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FORMER MARGARET PASTOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

According to the Paducah Post, Rev. Gattis, now pastor of the Methodist church at Paducah, but formerly pastor at Margaret, had a narrow escape a short time ago when a stray bullet found its way into his home. The report as given by the Post follows:

Last Thursday night, as Rev. Gattis switched on the light in one of the east rooms of the parsonage a pistol report was heard and the "swish" of a bullet sang a merry tune as it came unbidden and unherald where the pastor was standing.

The leaden messenger struck the ground outside the house first, then glanced through the door, passing within six inches of the minister's body, took another turn, caressed the sewing machine, did the slippery glide over the stove, then to the bed stand. After which it lay perfectly still, with the seeming invitation to be picked up—which was done, and as a result of its hurried journey the mistle was still hot. It is needless to say that Rev. Gattis was considerably "nervous," for the experience is enough to make anyone have a creepy feeling. He says, however, that he does not think that the person who fired the shot did so with the intention of injuring or frightening him, but that he is certain it was fired by someone who was after a stray dog prowling around their premises. Bro. Gattis says further, while he knows that in some parts of the world the salutation is by pistol, when the honoree is standing in the light, but that he does not think our fair land has become infested with any such people as these, and that he is certain the whole affair was unintentional throughout.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Our school is moving along in a satisfactory manner. The term that has just been finished shows, we believe, a better standard of work than any of that done last year, and we hope to make this present term's work better than the first. The patrons can assist to a great extent in this effort. This can be done by insisting that your children study at home, especially does this apply to high school students. We can not emphasize this too much. Unless we get this cooperation from the parents we can not hope to do the character of work that should be done. The school wishes that it could bring this home to the patrons in such a way that the practice would be instituted at once. We request that you try it for one month and note results. We hope that this suggestion will not be dismissed after you have read it without further thought. It means much to your children and the school. This plan if followed will mean promotion instead of failure. Let's all get together for the good of the school and community.

If you would visit the school you would see the importance of this. It is crowded to capacity. For instance there are sixty-seven in the first grade; fifty in the second room; forty-nine in the third grade room; fifty-two in the fourth grade room; and others are crowded almost to the same degree. There are three hundred ninety three enrolled in the first seven grades and over one hundred two in the high school. This makes a total of four hundred ninety five in school. The greatest enrollment last year was four hundred twenty. Our scholastic enumeration for this district is four hundred ten. There were fifty four transfers to this district and seven transfers from this district.

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LEAGUE MEET MAR. 11-12 IN CROWELL

The county meet will be held in Crowell on the above mentioned dates.

The literary events will be held in the Crowell school auditorium Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

The track and field events will be held Saturday the 12th on the Crowell school grounds.

The following schools are members of the Interscholastic League: Crowell, Thalia, Margaret, Foard City, Black, Jamison, Vivian, Gambleville, Baker Flat, Rayland, Lone Star, Plainview, Four Corners, Beaver.

County officers of the organization are: D. W. Cock, director general; J. S. Owens, director of athletics; Miss Una Self, director of essay writing and spelling; Mr. Loyd, Lone Star, director of debating.

The names of all students entering the different events are requested to be in the hands of the respective officers ten days before the date of the meet.

D. W. COCK,
Director General.

WILL HAVE OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Rev. J. H. Hamblen, who is directing the Boy Scouts' work, announces that arrangements have been made for an old fiddlers' contest for Thursday night, Feb. 17, at the district court room, for the benefit of the Scout boys here. The proceeds are to be used in the purchase of uniforms and other equipment. An admission fee of 50 and 25 cents will be charged.

Already some of the best fiddlers have signified their willingness to enter the contest and these will make the event a lively and interesting one. Others likely will wish to enter when the fact is known to them. The more the better. It is understood even violinists can enter this contest provided they can fiddle, but fiddle they must, as we understand it, otherwise they will not be recognized as fiddlers.

Foard County has some very fine talent in this line and at one time a few years ago a similar event drew a crowd that could hardly be accommodated with seats in the opera house.

Remember the time and place, Feb. 17th in the district court room.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL ENDORSED BY STUDENTS

Austin, Texas, Feb.—A petition over twenty-five yards in length and signed by 2461 students of the University of Texas endorsing the proposal of the Board of Regents and urging the removal of the University to the Brackenridge site will be presented to the legislature by prominent students of the institution, who circulated the petition. At the time the petition was circulated opportunity was given also for students opposed to the removal to record that fact. The record showed, on final count, 2461 for and 220 against removal. It is regarded as significant that the students signing the petition for removal represent 214 counties over the state, and that the count would indicate strong approval on the part of the students from all parts of the state, with the possible exception of those of Austin, where the chief opposition has been manifested. Of the students recording opposition to the proposal, 40 per cent gave their place of residence as Austin. However, more than half the students from Travis county, most of whom reside in Austin, signed the petition favoring removal.

The first shipment of batcher cattle from the plains country of West Texas to the Pacific coast country was made last week from Amarillo. Five cars went to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

J. R. Beverly made a trip to Damsite Tuesday afternoon where he bought a registered Jersey heifer.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

A representative from headquarters at Dallas will be at Crowell Saturday for the purpose of explaining the advantages of a Farm Bureau for Foard County. A meeting of the farmers is called to be held at the court house in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. County Agent P. D. Chaney has sent out letters to the farmers in the county advising them of the meeting and asking that they come tomorrow and be present.

This is proving to be the most successful organization the farmers have ever gone into. They are organizing all over Texas, many of the adjoining and neighboring counties already having perfected such an organization, and if it is a good thing for our neighbors it ought to be a good thing for Foard County.

The News believes the farmers are on the right road if they will keep going. It is true that many efforts to organize have failed, but they have lacked encouragement and co-operation. They have also lacked well defined plans heretofore. The farmers have felt the need of doing something, but just how to do that "something" has been the perplexing question. The first help proposed for the farmer is one of an educational nature. The farmer has lacked information relative to world conditions in his line of work, the needs and the conditions that create a demand for them. He has too long been forced to depend on the other fellow's information, which is not always given for the farmer's benefit. The organization proposes to put the farmers in a position where they can become masters of their own pursuits. That does not mean mastery of the other man's business at all, but it does mean the occupying of a position that will save the farmers from being exploited by scheming market manipulators. Such an organization would be not only a benefit to the farmers themselves, but to all legitimate interests in the country.

