

### WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?

More than forty centuries had passed since the fallen pair had been driven from that lovely bowery Eden home, where, tempted by satan, they had violated God's command, and incurred upon themselves a death penalty. Death means separation. Sin had separated them from their home and from that close and sinless relationship with God that none but the sinless can maintain.

#### God's Promise

Out of thirty-two hundred conditional and unconditional promises that God has made to man, He has never violated one. God made an unconditional promise "That the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head." In Christ that promise has been literally fulfilled.

#### How the Prophets Saw Him

"To him give all the prophets witness."

I will quote from memory the best that I can of the visions of some of the prophets. One looks down the silent and lone vista of rolling on futurity and sees him as the root and offspring of David coming up out of dry ground in which there is no comeliness at all. A visage more marred than any that he had ever seen! To my mind, he saw him enter in the garden of Gethsemane in such agony that his sweat was as it were great drops of blood; or it might have been when he stood before Pilate with the death sentence hanging over him.

Again the prophet sees him as the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valley, among ten thousand and altogether lovely. From extreme to extreme the prophets are driven in nature's realm to behold this most wonderful personage, the seed of woman that should bruise the serpent's head.

He is seen as a lamb, the most timid and meek of all the animal kingdom of the world, "slain from the foundation of the world." Then he is seen as the lion of the tribe of Judah.

He is seen as the Prince of Peace, able to reach up and touch the hand of God and then to touch the hand of man and bring about a reconciliation between God and man. Again, he is seen as a warrior whose garments are all stained with blood. He is seen as the conqueror, the conqueror arise with healing in his wings. He is seen as the star of Bethlehem. He was seen as one numbered with the transgressors. See him crucified between two thieves.

See the gamblers as they part his garments and for his vesture did they cast lots. See Judas betray him for thirty pieces of silver. He came into the world just as the prophets said he would—born of the virgin Mary. He filled all the law and prophets had said of him to a jot and tittle. John the Baptist, the link that connects the Old and New Testaments, testifies of him. And at his baptism, the God of heaven testified of him and the Holy Spirit in a bodily shape like a dove lighted and abode upon him. The angels testified of him to the shepherds upon the Judean hills. The wise men from the East came guided by the star and worshipped him. The disciples all testified in sum and substance that he was the seed of the woman that should bruise the serpent's head. His enemies said that he was the Son of God. The devils admitted that he was the Son of God.

There is not a Christian that has ever lived since the first one who made a complete surrender of his life to him but that would testify that he is all in all to them.

I have not exhausted an hundredth part of the testimony that he was verily the Son of God, that should come into the world, not to condemn the world, but to save it. He would through him might be saved.

He was the just sentence to death for the unjust. "He nailed the sins of the world to the cross." You are included. Will you trust him or will you go on in your sin and at last make your abode in a devil's hell?

If you are a Christian, will you do that which he wants you to do? Will you be at Sunday school next Sunday? Will you remain faithful to the church service? Christ wants you to be there, and he will be there because he said he would be there. The devil does not want you to be there. Which one will you go up with?

#### PLEASANT HILL

The Busy Bee Club members were called together by Miss Carr, our new demonstration agent, last Wednesday, January 5, and reorganized our club. The following officers were elected: Frances Clay, president; Fannie Lee Woody, vice president; Eva Merritt, secretary; and Nealie Tolson, reporter. There were nine members in all. Others present were Mary Ola Logan, Pearl Dearing, Alma Bills, Addie Edwards and Ruth Merritt.

The girls all seemed to be very anxious to get back to work and make our club the best in the county. We adjourned to meet the third Wednesday in this month, January 19.

### SCURRY COUNTY GIRL HONORED

ABILENE, Jan. 26.—Appearing on the list of honor students of McMurry College for the fall term is the name of Miss Hazel Spyles of Hermleigh. Although Miss Spyles has made a place for herself among the best ten percent in the point of grades in the college, she has found time also to make herself prominent in several student societies.

#### FLUVANNA NEWS

**Remarks**  
This scribe was away last week, watching over a sick wife in a sanitarium, but some one was kind and thoughtful enough to write up the Fluvanna news and get it off on time just the same. It is a great thing to have neighbors who are ready to step into the breach and close up the ranks whenever conditions arise. We, the Editor, we are here this week, but when one small man undertakes to fill the place of housewife, roust about, correspondent, milk maid, and preacher all at the same time, he really has a hard job.

#### Weather

We are really having some peculiar weather for the season. Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday everything about Fluvanna was wrapped in a sheet of ice. Timber, phone lines, etc. were bending and sagging heavily under the load of ice. The wind had accumulated from the falling mist. With all this the weather was not severe, the wind didn't blow much, and the lowest temperature for this spell was 19 on Saturday morning. On account of these conditions, church services last Sunday were at a low mark. The folks were staying at home.

Well, this is the Moody administration you know, and we have scarcely seen the sun since the inauguration. Perhaps this precipitation and snowed out of the administration. Let us hope so, anyway.

#### Afflictions

Three of our women who have been in a bad state of health for a long time, are still suffering from seriously impaired health. Mrs. "Cricket" Smith is said to be in a critical condition. Mrs. D. A. Jones is still confined to her home and able to be up only part of the time. Mrs. Jas. H. Tate is in the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene where she underwent a very serious operation for adhesions of the gall bladder trouble on January 15. She seems to be doing well. We understand that Mrs. J. E. Fortenberry has been right sick the last few days. Generally speaking, our people are enjoying good health.

Bellevue happened to the misfortune of getting his foot badly scalded when Mrs. Belew accidentally turned a kettle of hot water over on the foot. At this writing, the gall bladder trouble in much improved. Paul seems to have recommended live coals on the head, rather than hot water on the feet. (Rom. 12:20).

#### Better Phone Service

On last Monday Messrs. T. A. White of Lubbock, district manager, and E. Johnson of Amarillo, district superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., were in Fluvanna looking after their company's interests and considering possible improvements in our local service. These gentlemen fully recognize the fact that our service is not what it should be, and expressed strong desire to improve it. At the same time they called attention to the fact that desired improvement in general local service must come through coordinated lines of effort. First, on the company's side, they propose to give us the best system and local management possible. Second: a large measure of the desired improvement necessarily rests with our own people—those of us living in this community. It is clearly manifest that the more subscribers we have, the larger and more satisfactory the service will be. For example, it is far better to be able to call fifty homes and places of business than only ten. If fifty houses have phones, the service is five times greater than if only ten have them; while the cost to each subscriber is the same.

#### DEATH OF PIONEER

"Uncle Bill" Minor, as he was familiarly known, died December 29, 1926. Had he lived until January 27, he would have been 92 years old.

Decedent came to Scurry County from Greenville, Hunt County, in 1906, and had lived here since that time. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Justina Bethel on November 14, 1872. To the union were born nine children, 5 boys and 4 girls, all living except two sons, who preceded their father to the glory land.

#### NEW DRY GOODS SALESMAN

A new dry goods salesman reached Snyder at 3:45 a. m., Tuesday, January 25. He has taken up board and lodging at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards for the present, and it is their heart's desire, of course, that he remain with them and grow into stalwart manhood.

#### MRE. CLARK'S BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark were called to Roscoe last Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law, J. C. Gray, who died on that date, after suffering several months with cancer.

#### TAYLOR & REID BUY BARBER SHOP

E. M. Taylor and L. R. Reid, both former employes in the Trigg barber shop, have bought the shop from Mr. Trigg. The new proprietors are good barbers and jam-up good fellows, and will no doubt hold the shop and the good patronage that it already has up to its present high standard. Mr. Trigg has dislocated his hand, and his shop will locate in California, so the Times-Signal has been informed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith of eatherford, grandparents of Mr. Majorie, also wish to express their thanks for the many acts of kindness shown their children by their friends in Snyder.

### BEST LITTER IN UNITED STATES

WACO, Texas, Jan. 23 (Sp)—Greatest average weight for a litter of pigs in the United States last year was attained by H. Rueter of Robinson, a few miles south of Waco, according to advices received by County Agricultural Agent J. B. Snider, from E. R. Eudly, swine specialist of the A. & M. College. In the Rueter litter there were eight pigs, and at the end of 180 days they had a gross weight of 2,537 pounds, an average of 317 1/4 pounds per pig.

#### GOING INTO HOG BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abernathy, who live in the Hermleigh community, were here Tuesday and in the Times-Signal that they had just purchased a pair of fine white Poland China hogs, the male from Missouri and the sow from Sanger, Texas. Mr. Abernathy says that he is going to do what he can to build up the hog business in this part of the county.

#### WOODARD NEWS

We are having some very disagreeable weather at present which will cause news to be scarce. Clara Endes spent Wednesday night with Lois Leatherwood. W. H. Russ and wife spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis. Avrie Willis spent Monday night with his cousins, Elgin and Henry Evans.

#### ENNIS NEWS

Weather is very disagreeable at the time of writing. Bob Martin spent Sunday night at Henry Hart's. Herman Galyean was a guest of Ennis Friday last week and Henry Hart Jr. visited Bill and Jack Hart Sunday evening. Miss Velma and Elmer Prather spent Sunday evening with James and Irene Greer.

#### LEAVES FOR MARKET

Mrs. Orville Dodson left Monday morning for the market in St. Louis. She went in the interest of the firm of Dodson and Cooper of this city. Mrs. Dodson was accompanied as far as Cape Girardeau by her niece, Miss Reva Lewis. Miss Reva was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, A. G. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been in ill health for the past five years, and little hope is held for his recovery.

#### THE POLAR NEWS

We are having some cold weather at present. Sunday school and singing Sunday were dismissed on account of the weather. We hear that Will Covington is better at this writing. "We are sorry to state that Mrs. Charlie Lyons has been very ill the past week. Sol Weatherby was in Polar Sunday.

#### MOTHER'S GIRL

We hear that Scott Standfield has gone into the sheep business. A. C. Carlie and Dan Blair made a trip to Dermott Friday night. O. McFall and Miss Dellamae Covington were married Saturday. News is scarce at present.

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### PRIZE CALF SELLS FOR \$400

Murray and Borden, sons of Mr. Bob Gray of Borden County, sold their yearling bull calf which took second premium at the Scurry County Fair, a few days ago, to Mr. H. H. Benson of Olney for \$400.00.

#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

HASKELL—Work on the city hall here is progressing nicely. When completed, the building will hold offices of the mayor, city secretary and water department as well as housing equipment of the Haskell Fire Department. A city jail is also included in the building, occupying part of the ground floor in the rear of the structure.

#### PLAINVIEW

Hale County has added 16 fine registered bulls to its bull circles. The animals were brought from Ohio by Paul Huey, county agent.

#### SHAMROCK

A two story hotel containing 24 rooms is being erected here. Each room is to be equipped with hot and cold running water, and will be heated by gas.

#### PAMPA

Brick work on the new Schneider Hotel has started. The building will be completed by May 1, according to the contract. Several colors of bricks are being used in the work.

#### STAMFORD

Approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually will be saved by shippers of the West Texas section due to activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the West Texas through its traffic department has successfully presented the Santa Fe differential case to the Railroad Commission and the South Plains shippers will be relieved of paying the western differential.

#### LAMPASSAS

Lampassas' 24,000 egg capacity chick hatchery has opened for 1927 operations. C. R. Oakley is manager.

#### BORGER

Outlining a booster and advertising campaign to be launched this month, the local chamber of commerce directors at a recent meeting chose the slogan, "Buy It in Borger," as the initial move toward civic promotion and the promotion of the Chamber Campaign is to extend two weeks.

#### LEVELLAND

Contract has been entered with the Texas Utilities Company for maintenance of fourteen street lights for the business district. The town believes its location near the bank of the silvery Concho make it an ideal spot for a summer playground where swimming, boating, fishing, and hunting can be had in abundance.

#### J. H. HANNABASS

J. H. Hannabass was born in Franklin County near Roanoke, Virginia, April 21, 1870, and died at Galveston, Texas, August 22, 1927. He came to Texas at the age of 21 years, and after spending a year in the East Texas Normal College, began to study medicine in Louisville, Kentucky. He graduated from the University of the South, Nashville, Tennessee, and practiced medicine at Enloe, Texas, for several years. Dr. Hannabass came to Borden County in 1903. He served six years as county treasurer and at the time of his death had begun his fourth term as County Judge and County Superintendent. He had been a member of the Methodist church since he was eighteen years of age; belonged to the Masonic Order, and was a member of the Knights Templars of Snyder. In 1899 he was married at Cooper, Texas, to Miss Kate McClinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton of Snyder, who with one daughter, Miss Miriam Hannabass, survive him. Four sisters and one brother also survive him. Dr. Hannabass was a good man and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed by his hosts of friends.

#### EIGHT BITTEN BY DOG

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 23.—Eight persons were attacked and bitten here by a dog afflicted with rabies Tuesday. Physicians treating the victims revealed Sunday. Serum from the Pasteur Institute arrived here from Austin Sunday.

