

WEST TEXAS USED AS SETTING FOR BOOK

Mrs. Major H. Rodgers of Leland is the author of a recently completed novel...

"Silent Dawn" is a vivid story of the days when West Texas turned from the cow to the plow...

Several of the characters are drawn from real life. The Dr. Warnick of the story is really Dr. Warnick at Lamesa...

The story has all the elements which go to make up a western story—the round-up and the posse...

Mrs. Rodgers, who is a native West Texan and the daughter of a pioneer family...

"I got so tired," said Mrs. Rodgers, "with engaging frankness, of reading books and stories which depict West Texas as the roughest, wildest country in the world..."

Mrs. Rodgers, better known to people of this section as Jewell Peck Rodgers, has spent all her life, excepting the years when she was completing her education in West Texas...

The Chicago of the story is the present day Lamesa, while Gail, Big Spring, Colorado, and Snyder are more frequently used as the setting for incidents.

In addition to being a writer of no small ability, Mrs. Rodgers also leads a busy life as a homemaker, being the mother of two charming children and a devoted wife.

The index feels that Mrs. Rodgers deserves all manner of commendation for her energy and perseverance as well as for writing a mighty story, West Texas, particularly this part of it, so justly proud of her.

Several methods of putting the book before the public are being considered, and it is expected to appear in print before the month of November.

Mrs. Rodgers is already making plans for her next book which will be centered around the north part of the county, with Lubbock as the main town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, on October 27, a seven pound baby, Mrs. Rodgers is a native of Leland.

Most "hard" workers can get off on the hunting season arriving...

PLUCKY WOMAN RECOVERS STOLEN GOODS FRIDAY

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Mr. Cain had been called to Lubbock on business, and Mrs. Cain and the other lady clerks were all the force when four Mexicans entered Mrs. Cain's store...

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PERFECT NEW MACHINE FOR PICKING COTTON CROP

Introduce Combined Picker And Burr Separator At Lamesa

The first of a new type of cotton picking machine to be manufactured is being exhibited in the South Plains this week, made by the Fort Worth Steel and Machinery company and distributed by Woodall and Williams of Lubbock.

Savings on cost of gathering are reported and interest of cotton farmers centers about this feature. It is an admitted fact the machines do gather the cotton—better, of course, following from—when approximately all bolls on the stalk are open.

From a recent issue of the Dallas News the following appeared: Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor: "One and two-row cotton harvesters, which not only harvest from 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton in the field, but the burs and separates and returns to the field the burs after the cotton has been extracted and cleans it until it is practically equal to hand picked was demonstrated in Tarrant county last week before a group of cotton specialists, agronomists and two engineers of Texas A. & M. College.

"With the accepted practice of hand snipping in the western areas immense piles of burs and trash accumulate. When equipped with a burr separator the soil is organic matter. The new combine harvester does this. Besides, it cleans the seed cotton extracted from the burs and improves it approximately one full grade. The seed cotton ready for ginning runs out at the rear of the harvester, either into sacks or into a wagon.

"Details of operation as witnessed by the writer... Wholesale harvesting of the bolls with the stalk. Separation of the burs from the seed cotton, with ejection of small bolls and other trash back on the land. Cleaning of harvested cotton in a special machine.

"In field practice the two-row cotton combine harvester gathers at the rate of twelve acres per ten hour day. It carries a row of lights for night running about twenty-five acres can be harvested in 24 hours. The 2 row outfit can be drawn by either three mules or a tractor. It has a machine on either side with or without a gas engine supplying power of the cleaning and burr removal mechanism or taking its power direct from the axle.

"The one-row combine harvesters about seven acres a day and is drawn by 2 mules.

"The following figures were cited as applied to costs of making a cotton crop: Forty-two hours in producing and harvesting crop of which 35 hours are for picking or other means of gathering by hand. Hand snipped cotton requires from 1,600 to 2,000 pounds of bolls to a five hundred pound bale of lint cotton, whereas the machine requires only about 1,600 pounds to make a 500 pound bale of lint cotton.

"The Smith-Connard cotton combine when operated by a tractor with power take-off from the tractor drive shaft works about ten times as fast as hand picking at one fourth the cost.

"The machine is handled in this territory by Clyde J. Williams and Allison Woodall. These machines are on the market this year and proving that the machine will do the work. Williams states that there will be 10 of these machines in local counties where they can get from 800 to 1,000 acres of cotton to harvest."

"MISS BLUE BONNET" TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY Miss Florence Gary will play the title role Tuesday evening, November 4, when "Miss Blue Bonnet," a Wayne I. Sewell production, will be presented in the High School auditorium here.

The play is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, and proceeds will be used to make the final payment on four dollars. The coach has been here since Monday morning, working out the chorus and directing rehearsals. The play promises to be one of the best, if not the best play, ever presented by local talent.

E. E. Gilbreath plays opposite Miss Gary in the role of Burton Hills, and other characters are well selected. More than forty people are taking part in the chorus, which are tuneful and attractive.

The P. T. A. asks that every person in O'Donnell and the surrounding territory be present at the Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, ready to enjoy a real play.

The big idea get to work.

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ATTEND LEAGUE RALLY AT POST SATURDAY

Miss Sue Gates, Lois Burkett, Eva Dell Harris, Mrs. Carey Shook, and Vernon Kirkland, and J. A. Duncan represented the local Epworth League at the district rally at Post Saturday and Sunday.

One of the most interesting features of the rally was the rainbow banquet Saturday evening, at which leaders made inspirational talks with the colors as their subjects. Miss Sue Gates was unanimously declared the best speaker.

Epworth League workers and leaders from all over the district were present. Post members were hosts to the visiting delegates, who report a wonderful meeting.

Six Years Ago

News items taken from files of the O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1924

The city jail had just been completed, and O'Donnell was wondering who would be the first occupant.

More than 5,252 bales of cotton had been ginned.

Mrs. Carl Cox entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen Club. Mrs. Harvey Everett was elected president of the organization during a short business meeting.

Thelma, eleven-year-old daughter of R. P. Tomlinson of Post, was instantly killed when she fell between the wheels of her father's truck. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles.

A ninety horse power Curtis plane ran away and landed on the Baptist church.

The White House Cafe was advertising electrically cooked waffles. Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge had entertained the young people with a Halloween party.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney were the proud owners of a new built bullock, while Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French were having a new home erected in the south part of town.

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Another paradox is that only by remaining a slave to art may one become its master.

Donb Dora thinks it wonderful that the world is timed to go around exactly once a day.

Psychological note: If he carries his small change in a purse he is probably a tight-wad.

It is written that the meek shall inherit the earth, and that's the only way they'll get it.

Marrying a girl who is beautiful but dumb would be all right if she would only stay that way.

After we teach people respect for laws we may hope to persuade them to have respect for in-laws.

A Georgia woman declares four robbers have been into her refrigerator lately, not counting the ice man.

A Congressman declares that the time is ripe for a settlement of the Muscle Shoals question. Not only ripe, but rotten.

A Minnesota professor made himself solid with the younger generation by declaring that home work is bad for children.

Mussolini says he reviews his mistakes of the day every night before retiring. If some of us did that we would lose a lot of sleep.

It is noted that the crime commission will soon make an exhaustive report. It will no doubt exhaustively state those who are obligated to read it.

A Nebraska man will remain a bachelor, he says, because his sweetheart will not marry him when he is drunk and he will not marry her when he is sober.

The merchant who buys government printed stamped envelopes, when printed statements and rubber stamped letter-heads and check books, wonder why we feel so free to buy any article in his line any place in the world that wages fit. And now the ones to suggest that "something must be done about the mail-order-houses".

And yet O'Donnell has a few relics of the dark ages left—"store keepers" who use 5c tablets for their business stationery. We're going to get liberal one of these days and give them their FIRST supply of good printed commands a salary of about \$2,000 a year—which would mean one more family in the town and \$2,000 more a year to go back into the tills of the merchants.

Which leads us to remark that if every merchant or "storekeeper" in O'Donnell, bought all items of printing he uses from the local printing merchant, one more printed could be regularly employed in this shop. A good printer commands a salary of about \$2,000 a year—which would mean one more family in the town and \$2,000 more a year to go back into the tills of the merchants.

Just for argument sake we will budget 20 per cent, or \$400 of this to dry goods and clothing. O'Donnell has a population of 2,400 worth of business there should be approximately \$150 in gross profits, which is more than enough to buy all the envelopes and letter heads all the dry goods and clothing stores in O'Donnell use within a year, or even two years. Think it over Mr. Merchant and "Storekeeper" and see if you are not using poor economics.

But, we're not howling about business or asking for charity. Business with us, is good, because most merchants in this town appreciate the fact that we render an exceptional printing service, and an advertising service, which covers its field as thoroughly as any publication in West Texas.

Try a stuffing for green peppers made of equal parts of fresh corn, cooked macaroni (in small pieces), and tomato, onion cooked in butter, salt and pepper. Any minced cooked meat on hand may be added.

Subscribe for your home paper.



TOWN GRAVE-DIGGERS

In nearly every community may be found quite a number of persons who consider themselves leading citizens, but who in truth are helping to dig a grave for their town. They do it through their failure to support the institutions which make the town what it is. They do it by sending away for merchandise, which might be bought with equal advantage at home. They do it frequently through thoughtlessness, but often through sheer disregard for the welfare of the community of which they are a part.

