

# Southwestern Journal

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No. 25

## SAISERS' AT BEN- DEC

### Armstrong & Branton Accept Oil Agency.

Messrs. C. W. Armstrong and Branton have purchased necessary equipment from the Pierce Oil Agency to conduct the Pierce Oil Agency in this city as their local business at that time. Armstrong and Branton have purchased new trucks to employ in the business. Like and will be job

### DON'T GO WILD OVER COTTON SAYS MR. COIT

Henry Coit, one of Dallas County's largest farmers, advises against increased cotton acreage as follows: "You see what a little patriotic cooperation did this year, 1921. All thinking farmers, friendly business men, and bankers are agreed that the same program for 1922 is the only safe course. Then don't go wild over cotton! What did those who hoped for low prices for cotton say last year? They said that the fool farmers would be crooked enough to try to take advantage of their neighbors who increased their food and feed crop acreage and cut out some of their cotton, and that we would have more cotton than ever. We did not do it did we? Let's fool them again and thus serve notice on them that we will not grow cotton at a price that will enrich the though it pauperizes the producers of it.

#### P. T. A. PROGRAM DEC. 7TH

Subject—"Social Problems"  
Leader—Mrs. E. O. Jamison  
1. The School a Community Center—Mrs. Jarrett  
2. Is Chaperonage a Necessity or a Convention?—Mrs. Dr. Denton  
3. Amusements—Should There Be a Limit as to Kind and Amount for School Pupils?—Harberger and Miss  
4. Higher Ideals of Marriage taught by Better Reading, Amusements, More Respect for the Laws of the Bible, Better Home Example. Open Discussion—

### Knox County Poultry Show Great Success

The Knox County Poultry show was held at Munday on Nov. 11th. The Knox county Pure Bred Swine Breeders Association also exhibited on the same day and at the same place. The show was an entire success there being sixteen varieties of fowls exhibited and also many fine specimens of swine. E. B. Miller of Plainview was judge in the Poultry department and A. J. Bunts of the hogs.

In the Poultry show M. A. Verhalen of near this city took the following prizes: on Barred Plymouth Rocks; 1st and 3rd pullet; 1st young pen; 2nd cockerel; 1st cock; 3rd hen; 2nd old pen. On Patridge Wyandotts; 1st, 3rd, and 4th pullet; 1st, 3rd and 4th cockerel; 1st young pen.

It seems that the people around Knox City should have taken a greater interest in this show as it was a county affair and was open to all contestants of the county. Knox city territory has as fine poultry as can be found anywhere in the county and we should have had here to have convinced the large crowds that attended.

#### PROPERTY SOLD TO CHARLES DURHAM

Charley Durham has purchased the Texas and Ray business from J. C. McMurphy and the management of same as of December. We state that Mr. McMurphy will remain in our city where he is an appreciated citizen.

Mrs. Ruth Teague left for Wichita Falls Thursday to visit her sister, Miss Patsy Britt until Sunday.

### PEOPLE ASKED TO ADDRESS PACKAGES PLAINLY

Washington, Nov. 23. —An appeal to American women to address their Christmas cards and packages in plain writing is made by postmaster General Hays in a circular issued containing instructions for the handling of Christmas mail. Fancy writing only serves to clog the Mail and increase the burdens of the postal clerks, the circular says.

The use of regular size cards and envelopes instead of those of small size is also urged, attention being called to the fact that the envelopes of regular size may be run through a canceling machine at the rate of 50,000 an hour, whereas those of odd size must be canceled by hand.

Messrs. C. S. Knott and C. Jones who have recently established a monument business at Haskell under the name of Haskell Marble and Granite Works, were victors in our city Tuesday. Mr. Knott has a marble yard at Fort Worth and will ship monuments to Haskell by the car. He thus eliminates the excessive freight rates which now prevail. Mr. Jones will be the local manager for the Haskell branch. He will visit our territory from time to time and will be glad to meet those who are interested in the things in his line.

#### FARM FOR RENT

We have a well improved 120 acre farm to rent, provided renter will buy at reasonable price, Teams, tools and feed. Place within 5 miles of town. See Keny & Millbanks, Knox City.

