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SNYDER OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY.

Snyder observed Armistice Day in a most fitting manner, carrying out the program that had been previously arranged. At 9 o'clock p. m., the procession began to form at the city tabernacle, and by 9:30 the parade headed by Marshal Chinn was begun. Following Mr. Chinn, who was on horseback, was the National Guard in full uniform, led by Captain J. E. Sentell. Then followed an automobile with ladies representing the American Red Cross, and following behind the car was a small contingent of Boy Scouts, and a number of members of the Lions Club wearing their white hats.

The procession encircled the square, dispersing at the band stand where the Snyder Municipal Band played an appropriate patriotic number which caused a considerable crowd to assemble about the band stand, and from which Master of Ceremonies Judge Jess Harris announced in a few well-chosen words the purpose of the celebration and what it ought to mean to every man, woman and child in America.

Rev. Rouse read from Psalms and offered prayer.

Forest Sears, representing the American Legion, and who was overseas, made a short but appropriate talk which was enthusiastically received.

Arthur Townsend, who also went overseas, made a good talk on the horrors of the war and of the privations and sacrifices of the women of France and of the sacrifices made by the soldiery during the war.

Judge Holley also made a short talk, emphasizing the importance of the people of Snyder and Scurry County taking a deeper interest in the American Legion and the great need of a Legion Hall in Snyder.

Captain Sentell made a few remarks, which were followed by a good talk by Scoutmaster Palmer of Duan. Mr. Palmer told why the Boy Scout movement was attracting the attention of many of the greatest men in America, using as proof the fact that its purposes are to make a better citizenry by making the boys of the nation better socially, physically, industrially, mentally and religiously.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane, representing the Red Cross, read an excellent paper followed by comments, all of which were instructive and were well received.

Judge Harris after announcing that there would be a big football game at Wolf Park at 3:00, and urging everybody to attend, turned the ceremonies over to Rev. Rouse, who, after a short but most excellent patriotic talk, concluded the program with a most fitting benediction.

NEW DRUG FIRM.

Landrum & Boren is the style of the new drug firm on the South Side, since Tom Boren became one of the owners of the drug stock Mr. H. W. Landrum recently purchased of J. E. Puett. Mr. Landrum has been a resident of Snyder but a short time, but is fast becoming identified with Snyder folks and with the best interests of the town and community. And, Tom, everybody knows Tom Boren, and knows him to be one of the best fellows in Scurry County, and his hundreds of friends are glad to know that he is going to remain a resident of Snyder and Scurry County.

The new proprietors are fitting up nice suites of offices in the rear of their store for Drs. Scarborough and Sparks.

DR. LESLIE AT ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA.

The Times-Signal is in receipt of a letter from Dr. A. C. Leslie of this city, who, with Dr. J. T. Krueger of Lubbock, is attending clinic lectures at the famous Mayo hospital at Rochester. The doctor says that he also visited five of the large Chicago hospitals, has seen lots of the country of the Middle West and North, but so far he has seen nothing that looks quite so good to him as Snyder and Scurry County. He says that it is real winter weather at Rochester and that an overcoat is needed at all times when one is out of doors.

LIONS HAVE GOOD MEETING.

Immediately after the Armistice Day program had been rendered, the Lions Club held their regular weekly luncheon with a fine representation present. The club added two new members, one, Rev. A. B. Davidson, becoming a member by transferring his membership from Wellington to Snyder.

The club is planning to sponsor a number of things for the betterment of Snyder and Scurry County during the coming year and which will be announced in the columns of the Times-Signal at a later date.

27,000 BALES FOR SCURRY COUNTY.

The Times-Signal stated last week that a number of good guessers on the number of bales for Scurry County this year were placing the total number at 22,000 bales. Some of our better guessers are now wanting to know who some of those good guessers are. They have all hid out since the last report of 18,910 bales. The total number for season is now believed to be conservatively estimated at fully 27,000 bales.

LOST PELICAN CAPTURED.

A Pelican, which is a large sea bird, was captured alive in the Double Mountains community Friday and was brought to Snyder Saturday where it was viewed by scores of persons. The pelican is a large bird with a heavy bill about a foot in length under which is a large pouch for carrying food. It is said that the pouch is large enough to hold enough food and fresh water to last the bird on a trip across the ocean, although the pelican lives largely off fish and other things that live in water. It is not known how the big sea bird came to be in this part of the country as there is no large body of water near here. The general conclusion is that it lost its direction and became lost. The Times-Signal did not learn by what means the bird was captured.

FIRE DESTROYS DEE SINGLE-FAMILY HOME.

The home of Dee Singletary in North Snyder burned to the ground late Thursday afternoon. The Times-Signal did not learn how the fire originated. Only a few articles of furniture were saved. We understand that Mr. Singletary carried some insurance.

HOLD FIVE IN DEATH OF FISHER COUNTY BOY.

ROBY, Fisher County, Texas, Nov. 13. A young man 18 years old, by the name of Rogers, who resided in the Royston community, was buried at the Roby Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the result of a gunshot wound received at a negro festival at McCaulley Saturday night. Five men have been put in jail at Roby and are being held pending investigation on warrants issued out of Jones County. The men in jail are all white men and citizens of the Royston community.

A court in inquiry will likely be called within a few days, when bail will be set for each of the five in custody of the Sheriff.

LOCAL EVENT OF INTEREST TO ALL

Rufus Bynum of New Mexico is here visiting relatives and greeting old friends.

Mayor Fritz R. Smith is attending the mayors' convention at Fort Worth this week.

Tommy Haley of Ira, motored to Breckenridge Sunday where he was happily married to Miss Lois Robertson of that city Monday evening. He was taken seriously ill Wednesday morning with appendicitis and rushed to Abilene Sanitarium where he was operated on. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and a happy married life.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner will speak at Union Saturday night at 7:30. Everybody invited.

F. M. Maddox of the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank was inspecting in Sprays Thursday. When last seen he was trying to borrow one of J. M. Pagan's children so he could have an excuse to go to the circus.

A service car ran into a cow on the highway early Wednesday morning. The cow was laid out but the Times-Signal did not learn whether it died. The front of the car was considerably smashed up.

Rev. McGaha attended the Baptist convention at Dallas this week.

Tom Jenkins went to Abilene Wednesday on business.

T. M. Johnson went to Floydada this week to visit a nephew he has not seen in many years.

Sheriff L. T. Condra attended the laying of the "Tech" cornerstone at Lubbock Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bannister returned home from Dallas the latter part of last week. The doctor is greatly improved.

C. N. Martin, one of our west-of-town farmers, went to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. P. Mahan and little son of Breckenridge have been visiting Mrs. Mahan's aunt, Mrs. A. L. Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark spent Tuesday with R. E. Cox and family of Post City.

Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, Pat Johnson and daughter, Miss Lois, and C. E. Ferguson and family spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Ernest Taylor and Joe Strayhorn went to Dallas this week. Mayor Fritz R. Smith went with them as far as Fort Worth. They must have had a hard time finding the way from Fort Worth to Dallas, since Ernest didn't get back to Snyder till Wednesday. Joe sneaked in, when and from where nobody knows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Johnson, went to Lubbock Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Geo. Northcutt and family spent the 11th at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore left Saturday for El Paso. They arrived there Sunday, returning home Wednesday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maurine, who will be at home until after the holidays.

Fred Wilhelm returned Wednesday from Waco where he attended the Cotton Palace, which he says was a big show.

Jake Autry and family are here from New Mexico.

Tom Huffman sold two car loads of cattle Thursday to G. M. Duke of Abilene.

Mrs. Bryant is here from Groesbeck this week visiting her husband, Mr. Bryant, of the Bryant Lumber Company. This is Mrs. Bryant's first trip out West but her first impressions of Snyder are highly favorable, she says.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Of 886 patents issued in the last week Texas inventors obtained 11. Do you know any of these inventors?

The following information is compiled by Munn and Company, of New York and Washington, patent and trademark attorneys.

Joseph E. Curton, of Waco. Motor plow. This is an improved attachment for tractors in which a gang plow assembly is provided in a compact arrangement for convenience in mounting upon the tractor frame. The object is to supply an improved mounting and connection for the plow assembly in which all side draft will be eliminated.

Thomas A. Eissom of Italy. Insect destroyer. This device is used in destroying insects which infest cotton plants. It provides means for agitating the insects so as to cause same to fly from among the plants and improved means to subsequently trap the insects.

Willis A. Smith of San Angelo. Tire deflater. This invention consists of an improvement in caps for the valve stems of pneumatic tires and provides a cap which is movable in part to release the air valve of the tire and permit free egress and ingress of air without the necessity of removing the cap. Mr. Smith assigns one-half of his patent to Mrs. M. A. Monroe Smith.

Penny S. McMillon of Quinlan. Hanger for sliding doors. This is a hanger in which a swinging movement of the doors to and from the building will be overcome, which is now a disagreeable feature with sliding doors of garages, barns, etc. It provides a hanger in which the doors may be easily and expeditiously slid to open and closed positions without any likelihood of becoming jammed.

Frank W. Hall of Port Arthur. Manufacture of treating materials containing aluminum chloride. This invention relates to the preparation of materials adapted for the treatment of hydrocarbon oils, and relates particularly to the production of an

aluminum chloride material suitable for the catalytic treatment of petroleum oils. Mr. Hall assigns his patent to the Texas Company.

Charles V. Jesse of Ivan. Shears. This is a new and improved bearing for shears to keep the bearing in organized condition. This instrument may be used for various purposes.

Hrry A. Clark of Wichita Falls. Hoisting attachment for tractors. This is an arrangement which will prolong the life of a tractor and tends to neutralize vibration common to tractors. It may be operated by the driver of a tractor without necessity of dismounting from the seat.

John L. Shrode of Dallas. Automatic expansion valve. This relates to an expansion valve such as is employed in refrigerating systems in effecting expansion of the liquid refrigerant under high pressure to gaseous form at a comparatively low pressure.

Jeddy D. Nixon of Houston. Combination setdown and screw-off packer. This is a combination packer for wells and pertains more particularly to packers employed in the pumping of deep wells for oil or water. This packer may be arranged to operate as a set-down packer in which no unscrewing operation is necessary. Mr. Nixon assigns his patent to W. K. M. Company, Inc.

Thomas Aloysius Bergin of Wichita Falls. Combination gun barrel and gas trap. This relates to means for separation of the gas and water from oil as it is taken from wells. It provides a combination gun barrel and gas trap in which the trap is combined with an overflow pipe arrangement.

William H. Taylor of Beaumont. Set shoe. This is an appliance used in connection with oil-well drilling operations. It provides a very efficient and reliable appliance which is easy to handle and simple in construction.

Freezing weather is predicted for the lower Plains country tonight. It will be the first cold of the season.

ATTENTION, READERS.

The editor wishes to call the attention of his readers to the advertisements in this issue. He knows what it would mean to the people of Snyder and community to use the Times-Signal as a buying guide. Besides, ads are a source of much information. For instance: Who is opening a brand-new addition to the city of Snyder? Who is going to keep "open house" all this week? Who is telling you how to make a home happy? What well known Snyder man has gone into business? Who is offering you a big daily paper a whole year for a little more than half price? Who is almost offering to give you a good used car? Who is putting on a special Thanksgiving sale? Who is making special reductions on women's hats Well, read the advertisements in this issue and find out.

SCURRY COUNTY GINNING REPORT.

Up to noon Thursday there had been ginned 18,910 bales of cotton in Scurry County, as follows:

Dunn	1074
Fluvanna	2307
Ira	1302
Camp Springs	862
Hermleigh	2340
China Grove	900
Inadale	956
Total outside of Snyder	9741
Total ginned in Snyder	9160
Grand total in county	18,901

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS.

Tom Huffman shipped out one car of cattle to Fort Worth Monday. Frank Davis shipped 3 cars, Elmer Long 2 cars, Tom Huffman 2 cars, Jim Reynolds 2 cars and John Browning 2 cars to Wichita, Kansas and Kansas City, Thursday. J. A. Hood also shipped 2 loads to Northern markets Thursday. Jim York put 250 head of calves on feed at the oil mill Tuesday.

SNYDER LOST TO COLORADO.

The Colorado football team "poured it on" the Snyder team here Armistice Day. The score was something like 24 to 0, but after all it only evened it up, as Snyder took the other games that was played between the two teams a short time ago.

MRS. J. F. KROPP.

Mrs. J. F. Kropp, aged 69 years, 3 months and 11 days, died at her home in this city at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, November 9. Funeral and burial services were conducted by Revs. Rouse and Jameson Sunday afternoon in the Snyder cemetery.

T. N. G. INSPECTORS HERE.

Captain Floyd Moore, Regimental Instructor for the 142nd infantry, T. N. G., and Sergeant Post are here from Amarillo this week. They are making a tour of instruction and inspection of all the companies of the regiment.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

A good attendance was on hand last Sunday morning for Sunday School but we are really expecting a larger attendance next Sunday morning. Brother Sparks filled his regular Sunday appointment at Polar last Sunday morning. Bro. Sparks is doing a great work in our neighboring settlements. He devotes a considerable part of his time in this work, it being made possible for him to do this through the church. Next Sunday night at 7:15 Bro. J. L. Martin will deliver one of his famous lectures, "My Word Shall Endure Forever." Every one is cordially invited to come out and hear this wonderful lecture by Mr. Martin and we are sure that you will be pleased as he is a fine speaker and he handles his subject in a masterful way.

Everyone is invited to attend all the services at the First Christian Church. Come out and visit the "friendly" church.

Mrs. M. O. Fowler of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed J. Thompson.

Tracy Smith, J. L. Martin, Jr., Raymond Greer, Alvin Borehardt of Crowell, Olin May, Miss Pat Jenkins, Neoma Strayhorn were home from school from Saturday till Tuesday noon on account of Armistice Day. Misses Cecile and Dorothy Strayhorn and Mary Lynn Nation brought them home from Sweetwater in cars.

Ed Sutherland, agent for the Western National Life Insurance Company, has the honor of being third in the State in amount of insurance written during October.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The primary grades of the Snyder public school were glad to have a large number of the parents present Monday afternoon. In keeping with Armistice Day the following program was rendered:

- America.
- Devotional—Brother Christian.
- Reading—A. C. Alexander.
- Air Gun Drill—2nd grade boys.
- Reading—Dineween Bridgeman.
- Song—Miss Jones' room.
- Reading—Aerial Moore.
- Reading—Royce Eiland.
- Dialogue—1st grade.
- Reading—Maurene Wolf.
- Drill and Song—Miss Wasson's room.
- Reading—W. H. Shuler.
- Male Quartet—4th grade boys.
- Reading—Othey Upton.
- Dance—Miss Boren's girls.
- "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight"—Howard Martin and Brentz Anderson.
- Reading—Margaret Miller.
- Katy Dance—3rd and 4th grade girls.

High Second Grade. Eight boys from the high second gave an air gun drill Monday afternoon at the Armistice Day program. In their construction work, the high second pupils are working on a window project showing scenes from the life of the Pilgrims. One window shows the homes of the Pilgrims in England. Another will show them in Holland, and another in America. A subtraction and addition contest in Arithmetic Wednesday morning was won by the girls of the room. The girls who were in the contest till the end were Loua Beth Trigg, Elva Leo Huffman, Lola Mae Green, Lola Mae Littlepage, Fay McMullen and Mary Ruth Pierce.

We are very sorry to lose Ornis Belk who is leaving for California. We hope he will like his new home very much.

J. C. EZELL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

The ranch home of E. C. Ezell in the Ennis Creek community was the scene of a great entertainment last Thursday night when Mr. J. C. Ezell called to his home a number of his close friends on the occasion of Mr. Ezell's 36th birthday anniversary.

At a late evening hour, when appetites were growing keen, the guests were ushered into a room and seated about a table laden with entables fit for the gods of Olympus. To make the occasion all the more formal, in the center of the table was a miniature wagon loaded with cotton, and at each plate was a miniature cotton sack also a picture of each guest who was required to locate his place at the table by the photograph of himself tographs occasioned many surprises as none of the guests had so much as thought that he would find his own photograph in possession of his host much less find it on the table beside his plate.

Those present were: Fritz R. Smith, Jess Harris, Lee and Joe Stinson, Geo. Northcutt, H. G. Towle, E. H. Ripley, Mr. Griffin, H. L. Davis, W. E. Smith, O. P. Thrane, Dr. Monger and E. Christian. Fritz Smith played the part of Father Time and played it in a way that was highly characteristic of him and his ability as master of such occasions.

SIMS ALL-ROUND GOOD FELLOW

Few spectators of the Baylor-Texas game last year knew that W. D. Sims, Baylor's assistant backfield coached played practically the entire game with a fractured cheek bone.

But with Sims, in such a crisis as a Baylor football game, it takes more than a fractured bone to make him quit. Sims didn't play for three years with the Varsity team only to be done at the kickoff of the Baylor-Texas gridiron combat. He did not win his cub letter, his two "B" seconds, and his one "B" first without having ground into him the grit of the game.

Football is not Sim's only vocation. He is president of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce. Last year he was president of the Business Club.

With all this Sims can not be charged of neglecting his studies. He is majoring in economics and business administration. He is an assistant in the department of economics.

Mr. Sims is a graduate of Snyder high school, and will be graduated from Baylor this year.

"Talking of Snyder, Texas, brings back old memories," said Sims. Then with his characteristic smile he said, "I was born there."

Snyder is the city which claims an honor from having "ousted" James E. Ferguson from the governor's office.

He wonders who put "Ma" Ferguson in office after "his town" put "Pa" Ferguson out of the affair.—Daily Lariat of Baylor University.

Youthful Pradigy Has Temperament of Genius

Nini Rota Rinaldi of Milan is twelve years old. He is a sort of three-in-one prodigy—musician, composer and conductor.

When eleven, Nini composed an oratorio—"The Childhood of Saint John the Baptist"—which has been pronounced by those who know a very excellent thing. Be that as it may, the youthful composer came something of a cropper recently at Tourcoing, France, when he attempted to lead an orchestra of 250 musicians in the rendition of his composition.

He criticized and protested, stormed and perhaps cursed. No one knew just what anathemas he was calling down upon the erring orchestra. He quit in a fury after less than five minutes and could not be persuaded to try again.

He did finally come before the audience and complain that the orchestra lacked soul. This boy's mother wants him to be a real boy, not a prodigy.