The doctrine of buying at home is not advanced solely in the interest of individual merchants. It is advocated because every citizen of a town is to a certain extent dependent upon every other citizen of his own prosperity. Business men are sometimes as greatly at fault as any one else in the matter of out-of-town trading.

If the druggist sends away for his automobile tires, and the automobile man sends away for his lumber and the lumberman sends away for his dry goods and the dry goods dealer sends away for his radio, etc., etc., how can they expect to build prosperity?

All the fine talk about civic pride that we may indulge in will never make a town, so long as the life blood of the community—the cold cash—is spent elsewhere. A man may make hoisting speeches till the world looks level, but unless he spends his money where he makes it he is a home-town grave-digger.

HELP INDUSTRIES

The industrial depression has given new force to the fact that prosperity depends largely on the patronage given industries which maintain payrolls and employment. Progress in many states is principally a matter of development of natural resources. Wage scales, living standards and employment can be advanced and maintained by the purchase of basic products such as lumber and materials.

Recently, according to the financial section of the New York Times, the price of copper dropped to the lowest point in 30 years, but despite the slash, sales were below normal. This situation can be of great benefit to the home builder, who know that copper is the everlasting metal, and the one material which gives thoroughly satisfactory results over a long period of time when used in construction. In turn, stimulated demand for copper would create new prosperity within the industries, followed by an increase in employment and the purchasing power of workers. The difference between good times and bad is a matter of less than ten per cent in the volume of business. The public can help turn a period of depression into a period of prosperity by taking advantage of low prices when opportunity offers.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has 496,073 farms (U. S. 1920 census), increase of 59,974 since 1920.

Texas produced 34,285,000 pounds of dairy products in 1929, exclusive of 5,683,000 gallons of ice cream.

Smith County with 6,907 has more individual farms than any other county in Texas. Eight other counties have more than 6,000 farms.

Texas is expected to produce 4,275,000 bales of cotton this season, almost one-third of the American total. Mississippi, second cotton state, is estimated at 1,660,000 bales.

ATE TOOTH PASTE ON BREAD

Three young pupils of Orange, N. J., gave a sample of the tooth paste as a reminder that their teeth required attention, were taken "awfully sick." On investigation showed that their mother had spread it on bread, thinking that was the way to use it.

Only the mint can make money without advertising.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

USELESS POLL
SHORT SELLING
DEMOCRATS TO GAIN
ESTIMATING RESULTS
MORROW'S STATEMENT
REPUBLICAN TABLOID
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

We see little sense in the pool of three thousand newspapers, undertaken by Prohibition Enforcement Division, in order to ascertain the views of editors on prohibition. These questions are to be asked in regard to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, with answers expressing favor, opposition or neutrality. The questionnaire is said to be in line with the attitude of the public toward prohibition, and is to be, we understand, a part of the general endeavor along this line.

Some interest has been taken in a conference at which high officials of the New York Stock Exchange talked with President Hoover. While no official statement was issued, the idea is abroad that possible measures to curb certain short selling tactics were discussed although another suggestion is that the officials wish to have the President's sanction is that the officials wish to have the President's suggestion for steps to improve the market. Strong reports exist that the Department of Justice has been investigating the short selling practice although no laws exist to enable the government to handle such a practice. Officials of the Exchange, however, can take effective action. The idea is that the brokers wishing to depress the market for their own advantage, are causing the trouble through excessive short selling.

With the election close at hand there seems to be no doubt whatever but that the Democrats will make gains in the House of Representatives and the only argument is its extent. Estimates from the Republican sources vary from a minimum loss of eighteen seats to a maximum of thirty.

This is far short of the fifty-two Republican seats which the Democrats must capture in order to control where the present lineup includes

209 Republicans, 165 Democrats and one Farm-Laborer. Democrats are extremely optimistic and claim that they will capture the seats necessary to organize the House and some of them predict as many as seventy new seats although the conservative forces of the party normally predict the expected gains amount thirty-five.

The reasons attributed include the economic depression with its accompanying dissatisfaction with the tariff bill, dissatisfaction with the Farm Board and the tendency of Democratic candidates outside the South to espouse the anti-prohibition cause. Some forecasters predict of Democratic landslide but responsible Republicans declare that there is no prospect for such a cataclysm in all the signs that they are closely observing.

At this is written the probable or fair probable Republican losses in the next house, as guardedly admitted in Republican estimates, includes Indiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Missouri, 2 to 6; Nebraska, 1 to 2; New Jersey, 1; Ohio, 3; Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 1 to 3; Virginia, 1 to 3; West Virginia, 1 to 2. Of course Democrats figure that even the higher figures in this table of losses is extremely conservative.

Opening his campaign for the United States Senate Dwight W. Morrow attributed the present economic depression to war and post-war depression beyond the control of the Federal Government, praised the efforts of President Hoover to help the country surmount its difficulties and predicted the re-nomination of Herbert Hoover. Mr. Morrow thus laid low, for the time being, a charge that he was a potential opponent of the President.

While this undoubtedly is a sincere statement on his part, it in no way weakens his possibility. The former Ambassador to Mexico declared himself in agreement with the position of the Democratic Party in his state, "that National prohibition is not an issue in his campaign." Be that as it may the fact is that the old question of prohibition, as stated in this column before, is vital in many respects, in many election districts at this time.

The first issue of a twelve-page weekly tabloid newspaper, to be distributed in states west of the Rocky Mountains and, prior to the election, to be sent into districts where Republicans are facing a hard fight, indicates a new move on the part of responsible Republicans to secure publicity for the party. While the weekly is frankly and openly Republican, it does not claim to be the spokesman for the party or of the President. If it is at all successful, it will probably be continued as a bi-monthly after the November election.

The Farm Board will undertake to teach present and future farmers how to advance in cooperative marketing in four thousand special classes to be organized throughout the

- DR. FERRELL FARRINGTON •
- Dentist •
- O'Donnell, Texas •
- Offices in First National Bank •
- Building •
- GIBSON AND MAY •
- O'DONNELL AND LUBBOCK •
- TRUCK LINE •
- General Hauling •
- Phone 21 or Phone 48 •
- O'Donnell, Texas •

country. The machinery already being used for vocational education will be utilized to provide evening classes for farmers and special courses for boys and girls in high school. More than two hundred thousand farm boys and girls are now being reached through established agencies in high schools teaching vocational agriculture and it is expected that more than half a million farmers will be enrolled in the evening classes.

Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation

In his private practice, Dr. Carl Vescheke first perfected the simple medicine now known as Adlerika. Unlike most remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel

and removes old poisons you would never believe were in your system. Stop GAS bloating in 10 minutes! Relieves chronic constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! Corner Drug Store.

The 83-year-old twin sons of Mrs. Emma Oliver were present at her 101st birthday celebration in London.

CITY TRANSFER CO. O'Donnell, Texas Drayage and Heavy Hauling BERT FRITZ, Owner Phone 105



"I Raise Them— You Eat Them"

Just think how immense this town would suddenly become if all the people who eat Brookfield Butter, Brookfield Eggs and Premium Milk Cans were to crowd in every day for their supplies. "But that's not how it works. Nobody has to go outside his town for Swift & Company goods. I'm one of the 200,000 producers who deliver supplies to the Swift & Company produce plants and receive cash for my products. There are more than 80 of these plants. 400 branch houses and 600 car routes carry the Swift products to every community in the country and prevent local glut and shortages. That's the marvelous organization of nation-wide distribution. It's like the arteries that carry the life stream all through your body. It's a mighty fine thing to have contact with an organization which can thrive on an average margin of less than 2 cents on every dollar of sales.

"Of course I've more than ordinary interest in Swift & Company. I'm one of the 45,000 shareholders, besides being a producer, and in addition to having a ready cash market for all I can raise.

"I receive a return on my investment. Thousands of Swift & Company employes are shareholders. Many of the 38,000 employes who receive just wages live right in this town. They spend their money with our merchants, build their homes here, pay taxes like you and me. I can tell you, there's something more to being in the Swift family besides delivering butter and eggs.

Swift & Company Lubbock, Texas

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME

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ARTICLE XX How About "Machine" Hatching

The Question Whether Or Not To Use Incubators Is No Problem—To Others This Discussion May Give Valuable Assistance In Determining Whether To Switch To Artificial Incubation Or Stick To Time Honored Methods.

Editor's Note—This is another of a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. This entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

I once overheard a rather animated discussion of the relative merits of natural and artificial means of hatching eggs. Each side of the question had its ardent champions, each of which was so sure that his view was the only one possible for any person of good judgment. In the course of the debate, one young fellow remarked that you couldn't depend on hens because they were too darned temperamental. "W-a-l!" drawled one rather ancient defender of nature's methods, "if you kin find anything more temperamental than one of them there inkynkwaters, I'd like to see it!"

That reply indicates a point of view that was once quite a bit more general than than now. There was unquestionably a time, not so long ago at that, when incubator was not the reliable machine it is today. Nowadays, a good up-to-date incubator that is run according to instructions is equally as dependable in its own way as the family clock. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that a good modern incubator practically runs itself. If there are any temperamental interferences with the progress of artificial hatching, it is more usually shown in the operator than in the machine.

