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JUDGE C. D. WRIGHT ATTENDS TEACHERS MEETING AT DALLAS

Judge Wright, representing Briscoe Co. schools, attended the State Teachers Association which convened in Dallas last week. He returned feeling enthusiastic over new ideas which he hopes to have applied in this County's schools. Miss Helen Fort, Teacher of the Holt school accompanied Mr. Wright and family on their trip to Dallas. She attended the State Teachers Ass'n. She will visit her sisters, Mrs. Goodman and Miss Cleone Fort in Fort Worth while her school is closed for cotton picking.

J. H. BURSON DELIVERS FINE BUNCH OF YEARLINGS

J. H. Burson was in town Wednesday and reports that he is delivering a bunch of 350 yearlings to Jack Roach of Goodnight. Mr. Roach is so well pleased with them that he has contracted for Mr. Burson's crop of 1926 calves. Mr. Burson says that Briscoe County has some of the finest cattle in the world and that they are now in fine condition.

Lyle Stodghill of Knox county has moved on to one of Quinten Brown's places. Mr. Stodghill is a brother of Hugh Stodghill.

Sheriff Garrison went to Quitaque Tuesday on business.

M. L. Kizziar, of the Floyd County Lumber Company was in town Tuesday.

CHEVROLET COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH RECORD

Before the end of December the Chevrolet Motor company will establish a new record for the entire automotive industry by attaining a production during the year 1925 of more than 500,000 passenger cars and trucks.

This production for a single year never before has been approached by any other manufacturer of selective transmission automobiles. This year Chevrolet will exceed its previous record production by 60,000 cars.

The achievement of a half million production in a single year culminates a series of records set by the Chevrolet Motor company during 1925. Among these was the building of the two millionth Chevrolet which came early in September from the assembly lines of the central factory at Flint, Mich. This record production of 2,000,000 cars has been achieved by no manufacturer of three speed transmission automobiles.

The half million Chevrolet total for this year represents a greater number of units than was built by the company during the entire first eight years of its existence. Chevrolet's total production to date is greater than the number of cars built by all automobile companies during the first 20 years of the industry.

The phenomenal 1925 total is the result of a series of record-breaking months during which production consistently remained far above the previous marks for corresponding periods in other years. Month after month tentative production schedules proved inadequate to the requirements of the Chevrolet sales department. Ignoring previous seasonal declines, public demand continued unabated through the autumn and into the winter. The tentative production schedules were increased and the factories then proceeded to surpass even the revised schedules.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, attributes the company's increased success during the year to three major factors.

"One factor is the greater prosperity of the country bringing a consequent growth in the market for our product," he said. "Another is the degree to which the closed car has eliminated seasonal buying. A third and equally important factor is the policy of the company in constantly improving the Chevrolet and in passing on to the purchaser the benefit of manufacturing economies rendered possible only by tremendous production."

Kiddies May Write Santa Claus Letters in Care of News

Kiddies who are anxious to tell Santa Claus exactly what they want for Christmas may write him a letter in care of the Briscoe County News and he has sent us word that he will read every single one of them. He requests that you make your letters as short as possible and to write them just as plain as you can. Of course you know, he will have so many letters and the time is growing so short that he will not have time to read them if they are too long and he is getting so old that his eyesight is a little dim so you had better write them just as plainly as possible.

Get your mamma to help you write the letter and send it in right away so we can print it in next week's issue.

County court was in session Wednesday and the case of Smith vs Lewis was tried.

County Clerk T.L. Anderson issued a marriage license to R. T. Shipman and Miss Hazel A Crawford, of the Antelope section, Nov 23.

BEVERLY BRIEFS

Haven't been any news from the Northwest corner for some time. Everybody too busy, Sunday and all. The last report from the coon hunters, they had caught sixteen, having caught five in one night.

McMurtry was at Beverly Wednesday buying cattle.

Goose hunters were in evidence the first of the week, the bag amounted to fourteen.

Charley Johnson of Palodora also Mrs. Sie Johnson and little daughter, Emma Lee, of Canyon were at Beverly Friday on business.

The Beverly Teacher, Miss Marivena Bartley, of Flaydada, brought her car in some time ago and is going to and from school by motor vehicle at the present time.

Mrs. Bartley of Floydada is visiting her daughter, Miss Marivena, at Mrs. Jackson's, at the present time.

Mrs. Mamie Hinton, of Kenedy came in Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Jackson, while her husband, M. B. Hinton is out in the White Mountains of New Mexico, shooting Bear, and a continued hunt into Colorado.

Mrs. Veta Jackson, son Umer and little daughter, Miss Elveta of Happy came in Friday evening to visit her husband, Craver Jackson, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Jackson, returning to Happy Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bartley and daughter Miss Marivena motored to Canyon Saturday morning returning to Beverly Sunday evening.

The following parties from Canyon visited at Mrs. Jackson's Saturday eve and Sunday: Mrs. Sie Johnson, son Henry, daughter Ollie Mae and little Miss Emma Lee, also Monroe Lowrey and Finis Vaughn, all returning to Canyon Sunday evening, except Monroe Lowrey and Henry Johnson, who made a trip to the Silverton country Sunday night.

Charley Johnson came up from Palodora Sunday eve to deliver some cattle to Roy McMurtry Monday.

John Stocket of Wayside was here last week, making arrangements to the thrashing of this community. The ducks are coming into the fields by the million. Lots of good grain crops not saved and the cotton crop cut one half or more by the early freeze.

Mrs. Ed Burleson, also Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson and children came over from Silverton Friday to visit Mrs. Jackson of Beverly returning to Silverton Sunday evening.

M. B. Hinton came in from his hunt in New Mexico Sunday evening. Mr. Hinton and wife left immediately for their home in Kenedy.—T.T.