Increase Capacity by Variation of Labor

The working capacity of persons engaged in dexterous physical work may be greatly increased by varying their work from day to day, says Dr. J. P. Baumburger of Leland Stanford university as the result of a recent study of the problem of human efficiency.

In work where there is a slight change in the task from time to time it was discovered that the actual working capacity was about 7.7 per cent below the maximum capacity, while in other tasks which were continuous and uniform there was from 38.8 to 39.4 per cent loss from the maximum working capacity.

The findings indicate to Doctor Baumburger "that men working at alternating occupations have an output more closely approaching their maximum work capacity than do men in processes studied in which the same occupation was continued throughout the day."

"Many industries could easily apply this finding," Doctor Baumburger says. "Workers could be trained to operate two machines and exchange places at regular intervals of time. I feel convinced that this plan would lead to increase of output and decrease in fatigue on the part of the men."

Concerning Gossip

The right sort of gossip is a charming and stimulating thing. Men are generally understood to be less given to this amusement than women, and the most ardent lover of her sex must own that no ordinary husband would go home and tell his wife that he had met Brown wearing a fourth new suit since Christmas.

Unexpected Casualties

Phosphorus bombs and grenades used in practice by the army at the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., caused heavy mortality in an unexpected source. After the tests large numbers of dead ducks were found in the neighboring waters of Chesapeake bay.

Formed Ages Ago

On view at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, are three blocks of limestone from the slopes of Mount Lebanon, near Beirut, Syria. Their age is estimated at a million years. They were taken from limestone which formed the bed of an ocean which once covered that area.

Holds Absence Record

Annie Albano, eight years old and a pupil in the East Boston schools, has been absent from school more than 100 sessions since the opening of the school term, which was little more than half over when the record for truancy was announced.

Train Indian Boys in Fine Art of Stealin.

The Stone Hammer society, an organization to teach Hidatsa Indian boys how to steal, is described by Miss Frances Densmore of the Smithsonian Institution's bureau of American ethnology in a study of the music of these little known and almost extinct North Dakota Indians which has just been announced.

While the chief purpose of the society was to train boys in stealth and theft, there were strict regulations of the manner in which the stealing was done. The Stone Hammer raids took place at night, and it was required that, before sunset, the boys go through camp announcing that they would steal that night.

It was not unusual, Miss Densmore reports, for the Stone Hammer boys to lift the blanket on which an old woman was sleeping, lay the blanket and the old woman gently to one side, and take the dried meat or other food from beneath her bed without waking her.

The next night the boys made up packs of gifts for the people who had been robbed, and it was considered that everything was properly adjusted.

Builders Unable to Make Wind Scapegoat

The wind that accommodatingly comes in at the kitchen window on a summer morning and into the library or across the front porch on a summer evening, when the architect has given due consideration to orientation factors in certain locations, becomes a veritable demon when it topples a brick wall or a billboard onto a pedestrian. And, demon though it is, it is designated an "act of God" in law if the wind were blowing up a record run.

Simple Hairdressing

While one or two ornamental pins may be stuck into the hair of the Chinese or Japanese woman, they are at best only added attractions, and all the work of keeping the complicated coil and elaborate structure firmly in place is done by one pin and one pin only, the Detroit News says.

Oil of camellia, cactus, or some other perfumed lubricant is applied freely while the hair is in process of being combed. This combing, as well as the final arranging, is hardly ever done by the well-born woman herself, but by her waiting maid. The hair is brought to a perfection of black satiny gloss and smoothness, in which a stiffening of gum plays no small part.

Bumping Him

"Say, looky here, now!" snarled the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "What's your idy in lopping and lally-gagging around here from morning till night, cluttering up the whole place with yourself, sponging your tobacco, and snouting in on every conversation that is going on? What are you trying to do, anyhow—impersonate an officer?"—Kansas City Star.

BRYANT-LINK ENTERTAINS.

Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock Bryant-Link Company entertained their customers with a free moving picture show at the Lyric Theatre. A special picture was purchased for the occasion, and from the hour of the opening of the show house to the closing hour the theatre was crowded with Bryant-Link customers, little, old and young, every one of whom enjoyed to the full extent the treat prepared for them, and practically all of whom returned to the store after the show to express their thanks to the management for the pleasures of the occasion and to show their appreciation in a more substantial manner.

Geo. S. Link, as manager of Bryant-Link Company, has ever been mindful of the needs and requirements as well as comforts and pleasures of customers and employees, and has made the business concern a great factor and help in the development progress of town and country.

As said heretofore, Geo. S. Link has created one corporation with a soul.—Texas Spur.

150-BARREL OIL WELL AT JUSTICEBURG.

Though we failed to find out just how much oil is in the Justiceburg Bopen well No. 1, it is generally agreed that they have brought in a paying well and it is also conceded that this well will cause several more to be drilled in this field. Anyhow you may look for something big from down there.

(Later) We understand that it is generally conceded there is at least as much as an 150-barrel well, and we also understand the drillers are busy now building storage tanks preparatory to shooting, and it may be, after the shot, the well will be better than it is thought now.—Post City Post.

SCURRY COUNTY STUDENTS ORGANIZE CLUB AT W. T. S. T. COLLEGE.

The Scurry County students met on October 31, and reorganized a club with more than twenty in number. The purpose of the club is to represent Scurry County in all school events, as well as to associate with each other and have a good time.

Business meetings will be held twice monthly. The officers elected are: Wayne Boone, president; Otello Herm, vice-president; Elizabeth Hays, secretary-treasurer; Evelyn Boone, annual representative and Ward Golden, reporter.

When Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bynum of Hope, New Mexico, each here expecting to spend a few days visiting Mr. Bynum's brother, Tom Bynum, they were informed that Mr. and Mrs. Bynum had left for Mr. Bynum's home in New Mexico, neither knowing that one was contemplating a visit to the other.

Holbert Fuller and Miss Nanna Wade Neel of Ira attended the show here Saturday night.

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Anemia

FORCE enriches the blood, thereby is a potent aid to nature in rebuilding persons who are thin, pale, weak or invalid.

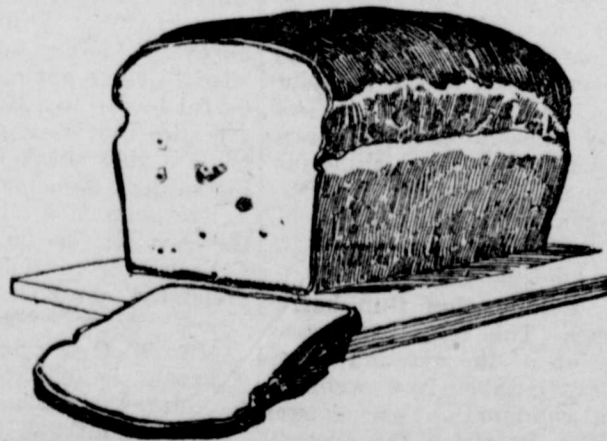
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6 Per FEDERAL FARM LOAN 6 Per c'nt

Farmers' Opportunity STOVALL & STOVALL

Local Representatives DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

We represent seven Old Line Insurance Companies



The Same All the Time

Our Bread is always the same high quality that has made it so popular with the housewives of Scurry County.

GET YOUR LOAF TODAY

Snyder Bakery

FAST CALUMET GROWTH IS DUE TO ADVERTISING.

Sales Manager Gives Credit to Newspapers for Big Development of Trade.

"The splendid growth of the business of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, two and one-half times as much as any other baking powder concern, is due entirely to its advertising campaigns. We have grown exactly in proportion to the amount of advertising we have done."

Mr. Engle, formerly manager of the advertising department of the company, declared: "We have concentrated upon newspapers. They can and do give us co-operation as no other medium can. People accept, as fact what they read in the newspapers. We advertise constantly and consistently, reaping as provided in the 'law of compensation.'"

The speaker was talking to the salesman on the future of advertising and salesmanship as seen through the eyes of the sales executive. He said that advertising and salesmanship were so closely allied it was most difficult to determine any line of demarcation. The growth of the Calumet Company was in pace with its advertising, a lull in which was instantly felt in the sales department.

Get Back Your Grip On Health or NO COST!



Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

Karnak is sold in Snyder by the Grayum Drug Co.; in Hermleigh by Greaves & Ward, and by leading druggists in every town.

O. L. SIMPSON INSTALLS DELCO SYSTEM.

O. L. Simpson, the live merchant of Cuthbert, has just completed a combination store building and residence and has placed his order with Ed J. Thompson of this city for a complete Delco light and power plant. This will mean that Mr. Simpson will have electricity for lighting his store and home and for power for his filling station, his churn, his washing machine and heat for his electric iron, etc.

There is nothing to prevent our farmer friends from having such conveniences if they really want them.

and their means will justify. Although Snyder wants all the good people it can get from the county there are many instances in which it would be far better for the farmer to move city conveniences to the country than for the farmer to move to the city for its conveniences.

EYE STRAIN? THIS HELPS.

For strained eyes try simple camphor, hydrastis, witchazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. O small bottle helps any aces weak, strained or sore eyes. It will surprise you. Aluminum eye cup free. Grayum Drug Co.



If you were told of the common causes of disability, it would surely amaze you.

Common, little things! You would say, "Why, that and that and that have happened to me."

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE

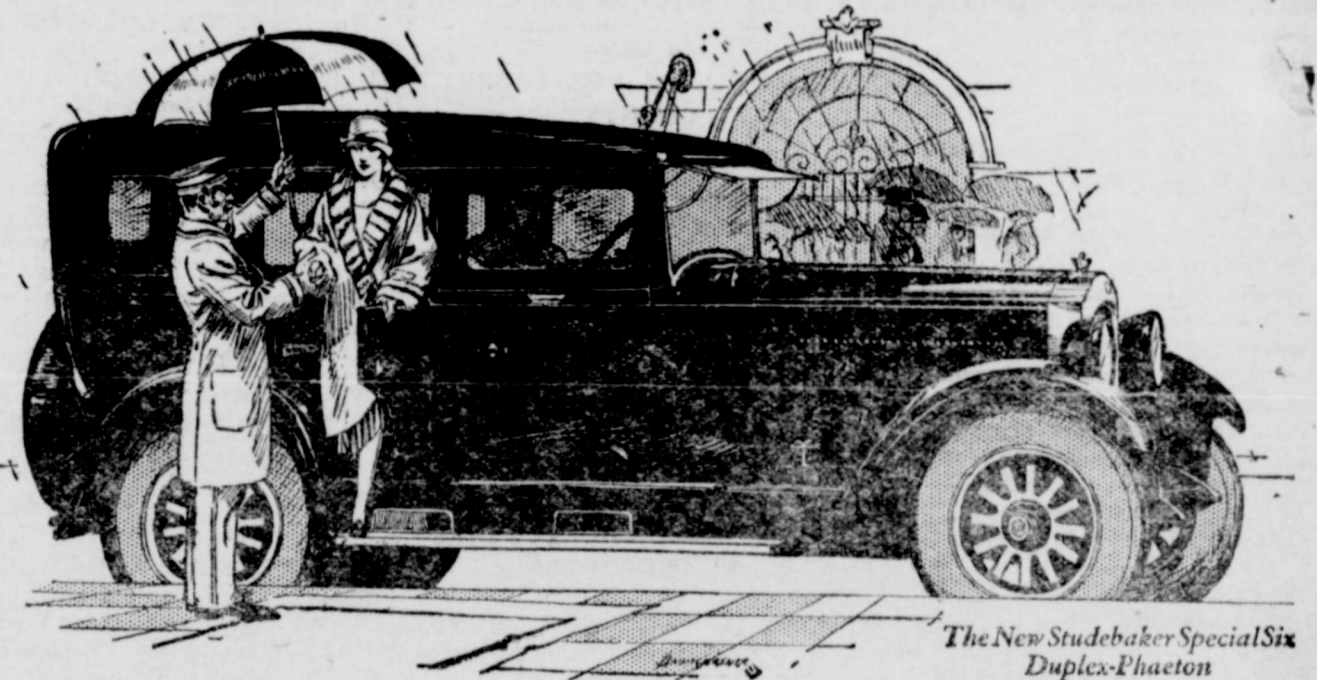
In the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company protects you against the burden of extra expense when these "little things" develop dangerously and require medical attention.

This protection is more than worth the small annual premium required. It assures ready cash at a time when you need it most.

ASK ABOUT INSURANCE INCOME

Snyder Insurance Agency

Phone 24 Office in the Court House



The New Studebaker Special Six Duplex Phaeton

Open car when you want it —an enclosed car in 30 seconds

WITH the new-type Studebaker Duplex you may take your choice—ride in an open car if you like—enjoy the cool, fresh air and healthful sunshine.

Then in 30 seconds—without even leaving your seat—it can be changed to a deeply cushioned, richly appointed, fully protected enclosed car. It's no fuss or bother at all—simply lower the roller enclosures—it's so easy a child can do it.

No more hurried efforts to put up curtains in the wind and rain.

No more hunting for the right one while the storm beats in.

No more exposure through holes torn in

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

LAW NEEDED FOR COMMON CUPS

Texas One of Few States Without Legislation Against Disease Carrier.

URGED BY HEALTH OFFICERS

Many Municipalities Make Up Lack of Statutory Mandate With Local Ordinances.

In a recently made survey of the laws against the common drinking cup it has been found that Texas is one of the few States of the nation that has not written upon its statute books legislation to curb this menace to public health. Nor has Texas adopted the Railway Sanitary Code which prohibits the use of the common drinking cup on trains and in stations.

The seeming apathy against this agent of infection is offset in part by the action of various cities and towns which have passed their own regulations to abolish what some sanitarians have called, "The Goblet of Death." Recently in Dallas an intensive drive was carried through to compel soda fountains and other places of public drinking to protect the public against the danger of the common cup. The ordinances of other cities, notably San Antonio and San Angelo, have been on the books for many years and have been found effective in reducing the rates of illness and death.

There has been a general acceptance of the knowledge that most of the infection that afflicts communities and is carried into Texas from other States is due to the common cup. The United States Public Health Service in Bulletin No. 57, charged this agent with responsibility for the communication of tuberculosis, pneumonia, tonsillitis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, diphtheria, measles, influenza, grippe and common colds.

This bulletin was issued in 1912 but before that time Texas had gone on record against the common drinking cup. In 1911, a bill, entitled "An Act prohibiting the promiscuous use of a common drinking cup, glass, or other vessel, for water drinking purposes, on railway trains, in railway stations, in schools, churches, theatres or any other public place" was introduced by Senator Warren. This bill was reported favorably but died on the calendar.

The measures that have been adopted by other States have been promoted by sanitarians who demonstrated that more than forty per cent. of all illnesses are preventable and that most of the deaths are post-preventable. In the places where such legislation has been passed there has been an appreciable reduction in the sickness and death rates.

In 1920, Federal authorities became convinced that many of the outbreaks of disease were due to their being carried from one State to another by passengers in railroad trains. This led to the formulation of the Railway Sanitary Code which was offered to the States for adoption.

Thirty-four States since have adopted this Code and others have written identical regulations into their statutes so that this Interstate transmission has been fairly well halted. Texas, however, is not among the States that have accepted the preventive.

While this State has been laggard in writing adequate legislation upon its books other places have progressed far beyond the original intent of the common cup laws. Durham and Goldsboro in North Carolina, for instance, have banned glasses at all soda fountains. The result of this arbitrary action is given by J. H. Epperson, superintendent of the Department of Health in Durham. He says:

"Our ordinance requiring the use of individual paper containers for the serving of patrons of soft drink establishments is being enforced rigidly. We do not permit the use of glasses under any consideration. We have even gone so far as to require circuses, carnivals and other traveling organizations dispensing soft drinks to the public to use individual containers.

"I am indeed glad to state that there is little or no opposition at the present time to the use of the individual service at soda fountains. The public in this community is solidly backing the Department in the enforcement of this regulation as evidenced by the fact that recently the grand jury took notice of the ordinance and complimented the efforts of the officers in the rigid enforcement of the law.

"I am of the opinion that any community who attempts the use of sterilizers at soda fountains is simply wasting effort so far as preventing the spread of infection by the use of so-called sterilized glasses. The removal of all glassware from the fountain and the use of the individual cup will accomplish the purpose for which the law was intended."

It is probable that the pressure of sanitarians throughout the State and the public sentiment of various civic and public health groups will bring the matter of the common cup before the new Legislature. Generally, it is expected that Texas will go on record against the common cup and will adopt the Railway Code or incorporate similar provisions in a new law.

Read the want ads.

MRS. J. P. GRANTHAM.

Mrs. Lucretia Jane Grantham, wife of Mr. J. P. Grantham, was born in Sparta, Ala., April 11, 1836, in a parsonage home. She was converted at the age of 8 and united with the Methodist Church; was married June 27, 1860. To this union 11 children were born, only four of whom survive her. It will be remembered that her son, Lon, was a faithful Sunday School Superintendent of the Methodist Church here for many years and after moving to Corpus Christi was burned to death in his home while trying to rescue his loved ones from the flames. Mother Grantham moved to Snyder with her husband and children in 1890 where she resided as a real wife, mother and friend for 34 years. Her health was good though her eye-sight was almost gone during the past few years of her life. She never complained but was always faithful and cheerful. About six weeks ago she fell and broke her hip. She bore her pain with fortitude and patience. In fact it was always an inspiration to visit her. "Grace had brought her safely thus far" and she had faith in God to the last.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lon Grantham from Dallas came immediately to her bedside when she heard of her accident and remained to the last assisting the loved ones in caring for the dear old soul, who had "loved long since and lost awhile."

Her brother, R. G. Sermon from Louisiana, came, also a niece, Mrs. Baker from Clovis, N. M., and a nephew, W. T. Cole and wife from Laverne, Texas, and a son, Dee Grantham, from Los Angeles. All of the close relations were present except a sister in Louisiana, who was unable to come.

Mother Grantham passed quietly and peacefully to her immortal home, October 25, 1924. And her funeral services were conducted by the pastor at the family residence the next day at 2:30 p. m.

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon her aged companion and the sons and daughter, together with all who loved her.

She was not afraid to die, her hope was built on nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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SOMETHING NEW.