The marketing proposition will be another thing such an organization will handle to the advantage of both the producer and the consumer. The only class of business men a Farm Bureau will hurt will be the speculator, who operates without capital. It would mean his elimination. Most people will agree that the producer and the consumer ought to be in closer touch with each other. Under such condition the law of supply and demand will automatically operate in a healthful condition. In other words, anything is always worth what demand makes it worth provided that demand is not stimulated by false conditions made so by the heartless speculator who sometimes gets a corner on some trade commodity. To illustrate: there is absolutely no good reason why cabbage should sell in South Texas for \$5.00 per ton and in West Texas for \$15.00. If the demand for cabbage will not justify a better price than \$5.00 then it ought to be sold to the consumer at that price plus freight and a legitimate profit to the retailer. If it is worth \$15.00 per ton to the consumer, then the farmer ought to have that price less cost of transportation and retailer's profit. The same should be true with cotton, or maize, or hogs, or cattle, or anything else produced. Let supply and demand alone and the producer and consumer will both be able to take care of themselves.

The third thing the Bureau seeks is legislative measures that will be helpful to the farmer. It is not class legislation that is sought, but such consideration by our law makers as will help to foster the interests of the greatest industry of the world—agriculture—so that it may hold its rightful place among them.

The farmers of Foard County should come out Saturday and make this the best farmers' mass meeting ever held in Crowell.

ATHLETIC NEWS (C. H. S.)

The greatest game of our basket ball season was played Friday between the Paducah Five and Crowell. At the beginning Paducah was confident that she would carry off all honors, but in this she was greatly disappointed for she received a hard blow from our boys.

The first half convinced the spectators that it was going to be a hard fought game although Crowell led with a score of 6 to 4. During the second half our five began real work. Remarkable playing was shown on both sides, but the Paducah guards were no match for our men, Jack White and Alton Bell. With only three minutes to play the score stood 10 to 8 in Paducah's favor. Suddenly White broke up a dribble to the Paducah goal and passed to Jones who tied the score. During the remaining seconds both sides failed to score. The timekeepers whistle blew and the score was a tie, 10 to 10.

The officials granted five minutes more for play. The game seemed to be a draw but Hayes intercepted a pass and tossed to our little forward, Beverly, who broke the tie. Paducah fought stubbornly but Jones scored making the final count 14 to 10 of course, in our favor.

The real star of the game was Tom Beverly, commonly known as "Brick." It seemed almost impossible for Paducah to guard him, in fact, he was so fast that a substitute had to be put in place of the guard. It is said that he "saved the day," by breaking the tie thus assuring the team that they were winners. Beverly is the smallest player on the team and perhaps the smallest that has ever played on a Senior team in C. H. S., but he's one of the best goal shooters in the school. He lives up to his nickname "Brick," for he surely is a "brick." The lineup was: Beverly, forward; Jones, forward; Hayes, center; Bell, guard; White, guard.

After the boys' game the girls showed that they also could handle the ball. Although Paducah had inflicted one defeat on them they were willing to fight for the game, and fight they did, but superior weight caused the defeat. The score was 18 to 10 in Paducah's favor. It's evident that the girls intend to become a star team. The first game with Paducah was indeed "bum" while the last was one of the best of the season. They show the right spirit and are not down-hearted by a defeat.

The annual district basket ball tournament is to be held at Quannah next Saturday, the 12th. The champions of each county play at Quannah and the winners there have the honor of representing the district at Austin. We are very proud that our boys of the county are champions and hope that they may be the district champions. Girls are not eligible to the contest is the reason the girl team would not be the district champions.

EGGS DROP SEVEN CENTS IN NEW YORK
New York, Feb. 9.—Eggs took a 6 to 7 cents drop with the receipt of fifty carloads—684,900 dozen—of Western "firsts" and reached the lowest Winter price level since 1915.

The eggs sold at wholesale for 38 and 39 cents should not cost the consumer more than 50-cents a dozen.

Teeb Hart has been here this week from Fort Worth visiting his brother, Dr. M. M. Hart. He is going from here to Aspermont to visit another brother.

J. W. Kirby returned from Farmville, Va., Thursday. Mrs. Kirby and the baby will visit the mother of Mrs. Kirby for some months.

J. R. Beverly lost a good overcoat from his car and J. W. Bell lost an auto tire from his car during the services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The little town of Kirkland, on the Fort Worth & Denver, is reported to have had two burglaries last week.

HARDEMAN INTERESTED IN PEASE RIVER BRIDGE

M. S. Henry, president of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce, Claude A. Adams, secretary, and C. L. Nolan, Civil Engineer, supervisor of road construction in this county, were invited to attend a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Quannah last week. The one thing discussed which was of interest to Hardeaman and Foard was the proposition of bridging Pease River. Mr. Nolan had returned recently from a trip to Dallas where he had interviewed Austin Bros., bridge builders, and what he had to say to the Chamber of Commerce at Quannah as to the prospects of getting a bridge was about the same as has heretofore been published. Austin Bros. have the same proposition which was given some months ago, which was to build a toll bridge. It is understood that Mr. Nolan is to meet Austin Bros. again in the near future, at which time something more definite is to be known in regard to the matter.

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THALIA NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Arthur Womack was very sick a few days last week.

Houston Barret returned to his home near Paducah Friday.

Hugh Shultz of Margaret was in Thalia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Millard Phillips returned Sunday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Grandpa McDaniel is at home after an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jim Abston spent Thursday at Rayland with her son, Burtis, and family.

Miss Evelyn Gaines, teacher of the Ayersville school, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of the Plainview community attended church here Sunday.

Grace Self spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harley Capps, of Crowell.

Clarence Haney and wife of Vernon visited relatives here Friday night and Saturday.

Grandma Williams of Wolftown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Gamble, this week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis was buried in the Thalia cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Several of the young people of this community attended the literary at Gambleville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, Tom and wife and Bob visited relatives in Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols of the Black community visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

The Rayland school played our town boys Friday afternoon. The score was twenty-six and forty-eight in favor of the town boys.