Three Women in New Congress



These three women are members of the Sixty-ninth congress which meets in December, but it is not yet known whether they will get together and form a bloc. Left to right, they are: Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of California and Mrs. Edith N. Rogers of Massachusetts.

Briscoe County Farmers Have Opportunity to Get Better Seed

(By W. M. Gourley)

SEED SELECTION FOR NEXT SEASON'S CROP

It is a common practice of practically all the farmers to wait until planting time to select their seed. There are at least two distinct evils of such methods. In the first place you have a much poorer chance of securing good seed at that time of the year since most of the seed that is left over from fall and winter sales is the culls if bought from the seed Broaders or Seed Houses. If you get the seed from your own farm you cannot make proper selection as the only sure and sane way of getting seed from your own crops is by field selection a spot from the stack or the bins in the spring time. The methods used by all experienced seed breeders in establishing and improving their seed has not been by crib selection, but strictly from their fields before the crops are harvested. The other evil in not selecting seed in the fall is that you will not have it properly stored. You must bear in mind that the germ of seed is very delicate and its power of reproduction can be greatly affected by weather conditions, especially freezes, dampness, etc. Therefore you should be very careful in the matter of storage for your planting seed. So many farmers overlook these facts, and as a result they get poor stands and where their seed will come to a fairly good stand the plants are necessarily not as strong and vigorous as if they were from well selected seed that had been properly stored during the cold winter season. The following suggestions regarding selection of planting seed will be helpful to those who take heed:

1. Select or buy none except pure seed from a reliable seed breeder.

Secure seed with high germination test. If you do not know what your seed will test bring it to me and I will test the same for you, or mail a sample to the Texas Department of Agr., Austin, Texas, to be tested. This service is free and it will pay you to make full use of it. This is a year in which the freeze has directly injured the seed from all our main crops and planting seed of high germination tests will sell at a premium. Be sure to require the seed man you buy from to give you a written guarantee on the per cent of germination of the seed they are selling you. After you get this seed, bring us a sample and we'll give it a test. If the seed fails to measure up to his guarantee, you can force him to take back the seed or allow you a reduction on the price. We have a pure seed law in this state which guarantees protection to the farmers. Not many of them know about this law and endeavor to report the violators who sell "bootleg seed". There is more

fraud practiced in seed selling than most anything I know. You find seed salesman selling certain varieties of cotton for instance and discover that it is not 50% pure and they will guarantee a high germination and perhaps the seed will make a very poor test. Such violators of the Pure Seed act ought to be reported promptly, and properly dealt with.

3. Since the average seed in this immediate section is more or less damaged already by weather conditions and since there is practically no pure seed of any variety of cotton or grain here, it is a year when seed certainly ought to be secured elsewhere. I know of one farmer in this section that had a very good type of kafir and maize yet his could undergo considerable improvement. As a matter of fact we can go a long ways toward improving our yields on our main crops by getting new seed, pure and strong germination, for the coming year's planting.

The place that will give you a fair deal and will stand back of their sales is the U. S. Experiment Farm, Lubbock, Texas. They have at present considerable red maize, Blackbull kafir and a limited amount of Burnett cotton seed. They are going to distribute it as fairly to the different Panhandle-Plains counties as possible. Now you can send your order direct to the director of the Farm, or see me about your orders. All sales will be booked within the next 30 days on cotton. Now as for grain, it will pay you to send your order to them as soon as possible to. The grain will be doublebucked and sold for 5 cents per lb. c.o.d. Lubbock. All cotton seed will be around \$2.25 per bushel C. O. D. Lubbock. All sales are cash. Now I am not a salesman for the Government farm. They need none. They will be entirely sold out I am sure within six weeks time. I visited the farm during Thanksgiving and talked personally to Mr. Jones, Superintendent of the station and he gave me the above figures and statements. Now I am anxious to see Briscoe county take a step toward improving their crops. If you don't you will soon find your crop yields falling below those of neighboring counties. You may ask what is wrong with our own seed? Well there are many things, and I was more fully convinced of that fact at the State Fair than ever. If we make improvements and make a better showing or hold our own when in competition with other counties we will have to grow better stuff. Our exhibits in the future will depend largely on the purity of the seed and the quality thereof. This pure seed movement is national in scope and we should keep step with the best farmers of our country.

TRI-STATE POULTRY SHOW AT AMARILLO DEC. 3-8

The fifth annual Tri-State Poultry Show that is to be held at Amarillo, December 3 to 8 from all indications will be one of the best poultry shows in the Southwest, both in quality and number of birds shown.

Inquiries and requests for entrance blanks have been received from Oregon, Nebraska, Michigan Colorado and Kansas, as well as all over Texas, Oklahoma and N. Mexico.

Great interest is being manifested because this showing of standard bred fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas, will give the large number of breeders throughout the Panhandle an opportunity to enter their fine birds and to buy new and finer stock for their flocks. A large number of breeders have started raising chickens on a commercial scale in the past few months since it has become so well known that this section was so ideally located on account of the excellent climate, the abundant and cheap feed stuffs and the strong local market. This show will very likely do much toward creating a greater demand on the part of the breeders for better blooded stock.

Breeders of pet stock are also invited to display their specimens at the Tri-State Poultry Show, and a large variety of rabbits, pigeons, canaries, pea fowls, parrots and other pets are expected. In the past there has been as many as three pet American Eagles on display.

This show is held under the auspices of the Panhandle Poultry Association of Amarillo in the Municipal Auditorium and is made free of charge to the public. The officials of the show are making big plans to make it the best ever held in the Panhandle, and the public is urged to visit it and see some of the finest poultry specimens in the blooded chickens coupled with the ideal local conditions are the reasons why Amarillo eggs bring a premium of \$1.00 per case on the markets of Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Kansas City.