Since finding in the ruins of ancient Babylon what is believed was once a "lip stick," the Dallas News rises to remark that "There's nothing new under the sun." Perhaps the News is right, because Solomon said so. But nowhere about the "Beautiful Palace," can any trace be found of the old king's garage. He tells us of his horses and chariots but does not mention one word about his private airplane or his national dirigible crossing the country in his wars of conquest. Solomon said that there was nothing new under the sun, all right; in fact he used that expression some twenty times in his writings, but he did not mean what he said in a literal sense.—Scurry County Times.

"If there be 'nothing new under the sun' we must admit that the jelly bean and flapper are reviving many ancient customs. And in some instances 'pa' and 'ma' are contributing to their success. Lip sticks may have been used by the queens of Babylon, rolled stockings may have been a fad at the time Moses and the Children of Israel crossed the sea and escaped from the Egyptians, but we have been unable to find anything in history that would lead us to think that garages and filling stations decorated the highways during Solomon's reign. Abilene Times.

MUNDAY SHOW.

As I have just returned from the Munday poultry show and in compliance with my promise will give you a line or so for the chicken and turkey cranks of our community. On last Friday morning at 3 o'clock I, in company with Charlie Glenn, C. W. Green, Jeff Green and Erwin Merritt, left Snyder for Munday, Texas. We arrived in Munday on Saturday at 9:30 in the morning. We found a big show in progress with the managers all as busy as a bunch of cranberry merchants before Thanksgiving. They had between 800 and 900 of as fine birds on exhibition as I ever looked over, birds from all over the State. This was a State Red meet and man, they sure had 'em. Forty Red pullets in single class, also the turkeys were sure fine, had some bronzed toms that weighed 50 lbs. In all this was a real show. They even had some Ku Klux chickens and anti K. K. on exhibition, or I thought they were Ku Klux for they were dressed in black and had white covering all over their faces and heads. The anti K. K. were a thing some folks call turkeys—or something, but the judge said they were not a thing but anti K. K. chickens. They looked like they had just gone through a strenuous campaign and should it turn very cold they will need a fire for they didn't have on many clothes.

Now a little business. The Chamber of Commerce of Munday is functioning this poultry show and making poultry and its products a hobby in every way they can, even the farm and county demonstrators have the boys and girls of Knox County organized into poultry clubs, teaching them to cull and raise the very best stuff. They had 75 club entries in this show, which is sure to develop into something worth while.

Now, as secretary of Scurry County Poultry Association I am doing all I can to put over our coming show in great shape but I have got to have some more money and help; some more coops to accommodate those who furnish the birds. I am now receiving letters of inquiry from as far back east as Paris, Texas, and west to Mexico line, wanting to exhibit with us and may I appeal to the Chamber of Commerce of Snyder and all others we may enlist to help with a little cash

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REV. DAVIDSON DID GREAT WORK AT WELLINGTON.

Rev. A. B. Davidson, the departing minister, has done a good work while in Wellington. Each Sunday he has given the people of his pastorage some inspiring and moving sermons. The conference and church collections have been paid up better during his stay in Wellington than they ever have before, the members of the Methodist Church say. It is always a cause for regret when a minister is moved to another town, and this is the case with Bro. Davidson.

During the past year the Methodist Church has raised about \$10,000 for all purposes and added 187 members, under the pastorate of Rev. Davidson. The church has gone forward and done some good constructive work. Rev. and Mrs. Davidson Leave Friday for their new home at Snyder. Their many friends here wish them well in their new field.—Wellington Leader.

PETIT JURYMEN.

Following is the list of petit jurymen for the second week of the November term of court:

A. P. Morris, S. M. Kemp, W. A. Morton, A. N. Epps, T. B. Favor, J. C. Darwood, W. A. Taylor, J. M. Newton, W. J. Beaver, J. C. Maxwell, I. W. Boren, Luther Edmonson, Will Richardson, C. B. Alexander, J. B. Scott. Court convenes on the 17th day of November.

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West Texas has a football squad known as the "Sandstorm." If true to its name it ought to kick up a lot of dust.

We again rise to remark: "If you can't stand up for Snyder, for goodness' sake keep your seat or go 'way back and sit down."

Get ready to attend the big poultry show that is to be held in Snyder, December 3, 4, 5 and 6. And let's make it a regular annual event.

Get ready for the Times-Signal's big holiday edition which will be issued under date of December 11. Our hundreds of readers are going to use it as their buying guide in the purchase of their holiday goods.

The Snyder laundry will keep "open house" next week in order that the public may inspect the plant and the several processes employed in completing a laundered job. Read the announcement in this issue.

It is said that Governor Neff will settle down after his term as governor expires and practice law. It might have been better for the people had the Governor settled down and devoted his time to his official duties while acting as governor.

A Van Alstyne man claims to have grown two Japanese persimmons that looked very much like a cow's udder. We are not doubting the shape of the man's persimmons, but we'll bet that if those persimmons were green they would make the mouth of the fellow that bit them look like a bag with a draw-string.

One of two negroes arrested at Echo, Texas, for making liquor, told the officers that they ought to let him go because he was a deacon in the church, which reminds us of the story of the boy, who killed his parents and asked the court to be lenient with him on the grounds that he was an orphan.

Take this issue of the Times-Signal read it carefully—everything in it—and then if you don't think such a paper as the Times-Signal is worth \$1.50 a year in Scurry County and \$2.00 a year outside the county, tell the editor so, and he will send it to you a whole year absolutely free. If you think it worth the price, look at the date on the yellow label and see whether your time has not expired.

"You certainly are doing a good part in your good paper for our churches and schools," remarked a well-known citizen of Snyder last Saturday. The Times-Signal is perhaps giving more free space to schools and churches than any other weekly in this part of the State. But whenever we can't gladly stand by and support our religious and educational institutions to the very limit of our ability and resources, we'll quit the newspaper game and turn our plant over to others more worthy. With our excellent school and churches out of Snyder who would want a newspaper or any other business that Snyder may now boast of having?

OKRA.

The Lubbock Avalanche is authentic for the statement that Englar has developed a weed that smells like mustard and tastes like garlic. The weed has not yet been named, but we will warrant that it is not a fit generation separated from America's okra. It has always been a mystery to us how that weed ever disguised itself sufficiently to enable it to pass into the garden as a vegetable unless it was because it was "sleek" it slipped in.—Snyder Times-Signal.

Okra has an attraction for some folks, while others abhor it. Some people can not even stand so much as the thought of okra, such thoughts causing them to go into semi-cozulsions in the matter of sneezing their heads almost off. Other folks name and sight and smell a taste of okra does not bother. It depends on the person. Some folks had rather eat okra than anything else, others had rather eat anything else but okra. And so it goes. Abilene Reporter.

We'll grant that all that has been said is true, but what the Times-Signal wants to know is, who had the nerve in the first place to tackle it and then who ever conceived of the idea of calling it a vegetable?

**An Exhibition
of His Barrel
Rolling Motor**

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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THERE was not a madder man in all Creedon than Rex Worthy. "I've acted like some crude farmer from Wayback," he reflected. "Well, I won't waste time crying over spilled milk, but I'll make it the motive of my life to find this Martellus Melton. "How's motors?" inquired a jocular friend at the very next corner. "Hump! motor," he anathematized. "I was well caught and fleeced. I guess I'll start out forthwith on my hunt of that swindler, Melton. By the time I come back maybe the joke will have lost its freshness."

One day a stranger came to Creedon. He gave out his name as Martellus Melton. He was specious enough to soon get into the good graces of Rex. It was after he had very well won his way into the confidence of his prospective victim that Melton revealed a great secret.

"Tell you, Worthy," he said in a somewhat mysterious way, "I'm a mind to tell you what brought me down to Creedon."

"Yes, maybe I can help you," suggested Rex artlessly. "You can if you can influence a little capital," explained Melton. "And you shan't lose by it. You know Ramsom the banker and Martin the rich grocer. Introduce me to them with a good word. I've got an invention that will make millions. To be explicit, I have invented a motor on a brand-new principle. I want enough to build a working model."

"How much will it take?" asked Rex thoughtfully.

"Oh, about a thousand dollars."

"Why, I've got that much," asserted Rex.

What Melton showed Rex was a small metal box enclosing numerous wheels, cranks and rods. The next day he purchased a child's wagon and went out to the edge of town with Rex. He applied a gearing running from the axle of the wagon to the motor.

"It's a new principle," declared Melton, "a combination of springs and magnets."

And the glib schemer succeeded in convincing Rex that, built on a large scale, the motor would do wonders, got the thousand dollars and disappeared.

Rex was full of his wonderful investment and naturally told his friends about it. At the end of a week, however, receiving no word from Melton, he went to the city to investigate. After a visit to the police, Rex went back home sadly convinced that he had been deftly fleeced by a professional swindler. By sheer accident he at length became persuaded that the man he was looking for was at a little city named Macon, or somewhere near there.

It was with intense satisfaction that he located him at the hotel of a little town. According to what Rex learned, Melton had become acquainted with the family of Colonel Everts, a wealthy retired army officer whom he was interesting in a new flying machine device.

A high hill with a muddy slough at its base overlooked Prince Villa, the stately home of the colonel.

Elegantly dressed, playing the plausible man of means to the colonel and the attentive exquisite to his fair daughter, Melton finally halted and pointed up to the summit of the hill. Then after a brief conversation with the others he began his ascent.

"Coming after something," ruminated Rex. "I'll give him a welcome!"

Rex noticed nearby what seemed to be a small summer camp. There was a tent, on its table a camera and he surmised that Melton had probably come after that. There was also a barrel. As his glance fell upon this, his eye sparkled.

Melton, reaching the tent, was suddenly seized from behind and his arms pinioned. Then Rex Worthy confronted him. He did not speak a word. He simply proceeded to ransack his pockets. Melton was in funds, it seemed. From his pocketbook Rex extracted the currency it contained, nearly eight hundred dollars.

"Now then, my friend," he observed, "this much of the money you stole from me you will never see again. And I am going to give you a free ride in my motor."

In a trice he had bound Melton's feet, making him helpless. Nearby stood an empty barrel. Into it Rex forced his captive. He rolled it to a particularly slanting portion of the hill. "Ready, go," he observed. Chug!

This last was the dismal sound that ended a great splash as the whirling barrel struck the swamp. The astonished Colonel Everts and his daughter saw their guest flung wide into view as the staves of the barrel crashed in. Deluged with mud they viewed their recent escort.

First Rex Worthy released the terrified wretch and sent him sinking on his way. Then he explained to Colonel Everts and his pretty daughter, Myrtle.

And the result was that Rex Worthy found at Prince Villa not only his stolen money, but a fond, loving sweet-heart.

A Wise Old Bird

"Why does the stork stand on one leg?"

"Because if he raised them both, he'd fall down."

Diamonds and Peaches

"Grow" on Same Tract

The territory in which Nashville, Ark., is located makes a bid for fame in being the home of the world's largest peach orchard, with 5,000 acres in trees, and also the home of the only diamond mine in North America. There is a \$1,000,000 peach crop in sight there this year, which will be considerably more than the annual production of the diamond mine, but the latter draws the largest number of tourists, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The diamond mine was discovered by John Huddleston in 1907. He found it on a 100-acre tract in Pike county, about 14 miles northeast of Nashville, which he had bought because he believed there was gold to be found there. Huddleston was a farmer, but all his life had been interested in minerals. The first two "pebbles" found by Huddleston proved to be steel-blue gems, one weighing one and three-eighths carats. The third he found was a yellow stone, weighing one-half carat, and this he sold for \$100.

Without waiting to prospect further, Huddleston sold his land for \$36,000 to Little Rock interests, this being the exact amount necessary to purchase a certain farm he had in mind. He laments that if he had kept his property he probably would be a millionaire some day. Those who have been connected with the diamond mining industry here since its start say that because of the high luster of the Arkansas gems in their rough state, Pike county diamonds surpass even those of South Africa. This luster comes from their extreme hardness.

The production of this diamond field to date is estimated at 5,000 carats, the stones running in size from one-eighth to 20½ carats. The diamonds occur in peridotite, which resembles burned lime in that it slakes upon exposure to air. To recover the diamonds from the peridotite two methods are employed, one being simply to spread the ore on the ground and allow it to decompose, after which it is washed in large revolving pans, and the other is to grind the ore at once and then proceed with the washing process. In the washing process the material is flushed over a grease board with water, the diamonds adhering to the grease, while the residue is carried over into the waste pile.

Adventure

It was night. Four men opposed her. Three of them were absolutely heartless. One carried a club. "Oh you brutes!" she exclaimed. "You wretched, despicable brutes! Not even carfare are you leaving me. But I might have expected such treatment from you, for you are men and all men are alike. Give them the slightest chance or excuse to get the best of a woman and each and every one of them will grasp at that chance with alacrity and glee. Ah, yes," she continued. "Ah, yes, 'tis the woman who pays and pays and pays." As she spoke of paying I saw her flush—just a poor sickly spade flush that was not even a straight. And what chance, I ask you has a flush against four kings in the great American game of poker?—Edward E. Cole, in Judge.

Thinks Sun Will Split

The sun spots which have attracted the attention of astronomers for many years are spreading and will ultimately cause the sun to split into two pieces, according to David Todd, the well-known astronomer. He thinks that later we will have two suns instead of one, each moving in its own orbit. But it would probably be many years, declared Doctor Todd, before any effect of this split would be noticeable on the earth. However, other scientists do not seem to be much impressed with the theory. Dr. C. G. Abbot, of the Smithsonian institution, thinks the notion is not well founded.—Pathfinder Magazine.

French Girl's Dot

There is no law in France providing that a girl must have a dot before she can be married. The dot is merely a prevailing custom which dates back many centuries. It is the marriage portion which a woman brings to her husband. The husband may use the interest or income from the dot for the upkeep of the household, but the principal remains the property of his wife. The custom is so consistently observed in France that if a father cannot supply a substantial dot his daughter is placed in a disadvantageous position in respect to her opportunities for marriage.—Exchange.

Mirrored Vision

Sam Tiana, a fourth-grade pupil in Fairmont, W. Va., public school, has a mirrored vision. Sam sees backward, reads backward and writes backward. The teacher has to hold his writing to a mirror to read it. Instinct has taught the youth to take care of himself. When he is crossing a street he realizes that a car which seems to be going away from him is actually coming toward him. When Sam sees steps which seem to lead up, he steps down or goes around them.

Chilean Women Up-to-Date

In Chile, all the universities are open to women on practically equal terms with men, and nearly all professions are open to them if they choose to avail themselves of the opportunity. Chilean women have already distinguished themselves considerably in medicine, in dentistry, and in literature.

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WEALTH IN LOWLY COPPERS.

LONDON—Seventeen million pen-

nies packed in 14,000 bags, weighing 158 tons and worth just over 70,833 pounds, are stored in a cellar in Westminster. They are the property of the Gas, Light and Coke Company, which collects them from penny-in-the-slot meters. Six hundred million pennies are collected every year from meters owned by this company.

Such a Cloistered Life

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

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MRS. FRANK MURRAY was peeping out behind her curtains at the woman in the next garden. Mrs. Lillian Gates she called herself, and a widow, but every one knew who she was. They had known as soon as she took the house, a month before. The owner had said that if he had known she was the woman who figured in that notorious case of the millionaire he would never have rented it to her.

Plenty of money she seemed to have, but of course nobody would have anything to do with Mrs. Gates in a social way. Certainly Mrs. Frank Murray wouldn't. She was a pattern housewife, and a stickler for the conventions.

Nevertheless, she had watched Mrs. Gates furtively ever since she had taken the house next door. Mrs. Gates was always in her garden, planting flowers and shrubs. It was strange that a woman like that should care for flowers. Mrs. Murray associated her with the white lights and champagne.

And though she would never have admitted it to herself, Mrs. Murray looked on Mrs. Gates with a sort of envy. She herself had lived such a cloistered life. There were so many hidden phases of life that she had no desire to investigate—wicked things, like the existence of this Gates woman. Nevertheless, she was curious. Mrs. Gates aroused her curiosity. And envious—not to be like her, but envious of her experience.

Cloistered—that was what Mrs. Murray was, like thousands of her kind. Frank coming home every evening, and his dinner to be cooked—then little Tom to be looked after, and kept out of mischief, and bathed and dressed and played with.

The boy was the Murrays' idol. When the epidemic struck the town they were overwhelmed with anxiety about him. It was a malignant form of scarlet fever. Mrs. Frank Murray hardly ever peeped out at the woman next door.

The day came when, Frank being at the office, Tom came in with a flushed face and a sore throat. He complained of headache. His mother was in terror. She knew what that portended. She must have the doctor instantly. There was no telephone in the house. She ran out of the house in a distracted way.

"What's the matter? Can I help you?"

"Oh, my child's ill. The doctor—"

"Have you no telephone? Come in. Use mine. No, let me call him!"

In spite of her fears Mrs. Murray found time to look about her in wonder at the tasteful interior of Mrs. Gates' house. She admired her white morning frock, her cool, well-bred tones over the telephone.

"He'll be right around," said Mrs. Gates.

The other woman thanked her impulsively and fled. She waited in agony for the verdict.

"Scarlet fever? Nothing of the kind," said Dr. Aston brusquely. "So long as you keep him from contact with other children there's no way he can get it. A feverish cold, and some derangement of digestion. Nothing to worry about. Keep him quiet and he'll be running about again tomorrow."

Mrs. Murray felt indescribably thankful. She smothered the little boy with kisses. Then she went on with her cooking. Everything was normal again. But presently something began to creep into her mind. She knew what it was. She had placed herself under an obligation to that woman next door. She must go in and thank her.

Reluctantly she changed her dress and went to the door. Mrs. Gates opened it.

"How is the boy?"

"It isn't scarlet fever," replied Mrs. Murray happily. "I—I just came in to thank you for your kindness—"

"Oh, that's all right. I saw you looked distressed and knew something must have happened. I am so glad."

Then Mrs. Murray said a strange thing in her gratitude, for which she could never afterward account.

"Now we're neighbors, you must come in and see us sometimes," she said.

A flush of gratefulness came upon the other woman's face. "Oh, I'd like to so much, sometimes, if you will have me," she answered. "Living so much alone—one gets to feel so cloistered."

Odd Facts About Gold.

Few persons are familiar with the real color of gold, because it is seldom seen except when heavily alloyed, a state in which it is much redder than when it is pure.

The purest coins ever made were the \$50 pieces which were once in common use in California. Their coinage was abandoned because the loss by abrasion was so great and because their interior could be bored out and filled with lead. They were octagonal in shape and were the most valuable coins ever minted and circulated.