Rev. Henderson of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

T. J. Scott, agent for the Western Buyers and Brokerage Co., wholesale grocers of Ft. Worth, was working in this community Friday.

The Margaret school boys and girls came over and played our school Friday afternoon. The score stood one and three in favor of Margaret girls, and eight and twenty-three in favor of the home boys.

Wesley Hembree and Mesdames Fox and Minyard have been real sick for a few days.

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Miss Lorena Bevers entertained many of her friends Saturday night with a party.

Audry Johnson, Glenn Jones and Paul Ely visited friends at Vernon Sunday.

A number of young people enjoyed the fruit supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Stone Wednesday night.

A large crowd attended the singing at the John M. Johnston home Sunday night. All are welcome to come again.

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For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell. 11

When Grandmother Was a Girl



Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were over fifty years ago. Nearly a million bottles were sold last year. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package tablets.

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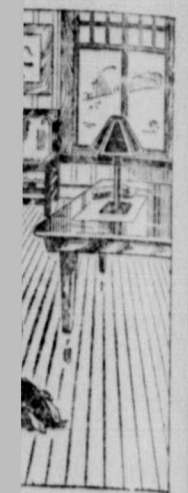
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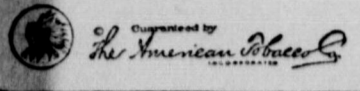
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No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 to supplement the available school funds for 1921-22.

BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETY
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Self Monday afternoon in the study of the W. M. U. Manual and business meeting. We had an instructive lesson in the manual on the work of the young woman's auxiliary taught by our efficient teacher, Mrs. Billington. Mrs. Hub Speck was enrolled as a new member.
Our work is progressing nicely. We intend to do great things this year. All the ladies are especially interested now in soliciting funds to help build the new church so we have secured a building in the Ringgold block where we serve lunch on each Monday and Saturday.
We meet next Monday at 3 o'clock in a Bible study. You come.—Press Reporter.

Two negroes got into a fight at Odell recently when one of them got into the bed with the other early in the morning and persisted in putting his cold feet on him. The dead negro was stabbed three times.

MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)
Our meeting at the Methodist church is progressing with a large attendance.
A nice little snow came on Monday morning but Old Sol came out and the snow soon vanished.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford are both down with flu. They were slackers when other people took their medicine and are now paying the penalty.
Louis Kempf and family have all been down with something like flu. Louie says they missed it all when every one else had it but were getting theirs now.
The Margaret school went to Thalia on Friday afternoon to play basket ball. They made no noise on their return, so we judge they came out second best.

The indications now are that we will have no winter and now is the time to get our gardens started. Raise everything we can eat and that will help to pull down high prices.

Mrs. Walter Taylor came over from Thalia on Sunday to look after her other half. Of course he was behaving real nice for he knew she was coming. Walter learned while in France how to take a French furlough.

We heard a new song on Monday night: "Where Was Roden when the Lights Went Out." But Roden was in bed and his wife was giving him a thorough treatment for flu. She was so successful that the lights came on Tuesday night.

There was a double service on Sunday, one to the men at the M. E. church, and one to the ladies at the Baptist church. We don't think it was a success, for the men were wondering what the preacher was giving the women and the ladies were hoping their husbands were getting a good rounding-up.

We don't want to accuse our merchants of profiteering for they are not getting rich, but we think they do not use discretion in buying. There are too many

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middle men who are making a profit out of the consumer. When we can buy sugar at retail in St. Louis or Kansas City and pay the freight and save four cents per lb. and other goods the same way, we do not understand why our merchants can not buy even for less than us. They ask us to buy our goods here and keep the money at home, but we think it better to keep a part of it in our own pocket.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS
(By Special Correspondent)
Mrs. Frank Ward is sick this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley a fine boy.

Sam Scales of Crowell was a visitor of Wallace Scales Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins and Mrs. Velma Scales are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Leeks of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jobe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from near Vernon were visitors of C. L. Adkins and family Sunday.

Mrs. Huntley returned home Sunday after a lengthy visit with her son, Joe, near Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels gave a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by all who were present.

This community was visited by a sleet, hail and snow Sunday night which stopped cotton picking for a few days.

The singing at Cap Adkins Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present while there were not very many present.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING
T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. had a business and social meeting Thursday afternoon Feb. 3rd, in the copious home of Mrs. T. N. Bell. A very large per cent of the class was present and the business session was very profitable. The newly elected officers are, Mrs. Womack, first vice president; Mrs. Speck, third vice president. Other class officers were re-elected. The class is growing and now has twenty three active members and ten associate members. Our aim is fifty by May. This

can easily be reached if every one will do her part and we're counting on you.

The measuring party was both profitable and pleasant especially so for Mrs. George Allison and Aunt Harriet.

A reading, "Pyramus and This Be," was given by Mrs. Billington, and Allison Self gave a reading enjoyed by all. The accordion music by Mrs. Edwards added much to our social hour. A splendid luncheon was served to 44 ladies.

The class will meet in the pastor's home March 10th with Mrs. Billington and Mrs. Speck hostesses. Don't forget your promises for Feb. 14th.—Reporter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM
(Section A)

Leader—Althea Sanders.
Song. Prayer.
Roll called and minutes read.
Bible lesson, Ex. 22:8-11.

- Questions:
1. Who plead with three angels not to destroy Sodom if ten righteous persons were found there?
 2. Who is the only woman in the Old Testament whose age is recorded?
 3. Whose wife became a pillar of salt at the destruction of the "Cities of the Plain?"
 4. Who is the first person mentioned as weeping?
 5. Who said, "My father, behold the fire and wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"
- Poem—"A Gift of Love."
Song. Closing prayer.

Sweet potato specialists of A. & M. College are to meet with the Agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad at Vernon this month to take up the matter of putting in a potato curing plant at Vernon. The Chamber of Commerce is promoting the proposition.

GIRLS! HAVE THICK, SOFT, HEAVY HAIR
A 35-cent bottle of "Danderine" will not only rid your scalp of destructive dandruff and stop falling hair, but immediately your hair seems twice as abundant and so wondrous glossy. Let "Danderine" save your hair. Have lots of long, heavy hair, radiant with life and beauty. 80
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, February 11, 1921

The Snyder Signal announces plans for the installing of an electric fire alarm system for that city. D. P. Yoder has been elected fire chief.

