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A Common Paper For Common People

J A Ranch Crew Building Many Dams Water Storage

Fifty Storage Dams Will be Constructed on Clay Base Locations

The first dam of a series of perhaps fifty was completed on Sandy Monday according to Jack Kilgough who did the engineering work incident to the dam construction.

These dams will be placed over the pastures at points of advantage to be used for stock waterings and will in most instances displace windmills. Locations for the dams are selected according to the character of the soil, a clay base foundation material being sought that the seepage be cut to a minimum.

The dam completed Monday is eighteen feet in height and will back the water up Sandy creek for some distance maintaining a depth of thirteen feet or more. Some of the other plans call for a larger structure and some smaller depending on the location site.

A special machine for dam building has been purchased. The power is furnished by a caterpillar tractor with plenty of power to pull the grader over the dam. Three large "scoops" bite into the earth, each taking a load of one and a half yards of earth. The machine sells at \$9,000.

The three containers are scooped full within two minutes which will give the reader some idea of the haste with which the dam is built. The tractor crawling over the dam packs down the fresh earth and there is practically no settling after the dam is completed.

When one takes into consideration the tough texture of red clay, and the fact that three large scoops bite into it filling more than three truck beds within two minutes, one may have some idea of the immensity of the machine and its ability to put over the job in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manly of Post visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Allen Bryan and family. Their daughter, Miss Lena, remained to attend College here.

J. P. Cooper Marries Lady at Ardmore Friday

An announcement was received by the Leader this week of the marriage of Mr. J. P. Cooper of Cleburne and Miss Jewell Hill of Ardmore, Oklahoma on September 5th.

Mr. Cooper taught in the high school of Clarendon two years and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his good fortune. They will make their home in Cleburne where Mr. Cooper is now teaching.

Negro Murderer Is Granted Stay

SEVEN DAYS REQUESTED TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR ELECTROCUTION

Jessie Lee Washington, negro, under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Henry Vaughan near this city July 11, was given an additional seven days to live by a stay order issued by Governor Dan Moody Wednesday, according to news dispatches from Austin.

The negro confessed to the murder of Mrs. Vaughan, plead guilty and was given the death sentence in a sensational one-day trial in the Thirty-First District court at Miami July 28. The original date set for the execution was Friday, September 5.

The stay was asked by the negro chaplain at Huntsville to give Washington seven days more in which to prepare himself, mentally and spiritually, for death.

By the stay order two electrocutions were set for the same date, Friday, September 12. The other scheduled to die on that date is Luz G. Arcos, convicted in Medina county of the murder of a grocer. —Texan.

Cotton Growers Meet Here Saturday; Hear Speakers

May Effect Organization to Sell Cooperatively Before Selling Begins

Meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, some two hundred cotton growers listened to speakers explain the benefits to be derived from a cooperative marketing association, and asked questions.

Y. O. McAdams, one of the largest farmers of this section, presided as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers. He also explained the plans of the method that was to be presented and lent it his endorsement stating that he had given the matter careful study.

The first speaker was C. L. Geesey of the Greer-Geesey stock farm partnership operating a large farm with great success some 10 miles south of Wellington. Mr. Geesey mentioned the fact that other similar organizations had failed to meet the expectations of the growers and compared the merits of the organization which he came to represent.

He explained the plan whereby a grower might realize a cash payment of ninety percent of the price of his cotton on the date of sale, a plan that appeared to meet with the approval of a majority of his listeners.

Otto Eubger, prominent farmer of the Wellington country also gave his version of the merits of the plan and also supplied information of plans now being worked out in other places to the advantage of the growers.

It developed at the meeting that no cash is required to join the association, and that the fee of ten dollars might be paid out of the first cotton marketed. It was also brought to the attention of the crowd by Mr. C. C. Phelps that 2100 applications to join the association had been received at the Dallas office in one day according to a statement in the Dallas News.

This was taken to indicate that the plans were meeting with the general approval of growers over the state. It was also stated by a speaker that this is the only association recognized by the cotton division of the federal marketing board.

W. L. Butler expressed his opinion on the matter and asked that information relative to carrying charges, insurance and minor features be supplied. These and other minor details was the apparent cause of no organization being effected at this meeting, and another meeting will likely be called at an early date to effect a permanent organization.

Wellington is said to have a government cotton classifier and a cooperative member selling organization with a strength of over four hundred. These facts were brought out in explaining that Wellington would be a division grading point for this section of the Panhandle.

Cotton Classifier Discussed at Meeting Saturday

After the adjournment of the meeting at the courthouse Saturday called for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the cotton growers relative to the organization of a cooperative selling plan being put into force here. Y. O. McAdams brought up the matter of a government cotton classifier to grade the cotton to be sold here.

The matter was discussed by several and some were of the opinion that the gins had agreed to furnish the man for the grading while others had not so understood the matter.

That the cotton selling plan is meeting with the approval of the banks may be gained from the fact that the crowd was notified that each of the banks would have contracts for the inspection of any growers who cared to call and discuss the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Waggoner and children of Claude spent the week end here visiting friends and the Behrens family. Mr. Waggoner also paid his respects to the Leader office.

Rotarians Are Addressed By District Governor Friday

Brings Encouraging Report of Progress From All Clubs of District

By the unanimous consent of the members of the Rotary club at their luncheon Friday, the club will be represented officially by their president, Dr. E. L. Jenkins in the association of civic clubs of the city organized last week with Fred W. Rathjen as chairman.

The Rotarians also voted to assist in entertaining the school faculty some time during this month, the date to be determined later. In this they are to be assisted by the Lions club and the Business and Professional Women's club.

Rotarian Robt. S. Cope as chairman of the program arrangements dispensed with the regular program to permit District Governor Ray H. Nichols to have more time in presenting his subjects.

Rotarian Nichols spoke for the full allotted time covering a multitude of subjects relating to Rotary and gave a very encouraging report of the clubs of his district. He has sixty three clubs in his district and his visit here marked the half way point in his itinerary of visits.

Rotarians Cope, Jones, Drennon and Davis sang a quartet with piano accompaniment by Rotary Ann Rhoda Wiedman.

In the discussion relating to the city park plans, the fact was brought out that the city alone was sponsoring the park and that no civic clubs or individuals were assisting at the present time.

Governor Ray H. Nichols met with the chairman of the various committees in a conference held in the director's room of the Donley County State Bank from 10 to 12 a. m.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday with an old-fashioned dinner of the kind where you get all the wholesome food you can eat family style.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield and son of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers and son of Lelia, Mrs. C. R. Piercy and two daughters of the J A ranch, Miss Ina A. Peterson of Iroan and U. Z. Fatterson, Ode and Lee Holland of Clarendon were present to assist in observing the passing of the 50th milestone in the wedded life of this highly esteemed couple.

O. T. Smith of Ft. Worth visited home folks over the week end here.

Election Calls For Superintendent County Schools

County Commissioners Have Called Election October 4th For Decision

Complying with the school laws of the state requiring an election for county superintendent of schools to be held when a petition bearing one-fourth of the number of qualified voters cast at the last general election, the County Commissioners at a session held Monday when such a petition was presented, designated October 4th as a day upon which such election be held.

The petition bore four hundred and sixty-one names secured over a widely separated portion of the county. Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. O. T. Smith and Mrs. J. H. McMurtry circulated petitions in Clarendon.

Petitions were passed around in several of the rural districts during the week. These petitions were collected and presented to the board of County Commissioners Monday of this week with the above results.

The salary of the office if created will pay from fifteen to eighteen hundred dollars per year with an allowance for an assistant and traveling expenses. Several teachers already have the matter under advisement and if the voters approve of the matter, there will likely be several candidates in the field.

Hedley Schools Opened Wednesday

The public schools of Hedley opened Wednesday morning with an appropriate program and a large number of interested patrons and visitors on hand to lend encouragement.

The enrollment to date has gone above the five hundred mark with several more prospective pupils to come in at a later date.

W. H. Tittle of Childress, is visiting friends in Clarendon this week.

Fifty-Year Couples

The offer of a year's free subscription to the oldest couple qualifying in the "50 years of marriage" list still holds good. Send in more names of any in your community. The man who wrote us that he had been married 62 years to four different women and had 17 children is not entitled to a free subscription—he ought to have a pension and we are not able to pension anyone.

Legion Meet At Austin Attended By Several Thousand

Legion And Auxiliary Has Representatives From Here in Attendance

Ralph Andis, post commander of the local branch of the American Legion returned from Austin Thursday. He was accompanied by C. E. Miller, the two men being delegates from the local Post to the state convention in session over Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The convention was held in the scenic room of the capitol building. The Auxiliary met in the Driscoll hotel, Mrs. James Trent being a delegate from the local Auxiliary. Over two thousand delegates registered for both conventions.

Mr. Andis states that District 18, which included Clarendon, ran sixteen percent over their quota of new members the past year which was the best record made in the state. A silver cup was awarded the 18th district for their labors.

Hal Brannon of Laredo was elected State Commander and Bob Whittaker was re-elected State Adjutant.

Large silver loving cups were awarded to eighteen posts for having scored the highest number of points during the year in all activities. Dallas Post No. 464 won the cup for the fifth district when the committee on trophies recognized a belated report and awarded the cup to Post No. 464 after Dallas Post No. 465 had first been given the trophy. Groesbeck Post won the Rufe Scott State cup for having the best post in all activities.

This post scored 987½ points out of a possible 1,000, and McAllen was the nearest opponent with 945 points. The winners of the district (Continued To Back Page)

Longer Staple is Bringing More Money

The fact that longer staple cotton will bring more money is being emphasized right at home at present.

W. B. Holtzclaw marketed cotton Tuesday of this week that brought ten and a half cents. This cotton graded around an inch in staple length.

Following him was a neighbor who had grown a short staple and for which he received eight and a half cents. The long staple made its owner over ten dollars a bale more.

Countess and Sam T. Jones returned to their home at Ft. Worth Monday after spending the summer here with their aunt, Mrs. Elm Caraway.

Rains General Monday Night Over Donley County

Feed Greatly Benefitted And Moisture Insured For Fall And Winter Grain

Rains falling over Donley county Monday night following showers of Saturday and Sunday insures a feed crop now growing and ample moisture for sowing grain for fall and winter pasture.

Jericho reports a rain of more than an inch falling at three different intervals during Monday night. Precipitation was heavier to the west and southwest. Season for grain planting insures a winter pasture.

Ashola reports a rain of more than an inch covering that section generally though somewhat lighter to the south. This rain with the addition of showers the past few days insures a good row feed crop and moisture for grain planting.

J A ranch rain reports would indicate a general precipitation over that section with a good rain at headquarters and general as far south as the river or so far as information could be had. The fall was said to amount to three-fourths of an inch.

Naylor community received a good rain somewhat general as far as reports could be had. Farmers feel sure of a good row crop of feed and grain will be planted on hard land for winter pasture.

