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A meat market is being installed in connection with Pollard and Brown Grocery, and that firm plans to serve its customers with first class meat in the future. A large refrigerator meat box has been installed and other equipment installed, all of which will be ready for the opening on September 1st.

Mr. Brown says that he has secured the services of an excellent meat cutter, who will handle the best of meats in a most sanitary manner. One advantage, he states, that the addition of the market will enable the customers of the store to buy their groceries and meat at the same place.

Morony To Start Lecture Tour Soon

Dr. L. G. Morony, who recently resigned after having been pastor of the First Baptist church for three years, will move to Abilene in the near future and begin a lecture tour of this state and possibly other Southwestern states.

On his tour Dr. Morony will use "His Blood-Red Banner" as the subject of his lecture in which he will discuss the question of modernism versus fundamentalism and theology versus evolution.

He states Abilene was chosen for his future home in order that his son, Gregory, might attend Simmons University.

Christian Church Has Big Barbecue

Threatening rainy weather lessened the crowd in attendance at the Christian Church Chicken and Mutton Barbecue at the pecan grove on the Ed Bradford place three miles south of town Tuesday afternoon, however the crowd was estimated at near 150.

Two muttons donated by Mr. Maddox of Maryneal and seventy-five chickens were barbecued in de lux fashion by Pete Weikel, noted for his ability to barbecue. Lemonade, coffee bread, pickles, and other things that helped make the barbecue taste better were served the hungry Christians and their friends.

Fred Neepfer of this city was among the students to receive certificates of graduation from Clarendon College at the end of the summer term.

TELLS HOW TO FIGHT WORMS

R. P. REPERT GIVES FORMULAS FOR GOOD MIXTURES TO DESTROY COTTON PESTS

Leafworms have not yet appeared on the cotton in Nolan county but the following information in regard to fighting them has been sent out by R. P. Reppert, entomologist of A. & M. College, in case worms do appear in the near future:

"In certain sections considerable damage has been done, and with showers the infestation may be expected to spread with resulting heavy damage.

"The insect is easily controlled by dusting with arsenicals. Wherever cotton dusting machinery is available, the poison is best applied by this means. Where machinery is not available, the old pole and bag method will answer. The poisons recommended for the purpose are, Paris green, lead arsenate or calcium arsenate. Calcium arsenate is most easily obtained and will, perhaps, be cheaper. It should be applied at the rate of about four pounds per acre. If the cotton growth is very rank, this should be increased to five or six pounds.

"Lead arsenate should be applied at about the same rate as calcium arsenate. This will make the lead arsenate treatment very expensive. Paris green, if used, is best diluted at the rate of one part of Paris green, one part of flour and from one to five parts of lime. It is important to add the lime to decrease the danger of burning the foliage. The flour causes the poison to stick to the leaves better. This mixture should be applied at such a rate that about two pounds of Paris green per acre is used.

"The same mixtures may be applied in the form of a liquid spray but this method will be impractical, except in very unusual cases. The dust method will obtain the result desired and will be very much cheaper. If spraying is to be done, about one and one half pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate should be used in fifty gallons of water. If Paris green is used only one pound should be mixed with fifty gallons of water and it is advisable also with Paris green to add the milk of lime obtained from slacking one pound of quick lime in a small quantity of water, this being strained through cheese cloth before adding.

"Spraying with stock dip, or with mixtures of white arsenic and sal soda or arsenite of soda or any other soluble arsenical is apt to destroy the plant growth and it is not recommended from this office.

"We do not recommend the burning of flights to trap the parent moth."

W. R. Laee, vocational agriculture teacher at Tahoka, visited friends in Sweetwater Tuesday. He was on his return trip from Austin where he had been in attendance at the state meeting of vocational agriculture teachers.

Mrs. Ninnie Carriker of Terrell is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Daniels. Mrs. Carriker is a sister of Mr. Daniels.

Chas. O. Erwin, representing Chas. Beard, Farm Loans, with headquarters at this place, reports that crop conditions on some parts of the South Plains are excellent, while in other spots they are not quite so good.

Lucretia Garfield



Miss Lucretia Garfield, daughter of President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college and Mrs. Garfield, whose engagement has been announced to John P. Comer, professor of political science at the Southern Methodist college in Texas. He is to become assistant professor of government at Williams this fall.

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UNIQUE WEDDING AT CHURCH.

Miss B. Y. P. U. and Mr. Church were united at a unique ceremony held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening just prior to the preaching hour. The "wedding," a beautiful affair, was carried out as if in reality.

