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## S WILL R. R. DUCTION

## SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

## DROUTH BROKEN BY DOWNPOUR OVER WEST TEXAS

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

## TOM THUMB WEDDING AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

## "THE COLONEL'S MAID" STAGED AT OPERA HOUSE

The public school opening at Know City has been postponed one week and therefore will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 13th instead of the 6th as stated two weeks ago. This is done in order to aid the gathering of cotton before cold weather sets in.

Cotton has opened consider-

ly earlier this year than this time will be disadvantageous to open cotton at this time. It is hoped to postpone the picking for a longer period of time.

W. W. McCarty has sold a part of his barber shop to a gentleman from Fort Worth and is moving the other portion to the brick building between the Drug Stores where he will continue to conduct his barbershop and Jewelry parlor.

Thursday afternoon a drenching rain fell over this section of the country and as far as we have been able to learn the precipitation was general. About two inches fell here, giving a thorough season for all late crops and putting the ground in an ideal condition for the breaking and sowing of wheat.

Keny & Witbanks report a deal this week wherein Prof. A. R. Jarrett and J. H. Able exchange dwellings. This deal leaves each of the owners well pleased and Keny & Witbanks a good deal more so.

C. G. Robertson and family formerly of Haskell have moved to Knox City to make their permanent home. Mr. Robertson is opening up a Barber shop in the north half of the brick building occupied by the Harlin Grocery Company. Knox City is glad to add another young family to its population.

The Christian revival, under direction of Evangelist U. R. Forrest, has continued through the week with increasing interest. Eld. Forrest thinks and speaks with a precision that is convincing and instructive. The meeting will close Sunday evening, leaving much lasting good as a result of the series of services. The Church of Christ will be organized here and a house of worship built as soon as possible.

An item that we unintentionally overlooked last week was the Fordson Tractor demonstration given by the Green Tractor Club, east of Knox City. The enterprising farmers barbecue water for the spectators. The tractor behaved admirably and its merits were proven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robertson have recently moved into their home. They are making a definite visit.

"The Colonel's maid," a three act comedy presented by a group of Throckmorton young people at the opera house last Tuesday evening was an undoubted success. From the moment the worthy Colonel Rudd presented himself before the curtain to read the cast of characters, it was a "scream."

The story of the play briefly was about as follows: Colonel Rudd and colonel Richard Bird of South Carolina had been bitter enemies for years, due to a duel fought for the hand and heart of the fair Emmeline. Colonel Rudd was the victor, and Colonel Bird went to Mexico to bury his sorrow, naturally supposing that Colonel Rudd had wedded Emmeline.

Colonel Rudd, however, was rotted on, both married and reared a family, both lost the companion of their joys and sorrows, and still the old fires of animosity burned as brightly as ever. These two old southern gentlemen, ordinarily the kindest of men, lost no opportunity to slander and harm each other. Then, to this state of some sort of complication, Bob, son of the old bird, a boy of sixteen, fell in love with the Colonel's daughter, Ned Graydon, who was a vivacious girl of sixteen.

Bob, however, was a bit of a scoundrel, but refused to consider marriage without the consent of both his father and her mother. In an attempt to bring about Bob's visit to the Colonel's home, Under the Name of Tom Foster, and gained the hearty good will of the old Colonel, but fearing discovery, returned home, where he found that other forces were at work on his affairs, his father had determined that he should marry his cousin, Julia Carroll. Bob refuses, and explodes his own bombshell at a rather inopportune moment, since Ching, the Chinese cook, had burned up two breakfasts that morning, the maid had left the house was in a state that defied description, and Julia and her mild-tempered mother, who is a house keeping expert with a gifted tongue, were momentarily expected. They arrived in the midst of the turmoil, were ushered through the cyclone-smitten kitchen by the redoubtable Ching, and found the dignified Colonel, under a pile of dishes—he had tried to set the table at the orders of the ruling Celestial, whose black cat had upset him. Things were finally quieted, the Colonel set out to entertain his visitors, while Bob hired Marjorie, who had come at his suggestion, to act as maid and incidentally to win the approval of the Colonel, which she promptly did. Julia's mother and the Colonel were very faithfully in their matchmaking efforts, but made very little headway with either Bob or Julia, since Julia had bestowed her girlish fancies on Ned Graydon, whose bum memory is his one liability. Bob and Julia had a council of war and called Ned to the house. He came as an old college friend of Bob, "selling things in the summer time" to pay his way. This council was caused by the arrival of Colonel Bird in search of his daughter, and his declaration that he intended to

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The Conference on idleness to be held in Washington is not to discuss wages or open shop. May-be they are going to give some instructions on how to make two days work out of one like they did in 1919.

Mr. Balfour of England in speaking of the duties the United States are imposing on "high speed steel" said "Let us live, let us work and let us pay you what we owe you." We are perfectly willing to grant the first two requests and more than anxious to give our consent to the last.

American troops being recalled from German patrol are complaining. We are not surprised that the 1-4 of 1 per cent prospect stirs the boys a bit.