The aggregate prizes for the individual and county exhibits total \$1,500. To take care of the fine birds, the directors have spent \$1,000 for up-to-date steel coops. The show is a member of the American Poultry Association and has two of its directors as judges. They are E. C. Branch, Lees Summit, Mo., and Walter Barton, Arlington, Texas, both of whom have a reputation as being the foremost poultry judges in the entire country.

The officers of the Panhandle Poultry Association who have worked to make possible this poultry show are: Dr. E. F. Latham, president; W. W. McDonald, Secretary; Earl Curry, superintendent; Jas A. Bush, Vice-president; Robert Ricks, assistant secretary; W. A. Watkins, treasurer; Howard Ferguson and Dr. H. W. Duke, assistant superintendants.

P. T. A. PROGRAM; DEC. 10

1. The Importance of the teacher in the life of a child, Mr. Todd
2. Piano Solo—Mrs. Gourley.
3. The value of a teacher's influence in life outside of school—Rev. Jenkins.
4. Is it better to coax or compel school children into action for best results.—Mrs. Wright.

There were 110 present at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday and a large crowd at the preaching services.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

We take pleasure in the service of our home paper to thank the Ladies of the Methodist Sunday School for the nice Thanksgiving dinner they sent us, though unexpected it was highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed by all.

We have son many great blessings to be thankful for, and one is, that we ever came to Silverton and made our home among the fine big-hearted people we have met here. Love to all our friends and thanks to our kind Editor for space.— Mrs. P. E. Stringer and children.

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND "BETTER SEED" MEETING

W. M. Gourley, vocational agricultural instructor of the Silverton High School and acting county agent for Briscoe County has announced that there will be a meeting of all farmers interested in securing better planting seeds, at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Gourley will not only give some of the advantages of having pure seeds but will explain how farmers in this territory may secure same. He has made arrangements with the Government Experimental Farm at Lubbock to get a limited amount of seeds that are especially adapted to this climate and farmers that are interested in planting better seed, particularly blackbull kafir, red maize and Burnett Cotton, are especially urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Gourley says that no one will make a dime out of seed sold in this manner, except the farmer who buys it and plants it. The seed is grown on the Government farm and sold at cost.

Considerable interest is being shown in Briscoe county towards planting better seed and it is thought that the Briscoe county quota of seed will be quickly spoken for at the meeting Saturday.

W. A. Boone writes to have his paper changed to Mineral Wells, where he says he expects to spend the winter. Mr. Boone states that he was pleased to learn of Rev. W. L. Jenkins return to Silverton.

The weather has been very threatening the past day or so, with a little rain this morning.

METHODIST LADIES SAY THEY WILL GIVE BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Ladies of the Methodist Church announce that they will have a Bazaar Saturday at the building on the southwest corner of the square, just west of Douglas & Whiteside Dry Goods store. Many things will be offered including fancy work, pies cakes, etc. A "fish pond" also will be provided.

NEW FORDS EASY TO OPERATE; SAFE

Present day city traffic congestion has developed an ever increasing demand for easier operation, simpler control, quicker get away and gear shifting in motor cars. With every metropolitan street and boulevard literally choked with automobiles, drivers are quick to realize that the less complex the control of the car, the greater the element of comfort and safety in driving.

Relieving the driver of exertion and distraction; permitting him to watch the road and keep both hands on the wheel while breathing through traffic where frequent gear shifts are necessary, have always been outstanding features of the contour system of Ford cars. In the improved cars these features have been subjected to a number of refinements calculated to meet the demands of present day and future driving.

Driving the Ford car soon becomes automatic action on the part of the operator. The gear-shift is simple in the extreme and because of the fact that all gears are constantly in mesh, it is physically impossible to clash the gears or fail to accomplish the shift. Refinements in the design of the pedals—wider with flanges to prevent any possibility of slipping—contribute to the further simplicity and certainty of operation.

Frequent starting and stopping means more wear on the clutch of the city driven car and the improved Fords are prepared for this strain. Ford clutch disks are not lined with the conventional composition, but instead are operated in oil, the strain of starting the propeller shaft being taken up by the film of lubricant.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Silverton School News

Basket Ball Practice Starts

The boys basket ball team has begun work for the season which is commencing. There is a number of boys coming out for practice and it seems there is no reason why they should not have a very successful year, considering the fact that they have a very able coach, Mr. Norris. The Silverton team will be a member of the League this year.

The Thanksgiving Football Game

Thursday afternoon (Thanksgiving) the Silverton football team met Olton here for the last game of the season. The Olton team was the nearest match the Silverton team has met this season. The first half Olton outplayed Silverton and made one touchdown. The second half the tide turned and Silverton made three touchdowns and kicked two goals. The game ended 20 to 6 in favor of Silverton. This game ended the most successful football season for Silverton in several years.

Mr. Dodson came over from Canyon after his sister, Miss Dodson, he was a visitor in school Wednesday afternoon, where he met a number of his last year school pupils.

Thanksgiving Sports

Last Friday afternoon a party of young folks went down to the Schott ranch for an outing, and returned late Sunday afternoon. Those who went were: Laura Ella Coffey, Lora Pyeatt, Lillian Dickerson, Anna Burson, Iris Crawford, Ture Burson, Wayne Crawford and W. E. Schott. There were others who went down there each night. For amusement they went horseback riding, rabbit and quail hunting, chased coyotes and danced. They ate a camp lunch Saturday which they all enjoyed very much, as well as rounding up a herd of cattle. Some of the girls received quite

a thrill from shooting rabbits and quails. They all report a real good time.