District Judge Nabers is reported to be able to hold court now. He has been confined to his room with a sore foot caused by sticking a nail in it which became infected.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature requiring moving picture shows in towns of 2,000 to pay a tax of 2 per cent of its gross receipts; in towns of 2,000 to 5,000, 2 1/2 per cent, and in towns of 5,000 or more, 3 per cent.

It is reported that the U. S. Agricultural department, the Texas A. & M. College and the Texas state health department have formed an alliance for the purpose of instituting a statewide campaign for the extermination of rats.

A bill to allow any hog raiser to use cholera vaccination serum according to his judgment was defeated in the Legislature. The fight against the bill was made on the ground that improper vaccination, a probable result of such law, would be followed by another outbreak of cholera throughout the state.

A resolution has been introduced in the Legislature providing for submitting to the voters the proposition of moving the State University. The voters will have the privilege of voting on one of three propositions—to keep the institution where it is; to remove it to Brackenridge site, 5 miles out; or to remove to another city.

On a strip of land 5 miles long and 100 yards wide in McCulloch County 162 rabbits were counted. Figured on that basis it is estimated that the rabbit population of McCulloch County is 613,890. A fund for ammunition has been made up by the farmers and rabbit killing sport is without price to the man who wants to enter it.

A cyclone struck the city of Gilmer late last Sunday blowing several houses from their foundation and unroofing others. Seven persons were badly injured and one is expected to die. Hughes Springs was also hit, the Presbyterian church having been blown down as well as a number of dwelling.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Bruce was hostess to the Adelpian Club Feb. 2nd. Each member responded to roll call with an interesting current event. Then followed a lively discussion of the lesson which at this time was Dutch Art. At the conclusion of the lesson delicious refreshments were served which brought to a close the pleasant social hour.—Press Reporter.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school has finished cataloging and classifying the library. The system used is a modified form of the Dewey decimal system which fits very adequately the needs of a school library. The library has been badly in need of this arrangement. It makes the use of our library much more practiced. There is three records for every book. The card index system is used. Each book is represented by two cards from which any book may be found at once. The third record is the accession book in which all books are listed alphabetically according to the author.

This has required a great deal of work and time. We wish to thank those students who assisted so willingly in the work.

The school board has been very liberal in buying new books for the library. About five hundred dollars has been used for this purpose. With this amount the school secured some valuable reference books that were absolutely essential in doing first class work.

The library has been moved out of the superintendent's office into the adjoining room, which is the eleventh grade room. This room is now used both as a class room and a library. The library is in charge of a regular librarian and each student who takes a book from the library goes through the regular order used in most libraries. This in itself is valuable to the pupil. At the same time it keeps a complete record of all books loaned.

However, the library is not what it should be. We are very much in need of some good fiction books by standard authors. Many of these books are in the homes of our patrons and they are probably through with them. They could render a valuable aid to the school by donating such books. If you are doubtful as to whether a certain book is suitable send it in and the school will pass on it and return it if it should not be suitable. We are going to exercise care to exclude any book of doubtful value.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Curfew Ordinance of the City of Crowell requires all persons under 17 years of age to be off the streets by eight o'clock p. m., and conditions are such that the City Council has decided that it is best to enforce the ordinance strictly from and after this date. In order that we may be able to stop the loafing of young people on the streets after night we solicit the help of the mothers and fathers of Crowell and hope that they will realize that this step is being taken for the best interests of their children.

Respectfully,
C. T. SCHLAGAL,
Mayor of Crowell.

COST OF VARIOUS WARS

From speech of Hon. Marvin Jones in the House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1921.

It is very interesting to study the cost of the various wars in which the United States has been engaged. The estimated costs of the wars of the United States are as follows:

War of 1812	\$ 120,000,000
War with Mexico, 1846-48	174,000,000
Civil War, 1861-65	3,500,000,000
War with Spain, 1898	1,900,000,000
World War, 1917-1918	24,010,000,000

The \$24,000,000,000 cost of the World War does not include loans to the Allies and other activities.

The total cost of the World War to all nations has been conservatively estimated at about \$200,000,000,000. If property and other indirect losses are included the amount reaches the enormous total of \$350,000,000,000.

Dr. Edgar B. Rosa, Chief Physician of the Bureau of Standards, declares that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, 92.8 percent of our total expenditures were for wars and the result of wars.

For the four years, 1914 to 1918, the armament and military expenditures of this country has cost each man, woman and child \$130.32, which does not include the \$24,000,000,000 spent for the World War. I believe this country should reduce its military appropriations to the lowest possible amount consistent with national protection. If any nation on the face of the earth is in a position from an economic point of view, from a military point of view, or from the standpoint of prestige to set an example it is the United States of America.

In 1914, prior to the World War the peace time strength of Germany's standing army was 870,000 men, and she had a reserve force of five million trained men. The standing army of France was 783,000 men; Russia, 1,500,000; Austria, 435,000; Italy, 306,000; Great Britain, 262,000; Turkey, 230,000.

I have always observed that a "pistol toting" man will sooner or later get into a fight. Evidently that applies to nations. The South American Republics have practically no peace time military strength, and they have not had any wars to amount to anything for many years. In 1914 Argentina had a peace time army of 18,000; Chile, 19,000; Peru, 6,000; Venezuela, 9,000; Bolivia, 3,000; Columbia, 5,000; while in Europe even little Bulgaria had a peace time army of 65,700.

During the last hundred years Europe has had about 40 wars, and during the same period no wars of any consequence have occurred in South America. Europe has had these vast armies and the South American Countries have lived in peace. They have had small armies. Moreover, at the time mentioned the European nations, except Great Britain, had universal military training and service; while none of the South American countries, with the exception of Argentina had military training and even her training did not include universal service. If we are to have military establishments with equipment bristling over the face of the whole earth, we are going to have war.

Is death the end of all this struggle? Is destruction to be the paramount purpose of mankind? Are the engines of desolation to continue to call for the major activities of man? If so, there is no bow on life's dark cloud and no star of hope in the firmament of the future.

There is no royal road to peace through a lane of bristling bayonets, along which great armies may march in regal splendor to the tunes of martial music.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 9.—Four of Passaic's largest woolen mills which had been running only three and four days a week, resumed full time today. They employ about 8,000 persons. Other mills in the vicinity have hired additional workers.