#### THE MAD DOG ATTACKED

The mad dog attacked the majority of its victims two blocks from the home of the owner, J. L. Laird. Three of the eight are children. The Pasteur Institute in a telegram to local physicians said that the dog's head gave evidence of "positive rabies."

#### JOHN ONES OF HASKELL

John Ones of Haskell was a business visitor to Snyder Friday of last week.

#### ED J. THOMPSON

Ed J. Thompson spent last week at the O. S. ranch where he installed a Delco light plant.

#### MRS. J. M. HARRIS

Mrs. J. M. Harris and son, Martin, have returned from an extended visit to the University of the South, Nashville, Tennessee, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Kirksey. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper spent last week in Midland and other points in that oil section.

#### MISS ELLIEN BRICE JOHNSON

Miss Ellien Brice Johnson of Simmons University spent the latter part of last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

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PUPILS OF MISS LUCILLE STRAYHORN TO GIVE RECITAL

The music pupils of Miss Lucille Strayhorn are being presented tonight (Thursday) in a recital at the First Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to this recital, and the pupils, who have worked hard, will be glad to see a large crowd, and will appreciate your presence.

- Birds in The Woods B. R. Anthony
Hilda Gene Williamson
Dancing on The Beach B. R. Anthony
Acie Dell Morton
First Rose Waltz Presser
Maurine Wolf
Hush-a-by Baby Margaret Martin
Lyndal Westbrook and Virginia Yoder
May Basket Party S. B. Emerson
Elizabeth Wilsford
The Sand Man Edith Laver
Ida Sue Wallace
Little Boy Blue M. Bilbro
Vernell Bradbury
The Old Clock Hubbard Harris
Virginia Yoder
Silver Trumpet Mattingly
Francis Lewis
Rock-a-bye Baby J. L. Gaynor
Dance Lightly J. L. Gaynor
Dancing in The Grove C. F. Carey
Lila Mae Williamson
On Horseback L. Renk
Janette Lollar
The Scissors Grinder M. Martin
Irene Spears
Andrew Jackson March Dorothy G. Blake
Mable Isaacs
Under The Willows B. R. Anthony
Violet Bradbury
The White Moth Harriet Ware
Ruth Yoder
Magnolia Blossoms Vargas
Doris Pope Elza
In The Pines S. B. Emerson
Mildred Plummer
Sounds From The Ringing Rocks Walters
Owen Morton
Forget-Me-Not Mabeth
Lucile Brown
Cupid's Dart Fieldhouse
Willie Pearl Glen
Sunshine B. R. Anthony
Maxine Shuler
The Alps Maids Dream Libitzky
Zilpha Webb
Fluttering Butterflies Carl Bohm
Reva Lewis
Impromptu-Mazurka Theo. Lack
May Fair Woosley
Rippling Brooklet Ballafield
Charles Ella Hamlett
Les Cloches Du Monestere Lefebure
Eula Ferguson
Les Joyeux Papillons Louis Gregh
Floye Brownfield
Polish Dance X. Scharwenka
Lily Frazer Winston

Early Montmartre

Montmartre, the hill of Paris, derives its name perhaps from the Latin, mons martirum, but probably from the fact that back in the Roman days a temple of Mars was located on the summit, says the Independent.

Not Worth Saving

A Scottish gillie who had accompanied a well-dressed and competent Englishman on a fishing expedition returned late and announced that the victim had fallen into the river and been drowned.

Beaten Path Monotonous

Our associations are greatly responsible for our lives. Happiness or otherwise follows upon the heels of our companions. The mighty help us to prevail. The great create an atmosphere for us.

City's Glory Departed

It is no longer "Antioch the Beautiful," splendidly situated though it is. In the Thirteenth century it was still a considerable city of 120,000 inhabitants.

Find Ample Proof of Elephants in America

Scientists interested in the prehistoric animals that roamed the North American continent in times too remote to calculate often have now and then resurrected from their beds of rock and debris the skeletons of mammoths and mastodons, these strange creatures akin to the elephant.

Alcohol in the Seas

The ancient seas were huge alcohol wells. The primeval ocean with its huge masses of sugar-containing seaweed, was a fermentation vat. So says a Berlin scientist, Professor Linsner.

Not Much of a Meal for Real Hungry Man

Uncle Lije Waters was accustomed to seeing good-sized squares of sponge cake or gingerbread on the upper table, and when he had

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his first plate of ice cream in a city cafe, he looked with some disfavor on the macaroons and small sponge dross which accompanied it. "How do you like it?" asked the niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

Craze Followed Hysteria

A classic example of what popular imagination applied to the common spider can do is told in Hygeia Magazine. Italy in the Middle Ages was swept by a dancing mania or tarantism.

Abbey Is Battle Pledge

Battle abbey, near Hastings, England, was built to fulfill a novel pledge made by William the Conqueror just before his victory there on October 14, 1066.

Embroidering Long Known

The girl who uses an embroidery needle today is practicing an art that was highly developed in Egypt 3,000 years ago.

Addendum to Proverb

"Youth will be served," but if youth doesn't watch its step a summons may be served and then time will be served.—Boston Transcript.

Old Palace Haunted by Caligula's Ghost?

In the northern angle of the Palatine hill stands a palace, which the people of Rome believe to be haunted by the ghost of the half mad Caligula, the emperor who surpassed even Nero in cruelty and bloodthirstiness.

Found Begging Paid Better Than Writing

A beggar on the streets of Buenos Aires can make \$1.25 in an hour. An unskilled laborer draws about \$2 for eight hours of work.

Joshing the Elevator Man

The old fellows who run elevators in public buildings are notoriously deliberate and independent. A Detroit citizen, relates the News, was recently conveyed by one of these political favorites in a slow and dignified manner to the top of the post office building.

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I. O. O. F. HOLDS MEETING

The Scurry County I. O. O. F. Association met at Pyron January 14, and was called to order by President T. W. Windle of Hermitage. Committee reports were received and the association went into the installation of officers.

IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE SMITH

Far in the paradise of God in the garden of eternal life there grows a tiny rose bud of creamy white. She is a bud of rare beauty, plucked from earth by God's own hand and planted in his garden of select flowers.

Run-Down gave out easily

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to spring into a life of service. But God, who makes no mistakes, saw fit to take this child of promise and plant her in the garden of fulfilled promises among the roses of their earthly pilgrimage.

Although plucked during the young and tender years the little seeds of Godly attributes ruled and predominated the life of Marjorie. She excelled in those of devotion, kindness and thoughtfulness, all of which tend to build a life worthy of emulation.

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children. Marjorie, an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of this city, was born in Mingo, Texas, January 13, 1919. She died in Weatherford, Texas, on her eighth birthday. She had looked forward with great anticipation to her birthday, and had hoped she might be able at that time to sit in the sunshine. She had also expressed her desire to her mother that "Jesus would take her in His arms."

Marjorie had been ill for seven weeks, and her parents took her to Mineral Wells for a treatment. Showing no improvement, she was removed to Weatherford to be near her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ross. Four days prior to her death there was a sudden change for the worse and all that skilled doctors and loving hands could do was of no avail. It was at the home of her aunt that the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Oak-

ley and Rev. Sam Morris. A male quartette sang the beautiful songs, "Abide With Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Some Day We'll Understand." The remains were laid to rest in City Greenwood cemetery of Weatherford with four of her uncles, H. H. and C. C. Goodman, H. O. Smith and J. H. Doss, acting as pall bearers.

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### BELLE BENNETT IS STRONG ADVOCATE OF GIVE AND TAKE

Belle Bennett, who gives one of the finest portrayals of the season in "The Lily," Fox Films version of David Belasco's memorable stage success, which opens at the Palace next Wednesday, is a strong exponent of the fifty-fifty basis in motion picture work.

"Belle, what is your secret of success?" Victor Schertzinger asked while filming "The Lily." "It is give and take," said Miss Bennett, "and I should stress the 'give.' I often hear actors say that so-and-so is trying to hog the camera. This always makes me mad. Why should one want to take that which belongs to another? On stage and screen we should strive to work on the fifty-fifty basis. Then we would make far better progress."

### BETTER SIRE, BETTER STOCK

The highest type of citizenship, the best homes, and the best folks are found where livestock has been the most used and the most improved. History does not reveal a single example of where a group of people has ever made a success at strictly crop farming. The higher the type of citizenship, the fewer the scrub animals. Breeds of livestock cannot be improved without the constant use of good sires, and a good sire is not one with a few excellent animals in his pedigree. It is one where the ancestors are all above the average. Ninety-nine per cent of the value of an animal as a breeder, a reproducer, depends upon its ancestors. A pedigree isn't worth much without performance. The scrub must go whether he is a scrub individual or of scrub breeding.

### Better Sires in the County

There are two co-operative bull circles composed of ten men having joint ownership and use of ten pure-bred bulls. Each of these bulls cost approximately two hundred dollars. That is the cost of ten years service. A scrub bull will cost, say, fifty dollars every two years for ten years, or two hundred and fifty dollars.

### Pedigree of Average Scrub Bull

The scrub bull has for his ancestors sire and dam, grandires and granddams, great-grandires and great-granddams of very ordinary quality, with various and sundry colors and, without exception, low milk and butter production. With that sort of ancestry, can it be reasonably expected that the scrub bull can produce progeny of high quality with quantity milk and butterfat production? The average is low throughout the pedigree, and hence cannot be raised.

### Where Sea Gulls Nest

Over 50 species of sea gulls are known, ranging in size from that of a pigeon to that of a goose. Naturally they differ much in habits. But generally speaking they nest on the ground, on the shore, in swamps or on rocky cliffs. A few species nest in trees. The nests are composed of moss, seaweed, dry grass or marsh weed. When the nest is in the trees it is built on a foundation of sticks and twigs. Gulls usually nest in colonies and the birds set up a clamorous noise when their colonies are disturbed. They perch on the ground along the shore, rarely in trees. Sea gulls are found around large bodies of water in nearly every part of the world.

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The members of number 1 and 2 Scurry County Bull Circles will meet in the Commissioners Court Room Saturday afternoon, January 29, at 3 o'clock.

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### Source of Quinine

Cinchona or cinchona is the name of the tree from the bark of which is prepared the valuable medicine called quinine. The tree is a native of South America, growing best on the moist eastern slope of the Andes mountains, but it has been successfully introduced into India, Burma, Ceylon and the West Indies. The bark of this tree is called Peruvian bark, because it was first learned of its medicinal properties. It is also known as cinchona bark, and from it quinine is obtained, which in the form of sulphate of quinine has a wide use in the practice of medicine.

### Weston's Record Stands

There is an old Greek legend that Esculides, before the Christian era, was sent to bring the sacred fire from Delphos to Athens, and made the journey there and back, 125 miles, in one day. Edward Payson Weston in 1875 walked 115 miles in a single day.

### There's the Rub

"A working day should not be more than eight hours long." "But what are you going to do with your time," inquired the naturally industrious person, "when you don't care for dancing or motion pictures?"

### Male Seahorse Does Work of Incubator

One of the most remarkable egg incubators known in nature is that of the small seahorse, the water creature that gets its name from its remarkable resemblance to the "horse" used as a knight in the game of chess, both resembling the head and shoulders of the horse. The seahorse father somehow opens up a little pouch somewhat like that of the kangaroo, and the female lays her eggs in that pouch. Then the old man seahorse travels around with these eggs at the end of his body till he finds they have hatched.

### California's Prized Gem

Kunzite, the exquisite gem, the most lately discovered of earth's precious stones, is found in Riverside and San Diego counties in California, and nowhere else. Extraordinarily brilliant, its colors are pink, lavender and various attractive shades of lilac, and it cuts adequately into any desirable gem form you wish. It is one of the few natural pink gems, and as a lilac gem it stands absolutely alone, as the Tiffany's immediately acknowledged by their recognition of its rarity, intrinsic beauty, striking brilliancy and high monetary value. The best stones come from the mines near Pala, but they are also found farther south in San Diego county, often associated with other gems, such as beryls, noble garnets, magnificent tourmalines, fine opals and alluring aquamarines.

### Didn't Hatch

A school teacher relates that she was giving her small pupils a lesson on birds, and after telling about the hatching of the eggs, the care of the mother bird and the first lessons in flying, she said: "Now, children, I am the mother bird and you are the little birds nestled in your cozy nest. I want you all to spread your wings and fly away."

### They Met at the Dog Show

By RUBY DOUGLAS

THEME was something rather pathetic about the amount of love that Arthur Emmerson bestowed upon his dogs. One couldn't help feeling that there was so much to give, in this big, splendid man, that it should have been lavished upon human beings as well as upon dumb animals.

### Forming Habits

Thought and habits travel by certain nerve routes, and the same thoughts and habits always by the same route. These get in time actually well trodden, like a foot-path, and a nerve-current will flow more readily along them than through an unaccustomed channel. To prove it, try and write or use a knife, or spoon, with the left hand. A physiological reason why habits are so easy to check at first, so difficult afterwards, is thus shown. Never, then, let a child acquire bad habits, however trivial. An immense amount of life-education may be done between two and six years of age with far less difficulty than afterwards.

