to poke fun at West Texas, but the worm has turned while the turning was good. Now they can no longer look to West Texas as a country of drouths, but a section of well proportioned seasons. If it comes to feeding North Texas, we are equal to the occasion. Just come on, all ye boll weevil ridden folks, and get a square meal.

FERTILIZERS FOR ORCHARD

In Arkansas, it was found that a greater per cent of the apple blooms set fruit when nitrate of soda was applied about three weeks before blooming than if applied earlier or later. In other words, in the case of the apple, it seems advisable to give an application of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia just about three weeks before blooming time.

A good, all-round fertilizer for peach, apple, and other kinds of trees is one analyzing 8-4-4. Apply about the time the blooms begin to

open, using four to twelve pounds per tree for peaches, and a larger amount for apples. Spread it broadcast under the branches, going only up to within two to four feet of the trunk of the trees and scattering it a few feet beyond the spread of the branches, and cultivate it in. The usual custom is to apply it just before the time to give the first cultivation.

Young peach and apple trees—those set within the past year or two—should have about one and one-half to two pounds per tree. Gradually increase this amount until eight to twelve pounds is given to the large peach trees and twenty to twenty-five pounds for the large apple trees.

Where the fruit trees or grapevines have not made the growth that is desirable, from a half pound to two or three pounds of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia should be given in addition to the fertilizer mentioned above. The amount given should depend on the size and condition of the tree. The very young ones should not have more than a half pound. Those from three to five years old, a pound to a pound and a half, and the large ones from three to five or six pounds. Keep in mind that this nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia is quickly available and will serve to throw the trees into rapid growth. This is highly desirable where, for any reason, the trees do not seem to be making good growth.—L. A. Niven, in The Progressive Farmer.

CORRECTION.
The memorandum in regard to the death of Bert McFarland, printed in last week's issue of this paper, should have stated that he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFarland instead of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McFarland. The Times-Signal gladly makes the above explanation.

MOTHERS—
Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your babies when quick relief follows the use of
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
No Narcotics

NOTICE OF BUSINESS CHANGE

I have purchased the interest of Mr. W. E. Louder in the grocery business of Higginbotham Grocery Company of Hermleigh. All past due accounts and notes are due and collectible by the present firm of Higginbotham Grocery Company.

We thank the Hermleigh people for past business favors and solicit a continuation of same for the future.

HIGGINBOTHAM GROCERY CO.

Per C. E. Higginbotham, Manager

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Our Drugs Are Pure
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STOUT PERSONS
Incline to full feeling after eating, grassy pains, constipation
Relieved and digestion improved by
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Cleaning and comforting - only 25c

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by
STINSON DRUG CO.



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IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

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Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

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CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP

20 Bars For \$1.00

Braids and Shapes for Your Spring Hats

Watch Our Windows for Our Weekly SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Home Merchants

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

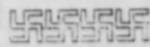
Selling high quality merchandise for the homes of Snyder and Scurry County at the lowest possible price.

Our spring dry goods campaign continues with unabated interest. Satisfied customers are passing the money saving news on to their neighbors and thus the endless chain of from mouth to mouth wireless information is rapidly spreading over the territory. It's not too late for you to share in our feast of bargains.

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Millinery
Hardware
Furniture
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9-4 Garza Sheeting, Brown	48c
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36-in. Brown Domestic	15c
36-in. Bleached Domestic	12 1-2c
27-in. Gingham, good grade	18 1-2c
32-in. Kalburnie Gingham	28c
36-in. Percale	18 1-2c



The marvelous increase of new homes in Snyder and Scurry county means that many new families have moved into our midst. We bid you welcome, and invite you to visit our store that we may become acquainted with you. We would be glad to have your business and will promise you efficient service, courteous treatment and quality merchandise at lowest possible prices.



Silks for the great out-doors for spring and summer; silks enduring and silks alluring; silks for action and silks for the side-lines; and above all silks serviceable and silks durable.



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The McCormick Deering Primrose Cream Separator. Buy a Cream Separator. It will pay for itself in a short while, besides saving you lots of time and work.