Miss Ima Lee Thomas, clad in bridal attire, represented Miss B. Y. P. U. and was brought before the altar on the arm of L. B. Roberts, representing her father. Clifton Lambert represented the church, and Lester Turner, acting as the minister, united the spirits of the two. Miss Lena Pearl Harris sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Ingram played the wedding march.

The uniting of Miss B. Y. P. U. to Mr. Church is said to have been a very interesting and inspiring spectacle. Nothing was left undone to make the wedding similar to a real one, and in fact, the spirits of the two organizations represented have been actually united and set to work in a harmonious way, members state.

ENTERTAIN WITH LAKE PARTY.

Misses Grace Ellis and Mildred Aucett were hostesses at a picnic party given at the Santa Fe Lake Tuesday night. Eight young people enjoyed the lunch in the open. They were: Lenore Bishop, Hattie and Mildred Aucett, Grace Ellis, Laffie Ellis, Bill Ponder, "Red" Meredith, and King Maddox.

ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY.

Frances Neal was hostess Tuesday evening in her home to several of her friends. Various plays were enjoyed and Mrs. McClure entertained the guests with several piano numbers and vocal solos. The hostess served an ice course with angel food cake.

AUXILIARY HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

Mrs. James Henry Beall, Jr., was hostess Monday afternoon to the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. A. Bryant directed the study of "Medical Missions," and Mrs. R. M. Hamlet led the devotional. Others on the program were: Mesdames H. B. Brockenbrough, R. K. McAdams,

and William Wight. An interesting talk was made by Mrs. Ninnie Carriker on missionary work among the Indians in East Texas.

The invited guests were: Mrs. C. A. Engle of Greenville, Mrs. Carriker of Terrell, and Mrs. Lester Crab. After the study hour the hostess served refreshments.

MISSIONARY WOMEN STUDY CHINA.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church and studied "China's Challenge to Christianity," led by Mrs. John Focht.

The meeting was well attended. All members are urged to attend regularly.

GIVE DINNER AND PARTY FOR MRS. ENGLE.

Mrs. C. A. Engle of Greenville, formerly of this city, was honored with a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Wright Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames Rufus Wright and Gerald Fitzgerald. The dinner party was followed by a theatrical party at the Palace Theater, given by Mrs. Nettie McAdams and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald. A four course dinner was served the guests on a long table decorated with vases of roses. Mr. Wright sat at the head of the table.

The following enjoyed the two entertainments: Mrs. Fisher of El Paso, Mrs. Will Bradford of Dallas, Mrs. P. R. Hamilton, Mrs. William Wight, Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hammock, Mrs. S. I.

Edwards, Mrs. Nettie McAdams, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. C. A. Engle and daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

HOLINESS MEETING

A Holiness meeting, with Rev. O. W. Roberts doing the preaching, is scheduled to begin Sunday night on the lots just west of the Bryant Lumber Company's yards, two blocks west from the northwest corner of the square.

Seats will be arranged and a suitable platform built to accommodate large crowds.

Rev. Roberts is said to be an excellent preacher and has been located here for over a year. Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beall and family of Austin, spent the first part of the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gray has recently returned from New York where she studied piano under Mr. Edwin Hughes and voice under Mme Bialkiewicz, late of the Italian Royal Opera.

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Miss Pauline Clary of Coleman visited Miss Mae Simmons and other friends in the city, enroute to El Paso where she has accepted a place as teacher in the public schools of that place. Miss Clary is a former Sweetwater girl, graduating from the Sweetwater High School.

ANNOUNCE NEW MODEL FORDS

NEW MODELS WILL BE ON DISPLAY BY LOCAL DEALERS BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

While the general public has been somewhat agog over recent price reductions in a great majority of standard makes of automobiles it remained for the Ford to supply the real thrill for the g. p.

Official information direct from the Ford factory at Detroit tells of more than half a hundred changes to be made in the new Ford which is scheduled to appear on the market around the first of September.

Among the numerous changes to be made are:

Chassis frame lowered; bodies lower and longer (except Fordor); bodies redesigned (except Fordor); closed cars in color; improved upholstery with lower, deeper cushioned seats; nicked radiator shells on closed cars; one piece windshield on Tudor and Coupe; larger, better looking fenders; fuel tank under cowl (except Fordor); added accessories on all cars; coil box and sediment bulb more conveniently located; improved brakes in rear axle and transmission; two doors on Runabout; four doors on Touring car.