### Speech and Character

Corsicana Sun: Get your mind on (Better Speech Week" and note carefully, the manner in which each spoken sentence is framed. If you have been in the habit of using bad grammar, slang or not correctly pronouncing your words, set about now to make your speech free from those blemishes, for blemishes they are. Help to make "Better Speech Week" a success. In that effort you will make of yourself a better American.


Few there are who realize what effect correct speech has upon personal character. Did you ever see a criminal who habitually used grammatical language? Did you ever see a hoodlum, a burglar, a pickpocket whose converse was not loaded with slang when not patrid with profanity? To teach the young one to speak the mother tongue with ease and clarity, without resort to the lesson of the illiterate or mis-educated, is to do much toward starting him or her into the path of moral rectitude. To indulge constantly in the use of slang is to be guilty of an immorality. Untidy words from a pretty mouth are disillusioning and may easily become disgusting. Girls with the instinctive refinement of the best of their sex avoid slang as if it were the insignia of coarse-mindedness. This doesn't mean that the occasional ejaculation of a slang word is reprehensible. It does mean that the use of slang as a habit of speech is to classify oneself with those who do not know or do not care for the niceties of manners which proclaim good quality. One week in the year is not enough for "better speech. Every week in the year should be utilized by teachers and parents for the nurture of the young in the purity of their tongues. Example, by the way, is an effective instructor. — State Press.

Patriotism should begin at home; extend out from the home to the home town or community; thence over the country; and thence over the state and nation. The patriotism that does not include its own nest, its own family and its own surroundings, is not much patriotism, nationally or any other way. We should all think of these things continually, for they are vital to our best interests of our family, friends and neighbors. There is always argument on both sides of the question, but the basic facts remain just the same, and we should not lose sight of those basic facts. As a rule goods can be purchased in the home town as cheap as in other towns or cities; not all things but the majority of the commodities which we use. Some articles may be a bit higher once in a while, but it is equally true that some are often a bit lower, and the whole monthly account will balance pretty well, take it up one side and down another.

But even if it did cost a trifle more to trade at home than to send money away to the cities, still it would be cheaper in the long run to buy at home and let the money circulate around the town, each dollar doing a hundred dollar's worth of business before it finally slips away.

If we do not build up our home town there will not be any home town and all our investments in it, for homes or anything else, will fall flat, and we all lose out. Any way you want to look at this trading away from home business, it figures out a loss in the long run for everybody who engages in it in a regular way.

This, you know, applies to the home printer as well as to the home merchant. Home merchants please take notice. — (Cal.) Record.



## To the Farmers

The value of credit with a good bank may not appeal to you until you need it.

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Messrs Ford and Edison have united their intellect and energy for the completion of the Muscle Shoals project in Alabama. A great water power is to be developed there for the manufacture of nitrates and fertilizer. Mr. Ford is catalogued as a genius and Mr. Edison as a wizard so we shall now see what we shall see. The government began this project during the war but decided to let private capital carry it to completion.

It looks like it has become the custom of the people to ask everything of the government and take what they can get.

Do your Christmas shopping early and with your home merchants.

H. M. Cantrell, Demonstration Agent, F. Cowser, county superintendent of the Farm Bureau of this county were in the City Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Tom Davis of Vernon who is one of the organizers of the Farm Bureau. A meeting of the farmers was held at Union Grove Wednesday night, Mr. Davis addressing them on the Farm Bureau work.

**OUR THANKS**

We wish to express our profound thanks to the friends who so kindly rendered assistance during the illness and death of our dear father, Rev. J. C. Hardberger. Especially, do we thank them for the beautiful floral offering, such kindness will not be forgotten.—Mrs. J. C. Hardberger and family.

**BUYS ANOTHER FARM**

O. M. White has bought the 92-acre farm of Mr. Begley just north of town. Mr. White already owned one farm near town but says he will move to his new place to make his home.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS AND PROWLERS**

I hereby give notice to hunters and prowlers that I will prosecute anyone caught on my premises five miles northwest from Knox City. Danger from shooting of stock and setting of grasses afire makes this notice necessary. B. B. Campbell.