Lelia reports a good rain insuring row crops and plenty of moisture for sowing grain for fall and winter pasture.

Pleasant Valley received a good rain with water standing on the land this morning. Feed crops were ahead of anything in that part of the county and this moisture will insure a bumper feed crop with plenty to spare.

Martin also received a good rain that is estimated at a half inch growing heavier to the north of that community. Feed crops are safe as a result of Monday night's rain and grain will be sown to quite an extent on hard land for winter pasture.

Eric Valley received spotted rains Saturday amounting to a flood in some places followed by a general rain Monday night insuring a feed crop where it had managed to live through one of the most destructive drouths in history.

Clarendon and vicinity received a rainfall of .38 of an inch Monday night which was the heaviest in several weeks. Showers have fallen several times during the past two months but of no consequence.

L. H. Baker of the Baker gin is of the opinion that the cotton staple will be benefitted by the rain, immature bolls made to fill out and late cotton enabled to make a greater turnout. Cotton now open will be damaged to some extent, he says, but all cotton opening hereafter will be of a much better staple and late cotton will have a longer staple and a better sample.

Four Hundred Families Are Needing Help in Hall

At a call-meeting of the Hall County Chapter of the American Red Cross held at Memphis Wednesday it was estimated that four hundred families in that county are now destitute as a result of drouth, and that one thousand families would be in need by December 1st.

Rev. E. T. Miller, county chairman of the Red Cross issued the call which met with a ready response.

A meeting was held Monday of this week and a reorganization perfected to care for the immediate needs of destitute citizens. It is planned to ask the national body for assistance since government relief may not be expected before January 1st, and that such relief only apply to those who have collateral security.

C. W. Bennett, forced to return home some time ago due to the illness of his partner, Mr. Sims who has now recovered, has again returned to Corpus Christi where he and Jim Morris will finish the season buying cotton.

Lions To Stage Attendance Contests Several Months

Winner to Get Free Trip to Toronto, Canada as First Prize

Prizes of a free trip to the next meeting of Lions International at Toronto, Canada next year as a first prize, and a free trip to the next District Meet served to put pep into the membership at the Lions luncheon held at the Antro hotel Tuesday.

These prizes are given in an attendance contest that will cover a period of several months and include not only the free trip, but pullman and hotel bills as well.

The pianist, Miss Dorothy White, was present after an absence of several weeks on a vacation trip through Colorado and the Pacific coast. Miss White gave an interesting account of her travels bringing information of many places to the members not already known.

W. H. Richardson of Dallas, S. H. Condon of Canyon and Nevin E. Trostle of Lubbock were guests of the Club, each giving an interesting account of himself in a short talk.

Lion Walter Wilson as Tail Twister assumed a judicial air in promulgating his authority to assess fines and collect same for infractions of rules serious and otherwise. His announcement that he was delegated authority to act as judge, jury and executioner caused a number of belligerents to prick up their ears.

Lion Ira Merchant was heralded as chief master of "cow pasture" pool since, winning the coveted trophy in the recent inter-city tournament. Ira plays golf but being long on golf does not mean that he is an orator by any means and chose to rest on his laurels as a golfer refusing to make a speech.

Lion Brannon announced the opening of school on the following Wednesday and invited those present to appear in the assembly to do honor to the occasion. The Club meets every Tuesday at the Antro, and with the distribution of the new directories of other meeting dates in this territory, it is believed that the attendance records will be up to the standard.

Broncho Football Team Will Play Friday

The first game of the High School Broncho football team will be played at College Park Friday afternoon at 3:30 in a matched game with McLean high school.

The probable lineup will be: Fred Bourland qb; Dick Nichols h; Carrol Hudson h; Mike Beard f; John McMahan c; Byron Haile g; Walter Gorman g; Lonnie Lankford t; Pete Morris t; F. L. Behrens e; Tonnie Watson e.

Government Gin Report Shows Losses Over The Month

Cotton Crop Estimated as 14,340,000 in Latest Government Report

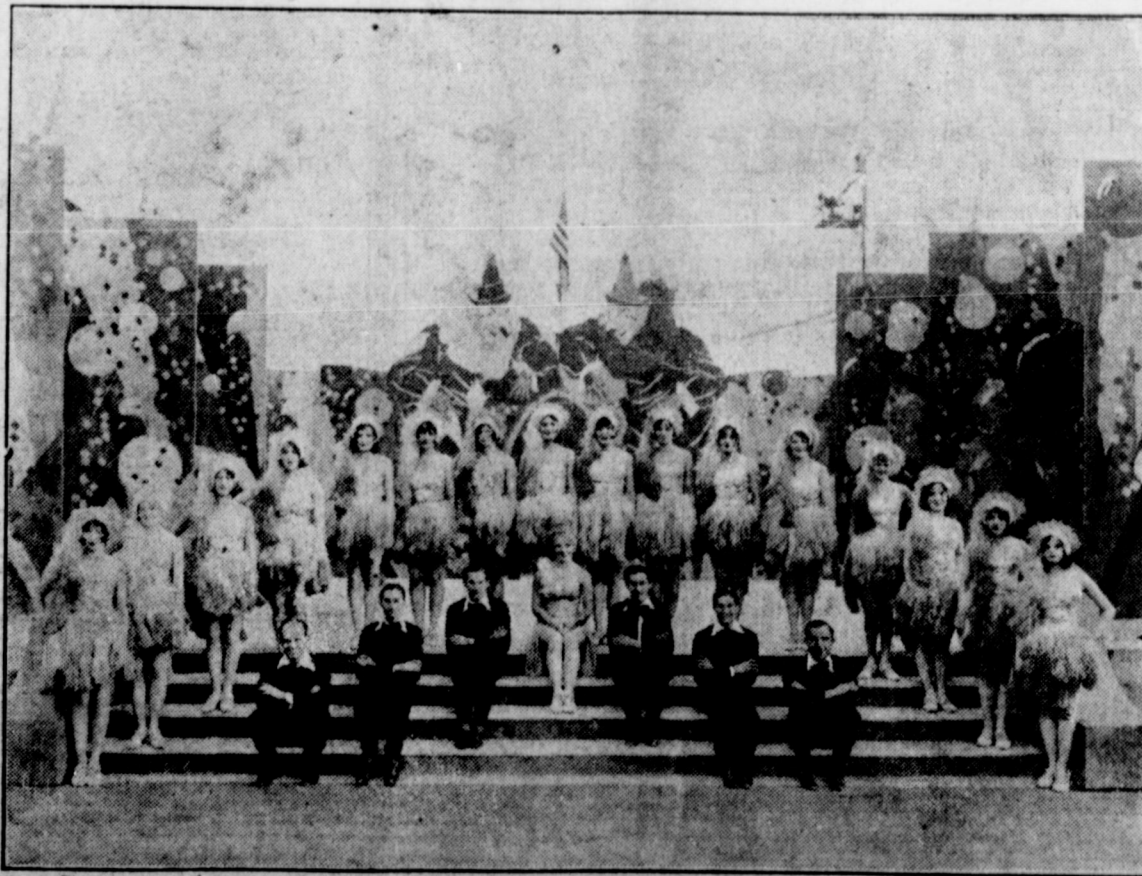
Government cotton crop estimate is given as 14,340,000 on September 1st as against an estimate of 14,362,000 a month before. The reduction of 22,000 does not meet with the expectation of cotton men who are familiar with the cotton situation in Texas.

Ginnings up to September 1st amount to 1,507,030. Ginnings for the same period last season were 1,878,253. Gin reports show a loss of 371,223 as compared with last seasons reports for the same period.

The condition of the crop over the entire cotton growing area is given as fifty-three and two-tenths as compared with sixty-two and two-tenths a year ago.

Cotton went off fifty-five points as a result of the government report. This reduction did not offset the advance over the week due to unfavorable weather reported over the cotton belt.

SCENE FROM ERNIE YOUNG'S REVUE



Scene from Ernie Young's Revue which appears nightly before the Grand Stand during the time of the Tri-State Fair, Sept. 22 to 27 at Amarillo. This revue is one of the largest shows of its kind on the road today and is now playing all of the larger state fairs. They carry their own orchestra. They will be one of the feature attractions during the fair.

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PROTECTION.

Texas needs protection from crooked politicians and ignorant lawmakers far more than they need protection from public utility companies and railroads.

BORN HANDICAPPED

President Hipolito Yrigoyen of Argentina is also having trouble with a revolution on hand and chills and fever at the same time. A fellow with a name like that could expect nothing else.

FRIENDLY BURGLAR.

Evidently the burglar sought to do missionary work only when he overlooked a bunch of silverware and stole a flat iron and a batch of love letters from an Amarillo home this week. Domestic tranquility often depends on the absence of either or both.

KICKED OUT.

William (Also) Ran-dolph Hearst, one time candidate for the presidency of the United States years ago, and owner of a string of dailies in this nation, was kicked out of France this week when he reminded a cheery French official that the "richest nation on the globe" should pay some of her debts due our nation for saving them during the World War rather than spend the money getting ready to be whipped again.

WHEAT AND 'WHOOPEE'.

Radio dealers in Kansas are trading radios to the farmers for wheat. The market price of wheat is sixty-five cents, but the radio men are allowing them ninety in a trade.

The wheat growers will be enabled to 'make whoopee' and forget their troublesome debts. W. E. Titus, president of the radio corporation says his company is doing for the farmers what the federal farm board failed to do—raise the price of wheat.

MAKING HOBBIES.

When one is not born with a hobby they should make one. A hobby tells the story of our lives. Perhaps the other fellow has a better hobby. Well and good—learn to play second fiddle, some must play second fiddle anyhow and we can't all be first.

Optimism is a good thing to carry along with the hobby. No one has any more right to carry around a grouchy disposition than they have to scatter smallpox. We should consider it a privilege and a duty to scatter optimism. Radiate it among your friends and neighbors. Optimism and a good sense of humor are the greatest shock absorbers in life.

POLITICAL CURIOSITIES.

The wheat grower of the northwest is a Republican and progressive. The cotton grower of the South is a Democrat and progressive. Their economic needs are the same. They do not vote the same and their efforts are lost in a political tangle of opposition at Washington in any attempt to remedy their economic difficulties.

Rotten politics has done the cotton and wheat growers far more harm than worms, fleas, weevils, wilt, Hessian fly, stem borer, smut, rust or drouth. Some day they may see fit to cooperate in politics and in the sale of their commodities. Should they do so—the world never saw a trust before of such gigantic, cold-blooded immensity.

HOOVER AND HELL.

Some old time Democrats of the southern drouth belt are charging

the dry weather up to having forsaken the old party and voting for Hoover. His uncertain temper and dogmatic religious zeal has become highly inflamed under the strain of three months of dry weather.