The official bulletin further adds that it is of particular importance that the bodies of all closed and open cars are all-steel throughout, except the Fordor which has a composite body.

Lack of space prevents a detailed account of the full list of changes, yet it is declared officially that the new Ford, featuring a more streamline body and countless new comforts, will increase its international popularity many fold.

It is announced by the Dabney Motor Co., that they will be no change in prices.

BARDWELL IMPROVING

Reports from the bedside of Water Commissioner Roy Bardwell, who has been desperately ill for many weeks, indicate a very great improvement during the past five days. It was stated that his wound is fast healing, a healthy color has returned and, in fact, his general condition has shown marked improvement.

County Attorney R. D. Cox, who returned Monday from Temple, says the weather is very hot and dry in that section of the state. Bell county raised 70,000 bales of cotton last year, but Mr. Cox said Temple men told him they would do well to get over 7,000 this year.

Cats Running Wild; About To Cop Sixth Flag

To the astute John Jacob Atz, Director Generalissimo of the pace-making Fort Worth Cats, goes the fleece lined bathtub.

For Jake, of the house of Atz, rightfully hailed as one of the very greatest minor league skippers in all this baseball mad and umpire-baiting land, is on the verge of bringing the nationally famous Cats in under the wire for the sixth consecutive time. Its all over but the shouting and all of the shouting, as per schedule, will be shouted in Cowtown.

In addition to winning a flock of gonfalons which hang majestically, not to say gracefully, on half a dozen stalwart poles out in center field, the self same Cats have annexed, during the five year period just ending, no less than four Dixie series flags. Only Bert Neihaus, then managing the Mobile Bears, was able to take the measure of the great Panthers. Little Rock, New Orleans and Memphis twice finished a bad second to Atz' Cats in Blue Ribbon events.

And, gentle reader, to a man up a tree, it looks very much like a repetition this fall. Regardless of which club eventually emerges victorious in the Southern Association pennant scramble, the Panthers, barring cyclones, epidemics and train wrecks, will scratch their way to another Dixie series flag. And the reason is—Jake Atz.

Along about July 4 the Ft. Worth champions, easing along under a full nine game lead, had the season split on them—an annual occurrence. Seeing their nine game lead wiped suddenly away had the same result as waving a red flag in a bull's countenance; it only served to make those Cats angry, mad or peeved, call it what you will. At any rate, with Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls and San Antonio rehabilitating their forces for a grand drive in the second half, Old Jake called his children together and whispered sweet nothings in their respective and collective ears.

What happened? Oh, nothing much, except that Konetchey, Pate & Company proceeded to kick the Steers for a couple of cowpens, threw chili in Santone's face, trampled on the Spudders and pushed those pesky Buffs in the Bayou. And, in less time than it takes to say "Cornelius McGillicuddy," those dern Cats were again leading the blooming loop by a wide margin and looking around for more duck soup.

The opposition turned over heaven and earth in a mad desire to halt those kittens, the cry that echoed throughout Texas League circles was "Stop Those Cats." Its made no difference how they were stopped, the thing to do was stop 'em.

But, right now, with less than twenty little ball games to play, Atz' five-time champions have practically a mortal cinch on their sixth rag. Nothing short of a miracle can prevent them from horning into another Fall Classic. It really is not yet a mathematical cinch but, if we had a friend who intended glimpsing the Dixie Series we would strongly advise him to to book reservations over the TeePee with Fort Worth as his ultimate destination.

Yep, Yon Yacob Atz gets the cut glass umbrella!

FORM WOLF HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION IN SNYDER

COLORADO, Texas, Aug. 26.—Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, elected president of the West Texas Wolf Hunters' Association just formed at Snyder by enthusiasts of the chase in Mitchell, Scurry, Garza and Borden Counties, is believed to be one of the most pronounced lovers of the chase in West Texas.

Though 72 years old, Dr. Coleman looks and acts the part of a man of not over 50. Nothing is of more interest to him than attention to his prize-winning pack of wolf hounds, which are constantly in charge of a keeper on one of his lodges near Colorado, and there are none to ride longer and harder than he following the hounds on the chase.

The newly formed association will seek to protect wolves and other animals sought in the chase from wanton destruction, giving special attention to the protection of private hunting grounds in the four counties.

Mrs. Sam Goldman and little daughter, Jimmie Lou, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and family.

Mrs. E. B. Hull and her aunt, Mrs. Simmons who is visiting her from Cleburne, were visitors in Abilene first of the week.

