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#### An Appreciation.

When Grandmother Butler, as she was affectionately called by most of her friends, left us a few days ago to go to her Heavenly Home, our hearts were indeed made sad. Her friends

were the number of her acquaintances. Many were the doors opened to her for a few days or weeks' visit, and she was gladly welcomed. We all claimed her as our own. Our hearts are very lonely because we can have her no more with us. She was really "mother" to many of us. She encouraged us in our work, advised us in time of need and consoled us in our sorrows. Oh, how we miss her!

Hers was a useful as well as a beautiful life. Although she married at the age of seventeen she was teaching, getting fifty dollars per month, which was no small sum for teaching in those early days. But after she married she devoted herself to home-making. And it is said that she was a fine housekeeper, and took much delight in cooking. Her health was very delicate most of the time but she never turned her home-making over to another until her only son married with whom she always lived. She possessed so much energy that she could not be contented spending much idle time, therefore soon after the burdens of housekeeping were taken from her, she got a knitting machine. And for a number of years she made hose and gloves for people far and near. Besides filling orders she found time to thus make many gifts for her friends. When her arms grew too weak for her to use this machine, again her energy would not let her be idle. She began doing fancy work, hardanger and embroidery. She enjoyed this work very much and for many years devoted from six to eight or ten hours per day to it—even until a few days before the end came, at the age of nearly seventy-nine years. She said she hoped that when death came it would find her hands busy. Her wish was almost to the letter granted. Her fancywork is in many homes in this state and some in other states. She al-

ways had a piece of work on hand. If she was not making a order or a piece to sell, she would be just as busy making gifts for her friends or relatives. It was her chief delight to do for others and make gifts for those she loved. She lived the thought of the song, "Help Somebody Today". Our hearts are sad when we see the beautiful pieces of work she did with her frail hands. But we prize them very highly. We are sad because she is gone, but we are encouraged to live a better and more useful life, to spend and be spent for others. She had a cheerful disposition and at times was very jolly and took a special delight in entertaining and making children happy. She was very sympathetic with the sorrowing, the afflicted and especially the aged.

She was interested in current events and therefore eagerly received the new papers to get the latest news both secular and religious. But the news that was nearest to her heart was that she got in the many letters she received from the friends she so reluctantly left in Throckmorton, Graham & Olney Texas. While she enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends, many were her heart longings for the friends she made years ago. She had lived in Floyd County less than five years but had made a number of warm friends here who mourn her going, and in token of their love and esteem her grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

Grandmother loved her Lord and whenever opportunity afforded she spoke of his goodness and power. Often speaking of her religion as being Jesus in the heart, always ready with "thus sayeth my Lord" for her convictions of right and duty. When in her lonely hours she would sing "Some Sweet Day" we were made to feel that she was thinking of the day when she

would be reunited with her husband on the other shore.

"Tis sweet, as we lose our loved ones out of sight,

To muse how grows our store in paradise."

She didn't think she would live long and for some time before she got sick she gave out to her friends what we now think were some parting messages, but we, like the Disciples, when Jesus was going away, were not prepared to understand.

When she left us, she just went sweetly to sleep.

"Asleep in Jesus Blessed sleep From which none ever wake to weep."

A Friend.

#### Asks British Women to Become Wives of Maimed Heroes.

London, Oct. 13.—Rev. Ernest Houghton, a British rector, has started an appeal to patriotic women of the nation to give their lives to ameliorate the condition of maimed heroes of the war by marrying them. He has launched a "league for the marrying of broken heroes."

The rector contends that the example of France shows that unions thus arranged promise a greater per centage of happiness than is customary from the methods in England. Because they are based upon a high degree of unselfishness. Strict secrecy is promised as to the identity of women prepared to immolate themselves after the plan of the league until the arrangements for their marriage are complete.

#### Triplets Join Family of Four Twins.

Ballinger, Oct. 12.—Triplets, three boys, were born to Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Burk of this city this morning. Rev. Mr. Burk is a minister. Rev. and Mrs. Burk were already the parents of two sets of twins. Physicians announce the babies all healthy and with the mother are doing nicely.