In addition to believing that the dry weather is a visitation of a penalty for having deserted the Democratic party for Hoover, they also believe that the plan of curtailment of production of the Farm Board is a direct insult to the Almighty because it would cut down the fruit of the earth, and would possibly bring on a calamity greater than a drouth, and send them to hell in the windup.

INCREASED POSTAGE.

It is announced that the Postmaster General will recommend an increase in letter postage from two to two and a half cents at the next session. The postoffice department is losing money and has been ever since it was established. Appropriations have taken care of the matter.

Printers often wonder why the printing of envelopes at less than cost in direct competition with the local printer could not be discontinued as a first economic measure. The mailorder catalog houses should be made to pay full postage and that would help.

Millions of pounds of campaign thunder is franked through every year. Speeches of congressmen and senators that appear only on paper and were never heard in the halls of the national building should also be eliminated at a great saving. Many other savings could be effected and then the 2-cent letter will not only pay its way but a handsome profit besides.

POOR OLD RUSSIA.

You hear much about Russia because this government refused to recognize the nation because the new bunch refused to pay our financiers back debts and our folks were not willing to go over there and collect the debt at the point of a gun.

You also hear about the heathens destroying churches and persecuting Jews and a lot of other stuff that is best known thousands of miles outside her borders. Now comes the news that forty million dollars has been paid into the coffers of American farm machinery manufacturers for goods that are to be delivered this fall.

As a matter of fact they have good schools, churches and are a law-abiding progressive people who got tired of catering to the nobility. Our nation helps the other crowned heads of the world by spitting at Russia because they assassinated their crowned heads under a tyrannical form of government. America at least recognizes Russian gold.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTIONS.

Just at this time revolutions are threatening in Cuba, Peru and Argentina. When conditions begin to pinch in most of the Latin nations, they see fit to change political officeholders. We of the good old U. S. A. simply change parties, often waiting patiently for months to do that.

The Latins shed little blood in making the change. Leaders gather up a small army and fight a duel in which the loser suffers only humiliation of defeat and the financial loss of giving up his governmental job.

France, also a Latin nation, is the only exception. Leaders of the political type in France fight bloodless duels as individuals

which creates less disturbance and is much more civilized.

Leguia as president of Peru until a month ago had been sending his political enemies to prison on San Lorenzo Isle. His political enemies are now in the saddle and he and his aristocratic son occupy cells in the same prison and his enemies again become gentlemen of culture garbed in quantities of gold braid.

CHEAP THINGS.

There is scarcely anything that some fellow cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper. Were this not a fact what would become of some of the mailorder firms.

Two fellows in this town bought a suit last summer paying \$7.85 each. The agent had a dandy sample along. The purchaser was required to pay only a dollar down and the remainder c. o. d. Wasn't that fair?

One fellow got his suit and paid the c. o. d. It wasn't worth over a dollar. The other fellow refused his order when it arrived. Both got stung buying out of town.

Some times this extends to other lines. Often an out of town agent for an insurance company lands the unwary purchaser never stops to think that all old line companies have the same rate for the same kind of policy.

The slick tongue agent sells the insurance policy, makes the purchaser believe most anything he wants to, gets the cash or a note and beats it. It is then up to the purchaser to complain to the state department of insurance to get a square deal.

Buying anything from an agent from out of town is risky. We are reminded of this fact every few weeks. People have always fallen for the slick guy from a distance and they always will.

LIARS AND LUXURIES.

Speaking of dry weather, we old timers of west Texas are amused at the cry going up from the luxurious sections because of a little dry weather. The government is coming to the aid of the Republican party in several central states and even the railroads are volunteering to lower rates to get chuck and feed in and stock out of that section painted as a paradise by the geographers that refer to west Texas as a desert.

It has been a little dry here this season but it has been dry before and we go right on priming: our cows so we can milk 'em and we'll contribute more than our share of grain, cotton, fruits, vegetables and meats just as we have been doing for several years while the boys in the 'agricultural' belt are hollering their heads off over a little taste of what we have to put up with most every year.

West Texas was made only for real he men anyhow. We are not yelling for federal, Red Cross or any other form of aid. In fact we will be tickled to death to get even a square deal. Yep, we're still pay-

ing taxes for east Texas and taking first prizes at the state and county fair even though we live in a desert.

BANKS AND THE BLACK BELT

On Chicago's nationally known South Side there is a large district within the restricted area known as the "black belt" where only negroes own property. All the officials are black. The whole section is run, dominated and operated by blacks.

The streets receive the same attention as streets in the white belt of the second largest city in the world. The municipal affairs are manipulated the same as in the white belt. Beautiful homes and lawns costing thousands of dollars on pretty broad avenues line with a "white way" lighting system.

In looking this section over in June, the writer was amazed at the prosperous appearance, the buildings giving it the appearance of millionaire row in many other large cities.

Three banks have gone broke in that section during the past two months because of "frozen" assets. The money was loaned on real estate owned by whites. The blacks crowded in and property values went down. The blacks have a way of causing the property values to depreciate so that they may be bought in at a bargain.

Police warned the writer to stay out of that section unless in a bus. It is not safe for the superior race. Sobsters who are always howling about the downtrodden black man should be made to explore the scenic beauties of the black belt of Chicago where the homes, mercantile houses and all other lines of business are owned and operated by blacks.

THE GREATEST AGE IN HISTORY.

The time is rapidly approaching when the housewives of the cities will order a complete meal for the required number of her family. It will be delivered to her steaming hot or ice cold according to her wishes.

New methods of preparing and serving frozen foods will make this possible. Trucks are to be equipped with this new refrigeration process. Railroad companies are placing orders for cars equipped with the new idea of keeping the temperature at any desired point by an automatic arrangement that operates as the wheels turn.

Freight airplanes are being equipped to carry perishable foods at practically no cost for refrigeration. Possibly within the next two years fruits fresh from the tropics will be delivered here at small cost, or no greater cost than the present process of cumbersome rail traffic.

This is the greatest age in the world's history for all those who choose to keep up, to appreciate progress and invention. It is possible to sit in one's own home and hear any variety of music, the

greatest lecturers, travelogues and other interesting accounts of what is happening in the world.

While this is all good and true, the one big item that has been overlooked perhaps is the system of distribution of agricultural products. Anyone knows that there is no such thing as overproduction. We are all familiar with underconsumption. The fault is in the distribution and the farmer will never get a square deal until this evil is remedied. It remains for some with brains to fathom the mystery. It must and will come. Just when, no one knows but it is coming.

THE BOGIE OF FEAR.

Since the dawn of the ages mankind has suffered most from fear. During the more barbarous ages, the populace was held in subjection through fear. While we of this age revolt at the accusation that we are subjects of the dread bogie of ages long gone, there is unmistakable signs of the existence of such fear today in a slightly changed form.

The greater part of the depression is based on fear. The suffering resulting from the depression may be traced to fear. The astounding crimes committed are the result of fear. The lesser evils of hunger and sleepless nights are attributable to fear.

The individual restricting purchases fears the consequence of parting with money. The merchant refusing to push his business because of a so-called depression is a victim of the fear of what the future may have in store for his business.

Bare necessities have been denied the most deserving through fear. The sick are often neglected through fear of spending a small sum for life-giving necessities. We compliment ourselves upon a boasted civilization and yet have retained the most damning influence or relic of the most barbarous ages.

A great man has said: "We may thank God the average citizen of the United States is showing by his actions every day that he knows the 'road back to prosperity' lies along the way of hard work, sane living and economy."

To all of which we heartily agree except that invention should relieve him of the drudgery of hard work. Sane living and economy should include enough intelligence to remove his fear of depression, panics and other calamities since the same God that he may thank for what little he may now know, also gave him intelligence enough to avoid or overcome the serious handicaps manufactured by mere man.

DRAWING THE LINE.

For many months we have been exchanging papers with a very few that we thought not worthy of the

name. Just how a newspaper man can put out a sheet minus editorials is beyond our comprehension. He may not be in a class with Brisbane or some of the other boys, but he certainly at least has an occasional idea.

The mechanical makeup is practically the same with all country weeklies hence there is little to be gained by an exchange except from reading of "what the editor has to say." In the editorial column the editor has a limitless dominion where dwells the soul, the spirit of the publication.

If it is possible for this spirit to pulsate in harmony with the great human impulse of its readers, much good may be done by working out problems confronting the particular section where the publication is located. Without an editorial column, the publication is lifeless, listless and as dead as the dodo.

MAN'S UNHOLY RECORD.

When Adam left the orchard all he had was a woman in a flivver, and the vivid recollection of having snatched on his wife as his only recommendation, and a question mark to guide him. Man has been howling hard luck ever since.

LAND OF SWAT

By Sam Clark

"Lift up thy face." How many, many times, the great evangelist has sobbed to the sinner "Lift up

your face!" How many, many times, with a slender forefinger pointing heavenward, with tears streaming down her beautiful cheeks, has Aimee Semple McPherson admonished the wayward to "Lift thy face" and "Take it to the Lord in Prayer!" And now it all comes out that the fair Aimee has practiced what she preached—and has had face "lifted." And Ma Kennedy—the belligerent mother of the fair Aimee—has had hers lifted too. And then, in a moment of dishonor, and while mother's face was still soft from the plastic surgeon's work, Aimee slammed poor Ma with her beautiful right and now Ma has had to have her nose rebrided. And instead of taking it to the Lord in prayer, Ma took it to the publicity bureau. Poor Aimee. Ever since her escapade at "Carmel by the Sea", she has been making the front page in very uncomplimentary stories. We fear that the naughty environment of Los Angeles and Hollywood have lured the fair Evangelist from her work in the Lord's vineyard, and that she peeks between her fingers while she prays. The taint of the world is upon her and it is overshadowing her soul-saving grace.—Courant.

Employer (to applicant for position who has handed in testimonials from two ministers)—"We don't work on Sundays. Haven't you a reference from a person who sees you on week-days?"

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

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Wm. S. BAGBY

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Donley County State Bank Building

THE TELEGRAPHER BECOMES A PRINTER

It was in the late nineties, Pete, the old-time compositor, stood rubbing his chin and gazing truculently at new contraption recently installed in the composing room.

"That there machine", he declared moodily to the group of curious printers gathered around the innovation, "spells the doom of the printing trade. A few years more and our ancient craft will be in the hands of a lot of key ticklers, while honest printers walk the streets looking for work."

But Pete's forebodings have proved vain. The linotype, rather than working a hardship to the printing trade craftsmen, wrought a boon to the whole industry. Generally speaking, never have printing houses and newspaper plants enjoyed such a period of prosperity as that following the introduction of the linotype.

The other day, however, saw the inception of what may easily prove to be a new era in the speedy transmission of news, when in Westchester County, New York, a group of linotype machines located in several different communities rattled off the "spot" news of the day with the use of but one operator—and he a telegrapher—through the employment of the new teletype-setter.

Could Pete, the old-time compositor, view this latest innovation perhaps his comments would run something like this: "Alas, this is the end. When one telegrapher can supplant any number of linotype operators there is no place left for brethren of the typographical art!"