**MR. WRIGLEY'S EXPERIENCE**

While riding on a train recently, Mr. Wrigley, the famous gun manufacturer, was approached by a man who addressed him "Pardon me, Mr. Wrigley, but do you know you're wasting a lot of money?"

"Mr. Wrigley, always anxious to learn anything about his own business asked in return, "How?"

"Why, in advertising!" the man replied. "Your product is so well known now you don't need to advertise."

"My good man," Mr. Wrigley answered him, "do you know what would happen if we cut the engine off the train?"

"The train would coast along a while and then stop wouldn't it?"

"That's just what my business would do if I cut off advertising. Advertising is the engine that furnishes the motive power for my business."—The Columbian.

Mr. A. F. Huskinson of Munday died in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls last Monday and was buried at Munday on the 22nd. He is the third victim of the recent fire at Munday. Mr. Huskinson was the father of Mrs. Jno. Sparr of this city and she has the sincere sympathy of this community.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Song: I Can Hear My Savior Calling

Scripture: Luke 9:57-62—Alvin Pate

Theme: "Following Jesus"

1. By daily Bible reading—Veta Humphries.

2. By prayer—Suvella Bridges

3. By attending Church—Jim Bridges.

4. By personal work—Grady Weaver

Song "More Love To Thee O Christ

League Benediction

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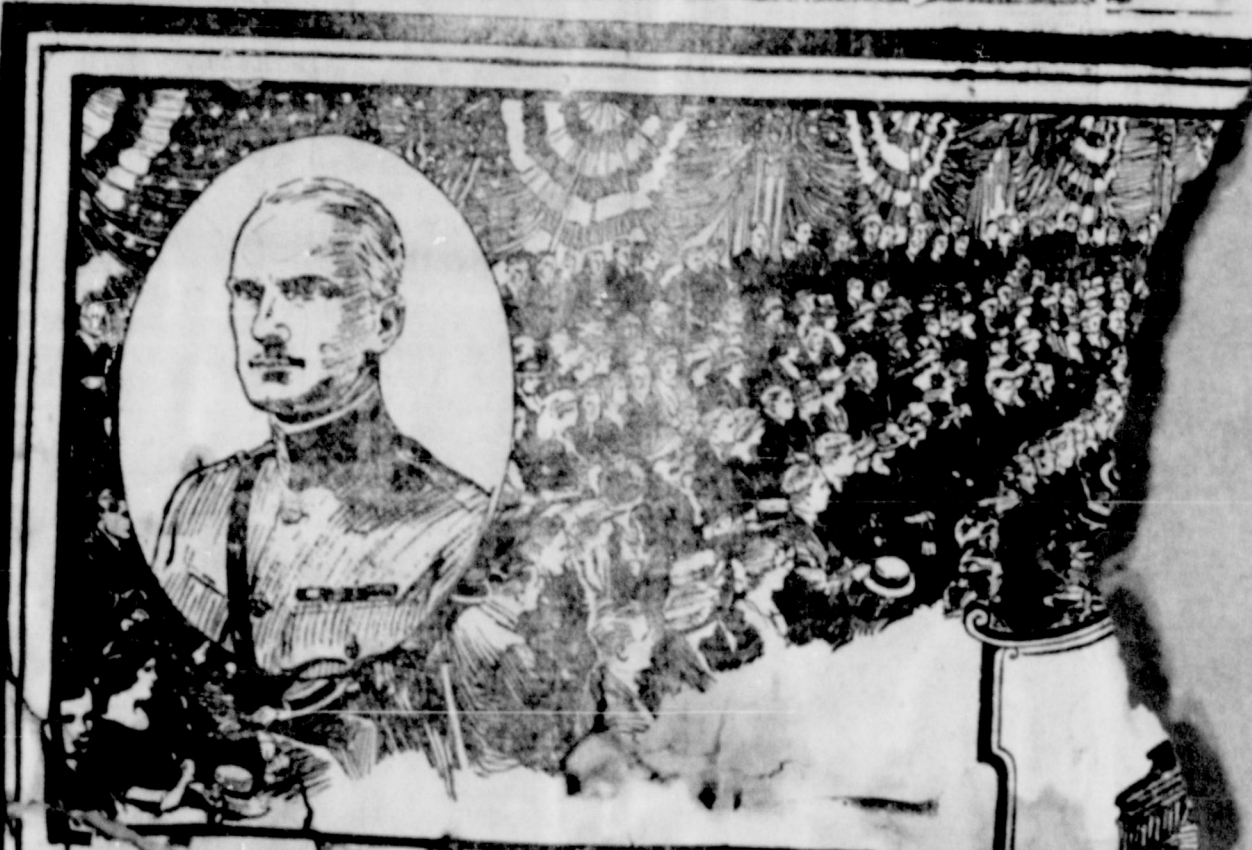
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In a recent Broadway show, it supplied the off-stage music.