The girls basket ball team has a game matched with Price school for Friday afternoon.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N.

Mrs. Frank Bain resigned as vice-president of the P.T.A. Mrs. Miner Crawford was elected to fill the place. She is now chairman of the program committee. The Association decided to plant trees around the school grounds on Arbor Day. The slogan is to be: Give a tree for the school. The association plans to raise funds to re-equip the light plant at the school house. They are hoping to arrange for sidewalks connecting the town and school.

Good values in hose. All the prevailing colors at the Style Shop.

HICKMAN SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright visited the Hickman school at Antelope Flat last Tuesday. They report the school in good condition. This school will introduce Domestic Art in its Curriculum this year. The pupils have been given the privilege of using home work for credits. Trustees and Principal, Miss Bloodworth ask for permission to purchase a new school sewing machine. All the teachers attended the State Teachers Association at Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They plan to have an evening entertainment to report to the community the branches of work pertaining to their school that they heard discussed in Dallas.

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JIM SPILLMAN WRITES TO NEWS ON SUBJECT OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

Jim Spillman, who lives in the Rock Creek community and is now a student in the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon has written an article to the News on the subject of public speaking as taught in the college. The article follows:

Of all the things that a man needs to know in this world, I think one of the most important is to know how to make a public address. Many of the people of the Phillipine Islands consider it a great honor and privilege to be called upon to make a public utterance, and consequently there are comparatively many eloquent speakers there. We as Americans must rise to the standard in this line which is expected of us, and in which we are sadly lacking, for an interesting and forceful speaker is something rare among us.

West Texas State Teachers College is aware of this fact and maintains a class for the advancement of the art of public speaking. This class meets three times each week for a period of one hour every other day. The time is devoted to the study of what wonderful things it is possible to accomplish by the right use of voice, mind and body. Exercises are given in voice, breathing and bodily movements. The class study a text, "Better Speech, by Walbert and Weaver" but doesn't devote much time to it, since it is so important to think while upon the feet before an audience, and the best way to learn this is by extemporaneous speeches.

The instructor, Earl C. Bryan, is very considerate and patient with those who are somewhat backward or timid. If any one at Silverton come's to the College at Canyon hoping to improve their speaking ability, but are too timid to try, I am sure they will think they have hit the right place if they enroll in Mr. Bryan's public speaking class.—Jim Spillman

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Baptist Church News

Attendance during the past month at the Baptist Church has been ordinarily good with about an average of 150 attending Sunday School each Sunday and probably 25 to 50 more than the Sunday school attendance at the preaching services each morning. At a regular business meeting last evening the church treasurer reported more than \$200. collected in November through the Budget system, besides there was more than \$300. raised otherwise. The pastor has been paid in full for his first year's work here.

Rev. Draper and Doyle Simpson are attending the Baptist General Convention at Mineral Wells this week.

Rev. Weathers of Plainview preached Sunday morning and the pastor Sunday evening.

The B. Y. P. U's. are all very active now and much interest is being manifested.

The Ladies are anxious that the public not forget their Bazaar to be held at Mrs. Fisher's Dec. 12

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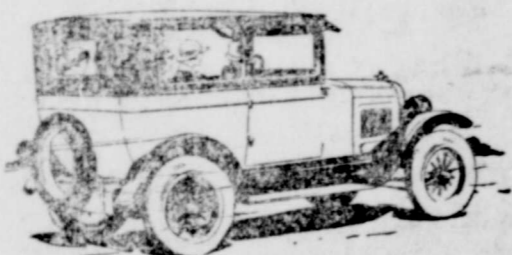
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 The political pot has begun to boil. Looks like we are going to have plenty of interesting winter reading.

One thing we'll have to admit "Ma" exhibits quite a bit of nerve in throwing a bomb shell into a camp the size of Amon G. Carter's.

We thought there was a city ordinance requiring a building permit before any improvements could be made on structures within a certain prescribed business district?

The time is soon approaching when the "headlight law" will receive a real test. All motorists will be required to show an inspection certificate before the new 1926 licenses will be issued. Unless the law is strictly enforced it is worthless.

The flooding of the market with "snapped" cotton is having its effect. It seems that the ginners have perfected their machinery for handling this class of cotton before the manufacturers have. A certain amount of this cotton has always been in demand but the fact that many gins were equipped to handle the bollies this year, that had not been heretofore, and the extremely early freeze has caused an unprecedented supply. Time only will tell what the final outcome will be but it seems that nothing short of a calamity will bring the price up to within any where near the figure that will be paid for the picked staple.

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shall work out our destiny together, but we must keep our thought on the destiny, rather than the work. Oh, Jim, I'm just dying to see your homestead—our homestead. And are there two windows? We must have two windows, Jim—one in the east for the sun, and one in the west for the mountains."

"Our house is all window, as yet," he answered gayly. "And there isn't as much as a fence post to break the view."

"What are you doing here?" said a sharp voice, and Beulah felt as though her tin box were suddenly sinking into



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a great abyss. She turned with a little gasp. Sergeant Grey stood within arm's length of her.

"Oh, it's Sergeant Grey," she said, with a tone of relief. "I am Beulah Harris. And I've just been getting myself engaged to your prisoner here. Oh, it's not so awful as you think. You see, we knew each other in Manitoba, and we've really been engaged for quite a while, but he didn't know it until tonight."

For a moment the policeman retained his reserve. He remembered the girl, who had already cost him a deflected glance, and he reproached himself that he could doubt her even as he doubted, but how could he know that she had not been passing in firearms or planning a release?

"What she says is right, sergeant," said Travers. "She has just broken the news to me, and I'm the happiest man in Canada, jail or no jail."