Or would he, viewing the matter in the light of thirty years of progress, rather declare: "Heigh ho! Here's opportunity come knocking again. If one linotype could take four hand compositors off the type case and give them better paying jobs, why shouldn't the teletype-setter do the same for the linotype operators it supplants? Without question this new invention will mean a considerable readjustment, but no evidence of progress should be feared as likely to spell ruin and disaster to anyone. What we elder ones must do is to become more and more willing to adjust ourselves to new and changing conditions."

Such reasoning seems too sanguine only when one overlooks the betterment in human conditions that has followed the introduction of practically all devices designed to save labor and time.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

John L. McQuigg
A meeting of Department Heads and District Superintendents of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in the company executive offices at Abilene, August 29th, for the purpose of discussing general business conditions and operating problems.

The meeting, the first general conference in three months, brot forth many interesting facts regarding current business conditions. The industrial outlook for the balance of 1930, according to a consensus of opinions, is much brighter than is the popular conception of the situation.

General revenues of the West Texas Utilities Company have recovered in a large measure from declines most apparent during April, May, June and July. At the present time, electric revenue is on the increase, industrial power supplied to oil fields being the outstanding phase of the business not yet showing satisfactory improvement.

Reports from the various districts, covering some 48 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle, were decidedly encouraging. The crop outlook, while considerably below normal, is slightly improved 1929 for the territory as a whole, and it is felt that within the next 30 to 60 days, general conditions will be on the up-trend.

That the bottom of the depression was hit during July was indicated by substantial upward curves on revenue charts. Business from all parts of the country infer that July marked the beginning of the return to normal.

It was pointed out that "In no other section of the United States can a territory recover as rapidly as in West Texas. Immediately following every national depression, business conditions in West Texas jump to considerably above national averages."

Belief was expressed that the new rate schedule recently put into effect by the company would be of material aid to the people of the territory, inasmuch as last year's reductions have already caused a material increase in domestic and commercial electric service used over the same period

for last year. The new one meter rate, it was pointed out, offers an even greater incentive for the customer to use more service.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singletary and baby are visiting relatives in East Texas this week.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson motored to Hedley Wednesday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Phillips returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. John Goldston attended the opening of the Clarendon schools Wednesday.

The young people of the community enjoyed a singing in the Reed home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stone, Tommie Casinger and Garland Cannon motored to Paducah Friday to get Mrs. Stone's son.

Miss Gladys Phillips from Silverton visited with Miss Alveta Dorsett from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon visited in the John Goldston home Monday afternoon.

A large crowd enjoyed the party in the Dorsett home Monday night. All reported a grand time.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton, Mrs. Phillips of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton of Ashtola. D. C. returned with them to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins of Wellington visited with Mrs. Blevins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson Sunday.

Lucille Goldston has been on the sick list the past week, but is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and Mrs. Radney and children of Clarendon called in the P. H. Logan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson and Thelma spent Saturday with Mrs. P. H. Logan. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Longan took the stock to pasture near LeFors.

Miss Vera Reed entertained a number of her friends with a party in her home Thursday evening.

Those present were: Misses Gladys Phillips from Silverton, Juanita and LaVerne Lamberson, Alveta Dorsett, Helen Goldston and the hostess, Vera Reed. Messrs. Malley and Alton Dorsett, LaVerne Goldston, Clebert McCreary of Clarendon, J. T. Lamberson, Riley Allen and Tommie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Radney and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Logan called in the Charlie Corder home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sowell of Martin.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton was honored by her relatives with a surprise picnic party at her home Tuesday.

Those present to enjoy the delightful affair were: Her sister, Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son Jack of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watts of Giles, Mrs. T. E. Watts and children, Mrs. W. D. Rains and son Charles and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bridges and children of Hedley.

Mrs. Loyd Morman and son Richard, and Mrs. Loyd Phelps of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and Mrs. Shelton. She was the recipient of many nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beach and children of Hedley were guests of his sister, Mrs. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madison of Plainview were guests in the J. M. Potter home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson are the happy parents of a ten lb. baby girl which arrived Sunday morning. They named her Mary Junell. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman of Lella Lake spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mayburn Trout.

Mr. J. M. Potter returned from Tulsa Monday. He had been visiting with a brother.

Callers in the John Goldston home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mrs. John Friesler and daughter, Dora Margaret of Groom, Cecil Ray, J. L. Russum and Donald Riedman.

ASHTOLA

The people of this community have begun to gather their cotton.

Sunday school Sunday morning with a good attendance after which Rev. Griffin of Hedley preached a very interesting sermon. He also preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Charlie Meders and children of Claude spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaddle and family of Wise county are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. A. L. Wallace and family.

A party was enjoyed Friday nite in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moss, a large number was present and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Miss Emma Sue Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. B. Harp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and children were visitors in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Miss Vera Johnson who has been visiting her sisters at Petersburg and Lubbock returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Scarborough and also Mr. J. B. Scarborough, J. B. will remain in this community and work at the Ashtola gin.

The Ashtola Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. A. Poovey Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, with six

teen members and several visitors present. They enjoyed a social hour after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Sept 17th with Mrs. Louie Morris. It is to be an all day meeting and every body is invited to be present on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays are the proud parents of a new son.

Mrs. Bertha Blackburn spent Thursday with Mrs. Gobel Barker in the Martin community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and daughter Irene Collier motored to Childress Friday, Mrs. Richardson returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Jess Hayter of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Oscar Kimpson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker left Wednesday for Memphis where he will work as extra section foreman for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace and daughter Virgie was the pleasant visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of the Martin community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bob Miller and little son returned home from Fort Worth last Thursday after spending several days with her father who has been very ill.

Mrs. John White who has been in the Clarendon hospital for the past week was brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carper and family visited his sister Mrs. Scott of Goodnight Sunday.

The Days Before Prohibition

"No, Sir, a cop's work today is nothing like it was in the old days," agreed Officer Danny Hartill, Jimmy Harris and Daniel Maggianetty in recalling the days when they patrolled saloon-be-decked beats.

These veterans on the city force who also worked on the patrol wagon in the active times before the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment told in no uncertain terms how "tough" it was for a cop then.

"You young guys don't know anything about handling fighting-men," Jimmy Harris told a younger patrolman.

Jimmy's statements were backed up by Officers Hartill and Maggianetty, who agreed that the total number of arrests for intoxication on some Saturdays and holidays reached over 100.

"And you guys think a total of 20 drunks is something big, too," said Dan Hartill with disdain.

"Why, what do you do on Saturdays and holidays now?" Danny asked, and then answered, "Nothing! Only pull in a few drunks and a couple of reckless drivers and one or two disturbance arrests. But it wasn't that way in the old days. No, sir, every Saturday night we worked two patrol wagon crews, and hauled in upward of fifty 'flats' in the course of an evening."

"And we'd pick up more drunks on week days than we do on Saturdays and holidays now," added Dan Maggianetty, who worked on the patrol wagon in the days of

many inebriates. "It wasn't just heavy in the summer and light in the winter, like it is now either." Maggianetty continued, "but in the days of the saloons we had plenty of drunks all-year round."


All three of the officers proudly pointed to the fact that on every Saturday and holiday two wagon crews were kept busy in the old days, while it is an extremely rare occasion to see two patrol wagon crews on duty at the same time today.

"Some of the toughest" work that any police officer ever had passed out with the day of the saloon," added Jimmy Harris as a last word.—Youngstown (O.) Vindicator.

A girl can turn a man's head by turning her own.

"Did you have words with your wife?"

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SOCIETY

ROWLAND-ANDREWS

The marriage of Miss Bernice Rowland and Mr. Edwin Andrews of Dalhart was solemnized in a beautiful ring ceremony while standing before an altar of ferns and clematis at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland of this city, Saturday evening, September 6th at 7:30, Rev. Robt. S. McKee officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue going away suit with accessories to match.

The bride spent her girlhood in Clarendon where she graduated from the public school and college. Choosing teaching as a profession, her efforts have met with unbounded success in the schools of Shamrock, Claude and Burkburnett. She has always been popular among her friends and is of quiet and studious habits.

The bridegroom is a young man of industrious habits and is a type-setting machine operator by trade, being employed on the Dalhart Texan at this time, at which place the newlyweds will make their home.

Only a small number of friends were present for the ceremonies and included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and daughter Berntha Mae, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell of Lelia Lake a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Risenger of Shamrock. And: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russ and Miss Ruby McElvany of Panhandle Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Clemens of Goodnight.

MRS. C. E. GRIGGS ENTERTAINS

The members of the Busy Women's Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. C. E. Griggs at her home Friday afternoon.

In the business meeting of the class, officers for the incoming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Edwin Baley; vice president, Mrs. S. T. Clayton; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Trostle; treasurer, Mrs. Eula Cox; assistant teacher, Mrs. Frank Smith.

The novelty bed spread was completed and will soon be placed on exhibit and offered for sale.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames C. W. Gallaway and Ralph Bourland, served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

MISS LENA MANLY COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Allen Bryan entertained with a bridge party at her home Saturday afternoon complimentary to her niece, Miss Lena Manly who arrived from Post this week to become a student of Clarendon college.

The guest suite and tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and greenery.

In the games Miss Francis Caraway was awarded high score prize. Miss Nora Gorden was awarded low and Miss Lena Manly the guest prize.

A two course luncheon was served the guests following the games. Those present: the honoree, Miss Lena Manly, Misses Mary Francis Caraway, Maurine Wood, Nell Butler, Wylfa Alexander, Lodi Green, Pauline Sanford, Elizabeth Kemp, Ruth Price, Nora Gorden, Eunice Johnson, Roberta Lafon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CIRCLES M. E. CHURCH

The Circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday of this week at the usual hour.

Circle Number One will meet with Mrs. G. W. Antrobus. Circle No. 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. T. M. Roach. Circle No. 3 will be entertained by Mrs. Carrie Solette. Belle Bennett Circle will meet with Mrs. Lillian Brady.

CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB WILL MEET SEPT. 25th

The next meeting of the Chamberlain Home Demonstration club will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Ayers on September 25th in stead of on the 17th as stated in another column.

The correction date was phoned in after the other item was printed and we are glad to print a change date by request.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. O. L. Fink was hostess to the members of the Clarendon Home Demonstration club at her home on College Heights Friday afternoon. The guests suite was made more beautiful with a decoration of poinsettias, petunias and large clusters of geraniums.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed while the hostess served a bounteous plate lunch to Mesdames John Clark, Tom Bullock, S. B. Arnold, H. J. Eddington, A. H. Baker, C. E. Lindsey, J. H. Watts, J. A. Meador, J. D. Stocking, Major B. Hudson, T. R. Broun, J. C. Estlack, W. D. Van Eaton, J. A. Toomb, M. T. Crabtree.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Edgar Young Mullins. Song—"Give of Your Best to the Master."