Rev. J. E. Billington preached at Foard City Sunday afternoon, filling his regular 2nd Sunday appointment. He reports a good crowd.

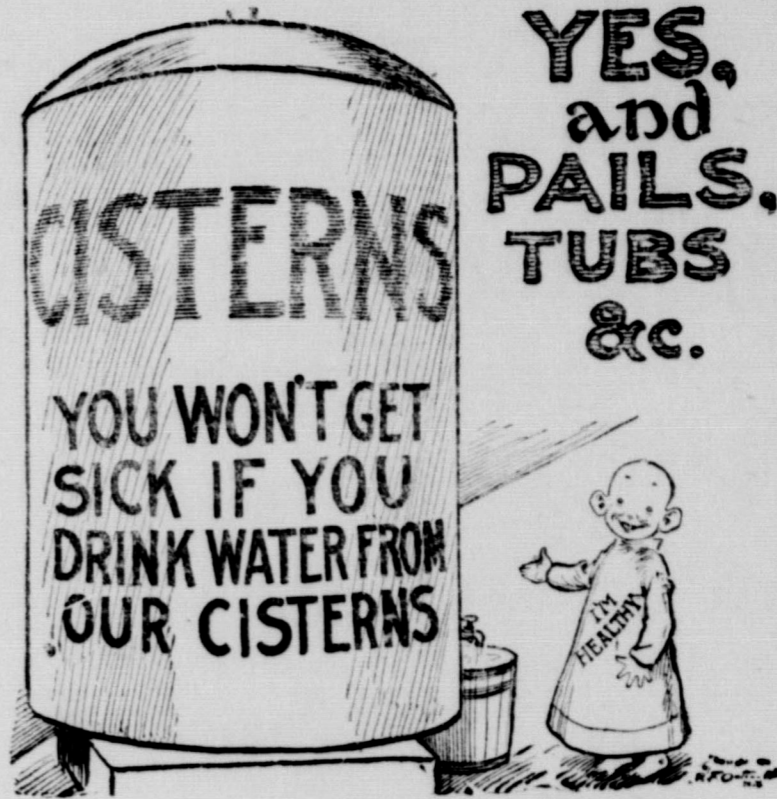
Both banks will be closed Sat. Feb. 12, that being a nation holiday.

Steel constructed stalk cutters are the best.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 26th day of January, 1921, by Marie Harris Burgess, clerk of said court, for the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen and no-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Martha A. Crawford in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1094 and styled Martha A. Crawford vs. L. E. Key and C. E. Basham, placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell as sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of January, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Foard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of fractional section No. 223, block "A", Certificate No. 31-2712, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys and also all of section No. 229, Block "A", Certificate No. 31-2715, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and containing 337 1/2 acres in the first tract and 674 1/2 acres in the second tract. Said judgment being for the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on said lands as same existed on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1917, and levied upon as the property of L. E. Key and C. E. Basham, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1921, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Foard County, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. E. Key and C. E. Basham.

And in compliance with law, I will give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1921.
L. D. CAMPBELL,
36 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

I am in the market for all the chickens, turkeys and eggs you have for sale. Will pay the highest market price at all times. See or phone me at my home at Margaret, Texas.—J. Q. Middlebrook. tf

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I have taken the management of the Smith Hotel and will have charge of the rooming department and Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will have charge of the kitchen and dining room department. Will be glad to have our old friends come to see us when they come to town.—T. W. Smith. 36p

If your car gives you trouble at night bring it to me at my garage east of Ben Fasley's place. Do work only at night.—Bruce Lee. tf

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL

Don't sicken or salivate yourself paralyze your sensitive liver by using calomel which is quicksilver. Y dealer sells each bottle of pleasant harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 mill bottles sold.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

Maize for sale, three miles west of Thalia.—G. G. Crews. 11p

Both banks will be closed Sat. Feb. 12, that being a nation holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tysinger were here from Electra last week.

If you want plenty of water get one of our cisterns.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen preached at the Methodist church in Margaret Sunday night.

Presiding Elder Garvin of Vernon was here Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church.

White Leghorn hatching eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$7.50 per 100; cockerels \$2.50; baby chicks 20 cents.—Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

One fresh Jersey milch cow for sale at Collins wagon yard. 11p

Paul Sink was in Quanah and Vernon the first of the week on business.

If you want plenty of water get one of our cisterns.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Elsie Youngblood and Guy Pettit of Vernon were visitors in our city Sunday.

Are you going to need a stalk cutter—the International is the best.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Don't fail to attend the Methodist ladies' bakery and candy sale at postoffice Saturday.

Grover Wilkes and family have moved from Benton, Ark., to Crowell where they will make their home.

Lost—A Macina coat in Crowell Jan. 29th. By mistake the coat must have been taken from auto near Ringgold building. Leave at News office.—Sim Gamble. 35p

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

B. W. Self returned Monday from market.

Look at that International stalk cutter at Self's Hardware Store.

If you want plenty of water get one of our cisterns.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston of Quanah spent Sunday and Monday in Crowell.

Positively no more fishing allowed at the City Lake, no exceptions.—J. M. Hill.

The Methodist ladies will have a bakery and candy sale at postoffice Saturday Feb. 12.

Herbert Edwards attended the Retail Merchants Association in Oklahoma City this week.

For Sale—Some good young cows, one fresh and others will be soon.—L. V. Bell, route 2. 35p

J. W. and T. B. Klepper visited John Klepper and family in Munday Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Bettie Thompson has returned home from a month's visit at Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Dr. Wilson, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Wichita Falls, will be in Crowell February 18th.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood is here this week from Vernon visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hines Clark.

35 bushels extra good spring barley for sale, second year in this country, 90c per bushel sacked.—J. R. Allee. 35

Two good rooms for rent and garden privileges if desired. Also have headed maize for sale.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. 35

Listen—Boys and girls who intend joining the pig club. I will have some of my best pigs in town Saturday, February 5th, to sell you.—J. E. Bell.

Miss Ila B. Tarver arrived in Crowell the first of the week from Dallas and will have charge of the millinery department of the Self dry goods store.