I realize that the question as to which is better, the hen or the incubator, is still a debatable one to many people. I can best answer that question by saying that when the use of hens is possible, just as good results are to be obtained with the best of incubators and vice versa. There is really no difference in results when proper methods are employed in the use of both. There are, however, a number of limitations to the incubator which under certain circumstances make the use of incubators absolutely necessary.

A hen cannot go broody at will and there is no known way to make her do so to suit the convenience of her owner. This business of broodiness must also be considered where very large numbers of eggs must be hatched all at one time or where the hatching of large hatches must necessarily be a more or less continuous process over an extended period of time. In such cases, it would be a serious problem if it were possible one, to find enough broody hens to carry on the work successfully. In short, to the man who makes the raising of chickens his whole business or even one of his major activities, there is no question what to use. He must use incubators.

There is also considerable justification for the remark made by the incubator advocate mentioned at the beginning of this article. Hens are very temperamental creatures at times. You never know when one of them is going to get tired of her job and leave you flat with a batch of partly hatched eggs spoiled by her neglect. The man who depends on his chickens for all or any material part of his income cannot afford to take such chances.

It is also true that chickens hatched by hens are more likely to be infested with lice and other vermin than those hatched in incubators. Now let us take a look at the other side of the question. When is the use of hens more important? Generally speaking, however, I should say that any one who goes in for chicken raising on any considerable scale will find the incubator very nearly a necessity than a mere convenience. It gives absolute control of the hatch, reduces labor, in-

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sure chicks at any season and provides large flocks of practically the same age. The machine is always ready for use at any season and no waiting for it to go broody. The cost of operation is very small, there is little mess connected with the operation, and with relatively little care it can be kept free from vermin and disease germs.

In conclusion, let me add just a word of caution. If circumstances justify the purchase of an incubator and you decide to get one, don't make the mistake of buying one too cheap. At best, you will save only a few dollars and losses due to inferior construction may soon eat up the saving many times over. Whether you buy a hot-air type or hot-water type is not important. I have had equally good results from both. It also makes little difference what makes you buy although I counsel buying some well known make that you can count on as being all it is represented.

When you have made your purchase, set it up carefully and run it strictly according to the manufacturer's directions. If you do that you will find your incubator both a time saver and a money saver—a welcome and even necessary adjunct to the raising of your flock.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
WEAKNESS TO STRENGTH
NOVEMBER 2, 1930.

GOLDEN TEXT—Now when they beheld the boldness of Peter and John, and had perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled, as they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13.

(Lesson Text—Mark 8: 27-29 Luke 22: 31-34; John 18: 25-27; 21: 15-17.)

Andrew and Peter, two brothers, were among those attracted by John the Baptist. The former, hearing John refer to Jesus as the expected Messiah, brought his brother to him. From then on Peter became one of the small group of twelve close disciples, eventually developing into the leader of the Apostles and the first outspoken Evangelist for the new faith. Our lesson consists of several incidents which occurred during this progression.

Not only was Peter of the twelve but he became one of the inner group, consisting of only three, namely, himself, James and John. Therefore he enjoyed very intimate association with Jesus. Three examples of this stand out. Peter was one of the few disciples who were with Jesus when he raised the daughter of Jarius from the dead, at His transfiguration, and when He passed through the agony in the Garden before His arrest.

Peter heard the wonderful teaching and preaching of Jesus, including the Sermon on the Mount and His many parables. He witnessed the awe-inspiring miracles which Jesus worked to demonstrate His power of nature. These proofs of supernatural power gradually produced in the mind of Peter a profound conviction, and he was the first to put into words.

Six months before His crucifixion Jesus and his disciples were in extreme North of Palestine, probably having gone to this sparsely settled region for prayer and meditation with his disciples. He asked them who men thought he was. The answer told him that some said he was John the Baptist risen from the dead after his murder at the hands of Herod; others recognized in him Elijah; returned to earth after his mysterious carriage to heaven; or as a great prophet outranking them all. Then, Jesus asked the twelve who they thought he was, and Peter, boldly and promptly, declared him to be divine. Upon this faith Jesus declared he would build His church.

On the evening of the Last Supper, when Jesus attempted to warn Peter, who was over-confident of his own spiritual strength. Although He predicted His denial by Peter Jesus also admonished him to help his brethren after his restoration. Notwithstanding this admonishment, Peter denied Jesus. We should make allowance that it was because Peter loved his master that he had followed him into the court yard of the Priests. We should compare ourselves with him—in the presence of enemies Peter's loyalty failed, whereas today in the presence of those friendly to Jesus how often do we ourselves fail. When Peter realized his failure he wept bitterly, and obtained forgiveness.

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The last incident in our lesson occurred during the forty days between the resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. Already Peter had had some evidence of his restoration. First, the Angel told the woman to "tell his disciples and Peter," showing a special remembrance of him. Then, in the next place, Peter shared with Mary Magdalene the honor of an individual manifestation of the risen Christ. Subsequently, while the disciples were in Galilee, Jesus appeared to them as he had promised. This occasion is one included in our lesson. Here Jesus formally restored Peter to his position of leadership in the band.

The record in the Acts shows Peter taking the lead. He directed the choice of a successor to Judas, he preached the first sermon, he organized the first church and he dared to face the Priests and accuse them of the murder of the Messiah. He worked miracles, he commended Ananias and Sapphira, he dared Jewish prejudices on several occasions and finally in the first church council upheld Paul in favor of Christian freedom. His after life revealed the value of a man who came back after a humiliating failure.

Tell the merchants you saw their ads in the Index.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Liberty is finding a ready market for baled moss and is developing a new industry in that section where most of the trees are festooned with moss. Arlington Hotel, Marlin, is to be enlarged and improved; its expenditure of \$75,000. Santa Fe is to let contract for another large building for its Cleburne shops, part of a building program involving several million dollars. Haskell Telephone Co. has been bought by the Associated Telephone Utilities Co. of Chicago, and Inland company. Exchanges in twenty-six towns in that section were involved in the sale.

Using what was probably an ancient channel of the Rio Grande now known as Arroyo Colorado for a navigable channel from Harlingen to the Gulf is the project on which hearings have been conducted by Federal engineers. The stream varies from five to thirty feet in depth and from 100 to 300 feet in width and extends from within a mile of Harlingen to Laguna Madre. The navigation district with \$5,000,000 in bonds voted will offer this to the government for dredging and straightening the stream and dredging Laguna Madre to Port Isabel if the government will maintain the channel; or it will lend the \$5,000,000 if the government will extend the intercoastal canal from Corpus Christi to Harlingen and Port Isabel.

Temple lands the \$500,000 refinery of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. — Beaumont will vote on \$1,400,000 in bonds for improving its water system. — Liberty county sold half a million of its \$2,250,000 road bond issue and will begin extensive improvements on both its highways and lateral roads. — Feeding of cattle and hogs in that section will receive new impetus from the opening of the

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new packing plant at Amarillo. Lone Star Gas will guard against interruption of its service by floods by building a bridge across Red river north of Chiswick just to carry its pipe lines. O'Donnell is assured of dependable service by completion of a high line from Big Spring through Lamesa by the Texas Electric Service Co. The old plant at Lamesa will be used as a standby.

Beaumont is interested and gratified at reports of a \$2,000,000 expansion of one of the big refineries there.

A hat company that will employ 80 workers and produce from a million and a half to three million harvest hats annually has been chartered at Laredo. — Advent of oil interest has brought about change of ownership and plans of a 50-room addition to the Whitson Hotel at Henderson, San Antonio is to have a new hotel, Swiss Plaza Apartment, costing \$1,000,000, according to plans that have been asked for.

THE FACT IS ESTABLISHED

The witness was certainly no chicken, and the young barrister thought it would be to his advantage to get her rattled. "And now, madam," said he, "I must ask a personal question. How old are you?" "Young man," she replied, "it isn't more than an hour since the Judge there, objected to hearsay evidence. And I don't remember being born, all I know of it is hearsay."

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Local News

Mrs. Guy McGill went to Lamesa Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. John Weaver of Hamlin spent the week-end with her nephew, Cecil Hubbard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins, recently of Carlsbad, have returned to O'Donnell to make their home. Mr. Collins will be employed at the Chevrolet garage.

Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Poe of Hamlin, Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and Miss Thelma Palmer made a trip to Stanton, Big Spring, and Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Hood spent Wednesday with her parents at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Poe of Hamlin are guests this week of their daughter Mrs. W. L. Palmer, and family. They arrived Sunday, accompanied by Guy Poe, who returned to Hamlin that same day.

B. J. Boyd is in Dallas on business this week.

Charlie Cabool made a trip to market this week, leaving Lubbock Saturday night in company with J. S. Safady. They will buy fall and winter merchandise in Dallas, and also plan to attend the fair.

Mrs. C. A. Rayburn returned from Milton, Ill., Sunday. She was accompanied on her return by her father, D. E. Clements, who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn and family here. Welcome to our town, Mr. Clements.

Dr. T. A. McIlroy spent the week-end here with his family. The doctor says Sonora is a fine place, but there's no place like home.