### Socrates' Eloquence

When we hear any other speaker, even a very good one, he proceeds absolutely no effect upon us or not much, whereas the mere fragments of you and your words, even at second hand, and however imperfectly repeated, amaze and possess the souls of every man, woman and child who comes within hearing of them. . . . My heart leaps within me, and my eyes rain tears when I hear them. And I observe that many others are afflicted in the same manner—Aldrich, in "The Symposium," (Jowett's Translation.)

### Endurance Contest

"Mah-jongg," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is an ancient game, tirelessly designed so that he who remains awake longest deservedly proves the winner."

### Powerless to Resist Sweep of Avalanche

There were several destructive avalanches in the St. Gothard region in 1825, when the railway was all but finished, and many persons and workmen were killed. But one rainy Sunday in September, 45 years ago, 150 persons perished when a large portion of the Pattenbergkopf split off and slid down on the village of Ebn.

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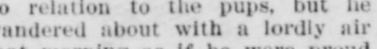
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"Fur Business at Lampasas is Good," declares an exchange. They must be takin' 'em to a good skinnin' down that way.

Pickpockets were caught near Governor Moody a few days ago. Mr. Moody has not been governor long enough to attract a pickpocket. They must have been shadowing someone else, or didn't know that Ma and Jim had quit. So far as we know, Dan has not issued a single pardon.

WIVES AND SALARY

We note where a Minnesota man has asked the legal department of his state if there is any law compelling a husband to pay his wife a salary. The legal department says there is not. But we feel sure housewives of Snyder will write in agreeing that there ought to be such a law and on the statute books of every state. It seems hardly fair that domestics should get as much as \$50 a month and board and room while the mistress of the household does as much, or more work, and gets only her board and clothes. However, it is a subject that permits of a wide range of argument, and while we feel like defending the women we haven't any more male friends than we need—so we'll take no chances on offending any of them. If the question comes up in this community, just cut us out of it. We prefer to remain neutral.

LONG DISTANCE TALK

The first great achievement of the year 1927 is a telephone conversation held between a New York business man and a man in London, England. Just 27 years ago Marconi predicted that some day radio waves would carry a message twenty miles, and when radio came he predicted we would be telephoning across the Atlantic. Now that has come true. It costs \$25 a minute to use the new telephone line, however, so it is not going to reach very much to Scurry County folk. Neither will it take the place of cable lines unless some means can be found for making the conversations secret. Uncle Sam can't use it for official and diplomatic messages, because he doesn't want anybody to know what is on his mind. So, even though it is a great scientific achievement, it is of little practical value in its present form. It is far from being the achievement of the present-day system of radio, and probably never will be.

YEAR ROUND RABBITS

An exchange carries a press dispatch to the effect that a Southern Ohio man cleaned up more than \$4,000 clear in 1926 raising Belgian hares in his back yard. We believe if our farmer friends around Snyder read that, they will agree that is pretty profitable for less than an acre of land. At first glance it seems impossible, yet with a big back yard it is possible to keep several hundred head of rabbits. And we do not need to state that guinea pigs, nothing in the animal world multiplies so rapidly. The Ohio man lives near a big city, and that big city is his market. There is a demand for the rabbits the entire year round, so he can sell them as fast as he can raise them—and a Belgian hare grows to maturity in four or five weeks. There may be a little tip in this for enterprising citizens who want to get into business for themselves, and who haven't much ground on which to do so. Get hold of a few books on Belgian hare raising and see if you can't work yourself into a good paying business all your own.

RURAL RELIGION

Under the direction of the Council of Churches of America, 150 of the largest newspapers of the United States have just finished a newspaper poll that is of vital importance and very great interest. The returns show that of more than 150,000 people who answered the questions asked, representing every section of the country, 91 per cent say they believe in God. Eighty-five per cent say they believe in the Bible, and that it is inspired, and 76 per cent attend church regularly. Just 87 per cent say they do not want to rear their children in a community where there are no churches, and 72 per cent send their children to Sunday school. But only 42 per cent have any sort of family worship at home.

The part of the poll in which Snyder citizens will be the most interested is a comparison of religious life between the cities and the smaller towns and rural communities. The returns indicate that interest in religion differs greatly in various parts of the country. In the South the people are extremely orthodox in their views, very generally accepting such doctrines as immortality and the divinity of Christ, and the same thing holds true in the Middle Western states. But in the larger cities, like New York and Chicago, the returns show a great indifference toward religion. Of the nine per cent who report that they do not believe in God, practically all of them reside in the cities.

Isn't there another good argument in favor of living in the rural districts or in the smaller towns? Isn't it better to live in a community that is populated with Christian men and women than in one wherein the average doesn't care anything about the future?

Something Bill Never Told

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

NO ONE was less surprised than Bill Sherman when Muriel won the beauty contest at the county fair, entitling her to the name of Miss Fairfax County, a week's trip to Ashbury park, and a chance to try out for the ingenue role in the new Ritzfield Absurdities. Bill had always known Muriel was a peach for looks, and now that her beauty had been publicly recognized, he was prouder than ever, saw her off at the station, and fairly loaded her down with magazines, chocolates and carnations. It's such a short time before you come back again, Muriel, darling," was the very last thing he whispered.

Poor Bill! It wasn't Muriel who returned to him, but Mariette, with all the change that the spelling implies. Feted and referred to, runner-up in the state beauty contest, Bill's fiance had had her fluffly little head so stuffed with flattery that it was altogether turned.

"How do you do!" she greeted him calmly, extending the tips of her slender fingers. "Awful warm, is it not?"

Bill should have crushed her in his arms then and there, crushing the nonsense out of her, but this Bill did not do, and let himself in for a peek of misery accordingly. In the days which followed, things went from bad to worse. If Bill had not been so deeply in love with Muriel, he would probably have given her up for ever. As it was, he told himself that if she could only be jolted out of the disagreeable phase through which she was passing, she would be once again the Muriel he adored.

He was beginning to worry whether it was not up to him to provide the necessary jolt, when Muriel announced that on the following Tuesday afternoon she was to try out with other contestants for the part in Mr. Ritzfield's play.

As Tuesday neared Muriel grew more and more unbearable, quite as though she were practicing on Bill the peculiarities of temperament she innocently imagined appropriate to an indulged actress. Her natural little airs and graces became mannerisms so affected that Bill nearly wept out of sheer pity.

Then he became desperate and ready for stern measures. If only he could keep Muriel from that confounded tryst, he might save both himself and her much future unhappiness. That Muriel would land anything of permanent value, he felt was impossible. Whether she was accepted or not, she was headed for ultimate disappointment and disillusion.

A scheme occurred to Bill whereby Muriel might be unable to be present on Tuesday, but at first he dismissed it as too horrible. But he dwelt upon it and when Muriel actually passed him on the street with the remotest of cool little smiles, he threw his scruples to the winds.

"She's fairly crying for punishment," he muttered, "and I'll see that she gets it."

That night he called Muriel on the telephone and begged for one small favor. "Let me treat you to a banana split," he pleaded, "for old time's sake."

For some reason or other, it suited Muriel to accept. It was dark when she came for her, and when they reached the drug store, Bill suggested that he get the splits and that they sit on the top of old man Peck's stone wall and eat them. "Where it's cool and we are by ourselves," said Bill.

With a split in each hand he let Muriel climb up unaided to the top of the wall. Then he handed her the refreshments and got up himself, somewhat awkwardly, by means of the glossy-leaved vine.

Somewhat to the girl's surprise, Bill said very little and nothing remotely sentimental. Only, when he left her at her door, a hint of something queer crept into his voice. "Remember, Muriel, that what I've done I've done for the best."

On the morning of the try-out, Bill felt queer when he woke up. His eyes opened with difficulty and an itching sensation bothered his hands and arms. Suddenly, remembering, he lay back on his pillows. "She may be worse than I am," he groaned. "Why did I do it?"

He stood his misery gamely, and refrained from asking for news of Muriel. At every ring of the telephone or doorbell he shrank, and when, late in the afternoon, he heard Muriel's dear voice in the hall, he started to bury his head in the bedclothes. Then, as he caught what she was saying, he sat straight up and listened.

"When you phoned that Bill was laid up, I was so upset! You see, it was all my fault, Mrs. Sherman. I knew old man Peck's wall was covered with ivy, but I don't poison, and I never thought of Bill, the poor, poor thing! It upset me so, I forgot all about the try-out until almost too late to go, and then I was thinking of Bill and did so badly I didn't have a look-in! Oh, when do you think he'll be 'round again?"

"In five minutes by the clock!" shouted a strong masculine voice. As a matter of fact, it was less than four when Bill, puffing and red about the eyelids, but clothed and in his right and happy mind, came out to Muriel. And, guilty although he knew himself, it is to be hoped he never, never told!

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They Were Very Congenial

By JANE OSBORN

FRED SAWYER could hardly find room for his own broad shoulders in the narrow passageway in the small overcrowded room where Mr. Samuels displayed his stock of antiques.

"My aunt, Mrs. Jenkins, saw some chairs here yesterday," Fred began. "I don't know about such things, but she says they're worth your price. There was a set of six—at a hundred dollars a chair. I brought a carter along to take them. I'll just make out my check, Mr. Samuels, if you'll see that the carter gets the chairs into the truck without doing them any harm."

The carter was just carrying the first of the chairs out of the shop and Fred was beginning the signature of his check when a very pretty, obviously excited young woman burst into the little shop.

"Mr. Samuels," said the girl, "I've decided I don't want to sell the chairs. Here is the six dollars that you said they were worth. I'll take them back in the station wagon with me."

"But what is sold is sold," said Mr. Samuels suavely. "That is only fair, and even if I would let you have them back it is too late. I have already sold them to this gentleman here."

"Oh, but that is outrageous," said the girl. "It was only day before yesterday. They were up in the attic with a lot of other old things and I wanted to clear the place out. I really didn't notice the chairs at the time. Now I have been reading a book on old furniture, and I realize that I want those chairs back. Six dollars for six chairs—that is outrageous!"

"But you agreed to the price day before yesterday," said Mr. Samuels.

Fred lingered, listening. He was interested in part because the discussion, so heated on one side, focused around his own newly acquired chairs. Moreover, he was fascinated by the high-spirited young girl.

"But you could not expect me to give up the chairs," Mr. Samuels mildly protested. "I have just this morning sold the lot for six hundred dollars. I have had them only two days and have made five hundred and ninety-four dollars."

"It's outrageous," cried Violet. "I think there ought to be some sort of law to prevent such things. Then, suddenly seeing and recognizing Fred, she appealed to him. "Don't you think it is outrageous?"

But before he was ready with his answer, Mr. Samuels was ready with his self-defense.

"Look here, Miss Hampton," he said. "Your father sometimes invests in stock. Well, suppose he buys today stock at fifty and a very little while later it goes up to one hundred—does he sell it back at fifty to the people from whom he bought it?"

"Violet Hampton looked a little dismayed. "It doesn't seem like the same sort of thing to me—does it to you—Mr. Sawyer?"

"I'm afraid it does," said Fred Sawyer. "You see, I happen to know that in Mr. Samuels' business there are many losses. Tastes and fashions change in furniture—and he has many thousands of dollars worth of things on hand which he could not get rid of at any price. Yesterday and today he has made good profit—but it only makes up for some of his losses."

Outside the store Fred spoke again to Violet. He told her that if she really wanted the chairs he would give them to her. He valued them because his aunt, who was an expert, told him they were very rare—and he knew they were beautiful. He had bought a little house on the mountainside and wanted to have it furnished in keeping with its own antiquity.

"Oh, then you are thinking of getting married?" asked Violet.

"On the contrary—that is, I hadn't thought of it until you put the idea into my head. It was you

ing to be just a sort of baby-sitter's den—but it might do for a honeymoon cottage just as well. But seriously, I would like to do something about the chairs."

It was a week later that Violet went to have tea at Fred's little house on the hillside with his aunt as chaperone. Fred was motoring home down the hill after the party.

"I'm really crazy about your little house," she told him. "You have so many wonderful pieces—and to think that those chairs might have been mine."

Fred hesitated for a minute, wondering whether he dared say the words that were in his mind. Then, growing brave, he said: "They still might be yours."

"I don't see how," said Violet. "Well, if we should get to be quite friendly and I should ask you to marry me and you should be foolish enough to accept—and—and—well, you see what I mean."

"I don't suppose you meant that as a proposal," said Violet. "But I really do think we're very congenial, don't you?"

Fred said he hadn't thought about that—and then when they had reached the level road and driving was not difficult Fred told Violet he loved her. They drove along in contented silence for a while and Violet thought again of the chairs.

"It does seem a shame, though that Mr. Samuels made a profit of five hundred and ninety-four dollars," she said.

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Giving Thanks

Let not your thanksgiving proceed from your lips only, but let it come from the depths of your heart whether lips express it or not; for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth best speaketh in rendering thanks.—Grift.