For Sale—One Percheron stallion, weight 1750 lbs., and one jack 5 years old, 16 hands high. Can be seen at Johnson wagon yard.—Albert Vasser, Crowell, Texas. 38p

Capt. Adams, J. H. Self, Civil Engineer Nolan and Mark Henry from Crowell were guests at the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce last night.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Albert and Grady Magee, Glenn Offield, Counts Ray and Allen Sanders attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Quanah Monday night and assisted in conferring degrees.

LADIES' SUITS

We expect to receive this week around 35 Ladies New - - Spring Suits

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Prices range from \$25 to \$75 and in the best grades of Tricotine, French Serges all lined with silk and radium cloth throughout.

Visit our Ready-to-Wear department New things every day.

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For Sale—One second-hand saddle at a bargain.—Self & Sons.

If you want plenty of water get one of our cisterns.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Get your cakes, pies and candy from Methodist ladies at postoffice Saturday.

Picture show at the opera house every night beginning promptly at 7:45.

H. Felps and R. T. Targac left yesterday morning for an overland trip to New Mexico.

Miss Ruth Martin spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives in Benjamin.

Rev. W. M. Baker of Waxahachie will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Thacker returned Sunday from a two-days' visit with the J. M. Rutherford family in Chilli-cothe.

If you want plenty of water get one of our cisterns and catch the spring rains.—M. S. Henry & Co.

County Agent P. D. Chaney was at Quanah and Paducah last week attending the organization of a Farm Bureau.

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs bred and open gilts, Pathfinder strain.—R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas. 35

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack, J. W. Beverly and Fred Kimsey made a trip to Quanah, Chilli-cothe and Vernon Saturday.

Anconas—Sheppard's strain S. C. Anconas, eggs for hatching \$2.00 for 15.—Frank Mann, 320 S. Mesquite St., Vernon, Tex. 37

Regular meeting Order Eastern Star Thursday night, Feb. 17th. All members urged to come.—Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, A. M.

Strayed from the B. J. Smith farm two bay ponies, 14½ and 13½ hands, no marks or blemishes. Please phone Len, or "Shorty" Johnson. 36p

A letter from C. T. Shultz of Dallas, accompanied by a \$2.00 check for the News another year, says "Couldn't do without the paper." For this and all other renewals we extend our thanks.

Corn and maize for sale, delivered by truck to Crowell. Prices to suit the times.—Mode Haney. Call me at Thalia collect. 41p

Strayed—One sorrel pony, bald-faced, left hind foot white, set-fast on back. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery.—J. E. Collins. 11p

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NOT ATTRACTIONS BUT PROFITS COUNT.

SAYS MARVIN JONES In a speech in the House Jan. 6, Hon. Marvin Jones expressed himself as favoring governmental appropriation looking to the securing of a method of distribution that will make agricultural pursuits more profitable.

Much has been said recently of the necessity of securing some measure of relief for the farmers and stockmen of this country. All men agree that practically all the farm produce that has been grown this year and practically all the stock have sold at less than the cost of production. This is a condition

which can not continue if this country is to flourish and the Nation is to endure. This situation brings directly before Congress and before the people the most serious and important problem that the Republic has faced in many years.

As a matter of fact, one of the greatest causes of the trouble is that so many people are living in the cities and too few people are living in the country, and too few people are willing to undergo the burdens of farm life. This condition is getting worse. In the early part of the history of this country only about 15 per cent of the people lived in the city, and there were then no large cities. In those days about 85 per cent lived in the country. Even 40 years ago 35 per cent lived in the cities and 65 per cent lived in the country. At the present time, according to the latest statistics which are available, about 51.4 per cent of the people of the United States live in cities and towns of more than 2,500 population.

From time to time we have heard statements on the floor of the House to the effect that farm life should be made more attractive; that organizations should be promoted and maintained which would cause the installation of more modern conveniences and better living conditions under which the farmers, the ranchmen, and stock farmers of America are living. This is all very well. It goes without saying, all these things would be appreciated and enjoyed by the people who live in the country, but to suggest this as a remedy or to start trying to change conditions after this fashion is putting the cart before the horse.

I grew up in the country, and until I was grown I lived nowhere except on the farm where I was born. This place my father is still running. I know something, therefore, of the practical side of life in the country, and I know that it is idle to talk about bettering living conditions in the country or of making farm life more attractive except in one way, and this is the only way to stop the present drift from the country to the city. The way to accomplish this is to make the farm life a paying business. On no other basis will conditions ever be changed, and if farm life is made more profitable the modern conveniences, the attractive places, and all of these other things will follow as mere incidents. They have not come heretofore, not because the people have not wanted them but because of the prevailing prices the farmers and stockmen have received they were not able to afford these things.

If the conditions are changed about so that farm life will be more profitable than life in the cities there will be a real back-to-the-farm tendency. Many people do not appreciate the difficulties under which the farmer labors. Many men do not understand the uncertainties of the seasons, the hardships which he has to face. The drift from the country to the city can not be stopped by a mere slogan. You can not drive the American people by a mere process of lecturing them.

On the other hand, by making country life attractive—and the one way to make it attractive is to make it remunerative, for when people have money they are able to surround themselves with conditions through which they can make life attractive—this question will be in a large measure settled. Compare in your own mind the average home in the country with the average home in the city; contrast the home equipment, the furniture that the average farmer is able to use as compared with the average man who lives in the town or city; compare the conveniences of these homes of the city man which the average farmer does not possess; compare the average returns of the man on the farm with that of the man in the city; compare the hours which he works, and you soon know the secret of the desire of the boys to leave the farm and go to the crowded city. The permanent prosperity of every man who lives in a town or city is necessarily dependent upon the prosperity of the man who produces the necessities of life.

To my way of thinking there are two ways in which farm conditions in this country may be materially improved: First, by securing a better, more efficient, and less wasteful system of distribution in this country, and,

second, by increasing or bettering and furnishing larger markets in foreign countries for the raw products of the land in which we live. As an incident to these a better system of rural credits should be devised.