Mmes. Oliver Thomas and Knox Eckols of McCamey are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Foster, this week.

Miss Dade McCoy of Tahoka spent the latter part of last week in O'Donnell as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright spent Sunday in Lamesa.

Messrs. and Mmes. Howard and Obrie McIlroy, Haskell McIlroy, and Miss Aletha Branch, all of Lubbock, are guests here last Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McIlroy.

Little Eugene Nicholson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teague, arrived at Lubbock Monday at noon from Prescott, Arizona, making the trip alone, and was met by his grandfather and Buck Stocking. If his health continues to get better, he will make an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells and daughter, Jim Ellen, spent the week-end in Tahoka with friends and relatives.

L. D. Tucker spent the week-end in Rosewell with his family.

Both Mrs. D. A. Edwards and Vernon Martin, public school teachers, who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, are reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Miss Edith Dean is visiting friends from a weeks visit with her sister, here this week, arriving Wednesday.

Miss Jeanette Thomas has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Allan Williams at Lubbock.

PARKERS BUY HOME AT COUNTY SEAT

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parker have bought a modern and convenient dwelling on the highway as it enters Tahoka, and have already moved to their new home. Their home here will be rented, according to reports.

The Tahoka home is very attractive and home-like. Bill Phillips and J. W. Campbell have been several days repairing and adding new features, so that he house is thoroughly up-to-date.

O'Donnell regrets losing the Sheriff's family even though the citizens were most enthusiastic in sending him to office, and their many friends here wish for them a pleasant sojourn at the capital.

WOMEN'S CLUBS PROPOSE TO BUILD STATE CLUB-HOUSE

by MRS. C. R. BUCHANAN Snyder, Texas

If it be true as generally believed by the genus homo that whenever a woman makes up her mind to do a thing that she will do it despite all obstacles, then there is no doubt that the one hundred, thousand dollar club house which is proposed to be erected in Austin as permanent headquarters for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be realized. Mrs. E. F. Lindley of Mount Pleasant, upon her accession to the state presidency a year ago, announced as one of her objectives, the building of this home.

Mrs. Lindsay is an experienced business woman and when she sets a goal she drives unhesitatingly to it. In the face of the financial depression which has obtained, there is an admirable courage in her plain sense purpose, tightness of money, however, is no barrier to a well matured sentiment. For thirty years or since the organization of the Texas Federation it has been the ambition of the Texas women to own a home which would be a pride to our state and a fitting monument to the ideals and principals of the organization. With the beginning of the year Mrs. Lindsay named as her committee chairman Mrs. Jas. Welder of Victoria. The presidents of seven districts together with Mrs. Sam J. Smith, of Austin were added as members and together they have planned and planned a meeting in the city of Houston September 15th plans and specifications submitted by Henry Coke Knight of Dallas, were adopted and simultaneously a working plan for financing the job was announced.

The building will be a commodious structure of red brick and white trimmings in the colonial type of architecture. The floor plan is H shaped. Many white columns support the pediment at the entrance which leads to a vestibule whose floor laid in mosaic outlines the Lone Star and the decoration insignia. The reception hall is in the center with special lounge and library rooms on either side; these connecting by arcades with the art gallery on one side and the tea-room, back of which is the kitchen on the other; each wing bearing perfect symmetry with the other opposite. In the center of the figure H is the office, which has independent connections with the street on two sides. A stairway leads to an ample basement containing vaults where the records and valuable possessions of the federation may be kept, with space provided for each of the seven districts. The Federation News will be housed in this new home. There will be a reading and a writing room dedicated to the veterans of the World War. In a recess of this room, provided with a sky-light will be found three bronze tablets upon which will be engraved the message to posterity of how it was done, under the plan of financing hereinafter described. Back of the office will be found a large auditorium facing the street opposite the front of the building. This auditorium will house stage facilities so as to make practicable for lease to little theatre organizations. Or, it may be used for a concert, lecture room, ball room or large reception hall. The wings on the side of the side of the building are cut into smaller rooms which may be utilized as beauty salon, flower and gift shop and other practicable purposes pleasing to women. On the second floor of the main building a number of suits of rooms will be maintained for the comfort and convenience of members who come at any time as guests to the city.

Under the plan of financing the proposition, the privilege is extended one thousand people to give one hundred dollars each. Their names would be engraved upon the large bronze tablet of founders. However, opportunity is at the same time given to clubs or individuals who will give in excess to one hundred dollars to become patrons and their names of such clubs or individuals will be engraved on the patron's tablet. The In Memoriam tablet may bear the names of deceased relatives or friends at the instance of those desiring it upon the payment of one hundred dollars.

The payment in either case, may, if desired, be divided into four equal annual installments. This

makes it easy to finance the one hundred dollar gift. The method of club giving is even easier, for thereby the members will be expected to pay only their pro rata of the whole amount. An award of the Texas flag will be to the district president whose district raise the largest amount of pledges. This award will be made at the Houston convention, November 10th to 15th.

Without exaggeration or flattery it can be said of the women of the Seventh District, that they are the Texas Federation. As the minute men of the revolution stood ready at a minutes notice, to take up arms in defense of their country, so the minute women of the Seventh District, in this era of peace, impelled by the same patriotism, will rally to the standards of their leaders to accomplish the constructive measures wrought by such leaders. The poet Milton said for our encouragement, "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Enlisted under the clean cut banner of the united womanhood, let us have a foot print of progress upon our beloved Texas soil, bought with the blood of heroes. Let us volunteer for full service at this trumpet call.

Please communicate with our district president, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder, what service you will render and do so in time for her to take the news to the Houston convention.

MIDWAY NOTES

Rain, Rain, Rain... over this way are rather blue over so much rain, it has wasted a lot of cotton.

Alfred Whitley and wife who are holding a meeting at O'Donnell, spent Sunday night and Monday with George Boyer and wife.

Quite a few of the Midwayites attended church at O'Donnell Sunday night.

E. E. Brewer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. L. Brewer and wife.

Cecil Sweatt, Jr., visited with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer of the east side, last Monday.

There were 54 visitors in the home of Aunt Vi and Uncle Hun Coor Sunday week.

Grandma Slaughter has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Opal Ray visited Inez Sanders Saturday night, and Yvonne Ray spent the night with Louise Deaver.

Enice Hill and children and Johnson took dinner in the writ's home Friday and picked off a lot of peanuts.

M. S. Sweatt and family and Miss Flora Sweatt spent the evening Sunday in the home of Robt. Harred and family.

Grandpa French who has been sick for six months or more is not doing so well the last two weeks.

A large crowd gathered in the home of M. C. Sweatt Saturday night in honor of Cecil Jr.'s 18th birthday.

All reported a very nice time. Uncle Dan Coor and family visited Frank Barton and family of the Dixie community Sunday.

Mrs. Gail Broughton was taken to Lubbock Thursday night for an operation and is doing nicely.

Marvin Boyer spent Saturday night with Cecil Sweatt, Jr.

Willie and Penda Harred of Union were down Sunday looking after their cotton crop.

PROGRAM FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Subject—"Achievement Day For Individual Demonstrations".

Hostess—Mrs. Ben Moore.

Order of business: Roll Call—"My Demonstration For This Year".

1. "My Poultry Demonstration" All present.

2. "My Garden Demonstration", Mrs. Tredway.

3. "What I Did And What I Would Have Done, If I could Have Had A Sufficient Supply Of Money", Mrs. Moore.

4. "The 4-H Pantry, Mrs. W. P. Howard.

Demonstration—"Preparation of Meal From The 4-H Pantry", Miss Thelma Harred.

Adjournment.

Economy Days Continue

Owing to the continued bad weather we have decided to continue ECONOMY DAYS SALE for ONE WEEK LONGER, as many of our customers have not been able to take advantage of these LOW SALES PRICES.

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HOW LENIN'S BEARD WAS CUT BY STALIN

Story of Leader's Escape Told by Zinoviev.

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—How Joseph Stalin, undisputed leader of the Soviet domain, once turned barber and cut the beard and mustache of Lenin is revealed in a dramatic account of the scene just written by Gregory Zinoviev.

"I remember how Stalin, armed with scissors, clipped beard and mustache at the very moment," Zinoviev writes in an article in Pravda telling of Lenin's escape in July, 1917.

Hidden in Apartment. The arrest of the foremost Bolshevik had been ordered by Kerensky's provisional government as a measure of public safety. Lenin was hidden in the apartment of a certain Allidouev and a great controversy raged in Bolshevik ranks as to whether he ought to give himself up.

Zinoviev gives Stalin much of the credit for the fact that the leader was not handed over. Lenin himself was inclined to give up, on the theory advanced by many friends that the government would not dare hurt him. Moreover, the widespread charge that he was a German agent, some of the Bolsheviks feared, would find support if Lenin continued to hide.

But Stalin, Ordjnikidze and others insisted that the risk was not worth it. According to Zinoviev their work helped the central committee of the Bolshevik faction to reach the decision—that he must not let himself be arrested.