Prayer. Song—"Have Thine Own Way." Scripture Reading. Early Life—Afton Lusk.

At work at many trades—Frances Parker.

College and the call to preach—David McCleskey.

A student at the Seminary—Ruth Cauthen.

Pastor at Harrodsburg, Kentucky—Anna Mae Wardlow.

At Baltimore, Richmond, and Newton Centre—Blanche Crabtree.

Seminary President—Billie Walker.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Thou shalt Not Steal. What is honesty?—Dorothy Phelps.

Dishonesty in our homes—Ruth Warren.

Cheating at school—Christine Lambkin.

Taking fruit from the owner—Opal Chilton.

Stealing from a friend—Edna Wardlow.

How we may steal from God—Frances Fowler.

A boy who would not steal from God—Bobby Leathers.

Scripture reading—Lev. 19; 11, 13.

Special—Laverne Kimbriel.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Two meaningful symbols.

Leader—Mrs. Mary S. Colvin.

The Baptism of Jesus—Mr. W. B. Holtzclaw.

Why Baptists insist on Baptism by immersion only—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.

The institution of the Lord's supper—Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Scriptural prerequisites for partaking of the Lord's supper—Mrs. C. C. Phelps.

Meaning of Baptism to the Christian—Mr. Hugh Lusk.

Value of the Lord's Supper to the Christian—Mrs. H. J. Wardlow.

Denver is Bridging South Canadian Near Tascosa

After a replacement dozens of times the trestle bridge of the Denver road over the South Canadian near Tascosa is now being displaced by a modern bridge costing \$750,000.00.

Concrete and steel only is being used in the new bridge that is to be 85 feet above the middle bed of the stream with spans 105 to 115 feet in length. The location of the new bridge is about 200 feet below the old bridge and thus permits of traffic while the building is in progress.

Ralls Has No Bread Line

Reports over the state that Ralls has a bread or soup line of some 250 is nailed as a lie by Dick Hyatt, publisher of the Ralls Banner in his issue of last week.

Some sections of Crosby county has been hard hit by three crop failures—hailed out two years and a drouth this year—but they have not quit by any means and the Chamber of Commerce of that city is getting in wheat and the farmers are now sowing for winter pasture.

Mexico to Nationalize Methodist Church

Announcement was made Saturday through the daily press that the property of all protestant churches would be nationalized placing them on a parity with the Catholic church.

All church property in Mexico is considered as belonging to the government under the new regime.

Bishop Dubose of Memphis, Tennessee is authority for the statement that this action had long been expected.

According to a church-state agreement reached last June, the Catholic church had since met all governmental requirements while protestant churches had been operating under a special permit.

DIDN'T AMOUNT TO NOTHING

Homer Newton visited with the Leader force recently and in talking over various matters mentioned the fact that he had sold \$260 worth of cantaloupes off a little patch that looked like it would amount to nothing.

He estimates that he will have about fifteen thousand bundles of feed as well as other stuff and will sell several hundred dollars worth. Homer is the champion sausage man and is known to practically every housewife in town because of the excellent quality of his product. His sausage season starts with cold weather.

Donley County is Included in Lower Freight Rate

Donley county is one of eighty-four counties of West Texas to receive a lower freight rate of stock and feed according to reports emanating from Secretary Hyde of the agricultural board.

The rates will only apply to the shipment of stock on the hoof and feed either in or out of the county it is said. Special rates have been granted practically all west Texas counties in order to protect the live stock industry due to a shortage of grass as a result of a lack of rains during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan visited over the weekend with Will Wiley's folks at Palo Duro.

Miss Lois Clement of Amarillo was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel.

Miss Jewell Koner of Denton was a guest of Misses Mildred and Jo Ella Stewart the past week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Parks to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held in Clarendon on the second Monday in October, 1930, being the 13th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Mollie E. Gray filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1930, being No. 1711, wherein Mollie E. Gray is plaintiff and J. W. Gordon and J. P. Parks are defendants, by causing a copy hereof to be published in such newspaper in Donley County for the length of time and in the manner required by law. The plaintiff's demand against the defendant Gordon being a suit on a \$1700.00 note due December 13, 1926, with interest, and to foreclose deed of trust on blocks Nos. 19, 20, 29, and 30, and 17 and 18 and the West one-half of block 28, in Wasson's Sub-division of McLean's Addition to the town of Clarendon in Donley County, Texas, and for attorney's fees and costs, also suit on two notes executed by the defendant Gordon, by him assigned to the plaintiff, aggregating \$1,320.00 principal, with 8 per cent interest from the 7th day of October, 1924, with interest credits to October 1, 1927, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on blocks 19, 20, 29 and 30, above mentioned, for costs of suit and for 10 per cent attorney's fees provided in each of said notes, and for interest.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you this writ before said court on the first day of next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 4th day of September, 1930.

(SEAL) A. H. Baker Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS FOR SALE

WARDROBE TRUNK—Steel fire-proof wardrobe trunk in nice condition at a bargain. See Mrs. Zevilla Lynn. 27p

FOR SALE—On easy terms at a bargain, would consider car on trade. My place two blocks east of Donley County bank. Also 1-4 section of land 2 1-2 miles from town, priced for quick sale. See M. R. Garrison or call at Leader office

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! New patterns in big variety. B. F. Crawford, Box 28. Painter and paper hanger of Clarendon. 11tf

FOR SALE—Four wheel trailer in splendid condition. Phone 107. Parsons Produce. 27c

FOR SALE or TRADE—3 room house with 2 porches, gas, city water, well and windmill, out buildings and storm cellar. Two acres land in McLean. See or write owner. Major B. Hudson, Clarendon, Texas. 30p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house. All modern conveniences. Formerly owned by D. P. Ross, phone 364. 22-tfc

FOR RENT—Partially furnished, modern apartment. See H. E. Kerbow. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—Or sale, Summer, fall or winter home. Can't be beat for the price. H. C. Kerbow & Sons. 26

FOR RENT—A modern furnished room near the college. See R. E. Paxson. 26tf

FOR RENT—Two room apartment nicely furnished close in. Mrs. C. M. Lane. Phone 257. 26tf

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—Any kind of shipping cattle. Highest market prices paid. Phone 453. 27c

WANTED—2 dozen Rhode Island Red Hens. Call at the Leader Office. 27p

WIN ONE CLASS MARKET.

Group Three of the Win One Sunday school class will conduct a market Saturday, September 13 at the Shelton and Sanford grocery. 27c

Miss Sara Thompson, who has been teaching music in the Ft. Worth public schools for the past three years, returned there Monday to assume her position.

Miss Viola Tucker, teacher in the public schools of Ft. Worth, and who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Reed, returned to Ft. Worth Monday to resume her school work.

MAKE MONEY ON OLD FURNITURE
SELL VIA THE WANT ADS

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

The Electric Man Announces the New Domestic Service Rate

"First—perhaps I'd better introduce myself. I'm the Electric Man, and to me has been given the task of explaining the new rate schedule that has been adopted by the West Texas Utilities Company.

"This new schedule, with all service through one meter and low follow-up rates, I will call the Home Comfort rate, because it enables you to receive economically the many Home Comforts and Conveniences possible through the application of electricity to your household problems. It is designed to encourage the use of electric service, and allows a premium of lower rates in proportion to the amount of service used. The new Home Comfort rate is based on the wholesale discount system, and is divided into three parts, as follows:

INITIAL RATE—12c net per kilowatt-hour for the first 4 kw used per room per month.
SECOND RATE—7c net per kilowatt-hour for the next 5 kw used per room per month.
4c net per kilowatt-hour for all additional energy used per month, without cooking or heating—
Low Rate } 3c net per kilowatt hour for all additional energy used per month where service is also used for heating or cooking.

"There are many interesting facts regarding this new rate, too many to go into at one time, so I'm going to divide my explanations into sections. In subsequent messages I will endeavor to show you the many different advantages of the new rates. Watch for me next week."

Initial rate 12c
2nd rate 7c
Low rate 4c & 3c

West Texas Utilities Company

School Shoes

The kind that will wear and give comfort to the growing feet.

Let Us Fit Their Feet

Rathjen's Shoe Store
Shoes & Hosiery

MARTIN

Sunday school was held Sunday morning at the usual hour with a very good attendance. The Baptist meeting which was conducted by Bro. Shepherd, the pastor of the Baptist church closed Sunday afternoon.

HUDGINS

Rev. Knoy of Lelia Lake is holding a meeting at this place, every one is invited to come. Mr. Frank Behringer spent Wednesday night with one of his school boys, William Meador.

BRICE

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Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring a portrait of a man and the slogan 'If you want a cigarette that is milder and of better taste... Smoke Chesterfield'.

SOCIETY
EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

The first meeting of the Auxilliary in the new year was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Bagby Wednesday afternoon, nine members being present.

In the absence of Mrs. L. L. Swan who is visiting in Kansas, Mrs. C. W. Bennett acted as secretary and Mrs. A. R. Letts led in the devotional service.

The report of cookbook sales was most encouraging and the members of the Auxilliary expect to continue this work until the books are all sold.

The hostess served a two course luncheon from a table daintily decorated with pink asters and table covers to match.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. W. C. Stewart led in the lesson discussion of the Society at the meeting held at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Following the devotional services, a business meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected for the coming term:

Mrs. Mollie E. Gray was re-elected president; Mrs. Cap Lane was elected recording secretary; Mrs. A. T. Cole corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Allen Bryan, pianist and Mrs. Van Kennedy assistant. Rev. B. N. Shepherd will serve as Bible leader for the term.

CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. John Thomas entertained the ladies of the Chamberlain H. D. Club Thursday, September 3rd. Had no demonstration, just a round table discussion.

Owing to the rush in canning only seven members were present. Delicious ice cream and cake was served at a late hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Max Ayers, September 17. Each member is requested to be present.

MRS. LESTER SCHULL ENTERTAINS CLASS

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Lester Schull enjoyed a picnic party under her guidance at the Country Club Wednesday afternoon.

A picnic lunch and a watermelon feast in addition to games that interest children made the afternoon a happy event for both pupils and their popular teacher.

Those taking part in the outing were Ethel Wilder, Joe Word, La-lar Belle and Margaret Wilkerson, Mary Ella Robinson, T. D. Nored Jr., Donald and Zelta Ruth Nored.

1926 BOOK CLUB HAS FIRST PROGRAM

The first of a series of programs of the 1926 Book club for the new year was a pleasant afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. W. C. Thornberry entertaining at her beautiful country home, with Mrs. Rayburn Smith assisting.

As leader Mrs. Fred Buntin gave an interesting account of the biography of Alice Miller, Mrs. Rolfe Brumley giving a summary of the book in her usual interesting manner.

Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed following the lesson period, this being the first lesson of the new year and marked the return of some of the members from an extended vacation over the summer months.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. J. H. Casey was hostess to the W. M. S. of the First Christian church at her home Wednesday afternoon. "Searching for treasurers in the Carribean" was the lesson topic for this meeting.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and two visitors as follows: Mesdames Eva Humphrey, Ed Carlson, S. D. Arnold, J. D. McAdams, F. C. Johnson, J. R. Tucker, J. N. Wood, Frank White, C. L. Knight, R. C. Bryan, Tom Bullock, and Mrs. Clarence Pipes and Mrs. M. W. Mosley who were visitors.

Good intentions may excuse, but do not alter, wrong results.

Men liked to be laughed at for their wit, but not for their folly.

Running into debt isn't as bad as running into one's creditors.

One of the greatest secrets of popularity is to keep your troubles to yourself.

"Do you work here?" "No, madam, I'm the manager."

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT "Bible Decision Days"

Think of them! There was Abraham called to decide whether he would leave home, country, friends, and go out not knowing whither—all he knew was that the Lord called on him to decide whether or not he would obey. Do you suppose he dawdled over that decision, and said, "I would like to do this thing which I suppose is right, but I don't understand much about it, and I don't know the way, I won't know whether I shall hold out till I get to that unknown home which the Lord says he has prepared for me?" Then look at the great Decision Day out in the Wilderness before rugged Mount Sinai. Can you not see the camp of hundreds of thousands of people listening to the voice of Moses? The first step had been made to make them ashamed of their sins. Then Moses called for instant decision. Hear his ringing voice "Who is on the Lord's side? Let him come to me. See them "go forward" to the side of the leader. And now they are in promised land, in the lovely valley of Shechem, with the grim walls of rock rising on either side, mounts of cursing and of blessing. Which shall it be? It was for them to choose. Joshua did not say, "Go home and think this matter over." Nor, "Have a few fast days and weep and wail." Nor, "Come week after week till I fully instruct you in what this thing means." How the voice of the soldier Captain accustomed to giving orders rang and was echoed back from the rocks. "Choose ye—when? This day. What? Whom ye will serve." A National Decision Day. Again on Mount Carmel, hear Elijah, cry out "How long halt ye undecided? Choose now between Baal and the Lord, and follow one or the other." I cannot stop to even hint at the many New Testament Decision Days. Again and again Christ called, "Follow me" and quick decisions were made. And there was a certain decision day at Nazareth, when decision was on the wrong side. That was decision day for Bartimeus and Zaccheus, when they decided to follow Christ. What a good thing, for he was passing by them, but never came that way again. Yes there are special times when Jesus of Nazareth is passing by. Have you decided for Christ? We hope you will decide to follow Him and to help you to make this decision we are preaching two sermons next Sunday on subjects dealing with the decisions of great men. In the morning the subject will be, "JOSHUA'S DECISION". Sunday evening we will preach a sermon on "MOSES' CHOICE". We must prepare for the future while it is still today. Remember your choice is for eternity. Choose right. Choose now.

W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Tex.

Women are optimistic: they always believe their daughters will marry better men than they did.

HEDLEY

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Miss Melba and Ernest Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's brother in Hereford the past week end. They were accompanied by Rex Kendall and Ralph Moreman. Rex Preached Sunday at the Hereford Methodist church.

Charley and Doris Mendenhall of Quannah are visiting with their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall and Harry Mendenhall. H. Hoggard and family are visiting relatives at Knox City Texas. Mrs. J. B. Lamb and daughter arrived the past week and are now at home in Hedley. Mr. Lamb has been here for several weeks and is manager of the M System store.

Miss Huel Spratt of Breckenridge has returned to her home after several weeks visit in the home of Mrs. Ruth Priestly.

Joe Nipper left last Friday for Graver where he will be principal of the high scho of and athletic coach the coming year.

Miss Edna Merle Busby has returned from a visit to Wellington. Miss Irene Baucom accompanied her home for a visit.

C. C. Busby and wife returned Tuesday from Brownfield where they conducted a revival.

Hedley is glad to welcome Rev. J. A. Dawson and his daughter and family back as citizens.

A little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath Sept. 7.

Hedley's first bale of new cotton was brought in about non last Friday by W. E. Grimsley, it was ginned by the Westberry Gin Co. who also bought it, paying 10 cents a pound. The bale weighed 450 lbs.

K. S. Edwards came in Monday with the second bale. This was ginned by the Farmers Equity Gin Co. who bought it at 10 cents a pound. This bale tipped the scales at 496. A fund of more than \$40.00 was raised among the business men as a premium for the first two bales and was divided 60-40 between Mr. Grimsley and Mr. Edwards.

These bales arrived several days earlier than the usual first bale date.

Misses Ivy Helm of Newlin and Olive Ruth Ewen of Memphis were luncheon guests of Miss Oleta Mann Tuesday.

J. L. Harris and family of Ring visited in the A. B. Harris home last Saturday.

Miss Helen McEwin returned from Paris, Texas Monday where she has been visiting this summer. She is now attending school here.

Miss Louise Adamson was a visitor in Clarendon Wednesday of this week.

Ralph Moreman and Rex Kendall returned from Abilene Thursday where they are planning to attend school this term.

Miss Francis Kendall left Thursday for McLean where she will teach school this coming year.

Miss Wouida Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill. Rev. E. D. Landreth has returned from Pampa where he has been conducting the singing in a revival.

Hedley Public Schools opened Wednesday morning for the term, with a splendid enrollment and everybody seemingly anxious to get to work. 491 pupils registered the first day. Others have come, enough to boost the enrollment figures well past the 500 mark.

A large number of parents and other friends were present for the opening exercises, and a very excellent program was staged in the auditorium and much enjoyed.

The Epworth League extended a cordial invitation to the young people of the Methodist church to a picnic at the golf links Thursday night which was heartily accepted by everyone who could possibly attend. At seven o'clock the happy crowd filled three wagons and started on the hay ride chaperoned by Mrs. R. E. Adams and Mrs. E. D. Landreth. Various games directed by Miss Holland, Mr. Newman and Mr. Lee Nowlin were enjoyed by some, while others prepared a supper of camp fried potatoes, bacon 'n everything. All joined together in the real fun. Lemonade was drank until everyone was almost on the verge of a catastrophe. Those present were: Mesdames Landreth, Nowlin, Adams, Mesdames Gladys Simpson, Clotael Moreman, Cordia Holland, Mabel Howell, Elizabeth Robertson, Jewell Everett, Lola Maness, Ila Pool, Ura Holland, Nell Maness, Johnnie Lee Landreth, Virginia Kendall, Jno. Adell Edwards, Helen McEwin, Jonnie Webb, aMbe aMess, Margaret Swinburn, Evalyn Alexander Alma Edwards, Loyce Wood, and little Ruth Elizabeth Nowlin.

Messrs. Joe Everett, Shine Davison, R. F. Newman, Howard Mc-

Murray, James Webb, Pete Newman, Edgar Culwell, Lee Nowlin, Golden Holland, aBrton Armstrong, Ralph oMreman, Speck Armstrong, Earl Tollett, Edd Todd, Rex Kendall, Rural Curtis, Kenneth Bain, C. F. Simmons, Allen Edwards, Joe and Merle Landreth. About the time picnickers usually go home we went. Everyone had a good time and how.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson the music teacher for the coming year accompanied by her sister, Francis Robertson presented a musical recital at the High School auditorium last Monday night.

Temple of Truth
By the Apostle

Folks just simply will knock around despite the weather and calamity howling. Now there is George Antrobos writing me from Chicago saying he was headed for New York City. When I first landed here twelve years ago, George was referred to as "Old Man Antrobos." He was all run down and had halitosis and pains in the front of his back. He changed brands of chewing tobacco and has been going strong every since. He feels like a kid and has become a globe trotter. Luck to him and may we hear from him again.

It's funny about some folks. Here we are listening to tourists grumbling about hot, dry weather and the farmers bringing in corn, peas, melons, tomatoes and most everything every day. We've got the world whipped and don't know it.

Speaking of selling things, here's a new one. Old man Barton who lives near the greenhouse, is selling some kind of cane at "two joints for a nickel" and has a good

run of business. He also raises a dandy good brand of canteloupes.

Fred Buntin says he knows a guy that bit a tooth in some sausage, sued the cafe owner for a broken tooth and got a hundred dollars. Who'll be the first to claim to have been bitten by a hot dog?

Many a kid had his ears washed in Donley county the past week for the first time since school closed last spring.

Don't forget to sow turnips. Rape makes material for a good grade of 'greens' and will stay on the job until February. Plant some use bulk seed and a dime's worth will plant a hundred feet square.

Remember when a young lady's underwear shown she was termed indecent. Now she's immodest if it doesn't.

Some folks look upon the Apostle as a religious fanatic evidently from the nature of some of the letters received. Here is a fellow who tries to be foolish and friendly at the same time. This is what he sent:

Home brew recipe: Chase 3 bullfrogs 3 miles, gather up the hops; add 10 gallons of assafoetida, 1 pint of shellac, bar of laundry soap or old tar; boil a week and strain thru your sock to keep it working; add a quart of grasshoppers to keep it working. Stick your thumb in it and if the nail slips—"say it with flowers."

If action speak louder than words, there's a picture show in Amarillo that is running a batting average of 200 percent.

Try that home brew stuff and let me know how you come out.

A local merchant who quit smoking cigars because they had spit on them says he does not believe in advertising because folks won't read the ads.

Miss Eula Rose Allen is teaching at the Grandview school on the Pampa highway up in Carson county this term. Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Bulls are also members of the faculty of that school, Bransford serving as principal.

Mrs. Ben A. Wooten of Shamrock visited relatives in Clarendon recently and was accompanied home by Miss Lorena Miller who had been visiting in the J. C. Estack home.

Donley County Leader \$2 a Year

- * Experienced Shine Boy
- * BILLY WALKER
- * Newman Barber Shop

Pain Passes Off

When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

Mr. Smith is one of millions who have found this easy way to prompt relief. He says:—
"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in my pocket and when I get a dull heavy feeling in my head, I take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill and the pain passes off."
DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

For Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

A New 6-cylinder Chevrolet Truck

with Dual Wheels

NEW HEAVIER REAR AXLE

FOUR-SPEED TRANSMISSION NEW LARGER TRUCK CLUTCH

6-CYLINDER 50-HORSEPOWER ENGINE

DUAL WHEELS

FULLY ENCLOSED BRAKES

Light Delivery Chassis	\$365
Light Delivery Chassis with Cab	\$470
(Pick-up box extra)	
Roadster Delivery	\$440
(Pick-up box extra)	
Sedan Delivery	\$595
1 1/2-Ton Chassis with Cab	\$625

UTILITY 1 1/2-TON CHASSIS

\$520

price of 1 1/2-ton chassis with or without cab includes front fenders and aprons, running boards, cowl, dash and completely equipped instrument panel, hood, head lamps and spare rim.