There was no mistaking the genuine ring in Travers' voice, and the policeman was convinced. "Most extraordinary," he remarked, at length, "but entirely natural on your part, I must say. I congratulate you, sir." The officer had not forgotten the girl who hung to his arm the morning before. "Hang me, sir," he continued, "there's luck everywhere but in the mounted police."

He unlocked the door of the cell. "I ought to search you," he said to Beulah, "but if you'll give me your word that you have no firearms, weapons, knives, or matches, I'll admit you to this—drawing room for a few minutes."

"Nothing worse than a hat pin," she assured him. "But you must come, too," she added, placing her hand on his arm. "You must understand that."

He accompanied her into the cell, but remained in the doorway, where he suddenly developed an interest in astronomy. At length he turned quickly and faced in to the darkness.

"Speaking, not as an officer, but as a fellowman, I wish you were damned well—that is, very well—out of this, old chap," he said to Travers.

"Oh, that's all right," Jim assured him. "You couldn't help taking me up, of course, and for all your kindness you would quite cheerfully hang me if it fell to your lot. But it isn't going to."

"I stand ready to be of any service to you that is permissible."

"The inquest is to be tomorrow, isn't it?" asked Beulah. "I think you should be at the inquest, Jim."

"That's right," said the sergeant. "You may throw some new light on the case."

"I've just one request," said Travers. "You know Gardiner?"

"I've heard of him."

"Have him at the inquest."

"As a juror or witness?"

"It doesn't matter, but have him there."

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self into the square.
 "Sergeant Grey," she said, "I think you're the second best man in the world. Good night."
 The sergeant's military shoulders came up squarer still, and he stood at attention as she rode into the darkness.

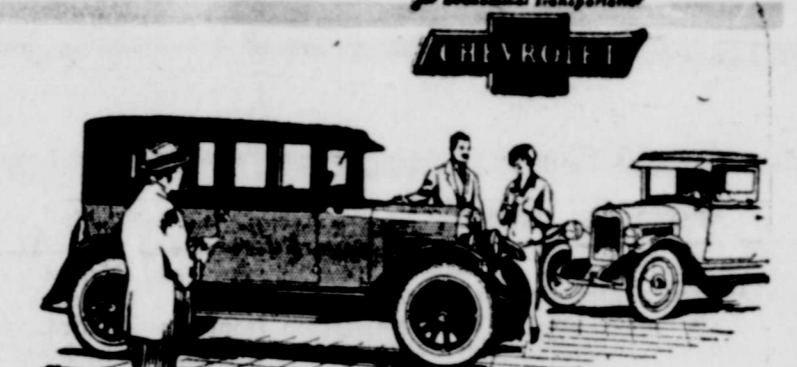
CHAPTER XIII.

An Inquest—and Some Explanations.
 The inquest party consisted of the coroner, who was the doctor that had already attended Allan; Sergeant Grey, six jurors, selected from the townspeople; the manager of the bank, whose suspicions had first been communicated to Grey; Travers, and Gardiner. In the early morning the policeman had ridden out to the ranch for Gardiner, but had met him on his way to town. News of the tragedy had reached him, he said, and he was hurrying in to see if he could be of some assistance to Travers in arranging for a lawyer, or in any way that might be practicable. Grey told him that as yet no formal charge had been laid against Travers; that he was merely held pending the finding of the coroner's jury, and suggested that if Gardiner would accompany him to the inquest he might be able, not only to throw some light on Travers' character, but also on his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy. To this Gardiner readily agreed.

It was noon when the party reached the Arthurs' ranch. They swung into the yard amid a cloud of dust, the jingle of trappings, and the hearty exchange of greetings between Arthurs and his acquaintances from town. Gardiner was introduced to Arthurs, and shook hands without removing his gauntlets. Then the rancher walked over and shook hands with Travers. There were no signs of handcuffs now, and an outsider would not have known that the young man's position differed from that of the others present.

After the meal Gardiner joined them again, and the party, which now included Arthurs and Harris, proceeded up the valley to the scene of the tragedy. It was a great shock to Harris to find that the victim of Allan's gun was his old neighbor, Biles. He stood for a long time as one dazed by the discovery, but gradually out of the confusion a horrible fear took shape in his mind. Allan had shot this man, with whom they had an appointment at this spot; had shot him down, as far as could be shown, without excuse or provocation, before he had so much as entered the door. The body proved to be unarmed, and from its position had evidently fallen into the building after receiving the fatal

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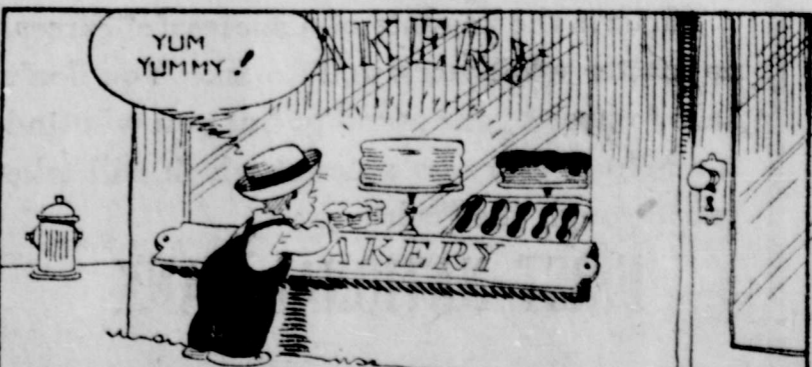


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Quick and Palatable Lunches for School Children



SCHOOL nurses find that many children from excellent homes are undernourished. Investigation proves that they are too hurried to eat properly. The problem of the mother is how to make the most of the lunch hour for the children. First, she should choose those nourishing dishes that are easily prepared so that the meal will be on time. The loss of a few minutes matters less than the impatience of the child, which makes him unable to digest food well.