In my judgment the sudden placing of the graduated system of rediscount rates by the Federal reserve system all at one time and the consequent headlong deflation was a mistake. Of course, everyone realizes that some deflation was necessary, but such as was necessary should have been begun earlier and done gradually. It is simply the difference between being in a 10-story building and desiring to come down with the choice of two methods—first, to jump out of the window, and, second, to come down the stairs. It seems that those in authority chose the method of jumping out of the window. Practically at the same time this was done those in charge of its operation chose to discontinue the activities of the War Finance Corporation. In my judgment, the Congress acted very wisely in reviving the work of this body, as it will tend to give us better markets in this country and abroad for the raw products of America.

We must have a better marketing system in this country. A plan must be devised to secure for the producer a larger percentage of what the ultimate consumer pays. We have always paid too much attention to forms and not enough attention to the substance of things. If we will transfer in this bill the appropriations and the activities

from some of the useless things to the far more useful and practical problem of bringing the producer and consumer in closer touch with each other, we will perform a work that is really worth while.

In my judgment, also, legislation should be enacted to abolish the wild gambling in futures of farm products through which by means of juggling certain persons are able to manipulate the prices of such products in violation of the legitimate laws of supply and demand. Of course, everyone realizes the necessity for legitimate trading exchanges, but the wild, absurd, and speculative gambling should be checked.

There are some men in this House and elsewhere throughout the country who smile in a cynical sort of way when a plea is made for relief for the American farmer. The man who treats lightly the problems of the American farmer is short-sighted. The American producer faces real problems, and his problems are the problems of the whole country and the problems of the human race. I want to say to everyone who does not take this matter seriously that all the busy prosperity of the cities, their skyscrapers, and their towering buildings of brick and marble, which make such inspiring skylines, with all the hum and spin of industry are alike dependent upon the success of the producer, and their busy wheels will no longer be heard and those evidences of prosperity will become waste places of decay unless the farms

and ranches of this country are rehabilitated and opportunity furnished them to share in that prosperity.

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MISSION STUDY CLASS
On Tuesday at 3 o'clock the Mission Study Class of the Missionary Society met at the church. Mrs. Chas. Thompson, our leader, with definite aim had assigned to each member her part. Subject, being "Homes and Housing," the opinion as to the value of home as the family institution, both to individual and social progress, swings wide in different directions. A careful observer of the church and her agencies of religious education, and especially her home mission institutions can not fail to be impressed with vital points of contact with home life. A home is the dwelling place of a family and the Christian attitude toward the family seeks to establish and promote the best and noblest in domestic life. In seeking to establish and protect the interests of home life the church is doing one of its most far-reaching pieces of work. The family altar is the rallying point of religious instruction, around it difficulties and worries disappear. Our next meeting will be next Tuesday at 3 o'clock, Feb. 15. We have two more lessons in this book which when finished our aim is to take up Bible study in connection with Missionary Voice.—Supt. Publicity.

W. M. SOCIETY
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session Feb. 7, 1921, Mrs. Sam Bell in chair. Scripture lesson found in Isaiah 2nd chapter; song, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me," followed by sentence prayers. We were glad to have Mrs. Norwood, one of our old members, and a worthy one, from Vernon as visitor. Connectional treasurer reported \$26 pledged and \$15 collected. Local treasurer reported \$165.65 in bank. Motion was made and carried that we raise the price of quilting to \$2.00, comforts to \$1.50. Up to this date there had been 33 quilts finished. It was decided to have an all-day quilting at Mrs. Sam Russell's with covered dish dinner in connection with dime social on Friday, Feb. 18. Hope to have a good crowd and a social and profitable day to every woman who attends.
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president to find home for the presiding elder at the next quarterly meeting.—Reporter.

Y. P. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Miss Annice Sanders was hostess to the Young People's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25th.

After the devotional exercises the society took up the mission study of Mexico. As we studied of the hardships and dangers encountered by our early missionaries and of their undaunted faith through all of their trials, we were glad that there were so many ways in which we might help the missionaries carry on their work.

After the lesson dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The society met at the church Tuesday, Feb. 1, in a business meeting with fifteen members present. At this meeting plans were made and committees appointed for the management of the "Valentine Tea" at Mrs. Henry's residence.

Two new members were added to our roll at this meeting, which makes seven new members this year. We will meet Feb. 15th with Miss Oberia Hamblen.

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If you have some books but you are in doubt as to their use in a school library send them and the school will pass on their use.—Faculty.

A few high-bred brown Leghorn roosters for sale.—Collins Wagon Yard. tf

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Try our special dinner on Sundays.—Sanitary Cafe.

COLUMBIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS
Mrs. Claude Barry was hostess to the Columbian Club, at the home of Mrs. Paul Barry, on Wednesday afternoon February 2. Twenty-two members responded to roll call and two guests were present.
Mrs. Albert Magee presented an instructive lesson on "Oriental Rugs and Rug Making." Mrs. A. Brian gave an interesting parliamentary drill.
During the business session the following officers were elected for 1921-22.
President, Mrs. Charles R. Ferguson; first vice president, Mrs. J. Russell Beverly; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Martin O'Connell; corresponding secretary and press reporter, Mrs. Herbert K. Edwards; parliamentarian, Mrs. Alen Sanders; librarian, Mrs. Stonewall J. Ferguson; executive board, Mmes. Hines Clark and R. L. Kincaid; critics, Mmes. N. J. Roberts and Albert Magee.
The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walford Thompson and Miss Ruth Kemmer, offered a refreshing plate at the close of the meeting.
On Wednesday afternoon Feb. 16, Mmes. R. L. Kincaid, J. R. Beverly and T. P. Reeder will be hostesses to the club members and their guests at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Y. W. A.
The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Crowell Baptist church met with Miss Ella Edgin Feb. 3, 1921. A very interesting program was rendered, the subject being Tithing. A goodly number was present, only one member being absent. Several new members were presented for membership.
This auxiliary is doing splendidly in its work and is one among the best in the State of Texas. Really we are growing rapidly.
Miss Flora E. Goodwin, County Home Demonstrator, was appointed chairman of the home-making problems, one phase of the Y. W. A.
Our next meeting will be with Miss Una Self Feb. 17, 1921. Come and join us and we feel sure you will find it profitable.—Press Reporter.

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Why were the Butler and Baker cast into prison? Gen. 40:1.
—Mildred Hackleman.
(a) What did Joseph do for the Butler and Baker when they were in trouble?—Mary Ragland Thompson.
(b) Did the Butler remember Joseph for his kindness? Gen.