The oil well proposition and the road bond situation in Knox City remind one of the old poetical line of Oliver Goldsmith which ran "Who can direct when all pretend to know." A thousand theories and plans for each have been advanced and not much of a material nature done for either. After a while one goes forth to see what is to be done for the digging and another listens for a few minutes and then says "something like this" and then let me tell you.

should be done. And in his rounds he gathers enough plans to dig a thousand wells but gets no help in putting down one. One cause of delayed action has been the rather extreme demands of oil well promoters. When we could have gotten an oil test we had 40 cent cotton and felt that we didn't need one and since the slump the Capitalist have withdrawn their wild-cat operations, leaving only the actual producers in the fields, and the concessions they ask are too great for our community at this time. And so we add week to week, month to month without obtaining results that would be pleasing to all. "In unity there is strength" and whether we are marching to victory or defeat we should all stand together, remembering that a seesaw team never starts the load.

Cooler weather prevailed here several days this week bringing much relief to crops, people and stock. There has been no rain to speak of in this immediate vicinity since June 13th, at which time from June 6th to 13th about 22 inches fell. Crops have held up remarkably well, and now that cooler weather will prevail they will mature rapidly.

### New Cause for Lightning

An old negro preacher in a southern rural district accounted for the lightning in this way:

"Every time Satan looks down an' sees de Lawd's work gwinne on, fire flashes fum his eyes. Dat's de lightin'. An' w'en he faister hit a church wid it he lays back and hollers. Dat's de thunder."

"But, parson," said an old deacon, "what is Satan in de winter time? We don't have no lightin' den."

The preacher studied a minute and then said: "Well, his may be, Br'er Williams, dat bell's froze over den!" — Atlanta Constitution.

Knox City, the Cream and Poultry station on the Orient.

Emanuel Turner left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will enter Texas Christian University for the present term. Young Turner has long possessed an ambition to attain an education and he is still on his way and will have the best wishes of his many friends here in the fulfillment of his laudable ambition.

H. M. Warren returned Tuesday from a trip to Hamlin, Stamford, and Abilene. Mr. Warren says that our particular section has been most fortunate this year in making a crop when other portions of the country has met with such reverses.

E. R. Harlan who has been making his home at Anson for the last year or so is with us again to buy cotton this season.

### Program

Program for Parent-Teachers Association, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921.

Subject: "Putting Young America In Tune."

1. A New Application of Music and Song in Education.

—Miss Dee Morgan.

2. When is a child Musical; When Begin Musical Training?

—Mrs. Joe Pate.

3. The Value of Good Music In National Life.

Mrs. Geo. Hardberger.

### Notice to Public

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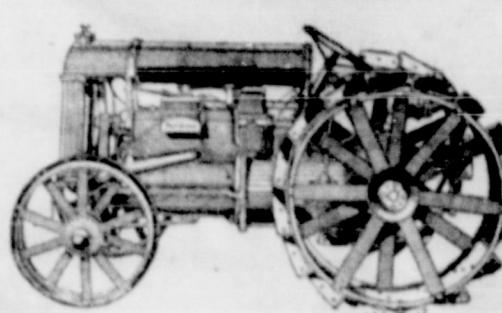
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## Christian Woman's Ass'n

The Christian Woman's Association met at the Methodist church last Monday afternoon with a good attendance, about 15 ladies being present. It was a pleasure also to have with us Bro. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church.

A song, prayer, and the reading in concert of the 37th Psalm constituted the devotional service. A very beautiful and appropriate reading was given by Miss Sadie Sue Hardburger. A business session followed. Reports of committees made. Bro. Hawkins was made chairman of the finance committee and this committee will at some early date make a drive to increase the sum of money now in hand so that when calls come for help, as they are sure to throughout the winter months, the fund will be sufficient to care for these needs.

Perhaps a little history of this association would be interesting just here. It was organized four years ago. Its chief aim and purpose is to take care of the poor, the sick and the needy, and all calls of distress in a systematic way, both for transients and those who live here. When a person who is in need of clothes or money is found, instead of begging from house to house, their worthiness is investigated and the turned over to and they are given the help needed. The organization is finan-

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who has been missing since they came in for a two-week's vacation. His son J. E. Clarke.

### Letter of Thanks

Dear Sirs: We wish to thank everyone for their kind and sympathetic expressions of sympathy concerning the illness and death of our son, B. Edwards.

B. Edwards.

D. B. Weaver.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Dick will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, the 1st of October, next.

J. A. Hallmark and family have returned from San Saba where they spent a pleasant summer.

For sale - Two two-eye Bachelor stoves and two mattresses. Call at Arnold Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Phillips, of Fort Worth, Ark., and Mrs. Grace Gage, of Oklahoma, are home from their parents, Mrs. J. E. Arnold.

The Guileless Yodel. James R. Howard, president of the Farm Bureau federation, said in Washington the other day:

"The farmer is going to market his own product hereafter. The farmer of the past, who let the middleman collar all the profit of the farm, was more guileless than Cornelius Husk."

"Corn Husk, you know, came to New York to see his uncle. He got off at the Pennsylvania station and asked a policeman how long a walk it was to his uncle's place.

"You'd better take the elevated," the policeman said, handing back the card with the address on it. "It's a seven-mile walk to where you're going."

"Well, by crims, I'll walk her, anyhow," said Corn Husk. "Seven miles, though! Say, ain't there no short cut across the fields?"

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