All gold is not alike when refined. Australian gold is distinctly redder than that taken in California. Moreover, placer gold is more yellow than that which is taken from quartz. This is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, because the gold in placers comes from that which is in quartz. The gold in the Ural mountains is the reddest in the world.

He's "Standing By"



And he is not only going to bring presents to the Children, but is going to bring business to the live merchant.

Somebody is going to sell Santa Claus the presents that he will distribute among the Children of Snyder and Scurry County, and every merchant should bear in mind the fact that Santa Claus does not go where he is not invited or welcome.

Santa Claus will have a copy of the Times-Signal's Big Holiday Edition, which he will use as a Buying Guide in selecting his presents. Every merchant in Snyder should, therefore, place an invitation in that issue for Santa Claus to come to his store and buy some of his presents.

We want the Children to watch out for our Christmas Number. It will have many pictures of old Santa and the pictures of many of the presents that he is going to give to the Good Children on Christmas Eve.

It is now time that Snyder business men were thinking about their Holiday advertising, and there is no better way to advertise Holiday Goods than in the

Scurry County Times Signal

Snyder Tire & Rubber Company

J. C. DAWSON, Prop.

Ollie Bruton, Mechanic, Battery and Electrical Work

Tires and Accessories

PHONE 368.

Classified

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two-year-old blue mare mule about fifteen hands high. Five dollars reward for information leading to its recovery. J. W. Berry. 24-2t-p

FOUND—Emblem pin. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. 24-1t

FOUND—A case with spectacles. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. 24-1t-c

LOST—Somewhere between the G. S. Conro place and Snyder, on Gail road, a 10-dollar bill and a 5-dollar bill. Finder please return to Leonard Bearden and receive suitable reward. 24-1t-p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown mare mule about 2 years old, one black jack about same age. Left Grassland, Lynn County, about 60 days back. Liberal reward for said stock. J. C. Walker, Post, Texas. 23-4-t-c

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A lady to do the house work for a small family Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Hermleigh, Texas. 24-2t-c

WANTED—Girl or middle aged lady for house keeping. Apply Gay McGaun. 23-2t-c

WANTED—A reliable white messenger boy; twelve to fifteen years of age. Western Union Telegraph Co. 24-2t-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms over Johnson's Grocery Store. Mrs. Roy Garner. 24-2t-p

WANTED

WANTED—Young men and young women to qualify for stenographic, bookkeeping, secretarial and managerial positions. Big demand for those who are qualified. Special rates. Enroll now. Positions secured for graduates. National Business College, Abilene and Snyder, Texas. 16-tf-c

FOR SALE

How are your brakes? Phone 368. 4-1t-c

BULBS—To those who have not planted their bulbs for Christmas blooms we would suggest that you plant them soon. We have plenty of all kinds. Bell's Flower Shop. 24-2t

FOR SALE—One 160-acre, well improved farm, 3 miles from Hermleigh. Owner, C. I. Jaeggli. 502 W. Central Ave., N. Fort Worth, Texas. 21-4t-c

FISH—We have a good supply of goldfish and globes. Bell's Flower Shop. 24-2t

Yes, we do all kinds of job printing, and do it right.

FOR SALE—A good six-room residence, and some choice vacant residence lots. All close to high school building in Snyder. See C. R. Buchanan, Courthouse Basement. 19-tf-c

FOR SALE—One Reo Speed Wagon. See it at Highway Garage. 23-2t-c

FOR SALE—Good bundle kafir corn, 2 1-2 miles north of Hermleigh. 23-2t-p

FOR SALE—3000 bundles of maize; 1,500 bundles of cane; 6 tons of maize heads. 2 1-2 miles north of Hermleigh on J. R. Welch's place. E. W. Roberds. 24-2t-p

FOR SALE—Good bundle kafir corn, 2 1-2 miles north of Hermleigh. J. D. King. 24-2t-p

FOR SALE—One pair of heavy mares, reasonable. Apply at Upton's Service Station, formerly Boyd's Service Station. Phone 380. 24-1t-p

FOR SALE—Either or both, a Dodge coupe, 1923 model, or a Dodge sedan, 1924 model. Both practically new so far as mechanical condition and finish are concerned. Will trade one or both for town property or good notes on terms to suit. Prof. I. C. Bagwell. 24-tf-c

A REAL Bargain. Five-room home near school building. Price \$1,600. Will take good light car as part payment, some terms on balance. C. W. Stinson. 24-1t-c

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn hens. Selling to make room. Mrs. S. S. Daugherty. Route A, Box 75, Snyder, Texas. 23-3t-p

PRICED to sell, high grade Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk, at O. K. Wagon Yard. C. B. Alexander, Dermott. 23-2t-p

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MISCELLANEOUS

How is your battery. Phone 368. 24-1t-c

WANTED—To rent, from 150 to 200 acres of good tillable land, with grass for milk and work stock. Close to Snyder as possible. W. D. Owen, Fluvanna, Texas. 23-2t-p

WHEN in need of a service car, call 359, day or night. Meet all trains if not out on trip. A. L. Bassinger.

NOTICE

I want to say to the public that I am still at the same place with my celebrated remedies. Dr. R. F. Mcleary. 23-tf-c

COME TO DRAUGHON'S

Thirty-nine people who have followed this advice have been placed in good positions with four banks alone, 109 with one big wholesale concern, and hundreds of others throughout the Southwest. Scholarships guarantee positions. Write today for Special Position Offer to 9 young men and 4 young women. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

Don't Fail to Read Every Ad In This Week's Times-Signal—There are many things of interest to every thrifty buyer.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 16

PETER'S CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Speaks Out for Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Takes His Stand.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Duties and Glory of Confessing Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Does It Matter What One Believes Concerning Christ?

This confession in some sense marks the turning point in Christ's ministry. Hereafter it is more restricted to His disciples. Two reasons why this should be sufficient are (vv. 1-12): (1) The Pharisees and Sadducees show their attitude toward Him in their demand for a sign, His answer is that none shall be given save that of His death and resurrection, as symbolized in the experiences of the prophet Jonah. (2) The disciples show their inability to understand the spiritual nature of His teaching. When He warned them of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees they understood Him to refer to bread, when He meant their doctrine. It was at this crisis when Christ turned from the nation which had rejected Him that Peter made this great confession. It was made in the borders of Caesarea-Philippi, practically Gentile territory.

I. Occasion Of (vv. 13-16).
Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:

1. The question as to the opinion of people concerning Him.

They recognized Him as a teacher or a prophet of more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. Some think He is only a man; others that He is a great teacher, but nothing more. Had He been content with this He would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged Him as more than a human teacher. It was His persistent claim to be the God-man, the Son of God, that sent Him to the cross.

2. The second question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough; there must be definite, correct and personal belief on Him.

II. The New Body, the Church, Announced (vv. 17-20).

Peter had made a noble confession of Christ, so now Christ confesses him. If we confess Christ He will confess us (Matt. 10:32, 33). Christ declared His intention of bringing into existence a new body to the members of which He will give eternal life, and to whose hands He will entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. The keys entrusted to Him were used on the day of Pentecost, and again in the case of Cornelius. Association in this new body cannot be broken by death, for the gates of hades shall not prevail against it. This body, the church, is of a heavenly origin, a heavenly calling and a heavenly inheritance.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-33).

This was, no doubt, startling to the disciples. They did not realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory on the hill-top beyond. A new hope then filled his breast (I Pet. 1:3, 4). Victory through death is yet the stumbling block of many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (vv. 24-27).

To follow Christ means suffering. To follow Him is to turn one's back upon the world. Life can only be saved by losing it. If we are going to be Christians we must share Christ's suffering. We cannot go to heaven on flowery beds of ease.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 24). There is a wide difference between self-denial and denial of self. Self-denial is practiced everywhere by all people, but only the disciples of Christ or Christian people deny self. Christ takes the place of self.

2. "Take up his cross." This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To do our duty will mean suffering (II Tim. 3:12).

3. Follow Christ. This means to have the mind of Christ, to do like Christ. All such shall be rewarded when Christ comes in glory.

Hunts, N. Y.—A bean which lodged in her windpipe caused the death of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stockweather, of Hunts. The child died as she was being carried into a doctor's office by her mother.

Phone Girl Captures Thief
Elmgrove, W. Va.—Miss Margaret K. Center, a telephone girl, sounded the alarm when she saw a bandit robbing the First National bank, at Elmgrove, W. Va. The bandit was wounded by a posse and taken to the hospital.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,
City of Snyder.

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, that an election be held on the 1st day of December, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Snyder, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of the construction of street improvements and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall of Snyder, in the City of Snyder, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

P. M. Bolin, Presiding Judge.
Mrs. L. T. Stinson, Assistant Judge.
Mrs. Lyman Wren, Clerk.
E. C. Dodson, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Snyder, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of \$50,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of the construction of street improvements and the levying of the tax."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of \$50,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of the construction of street improvements and the levying of the tax."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Snyder, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Snyder, one of which shall be at City Hall of Snyder (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Scurry County Times-Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Snyder, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election.

FRITZ R. SMITH,
Mayor City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTEST:

A. C. PREUITT,
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Tex.
(City Seal) 2-5t-c

PLAINVIEW NEWS.

(Too late for last week.)
People are sure busy picking cotton in this community.

Clarence Corbell and family of South Texas came to his father's, Brit Corbell Sunday.

Miss Alma Jones took supper with Miss Clara Corbell Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Alva Jones and Miss Clara Corbell took dinner with Miss Nellie Baker Sunday.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

A lot of the Plainview people attended singing at Mount Zion Sunday afternoon.

Most of the young people of this community attended the party at the home of Clint Hopper in the Bell community Saturday night.

Paul Jones took dinner with Curtis Corbell Sunday.

Everyone in this community is planning on a box supper at the schoolhouse Friday night week, to raise funds for school ground equipment. Everyone is invited.

Our school is progressing nicely with a good attendance.—Jack.

Read the want ads.



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When you deposit your money in the bank, you are not only safeguarding your own funds, but you are helping your community to grow by making it available to others through the medium of the bank.

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HIS HAND



"Has he a flowing hand?" "My dear, he just floods his letters with love!"

ALWAYS AT HIS CLUB



"Has that policeman any social standing?" "Don't know; but he's a clubman. I'm sure."

CLEANING DROMEDARIAN



Visitor—How are the dromedaries kept clean? Keeper—A camel's hair brush, ma'am, is all we use.



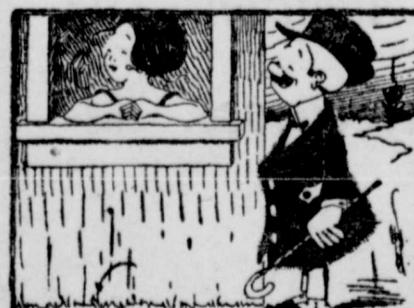
THE TROUBLE

She—Alice and I can hardly understand each other over the phone. He—Well, talk one at a time.



A HIGH IDEAL

"Is your husband a man of high ideals?" "Very. He hopes some day to earn a salary that will meet the cost of living."



MONEY WANTED

"Wouldn't you like a soul mate?" "No, give me one that is well healed."



COMPLICATED

"This bit of literature hasn't any plot to speak of, but it's got one guessing." "Detective story, eh?" "Nope, time table."

Old Ring-Off Signal

Among the early types of telephone switchboards manufactured by the Western Electric company was the universal board, which made its appearance in 1879. These early boards were rather crude affairs and were soon replaced, as inventions were made and developed, but they are of interest because of certain important features they contain. The universal board was different from preceding switchboards in that it enabled the operator not only to connect the subscriber but also to know when the conversation was completed. This was made possible by means of special ring-off signals which heretofore had not been used.

It was soon after the appearance of the universal board that the Western Electric company became the headquarters of telephone apparatus and the manufacturing plant of the Bell system.

German Students

With an increase from 10,295 in 1913 to 22,833 in 1924, the number of students of law in German universities has risen far above that of those studying medicine, who numbered 13,121 in 1913, against 12,476 at present, reports the Statistisches Jahrbuch. Theology has lost much popularity, there being only 2,514 Evangelical students, compared with 3,672 in 1913, and 1,825 Catholic students, against 1,958. Students of political economy rose from 2,212 to 16,212, and those studying the technique of electricity in the technical colleges increased from 753 to 3,740. Students of historical philology fell from 13,492 to 10,496, and those of mathematical and natural sciences from 7,276 to 3,746.

Murderer's Doom

Papuan, according to Mr. J. H. Holmes' book, "In Primitive New Guinea," believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to an eternal living death in a swamp in the next world. He will strive continually to escape and be everlastingly sucked down again till only the top of his head is visible. By an extraordinary effort he will struggle upward, only to be sucked back again. His eyes will bulge with pain as he rises and sinks forever and ever. His arms and fingers will grow long and gnarled, like the roots of a mangrove tree.

Wood in Disguise

Material which seems to be a very coarse stone, used for decorative purposes in large public buildings, is really a wood composition, a contractor explained. The wood is ground up and chemically treated, then pressed into strips. When prepared, it looks like stone, and adds decorative value to almost any building. It is deceptive to an uninitiated person, however, to watch a carpenter or other workman saw this "stone" into strips or trim off a corner with a knife.

Revenue From Cards

The Peruvian government, through the Tax Collecting company, its own monopoly, reserves the right to import playing cards, according to an executive decree of February, 1924. A fine of from 5 to 50 Peruvian pounds is imposed for illegal transportation of playing cards.

Makes Music in the Sky

One of the queerest orchestras in the world plays music up in the sky. The players are members of a flock of pigeons carrying various kinds of light air whistles attached to their tails by fine wires. Flocks of the birds flying through the air provide a unique and melodious aerial concert, says Popular Science Monthly. The originators of this unusual idea are the Chinese. The musical instruments used are of two different types—bamboo tubes and gourds with tubes attached. They are made to whistle by the rapid passage of the bird through the air.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Jack Lane of Snyder visited J. G. Landrum and family Sunday evening. Chas. Shewmake and mother spent Saturday and Sunday in Post with his wife and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten of New Mexico are here visiting their son, Sam Wooten.

Uncle Johnnie White has been sick for several days but we are glad to report he is able to be up again. Thea Deere of Lometa is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collier moved to town last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis Nov. 8, 1924, a boy.

Mrs. W. P. Sims and baby spent a few days visiting her sister at Lamesa.

Mr. Smith and his son and family from Denton are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odem of Westbrook visited in Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoy of Breckenridge visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whately and daughter, Mrs. Frank Arnott of Snyder spent Monday evening in Fluvanna.

Mrs. J. J. Belew and Clarence Dowdy made a business trip to Snyder Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum and children of Snyder spent Sunday evening with J. G. Landrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ball visited in Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Mrs. J. G. Turner made a business trip to Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Nesbitt made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Moores spent Friday in Snyder on business. Miss Angie Haynes spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Cain, of Roscoe.

Rev. Bryant preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Browning and Mrs. Will Clawson attended the show at Snyder last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton and children and Miss Sadie Lightfoot attended the show at Snyder Thursday night.

E. V. Boynton made a business trip to Snyder Monday evening.

Mrs. Olivia Willis, Miss Lela Isaac and Mrs. Delia Forrester made a business trip to Snyder Saturday evening.

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Remarkable results in quickly clearing up the severest coughs have been obtained with a prescription by a well-known specialist that does two things at once. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it very quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. It is often astonishing how speedily the cough stops. The prescription is known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. It is particularly valuable for night coughing. To promptly end this annoying and weakening scourge, simply before retiring take one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery and hold it in your throat 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing. People who have been unable to rest on account of continual coughing have often gotten their full 8 or 9 hours' sleep by this simple method. Dr. King's is excellent, too, for children's spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis, bronchial asthma and hoarseness. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for



CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

How is everyone and the editor at this writing.

Singing at the home of A. J. Horton Sunday was enjoyed by all and had excellent singing. Some of the Fisher County people were present which we are always glad to have visitors with us.

On account of the big show in Snyder Saturday night there wasn't very many at church and Sunday School Sunday. We hope by next Sunday there won't be so many vacant seats. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart were at church Sunday. Come and be with us every Sunday. We are glad to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo went to Pyron Sunday after Sunday School.

We had good singing Sunday afternoon and we invite Ennis singing class to be with us again, as they came over here one.

Rev. Moorlye preached here Sunday morning and night.

Grady Hudson and Inez Porterfield went to the show at Snyder Tuesday night.

Tom DeShazo and Myrtle Turner were at the singing at Mr. Horton's Sunday night.

Miss Jennie Hudnal of Hood, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Given while Mary-Bob and Beecher Bennett are attending school at Snyder.

Mr. Burnett is slowly improving we are all hoping to see him in office some time soon. DIXIE.

COTERIE CLUB MEETS.

The Coterie Club met with Mrs. Fritz Smith November 5, with a good attendance. We were glad to welcome two new members, and a visitor.

A most excellent program was rendered as follows:

Shepherd and Shepherdess Godard Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

Souvenir Mrs. Robert Gray Drdls Chi Ci Pipi Nini Huffman Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

A Dream Bartlett Mrs. Hugh Boren

Dramatic Selection, The Price we pay Mrs. Bennie Waskom

Melodie in G Flat Paderewski Mrs. Randsals

Our next meeting will be December 5.—Reporter.

Mrs. O. McClinton went to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Bell and Mrs. Walter Beauchamp returned from Glen Rose Tuesday after a two weeks' stay. Mrs. Beauchamp is well again after taking treatment while there. Mr. Bell accompanied them to Glen Rose but will remain for some time yet.

Misses Juanita Whitmore, Lenora Huggins, Ruth Clements and Mr. Rollins Cayce, student of Abilene Christian College, visited homefolks from Saturday till Tuesday.