Teach the Child to Read With Pleasure

A very superficial study of a child's mind would reveal the fact that the primary characteristic is imitation. In fact, this single trait includes the majority of the acquisitive powers of a child up to the age of seven. If a child were shut off from all human contact, all reading matter, until it were seven years of age, the brain of the child would be that of a month-old infant. The problem becomes that of furnishing the proper examples for the child to imitate. His playmates are selected by watchful parents. They endeavor to create an ideal home life for the child, but few pay any attention to the proper selection of reading matter for the child.

The most indelible impressions made on a child's mind are those made by pictures and words encountered in the reading of the child. The goal striven for by most parents is early instruction for their children. That, in some cases, is a grave mistake. During the formative period, that is, the early years of the life of the child, the aim should be to amuse the child and not to attempt to instruct it before its brains can grasp the lesson set before it.

The child's reading should be such that he himself can understand it. The stories should be "amusingly imitative." The characters should enter the "play life" of the child. Let the reading serve as a pleasant companion for your child, not as a hated taskmaster.—Kansas City Star.

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The Times-Signal has secured the exclusive rights for this part of the country to a highly interesting story, the first installment to run either next week or the following week. Start with the very first installment and follow the thread of mystery that runs through the entire story.

Don't Miss an Issue

Be sure to read the first installment, and then you will not want to miss any of them. Don't ask for back copies, because we will not promise to furnish back copies. Watch for further announcements next week.

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### 30,000 VISIT TOM MIX AT FOX STUDIOS

Tom Mix is popular in and around his home town.

Thirty thousand from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Redondo Beach, Long Beach, Glendale, Pasadena and other suburban towns crowded to Fox Studios when Mix and his cowboy outfit staged one of their famous rodeos at the opening of the gates in the new \$300,000 Spanish wall at Fox Films studio.

The broncho busters put on a program of horsemanship novelties which they had been developing especially for "The Canyon of Light," which will show at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. These new stunts in the saddle won round after round of applause and Mix and his riders responded to many encores.

Among the actors in "The Canyon of Light" were Dorothy Dwan, Carl Miller, Ralph Sipperly, Barry Norton, William Walling, Duke Lee, Carmelita Geraghty, and the following broncho busters: Jimmy Kinney, Dick Smith, Herman Norton, Roy Smith, Joe Terry, Dudley Smith, Clyde Kinney, John Orey, Buster Gardner, Frank Guskay and "Buck" Smith, champion Charleston dancer.

"The Canyon of Light" is based on a magazine thriller that appeared in a popular monthly magazine and was written by Kenneth Perkins. Many of the scenes were filmed in the Yellowstone National Park, and serve as a splendid background for what is said to be one of the best Tom Mix movies in his entire career. It was directed by Ben Stoloff, the noted director of many successful westerns.

### HOW MUCH TO TERRACE?

This is one job that everyone seems to dread, but many know that someone is going to have to do this someday. Some prefer to leave this for their children, and leave the land in worse condition than when they got it; others are willing to start. It is hardly possible for the average man to terrace his entire farm the first year when he makes his decision, without going to considerable expense. Years as they are, one discards a start. It is not necessary for a man to have a grader, but they are generally available, or any expensive tools to build terraces. V-drags, fresas, small Corviana graders that might be owned by several, small graders, or disc plows all work. If a man only builds his top terrace, he has started, and this is the most important one, and will be the foundation for all that come below it. It is not necessary for a man to have a large field to terrace to get the services of the county agent. He will work for and help any group of men in getting started in this work. This year is the best time to start. If you are undecided how to start, mail your name and the names of your neighbors to the county agent and he will help you in starting.

C. C. WILLIS, County Agent.

### HORSLEY - WILLIAMS

Saturday evening, January 22, at eight o'clock, at his home in Snyder, Rev. L. D. Sanders performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Vera Horsley and Mr. J. S. Williams, two popular young people of the Plainview community. They were accompanied by Miss Rue Horsley and Madras Patrik. The bride was for the past few years been one of the most successful teachers of Scurry and adjoining counties, being at present engaged in teaching in the Lone Star school in Mitchell County. She is a charming and talented young lady, and is loved by all who privilege it is to know her. The groom is a well known young man of splendid character, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, who live west of town.

This young couple enjoy the acquaintance of a large circle of friends, all of whom will wish for them a long and successful life of happiness together.

### Pathos in Display

#### of Oldtime Photos

A table near the door of a second-hand bookshop speaks pathetically of ambitions, vanities and sentimentalities of the past. It displays a pile of once proud, now humbled and discarded photographs. If one burrows through the mass, fair women come to view in sleeves as wide as their shoulders, in ruffles and furbelows and trills; lips in sponges and blubs in lights. The men are in wiskers and high hats. Many of them are boldly inscribed with names once well known.

Costumes call to mind popular theatrical roles of long ago. A pompadour beauty with a rose behind her ear once acted with the "Innocent Maid" company at the Froedero, and a girl in a tight ermine jacket once played at Paradise gardens. A stately miss from some forgotten musical show mightily lifts her skirts to her knees. Many of these photographs did publicity duty in their day. A stately form in black carries the dashing line: "Allow me to present Elizabeth Barry, Mr. Ebert."

Even among those obelisks of the theater, however, the helms-the-scenes favor is as strong as the publicity tag. A wistful face in a decorative sunbonnet wishes "true success in all things in life" from Duluth, Easter, 1897.

And where do they go? There are always people who are collecting old photographs and some of the stars that have set are remembered still. There are other buyers in search of photographs of log-cabin bustles, or pompadours and picture hats.—New York Times.

### High Tributes to

#### Value of Friendship

Seneca, a famous Roman, born in 54 B. C., crowned friendship very tenderly: "Of all felicities the most charming is that of a firm and gentle friendship. It sweetens all our cares, dispels our sorrows and counsels us in all extremities. Nay, if there were no other comfort in it than the bare exercise in so generous a virtue, even for that single reason man would not be without it; it is a sovereign antidote against all calamities—even against the fear of death itself."

Five centuries later, Euripides, the Greek dramatist, "a master in the handling of the tender and the pathetic," laid down what friendship meant to him. "It is a good thing to be rich," he said, "and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

"Nagging"

From the days of Socrates and Xantippe, men and women have known what is meant by nagging, although philology cannot define it or legal chemistry resolve it into its elements. Humor cannot soften or wit divert it. Prayers avail nothing and threats are idle. Soft words will increase its velocity, and harsh ones its violence. Darkness has for it no terror, and the long hours of the night draw no drapery of the couch around it. The chamber where love and peace should dwell becomes an inferno, driving the poor men to the saloon, the rich one to the club, and both to the arms of the harlot. It takes the sparkle out of the wine of life and turns at night into ashes the fruits of the labor of the day.—Justice Hill, in West's Docket.

### Tommy's Manners

The substantial part of the meal was finished, and the dainties were on the table. Tommy's eyes brightened as he saw an interesting moment for him. "Will you take tart or pudding?" asked his father. "Tart," said Tommy promptly. The parent sighed as he recalled the many lessons in good manners and decent behavior which he had endeavored to instill into his son. "Tart, what?" he queried gently. But Tommy's eyes were glued upon the pastry. "Tart, what?" again asked father sharply. Tommy hesitated for a moment. He looked from his father to the delicacy, as if for inspiration: "Tart, frat!" he said, triumphantly.

### Maoris Put Up Brave

#### Battle for Country

The history of the Maoris of New Zealand is a most remarkable one. Primitive and even cannibalistic up to 60 years ago, they have in a brief space of years achieved equality with the white man. It is hundreds of years since six large canoes, each holding about 200 persons, arrived there from Tahiti archipelago. Maori tradition has preserved the names of these boats, and the New Zealand fleet now employs them. By the time of the British conquest the 1,000 people who had landed, utterly exhausted by their tremendous journey, had become 100,000—a small population for such a large territory.

No tribe ever exhibited such heroism in the face of European conquest as did the Maoris. In 1840 Great Britain lost 15,000 soldiers, though the forces of the Maoris, armed only with old-fashioned wooden weapons, did not exceed 2,000. When peace finally came, the conquerors found they had a deep respect for the conquered.—Arnaldo Cipolla in La Stampa, Turin (Living Age).

### His Opportunity Lost

The small boy had received many presents on his birthday, but the best of all—a real watering can—had just as he was going to bed, and despite his tear and protest, the owner of this treasure was told that he could not use it till next morning. Soon after dawn his mother heard howls of anguish from the garden, looking out she discovered that these "came" from her small son, who stood in a drenching rain clad only in his nightshirt grasping the cherished can in his hand. "What is the matter?" demanded the anxious mother. "Oh, oh, oh!" wailed the disappointed one. "I did so want to water the garden, and now God's been and done it!"

### Deep Winter Sleep

The jumping mouse, or kangaroo mouse, lives in stony caverns, but constructs a warm nest, in which it spends the winter in a state of dormancy more profound than that of any other American animal.

### Ay, That's the Rub

The word "scrape," meaning a difficulty or some unfortunate predicament, has several synonyms, as "rub," "squeeze," a "pinch," etc., all of which are younger than the term "scrape," and of slightly different intonation. "Getting into a scrape" came from Scotland, and the expression is as old as the ancient and honorable game of golf. In Scotland a rabbit's hole or burrow is called a "scrape." When a player's ball rolls into one of these holes it was manifestly impossible to play it, and the rules of the game recognized this fact by naming it a "scrape."—Chicago Journal.

### York Minster Bells

At a recent special service in York Minster, England, the famous bells of the cathedral, which had been recast and hung, were rededicated. All the bells, previously a peal of 12, cast in 1840, have been recast with additional metal, and a new semi-tone bell has been added between the sixth and seventh, thus completing the middle ring of eight in E flat. The peal now consists of 13 bells, with the largest, or tenor, bell weighing three tons, and is said to be one of the finest peals in England. In addition, there is Big Peter, weighing nearly 11 tons, the third largest in the country, the largest being Big Paul and Big Ben.

### Lifting Machines Old Idea

Lifting machines with pulleys, ropes and winding drums, are as old as Archimedes, 236 B. C. They were used in the Coliseum in Rome. In the Middle Ages for military purposes, and the form of the modern elevator is in the drawing of the universal inventor Leonardo da Vinci, and in Agriicola. But the earliest known primitive passenger elevator is that in the convent of St. Catherine, on Mount Sinai. It was worked by a capstan, and carried both people and stores to the upper floors, to be safe from the desert robbers.

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### Not the Same Hat

It was a Newton grandmother who recently had her hair bobbed, and I told her how well I looked in it. "This old gray hair ain't what it used to be,"—Capper's Weekly.

### Criminal Colds

For a jury to acquit a prisoner on the ground that he was suffering from a cold when he committed a crime sounds ridiculous. But before long this may be accepted as a legitimate plea by even the sternest judge. According to a famous doctor, infection of the nose and cavities of the skull by cold germs often results in confusion and lack of memory. Mental disturbances of the nature cause a person to act abnormally.

A woman stole a ring from a friend's dressing table. Everyone thought she was a common thief. It was proved later that she was suffering from a severe cold and was incapable of distinguishing between her own and other people's property.

### Wild Dogs Stole Ewes

When 100 ewes recently disappeared from a ranch near Naparua, New South Wales, they were tracked into rough country by native trackers. When found the ewes were huddled together at the base of a cliff, stricken with terror. A score were dead and the trackers said that the tracks told the story of their experience. Four dingoes, or Australian wild dogs, had cut out the ewes from a large flock of sheep, driven them into hiding, and there massacred 20 of the victims. The rest of the flock had been more than enough to feed their captors.

### Those Dear Girls

Dora—Yes, only a pretty good fellow—goe-looking and plenty of money—but he's so timid and bashful, you know. He's been coming to see me twice a week for nearly a month, and he's never attempted to kiss me. "I soon found myself head over heels in love with this girl," he wrote in his autobiography. "When I would think of saying anything to her my heart would begin to flutter like a duck in a puddle; and if I tried to outdo it and speak it would get right smack up in my throat and choke me like a cold potato. It bore on my mind in this way till at last I concluded I must die if I didn't broach the subject; and so determined to begin and hang on a-trying to speak till my heart would get out of my throat one way or 'other. "And so one day at it I went, and after several trials I could say a little. I told her how well I looked in it; that she was the darling object of my soul and body; and I must have her or else I should die away with consumption. But she was an honest girl and didn't want to deceive nobody. She told me she was engaged to her cousin. This news was worse to me than war, pestilence or famine; but still I knew I could not help myself. I saw quick enough my error was dough, and I tried to cool off as fast as possible, but I had hardly safety pipes enough, as my love was so hot as mighty nigh to burst my boilers."—Kansas City Times.