Stalin Does Barbering. It was after that decision was taken

that Stalin and some comrades went to the Allidouev flat and arranged details of the escape. Stalin's final contribution to the plan was to find the scissors and perform the barbering on his leader. Zinoviev is convinced that had Lenin surrendered he would have been summarily executed and the whole course of Russian history would have been different. Stalin's forecast is thus shown to be in part responsible for saving not only Lenin's life but the whole Soviet revolution. Thus, as Stalin's next followers, more and more stories of his early wisdom and importance are reported in the memoirs of those who knew him in

A baby does not need shoes until walking time. Shoes put on before then, generally for appearance, do more harm than good. The first walking shoes should have flexible but firm soles, unpolished, preferably slightly buffed, and broad enough to be a sturdy platform under each foot. Very soft soles curl and make more difficult the baby's task of learning balance. Stiff or boardlike soles are also to be avoided. The toes of the uppers should be full or puffy, not flat and cramping to the toes.

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Bain Society

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

MISS PALMER HOSTESS AT EVENING BRIDGE

Miss Thelma Palmer entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening at a prettily appointed bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Six tables were in play during the evening, high score going to Miss Laynette Smith, and L. E. Robinson. Consolation to Mrs. W. S. Cathey and B. J. Boyd.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, tea or coffee, and pumpkin pie were served to Messrs. and Misses: Bert Brewer, Marshall Whitsett, Guy Bradley, L. E. Robinson, E. T. Wells, W. S. Cathey, W. Z. Ritzenthaler, Paul Welch, B. H. Scott, and C. H. Westmoreland; Misses Laynette Smith and Ethel Singleton; Messrs. J. Mack Noble, B. J. Boyd, and Fred Cox.

HALLOWEEN MOTIF AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Spooks and Goblins and Black Cat and all the other characters associated with the idea of halloween were present at the party celebrating the sixteenth birthday of Margaret Lucille Dixon last Friday.

The honoree and her small sister Billy Jane greeted the guests as they entered, each of them wearing halloween costumes. Little Miss Margaret Lucille was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Games were played for several hours, after which cake and hot chocolate were served to Roy Elmo, and Wanda Zell Everett, Wilda Gene and Jo Anne Campbell, May Singleton, Mary Louise and William Edwards Singleton, Yvonne Westmoreland, Walter Stine and Mary Evelyn Bar. Frances Crocker, Shirley Mae Cain, Weldon Hancock, Eleanor Lee Lee, Aubra Lee Shook, Bobby Ram-Tommy and Aron Alexander, Ruth Williams, Junior McLaurin, James Swin, Jr., Betty Lee and Junior Jones, Alvin Ray Moore, Doris Nell Estes, Anna Belle Estes, Miriam Chandler; Mhes. J. Y. Everett and B. Ramey.

STRICT W. M. U. MEETING AT LUBBOCK NEXT WEEK

District No. 9 of the Brownfield Association W. M. U. will hold a Mission Study at Lubbock next week ending two days, November 6 and 7. Mrs. Joe Wilson, mission study chairman, will direct the institute. Program follows:

- November 6
- 8:45-10:00 Devotional, Mrs. Lumsden, Wilson.
- 10:00-11:00 Why and How of Mission Study, Mrs. A. L. Aulick, State Mission Study Chairman, Austin, Texas.
- 11:00-12:00 Methods Hour.
- 1. Intermediate, R. L. and G. A. Pioneers of Good Will.
- 2. Mrs. O. J. Hall, Tahoka.
- 2. Junior R. A. and G. A. Jumping Beans, Miss Amy Glenn, Matador.
- 3. Sunbeams Rafael and Consuelo, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Silvertown.
- 2:00-12:30 Address, Mrs. Lon V. Sh. district president.

- Lunch
- 1:15-1:30 Song Service.
- 2:30-3:00 The Why and How of Mission Study.
- 3:30-4:00 Methods Classes.
- 5:00-4:00 Address, Mrs. G. W. McDaniel, Plainview.

- November 7
- 8:45-10:00 Devotional, Mrs. Man-herford.
- 10:00-11:00 The Why and How of Mission Study.
- 11:00-12:00 Methods Classes.
- 2:00-12:30 Demonstration of W. M. U. Mission Study, Mrs. Aulick.
- Lunch
- 1:15-1:30 Song Service.
- 2:30-3:00 The Why and How of Mission Study.
- 3:30-2:45 Open Discussion—My Own Study; Plans for Future.
- 2:45-3:30 Methods Classes.
- 3:30-4:00 Address—How to Teach Missions to Juniors, Mrs. D. J. Wilcox, Lubbock.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Methodist school attendance, 96. The Missionary Society met at church Monday afternoon with good attendance. A very enjoyable Bible lesson was discussed. Several matters of importance were discussed. The meeting hour was changed from three o'clock, and it was decided to meet in the homes of members throughout the winter.

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISMANE

What Made Thought? Use for Surplus Wheat Ten Nuns in Danger The Moon and Radio

Dr. Irving S. Cutter, dean of the Northwestern University Medical school, develops this theory. Eons of years back, ultra violet rays were much more powerful than they are now, and they "activated protoplasm into life."

That's how life came. The doctor does not tell us what activated the living protoplasm into thought, emotion, art, imagination.

Chairman Legge of the farm board finds a sensible way of unloading some of the wheat that the government bought to stabilize the price that wouldn't stay stabilized, and his unloading will help, not hurt farmers.

He will stabilize it by feeding it to the hungry. An excellent idea, and the wheat will be worth all that the government paid for it, no matter what the price per bushel.

Chinese brigands who recently murdered two female Protestant missionaries, when ransom was refused, now add for ransom ten nuns and demand \$10,000,000, Mexican, for their release.

To pay the gigantic ransom would put in danger every missionary and other foreigners.

To refuse means, probably, the death of the devoted and unfortunate Catholic sisters.

Unless the batons have lost capacity to get excited about anything, they will do something about that.

On the south Pacific island of Niagou, where scientists were successful in photographing the eclipse, this strange thing happened. As the moon passed between earth and sun, shutting out light, it also shut out whatever it is that enables us to send radio messages. While the eclipse lasted the radio would not work over the Pacific. Scientists could send no radio messages.

That would interest Zoroaster, who taught men to worship the sun.

Kingsford-Smith flew the Atlantic, the Pacific and now, having flown from London to Australia, announces in the city of Brisbane that he makes long-distance flights no more.

He obeys the orders of a young woman sent to be his wife.

Zionists, intent on rebuilding the Jewish homeland in Palestine, attack savagely recent utterances and decisions of the British government, which has the Palestine mandate.

Britain proposes to stop, or greatly decrease, Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Jewish organizations accuse the British of putting the welfare of Arabs, who have been in Palestine for 700 years, ahead of Zionist welfare.

The British do not mention it, but they have more than 100,000,000 Mohammedans in the empire, and, at most, three or four million Jews. They do not want to annoy the Mohammedans by irritating Arabs, who are also Mohammedans.

The brother of the Japanese emperor took his wife to the opera in Germany and obtained a "close-up" of western civilization.

The opera, about colored people, was called "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny."

Members of a Fascist mob yelled: "Hall Hitler!" and "Germany, awake!" To make sure that Germany would awake, they threw bombs, unpleasantly described in the Associated Press dispatch as "stink bombs."

They deserved the name, and drove the Japanese prince and his wife from the opera.

It is proposed to spend two hundred millions, or so, of public money to help the unemployed. Corporations are urged to tax themselves and contribute.

But you are told there must be no "dole," none of the English system under which government gives the minimum necessary to live, in cash, directly to those out of work.

Everybody loopes it will not be necessary to start the dole here. On the other hand, if money were given direct to those that need it to be spent by themselves, that might be better than spending by committees, and avoid the unpleasant feeling of charity.

Turkish merchants traveling in an out-of-the-way part of Mexico report discovery of a strange tribe, living in inaccessible mountains, speaking an oriental language resembling Arabic.

They have oriental customs and no trace of Mayan civilization.

It seems probable that a large part of North and South American population came from Asia. The immigrants may have been of many Asiatic branches—Semitic, Mongolian and others.

Moscow reports officially the execution of one man, and the jailing of 74 others, for "graft in food and clothing sales." The man executed and the 74 jailed speculated in food and clothing prices. Russia deals with such enterprises vigorously. (© 1930, by The Eastern Syndicate, Inc.)

Bill to Make Poles Bathe Weekly Amuses Writer

Paris—A bill said to be pending before the Polish parliament to require Poles to bathe at least once a week has struck a distinctly unsympathetic chord in the breast of Clement Vautel, columnist of the Paris Le Journal.

"One bath every week isn't much, to put up with, one must admit," he writes. "Still, we know a lot of Parisians who do not immerse themselves, even that much, and if you ask them the reason they say: 'We don't intend to die in a bathtub, like Marat!'"

"Bath houses are rare enough in Paris—much more rare, we should say, than those places which provide water, for sports. We won't bother to talk about the provinces, where a bath is the big event of a lifetime."

"In Poland the bath is about to become an accessory of organized democracy, somewhat like the public school and the voting booth. What a victory for the doctrine of the state! The citizen today has finally become an infant, a real ward of his government. Soon we shall all be sent to bed and ordered to stay there."

"If this thing is passed the Poles may well wish themselves back under the comparative freedom of the czars."