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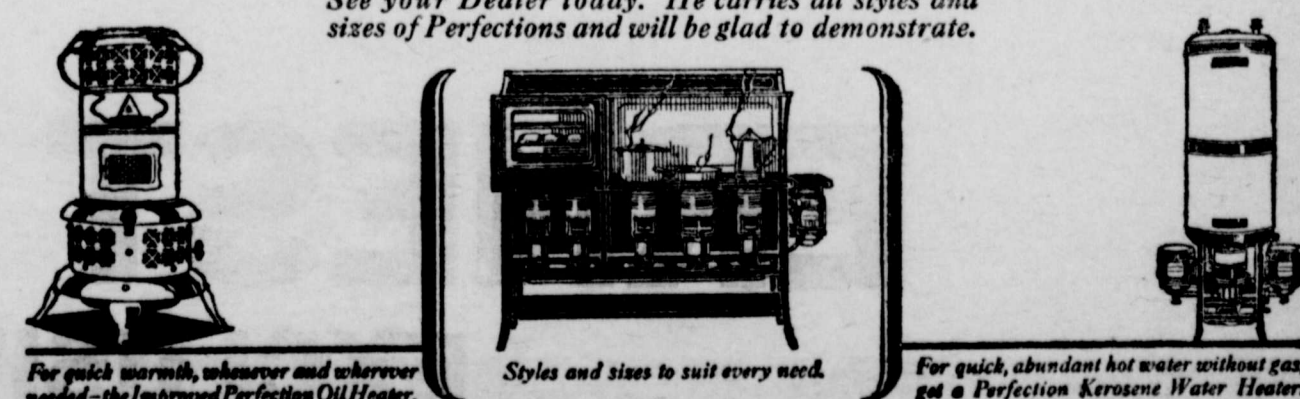


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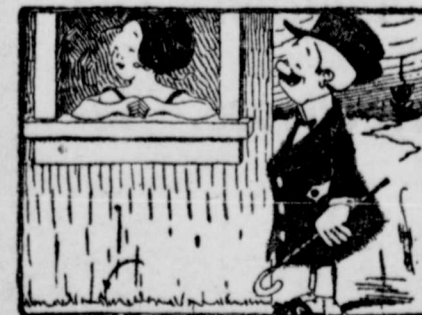
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He—Well, talk one at a time.



A HIGH IDEAL

"Is your husband a man of high ideals?"
"Very. He hopes some day to earn a salary that will meet the cost of living."



MONEY WANTED

"Wouldn't you like a soul mate?"
"No, give me one that is well heeled."



COMPLICATED

"This bit of literature hasn't any plot to speak of, but it's got one guessing."
"Detective story, eh?"
"Nope, time table."

Old Ring-Off Signal

Among the early types of telephone switchboards manufactured by the Western Electric company was the universal board, which made its appearance in 1879.

These early boards were rather crude affairs and were soon replaced, as inventions were made and developed, but they are of interest because of certain important features they contain. The universal board was different from preceding switchboards in that it enabled the operator not only to connect the subscriber but also to know when the conversation was completed. This was made possible by means of special ring-off signals which heretofore had not been used.

It was soon after the appearance of the universal board that the Western Electric company became the headquarters of telephone apparatus and the manufacturing plant of the Bell system.

German Students

With an increase from 19,265 in 1913 to 22,893 in 1924, the number of students of law in German universities has risen far above that of those studying medicine, who numbered 13,121 in 1913, against 12,474 at present, reports the Statistisches Jahrbuch. Theology has lost much popularity, there being only 2,514 Evangelical students, compared with 3,672 in 1913, and 1,823 Catholic students, against 1,958. Students of political economy rose from 2,212 to 16,212, and those studying the technique of electricity in the technical colleges increased from 753 to 3,749. Students of historical philology fell from 13,692 to 10,496, and those of mathematical and natural sciences from 7,276 to 3,746.

Murderer's Doom

Papuans, according to Mr. J. H. Holmes' book, "In Primitive New Guinea," believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to an eternal living death in a swamp in the next world. "He will strive continually to escape and be everlastingly sucked down again till only the top of his head is visible. By an extraordinary effort he will struggle upward, only to be sucked back again. His eyes will bulge with pain as he rises and sinks forever and ever. His arms and fingers will grow long and gnarled, like the roots of a mangrove tree."

Wood in Disguise

Material which seems to be a very coarse stone, used for decorative purposes in large public buildings, is really a wood composition, a contractor explained. The wood is ground up and chemically treated, then pressed into strips. When prepared, it looks like stone, and adds decorative value to almost any building. It is deceptive to an uninitiated person, however, to watch a carpenter or other workman saw this "stone" into strips or trim off a corner with a knife.

Revenue From Cards

The Peruvian government, through the Tax Collecting company, its own monopoly, reserves the right to import playing cards, according to an executive decree of February, 1924. A fine of from 5 to 50 Peruvian pounds is imposed for illegal transportation of playing cards.

Makes Music in the Sky

One of the queerest orchestras in the world plays music up in the sky. The players are members of a flock of pigeons carrying various kinds of light air whistles attached to their tails by fine wires. Flocks of the birds flying through the air provide a unique and melodious aerial concert, says Popular Science Monthly. The originators of this unusual idea are the Chinese. The musical instruments used are of two different types—bamboo tubes and gourds with tubes attached. They are made to whistle by the rapid passage of the bird through the air.

FLUVANNA NEWS.

Jack Lane of Snyder visited J. G. Landrum and family Sunday evening.

Chas. Shewmake and mother spent Saturday and Sunday in Post with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten of New Mexico are here visiting their son, Sam Wooten.

Uncle Johnnie White has been sick for several days but we are glad to report he is able to be up again. Thea Deere of Lometa is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dale Gleghorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collier moved to town last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis Nov. 8, 1924, a boy.

Mrs. W. P. Sims and baby spent a few days visiting her sister at Lamesa.

Mr. Smith and his son and family from Denton are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odem of Westbrook visited in Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoy of Breckenridge visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whately and daughter, Mrs. Frank Arnott of Snyder spent Monday evening in Fluvanna.

Mrs. J. J. Belew and Clarence Dowdy made a business trip to Snyder Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum and children of Snyder spent Sunday evening with J. G. Landrum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ball visited in Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum and Mrs. J. G. Turner made a business trip to Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Nesbitt made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Moores spent Friday in Snyder on business.

Miss Angie Haynes spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Cain, of Roscoe.

Rev. Bryant preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Browning and Mrs. Will Clawson attended the show at Snyder last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton and children and Miss Sadie Lightfoot attended the show at Snyder Thursday night.

E. V. Boynton made a business trip to Snyder Monday evening.

Mrs. Olivia Willis, Miss Lela Isaac and Mrs. Delia Forrester made a business trip to Snyder Saturday evening.

Bad Coughs Ended Quickly by Double-Action Remedy

Remarkable results in quickly clearing up the severest coughs have been obtained with a prescription by a well-known specialist that does two things at once. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it very quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. It is often astonishing how speedily the cough stops.

The prescription is known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. It is particularly valuable for night coughing. To promptly end this annoying and weakening scourge, simply before retiring take one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery and hold it in your throat 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing. People who have been unable to rest on account of continual coughing have often gotten their full 8 or 9 hours' sleep by this simple method.

Dr. King's is excellent, too, for children's spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis, bronchial asthma and hoarseness. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for



CAMP SPRINGS NEWS.

How is everyone and the editor at this writing.

Singing at the home of A. J. Horton Sunday was enjoyed by all and had excellent singing. Some of the Fisher County people were present which we are always glad to have visitors with us.

On account of the big show in Snyder Saturday night there wasn't very many at church and Sunday School Sunday. We hope by next Sunday there won't be so many vacant seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart were at church Sunday. Come and be with us every Sunday. We are glad to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo went to Pylon Sunday after Sunday School.

We had good singing Sunday afternoon and we invite Ennis singing class to be with us again, as they came over here one.

Rev. Moorlye preached here Sunday morning and night.

Grady Hudson and Inez Porterfield went to the show at Snyder Tuesday night.

Tom DeShazo and Myrtle Turner were at the singing at Mr. Horton's Sunday night.

Miss Gennie Hudnal of Hood, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Given while Mary-Bob and Beecher Bennett are attending school at Snyder.

Mr. Burnett is slowly improving we are all hoping to see him in office some time soon. DIXIE.

FLY-TOX

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Spray the room with a fine, cloud-like mist of FLY-TOX. It lingers just long enough to do its work. Pleasant odor. Harmless to humans and animals. Will not stain. Sold by your grocer or druggist.

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COTERIE CLUB MEETS.

The Coterie Club met with Mrs. Fritz Smith November 5, with a good attendance. We were glad to welcome two new members, and a visitor.

A most excellent program was rendered as follows:

Shepherd and Shepherdesse Godard

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith. Drdls

Souvenir Mrs. Robert Gray

Chi Ci Pipi Nini Huffman

Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

A Dream Mrs. Bartlett

Mrs. Hugh Boren

Dramatic Selection. The Price we pay

Mrs. Bennie Waskom

Melodie in G Flat Paderewski

Mrs. Randals

Our next meeting will be December 5.—Reporter.

Mrs. O. McClinton went to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Bell and Mrs. Walter Beauchamp returned from Glen Rose Tuesday after a two weeks' stay. Mrs. Beauchamp is well again after taking treatment while there. Mr. Bell accompanied them to Glen Rose but will remain for some time yet.

Misses Juanita Whitmore, Lenora Huggins, Ruth Clements and Mr. Rollins Cayce, student of Abilene Christian College, visited homefolks from Saturday till Tuesday.



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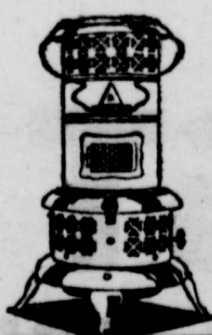
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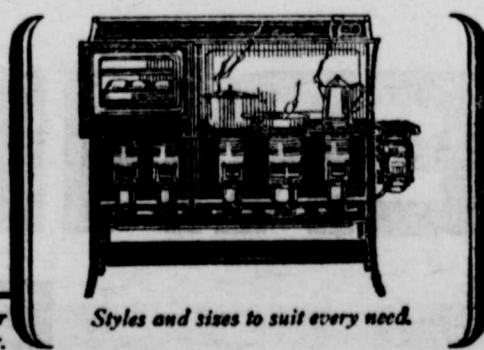
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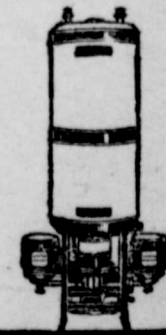
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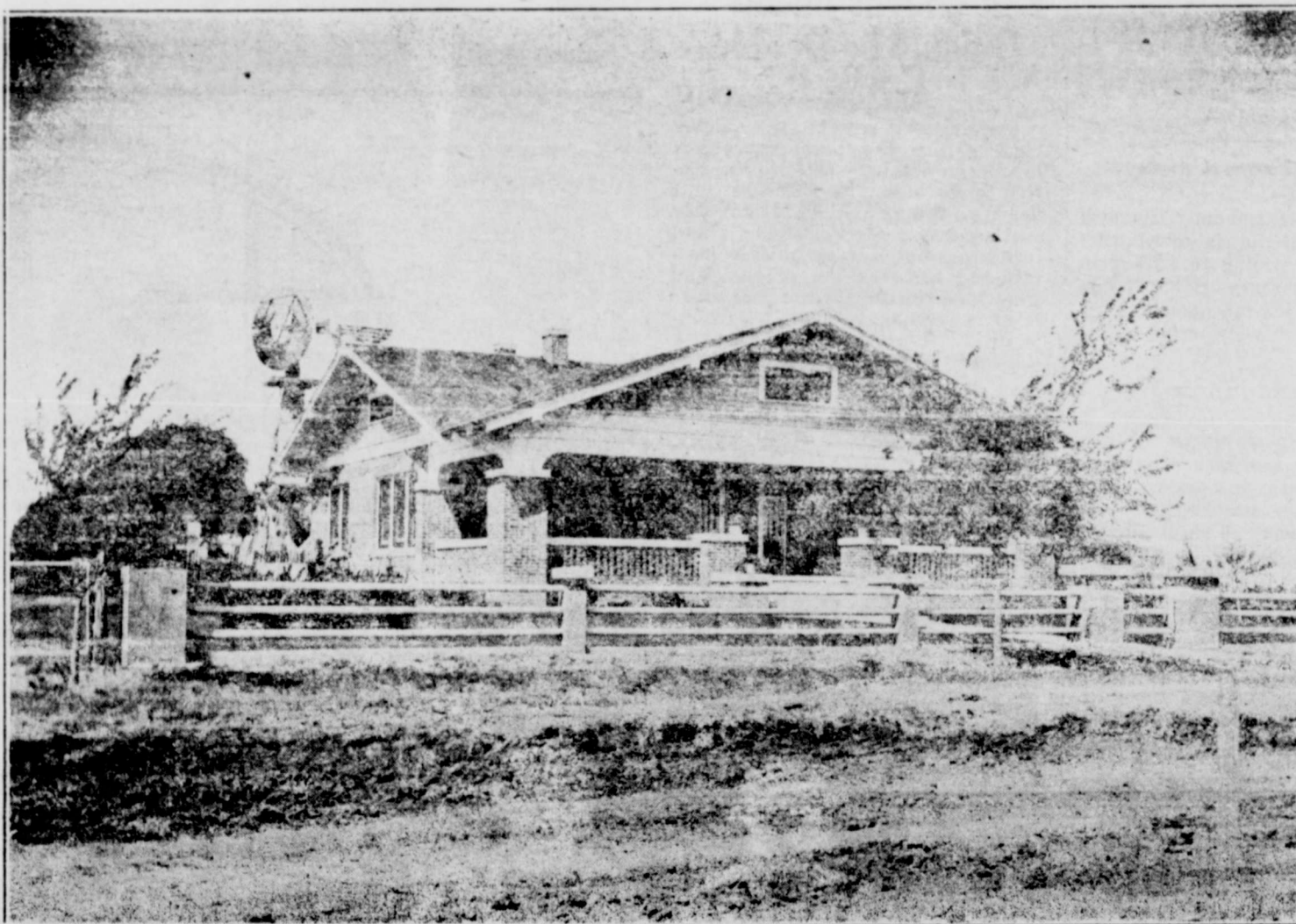
Warren Crest Addition

TO THE CITY OF SNYDER

One of the most ideally located additions, the Warren Crest Addition located $\frac{3}{4}$ mile southwest of the square, is to be placed upon the market at once. This addition consists of one (1) tract of land 300x300 feet with brick residence (pictured below) and 69 lots 75x140 feet. All lots are located on 60 foot graded, graveled streets. The main thoroughfare to town is graveled. This makes it an ideal place to live—always good roads and streets no matter what kind of weather. A warranty deed and abstract of title will be furnished purchasers on each lot.

We Invite You to See This Addition and Get More Complete Details

This beautiful 8 rooms and basement brick bungalow is situated on one block of land in the Warren Crest Addition, overlooking the City of Snyder. Drive out and see Warren Crest Addition.



DESCRIPTION

Large living room, dining room, three bedrooms, large hall, bath room, seven closets, porches, basement heating plant, edge grain floor, built-in features, good barn and garage, also good orchard, good water supply.

This residence will be deeded to a committee selected by the purchasers of the lots in Warren Crest Addition. The disposal of the house will be left entirely to the committee who will dispose of it in any way they may choose. Remember there are only 69 lots to be sold and they will not last long.

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School Notes

By Ouida Green.

Home Economics.

The girls of the two beginning foods classes are planning, preparing and serving breakfasts this week. Each group of six girls is responsible for a breakfast to be served to another group of her classmates and sometimes a member of the faculty.

In planning the meal, several things are considered. Each girl understands that in order to best supply the body needs, the fine food stuffs and also vitamins must be included; that the requirements for mental work are different than those for a person doing physical labor; that the most economize on time and labor in every possible way; that she should use variety in order to make the meal pleasing to the appetite and attractive to the eye; and that she is limited and must keep the expense low. Some wholesome meals have been planned for as low as eighty-five cents for six persons, as for instance, one containing steamed prunes, cereal with dates, poached egg on buttered toast, bacon and milk.

After the plan has been made and approved by the instructor, the girls are required to do their own marketing in order to get some idea of values. In preparing and serving the meal the girls get practice in cooking in amounts sufficient for the average family, in caring for the dining room, china and silver and in correct methods of serving. The girls who act as guests receive training in table etiquette, in contributing to the general conversation and also regarding the duties of host and hostess during a meal.

The girls are impressed with the value of making the meal more pleasant and attractive by giving attention to the little niceties, as for instance, the addition of flowers to the table—even if it be only a single flower in a bud vase.

The girls of the advanced class are now working on the units which go to make up a luncheon, preparatory to their actual practice in serving them and will later take up work on dinners.

All girls taking home economics are encouraged to put these things into practice by actually carrying on the work in their homes and to this end, the hearty co-operation of the mothers is desired.

Better Health Movement.

The home economics students in the beginning classes are beginning a campaign for better health. Charts giving the following rules have been issued and are being marked each day by the students.

1. I had out-door exercise today.
2. I had clean thoughts and was happy all day.
3. I took a bath on each day checked.
4. I was in bed at least eight hours with windows open.
5. I washed my face, neck, ears, hands and wore clean clothes.
6. I drank at least six glasses of water today.
7. I went to the toilet at regular time.
8. I brushed my teeth at least twice today.
9. I ate vegetables such as spinach, string beans, peas and carrots.
10. I ate fruit such as prunes, dates, oranges and apples.
11. I ate cereal such as oat meal, cream of wheat.
12. I drank at least two glasses of milk.

The purpose is to establish habits of right living which will stay with

the children through later life, better equipping them for the place which they must fill.

Authorities tell us that at least three-fourths of all human ailments arise in the intestinal tract, resulting in self-poisoning which may directly or indirectly effect any part of the human body. This condition of poor elimination, or constipation, may be due to several causes, such as, lack of exercise, improper diet, lack of sufficient water or carelessness. It is also an established fact that a large part of dullness, lack of interest and consequent lack of advancement on the part of students is due to this cause, although it may not be suspected by the parents. Use of medicines for this condition do more harm than good in the long run by causing the system to become dependent upon them. Rules No. 1, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are especially good for keeping children normal in this respect.

The fruits and vegetables named are recommended because of the valuable minerals which they contain and also because of the vitamins which are necessary for growth.

All the cereals named are cooked cereals which contain more food value than prepared ones and also add warmth.

Milk is recommended because it is a perfect food, containing all food principles.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon sufficient ventilation during sleeping since it is then that the tissues are repaired and poisons thrown off.

The girls will be weighed and recommendations made and diets worked out in serious cases of under or over weight.

The following article was handed in as a piece of class work.

Home Life at School.

By Lillie Mae Baze.

Just something to light up the dreariness of school; something to put life into every-day occurrences; something to look forward to and enjoy—this is what our home economics laboratory means to me.