#### Judge Slaton Would Divide State of Texas.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle says:

"Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford, passed through Amarillo last Saturday evening, from an extended trip through the central portion of the State.

The judge favors the splitting up of the Lone Star State into two or three sovereign states and referred to the question by saying:

"The time has arrived for the agitation of the question of a separate sovereignty for the Texas Panhandle and Plains. With its endowment of youth, virility, vigor and productive and creative capacities, the Texas Panhandle and Plains region should under its own unfettered guidance and untrammelled control, develop into the wonder state of the American union."

Having sold my drug business, I have placed my books and accounts with J. C. Gaither. Parties please call and settle with him as I need the money and accounts must be closed.

Tom B. Triplett.

LOST—Bill book 3 x 5 inches containing due bill \$33.90, dated about Aug. 8, 1915, given by Dr. R. J. Liles, Reese, Texas, \$3 or \$4 in silver; money order, registered letter and I. O. O. F. receipts. Belongs to N. M. Williamson. Finder please return to Hesperian Office.

Miss Ruth Bumgardner, daughter of J. M. Bumgardner, of Sandhill, who is attending West Texas State Normal at Canyon this year, has been elected representative of the Sesame Society of that school.

LOST—New pair of shoes in O. B. Olson package, about two weeks ago. Finder please return to Hesperian office.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Mattilee, left Monday for Chillicothe.



#### EXCURSIONS

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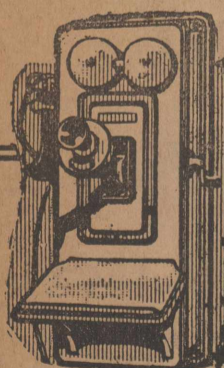
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The fact that so many people have made large purchases the past week regardless of the bad weather and roads signifies the bargains we are offering. If you have not been a patron of "The Store with the Goods" we want you to visit us, look our stock over and let us show you the advantage of buying goods from a large and well assorted stock.

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### Mission Notes.

It was muddy but 9 women met at the church Monday for our program on tithing. When we, as a church, study and practice tithing instead of asking for money for our churches at home and abroad, we shall have to hunt someone to spend the tithe properly. We would have money for all enterprises. Our missionary would not have to wait to the end of the year, neither would our pastors. Some were there who had been out for a long time. One visitor. We are always glad to have you in our work.

Our district meeting will begin Tuesday, October 26th night at the M. E. Church, with the following program: Song by audience; Devotional, led by B. F. Wilkins; Welcome address, Mrs. R. L. Henry; Response; Paper, "Our home land.—Mrs. W. M. Massie; Music. Mrs. John Smith; Paper, "Outlook across the sea."—Mrs. J. L. West; Music, Miss Myrtle Taompson.

We invited the District meeting here to help us in our auxiliary and the others in the district. We will be disappointed if all the preaching appointments in the country don't send us one or two women from each school house or church. We want Bro. Wilkins to have his representatives here. We invite all the societies of the town to lay aside anything that they may be doing and come Tuesday night and Wednesday, as we just have the one day. The members of our society are to bring dinner. You

are to come and be our guests and enjoy it with us. The young ladies of the town are especially invited.

Monday, the 25th, will be business day. We want to finish our \$120 on church lots. We have collected on same \$23 paid by individuals. \$30.60 made clear at Fair. Total, 53. 60. The note is due the first of November. We meet at 2:30 now so as to be at home when our children come from school.

Press Reporter.

### Program.

Junior Missionary Society Sunday, Oct. 24th:

Leader.—Bruner Gound.  
Song.—Little Sunbeams.

Prayer:  
Bible lesson.—Four young men who chose the right. Dan. 1 chap.

Roll call, to be answered by name of missionary.

Reading.—Miriam Olson.

Reading.—Geraldine Newell.

"My experience in a mountain school."—Mina Steen.

Piano solo.—Katherine Callahan.

Reading.—Wallace Robbins.

Story.—Hazel Felton.

Leaflet—Trip of teachers to country homes in Mexico.

Sentence prayers.

Missi onary lesscn.

Floyd County Land to farm lease and to sell. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Lockney, Texss. tf.