Mules Wanted!

If you want to sell your mules telephone, write or come to see me at Tahoka, Texas.

Dan LaRoe

Fried sausage and fried canned pineapple. Cook sausage meat in flat cakes one-half an inch thick. Brown slices of drained pineapple in the sausage fat and place one

sausage cake on each piece of pineapple for serving. Have the platter and the plate very hot.

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We want everyone in O'Donnell and Trade territory to reap the benefits of this BIG SALE! Never before have the people of this territory had the opportunity of such BARGAINS and such MONEY SAVING OFFERS. And because of the inclement weather we are sure there are those who have not had the opportunity to gather cotton necessary to enable them to supply their needs with such merchandise at such a BIG SAVING! And for that reason, we are going to CONTINUE this SALE for TWO WEEKS LONGER. We want everyone to have the same chance to SAVE in this BIG BARGAIN FEAST!!

Tucker Dry Goods

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

AN IMPORTANT LAKE

"You've been having a good time I can see," said Patrolman Utah to David who was adventuring through the Living Map. "I suppose you have discovered many things?"

"Hoops of them," agreed David.

"Isn't Colorado River a wanderer, though? We always say to him: 'Colorado River, you poor dear, you haven't any home state.'"

"But he always answers gaily: 'I've a number of home states, my friends.'"

"I heard about the days when he was up to all sorts of stunts too," said David.

"But," he added, "I just think it's great that I've met Mother Earth and Father Atlas."

"It was pretty fine, wasn't it?" agreed Patrolman Utah. "But come now! I must direct you."

"Walk toward the north and before you reach the tip end of the state you'll be stopped by Mother Earth's child who is expecting you."

So David walked on alone. David walked pretty quickly. He was filled with curiosity to find out who was expecting him.

He hoped he wouldn't get off on any wrong paths but quite a little distance from the tip end of the state he heard a voice from a lake calling to him.

"Oh, I'm coming," David shouted back. And he went in the direction from where the voice had come, right from the lake which he had just noticed.

"I thought you'd never come," the voice from the lake said. "I've been expecting you, waiting for you in a hut, though I wouldn't have gone off before you arrived, no matter how late you might have been."

"Nor would I have gone off if you had never come."

"I'm the Great Salt Lake. Take a look at me," David did.

"I help to make the salt which is used for food."

"It's not that I care for food myself but I think that for those who do there should be plenty of seasoning."

"You see all I care about is seasoning. Others like food with seasoning."

"I'm so fond of seasoning that I leave out all of the food entirely."

"When you hear people say how devoted they are to salt and plenty of seasoning in their food you can say to them:



The Great Salt Lake.

"Tooh, that's nothing! What about the Great Salt Lake, a body of water filled with salt formations?"

"Great Salt Lake is truly devoted to salt."

"Yes, I can say that," agreed David.

"In fact I will. I hope I get a chance to say it before much time passes."

"I know nothing about standing up and reciting," the voice of the Great Salt Lake said to David, "but I do know that no one will sink down and drown in this lake."

"It is impossible to drown here. Impossible."

"I know how to swim," David said, "but you'd be useful for those who didn't know how to swim."

"Useful, kind and thoughtful," said Great Salt Lake.

"I'm not one of your meek, dull, kind creatures either."

"No one filled with so much salt could be dull."

RIDDLES

1. If the alphabet were going out to a party, when would the last six letters start?
2. What is that which the fox has and the hare wants most?
3. What article, that we wear is most affectionate?
4. If a man met a crying pig what animal would he call him?
5. When is an army totally destroyed?

Answers.

1. After T. 2. A brush. 3. A porous plaster, because it becomes very much attached to us. 4. Pork, you pinkie. 5. When the soldiers are all in quarters.

Tongue Twisters

Swan swam over the sea; swim swan, swim; swan swam back again; well swam, swan.

This season, thick scissors, sharp as successfully.

Percy pocketed Penelope's pearl, losing possession.

DAIRYING

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of extensive work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock, and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

ARTICLE XX Guarding The Dairy Heard Against Cold

Bad Weather Will Cause Immediate And Costly Reduction In Milk Which Cannot Be Recovered

Editor's Note — This is another story in a series of articles on dairying written by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

As this is being written a storm is raging outside my home. Just now it is snowing. The streets are filled with slush, the trees are bending under the weight of icy coverings, and side walks are as dangerous as a newly waxed floor.

Somewhat my mind wanders out over the countryside to pastures and barnyards and sheds and straw stacks. I see cattle huddled against any kind of shelter they can find, their poor feet slipping and sliding over the treacherous ice. How I wish they might all be in warm barns, with an extra thickness of bedding for the night, with every crack and crevice filled, storm windows locked tight and everything possible done to make them comfortable.

The above protection is essential in all the northern and central portions of the United States while in the extreme south a dry shed with tight north and west walls will usually suffice as protection against storms of winter.

And I wish for all that not alone because of my affection and sympathy for animals, but because I know that unless the cows are protected their milk will fall off at an alarming rate.

The dairy cow of today can be compared to a delicate piece of machinery. She has been experimented with and improved upon by means of selective breeding until she is today the most sensitive, intricate piece we have for manufacturing milk.

Therefore it is not only inhuman, but plain neglect of good business principles, to allow a dairy cow to suffer from cold and wet and the many inconveniences of the winter season. The inevitable result is less milk.

There is normal decline each fall and winter which cannot be helped. But by stabilizing the cows early, protecting them from storms and cold, this falling off can be held to a minimum.

Extra care in feeding during the cold season is of prime importance. As one writer has pointed out, a good dairy cow is one of the hardest worked animals on the farm. It has been estimated that a cow producing five gallons of milk a day does as much active labor as a 1500-pound horse at heavy work.

That is a little hard to believe until you stop and analyze it for a moment. A horse draws heavy loads, works in the field all day, travels miles under harness. A cow leads a lazy life in comparison. But do not forget that a cow is using up a tremendous amount of physical energy. She consumes huge amounts of food, many times more than a horse. That food is converted into milk. Which means work just the same as pulling a load.

Along with proper housing goes proper feeding as a means of protection against weather changes. We will have a good deal to say about feeding in subsequent articles. The point we are interested in right now is a proper balance of rations during the time the cows are off of pasture, and confined to stables because of cold.

The cow must have plenty of bulk in her rations at all times because she is built that way. In the summer time grass is consumed, which is bulky. In the winter a cow may get all the food value she needs in the grain she eats, but unless there is enough roughage to go along with

that grain it will not satisfy the appetite. Furthermore, the digestive organs will not be able to change that grain into milk unless it has the roughage to help in the process. It is a well known fact that in herds where the same grain ration is fed, the cows which give the most milk are the ones which eat the most forage.

A good rule to follow is to give the cows all the roughage they will eat, and add to it an amount of grain that is necessary to meet the nutritive requirements.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

Edison R. Waite Shawnee, Oklahoma

N. D. Welby, editor of the Bartlesville, Okla. Morning Examiner, says:

THAT there is magic in newspaper advertising and there is NO substitute for it, but this magical performance is not mystical. It works because it is common sense in action.

To few merchants are using the newspaper advertising columns and availing themselves of the full cooperation of the advertising solicitors and the advertising counsel of the newspapers.

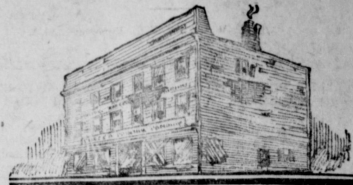
Too many merchants are holding to the idea that it pays to make it hard to get copy and depreciate the force of the advertising and the value of the cooperation offered.

The advertising solicitors and the advertising counsel of the newspapers are in reality the aids of the merchant. They are interested in his success. They usually desire to give the utmost for the money expended. They do not desire to oversell an advertiser and they hate like sin to run bad copy.

No solicitor who can't be trusted by the advertiser has a right to solicit, and no merchant can afford to be indifferent to the aid and counsel of the right kind of a solicitor.

Fundamentally all business is conducted alike. The matter of detail and the adaptation of these fundamentals to the particular business which is using advertising is a matter of common sense in action. "ADVERTISING IS THE LIFE OF TRADE." But it must begin and end in confidence. It can't begin with distrust and end in confidence.

Cook cut celery with canned tomato. Or with an equal amount of thinly sliced white turnip.



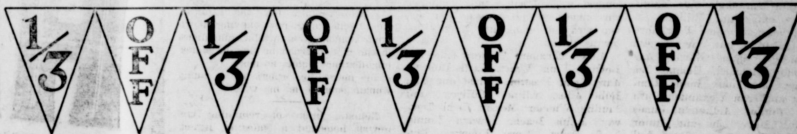
No Insurance for Your Sake

A fire insurance rate can only measure the danger of fire damage to a building in which people are seriously interested in preventing fire.

No rate can measure gross carelessness or negligence! Knowing this, sound stock fire insurance companies after an inspection will not insure the "questionable" property for your sake! This inspection encourages fire safety, discourages carelessness and keeps the rate on your property the true measure of your own fire risk.

Let your agent explain.

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All Electric Household Appliances One-Third Off during this special sale

High-grade electric appliances at a 33 1/3 per cent discount! Here is an unusual opportunity to buy nationally-advertised appliances at a saving of one-third.