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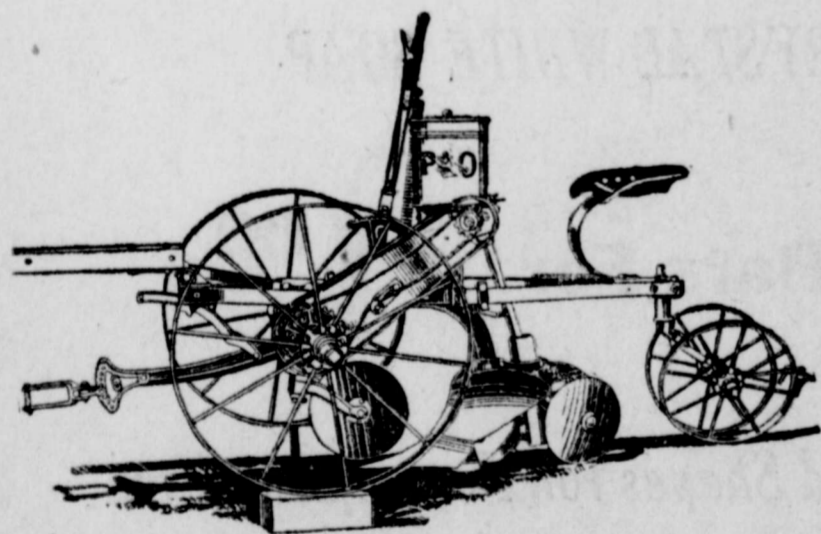
Some very attractive dresses are to be seen here. It's worth while. Come see them.

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If you haven't gotten that new hat, don't fail to visit our millinery department today.

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Our stock of notions is complete. Everything in buttons, snaps, pins, shoe laces, hair nets, rick rac braid, bias fold, etc. When you have a notion, come to see us.



IMPLEMENTS

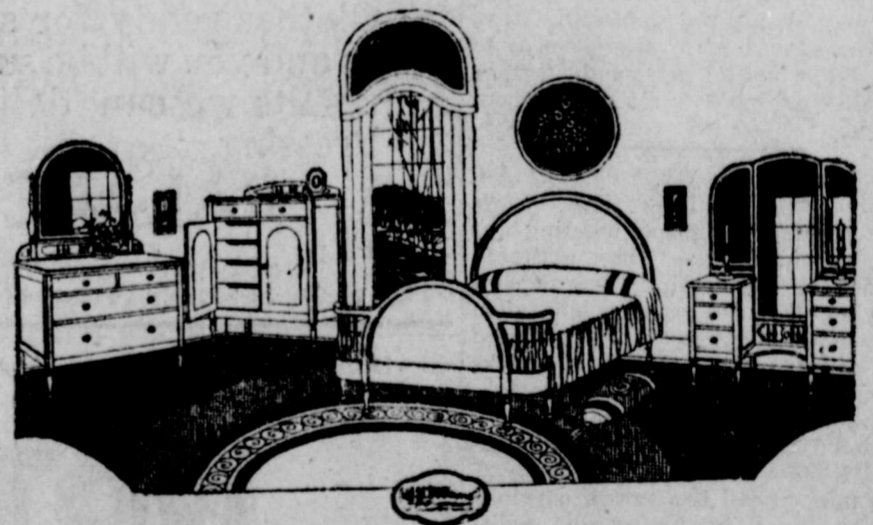
JOHN DEERE AND P. & O.

The planting season is in full blast. Don't make a mistake in the implements you buy. Buy good ones this season and you will have them next. John Deere and P. & O. Implements give years of satisfactory service.



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We have all colors in the Everfast Linens. They make beautiful dresses for the season, and remember the colors are guaranteed absolutely fast. Also a complete range of colors in the Indian Head Domestic.



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Our new showing includes a complete line of furniture of every kind, ranging from the highest class down to the lowly cane bottom chair. Now, right at the opening of spring, is a good time to make your selection.

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Courteous Treatment