Second, the meal should be served simply, preferably in one course, and not many dishes, so there will be little distraction or lost motion.

In achieving punctuality, canned foods are the mother's best friend. They are certain to be well done. As the rough work has already been done, more time can be put on making the dish palatable and attractively served—an important point, and the mother can greet the child un-fatigued and unhurried.

Suggested vegetable dishes are:

stewed tomatoes, seasoned with butter and served on toast, or on buttered bread; canned spinach, canned stringless beans, canned sauerkraut. These vegetables are excellent for children because of their vitamins and the iron in the green vegetables.

Children like spinach if it is served in a variety of attractive ways. Almost any cook-book lists several, and the person buying spinach already cleaned and cooked has surely time to chop, cream and arrange it prettily garnished or combine it with cheese for timbales.

Cheese is a protein food and is unusually rich in lime and phosphorus, hence very good for children. Tinned varieties can be kept on hand without waste.

Spaghetti and Boston brown bread both come in cans and make substantial lunches. Fresh milk, hot chocolate malted milk are excellent drinks, and canned soups can be kept on hand and quickly prepared both for appetizers and for nourishment.

"6 O'CLOCK DINNER"

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker charmingly entertained with a six o'clock dinner for the members of the 42 club on Thursday evening Nov. 26th. The decorations were lovely potted plants and Narcissus. The menu consisted of Turkey and all the good 'fixins'. After the dinner 42 was enjoyed until a late hour by all present. Those partaking in this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Temp

Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fogerson from Slaton, Mrs. Clay Fowler and her sister, Mrs. McDonald of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford.

Maud Dean Burson and Carabel Biffle were home for Thanksgiving vacation.

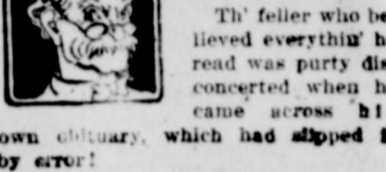
Mr. and Mrs. Gea, Morris of Lockney had Thanksgiving in the Biffle Fort home.

"Baby Pavlova"



Wee little Frances Wright, not quite four years old, is the "Baby Pavlova" of Baltimore, where she dances in the open parks daily despite the weather. This graceful pose was made on one of the chilliest autumn days Maryland has enjoyed for some time, but little Frances didn't mind!

Father Sage Says:



The feller who be lieved ever'thin' he read was purty disconcerted when he came across his own obituary, which had slipped in by error!

Mrs. Biffle Fort and family went to Wildorado last week end and brought Mrs. Castleberry home with them. Mr. Archibald Castleberry joined his wife here Wed nite and they spent Thanksgiving time at home, returning to Wildorado Sunday.

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Two Simple Reasons Why Eggs Were Hard

"Lilybel, the eggs are hard again, and you know the children aren't allowed to eat hard-boiled eggs," protested an exasperated housekeeper recently to her colored cook. "How is it that you can't seem to learn such a simple thing as how to boil an egg soft?"

"Ah don't know, Mis' Gray," protested Lilybel, amiably distressed. "Ah sure does try 'em; Ah sure does de way you wants 'em; Ah sure does. Ah looks at de clock de whole time dey's bilin', so's de hand won't get away fum me. Ah can't guess how come dey's hard-billed ag'in—unless 'twas Ah kep' my eyes on de hour hand 'stid ob de minute hand, Mis' Gray."

An excuse hardly more acceptable was that offered by Hannah, a Scandinavian of some experience in America, for Hilda, her sister, but newly arrived, who was employed in the same household. Hilda had boiled the eggs too hard.

Coach Spears Big Success



The success of the Minnesota Gophers this year has been the cause of much comment among football fans. Coach Spears (shown in the photograph) is given much credit for the particularly good playing of the grid stars.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Early Finger-Print Use

Eastern nations centuries before the Christian era used finger-print identification systems. Authorities today believe that no two finger prints are exactly alike. They further hold that the lines on the finger of any individual do not change all through life. Police in all countries now use the finger-print system for identification purposes.

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Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Hereford, visited Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. J. H. McClendon last week. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of Mrs. McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gourley and little daughter, Doris spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock where they attended the Tech-Canyon football game.

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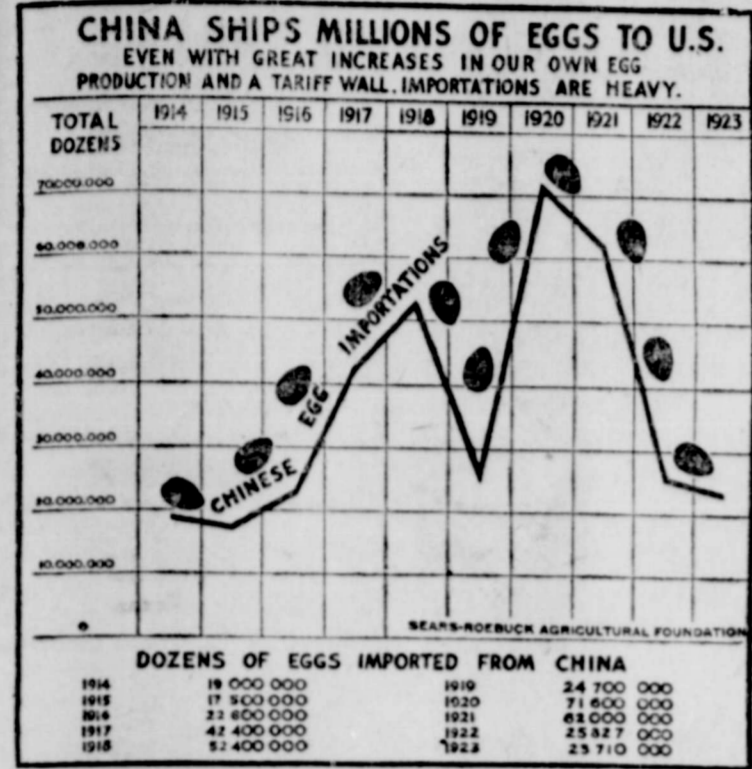
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Chinese hens are laying millions of dozens of eggs to be beaten into American cakes and candies, in spite of the increased height of the tariff wall. Enough Chinese eggs are coming into the United States annually to furnish approximately one dozen for every family. But the Chinese hen does not compete with the American hen in supplying the eggs for the breakfast table. Of the 23,710,000 dozen coming in last year practically all were in the dried or frozen form, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The American hen cannot be accused of loafing on the job. In addition to furnishing all the eggs needed for American use, she produces a huge surplus for export. Last year this surplus amounted to 30,000,000 dozen—6,290,000 dozen more than were imported. The American exports were largely eggs in the shell, which sell at higher prices than the frozen and dried eggs from China.