Satisfaction resulting from our efforts to make our department homelike by tinting the walls, placing plants in the windows, flowers on the tables, hand-painted pictures on the walls—in short, trying in every way to beautify it—has a great influence on the girls, making clean home-loving girls is easier in the surroundings of a clean and beautiful school-home such as ours.

We take delight in noticing the effect produced by placing dainty curtains in the windows and keeping our laboratory a clean and delightful place in which to work.

When asked about the time and expense, I would say that the result would surely pay. Besides it could not be called wasting time and money because nothing which helps us to see the need of cleanliness and homelife is wasteful. The time and expense used in helping us to see these things will be fully repaid in watching the development of the girls and the results which these things accomplish.

Miss Greene is now developing in-

terest by relating to us the stories of the pictures on our walls.

Day by day the interest in making our school-home beautiful increases and naturally the desire to make our real homes the same way.

Home-Makers Corner.

By the Home Economics Department.

The value of salads, which but a few years ago seldom appeared on the table, cannot be over-estimated. They not only act as an appetizer and add a refreshing note to meals, but they also introduce salad greens which are so valuable for the minerals which they contain.

Salads offer an endless variety. They may be composed of fruits, meats, fish, or vegetables, either alone or in combination with meats or fish—with a dressing.

The salad greens such as lettuce, water cress, chicory, etc., contain little real nutriment but are cooling, refreshing and stimulate the appetite. They are also valuable because of the water and minerals which they contain. Salad oils are high in food value and also aid the system.

Salads composed of greens should be served cold and crisp. The vegetables should be washed, allowed to stand in cold water until crisp and then drained, dried and placed in a cool place until used. Dressing should not be added until ready to serve as it will cause the vegetables to wilt.

All salads should be well and neatly arranged as they should constitute one of the most attractive parts of the meal.

Cold cooked left-over vegetables can well be utilized in salads but should be marinated with French dressing and allowed to stand in a cold place for an hour before using. If several vegetables are used they should be marinated separately and combined just before serving. (Note—To marinate means to add salt, pepper, oil and vinegar to a salad ingredient then allow to stand until well seasoned.)

Meats should be freed from skin and gristle and cut in small cubes. Fish should be flaked or cut in cubes.

A chopin may be used in preparing a salad. Remove a small piece from the end of a French loaf and rub over with a clove of garlic, first dipped in salt. Place in bottom of salad bowl before arranging a salad. It is often used with vegetable salad

and imparts an agreeable flavor. Also the bowl in which dressing or salad is to be combined may simply be rubbed with a piece of garlic before being used.

Note—Next week this department will deal with salad dressings, giving recipes for both dressing and salads.

FLUVANNA SCHOOL NOTES.

The Monday morning program rendered by the second and third grades was attended by a number of our patrons. Come again patrons. We were glad to have you.

Following is the program:
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Words of Wisdom—Second and third grades.

The Lord's prayer was repeated.
Song—the Old Rugged Cross—Mr. Boston.

A Promise—Cora Gleghorn, Johnnie Mae Maples, Mary Nell Nisbett, Garth Austin, Oma Buchanan, Sarah Higgins and Bernice McDonald.

Violin and Piano Music—Burline Boynton and Ruth Truss.

A Pledge—Boles Fry, J. W. Haynes and Burl Belew.

Violin Solo—Mr. Boston, accompanied by Miss Benton.

The two Commandments—Cora Gleghorn, Benice Deer and Juanita Ball.

Piano Solo—Ruth Truss.

Daddy's Calendar—Johnnie Mae Maples.

Mrs. Forrester, Teacher.

R. B. (Dick) Moore of El Paso is here visiting and greeting old friends. Mr. Moore went to Cloudcroft last summer for the benefit of his daughter's health, which has been greatly improved.

Miss Allene Showalter of Abilene visited Miss Mary Robinson of this city this week.

From 8:30 P. M. To 12:00 Midnight



Lower Rates Are Charged

Lower rates are charged for Station-to-Station calls when placed between the hours of 8:30 P. M. and 12:00 Midnight. The rate during that time is about one-half the Station-to-Station day rate, and is known as the Evening Rate.

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RED CROSS DUTY TO AID VETERANS

Spends Nearly Four Millions in Year to Lessen Burdens of Disabled Soldiers.

SERVES 63,700 IN HOSPITALS

Every Case Is Given Individual Service—Assists Families of These Men Everywhere.

Washington.—The need of individual assistance by ex-service men and their families from the Red Cross is as pressing today as it was immediately after the end of the World War. For six years this work has been foremost of all Red Cross services, and in emphasizing the steady public support of this work the Red Cross National Headquarters urges the largest enrollment this year during the membership campaign opening on Armistice Day, November 11.

Nearly four million dollars of Red Cross funds spent for disabled veterans and their dependents during the year ended June 30 last presents some idea of the magnitude of this work. The current year, it is estimated, will call for still further disbursements of funds for the reason that the Red Cross, through more than 3,500 Chapters in as many communities in the United States, has been called upon to help the ex-service men in making out their applications for the adjusted compensation granted in the so-called bonus law.

58,767 Soldier Cases a Month

The Red Cross work for the disabled soldier is designated "home service," for it gives individual attention to the man and his family approximating the interest and loving care of the home. Such service in the hospitals, camps, soldiers' homes and sanatoria, averaged 33,951 cases a month during the year. Assistance to ex-service men and their dependents averaged 58,767 cases a month. In addition, the Red Cross in the last twelve months provided 33,000 recreation and entertainment events in the hospitals and camps.

Thus the Red Cross, symbolized as the "Greatest Mother," still watches over these many thousands of men, comforts them, helps to lighten the burden of their physical reconstruction, and in their homes lifts some of the burdens from their "own people."

Work in Communities Increases

The home service of the Red Cross was the most pressing duty of 2,609 Chapters, an increase of 182 communities where problems affected by the war veteran's condition required solution through immediate and intelligent assistance. The Chapters alone expended some \$2,000,000 in this work.

The transient disabled soldier, usually suffering from disability or tuberculosis, is almost everywhere a grave problem. From national funds the past year \$173,076.36 was expended in helping the Chapters to care for these wandering men.

According to government report there are 4,800 veterans in civilian institutions, and in the national homes for soldiers the complications are increasing. The large groups of patients whose claims have been disallowed, of veterans of foreign wars, and the great number of men permanently resident in these institutions call for Red Cross work which cannot be avoided nor denied.

Definite Service to 73,700

Of a total of 84,500 ex-service men in hospitals and other institutions 73,700 were rendered a definite and specialized service by the Red Cross. In a single month 4,185 new cases were presented and a total of 20,125 was acted upon—figures which serve to illustrate the magnitude of the information and claims service engaging the attention of Red Cross workers. New veteran legislation amending the War Risk act which extends many additional rights to disabled ex-service men will reopen thousands of cases and require still greater Red Cross service.

When Congress granted a charter to the American Red Cross it charged the organization with the duty to act as "the medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy." This responsibility to the enlisted men and their families is met every year without restriction.

Serves Men on Active Service

The extent of this Red Cross activity during the last year embraced a total of 195,246 cases. There were 36,995 separate soldiers' and sailors' claims; 20,316 investigations of home conditions; 11,421 cases related to discharges, furloughs, etc. Assistance was given in 39,688 instances for personal, business or family problems; 744,220 visits were made to the sick or disabled, and nearly 40,000 letters and telegrams dispatched to the homes of enlisted men.

From June to September at the numerous military training camps the Red Cross provided information and home service to the trainees, also instruction in First Aid and Life-Saving. The entertainment and recreation events at the various Army and Navy hospitals reached nearly 9,500 during the year, and occupational therapy in nine Naval hospitals gave constructive and beneficial results and occupied the time of patients in the making of useful and ornamental things.

WE'RE GETTING WISER.

There is one thing this country has learned within the past century or so, and that is that no matter who is elected president the nation isn't going to the dogs, property is not going to be used for bonfires and anarchy is not going to leave its bloody footprints on our doorsteps. In fact, the wise old gentlemen who laid the foundation for this country did such a good job of it that it would continue to function and be a great country even if Charlie Chaplin should be elected president.


We have also learned that "getting all het up" over the outcome of an election doesn't get us anywhere, and doesn't make us richer, either in money or friends. The recent gubernatorial election did not go to suit everyone in Snyder and yet that is no reason why the ones on the losing side should lose still more by moping over something they cannot control. We've lived under presidents of both of the old-line parties, and we've seen the country keep right on growing greater and better. And so it is going to be in this case.

The one thing that is doing more to promote prosperity in this country than anything else is the refusal of a vast majority of our people to take their politics too seriously. It is now hard to find one of those old hide-bound citizens who once thought that everything was going to smash if his party wasn't in power. By refusing to take politics too seriously they are making prosperity as they go along, just as we hope they will continue to do.

AS TO DAD.

We happened into a Snyder home the other day and saw a motto that read: "What Is Home Without Mother." And we wondered what is the matter with dear old Dad. He gets up early, lights the fire, hurries to work, and keeps working all week. Saturday comes and Dad settles with the butcher and the grocer and kicks the wolf from the door for another week. If there is a noise at night, it's Dad who has to get up and hunt the burglar or chase the chicken thief. If there is company and a little extra feed, Dad is the one who draws the neck for his part of the chicken and never grumbles or complains. And when skies get dark and rents and taxes fall due the whole family turns to Dad, knowing he will find a way out. There are no mottoes for Dad, Lord bless him, but he doesn't need them. He knows that mottoes won't keep the family from getting hungry nor lift the mortgage from the roof. He knows he will get his reward in the future, and that's why the world is strong for him. That's why the world chisels his virtues on a tombstone instead of framing them and hanging them in the sitting room.

Rolph Wolf and Miss Ella Pearle Crawford spent a few minutes with Miss Nanna Wade Neel Sunday night.



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From a high school graduate to lead cartoonist on the annual of a big college after entering as a freshman only two months ago is the accomplishment of a former Royse City boy. Leland Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Snyder, Texas, graduated from the Royse City high school early this year and entered Simmons College at Abilene in September. It was not long until the faculty found out that Leland could draw pictures and that he could draw them well, hence he was made head artist on the new annual to be printed for the college. It was a matter of note while here that Leland gave evidence of marked ability as an artist, although never having taken a lesson in the art of drawing. The Simmons Brand, a paper published by the college has the following to say of Leland and his work: "The cartoon work by 'Slime' (Freshman) Martin, is advancing rapidly. The unique originality of the cartoons is one of the features of the Bronco." —Royse City News-Times.

DON'T GET EXCITED.

We've recently read several articles to the effect that the country is about to enter a boom period, though none of the writers give any specific reason for such belief. We hope it is true, so long as it is not the kind of boom that gives us great prosperity for a few months and then leaves the country in worse

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shape than it was before. Too many people, and we have some of them in Snyder, cannot realize that all boom periods are of short duration. They commence to find money coming in more plentifully and they take it for granted that it is always going to come easy. As a result the boom ceases off and they haven't anything, except possibly a lot of debts, to show for it. This is a good time to work hard and get your share of whatever prosperity is going around, but while you are at it it is also a good idea to salt a little of it away and remember that this country never struck a prosperous or a boom season but that it also saw a tightening up a little later on.

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22c value mottled outing, all shades, special 16 1-2c

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\$2.50 value new patterns dress woolens, special \$1.75

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If you are in need of Shoes, remember that this store has some of the very newest styles. See them



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A sale on dress linens. The much wanted material of the 36-inch uncrushable linen fast colors.

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44-inch wool crepe in several colors, at **\$2.25**

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32-inch fast color gingham, special **19c**

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Your boy likes to look just as well as his chums and if his clothes are a little shabby, he cannot do so. We know he will like the suit if you choose it from the snappy styles we are now showing.

\$12.50 boys' suit, grey with pencil stripes, all wool, 2 pair pants

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Boy Phone Operators

Prone to Profanity

It is hard for the present generation to imagine a swearing telephone operator, but Miss Mary Beatrice Kennedy, New York's first woman exchange operator, says she got her job because the company was tired of firing its swearing boy operators.

In those days subscribers used to come down to the telephone office to fight the operators who had sworn at them and the company became so tired of the numerous complaints that it finally replaced the boys with young women.

Miss Kennedy recently celebrated her forty-fifth anniversary, she having entered the service in 1878. "In those days," she says, "subscribers had the habit of calling up for all sorts of information. They used to ask: 'How much are eggs selling for?'"

"Calling a number was unheard of. Subscribers would simply ask for Smith's drug store or Jones' grocery, or this or that building, or such and such a lawyer or merchant. I used to work from eight in the morning until six at night. I lived in Jersey City. To get to work I took a horse car to the river, ferried across, took another horse car and then walked up six flights of stairs. It is different now, isn't it?"

Sage Rats of Hawaii

Become Coffee Addicts

Thousands and perhaps millions of sage rats in the Kona district of the Hawaiian Islands have become coffee toppers. They subsist wholly upon the ripe coffee berries and cause big losses to the growers annually, it is stated. Although the rats make coffee their sole diet the rodents do not seem to be any the worse off by reason thereof, so far as their physical condition is concerned. They are sleek and fat and scamper about with an undue playfulness, their unusual activity being due to the stimulating character of the food, it is supposed.

Coffee growers have so far been unable to cope with the rat pest. The little animals swarm into the bushes when the berries begin to turn and eat and destroy enormous quantities of the product, it is asserted. It was not until some time after the growing of coffee in the Kona district was started that the sage rats learned to like the taste of the berries. Gradually the addicts increased until now practically every rodent, young and old, will not eat anything else. They even store away large quantities of the ripe berries, in the same manner as squirrels.

Ancient City Dying

Fifteen miles from Laguna, N. M., stands Acoma, the City of the Sky. Not 50 years after Columbus discovered America, Friar Marcos, a Francis can monk, heard of the Pueblos, "the people of the white rock." There is little reason to doubt that the community came into existence hundreds of years before the white man first saw the plains of our Southwest. It was an independent community then; it is an independent community today.

It is evident that this age-old city is fast approaching its end. The old people cling to the old customs, but they are dying off, and tradition is dying with them. Of late years the younger generation has been going off to surrounding ranches to work for white men. The present population is given as 800, but that includes all the Acoma Indians who come back to the parent city for brief visits.—Foster Wright, in Mentor Magazine.

Notions From Novels

"A frustrated love affair in early youth is perhaps the best solution for the romantic. It gives them an illusion to carry intact through life."—"The Fir and the Palm" by Elizabeth Bibesco.

"To be really inquisitive is the one great asset in life. It makes you confoundedly unpopular sometimes, but it's worth it."—"The Unseemly Adventure," by Ralph Straus.

"A house that is not shared by the right person is as much like a home as a bowl of fresh water is to a whiting."—"Surplus," by Sylvia Stevenson.

"Mr. Wycome quite upsets me. I always feel as if I had a smut on my nose when he looks at me."—"The Shoreless Sea," by Mollie Downes.

"Why shouldn't women prefer a strong silent man to a weak noisy one? Numbers of men must be wishing they had married strong, silent women."—Marjorie Bowen.

Chamois Skin Demand

There has been an increase in the production of chamois skins in the Niort district of France. The estimated production of 1923 was 125,000 dozen skins, compared with 120,000 in 1922. The local glove industry absorbed the major part of the production, and there has been a marked increase in the shipments to the United States, which took 10,953 dozen chamois skins, valued at \$235,820, in 1923, as compared with 2,888 dozen skins, valued at \$68,172 in 1922, and 5,562 dozen skins, valued at \$77,060, in 1921.

Read the "Personals"

Andy McClure, a cook in a lumber camp at Astoria, Ore., let his eyes fall on the "personal" column of a metropolitan newspaper the other day and read a few words asking for the whereabouts of McClure himself. The "personal" was inserted by Ed Wakefield, who had borrowed \$10 from McClure, and wanted to pay it back but couldn't locate his erstwhile friend.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Up to and including last Wednesday Lamesa had ginned nearly 14,000 bales of cotton this season.

Ben T. Brown has resigned as cashier of the First State Bank of O'Donnell.

G. R. Pearce, a well known resident of O'Donnell, died last Sunday at the age of 57 years.

O'Donnell has weighed 6,610 bales to date. 1,200 bales were ginned at that place last week.

Another twenty-room hotel is soon to be built at O'Donnell.

Up to noon last Thursday Southland had ginned 3,753 bales of cotton this season.

The brass band of Southland is being reorganized under the direction of Prof. Pogue of Post City.

William Harris, aged 19, was killed instantly Sunday when his car turned over near McCauley, ten miles southwest of Hamlin.

The city of Colorado now has twenty-four blocks paved in the business district.

The city of Colorado had ginned 7,500 bales this season up to noon last Thursday.

The Rotan high school football team defeated the Colorado team Friday 44 to 0.

Funds for the building of a Baptist church at Poyné about nine miles south of Colorado have already been subscribed.

The Post City football team lost its first game of the season to the Floydada team last Friday 27 to 7.

Mrs. Bill Yarbrough of Loraine was severely injured last Thursday when the car in which she was riding missed a bridge and took a tumble into a ditch.

Spencer W. Laws, a well-known resident of Howard County, died at his home in the Auto community the past week at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Meadows, aged 87 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loflin in Big Spring Tuesday.

What is believed to be an inexhaustible supply of water has been discovered at a depth of about fifty feet four miles northwest of Big Spring.

Big Spring had received about 9,500 bales of cotton this year up to noon last Thursday.

Grandma McCombs of the Grady community in Fisher County celebrated her 97th birthday last week. She is still healthy and spry.

TIMES, SIGNAL SIGNALS.

What the Japanese need is a problem like bobbed hair to take their mind off of the American immigration question.

Snyder boys who have been saving money by taking their girls to free lectures can save some more now by taking them to radio parties at a neighbor's house.

If a doctor wants to win fame and fortune let him invent something to prevent a Ford car from shaking with severe chills when it is at a stop with the engine running.

With bootleggers reported making elaborate preparations for the Christmas trade the coroners ought to prepare for a rushing business.

What has become of the old-fashioned Snyder man who used to refer to his wife as "the old lady?"

A free country is one in which everybody feels qualified to tell the president how it ought to be run.

How does it come that officials of the law can't discover fake stocks when the suckers can find them so easily?

Some Snyder people are certainly queer. When they get married or put an ad in the paper they get sore if you don't give them a big write-up. But when they get arrested they get sore if you do.

Powder on the face has become too common to attract attention, but powder on a man's shoulder still has to be explained.