### Not Love

#### Alas! Quite Serious

Dary Crockett had little schooling, but his language in describing his first love affair is expressive if not entirely grammatical. While Crockett was working for John Kennedy, a Tennessee Quaker, Kennedy's niece came for a visit. "I soon found myself head over heels in love with this girl," he wrote in his autobiography. "When I would think of saying anything to her my heart would begin to flutter like a duck in a puddle; and if I tried to outdo it and speak it would get right smack up in my throat and choke me like a cold potato. It bore on my mind in this way till at last I concluded I must die if I didn't broach the subject; and so determined to begin and hang on a-trying to speak till my heart would get out of my throat one way or 'other. "And so one day at it I went, and after several trials I could say a little. I told her how well I looked in it; that she was the darling object of my soul and body; and I must have her or else I should die away with consumption. But she was an honest girl and didn't want to deceive nobody. She told me she was engaged to her cousin. This news was worse to me than war, pestilence or famine; but still I knew I could not help myself. I saw quick enough my error was dough, and I tried to cool off as fast as possible, but I had hardly safety pipes enough, as my love was so hot as mighty nigh to burst my boilers."—Kansas City Times.

### W. M. U. PROGRAM

Of Mitchell-Scurry Association to be held at Buford church on February 8, 1 p. m. Stewardship and Tithing Devotional. Song, "I Gave My Life For Thee." Stewardship Alphabet. Song, "Give Of Your Best To The Master," Lura Becca Land. The Christian's Stewardship, Mrs. Jack Smith, Colorado. Prayer—for more consecration, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Hymn, "Take My Life And Let It Be." The Tithe, Mrs. J. M. Newton. Reading, "Little Mary's Nut Box," Nannie Land. Song, "Bring Me The Tithes." Reading or Story, "Her Faith," Mrs. A. J. Parker, Roscoe. Tithing Song, Congregation. Benediction.

### PATENTS GRANTED TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

Of 853 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained ten. Clarence A. Stoppel of Houston. This invention relates to linotype attachments for use in connection with the keyboard, to transmit the impulse from the key to the matrix delivering magazine, whereby the matrix is released. Josephine Frances Heiman, of Houston. Protective top for stoves. An object resides in the provision of a top that is so constructed as to negate the liability of the top from slippage upon the grid which is one of the main disadvantages in types of tops of this character. James T. Hendricks of Holliday. Traveling valve. This provides a

### Lucia H. Russell of Casa Piedra.

Adjustable broom. An object of this invention is the provision of a holding element which may be mounted on a block of the form generally used in broom manufacture. Burwell Boykin, Jr., of Beaumont. Air cooled piston drum. This invention relates to hoisting drums of the type used particularly in oil field work, for raising or lowering pipe or tools from, or into, the well. John J. Catron of Bonham. Fluid dispenser. The object of this invention is to couple an indicator with a meter in such a manner that the meter is driven in unison with the indicator, but is automatically disconnected when the indicator is reversed in refilling the receptacle. Mr. Catron assigns his patent to Catron Manufacturing Company. Sidney P. Jones of Waco. Electric razor. The object of this invention is to provide a razor of the vibratory type possessing certain highly advantageous and improved features, making for a more satisfactory and efficient device.

### Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grantham and Little daughter, Marenda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bertram one day last week.

### traveling valve which includes a protector sleeve, whereby the parts will be protected against breakage and displacement during the use of the valve.

David Franklin Youngblood of San Antonio, Safety locking system for jails and the like. This relates to a locking system adapted to be used in jails and similar structures with a number of cells, each provided with a door which is opened or closed and locked or unlocked by means of controlling levers located within a lever box in the cell room.

To our friends who have been ever ready to help us through the recent illness and death of our husband and father, we extend our thanks. MRS. J. H. HANNABASS, MIRIAM HANNABASS.

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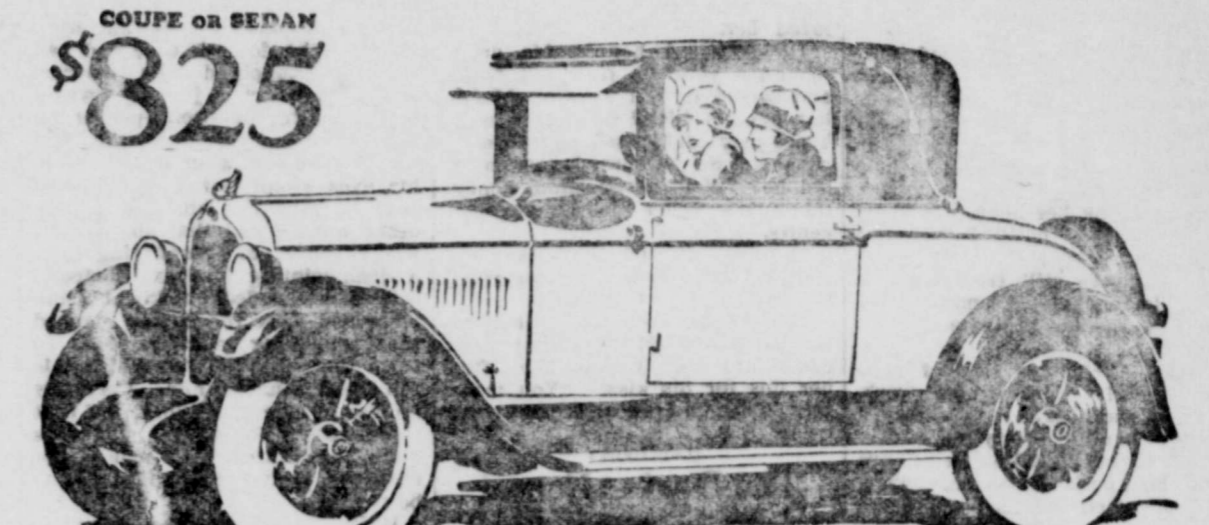
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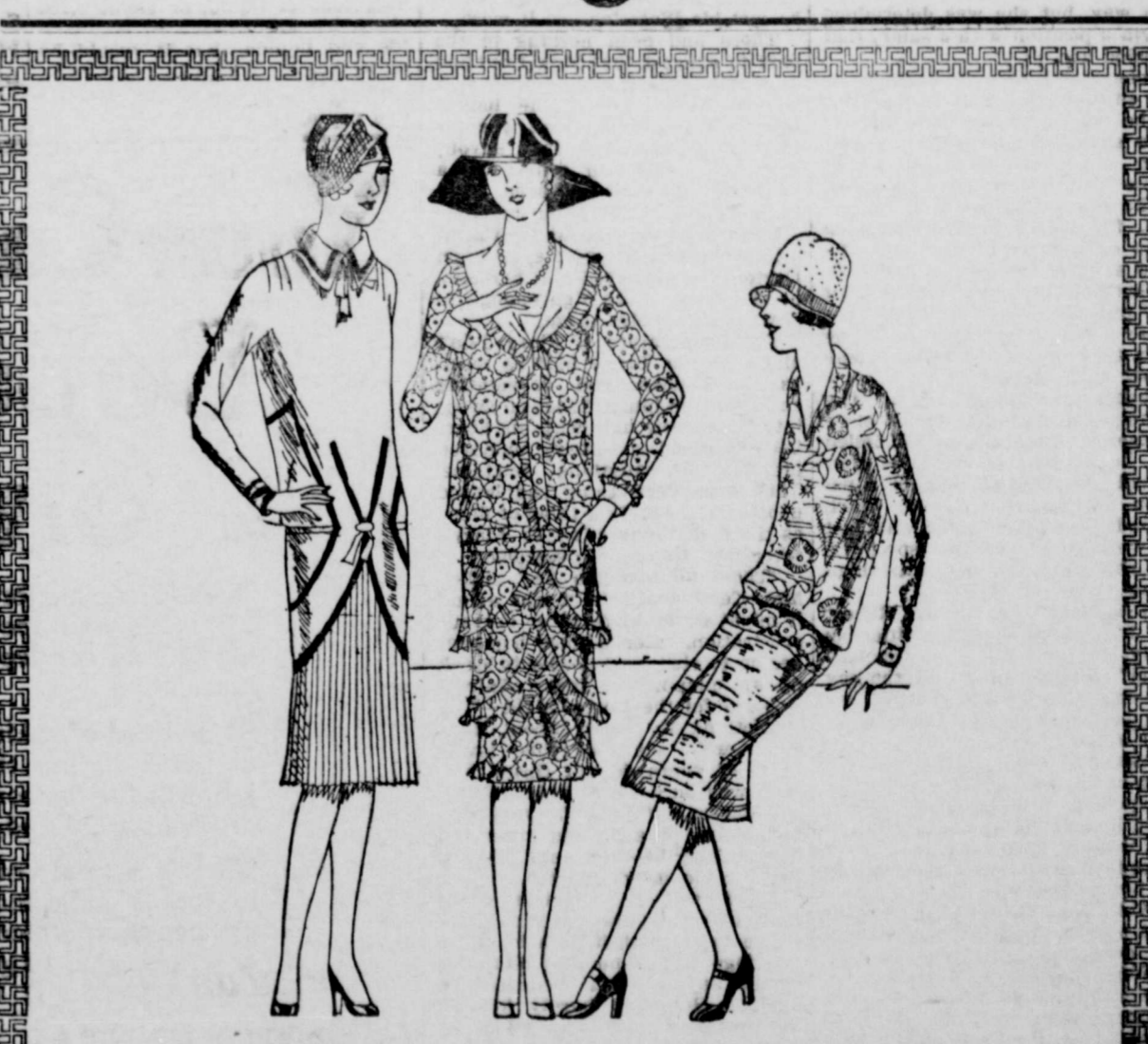
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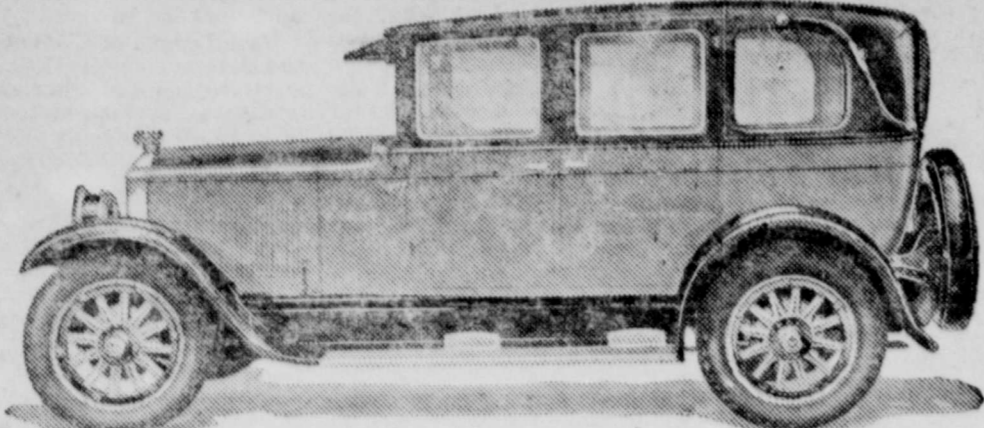
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# LATEST BUICK MODEL



AMONG the new models which attracted the crowds at the New York automobile show last week was a new body type introduced by Buick. This model is called the Town Brougham, and is a deluxe five passenger closed car on the Series 115 chassis.

The body is of the sedan type, with the rounded, leather covered rear quarters and the landau hinges of the brougham. It is distinctly in the deluxe class, carrying special equipment, upholstery and finish. The color on the upper works of the body is Delaware green, with Yorktown green below the belt. The leather rear quarters are colored. Double gold striping is placed over the black lower molding. The wheels are dark natural wood. The upholstery is a shade of green to harmonize with the body colors.

A very pleasing effect has been obtained by skillful application of colors. While the entire upper part of the body is in Delaware green, the insets around

the windows are in the lighter Yorktown green. This treatment gives an effect of color harmony hitherto associated only with the most expensive custom-built cars.

The Series 115 chassis has a wheelbase of 114 1/2 inches and is powered with the Buick valve-in-head engine of 207 cubic inches displacement, developing 63 horsepower. The speed is rated at 70 miles an hour. The chassis is equipped with the new vacuum ventilator which holds crankcase dilution to such close limits that only four changes of oil a year are necessary, provided the level in the crankcase is kept up. Gasoline mileage between 17 and 19 miles to the gallon.

The Town Brougham is a companion model to the Series 115 Country Club coupe, and carries the same equipment. This includes a smoking set and vanity, high quality carpeting in the rear compartment, artistically designed hardware, indirectly lighted instrument panel, and the new Buick radiator emblem.

tons of bread, which would have made a single loaf containing 1,200 cubic feet and appearing about as large as the average suburban home, and on his bread he would have spread one ton of butter. If his bacon had been cut in single slices the strip would have been four miles long, and his chops, placed end to end, would have extended two miles. Twenty ordinary-sized bullocks have supplied him with beef, some 18 tons of which he has eaten, along with 5 tons of fish and 10,000 eggs and 350 pounds of cheese. If he had elected to have all his vegetables served at once, they would have come to him on a train of cars, the job containing all his pens being over three miles long. He has had 9,000 pounds of sugar, 1,500 pounds of salt, 8 pounds of pepper and 100 cans of mustard. Three plates of liquid a day would have amounted to 76,000 pints or 42 3/4 tons.—Washington Star.