Starting Saturday morning, November 1, every household electric appliance in our merchandise store will be on sale at one-third reduction.

All of these appliances are new, made by nationally known firms and fully guaranteed.

Come to this 1/3 OFF Sale while choice articles are still available. Fore-sighted shoppers will find this sale an exceptional opportunity to select ideal Christmas gifts.

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- Urn Sets
- Waffle Irons
- Floor Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Curling Irons
- Heating Pads
- Grills
- Irons
- Toasters

1/3 OFF

These appliances carry the nationally-known names of:

- HOTPOINT
- WESTINGHOUSE
- UNIVERSAL
- MANNING-TOWMAN

—which stand for the best values in electric merchandise.

—and many other worth-while appliances.

Texas Electric Service Company

"ELECTRICITY IS YOUR SERVANT"



Bill Der Says



Don't Be Kidded

Says old Bill Der: "I've got a notion

To go and jump right in the ocean,
Each time it trickles thru my dome
That I'm a man without a home!"

The "wise guy" tells you you can rent cheaper than you can own your home. The smart fellow keeps on owning his home. Ask the home owner, and he'll tell you there is no other such feeling in the world! See us about the materials when you are ready to build. We can save you money.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

The Handsome Man

By Margaret Turnbull

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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Beyond the smoke and flames, after her first swift collapse against the shaking Jack, Roberta Macbeth lifted her head and listened. The shock had stunned them both and automatically Jack had stopped the car. What she heard made her turn to the flaming part of the bridge just behind them. Jack stretched out his hand to start the car again.

Again that agonized shout. This time it was plain to Roberta and Jack, too. "Bobbie! Bobbie! Wait! I'm coming."

Jack grinned an ugly grin. "He'll never get his car through that," he said, with a frightened look behind him.

But Roberta's hand was on his arm. "Don't start up, Jack," she begged. "Wait until he comes." "Like it! Let that Englishman run things up? You're crazy." He put his foot on the self starter.

Roberta promptly struck him across the face and pulled on the emergency brake. Before Jack could reverse himself she was out of the car and running toward the fire. Through it, staggering, she could see a half-form.

"Bobbie! Bobbie! Don't be frightened!" Sir George called. "I'm coming!"

Half sobbing Roberta Macbeth ran forward. "Sir George, oh Sir George, I'm all right! Don't! Don't!" Then she screamed.

Jack looked back. The tall figure with his clothes on fire, his forearm over his eyes, to shield them from the flames, came striding toward Roberta who, screaming, ran forward to meet him, flung her arms about him and

ran beating out the flames with her hands. And as she beat at them a man picked her up in his arms and ran toward him.

The flames were licking nearer, they were terrible! Another bit of roof caught and, with a roar, the house leaped forward. The bridge behind them was like a funnel full of flames.

It was too much for Jack. He tried the car, determined to get out of it at any cost. As for the girl, it was fool enough to stick by that low she could stick, he was not going to wait for her. The wind was driving the flames toward him now.

If in despair of his carefully laid plans, half out of a desire to justify his actions, he gave a loud call: "Come on, Roberta!"

There was no reply, but as the car started it was suddenly checked. Jack had forgotten that his emergency six foot three, but Sir George was not. As he saw the only hope

the girl and himself about to be snatched from them he dropped the girl, flung himself forward on the running board. One arm stole about Roberta's neck. As the machine bounded

and wildly, Roberta screamed and the car came to an abrupt stop.

"Voice in Jack's ear had said: 'Get it off, you fool, until the girl is off, or I'll strangle you. I don't want you to enjoy doing it!'"

George, still with his hand on Roberta's neck, motioned to Roberta to get in.

"How you can hurry, my man, as I never hurried before. You'll do something presently when the car reach my car."

He released Jack's throat, as she climbed in, but still on the running board with his hand on Jack's neck, she dashed for the other side.

There was a muffled explosion.

"Where goes Ray's car," Sir George said to Roberta, smiling at her with a red, tinged and blackened face, "was badly made-up for a mile."

"And I was worried about

a bad cut on your thigh, both arms burned, your eyebrows and some of your hair gone and your face burned and scratched. I can give you a clean bill of health!"

"Charmed, I'm sure," murmured Sir George. "Do I get up now and walk?"

The doctor looked at him a little dubiously. "You don't walk to avoid to anything for several weeks, but if you lie quiet and behave yourself you might be moved tomorrow."

"I must go home tonight," he insisted. "Aggy will be anxious."

"We can telephone your wife," "Aggy is my stepmother. I want to go home to Aggy. I say, if we can telephone— Where's Roberta?"

"Here I am," and Roberta came from behind the head of the bed on which Sir George now perceived he was lying. Her hands were bandaged and she looked pale but otherwise, as

far as Sir George could see, she was herself.

"Doctor, is this young lady quite all right?"

The doctor looked up and smiled. "She's all right, had a bad fright and got her hands burned a little, but nothing serious. You broke her fall."

"Splendid. Where am I?"

"At the Bridge hotel. Judge Arlett owns and runs it."

"Thanks. Doctor, the young lady will make all arrangements for me. I'd like to speak to her alone when you're through."

The doctor nodded and completed his bandaging, then spoke a few words to Roberta, giving directions and medicine. "I will be in the hotel for a while if you should want me."

He crossed to the window and looked out. "The bridge is still burn-

ing. Lucky you people got over when you did."

He nodded to his patient. Roberta went with him to the doorway, opening the door made them all instantly aware that the hall downstairs was filled with noise and clamor, quite distinct from the sounds that came from the burning bridge, the fire engines and the crowd.

Roberta turned and looked toward the bed. "Jack!" she exclaimed.

"That was Jack's voice," she said. "It was unmistakably Jack's voice, raised in exasperation, hoarse and angry."

Sir George pulled himself up on his pillow. "Get me some clothes, Doctor. I have to see that—fellow. He must not see me until I have seen him."

(Continued Next Week.)

Use the classified ads for results.

A baby does not need shoes until walking time. Shoes put on before then, generally for appearance, do more harm than good. The first walking shoes should have flexible but firm soles, unpolished, preferably slightly buffed, and broad enough to be a sturdy platform under each foot. Very soft soles curl and make more difficult the baby's task of learning balance. Stiff or boardlike soles are also to be avoided. The toes of the uppers should be full or puffy, not flat and cramping to the toes.

Fried sausage and fried canned pineapple. Cook sausage meat in flat cakes one-half an inch thick. Brown slices of drained pineapple in the sausage fat and place one sausage cake on each piece of pineapple for serving. Have the platter and the plate very hot.



CHAPTER XIII

Sir George opened his eyes to a Danesman world on fire, or so it seemed to him. It was full of shouting, too. After a moment he saw that the bridge was flaming and burning to the skies and the noise was the shouting of the crowd at the collapse of it and Jack was wildly swaying from side to side.

"To the left!" roared Sir George and then he relinquished his hold on Jack and gathering all his strength, leaped over and half-lifted, half-pulled Roberta across behind the driver. They rolled together off the car as Jack leaped, and the car smashed into the fire engine.

"He was meant to give himself up to commemorating it, when his only half-wakened mind began to speculate where he was. Then as he moved slightly his whole mind was soiled by his alert. He was in frightful pain, but that fact somehow did not puzzle him, as such as the question, Where was Roberta?"

"He must have said it aloud for from somewhere above him he heard a voice say very gently: 'Um here, Sir George.'"

He saw then that his head was on a woman's knee. It was Roberta's knee, and above him Roberta was bending solicitously with a very grimy face.

"You quite all right?"

"Oh, Sir George, I thought—I thought—" She smiled.

"Don't." He put out his hand to touch her but he winced as he did so. "I say, Roberta, you are shaking me quite awfully," he said after an attempt to sit up.

"I'm sorry. Lie still, until I finish with your face. They have sent for a doctor."

"Oh, I scarcely need a doctor," he assured her. "It's only that I need a little rest, I think. He closed his eyes but he opened them immediately, however, to say, 'Where's Jack? Is it Jack you need a doctor for?'"

"No," Roberta answered shortly, "Jack's all right."

"Where is he?" Sir George asked, trying to rise.

"Oh, do lie still. Don't try to get up," Roberta begged. "It was the car that smashed, not Jack."

"Too bad," he murmured and then looked anxiously at the girl and tried to sit up again. "You won't go away with him, will you, Roberta, and leave me?"

He was surprised himself at the childishness of his plea and ashamed of the woe-begone voice in which he had made it.

But Roberta seemed to find nothing wrong with it. "Of course, I won't leave you. Close your eyes while I put this stuff over your poor burned face and hands."

She was gently spreading cold cream from a tube which she had taken from her vanity case over his face.

"Oh, that was what it was that hurt me." Then he opened his eyes and said again in an anxious voice: "Roberta, don't leave if I slip off again, will you?"

"I promise I won't leave you."

"That's quite all right," he heard himself saying, and then he slipped off into something that seemed like a heavy black curtain of mist.