DUAL WHEELS \$25 EXTRA

on 1 1/2-ton models including spare wheel.

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

FEATURES OF THE NEW CHEVROLET TRUCK

Dual wheels at slight additional cost, with six truck-type cord tires—bigger, heavier rear axle—completely enclosed four-wheel brakes—new heavy-duty truck-type clutch—new, stronger steel channel frame—4-speed transmission—50-horsepower valve-in-head six-cylinder engine.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation

To Pioneer a Fortune You Must HAVE MONEY!

The pioneers who went west in their "prairie schooners" endured hardships for a while, but their self-denial and industry led them to fortune. You MUST make some sacrifices NOW to get ahead but it will be WORTH it; and sooner than you think you will gain success.

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW

We invite YOUR Banking Business

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

"Home of the Thrifty"

THINK! HAVE MONEY! THINK! HAVE MONEY!

THE GIRLS WE'VE LEFT BEHIND US

There is perhaps no place where changes in manners are shown as clearly, or in such a delightful and whimsical fashion, as in the quaint books of etiquette published fifty or a hundred years ago. Written for the bustling ladies and walrus-whiskered gentlemen—our ancestors—they have become not only fascinating reading today, but form in sequence a vivid, well-told history of social conventions thru many epochs, bringing us rather abruptly to this our own age of informality.

We can laugh a little, but gently, at the admonition reading like an advertisement of the Seven Sutherland Sisters that the "glory of a woman is her crown of long hair and the pride of a man, his handsome, well-kept beard" while we count on the fingers of one hand those of our friends who possess either. It is well, too, to remind an age when hostesses may or may not know all their guests that "one of the duties of hospitality is to afford a pledge of respectability to all those who enter its doors."

Imagine, if you can, the horror of many a modern young woman if she were told, as she settled herself into a roadster for an evening spin, that, when driving with a male companion, she must be home by nine o'clock. Yet those were the directions given her grandmother, together with others concerning her dignified composure of manner, her posture, which should be neither too stiff nor too reclining, and her carefulness in never driving past other carriages.

In the ballroom it was no better. There after a stiff and solemn waltz, when the young man was careful to hold the lady's hand gracefully at his side, never at his back, on his hip or in the air, he led her to her seat and, though always expressing regret "that the number who wished the privilege debarred him from again soliciting the pleasure of her company," left her to get another partner as best she could.

It is Colonel Lunette, a social lawmaker of the nineteenth century who takes charge of these young men. He is very careful of their dress. Colored shirts are debarred, but pale lavender or yellow gloves must be worn at all functions. He stresses the choice of handkerchiefs, "which must not look for size or quality as if you had prevented the proper use of bed linen." Nightcaps, he thinks, are "most unwholesome and uncleanly contrivances" and he dislikes "teeth washes, powders or the like advertised in the papers."

The polished Colonel loves the art of conversation and, like a true Chesterfield, deprecates the fact that "slang phrases and crack words are becoming noticeably prevalent among the educated classes, though nothing is more detrimental to the acquisition of colloquial polish than this use of inelegant language." He wishes his pupils to be prepared for their entrance into society by a course in "ready and graceful elocution, at the same time guarding against anything that could crimson the cheek of good womanhood or invade the unconsciousness of innocence."

When the youthful Beau Brummel pays a call, he must wait in the parlor until the lady appears, "being sure to sit upright with his feet on the floor while he holds his hat or cane, a book or even a roll of paper to give a look of ease." His conversation must be "playful, tending rather toward agreeability than profundity, for ladies, though undoubtedly the fairest ornaments of creation, know only the language of flattery."

But, among all the changes that we look back upon, one thing remains the same. One thing the most advanced stylist has not been able to alter. "For a fashionable wedding," the Colonel says, "a lady requires a bridegroom. The ceremony over, a guest may congratulate the bridegroom, but never the bride. He can wish the young couple happiness, but never happy returns of the day, and must not insinuate to the parents by word or manner that they do not regret resigning their daughter. Gentlemen guests are reminded that during the ceremony it is very bad taste to exchange glances with any but a particularly charming woman, and then only stealthily and circumspectly."

It is hard to leave these Elysian

fields of Colonel Lunette, where only courtly gentlemen and lovely ladies are permitted, for other books which certainly have more direct methods and probably dealt with rougher material.

Eating with a knife, using the fork or fingers as a toothpick is strictly forbidden, as is "making audible the process of mastication," but if there is anything nearly approaching a liquid on the table, such as gravy, etc., it must be sopped with small pieces of bread. "Eat soup deliberately," one warns. "Do not suck it into your mouth or blow it. After each course retain your knife, fork and spoon in hand or rest it upon your bread." He concedes that tipping the chair back at the table was not obsolete in the best circles, and though "snobs sometimes wear gloves at the table, it is not necessary to imitate them."

Snobbery in any form is not his idea; neither is too much cleanliness. "Though I believe," he says, "that authoritative testimony goes to sanction its adoption by all fashions, I contend that the indiscreet use of the bath should be avoided."

Mrs. Capon, the author of "Manners and Morals as a Guide to Tender Youth," is more broad-minded in the matter of dress, and allows that "owing to the difficulty or rearranging modern head gear, ladies are not expected to remove their bonnets when making a call." The great-grandmother of all hiking suits is recognized in this description, "The prettiest costume seen for a walk in the city or a ramble in the country is a short dress reaching to the knee with trousers of common pantaloon form or full Turkish ones. The time is coming when such a costume will be worn everywhere."

"When tripping over the pavements, the true lady gracefully raises her dress a little over her ankles. She walks the streets unostentatiously, appearing unconscious of all sights and sounds which a lady ought not to perceive."

If this same damsel, however, should have a faint fluttering of the heart at Christmas and wish to show some gallant the state of her affections, she must not go to the shops, but remember that "gifts made by ladies to gentlemen should be of the most refined nature possible, little offerings of their own gentle skill, such as a picture from their pencil or a trifle from their needle."

In this way, Mrs. Capon schools the nineteenth century gentlewoman, taking her from church fairs to operas and even to that most informal entertainment—a picnic—where "it is the duty and happiness for a gentleman to accompany the ladies but not to be obtrusive."

But of the schedule of the modern woman, with its committee meetings, its political gatherings, its hour of work in various charity organizations, there is no mention. Minute and endless attention to housekeeping, long afternoon calls and lengthy drives in the parks took up much of the time that is now given so generously to social and civic work.

Yet, in the midst of rather narrow conservative atmosphere, there is one chapter devoted to the independence of dependent womanhood that, with its breadth of thought and its extremely advanced trend, must have been a bolt from the blue to its readers. "Women must have employment."

What a startling slogan was flung to sheltered sisterhood in that sentence. Like a faint but stirring call to arms sent forth by those pioneers. "Young women should determine to do something for the honor and elevation of their sex, do their own thinking, form their own opinions. It is not enough that they are what their mothers were, they must emancipate themselves from the fetters of custom and fashion. They are able to fit themselves for high positions, why do they stand listlessly by and allow men to advance?"

How radical and unbelievable those ideas must have sounded then. How tame and commonplace now. From the helpless maiden of the nineteenth century with her convention-bound life, we have come to the efficient, independent girl of today. She is apt to have a job whether she needs it or not. She does not indulge much in fancywork. She has lost some. She had gained a great deal. E. E.

NEW RATES ARE SAVING

Patrons of the West Texas Utilities Company are finding a change for the better in their August bills. In some instances the new rates effect quite a saving in the use of electricity which will no doubt be an inducement for others to employ this method of securing light, heat and power.

GUY PIERCE HASN'T RESIGNED HE SAYS

It is all to do over again and there may be some disappointment to some of the boys who are prone to become forgetful in their reckless ways, but Guy Pierce has not resigned from the Sheriff's force, and what's more, he has no intention of doing so.

We printed this report last week through a wrong interpretation of his meaning when he said his home would be at Martin instead of here. He has been on the job right along and many will be glad to learn that he has not resigned as we reported.

WINDY VALLEY

There was Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Roy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty of Memphis and Mrs. Z. T. Beaty of Hedley visited in the J. R. Hilman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tims and little daughter of Chamberlain visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sachse and sons of Hedley visited Mrs. Sachse parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills Friday night.

Mr. R. H. Bell of Pampa visited his sister Mrs. N. R. Simmons and family from Wednesday till Friday

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Mr. F. C. Pouik and sons Olive and Ira returned home Thursday from Dallas.

Mrs. Lizzie Garguis and daughter Elizabeth of Shamrock visited Mrs. E. N. Cole Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Lella Lake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan and daughters, Veta and Flora Belle and Mrs. Grace Morgan and daughter Coleen and Miss Lora Skinnerv isited Mrs. Gray near Hedley Thursday.

Misses Mary and Helen Slaton of Clarendon spent Monday night with Miss Gladys Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bills and children and Mrs. Sadie Rich and children of Denver Cola visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hense Walters and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills from Thursday till Sunday Mrs. J. J. Bills accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowling and son Alfred and daughter Mayme left Saturday for a few days visit on the plains.

We had a good shower in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney Tarver of Estelling spent the week end in the W. B. Morgan home.

Several rom here have been attending the Methodist revival now in progress at Hudgins.

Windy aViley baseball team and their teacher Mr. Kavanagh motored to McKnight Friday afternoon for a game of ball with the McKnight team the score was 15 to 18 in favor of McKnight.

Mrs. I. M. Noble and Mrs. H. B. Hilburn were Hedley visitors Wednesday.

The following entered school at Clarendon last Wednesday. Margaret Nelle Beaty and Jane Hilman going to South ward. Miss Vergie Skinner will go to Senior high and Miss Hazel Cole to C. J. C. this term.

Mr. Leslie Skinner spent the week end in Pampa.

Miss Irene Christie visited her aunt, Mrs. John Gerner of Lella Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Della Sue of Chamberlain visited Mrs. E. N. Cole Friday.

Those visiting in the V. D. Roy

home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ferdue and daughter Connie and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and children Dan and Velma of Hudgins and Misses Inez Skinner and Jimilee Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simons and son Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCauley of Lella Lake Sunday

GOLDSTON

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday with good attendance and good interest.

Mr. Donald Clemmons of Alarend is visiting his brother Mr. John Clemmons and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Clarendon visited her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant Sunday afternoon.

A number of the people of this community have begun picking cotton. There has been several bales of cotton ginned already.

The members of the M. M. club met with Misses Bertie and Una Stewart Wednesday afternoon. There were nine members present.

After the business matters were all attended to, refreshments of punch and cake were served. Following the enjoyable afternoon Miss Virginia Harris entertained the members of the club with a slumber party. Every member reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W.

Rhodes and family for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Lesley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dilli and family of Skellytown visited his mother Mrs. Lena Dilli and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis and little son Kenneth Wayne of Shamrock visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. Dan Stevenson of Skellytown visited friends here Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Rhodes is visiting relatives in Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mixon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Garrett of Shamrock Sunday.