### Old English Monarch Man of Modern Ideas

Burglary insurance is no modern institution. It seems to have existed from the time of King Alfred and was probably introduced by this king who, had he lived in these times, would have made a name as a successful business man.

The town of Ripon, England, he gave in 885 into the charge of a council, who appointed a watchman to blow a horn every night at nine o'clock. Between that hour and sunrise the town was quiet and no one was supposed to be abroad. But Ripon was not altogether a law-abiding place, and the town authorities found it necessary to protect its peaceful citizens against raiders and robbers.

And so a law was passed that would have acted just as swiftly in the matter of—well—perhaps a love affair. As it was, she had many moments when the look in his eyes swept away all feeling that he was the husband of another woman and that she herself was supposed to be suffering from a disappointing love experience.

Two weeks fled quickly by and more and more the doctor realized that something must be done to ease the situation in which his folly had plunged him. Certainly he was in love with Flory. Of that there was no doubt. And, what was more, he intended to marry her and the sooner it happened the better.

Before Flory ventured out after her illness Doctor Bruce asked Mrs. Kent to come for a short drive with him.

When they had got to a bit of clear road, Doctor Bruce turned to Mrs. Kent.

"Mrs. Kent—I have an extraordinary confession to make. I have fallen desperately in love with your niece, and I want your advice."

"My advice, Doctor Bruce, is for you to take me home at once. You—a married man—to—"

"But that's just my trouble—I'm not married—it's all been a terrible bluff. It seems almost impossible to make you believe me, but honestly when you hear it all—I'm sure you'll forgive me."

"Does Flory know about this?" There was something rather flattering to the doctor in her surprised eyes.

"Certainly not. I wanted to tell you first and get your consent. You see, if Flory and I could go right away and be married, no one need know but that she has been my wife all this time."

And while it wasn't quite so simple to lose a fictitious wife as it had been to invent one, Doctor Bruce was introducing "My wife" to all his patients in a surprisingly short time.

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### When Their Dream Came True

By A. W. PEACH

"WELL, there's one good thing about the firm's failing," Robert said, a smile in his blue eyes. "Even if it costs me our jobs, it gives me a chance to help you to get on your feet and to help me make a home."

Avery shook her head, the shock of having been notified only two hours before that the firm would cease business still troubling her. "Even his tender eyes smiling over the little restaurant table did not cheer her."

"What a time to talk of marriage, dear! You without work, and I—"

"Oh, I am a pretty competent person, my lady; and besides I have a tip on another position. Then we've saved enough money to make a start, you know."

She laughed a bit soberly. "But we want more than a start; and if we both work, we can save just so much more. Besides, I, too, am a pretty competent person. I would have you understand in a business way; my salary has been a wee bit more than yours, remember."

"Ouch!" he commented on the thrust. "I know it, mischief, but do you realize five years have gone since I first saw you—and lost my heart to you then and there? And you would be just as competent keeping a little home for me? Golly, how I dream of it—and then wake up!" His gray eyes darkened.

She sighed a little wistfully, too, as a vision of a home with him in it through all the years came before her eyes. Then she straightened.

"We're just dreaming, dear. We must have money, and we must both work for it. It's money that makes a home go, you know," she said with decision.

"E-eh," he said slowly, "but I have a hunch that love without a lot of money can give it an awful push."

She slipped her small hand into his for a moment. "I know, Robert, but we must be practical. I suppose you've agreed ruefully. And that means hunt for another job for you. I think my tip will work out. I almost hope you don't get one."

She laughed. "You just watch me!"

In spite of her boast, at the close of the next day she was not so certain. There was work enough in a way, but she was determined to win a position with a salary that satisfied her.

Robert had gone to a neighboring city on the trail of his tip; so she ran out to her sister's pretty little suburban home for the evening.

The visit left Avery rested and at the same time a bit uncomfortable, for it set her to dreaming again of making a brave start toward a home for herself and Robert, even if funds were lacking, but she put the thought aside; the money was necessary, and she knew that she was a better wage-earner than he.

Then came good news. The friendly voice of the former office manager of the firm that had failed told her over the telephone that he had recommended her for a position in the same city to which he had sent Robert. It was just the work which was her specialty, and she hurried away with high hopes.

"Now, I will show Mr. Robert that I can land a good position as easily as he can," she promised herself with glee, recalling the ray of hope in which he had notified her that he had won the position he went after.

Later on, when she entered the office of the head of the department to which she had been directed, she found herself facing a white-haired man whose keen but kind eyes seemed to gather all she had to say before she said it.

"Well, Miss Miller, I am somewhat averse to hiring a woman in this department. I may be old-fashioned, but I think the place for some girls—not all, of course—is in a home of their own," he said mildly. "At least, the men don't get up and get married and leave us in the lurch. Frankly, would we be in danger of losing you?"

She started to say "No!" then she hesitated. "I can promise that—"

"By the way," he said quickly, pulling a memorandum toward him, "I forgot. We have already hired a young man for the position—Mr. Robert Ames."

She gasped and he looked up. "Do you know him?" he asked. "He is—he is—yes, I know him," she added waveringly.

"Perhaps you would like to see him," the man said in his quick way, and he pressed a button. A moment later Robert stepped in to stop and stare at her. Then the glad light shone in his eyes. "Why, Avery, you—"

### The Doctor Found a Wife

By DOROTHY DOUGLASS

DOCTOR BRUCE, when he took over the big practice in Glen Cove, felt that he simply must have a wife—but a wife in fact, but a wife in fiction—one that dwelt on the fringe of the world. An unmarried doctor was inclined to lose out among certain patients.

The brilliant idea of having a fictitious wife came to him like an inspiration, and so simple it was that he fell into it like a duck to water.

The story was rapidly circulated that Mrs. Bruce was coming to live in a higher altitude than Glen Cove and the tale was so plausible that no one, not even the servants in the house, doubted it.

These false matrimonial colors had been flying some two years and Doctor Bruce found himself giving natural reports of his wife to the many patients interested, and felt no guilty qualms of conscience whatever. He realized that his patients thought for more of him as a married man and told him their innermost secrets with greater freedom than they ever would have had he been single.

There was old Mrs. Kent who sympathized with him so keenly about his wife's health and took so much interest that she insisted on seeing a photograph of Mrs. Bruce and the wee son.

This was all very simple until Doctor Bruce was called in suddenly to Mrs. Kent's—who lived all alone well out in the country—in the middle of the night and there he met his Waterloo—as it were.

There had been nothing in the way of a visit with her until she had been deliberately hiding from her doctor the fact that she had a niece and that Flory Hall was the most exquisite niece that anyone ever had.

She had come for a visit with her aunt and been taken ill immediately after her arrival. She was tossing about with scarlet cheeks and flame-hot eyes when Doctor Bruce arrived and her temperature was quite high enough to have alarmed Mrs. Kent.

The temperature of Flory didn't alarm Doctor Bruce half so much as the sudden and devastating swirl that he himself seemed swept into. He knew from why his heart had remained so utterly unmoved hitherto by anything feminine. This tremendous thing had leaped upon him, as surely a thing of flame as the fever in Flory's eyes. Flory's fever would be quite overcome.

"Then it's just the flu," sighed Mrs. Kent in relief. "I was afraid it might be brain fever or nervous prostration. Her mother has sent her on to visit me in order to break up an unapproved love affair—I was fearful of the worry night—"

"Nothing to worry about, Mrs. Kent—we'll see that this lovely niece of yours doesn't throw herself away on some worthless chap."

When he had made Flory as comfortable as possible and given full instructions to her aunt, Doctor Bruce reluctantly departed.

There was no slightest doubt that the doctor had got himself in a fine tangle of fish with his false marriage tales. And the point was, would anyone ever believe him again? He could hardly kill off his supposed wife, and if he informed people of a divorce they would probably give him up as

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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

## MUIPHEY - GLEN

The marriage of A. D. Muiphey of Amarillo and Miss Fannie Glen took place at the Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon, January 22. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. Muiphey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glen of this city, and one of Snyder's popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Muiphey will make their home in Amarillo.

## MISSISSIPPI AND WOOLEY ENTERTAIN

Misses Georgia Bolin and Lou Wooley were gracious hostesses to the San Soule club members and Miss Jessie Lee Stinson when on Tuesday evening they entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wooley.

The meeting was opened by a short business session, presided over by the president, Miss Mildred Robinson.

A delicious buffet luncheon with Miss Bolin pouring coffee at a prettily appointed table was served to Misses Mildred Robinson, Gladys Boren, Lillian Chasman, Cecile Strayhorn, Mabel Wilkerson, Mary Strayhorn, Ila Martin, Mary Strayhorn, Myrtle Martin, Annie Mae Swann, Rhoda Martin, Edith Graunham, Joe Halley, Bessie Carr, Myrtle Akers, Hattie Horn and Leola L. Stinson. Valentine suggestions of cupid's arrows with verses for the matching of partners were dainty favors.

The guests were then invited to the Palace theatre where the pleasures of a very enjoyable evening were completed.

## A BRIDGE PARTY

Around the bridge tables in the pretty living room of the home of Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., a number of guests of Mrs. Clark and Miss Larry Beth Waskom spent an interesting two hours Tuesday afternoon, January 25, in a bridge contest.

At tea time an attractive refreshment plate was served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Nina Frances Banks and Faye Joyce to Mesdames Tom Gates, Melvin Blackard, S. C. Saylor, Alfred McGlaun, Morris Brownfield, Joe Graham, Loree Curry, Wayne Williams, George Oldham and Ixon Joyce and Misses David Curry, Tommie Jenkins, Alma Nell Morris, Florine Deaver and Ruth Smith.

## W. M. S. METHODIST

In spite of the falling rain, eleven members of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Number 1 met at the home of Mrs. Birdwell on Monday afternoon with Mesdames E. A. Birdwell, J. P. Avery, and A. M. Curry hostesses, and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn presiding. The devotional was led by Mrs. I. W. Boren who read passages from the Old Testament with interesting and helpful comments. Mrs. C. C. Higgins then led in the discussion on stewardship, giving concrete examples of how its principles have been and should be carried out, not only in private and family life, but in the management of great corporations and other forms of business. The meeting closed with prayer, and a delightful social hour was spent, the hostesses and Mrs. Birdwell's daughter serving delicious refreshments.

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## YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon, January 25, with Mrs. L. O. Smith hostess at her home. "Mission Work" was under discussion for the meeting, Mrs. H. G. Towle giving a very interesting talk on the subject. The devotion was led by Mrs. Wellington Taylor. The hostess served a very delightful plate luncheon to Mesdames Dixie Smith, W. D. Beggs, C. W. Harless, Clyde Shull, Ivan Dodson, Joe Stinson, H. G. Towle, J. G. Hicks, R. J. Randals and Dick Crowell.

## MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Richardson was hostess to the members of the Mothers Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, January 26. The subject, "Spiders, Grasshoppers and Crickets," was under discussion for the afternoon. Mrs. H. Leath gave a most interesting paper on "Spiders," while Mrs. Earl Brown read two very helpful poems on Grasshoppers and Crickets. The program was closed with a round table discussion on "What the State Is Doing to Eliminate Insect Pests." Those present were Mesdames Earl Brown, J. H. Leath, H. G. Towle, Huckabee, H. L. Davis, J. J. Taylor and J. Nelson Dunn.

## MESDAMES TAYLOR AND NORTHCUTT ENTERTAIN

One of the happy social events of the new year took place last Thursday, January 20, in the form of a forty-two party given by Mesdames Hugh Taylor and George Northcutt in the home of Mrs. Joe Monroe.

We were all filled with enthusiasm when we received the invitations, for we realized the capabilities of the hostesses in entertaining. We who are Austrurians, having enjoyed so recently the wonderful efficiency and charm of Mrs. Taylor as one of the hostesses in the husband's New Year Party. Also having had the pleasure of being entertained by Mrs. Northcutt not long ago, and the memories still fresh of other entertainments in Mrs. Monroe's home, we anticipated a great time and were not disappointed.

We were received at the door by our hostesses and ushered into

the spacious Monroe home, looking its prettiest, and filled with happy, charming women. All were talking at once, and making an effort to find a partner and table.

It was an afternoon of joy and good will. A delicious two course luncheon was served to about 60 guests.

A GUEST.

## A SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Collier were honored with a surprise shower at their home Wednesday evening, January 19. Quite a number of their friends arrived unexpectedly, bringing with them many useful and appreciated gifts. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Joe H. Clark, Earl Robinson, Joe Herrington, Jim Holdridge, Ed Thompson, and Melvin Seiser.

## ALTRURIAN CLUB

A very delightful afternoon for the Altrurian club members and guests was Friday, January 22, when Mrs. H. G. Towle entertained at her home.