According to reports, all a married couple has to do in Russia to get a divorce is to agree. All an American couple has to do is to disagree, and that's easier.

Dancing styles change so rapidly nowadays that any Snyder man with two feet can step out on the floor and claim that he is doing something new.

Nature made one grand mistake when she didn't fix it so a swelled head would be as painful as a sore thumb.

How much longer will a lot of our people continue to believe that a diploma from a school will make a smart man out of a fool?

A lot of people around Snyder are

willing to give Rockefeller's money to the poor but it makes them mad when they're asked to give a little of their own.

Why is it that when you have an umbrella that isn't broken and that can be used it's always at the other end of the line when it rains.

After looking over the country for awhile a man gets the impression that most of the single women are trying to get married and most of the married women are trying to get single.

All the old customs are fast disappearing. You seldom see a Snyder merchant stick a potato on the spout of a coal oil can.

The man who feels he's too big to have neighbors call him by his first name is too big to be of any use to his community. Oh you Lions!

WE CAN'T FORGET.

Even with politics, harvest, preparations for winter and a score of minor matters to think of and attend to, the average Snyder citizen is not going to forget that we are back again to the month that meant so much to the world in the year 1918. We have much to occupy our attention, but never so much but we can push some of it aside for memories of that Eleventh of November eight years ago when the American forces laid down their arms on the greatest field of battle mankind has ever known.

We have many here in our midst who helped to make that victory possible. They never ask for a grand celebration, with red fire and all

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that. In fact, the average World War veteran asks nothing more than the recognition due him from the nation he offered his life for, and for a chance to earn the living to which he offered is entitled. They will always have in their hearts a better understanding of what the Eleventh of November means. But "the folks back home" were the ones to profit most, and we are the ones who cannot forget that it was American boys who made the armistice possible, and that our boys had as much hand in it as those from any other section of the country.

Just a little pat on the back now and then cheers these World War boys on. They know what it means, and they appreciate it. They do not ask you to go into your own pocket and reward them individually. All they want to know is that you are not forgetting this month eight years ago—the month in which they did more for you than you can ever hope to repay.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

Kin Blackard declares that the only sure cure for sorehead is to develop a thicker skin and a better forgettery. But of course Kin is a big booster.

The average family's idea of a welcome guest is the one who leaves her children and her troubles at home.

"Being married," asserts Walla Fisk, "Makes a man do a lot of foolish things—and also keeps him from doing a lot of others."

Maybe the reason European nations don't hold a big get-together meeting is they're afraid someone will pop up and ask who won the war.

"Another thing that daughter can't do that mother used to do," observes Andy Anderson "Is to trip on her skirt when she's going upstairs."

Many a father would object to teachers giving his child night work if they'd give problems that he knows how to work.

Fred Wilhelm says life is full of disappointments. He thought as soon as the country went dry everybody would quit telling snake stories.

Every schoolboy knows that instead of streets in Venice they have canals. But he wonders what becomes of the cats when they put them out at night.

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Clyde Funk declares that God made the world to be happy in, but that all the happiness some people get is hating for trouble on a dark night with a dim lantern.

J. A. MERRITT WINS TEN PREMIUMS.

J. A. Merritt returned Monday from the big poultry show at Munday, bringing with him ten premiums, as follows: 3 first premiums, 3 second premiums, 1 third premium, 2 fourth premiums, and the sweepstake in parti-colors. There were 177 male birds in the sweepstake contest and Mr. Merritt's bird won over all, scoring by far the greatest number of points.

The laurels won by Mr. Merritt's birds places Scurry County in the forefront as a poultry county of West Texas, and Mr. Merritt is receiving the most hearty congratulations of his friends among whom are the many poultry fanciers of the county.

Mr. Merritt's success as a poultry raiser ought to be an incentive for every farmer in the county to raise more poultry and to raise nothing but thoroughbred birds. As further encouragement to the poultry industry of Scurry County, the Times-Signal should like to see every poultry raiser, every farmer, and every business and professional man in the county manifest an interest in the big poultry show to be held in Snyder in

December. If you intend to make an exhibit you should write the secretary, J. A. Merritt, for one of the 46-page catalogs and premium lists of the big show.

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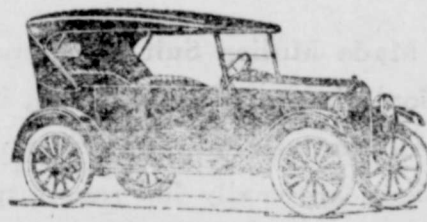
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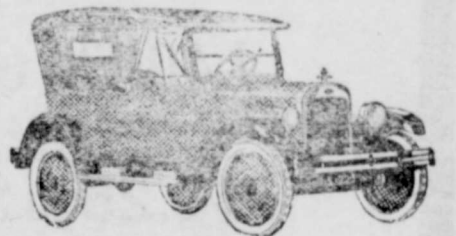
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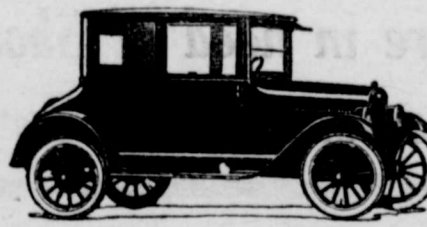
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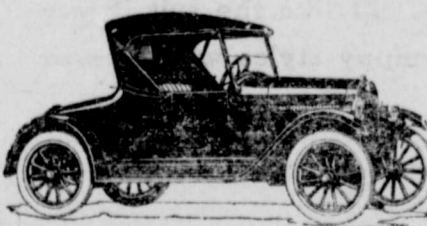
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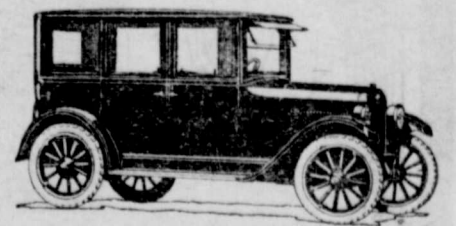
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SCURRY COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

On next Saturday the 15th day of November the first session of the Scurry County Teachers' Association will meet at Hermleigh, and a progressive program has been arranged. The subjects for discussion are the Texas State Teachers' Association, the Interscholastic League, and especially the question of a unified and correlated system of schools for Scurry County. These questions are to be discussed by people who have made a study of them and who are vitally interested in them. They are live questions that vitally effect the education of the youth of this county and it is to be hoped that, at least, some system may be worked out by which the pupil who leaves one school may fit into another and that when a pupil finishes his work in the elementary school he may take his place in the secondary school without the delay of having to do another year's work and many times duplicating the work done in the smaller school.

The school and patrons of the Hermleigh Independent School District will entertain with a luncheon at noon and it is to be hoped that every teacher in Scurry County will be present. The citizenship of Hermleigh extends to every teacher and trustee in Scurry County a cordial invitation to be with them on this occasion. We have a new school building just completed last year and with its equipment is fully abreast of the times for an educational plant in any town of the size of Hermleigh in this State. We are anxious to have the teachers of the county see our building and visit with us. Then, too, we feel that in the County Teachers' Association are the potentialities that will solve many of our educational problems. We think that the getting together of the teachers will have the effect of a more harmonious development of our educational system. We hope that each teacher in the county will come and be with us and we hope to make each teacher feel that his visit with us has been worth the cost.

Again extending the invitation to every teacher in the county and every trustee in the county to come and be with us, we are,

Yours sincerely,

HERMLEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
By E. A. WATSON, Supt.

COOKING CLASS AT STATE UNIVERSITY PREPARES VARIETY OF FOODS.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Preparation of as great a variety of foods can be made from one farm product is the

problem now being undertaken by the advanced cooking class taught by Miss Elizabeth Lacy at the University of Texas. From one Texas product each girl will prepare as many different dishes as possible. After experimenting on the various dishes, she will demonstrate the result to the class as a whole.

From the Texas peanut, Miss Ruby Peak of Lubbock has found that she can make peanut macaroons, tomatoes stuffed with peanuts, peanut sandwiches, peanut candy, peanut bread and peanut and banana salad.

Other members of the class have found from their experiments that from the plain food products such as peanuts, tomatoes, potatoes, beans, corn and rice, as many as from five to twelve dishes of delicious foods may be prepared. The class is composed of eight girls: Ruby Peak, of Lubbock; Blanche Bair, of Edinburg; Dorothy Mather, of Austin; Lucille Ellis, of Brownwood; Mary Ulrich, of Sherman; Doris Patteson, of San Angelo, and Mrs. M. L. Petty, Dallas.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Bible lesson presented by Mrs. C. C. Higgins at the regular meeting of the adult missionary society on Monday afternoon was much enjoyed by all present. The meeting was held at the church. The lesson was about the latter part of Jesus' earthly ministry and the discussion was entered into heartily by the members.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Higgins, presided and a short business session preceded the lesson.

EX-SERVICE MEN ENROLLED AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Enrolled in the University of Texas this year there are twenty men in training under the supervision of the United States Veterans' Bureau. These men were injured in the service of the United States during the World War, and received such injuries that wholly unfitted them for returning to their pre-war vocations. According to the records, many of these students were injured in the line of battle. The time limit of the vocational education, according to the law, is June 30, 1926. By that date, all the veterans now enrolled in the University will have received the degrees for which they are now studying.

Walter Duckworth of Snyder spent Sunday in Post with his mother, Mrs. Lee Duckworth.—Post City Post.

BETTER GET BUSY.

"We don't intend this as a threat, but the Snyder merchant who wants to get all that is coming to him ought to drop around to the postoffice and get a glimpse of the mail, the kind of mail that is now coming in. He'll find that a large part of it consists of catalogs and circular appeals, offering everything for Christmas and the holiday season that the buying public is going to want. Right now the mail order houses are laying their lines for capturing the greatest holiday trade they've ever known. They haven't anything better, nor any cheaper than home merchants can offer—but it's up to the home merchant to make the buying public realize that fact. And he isn't going to do it by word of mouth. The mailorder people know how. They've learned the secret of selling goods—and you only have to go to the postoffice and see the class of mail coming through to realize it. Their secret is no longer a secret to the wise merchant. It is nothing more than "Use Printer's Ink." And if he doesn't get his share of the business this season it's because he isn't as wise as the mail-order men.

Mrs. Watkins of Snyder, is in Rotan looking after the business interests of her late husband. Mr. Watkins died some three weeks ago from injuries sustained in an auto accident. He had been working in this section for the past few years, being with the Hall Music Co. of Abilene.—Rotan Advance.

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LOCAL AGENTS

Community Building

HIGH-GRADE HOME TOWN
To Secure Fine Qualities in a Community Something Besides Money is Needed.

The great trouble with American life today is the tendency to see everything from a money point of view. People are forever asking with regard to every choice in life, "Will it pay?" They judge education and occupation and marriage and all other relations by the money point of view. But there is a side of life still that is to some extent and in some minds free from this sordid standard. There is a group of things to which we give the name of home. There are values in one's home that cannot be measured by the mere coarse yardstick of money. So people will often sacrifice money rewards in order to retain the home associations that they prize.

The question of developing what is called a good residential town depends in a large measure on the requirement of this point of view. You can't have a good home town if you ask in regard to everything you do, if it will pay in terms of money.

If the object for improving a home or a street or a neighborhood is purely to make money, a lot of folks will never co-operate in such efforts. If the only motive for planting fine trees and shrubbery is that they make a residence sell for more, a lot of people will never do it. In all probability such efforts to beautify a place do pay in cash, but that motive alone is not sufficient.

To secure these fine qualities that constitute a high-grade home town, something besides money ambition has to be devoted to this purpose. People must feel a love for their community, an attachment to that spot that they call home. There must be a kind of affection for the scene, a desire to nurse it and make it as lovable and romantic and beautiful as possible.

Somehow civic beauty seems to have its effect on the character of the people of a town. "If you have a dull and drab looking town, you will draw dull and drab people," said a lecturer on civic topics.—Salem News.

PAINT ADDS VALUE TO HOUSE

Ragged-Looking Buildings on Farm Makes Place Look Run Down and Reduces Its Value.

The man who cares about the appearance of his farm buildings will be a liberal user of paint. Paintless buildings make a farm look ragged and run down. If a man goes out to buy such a place, he turns it down because of the looks of the buildings. He thinks the land is poor or the farmer would show prosperity by toning up the buildings about the place with paint.

The neighbors who pass will say that surely the man is making a failure or he would not neglect his house and barn as he does. So, if the farmer thinks anything of how his buildings look to the other fellow he will keep them painted nicely.

Then paint saves the farmer money in preserving the life of the material in the buildings. Unpainted buildings in most any climate soon show evidence of decay. In a short time repairs must be made at considerable expense. The cost of such repairs will pay for the paint that should have been used long ago. Some farmers make it a point to put a coat of paint on their buildings every three or four years. In other words, they keep their buildings looking like new most of the time. You could visit such places any time in the year, and you would not find the least sign of paint falling away.

As painting is so important the quality of the paint used is worthy of consideration. Most all the cheap paints are adulterated, and it will hardly pay one to purchase them. Only the best brands of paint should be purchased although the price is higher. When it is applied it will not blister and peel off.

Towns Made by Railroads.

The new railway grouping system might presumably have a disastrous effect on certain towns.

If for instance, the London, Midland & Scottish railway were to decide to make Derby their sole center for machine shops, Crewe and Horwich, and to some extent Manchester and Glasgow, would suffer. The two former would, in fact, find their occupation gone.

But it is possible that no town would suffer to such a greater extent, if it were superseded, as Swindown.

Almost every able-bodied man in the town is engaged in some form of railway work.—London Tit-Bits.

Home is Man's Shrine.

There is no sentiment so common to the human kind as the desire to own a home. To many it is the passionate quest of a lifetime; to many it is the wishful goal summing up all effort; to the vast majority it is the shrine of all the things they cherish most.

Many Cities Have Bus Lines.

There are 108 cities in the country that use bus lines and at the present time more than 40,000 busses are in operation.

May and October

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

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EVERYBODY said it would not last, and that a man of fifty had no business marrying a young girl of twenty. There was, however, one fact in mitigation, namely, that Henry Spender had known May Ronalds since she had sat on his knee as a child. He had been a friend of her father's, too, for many years.

Then when Ronalds died suddenly, and May, totally unacquainted with a livelihood, was left alone, what more natural than that Henry should ask her to be his wife?

Gratitude ought to have bound her to him—only marriage cannot be based on gratitude. They found that out. They found out many other things in the first months of their married life.

For instance, the old, affectionate feeling that had existed so long between them, seemed utterly to vanish. The estrangement which grew more and more pronounced, seemed to have no tangible basis to it. It just was.

Then the other man came upon the scene—the inevitable other man. Clownes was a young lawyer who had recently opened an office in the town. He began calling. The couple were attracted to each other at first sight. And then began one of those desperate moral contests between three, in which two must be the victors and one the vanquished.

Not a word was said. If Henry Spender was aware that his wife was the subject of town gossip, he made no reference to it. If he was aware that his wife had been seen in a car with Clownes, he made no reference to that either. What was he to do? His was a ridiculous position—and he was fifty. So he waited for the inevitable with a sinking heart.

"I think I ought to pay a visit to mother," May said one day—and then he knew the worst was at hand for him. He quietly assented. He still preserved friendly relations with Clownes, who, in fact, handled some law business for him. He was in Clownes' office about this time, grave, steady, quiet, as if nothing had happened when Clownes turned to him with an agitated look.

"Mr. Spender, I can't take any more business of yours," he said. "I am giving up my practice here. I am going West."

"I'm sorry to hear that," answered Spender quietly; and then he was quite sure. The blow had already fallen.

He went home and said not a word to his wife. She was already packing. She was to leave in two days' time. On the evening before her departure they were sitting together in a constrained fashion, and, glancing up, Henry saw tears in her eyes. It cut him to the heart. After all, what right had he to be thinking of himself? She was a girl, and he was—fifty.

He handed her an envelope. "A little extra money for your expenses," he said quietly, and left the room.

May opened it. Inside was a check for fifteen thousand dollars. She was running after him. "What does this mean, Henry? It's absurd—fifteen thousand!"

"Half my possessions, May."

"Half your—but why? What am I to do with it? Spend it on a month's visit to my mother?"

He looked at her, and suddenly his heart began beating wildly. He controlled himself. He put his hands on her shoulders.

"May, my dear, when I married you I knew the time would come when things would be jeopardized. It was my idea that, however strong another attraction might become you would realize that a home and a quiet love were preferable. Well—I was mistaken. Let there be no misunderstandings between us. I shall not see you again."

She was clinging to him. "Henry, answer me now if you never speak to me again. Did you think I was—going away with him?"

And he looked at her with that glance that always hurt her so.

"Listen! He and I did care for each other. There was a hard struggle between love and duty. Duty won. I knew no good man would have asked what he did of me. I grew to hate him. He is leaving for the West and I shall never see him again. Nor do I want to. I know now what I have thrown away. Take me again and trust me—I love you, Henry, as I never did before. Trust and forgive me."

And in the look in her eyes he saw his dreams fulfilled.

Oil Wells of the Sea.

Seagoing vessels frequently report having passed through parts of the ocean where the surface of the water was covered with oil for a distance of perhaps many miles. The source of this oil is frequently a mystery. In some cases it is known to have been due to oil-carrying vessels which have sunk, but in others it is believed to be due to oil wells on the bottom from which the oil rises to the surface. In some cases it has been observed bubbling out of the water, as if a steady stream of it were rising. These apparent submarine oil wells are most common in the Gulf of Mexico and off the western coast of South America.

On Bargain Day.

Customer—Where can I find the stocking sale counter?
Floorwalker (halfback on store team)—Third scrimmage on your left, madam.—Boston Transcript.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the theme will be "Sending Out the Spies." The subject for the evening hour will be "The Significance of the Cross of Christ" to man. If you have not brought in your offering for the work, next Sunday is your last chance. Come early. The night service will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. W. T. Rouse, Pastor.

PROGRAM FOR W. M. U. FOR MONDAY, NOV. 16.

Subject—China's Homes.
Bible Study—Mrs. C. T. Glenn.
Song.
Prayer for Unredeemed Homes in China—Mrs. Hull.
Song.
The Official Home—Mrs. Brice.
Homes of the Wealthy—Mrs. Northcutt.
Homes of the Middle Classes—Mrs. Boren.
How the Poor Live—Mrs. Henry.
A Chinese Wedding—Mrs. Lockhart.
Christian Homes—Mrs. Spears.
China's New Woman—Mrs. Paterson.