40:23.—Mary Lee Huntley.
How did Joseph help Pharaoh? Gen. 41:25.—Vergie Donaldson.
How many years of plenty were there? Gen. 41:29.—Mildred Donaldson.
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Perhaps He Might Be Saved.
I know a young fellow who is bound to be a capitalist. Why not put him in jail now, before he is able to carry out his schemes?
I have known this young man since he was a worthless boy, says a writer in E. W. Howe's Monthly. His own father had no confidence in him. The boy's principal fault was laziness and shiftlessness. A wholesale merchant took a liking to him (probably the merchant had been a worthless boy) and gave him a job at \$6 a week. Today he is a traveling salesman earning \$6,000 a year. In July last he sold more goods than any other salesman employed by the firm over sold in a similar length of time. He is reliable, industrious, sober, has a wife and baby and is bound to become a capitalist unless his career is checked. Why not put him in jail now and keep him there, and thus prevent the unhappiness he will cause if permitted to keep up his present pace 15 or 20 years?
W. L. George in America.
W. L. George, recently arrived, says New York is a terrible town, according to "Round London Town" in Harper's Bazar.
It gives the innocent Englishman the feeling that he has been posted like a letter, for he finds himself violently sorted under his initial by the steamer officials, stamped by the customs, bagged into a taxi by the porter, re-bagged, restamped by a reception clerk, retagged by the liftman, and when he at last gasps upon a bed which the elevator causes to vibrate, the New York press opens him for interviews, as a pearl-fisher searches the reluctant oyster for gems of possibly lesser price. Then the stranger broods on London town, where everything goes along so nicely in the eighteenth century.

DUSK BRINGS JOY

Life in Cairo Really Begins in the Evening.

Summer Days Too Hot for Any Exercise, but With the Fall of Night the City Awakes.

The city of Cairo is really pleasant in summer, at least in the evening, writes a correspondent of the London Daily Express. English people living in Egypt had a chance to find this out when the high cost of travel prevented their usual summer trip to England. It is for the evenings that Cairo really lives. Through the long afternoon one may be motionless, in a darkened room, avoiding even the effort of thought, but nothing arrests the steady flow of perspiration that drips and drips until one marvels that there is anything of him left but skin and bone. When the Nile is rising the air is heavy with moisture and it is this that makes the heat so hard to bear.

At last the setting sun floods the desert and the Mokattam hills with a tangerine glow that changes swiftly into a soft, opalescent green light. Dusk falls swiftly, and a little breeze shivers through the treetops.

The streets that but a short while ago were almost empty save for listless policemen and beggars sleeping in a patch of shade, become as animated as a Paris boulevard. The pavement tables outside the cafes are thronged.

Picturesque sellers of water and sherbet, clashing two large bowls together to attract attention, ply their trade; others sell little nosegays of strongly scented jasmine; and the evening papers are bought eagerly by the awakening population, while birds twitter their evening hymn.

It is on the pavement that the true Calrene prefers to dine. There is one street in particular filled with nothing but cafes, and their tables stretch half way across the road.

At some one may order a meal à la carte from the restaurant; at others one orders a glass of beer and picks up courses haphazard from half a dozen different vendors; strange mixtures of salad from one, bread from another, slices of spiced sausage, the leg of a chicken, a handful of prawns, fruit and all manner of things from as many different sources.

This is Cairo's hour; there are other things that the strenuously inclined may do during the daytime—tennis, golf, cricket out at Gezira Sporting club, swimming in the fresh water bath beneath the shadow of the Pyramids or in the sulphur spring at Helwan—but there is more of hard labor than pleasure in such pastimes.

It is for the evening that one lives—and the perfect evening finishes with a sail in a felucca on the romantic Nile, where one takes deep breaths of the cool night air and turns one's face to catch every little breeze that blows.

Emerson and the East.

It is interesting to find that the one art of which Emerson did have a direct understanding, the art of poetry, gave him some insight into the relation of the artist to his vehicle. In his essay on Shakespeare there is a full recognition of the debt of Shakespeare to his times. This essay is filled with the historic sense. We ought not to accuse Emerson because he lacked appreciation of the fine arts, but rather admire the truly Goethean spirit in which he insisted upon the reality of arts which he had no understanding. This is the same spirit which led him to insist on the value of the Eastern poets. Perhaps there exist a few scholars who can tell us how far Emerson understood or misunderstood Saadi and Pushkin and the Koran. But we need not be disturbed for his learning. It is enough that he makes us recognize that these men were men, too, and that their writings mean something not unknowable to us. The East added nothing to Emerson, but gave him a few trappings of speech.—John Jay Chapman.

Stanford White's Home a Clubhouse.

The former New York home of Stanford White, noted during the architect's life as a treasure house of rare paintings and other "objets d'art," is now the clubhouse for the daughters of the countries from which those treasures came. It was recently opened by the International Institute of the New York city Y. W. C. A. as a social and educational center of foreign-born women and girls. Girls of so many nationalities meet there for English classes, dramatics, gym work, domestic arts and good times in general that neighbors in the vicinity have named it "Our Own Little League of Nations." It is one of the 62 centers for foreign-born girls maintained in various parts of the United States by the Y. W. C. A. and directed by American women and "nationality workers" who speak the European languages.

No More Lifts.

A young married man lives in the same apartment building as myself. He has an automobile, and as we both leave the building about the same time in the morning he frequently gives me a lift.

One morning I missed him and upon meeting him in the evening he said: "Why, I looked for you this morning to take you downtown. Where were you?"

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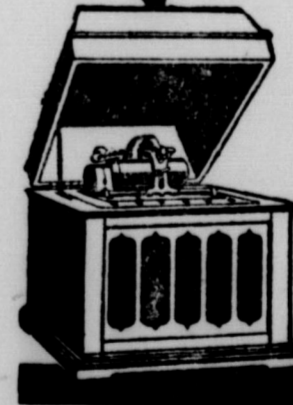
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amounted to \$80.65, the eggs numbering 3,261, amounted to \$149.25. The man started in the business on borrowed money but is in good shape financially and is keeping three boys in college as well as making a living for his family from the receipts of his chickens and cows. He does not worry over low priced cotton

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