A profusion of lovely carnations, echoing the chosen colors of pink and white added their beauty and fragrance to the attractive living room, making a pretty setting for the study of interesting American cities. The ones chosen for the afternoon were Charleston, Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo, with Mrs. R. D. English presiding as a capable leader. Two very interesting papers elaborating on subjects in discussion were given during the discourse of the program. "Comparison of Colonial and Present Day Interior Decorations" was given by Mrs. E. J. Anderson, followed by "Period Furniture" by Mrs. Jack Harris. Mrs. Ivan Dodson was voted an appreciated substitute member of the club.

At tea time a delicious salad course was served buffet style. An attractive table, laid in lace and further decorated with a mound of carnations and other decorative table appointments was arranged where coffee was poured by Mrs. Joe Stinson. Club members present were Mesdames E. J. Anderson, W. R. Bell, Earl Brown, Joe Caton, R. H. Curran, R. D. English, W. W. Hamilton, Fritz R. Smith, Lee T. Stinson, Joe C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, J. T. Whitmore, W. W. Wilsford, Pat Brown and C. J. Yoder. Mesdames Joe Strayhorn and J. W. Templeton Jr. were guests.

## IRA CLUB GIRLS

The second meeting of the year for the Ira home demonstration girls was held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, January 20. Many of the girls have started dresser scarfs and finished emblems and many other articles of interest to the club.

Five appreciated new members were added at the last meeting. They were Misses Vera Hull, Rev. Chandelis, Nancie Lee Childress, Olie House and Vera Moore, making in all twelve members.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in February. Miss Carr has promised to meet with the girls and bring material for the girls to finish their scarfs.

REPORTER.

## CLUB NOTES

The Home Demonstration club of Ira met at the Christian church Tuesday evening, January 20, with twenty members present. The subject under discussion was spring gardening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Jordan for the purpose of giving a hot bed demonstration. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting which will be the first Tuesday in February, and bring the January report of club work.

REPORTER.

## BAPTIST S. S. AND B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Of Mitchell-Scurry Association, to be held with the Champion church, south of Roscoe, January 30, 1927.

10:30 a. m. Congregational singing, W. R. Miles, directing.

10:35 a. m. Devotional, Rev. I. D. Hull, Colorado.

10:45 a. m. Installation of all officers for the new year, (any officer elect absent will spoil this number.) Field Secretary George E. Alexander in charge.

11:00 a. m. Special music, Roscoe Sunday school.

11:05 a. m. Snappy one minute reports from Sunday schools.

11:15 a. m. Address, Rev. D. W. Morgan, Colorado pastor.

12:00 m. Dinner and social hour chats—"Boost for a Better Association."

B. Y. P. U. Session

1:00 p. m. The new president, Mr. Roy Lewis, Roscoe, in charge. Song service, Melvin Newton of Snyder directing.

1:10 p. m. Devotional, Rev. N. E. McGuire, Abilene.

1:20 p. m. Address, "Our New Year's B. Y. P. U. Program," Taylor McCasland, Sweetwater.

1:45 p. m. Special music, Payne Chapel.

1:50 p. m. A. B. Y. P. U. question box. Everybody will place a question in the box written, and at this time the president will open and read.

2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Pep Contest by Juniors, Sanco, Roscoe, Champion and Loraine leaders.

2:15 p. m. Snappy one-minute reports from officers.

Roll call of new officers and presentation of written copies of their duties, by President Lewis.

2:30 p. m. Playlet, Sanco B. Y. P. U.

3:00 p. m. Announcement of committees, time and place of next meeting, resolutions, and adjournment.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, in the providence of our Heavenly Father, little Marjorie Smith, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Snyder, has gone from us to bask in God's eternal love, awaiting the coming of loved ones in that land where clouds and sorrows shall be unknown;

And whereas, little Marjorie was a faithful and loyal member of our Sunday school, and will be missed by those who knew her;

Therefore, Be it resolved that our Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, of Snyder, Texas, express our deep felt condolences and pray Heaven's richest benedictions upon the bereaved parents, and may the Supreme Comforter dwell in the hearts of the bereaved ones in this hour of their great loss; and that copies of these resolutions be furnished to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the Scurry County Times-Signal, and our beloved pastor, Rev. J. F. Lawlis.

MRS. JOE STRAYHORN, Mrs. LEE STINSON, W. W. HAMILTON, Committee.

## TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

Some people marry for money and then profess to be terribly disappointed because love is not thrown in for good measure.

Now and then we run across a Snyder man who seems to be worrying for fear he won't get his share of the trouble that is always going round.

Don't sneer at the poor fellow who was tempted and fell. If you haven't made a fool of yourself, there's plenty of time left to do it.

Now is a good time to see that the garden rake and lawn mower are in shape. It won't be long until your neighbor will want to borrow them, perhaps.

We recently heard of a Snyder man who is so absent-minded that he got up in the night to get his wife a dose of medicine and drank it himself.

The fellow who rattles the bones of his ancestors in order to make a loud noise is seldom heard outside of his own precinct.

This is a tough old world. If you are not disappointed in love, you are almost certain to be in marriage.

Another thing that makes the average Snyder boy mad is that the world war increased the price of everything but soap and castor oil.

In the old countries they call the leisure class "noblemen." Over here we still refer to them as "hoboes."

We heard the other day of one Virginia town that is so dry they have to pin on their postage stamps. There seems to be considerable moisture in Snyder.

The Snyder motorist who buys his tires from a mail-order house ought to get his free air and water from the same place.

You can cure bacon by smoking but it is a well-known fact that you can't cure the tobacco habit the same way.

Maybe it would help some if the government would offer prizes to the couples that stay married fifty years.

When a Snyder young man has two girls to choose from, our advice to him is to take the first one he can get.

Some Snyder men figure a long time over what they would do if something happens, and then when they do happen, they find that the figures are lost.

Fashion took the hatpin away from woman and left her with nothing but an automatic revolver with which to defend herself.

"Another trouble in this country," says Warren Dodson, "is there's too much talk about enforcing the laws and not enough talk about obeying them."

Everything else about an auto may stop, but the payments will always run on.

Joe Monroe says it's a pity that the old chaps who are now willing to plod along in the mud and mire can't have an extension of life long enough to enjoy the good roads that are coming later on.

The price of everything has gone up so much that nobody even sheds a tear for a penny for your thoughts any more.

"Some fellows," says J. W. Templeton, "never know the time of day until the sun makes a straight shadow in the middle of the night."

We need fear nobody now, Panama has signed up to fight for us if we get into war.

Another trouble with the world is too many girls would rather be up in the new slang words than in the recipes in a new cook book.

Decorators Not to Be Bound by Convention

The Cretan decorators did not scruple to depart from a literal interpretation of the word "imitation" when they could achieve more satisfying decorative effects.

If a monkey with a blue head suited their purpose better than a realistic monkey they showed no hesitancy in giving it. This is the decorator's privilege, a sort of artistic license that has been taken by artists from those ancient times to the present.

Do not think that curious drawings and distortions are the product of amateurish hands. The Cretan decorators did not alter the apparent forms because they could not draw them correctly. It was done deliberately, to suit their scheme of decoration. Sometimes a naturalistic treatment of flowers and ferns was used.

When they liked they could give realistic interpretation and at other times conventionalize their subjects. When it suited their purpose they put in colors that nature never uses in such places. These Cretan decorators were great craftsmen and artists. Their designs are studied by artists today.

## Not an Easy Matter to Tell Deer's Age

It is impossible, says the United States biological survey, to tell the age of the deer tribe by the number of points on the antlers. There is a popular notion that every time a deer sheds its horns—which is once a year—the horns grow out with an extra point. In a general way this is true. But the growth of the antlers is dependent on a number of circumstances, notably the general physical condition of the animal and its vitality. As a rule the horns begin as single points and increase in size and number of points up to whatever may be the maximum, but the increase in size in several years may not be strictly progressive. As the animal becomes old there is a tendency for the horns to be smaller with fewer points. A point is an individual tine or snag of the antlers. A deer with one point on each side is called a two-point deer; one with two points on each side, a four-point deer, and so on. The reindeer differs from all other deer in that its female of the species also have horns.

Appalachian Explorers

In 1710 Spotswood organized the first exploration party to venture into the Appalachian mountains. This party consisted of Spotswood's personal friends, Indian guides and servants. There were in all about fifty people. We find mentioned the following gentlemen who accompanied Spotswood: John Fontaine, Robert Beverly, Colonel Robertson, Doctor Robinson, Austin Smith, Captain Cloud-er and four men named, respectively, Taylor, Todd, Mason and Brooke. Each gentleman wore a small golden horseshoe. This emblem was to record the fact "that the horses on this expedition were shod with iron shoes, and it was quite unnecessary in the sandy soil of the tide-water countries, but which were deemed essential for the stony passages of the mountains." The motto adopted was, "sic juvat transcendere montes." Only those were eligible in the future who could prove that they had drunk the health of George the First, then king of England, on the top of Mount George.

First Subway Lines

The first city in the world to feed the need of subways was London, where, in 1825, there was begun the construction of a two-track underground road from Edgeware to King's Cross. No mention is made as to the inventor. There were many disadvantages in the shot type of subway, and it was not until 1882 that any further attempt was made to construct a subway line. In that year the late J. H. Greathead, an eminent English engineer, designed a railroad elevator in section, lined with cast iron. It was first intended to operate with a cable, but before completed it was found it could be successfully operated with electricity.

Old Stuff

Hindus at Mysore, India, during a religious festival, bowed down before an automobile instead of an elephant. A lot of white men have beaten them to it.—Minneapolis Journal.

Bankers of Mitchell and Scurry Counties Have Adopted Service Charge on Deposits

The banks of Mitchell and Scurry Counties have adopted the service charge on deposits that amount to less than \$50.00, that is, where the deposit averages less than that amount per month. The service charge has been adopted by banks over America and is done to cover cost of caring for these accounts.

The idea is to encourage the depositors to be more careful in checking their accounts and endeavor to build them up to a larger amount. Where the system has been in effect for several months the depositors feel grateful to the bankers and no complaint is ever made by the depositor.

The following banks have adopted the plan:

Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas; City National Bank, Colorado, Texas; First State Bank, Loraine, Texas; First State Bank, Hermleigh, Texas; First National Bank, Snyder, Texas; First State Bank & Trust Co., Snyder, Texas; and The Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

The following letter is being mailed out to all the depositors of the banks listed above:

"A careful analysis of checking accounts in banks throughout the country discloses the fact that a number of accounts do not pay the cost of carrying them. This analysis further shows that any checking account averaging less than \$50.00 over a period of a month and against which more than two checks are drawn during such period is being carried at an actual loss to the bank.

"To partially overcome this loss, banks generally, both in the city and country, have adopted what is known as the service charge for these small accounts. Along with other banks in this and adjoining counties, our bank will, beginning February 1, 1927, make a charge of fifty cents for

Explaining Law Term

Barrraty is an old term of English law, derived from an Italian word signifying to cheat. "Common barrraty consists in habitually stirring up or maintaining quarrels or lawsuits, or in continually disturbing the peace by brawls, or in talking or detaining possession of property the right of which is in dispute. Habitually breeding discord between neighbors is also barrraty. In marine insurance and in contracts relating to shipping generally, the term barrraty means any fraud or knavery or willful wrongdoing on the part of the master of the ship or the crew, by which the interests of the owner are injured.

Language and Life

The one supremely significant fact in the universe is, to quote Peabody's fine paraphrase, "the transformation of language into life." The belief is one of immense antiquity, though only of recent years susceptible of scientific explanation—the belief in the strange bewildering identity of sound and life. It has been claimed that all the visible creation in its countless forms has been built up sound-wave upon a system of harmonic vibration—that, in the shell, the fern, the fire-crane, the reptile, the fish, the bird, the same laws prevail that govern the stretched string, with all their harmonic progressions and "associated wave-lengths."

Showegan's Fame

That quaint old town in Maine known as Showegan makes a bid for fame by claiming to have a hand-made wagon one hundred and five years of age, in use for nearly all that time, being the first wagon

Work Shoes

Not expensive, but good. Solid leather soles, inner soles, and uppers. Whole rubber heels. Popular Scout model. Buy a pair of these \$2.50 shoes at the Economy Price of \$1.89

Cherry Patent

Cherry and cheery, a beautiful cherry patent oxford, Parisian short vamp model, with Spanish Spike Heel. This \$6.00 shoe featured \$4.45 at the Economy Store for

Lucky Foot

They are new—patent leather one-strap model, has short vamp with beautifully colored spike heel, neat and dressy—Regular \$6.50 value—The Economy Store sells them at

Another New Number

Style and comfort can be had in our popular medium heel models. Comfortable, short vamps with colored or plain heels. These new \$5.00 values at the Economy Store at \$3.95

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Good, serviceable shoes, suitable for school and general wear. Built on a comfortable last and made of solid leather. Regular \$3.00 value. Economy Price

Overall

High back model, made of good, serviceable 220-weight denim. Regular \$1.25 overall. The best value ever offered our customers, at the Economy price of

Blankets

One of our outstanding values. Double size 66x80, part wool. Nashua quality. A good blanket, will last several years. These are good regular \$5.50 value, Economy Price

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FOR SALE—Hughes Electric Range, \$75. Cost \$150. Will consider oil stove in trade. Mrs. R. L. Howell, phone 430 after 5 p. m. 29-4c

Texas Red seed oats for sale, 60 cents a bushel. Free of Johnson grass. Can be had at McClinton's grocery or at S. G. Lunsford's, 7 miles west of town. 29-5p.