In 1914, just a decade ago, there were 19,000,000 dozen Chinese eggs imported. By 1918 the imports totaled 52,400,000 dozen, and in 1920 the number had climbed to 71,600,000 dozen. In 1922, the year the tariff went into effect, only 25,827,000 dozen were imported. Last year the number was still further reduced, with only 23,710,000 dozen coming in.

Present prices are not especially attractive to imports. The demand is for strictly high quality eggs, the production of which for the home market the American hen monopolizes.

The Box of Candy

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"THERE is a wonderful candy shop in Victoria," Rogers said to me when I was starting West for my vacation two summers ago. "You'll make a mistake if you don't patronize it."

He gave me the address, and I promised to visit the place and to bring him back a box. I hunted up the place when I got to Victoria. It was an attractive little shop situated on the main street of the city, but the door was closed, and a placard on the door announced: "This shop does not open until twelve o'clock."

It seemed rather strange to me that a man doing a good business should confine his hours of trade to a brief period in the afternoon, but I went back after I had had my luncheon and found the door open.

"How does it happen you don't do business in the morning?" I asked the proprietor, a healthy looking New Englander who would never see seventy again. "It's this way," he explained, "I didn't get into the candy business until I was past middle age. In fact I was never much of a success at what I was doing. My wife made the best candy I ever ate, and when we settled down out here, it occurred to me that if her candy pleased me it was not unlikely that it would please other people."

"She began making it and I sold it, and ultimately she taught me how to do it, too. We opened up a little shop, and I found that she could make in the morning just about what I could sell during the day. We got a good deal more than a living out of it, too. She's been sick for the last two years. We tried hard to get someone who would be willing to take the necessary pains and who would have pride in making the best candy in Victoria, but we were not successful. 'Why should we want to do things better than other people?' They wanted to know."

"So I make the candy in the morning and sell it fresh in the afternoon and still earn a comfortable living."

"How do you have the nerve to ask the price you do?" I inquired.

"Try a little of it," he said, ignoring my question and laying a piece on the counter before me.

It was very toothsome; it went right to the spot, and I was sorry I had asked the question.

"When you make something better than anyone else does," he said finally, "or do something better, whether you are making a piano or a piece of candy, folks aren't going to quarrel with you about the price."

"Put me up a five-pound box," I said. I have been wondering since why more people don't follow the old man's philosophy.

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System That Did Away

With Need for Watch

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

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

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

RECORD DISASTER YEAR KEPT RED CROSS BUSY

In 1925 Places in United States Its Relief Operations Cost \$737,603.

One hundred and ninety-two disasters resulting in 735 deaths and injury to 1,932 persons, rendering nearly 41,000 homeless and causing property losses estimated at more than \$44,750,000, established a new record in the United States in the year ended last June 30, according to reports of the American Red Cross. In all of these disasters immediately relief activity was applied by the Red Cross, which expended \$737,603.37 through the national organization and the local chapters in assisting stricken communities.

As the nation's chief relief agency, whose service covers over 43 years, the Red Cross is expected to be on duty almost as soon as disaster strikes any locality. This trust and confidence is amply justified by the increasing equipment of the Red Cross which recently organized a mobile disaster unit of experienced workers ready in all parts of the country to respond on the instant to a call for active duty. This unit is capable of operating in several disaster areas under one general direction, and recently was at work to seven communities in five states at the same time.

Little Ladies Wear Rich Velvet Hats



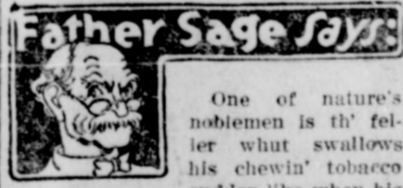
Just as soon as little ladies graduate out of babyish bonnets and into hats, nothing is too good for them. Just now they are being indulged in velvet millinery or in fine felt hats combined with velvet. In all cases the hats are simply trimmed, but they are often intricately made on bonnet-like shapes, like those pictured here. Ribbons and small ornaments of metal or rhinestones trim them, and these ornaments are appropriately childish. For instance, three little rhinestone bears go out to walk on a hat of red velvet and a small silver snailboat is set against the front crown of a blue felt with brim-facing of velvet. Favored colors are red, blue, green and brown, and occasionally small, flat feather tufts are used with ribbon on them.

New Style Appeal in Children's Coats



There is something engaging about diminutive garments that reflect the styles for grownups, and it is emphasized in children's coats. Between the ages of six and sixteen, little maids revel in coats that feature flairs, godets, fur trimmings and other details borrowed from the modes worn by their elders and prettily adapted to childish wearers. Besides, they have details of finishing and other style points peculiar to themselves.