FIVE THOUSAND EXPECTED AT STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Special to Times-Signal.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 13.—I. C. Bagwell, superintendent of Snyder schools, and Nealy Squires, of Gail, superintendent of Scurry County schools, are expecting a number of teachers from Snyder and the county schools to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio, Nov. 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. George A. Works and others engaged in making the Texas School Survey will address the convention.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Spoilers"

Rex Beach's powerful novel of the Alaskan gold rush—pioneer days in the lawless North—the conquest of a land of romance and wealth—the photoplay epic of brave Yukon days. Also Pathe Comedy.

"One Spooky Night"

SATURDAY MATINEE

Same pictures as Friday night.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Shirley Mason in

"That French Lady"

From the stage play "The Strange Woman." Also William Fox Sunshine comedy.

MONDAY, THE 17TH

Thomas Meighan in

"The Ne'er-Do-Well"

A story tending with tense situations, flowing over with thrills, lavish with laughs, rich with romance and splendid heart appeal. Also Hal comedy.

"Ten Minute Egg"

TUESDAY, THE 18TH

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WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH

"True As Steel"

A thrilling drama of today in which Rupert Hughes turns the searchlight of drama on the lives of our youth who leave their homes by the thousands each year to fight their way in the world of business. With an all star cast including Aileen Pringle, Louise Fazenda, Norman Kerry and others. Also Fox News.

THURSDAY, THE 20TH

Changing Husbands

With Leatrice Joy. The story of a wife who wanted to swap her armchair husband for a fox-trapping shiek, and the complications that follow. A smashing comedy hit hot off the matrimonial bat. Also showing Educational Comedy.

"The New Sheriff"

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discussing the needs and conditions of Texas schools, with a view to offering suggestions for improvement. San Antonio has planned to entertain 5,000 visitors, and it is probable that the meeting will be the largest in the history of the association.

THE SINE CURA CLUB.

The Sine Cura Club met on Tuesday, November 11, with Mrs. E. J. Anderson at her very attractive apartment. The rooms were lovely with cut flowers and attractive cards marked places for bridge enthusiasts at five tables. At a brief business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Dixie Smith, president; Mrs. Jack Harris, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ben Waskom, reporter. Mrs. Earnest Hamlett will entertain the club on November 25 with a bridge luncheon at 12:30. At the close of two hours' games the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. McCormick, served a delicious salad course with macarons and coffee to

the following: Mesdames A. J. Towle, Dixie Smith, George Harris, Robt. H. Carnutte, Ernest Taylor, Jack Harris, Neil Gross, Ivan Dodson. Com. Ezell, Ben Waskom, club members, and Guests were Mesdames, Gertie Smith, T. L. McMullan, W. E. Smith, Wm. Wilsford, Thrane, Hugh Boren, H. L. Davis, W. W. Lechuer, Chas. L. Harless, Neal Monger and Chas. H. Cooper.

PLEASANT HILL DOTS.

The norther which blew up Thursday night was not unexpected as we are aware of the fact that we always have some cold in November.

Joe Merritt and son, Edwin, departed Saturday morning for Monday, Texas, where they are showing some Brown and Buff Leghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilburn entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Nora Merritt of Union com-

munity visited her cousin, Mamie Merritt, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hisbe visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Adams visited his friends, Earl and John Houston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henley of Colorado City visited their father, A. J. Henley, Sunday.

Miss Lessie Champion visited her friend, Miss Alice Merritt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Williams visited Miss Estelle Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley visited W. M. Adams and family Sunday.

Bro. McGaha filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Everyone present enjoyed the sermon.

Everybody who attended singing at J. W. Woody's Sunday night reported lots of good singing.—Quincy.

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White Pine Prominent in American History

The white pine has been more important to the commercial development of America than any other tree, says the American Tree association of Washington, which is compiling a countrywide vote in an endeavor to select a national tree, according to the American Tree association.

When the Pilgrims landed the pine was the only green thing to greet them and it became their emblem on the historic "pine tree shilling" and other coinage. The forests retreated before the ax, but Maine still is called the Pine Tree state.

History of the white pine until 1890 is practically the history of the lumber industry in America up to that time. The first house built in America of which there is authentic record was constructed of white pine.

White pine is native from Newfoundland and the northern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to southern Manitoba. It ranges southward through the region of the Great Lakes to northern Illinois, northern and eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania and along the Allegheny mountains to northern Georgia.

Vacation and Profit Gathering Spruce Gum

Spruce gummers are now busy in Northwest forests harvesting a unique crop worth about \$100,000. Some spruce gum diggers or pickers who are industrious and real woodsmen bring out gleanings valued at \$1,500 for six weeks' work.

To these workers gum gathering is a vacation, living in the open with wild game for food and health building hiking in the dense woods seeking the gum deposits, says the New York World. About three-score workers have entered the spruce timber this season, but several hundred might easily find rich territory to earn a nice piece of pin money.

A canvas pack bag, light ax and a miniature long-handled pickaxe are the tools needed. The gum nodules are often many feet above the ground, so improvised ladders are fashioned to reach the pockets. Most of the gum, however, is chipped out of the cracks within easy reach. A day's work for a hustler averages twenty-five to thirty pounds.

Capital's Government

The government of the Federal City (as President Washington called it until the commissioners gave it his name in 1791) has been since 1874 vested in a commission of three officers, appointed by the president and the senate. They have charge of all municipal and administrative affairs, police, street improvements and schools. Congress is the sole legislature of the city and district, the citizens having no suffrage. Since the government owns nearly half the property in the district, and the city exists largely for the benefit of the officers—legislative, executive and judicial—it has been settled by act of congress that the government pays half the annual expenses of the city government, the other being taxed upon the property of the citizens.—Kansas City Star.

Official Headpiece

"Halt, there!" commanded Constable Sam T. Slackputter, the well-known guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia. "Consider yourself under arrest for exceeding the speed limit!"

"Wha-at!" returned the offending motorist. "How do you know how fast I was going? You didn't even glance at your watch?"

"I don't need to. If I see you coming and turn my head away just as you pass the Methodist church corner, and then turn it back and you've reached the hay scales, I know you're exceeding the limit. You may say I can't tell time by my head, but I've been using it for forty-nine years now, and know just about what it can do."

Golf Seems to Have Taken Hold in Japan

Japan is perhaps one of the last places in which one would expect golf to become popular, yet within recent years the pastime has made enormous strides.

Formerly the leading players were members of the Anglo-American communities settled at Yokohama and Kobe, but Japanese golfers have now taken up the game so keenly that for some years past the holder of the championship of Japan has been a Japanese.

The prince regent, who was married recently, is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the country. The Japanese national costume does not lend itself to golf, and nearly all Japanese golfers wear the regulation "plus fours."

In the Japanese paper Golfdom, which is printed partly in Japanese and partly in English, the following story is told (in English): "Oh, sir, ye see, anybody can teach these laddies" (meaning the students of the university); "anybody can teach these laddies Latin and Greek; but gowf, ye see, sir, gowf requires a heid."

One of the most noticeable differences in the Japanese game is the lack of bad language! Japanese contains no swear words; the worst term of abuse is "baka," which means "fool." But Japanese golfers, we are told, are rapidly making up for this deficiency by learning English!

Flour From Alfalfa, Montana Man's Claim

A westerner who is interested in the manufacture of breakfast foods some time ago made the startling announcement that he could make at least 75 various kinds of candy from alfalfa. It is also contended that an excellent grade of sirup can be made from that substance. The man mentioned is so enthusiastic with respect to his experiments with alfalfa that he is reported to be planning to establish a mill for the manufacture of alfalfa flour, which, he asserts, will be found to be superior to all other flours for baking.

Hitherto, at his small mills in Montana, this man has been turning out a balanced ration for live stock from alfalfa. Biscuits and a variety of pastries may be made from the flour. It is highly probable, in the opinion of experts, that alfalfa may some day revolutionize the confectionery business. Certainly if alfalfa proves its worth as a candy material the acreage planted yearly will quickly increase and prices may be demanded far above those now prevailing.

Rush-Bearing Festival

In a little-frequented village in the heart of North Wales, the ancient custom of rush bearing is observed annually on a Sunday in mid-July. Village girls pass into the churchyard through the old lych gate before morning service, bearing in their arms large bundles of green rushes and sheaves of all the sweetest-smelling flowers—mignonette and gilly-flowers, lavender and "Old Man," pansies and lilies, pinks and roses, which they place reverently upon the various graves. At the feasting which takes place after the service on every guest's place is laid a sprig of rue, which he or she must wear forthwith or be guilty of great discourtesy. "Rue—that's for remembrance."

Pirate Put Treasure Beyond Human Reach

Surcharged with wild romance is the tale of Duval's hoard on the Rock of Perce, which lies off the coast of Gaspé Peninsula, province of Quebec. So many people have lost their lives in trying to climb up and recover the treasure supposed to be hidden there that the legislature of the province has passed an act forbidding anyone to try to scale the height without permission.

The rock is one of the natural wonders of the North American continent. Thousands of years ago some terrific convulsion of nature must have torn it from the near-by mountain and left it standing 500 feet high with a flat top and unscalable sides. At one time two caverns pierced the base on the seaward side, but one of them has collapsed and left only the larger, through which the sea thunders in stormy weather.

When Captain Duval, the French pirate, was hard pressed by the British, he collected all his treasure and sailed for the rock. A Micmac Indian with whom he was friendly wormed his way upward through an opening in the greater of the caverns and, reaching the top, threw down a light line with which he hauled up a block and fall. He pulled up two British prisoners, then the captain himself. Boats containing the treasure stood by below.

Tradition says that the men were a day and a night in getting it all up. Then the Indian and Duval came down. The captain's sword was bloody. With muskets he and his men shot at the tackle until they had cut it through at a point so high on the rock that no one could reach it. Captain Duval never returned; nor did any of his men.

For two generations the rains rotted the stout hemp ropes on the side of the cliff until at last they disappeared. Though there are fishermen in Perce whose grandfathers saw the ropes, no one knows what happened to the two prisoners and the chests of treasure.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The president of Twentieth Century Club called the members and a few friends together at her home Saturday afternoon, that we might have Mrs. Jameson, who goes to Memphis, with us once more in a social hour.

Mrs. Warren played the piano. Mrs. Brown tried to put into words a small measure of our love for Mrs. Jameson and our appreciation of her in our club work.

Mrs. Webb, after reading a beautiful poem, "Friendship," expressed our regret in giving up this beloved member to another city.

In behalf of the club she presented Mrs. Jameson a bread knife with our club name engraved on it. In accepting the gift Mrs. Jameson recalled the pleasant associations in our club work and expressed a sadness in going from us and at the same time a gladness to be going among new friends.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Jameson, sorry to have the vacant chair in our club, and we give her up hoping Memphis people will appreciate as much as we have.

Those present at this little farewell social were, Mesdames, J. C. Darward, C. E. Ferguson, L. T. Stinson, H. J. Brice, Allen Warren, R. M. Stokes, J. C. Stinson, T. L. Winston, J. L. Waskum, R. D. English, I. W. Boren, C. F. Sentell, Ollie Stinson, H. G. Towle, A. C. Pruett, H. P. Brown, H. E. Rosser, R. W. Webb, Wade Winston, W. W. Hamilton, J. W. Warren, Joe Strayhorn, W. W. Smith and guest of honor, Mrs. C. E. Jameson.—Reporter.

ALATHEAN CLASS ORGANIZED.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Thursday, November 6, with Mrs. A. C. Alexander. The class membership, having

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grown so large, it was decided to organize another class, using part of the members of the T. E. L. class.

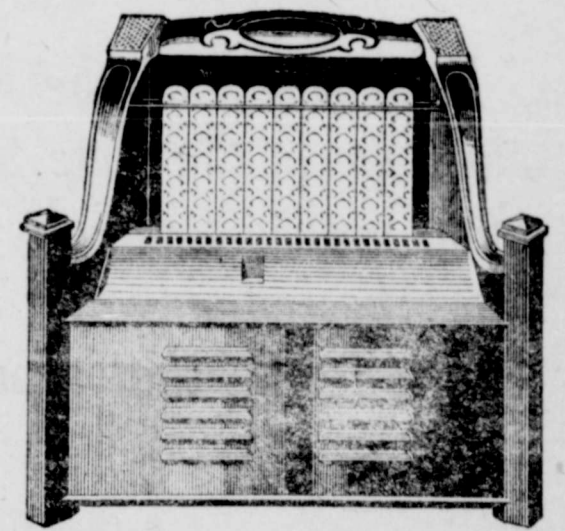
So the Alathean (meaning truth) class was organized with 23 members. Class aim, to inspire, loyalty to Jesus Christ. Song, Loyalty to Christ. Colors, Green, white and red. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Northcutt; first vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Brice; second vice-president, Mrs. Jim Patterson; third vice-president, Mrs. C. T. Glenn; secretary, Mrs. O. S. Williamson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Morton; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Bullock; reporter, Mrs. A. L. Stoke.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday in December, with the president, Mrs. George Northcutt.

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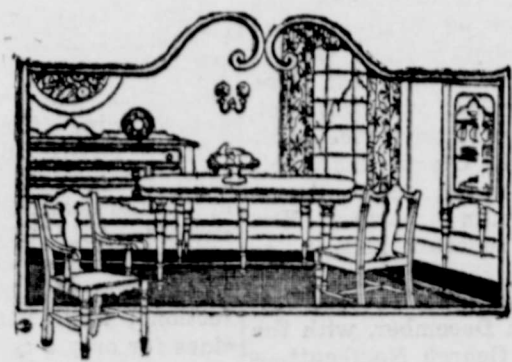
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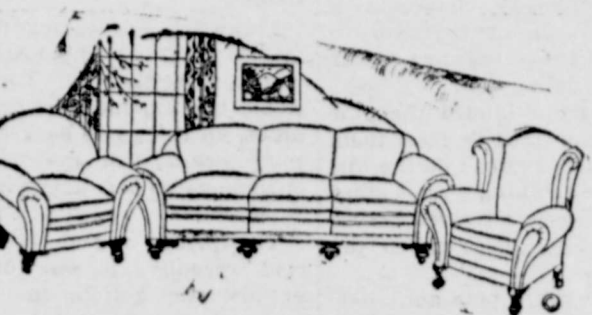
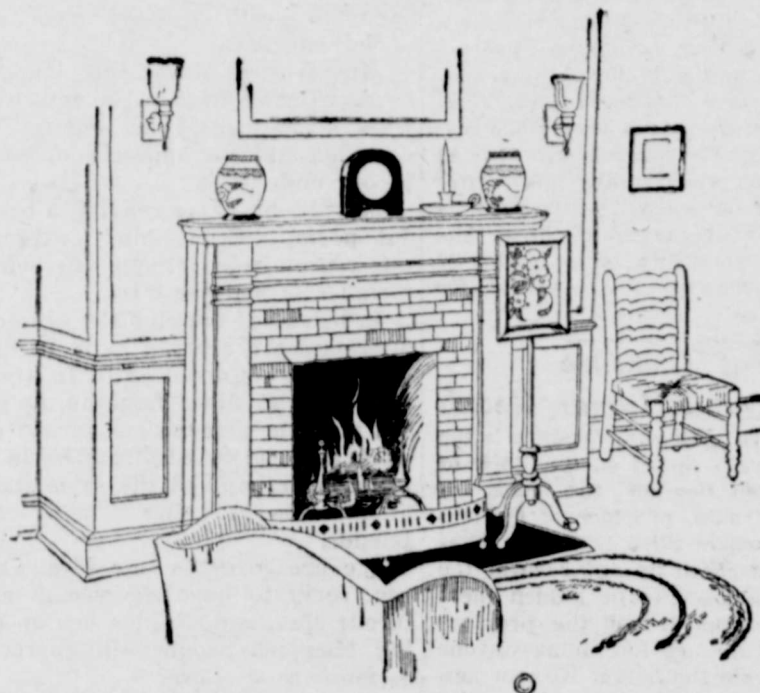
HOME
THERE IS MAGIC IN THAT LITTLE WORD

There surely is magic in that word "HOME." Who is it that doesn't want to make their home more beautiful? The new Furniture at Higginbotham's will go a long ways toward doing this. Every piece of Furniture that you could possibly want may be found here. Large shipments have recently arrived. Call and see it while our stock is complete. Many new Homes are being built in Snyder. Let us furnish them from the roof to the cellar. Even including the heating plant. Our prices are always in keeping with the high quality Merchandise we sell. We invite your inspection, we know you will be more than pleased.



DINING ROOM SETS

Some very attractive Dining Room Sets may be had here—and don't forget we carry chinaware and Cutlery of all kinds. Many other things for the Dining Room and Kitchen.



LIVING ROOM SETS

We have some truly beautiful Living Room Sets—Big Soft Chairs that will make a tired man laugh, and the price we ask is pleasing, too. Complete stock of Rockers and Straight Chairs of all kinds.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN

Have you seen the New Fall Styles of Suits and Overcoats that we have this season? They are here NOW, and now is the time to make your choice—now while the selections are complete. When you come in to see them notice especially two characteristics of these Suits and Overcoats. 1. The good taste that marks every line, the individuality of style. 2. The enduring quality—the long wearing shape—keeping quality of fabrics and tailoring that shows in every stitch. Style—Young Men's Style, and always the quality to keep the Style.



MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

A range of prices that will please all—a range of sizes that will fit all. From 32 to 44

\$15.00 to \$45.00

in price. When you start looking for a Suit don't fail to make Higginbotham's store. Examine the quality of the Suits we offer—then ask the price. Quality merchandise at the lowest possible price is what we offer.



OVER COATS

By all means see the New Overcoats—Cold Winter Winds will prove that there's warmth in every seam from the leight weight top coats to the heavier models—and the long service—they'll give you will prove their worth in wear. There are many models to choose from at prices ranging from

\$15.00 to \$50.00



HATS FOR FALL

NOW in stock the largest showing of New Fall Hats we have ever shown, and the prices, due to large quantity buying is very low. For instance, we offer a genuine silk-lined Velour for

\$4.50

This is the lowest price we have ever sold a silk-lined Velour Hat in all our ten years in Snyder.

STETSON

Also a complete stock of this famous hat at the regular price set by the Stetson Company.