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Hear the Official Laboratory Model,—and you, too, will discover that Mr. Edison has made his photograph a new and finer kind of instrument.

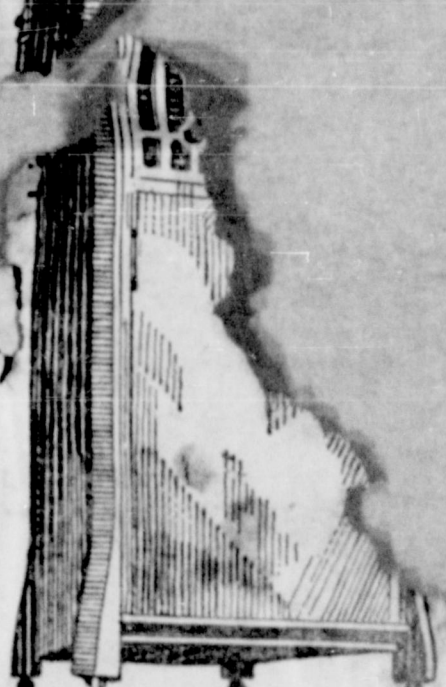
Compare it with other photographs and talking-machines,—and you will discover that the Official Laboratory Model stands for new standards in home music.

We cordially invite you to come in and hear the famous Official Laboratory Model.

**The Test General Wingate Heard**

—was made May 25th, 1921 in the 2nd Field Artillery Armory, Brooklyn, N. Y.—before Reville Post No. 127, American Legion, and his friends. The illustration (from a photograph) shows Miss Helen Clark making the comparison, which so impressed General Wingate.

General Wingate, who commanded the 52nd Field Artillery in its operations against the Hindenburg Line said he could not tell Miss Clark's living voice from the Edison RE-CREATION of her voice.



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Then tell us how you wish to arrange your Christmas Budget,—and the wonderful Official Laboratory Model is yours.

If you prefer, mail the coupon for complete details of this Christmas Budget Plan. Mail it at once.

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Mrs. W. J. Clontz, Tax Collector for the Knox City Independent School District announces that she will open office for collections in the First National Bank Friday morning, Nov. 25th. All those who find it convenient are urged to pay their school taxes as the school is in urgent need of the money.

Just received at the Turper Variety Store nice high grade Enamel ware—Prices right. Also a shipment of white ware—Saucers, Plates, etc.

Mrs. B. B. Benton have a fine Ford, and will sell it for rest. Any one who is now as the city and, gives

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The Social Club met Friday the 18th with Mrs. W. H. Clontz. An hour of 42 was enjoyed, then refreshments of fruit Jello and cake was served. Music by Mrs. Lyle furnished pleasant entertainment for the remainder of the time. The Club will meet Dec. 2nd with Mrs. Vance Favor as hostess.

**MILK COW FOR SALE**  
I have a young milk cow, fresh in milk, for sale see W. W. McCarty.

**To The Public**  
Please remember that I am gladly at your service in the line of Saw Filing, Tool Grinding, Knife and Scissors Sharpening, Lock and Key fitting and light repair work. All work Guaranteed. J. A. Crawford

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church yesterday where a large audience heard an interesting sermon by Rev. Hawkins, and enjoyed the special music by the choir members of the several churches of the city.



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