One style point stressed in children's modes is the matching of hat and coat; that is, a hat of material like the coat, or of felt or velvet in the color of the coat, often has some adornment that repeats the coat's embellishment. New models in coats of velveteen or broadcloth are made warm as toast by means of linings and interlinings and their usual finish is a fur collar. Such a coat—of broadcloth—is pictured above.



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LOCALS

Dr Dickinson — Will practice Dentistry in Silvertown Dec. 2nd to 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister at Lubbock.

Strayed: Cream colored white spotted Jersey Cow, with halter. Notify Johnson & Jerdis, Real Estate, Tulia, Texas.

Lost: Long black overcoat between Farmer's Gin and town. Finder please leave at Douglas & Whiteside Store.—Grady Wimberly.

A. B. Conner of Sulphur Springs, is visiting relatives here.

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H. J. Sanders and Miss Jessie Culp were recently married by Justice J. N. Morton. They will make their home in Amarillo, it is understood.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gourley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odor attended the Sousa Band Concert in Amarillo Tuesday night. Mrs. Odor remained over a few days to have some dental work done.

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A. A. Potter is a busy man now days operating two threshing machines as a side line.

Silvertown stores have reported record business for the last two Saturdays.

Dave Mayfield was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller from south of town were shopping in town Tuesday.

See Manly Woods for J. R. Watkins Products.

New variety of stamped goods at the Style Shop.

Mrs. Frona Melton, Mrs. G. C. Patton and little Doris Gourley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jno. Burson. All report an enjoyable time.

All parties are warned not to hunt, fish or trespass in any of my pastures. Any person violating this request will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.—J. H. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Melton entertained a few of their friends Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton hon-

ored Mrs. W. W. Melton with a birthday dinner Sunday, Nov. 29. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and babies, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Melton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton and children.

Mr. Norris and Mr. Todd went to Hereford last week end.

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The Ambassador Class met Sunday at the Baptist Church 15 present and 3 visitors. Collection 55 cents.

Average attendance for the month 10. Collection \$2.45. The class invites all who will to come —Reporter.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson is clerking at Crouthers store during the special sale. It is understood that she will be a candidate at the next election for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo where they visited with Mrs. J. J. Richards and Mrs. R. R. Nation. Mr. Richards attended the Memphis-Amarillo football game.

Jeff Gunter and family visited in Shamrock Thanksgiving and over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryan, Mrs. Gunter's parents.

HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS

We are enjoying beautiful weather and farmers are busy gathering their crops.

Work on the school building is progressing rapidly and we hope to have school start early in the new year.

Omer Cornett is able to be out.

Eunice Vardell who has been sick all summer is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. C. Welch had a light stroke of paralysis Saturday, but is resting well at present.

Visitors at the Emmett Bomar home Sunday were Wiley Bomar and family from south of Silvertown. G. W. Lee and family Mr. and Mrs. Claunch and daughter, Mrs. Bryant Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar have a wonderful baby six weeks old and has a tooth.

E. H. Cornett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, their daughters and Miss Elsie Welch visited the McCane family Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Vaughn's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Askey went to town shopping Monday.

Mr. Custer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardell and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Kendrick in Swisher County.

Mr. Cornett and family are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ramply near one Star this week.

Modish Millinery Abounds in Clever Workmanship



Millinery is wonderfully fashioned this season, unique workmanship featuring its every detail. All the hand craft at command of the millinery designer is brought into play, it would seem. It is not so much the materials themselves as the way they are put together. Not only is there a daring of color, but the stitching involves the most complex art of the needlewoman. It is a very confident milliner who will combine purple with red, but the mode calls for just such a futuristic effect. This combination is successfully carried out in the top hat in this group, fuchsia purple being used for the velvet and deep red for the heavy satin crown. The center velvet tuque combines leaf brown with orange. The larger felt noka, a shape very fashionable by the way, shows a clever slashing of the crown, which reveals a novelty metal fringed ribbon, the same finishing in a band and bow at the headline.

Makers of Dynamite Can Take No Chances

When one approaches a factory where dynamite is made everything seems half asleep. Here and there among the scattered buildings a man may be seen slowly wheeling a rubber-tired vehicle that looks not unlike a baby carriage. He exercises the greatest care for his load is nitroglycerin, which does not allow mistakes to happen twice. The workmen and these strange carts are used to take the nitroglycerin from the mixing room to the refinery for the alternate straining and testing it must undergo until its detonating qualities are perfected. When the dynamite has been strained and the sulphuric acid removed from it the foreman takes half a teaspoonful of the liquid, spreads it thin on a metal surface and then strikes it with a hammer. When he is satisfied the product is shipped along to the dynamite building, where the nitroglycerin is soaked up by porous clay and cut in convenient sticks for mine use. The dynamite when pressed into shape is tested out by the explosion of a small amount on a ballistic pendulum. This device has a heavy lead ball mounted on the end of a swinging arm, which is set in motion by the force of the explosion. The angle tells the amount of motion and from this the power of the dynamite is calculated.

When the younger schoolgirl casts an appraising eye over the practical wool frocks designed for her winter wear she is going to be pleased. Their fabrics are attractive in color, soft, sturdy and not easily mused; but what pleases her most are pretty details in trimming or finish, and the use of modes adopted by her elders. One of the new models is shown here. It is made of green, silk-striped flannel and has a vaguely molded body and slightly flaring skirt, with kick-plaits at the front. Long sleeves, round collar and pipings also write the story of autumn modes as reflected in schoolgirls' frocks.



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