Nelson and Louise Seago, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Waco for the past six weeks returned to their home Monday. They reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brome entertained the young people of the community with a party Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and family had as guest Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. McKee and son, Mrs. G. L. Green and Miss Mable Mongole of Clarendon Friday night.

Rev. Williams who has been the Baptist pastor for the past nine years filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. We regret very much to see Rev. Williams go, as he has always been faithful to the community.

Miss Iva, Clarendon Merrick of Groom and Miss Inez Smith of Hereford attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. Carl Higginbotham, who has been working in Colorado returned home Saturday.

Miss Leona Clemmons and Irene Rhodes were guests of Miss Tressie Pope Sunday afternoon.

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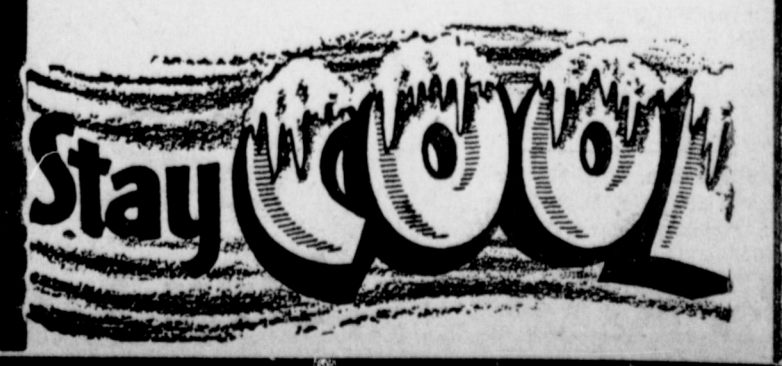
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 Floyd L. Sloan of Amarillo won the W. L. Easterwood prize of a trip to the national convention at Boston for having secured the largest number of new members of any legionnaire during the year. He obtained 641 new members, while Dr. W. W. Utzman of McAllen was second with 527 and J. F. Friberg of Wichita Falls third with 507. The trophy committee recommended that next year the award be based on a percentage rather than a numerical basis, as the latter is unfair to posts in small communities.
 The convention was addressed by a number of nationally known speakers including National Commander Bodenheimer, Senator Tom Connally and many lesser lights prominent in the Legion world.
 Notice was taken at this convention of the fact that thousands of veterans gassed during the war are now rapidly becoming disabled and resolutions were adopted looking to their relief to be presented to the law-making bodies later.
 The 1931 convention will be held in El Paso. There are over forty-seven thousand members of the Legion in Texas at the present time and the organization is showing a steady growth.

Foster Mother is Visiting O. S. Anderson

Many years ago, in fact so long ago that one can hardly remember the date, the mother and father of O. S. Anderson died. He being the baby in the family, he had a half brother who was married and the orphaned babe was taken into the home and raised.
 That woman—the wife of his half brother—is Mrs. H. H. Anderson of Chickasha, Oklahoma who is now visiting with the O. S. Anderson family in this city. O. S. in speaking of the matter Monday stated that lots of funny things could happen to a fellow in this world, but that he was glad that this good woman took him in and he calls her 'Ma' and feels toward her as he would a mother—and why shouldn't he?
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pillow and children of Dimmitt are also visiting in the Anderson home which makes it partake somewhat of a family reunion.

Cotton Seed Prices Higher Than Ground Feed

Cotton seed selling at \$23 a ton is higher than the mixed feed of meal and hulls today, according to some farmers who investigated Monday.
 Farmers are selling their cotton seed to the gins and buying meal and hulls sacked and making a nice saving. Just what brought about this freak in commodity prices no one here seems to know.

Texas Newspaper Man Has Heir Born Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Hop) Graham, owners of the State Line Tribune published at Farwell, announce the birth of a son born Friday—weight eight and a half pounds.
 This boy is Hop's first son and consequently will some day guide the destiny of the Tribune. If he makes as good a man and newspaper publisher as his father, he will always have plenty of friends.
 Miss Jane Killough, Latrice Benson and Lois Alexander left for Sherman today where they will attend Kid-Key this winter.
 Miss Elgin Patrick is visiting friends in Dallas and will go from there to Sherman where she will attend Kid-Key college this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes of Pampa were guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. Matt Bennett and Miss Mae Bennett here Sunday.

Mrs. Sleaden, Mrs. Emory Patrick and Miss Gerlach of Memphis were guests of Mrs. Bunt Owen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle had as guests this week Mrs. Roscoe Trostle of Abilene and Nevin Trostle of Lubbock.

Big Five Ring Circus Coming to This Section

Greatest Show on Earth Announces Early Appearance of Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey with 1001 Wonders and New Attractions

It's actually coming. There is but one really great circus. And therefore it was good news which was today received that Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Great Show on earth will soon visit this section—with all its myriad of wonders.
 The first advance advertising heralding the appearance of the colossal amusement organization is now in this territory and its gaily-colored posters and lithographs blazon forth the news throughout the countryside.
 Coming on its own four trains of 100 double-length railroad cars, carrying its entire complement of 1650 persons and 1700 animals. The great Ringling-Barnum combined circus will exhibit more new features this year than ever before in its history, including an entire tribe of Ubangi men and women from the remote jungles of Africa, a region in which few white men have ever set foot. These primitive savages with mouths and lips as large as those of full-grown crocodiles will appear as a feature of the main performance, and not as a separate attraction. And there will be a return engagement by popular demand, of Hugo Zucchini, the Human Projectile who is now fired bodily from a cannon in more terrific and longer flights than last season.
 The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus with its multitude of marvels brought from the four corners of the Earth will exhibit in Shamrock, Sunday, Sept. 14th.
 Mrs. O. T. Smith and Mrs. Eula Cox visited friends in Amarillo Monday.
 Misses Fannie Florence and Nettie Sims and Miss D'Laurel Beville returned Friday from a visit at Corpus Christi.

Old Dormitory Building Being Dismantled

The two story brick dormitory building owned by J. W. Gordon and others bought in when the old Methodist college went defunct, is being dismantled for the material contained in it.
 This building was constructed about 1912 by popular subscription and is one of the historic landmarks of the old college regime. Many private battles occurred within the walls of the historic structure while it served as a dormitory for the boys throughout Bulldog football days.

Miss Beulah Baird returned home Friday after a visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Allan M. Beville of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Downey and daughters of Wellington were guests of Mrs. W. A. Land Saturday.

L. L. Taylor proudly exhibited a muddy car on the streets Sunday morning. Upon questioning him, it was learned that it was Carson county and Potter county mud mixed up with some Armstrong county mud which he had picked up the day before when he and Mrs. Taylor returned from a visit with relatives at Panhandle.

Mrs. J. W. L. Schull has joined the ranks of labeled butter retailers. She makes a product equal to any in the state and her name is a guarantee. Look for the name on the label and you will find the names of women in Donley county whom you know to be reliable.

O. C. Hill and his grandson, James Pearson are making a tour of the north plains this week having returned from the Quannah country recently where O. C. says it is the sorriest looking country he ever saw on account of dry weather.

Misses Fannie Florence and Nettie Sims went to Pampa Monday where they will again be members of the public school faculty.

Simpson Mill Manufactures Egg Laying Mash

In keeping with the object of the mill to create a market for local feed producers, A. W. Simpson has made arrangements to manufacture an egg laying mash according to A. & M. College formulas and thus create a demand for locally grown feed and provide feed for local poultrymen at a lower cost.
 The sales are increasing among those who have given the feed a trial since it is now known to local users, the formula having been used in other places for a number of years.

A series of fourteen educational advertisements, explaining the new rate schedule, have been released from the general office at Abilene.

"Electric Man" To Advertise New Rate Schedule

These advertisements feature a trade character, the "Electric Man," who makes all explanations throughout the series. The purpose of the campaign is to call attention to the exceptional economy of the new Low Rate, and to show the general public the many ways by which it can economically profit from a greater use of electric service without a material increase in total electric bill.

Mulkey Buys Popular Pictures For Pastime

While in Dallas the past week, Homer Mulkey placed orders for a series of pictures for his show that bespeaks the optimistic thought of the owner.

The Paramount and Fox pictures contracted are not found in towns the size of Clarendon. In addition to these he also contracted for RKO and Tiffany pictures, rated among the very best.

At a date to be announced possibly next week, Mr. Mulkey will show the pictures taken on Byrd's visit to the south pole. This is an educational picture and will interest all the school folks of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson returned home Saturday from Buffalo Springs from attending the funeral service of Mrs. Burson's brother, John Young who was buried at Pleasant Valley.

Local Doctor is Practical Vegetable Grower

Being well versed in the importance of diet as well as "materia medica" and surgery, Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins worked out a scheme this season whereby he could get a supply of fresh air, sunshine and exercise and at the same time supply his table with the choicest vegetables.
 The doctor specialized more especially on peppers, tomatoes and egg plant. At planting time he had little idea of the supply he might create on a small bit of ground space, and now finds that he has abundance of most everything.
 Without making mention of his other products, the Leader editor was presented with four egg plants Saturday that graded A-plus on his table. On the same day the doctor sold 18 of them to the Lowe grocery that weighed 12 pounds.

In addition to his reward for energy expended, the doctor has excellent health and has amply demonstrated the possibility of vegetable production. He has demonstrated his belief in the merits of a home grown vegetable diet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griswold of McLean were weekend guests of the W. D. Martin home in this city.

Mrs. Zevilla Lynn who recently underwent a serious operation at an Amarillo hospital, has returned home greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Estlack are visiting in Abilene having accompanied their son L. J. Estlack home Saturday.

V. Smith of the Smith Brothers gin company was in McLean Monday on his rounds of getting all the gins lined up for the fall run.

Hugh Brown Badly Injured When Struck by Auto

When he stepped from the curb at 4th and Kearney Tuesday night, Hugh Brown was struck by an auto driven by Jack Hayes and knocked to the pavement. A later examination revealed the fact that his left arm and leg had been broken, the bones splintered and protruding through the flesh.

Some ribs were also broken on the left side. The injured man is resting as well as could be expected at his home at this time. His age of 73 years and the hot weather are working an extra hardship but it is believed that he will recover.

McKnight Plays Fast Ball Game Friday

The pick of the ball players of the Windy Valley school accompanied by their principal, Mr. Kavanagh, played a matched game of ball with the McKnight school boys Friday.

The score stood 15 to 18 favoring McKnight in a battle between two of the best rural teams of the county.

Little Miss Aline Beville who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Baird, returned to her home in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter and son are visiting in the J. M. Acord home on a return trip from Dallas, Ft. Worth and other central Texas points.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Boswell and family at McLean.

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 Call just as soon as you read this. If you live out of town, write us. The vote will be announced next week.

Mrs. W. D. Martin returned home Friday from Shamrock where she had been with a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Moss who recently underwent an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Moss is getting along nicely.

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