Pay the cash and save money. White Sells for Less. tf.

### JUST HOW TO CURE A COLD

All Depends, Some Physicians Declare, on How the Patient Acquired the Complaint.

The proper treatment of a cold, according to many physicians, depends in some degree upon the way the person has taken the cold. It is necessary to go back to the beginning of the illness—to begin where the cold began.

For instance, if one catches cold by getting the feet cold, say by going out with thin shoes, and getting wet and chilled, it is not the cold but the long chilling that does the harm. The best measure is to take a hot foot bath. The cold got in through the feet, so it should be driven out through the feet.

If one gets cold by exposing the back of the neck to a draft, resulting in a lame back, soreness, cold and stiffness in the neck, then hot applications should be made to the back of the neck.

If the cold is the result of general exposure and a lowering of the general bodily temperature then a general hot bath is good. This should be taken at night. Drink a couple of glasses of hot water, get into the hot bath and stay there about half an hour.

Have the bath hot enough to set up perspiration. It may be as hot as one likes in the beginning, but when perspiration begins, lower the temperature to about 100 degrees, and keep it there for about half an hour more. Then lower it to about 95 degrees and stay in the bath another hour. One may safely remain in the bath two hours if suffering with a really bad cold.

Drink some more water at the close of the bath and go to bed. It is well to drink just as much water as one can.

### GRAIN DOCKS AT ANTWERP

Plan Contemplates Concentration of All City's Business of That Particular Description.

The "dock of the concentration" at Antwerp was, by the action of the city authorities just prior to the declaration of war, to have been a reality in 1916. The plan, conceived ten years ago, is to concentrate at one great dock all the grain barges which serve as warehouses and the floating elevators which furnish the business to Antwerp's 300 grain houses. These elevators, with eight new ones voted last year, are twelve in number and are owned by the municipality. They are pneumatic, with a lift of 100 feet, and one cares for a cargo of 5,000 tons in about three days, which formerly detained a vessel there for fourteen days when hand labor was employed. While hostilities may perhaps set the work back another decade, hope may be derived by Antwerp and other stricken cities by remembering how calamity often has a most stimulating effect upon industry—as in such cases as San Francisco, Baltimore, etc.—Scientific American.

### IMPROVEMENT.

"That man doesn't tell the truth half the time."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum; "he must be reforming. A fifty per cent veracity average is pretty high for him."

### THE NATURAL INFERENCE.

"It is said that a great many illicit distilleries have been found in Russia since the sale of vodka was prohibited."

"What do you infer from that?"  
"Even an imperial ukase cannot take the edge off a national thirst."

### ITS NAME.

"This collection of clippings is a history of prize fights."

"I know; that is why it is a scrap book."

Jim Merrell, of Knowles, N. Mex., spent last Thursday to Tuesday in Floydada on business.

### With The Churches

#### At Methodist Church.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist Church in the morning on account of services at Center. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. G. W. Shearer.

#### Notice, Center.

There will be an all day service at Center Sunday. Bring dinner. Geo. W. Shearer.

MONEY.—making your farm loans with Brown & Maxwell saves the agents commission. They take nothing out. 4tp—tf.

LOST—New pair of shoes in O. B. Olson package, about two weeks ago. Finder please return to Hesperian office.

For fresh meats see Steen. tf

### Some Fish Story

Harry Campbell, of Lyman, comes with the champion fish story of the year and its all true. A lake on the plains overflowed and the water washed a deep hole in his cow lot. He went out to drain the hole, took out a tub full of fish and stocked another lake on the place.—Motley Co. News.

### FLOYD COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED AT CROSBYTON.

(Crosbyton Review.)  
J. N. Nelson and Eula Weatherby both of Floyd county, motored to Crosbyton last Thursday and after obtaining a marriage license from our county clerk, Edgar Allen, were quietly joined in the bonds of matrimony by Judge Pink L. Parrish.

Butter at Steen's market. tf.

## Stocking Up

As every day passes we continue to add to the staple line of groceries already in the house.

We have most all the staples now, and practically everything you need that is found at a grocery.

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