BARGAINS in used oil and wood stoves. See them at Light Company's office. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Double disc Sanders Pony plow, good condition. H. L. Davis Co. 30-4c.

SEE GEO. WRIGHT, Ira, Texas, for white leghorn eggs for hatching; Custom hatching, regulars, \$1.00 per setting; special pen \$2.00 per setting. Will also hatch baby chicks. 31-1p

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR SNYDER LOTS: One Dodge (Graham Bros.) Truck One Store Building. One 1 1/2 HP DeLoe Engine. One Bull Dozer Water Pump. 31-4c —E. J. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE—75 bushels Gallo-way's Thorobred Mebane Cotton Seed, first year planting, \$1.00 per bushel. See Edgar Shuter, Snyder, Texas, Arah Route. 31-2p

FOR SALE—Four mules about 16 hands high, 5 and 7 years old. John Roemisch, 3 mi. south and 1 1/2 mi. west of Hermleigh, Tex. 31-3p

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants. How many, and when do you want them? Mrs. Geo. W. Brown. 32-2p

TO TRADE—Ford sedan for late model Ford touring. See R. A. Blackard at Blackard Bros. Real Estate. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My residence in West Snyder. Victor Longbotham, Hermleigh, Texas. 32-4tp

FOR TRADE—Good East Texas farms for Scurry County land.—Blackard Brothers Real Estate. 32-2tc

FROST PROOF CABBAGE—35c for 100. Onion plants, 15c for 100. Bell's Flower Shop. 1c

FOR SALE—Good work mules, some young mares and mule colts. Will sell on time or take some cattle. See I. F. Day, box 76, Snyder, Texas. 32-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good young jack, or would lease him out on halves. I. F. Day, Snyder, Box 76. 32-2tp

TO TRADE, rent or sell—Iron warehouse on track. Capacity 2 to 3 cars. Will trade for closed car or truck. W. B. Dane, 512 S. Henderson, Ft. Worth, Texas. 32-4tc

BLACK LEGHORNS for sale. One pen of Black Leghorn show birds, best in the county, priced reasonable. C. E. Walker, Snyder, Texas. 32-2tp

FOR TRADE—Good East Texas farms for Scurry County land.—Blackard Brothers Real Estate. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey bull, well bred. Bert Abernathy, Tate farm, 3 mi. north of Hermleigh. 1p

FOR SALE—Rock Island Riding Bedder, Standard Plander and Oliver Cultivator. J. D. King, 2 1/2 miles north Hermleigh. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Mules and horses, part on time. Steve Murphree, 6 mi. N. E. Snyder. 32-4tc

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Dark matings, barred deeply, distinctly, eggs \$1.25 per setting. Five mi. on Post Highway. Mrs. Walter Williams. 32-2p

FOR SALE—Good double disc breaking plow and one single row stalk cutter. Ed Darby Blacksmith Shop. 32-4tc

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FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. W. T. Baze. 29-4tc

FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 29-4tc

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaner. John Keller, So. Side Square. 30-4tc

FOR RENT—Nice little house close in. Water in kitchen. W. G. Ralston. 30-4tc

LAND TO RENT—13 miles west Snyder on highway, first house after passing iron bridge. Four-room house, about 150 acres in cultivation, close to school, good grass. Will rent on third and fourth. W. B. Seabourn, near Bethel school house. 31-2tp

FOR RENT—120-acre farm 8 miles northwest of Snyder, Arah Rt. Write W. J. Alexander, 701 E. Walnut St., Hillsboro, Texas. 32-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. W. Templeton. 32-4tc

WANTED

WANTED—Garden plowing. Apply J. E. Rogers, Glen place near Wolf Park. 31-2p.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHOICE ABILENE property to trade for farms in Scurry County. Dodson & Spear. 28-4tc

Large type Poland China boar for service. This animal is fully registered. See Bert Abernathy at Tate farm, 3 mi. north of Hermleigh. 32-4tp.

Headquarters for Rawleigh Products at the Wilhelm store, 1 F. Day. 32-2tp.

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STREET TAX DUE

Notice is hereby given that street taxes are now due and must be paid before February 1. Better pay before that date and avoid the penalty. See me or pay at clerk's office. J. A. Wood, fin. Marshal. 29-4tc

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the John W. Moar properties within the town of Dermott are in charge of Mr. Arthur Townsend. Persons desiring to buy town lots for horses, or rent concessions, see Mr. Townsend. Trustees will take due notice. John C. and Lydia Louise Moar. 11-1tc

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NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 14, 1927, for depositary of all county and school funds handled by the county for a period of two years from said date, said bids to be sealed and addressed to the County Judge of Scurry County, and filed with the County Clerk on or before said above date. Said bids to be accompanied by certified check as the law directs. All checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned immediately after contract is awarded. Check of successful bidder to be held until sufficient bond is made and approved by the Commissioners Court. HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge. 31-3c

TIME CARD—SANTA FE

For the benefit of our readers, the Santa Fe schedule of passenger trains is given below: No. 94, South Bound, (goes to Sweetwater only), due 2:55 p. m. No. 92, South Bound, to all points south to Brownville, 3:40 a. m. No. 91, North Bound, 1:54 p. m. No. 93, North Bound, 8:17 a. m. Freight: Passenger station, 253, phone station 128. J. M. McCOACH, Agent. T. W. CRENSHAW

T. W. Crenshaw, a prominent farmer of the Mt. Zion community, passed away at the home of his brother, L. A. Crenshaw, eleven miles east of Snyder, at 12:30 a. m. Thursday, of complication of diseases.

Deceased was born in Collin County, Texas, November 22, 1877, but came to Scurry County in 1900, and has resided here ever since. He was never married.

Mr. Crenshaw professed religion about 20 years ago and united with the Methodist church. He had been a Sunday school teacher ever since he became a Christian, and was teacher of a Sunday school class at Mt. Zion at the time of his death.

His remains will be laid to rest at Camp Springs tomorrow, Friday, funeral and burial services to be conducted by Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor the Snyder Methodist church.

Deceased leaves a father, five brothers and two sisters, his father and three brothers living in Scurry County, and two brothers and one sister living in Collin County, and one sister in Dallas.

MRS. WELBORN IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn and their daughter, Mrs. Thompson, returned Tuesday from Temple, where Mrs. Wellborn had been for a month under the care of specialists. The Times-Signal is glad to be able to announce that Mrs. Wellborn's condition had been considerably improved. She stood the trip well, and seems to be continually improving.

Frank Norfleet, author of "Norfleet," was a Thursday guest at the Manhattan hotel. R. C. Grantham spent Sunday with homefolks.

Aztecs No Relatives of American Indians

In the early eighties, when Aztecs, a girl and a boy, were shown in Scotland by a man and woman who exploited them. As the story of their discovery and kidnapping goes, rumors of the existence of two Aztec children reached the Gulf coast, says a writer in Adventure Magazine. Some adventurers penetrated the hinterland and discovered the two Aztec children, who were posed on the altar of the temple by the priest of the cult as subjects for veneration, possibly—if the traditions of the Aztecs be rightly handed down to us—held until the time for sacrifice to the god came due. The children were kidnapped and, after a bitter struggle with their pursuers, were brought to the coast and smuggled aboard ship, and eventually came into the hands of the couple. After careful analysis of the physical characteristics of the Aztecs, it may be said they differed from the American Indian in many ways and were an entirely different race of people from the red man—any nation of people of the American Indians. The head, the features, eyes, mouth, nose, jaw and chin had no resemblance to any Indian

Ancients Made War on Tooth Troubles

Dental therapeutics dates from a very remote epoch. It is not known when this art commenced, but it is well known that the Egyptians practiced it to a considerable extent. On a papyrus scroll estimated to date back 3,700 years before Christ, which was found buried at the feet of the god Anubis, there were found written remedies against painful molars and a way to alleviate other troubles of the teeth by means of pulverized drugs. The art of "filling" is very old. Egyptian mummies have been found with molar cavities very carefully closed. Others have artificial teeth which show that in very ancient times this dental process was known. The Chinese cured toothache 2,700 years before our era. One of their methods was to put iron rust in the cavities.

Music of the Desert

During the holy month of Ramadan, when the Mussulman fasts only after sundown, the Sudanese reveille awakens the sleeping soldier at midnight. It is the voice of the desert itself, expressed by sons of the desert. The golden notes of massed bugles rising in the silent night, and the swelling roll of the drums, are thrilling beyond description, because they are the "soul spirit" of an ancient civilization that always touches the soul of man. The deep velvet sky, the glowing planets, the vastness and silence of the desert, the utter absence of distraction, make it a blending of perfect beauty; so perfect that one scarcely breathes for fear of breaking an illusion.—William A. Anderson in Adventure Magazine.

Kissing Discovered Early

A young Cretan fondly embracing a pretty maid who shyly rests her head on his shoulder is sculptured on a vase recently excavated on that Grecian Isle. It proves that kissing was a popular pastime 13 centuries before Christ and that modern shells and flappers could teach the Cretans nothing about the "sweet kiss." Ages ago the Cretan civilization was buried on this island—perhaps by an earthquake. Now excavations are bringing to light many evidences of the joys, sorrows and loves of the domestic and social life of its ancient inhabitants. They were people much like us.—Casper's Weekly.

Franklin a Good Swimmer

Franklin was a great swimmer. On one occasion he swam for four miles in the Thames, "performing on the way many feats of activity, both on and under the water." He obtained such a reputation as a water dog that he thought seriously of becoming a teacher of swimming. Even at forty he still swam for two hours at a stretch. He astonished his fellow swimmers by carrying two forms of type to their one, and, in his old age, he was fond of displaying his strength by lifting heavy books.—Scientific Monthly.

Beauty and Good

Indeed, the beautiful is inseparably united to the good and the true. For the very nature of the sense of beauty is such that through it we gain a clearer concept of the other two values. The history of the race has shown that at the height of materialistic supremacy, the desire for artistic enjoyment has been a potent factor in bringing a people back to the higher ideals which underlie a peaceful intercourse between nations.—Herbert Sidney Langfield, in "The Aesthetic Attitude."

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NEW ADVERTISER

The Snyder National Bank has contracted regular space for an indefinite period in the Times-Signal. This well known bank, which ranks with the leading financial institutions of West Texas, is always abreast with the times, and the men at its head have their minds centered upon things that pertain to the growth of their town and the development of their trade territory.

Read their ad in this issue and every other issue, and thereby become better acquainted with banks and modern methods of banking.

Joe Maxwell, representative of the T. E. Swann Company of Dallas, wholesale dealers of Victor supplies, was a business visitor in Snyder Wednesday. The T. E. Swann Company has recently taken over the firm of Singer Brothers of that city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank one and all who were so kind to us during the illness and in the death of our husband and father. Your acts of kindness and words of comfort and cheer shall ever be remembered by us.

Mrs. T. D. Crawford and Children.

T. D. CRAWFORD

T. D. Crawford, a well-known resident of this county, residing about three miles northeast of Hermleigh, passed away at the family home Tuesday morning. Deceased was born in Georgia 67 years ago, but had been a resident of Scurry County for a number of years. He leaves a wife and six children, four boys and two girls. Funeral services were held at Hermleigh Wednesday by Rev. Leslie.

Attention, Please

There may be those whose names did not appear on our mailing list, when sending out cards for our fire extinguishers. If such there were, please do not take exceptions to it, but call at our office, and we shall take pleasure in seeing that you are satisfied.

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Women's Wear

We have received many beautiful underthings, hats, coats and frocks, as well as a nice shipment of piece goods and shoes.

HATS



\$4.25 to \$11.50

COATS



\$16.75 to \$34.75

DRESSES



\$17.75 to \$29.75

\$5.95 to \$8.95

Shoes



Just received a shipment of the latest things in shoes. Ivory Patent, trimmed in Cherry. Box heel-tie. Blonde kid trimmed in Cherry patent, high heel, two-eye tie. Tan kid with fancy trimmed box heel; also tie. They are priced respectively

\$6.50

\$6.75

\$5.95



Piece Goods

We have just received a new shipment of flat crepes and canton crepes in beautiful shades—

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Light woolsens, 54-in. wide, in plaids and stripes, priced right—

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Rayons in plaids and checks. Will make up beautifully—

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Beautiful Underthings

BLOOMERS In glove silk. Pink, Orchid and Peach make up the colors. High quality, but moderately priced.

\$3.75

Slips

Rayon Princess slips in red, tan and rose.

Radium slips in flesh. They are priced respectively

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TEDS

Siik Jersey and flat crepes in beautiful pastel shades, \$3.25 and \$4.50

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