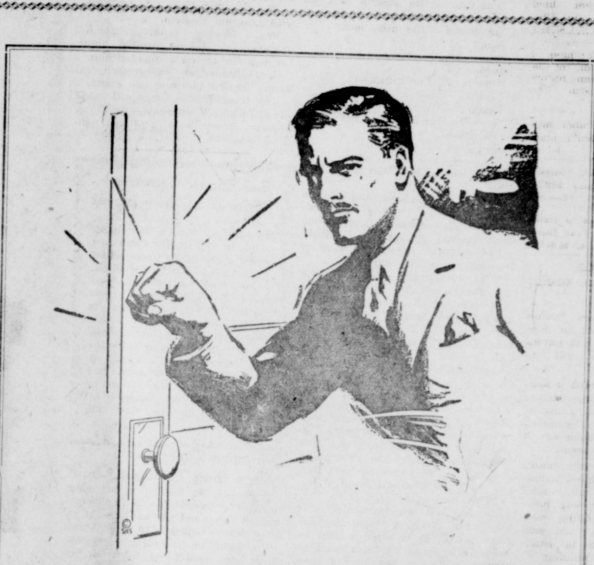
He was roused after while by a sharp pain that cut through all the curtains and clouds that hung about him, and brought him suddenly back to life again and conscious that competent fingers were busy about him.

"I say, what do you think you're doing?" Sir George asked. "And who are you, anyway?"

"The doctor," a pleasant voiced middle-aged man said, "and your ankle isn't broken, only sprained."

"That's awfully glad it's no worse."

"Added from a sprained ankle and



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In the classified columns of this newspaper, people are always advertising their wants and often their wants will bring your opportunity to buy or sell.

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was a muffled explosion.

"Where goes Ray's car," Sir George said to Roberta, smiling at her with a red, tinged and blackened face, "was badly made-up for a mile."

"And I was worried about

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WANTED—If you have feed for sale, see me at the Blue Front Grocery. J. W. CHANDLER

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LOST—Black German Police pup, strayed from H. H. Mitchell's place near Joe Bailey. 6-11p.

FOR SALE—FRESH Jersey cow, John R. Burkett phone 50531 O'Donnell Texas 6-11p

HELP WANTED—5 men to assist in erecting Robert Sisters Tent Show Monday November 3, 7:30 A. M. 6-11c

LUBBOCK TECH TO HOLD ANNUAL TECH RODEO

Frontier days in college fashion will be revived at Lubbock on November 7 and 8 when the first annual Texas Tech Aggie rodeo will be staged.

James Williams of Lubbock is manager of the rodeo, being assisted by E. E. Snyder of Moran, Assistant Manager. G. D. Gordon of Lubbock and James Donley of Paduca are in charge of publicity of this event.

Present plans call for every feature of an old time western rodeo, including wild Buffalo riding, calf roping, steer riding, bronc riding, wild horse races, trick roping and riding, relay races, wild cow milking, and pack races, rodeo grounds to be established south of the aggie building.

The selection for a Queen for the rodeo has been narrowed down to three students. The student body by popular vote will designate which of these three will be Queen at an election to be held soon and the other two will serve as "Ladies in Waiting" will ride in all parades.

A down town parade will be staged on Saturday, November 8, led by the Texas Tech Band, followed by the Queen and her attendants, the contestants, clowns and prize livestock.

Contest, many of them carrying valuable prizes, are not only open to Tech students, but exhibitions contests are to be staged by men not connected with the college. Money earned by the rodeo will be used to send the Senior stock judging team to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City and the Wichita, Kansas, show. The team will be away from November 11 until December 2.

Ray C. Mowery is coach of the Senior Team, which will include six senior students. The Rodeo is being sponsored by the Junior Agricultural standards, assisted by the seniors. Over fifty Junior students were called in to help make the rodeo a success.

T-BAR NEWS

Sunday school begins at 10:30 a. m., attendance was 52 this last Sunday.

School will open November 17, has been delayed on account of having the children help gather the crops.

Mrs. C. M. Whipp from Lubbock spent the week-end with her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas McConal and Mr. and Mrs. Holman from O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McCarty and family.

Misses Zelma, Callie and Berdie Dorman from Dixie are visiting their brother, Calvin Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leverett spent Sunday near Lamesa with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet November 7th. It is urgently requested that all members be present.

Those that won prizes from T-Bar Club at the exhibit at Tahoka were: Mrs. J. B. Moore, first on canned peaches; second on sweet pickled peaches; second on canned peaches.

Mrs. R. E. Townzen, second on jammed preserves; and Mrs. C. C. Whipp, first on chow-chow.

"Thanks very much," said the victor, little Tommy handed up his offering for the harvest festival: "I must call round this afternoon and thank your mother for these eight beautiful apples."

"Please, sir," stammered Tommy, "would you n-mind thanking her for twelve apples?"

THREE LAKES

G. M. Duckett and family attended Sunday school at Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Erma Moore visited in Lubbock last week-end.

There is to be a Halloween party at Tom Anderson's Friday night. All spooks are invited.

Bro. Vinson will preach at the school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Professor Huff and family spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, J. C. and Melvin Hendricks, Harvey Lee Duckett and Opal Scott spent Sunday visiting near Wilson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Following is the League program for Sunday, November 2, to be held at the church at the usual hour:

Song.

Prayer.

Devotional.

"Obedience and Intuitions: Heister Gates.

Reading: To be selected.

"Are We Sensitive to Sin: Vernon Kirkland.

Discussion of theme.

NEW DECLAMATION RULES

A copy of the new and revised Constitution and rules of the University Interscholastic League has been received by Mr. W. L. Burkhalter, recently elected Director of Declamation in this county.

"The declamation contest," said Mr. Burkhalter, "is conducted in eight different divisions, four divisions for high schools and four for rural schools. The junior division is open to contestant who were more than ten and less than fifteen years of age on the first day of September and who are bona fied students in any member-school in the county. The senior division is open to contestants more than fifteen and less than twenty on the first day of September. The junior division, both boys and girls, use standard poetry for declaiming, and the senior divisions, both boys and girls use standard prose.

"This contest is designed to train boys and girls in sincere and effective public speaking and at the same time contribute to their mental enrichment by requiring them to memorize prose and poetry by the great literary masters. It is hoped that there will be a large number of entries in this contest in our county meet."

BUILD NOW

A ten per cent home shortage in ratio to population growth was created in 1929. That shortage was little disturbed last year, says the heating research bureau of the C. A. Dunham company. Low labor and material costs today are attractive. Money for building is easier, and when the tide turns and the accumulating demands of 120,000,000 people in this building, which usually suffers in general prosperity, will show sharp upward swing meantime there is much remodeling and modernizing of skyscrapers and other buildings with changovers of wasteful heating plants to scientific differential systems, which save 25 to 40 per cent in fuel, says the bureau's study.



BETHEL NEWS

Mr. Lee visited Mr. Williams Sunday evening.

Mrs. Coley and children visited Mrs. Warren Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lucas visited Miss Leta Godwin Sunday.

Miss Imogene Todd spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers and children visited Mrs. Longston Sunday.

Miss Audrey Rogers visited her sister, Mrs. Grady Brown, Sunday evening.

Marvin Lucas visited Joe Godwin Sunday.

Claude Todd spent Sunday with Woodie Rogers.

T. J. Lee spent Sunday with Striplin Pettijohn.

Miss Lucille Todd spent Sunday with Lourene Godwin.

Bro. Jenkins from O'Donnell preached at Bethel Sunday night. He said did preach a good sermon.

Bro. Henderson will preach at Bethel Sunday morning and night.

Bro. Rankin from Draw will speak on evolution Wednesday night at Bethel. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Bee Expert Captures Swarm on Busy Street

London, England.—Ernest Melrose, bee expert, stepped off a bus in Oxford street and saw bees swarming on a street light.

He received hundreds of cheers and only one sting after he borrowed a ladder from the electric light company, a cage to board box lined with glycerin from a drug store, a mosquito net from a draper's, a pair of gloves from a department store and got most of the bees in the box and several hundred of them inside his coat, shirt and trousers.

Sentences Topsy Negro to Sing Tenor in Choir

Paulsboro, N. J.—Instead of going to jail for intoxication in Paulsboro, whiskey tenors and gin barytones hereafter may be sentenced to public duty.

Precedent for this form of punishment was established when Mayor James A. Wert, in imposing a fine of \$5 on Harry Harris, forty years old, a negro, ordered him to join the choir of the Second Baptist colored church.

"They tell me you have a very good tenor voice," said the mayor, sitting as police recorder, "and I'm going to make it my business to see that it isn't wasted. Maybe a job singing in the church choir will keep you out of trouble."

"I'll try it, boss," promised the amazed defendant.

"Hard Boiled," but This Rooster Hatches Eggs

Kinston, N. C.—Edgar Trotman's barred Plymouth Rock rooster, that hatched two broods of chickens last summer, now is the proud parent of a half dozen young guineas. The rooster failed to take a joke Trotman's act of placing the guinea eggs under him. The rooster, although a hard boiled bird, has motherly inclinations.

Cane Sold for \$30

Leeds, England.—A walking stick that formerly belonged to Charles I was sold for 6 guineas (\$30) and canes used by Lord Byron and the King of the Sandwich Isles brought only \$2.75 each at the sale of the contents of Hornby castle, property of the Duke of Leeds.

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