Manse Wood's \$5,000 brick home on East North Third Street is going up at a rapid rate.

Better let S. D. Myres Saddle Shop fix up your harness for the fall cotton season. adv.

Tilden Is Tennis Giant



William Tilden, the tennis giant, continues to amaze the devotees of the game by his brilliant work.

DRIPPING OIL NOTICED BY WIFE OF JAILER PREVENTS ESCAPES AT GAINESVILLE

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Oil dripping from the bars of an outer window on the second floor of the city lockup prevented an elaborately planned jail break from going through here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jack Bell, wife of the city jailer, noticed the oil, and shouted for assistance. Those who responded rounded up seven men who in a few minutes more would have sawed their way to freedom.

Investigation disclosed that the prisoners had cut their way through the heavy steel bars of the main cell, giving them access to the run-around, where they had begun sawing bars of the outer window. Three saws were found, one made from the spring in a music box.

The escape plot is charged to a man credited with four sensational escapes from the Lamar County jail at Paris, all in a year.

Sam Goldman, director of the Colorado Band, but formerly a citizen of Sweetwater, has accepted a position as local manager of Choate & Henshaw, operators in the oil field at that place. His new position will not affect his relation with the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Harkins, local young people who were recently married, have returned from their honeymoon trip to South Texas. Mr. Harkins is back at his work at the Texas Bank and Trust Company.

There was a time when the name of Paris, center of fashions, was literally "mad." The Romans called Paris "Lutetia Parisiorum," the mud-town of the Parisii. Eventually the name Lutetia was dropped and the present name came into use. The original city was situated on the island upon which Notre Dame cathedral now stands.

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Ford Car Stolen As Show Goes On

Jim Foy's Ford touring car was stolen Friday night while he was attending a tent show on the lot across from the Presbyterian church. Officers have so far been unable to find the car, and as a result Jim is wearing out the soles of a perfectly good pair of shoes.

The car was a 1925 model and the owner had only been in possession of it a few months. The side door bore the letters "W. D. F.", and the car was equipped with a spot light, fancy hub caps, and five balloon casings. The engine number is 11,902,348 and the highway number 817-403, if they haven't been changed, the used-to-be owner says.

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I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light knowledge and power. I entomize the conquests of mind over matters.

I am the recorder of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening.

Has been elected Secretary of the world and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust.

I am the Printing Press.
—Robert H. Davis.

MARRY BLACKWELL COUPLE

Mr. Oscar Henderson and Mrs. Daisy Snow, both of Blackwell, were married Tuesday afternoon at the court house by Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear. The ceremony took place at 4 p. m.

The couple will make their home at Blackwell.

Teachers Examinations Set For Next Saturday

Examinations for teachers building on certificates under the old law will be given at court house Saturday of this week at the office of County Superintendent Will H. Scott on the order of State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs.

This will be the last and only chance for teachers to take these examinations. Registration will not have to be made with the State Department, but those desiring to take them have only to notify the County Superintendent. Only teachers desiring to build on certificates will be given exams.

This second chance is being given teachers due to confusion of dates for the examinations earlier in the month.

SHOWER FALLS

Sweetwater and immediate vicinity received a small shower Sunday afternoon which amounted to a little over a quarter of an inch.

Farmers in many sections of the county are crying for a good rain. With an immediate rain crops will be greatly benefitted.

CROPS ON PRISON FARMS OF STATE SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL PRISON DEBTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 27.—Unless a tropical storm or other disaster occurs, sufficient revenue will be realized from crops on the farms of the state prison system to pay off the entire prison debt by the middle of next November, Judge F. L. Hawkins of the court of criminal appeals said on his return to Austin, Friday from a vacation in the coast country, followed by a trip through Retrieve, Harlem and other state farms.

Judge Hawkins said the cotton crop was wonderful, the plant nearly shoulder high and no more rain is needed. The corn crop is also bountiful and feedstuff is in splendid condition.

Mention was incidentally made by Judge Hawkins that he would be a candidate for re-election, but he thought the time premature to make formal announcement as "the people of Central Texas were too busy trying to work out a plan to make a living this fall and winter to be worried with politics."

Mrs. Will Bradford and children of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Bradford's father, Capt. A. A. Prince and other relatives.

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Forming Court of Honor For Scouts

W. S. Barcus, Scout Executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, states that a Court of Honor is being formulated to work with the Boy Scout organizations in the city of Sweetwater in giving examinations and awarding Merit Badges in special fields of work.

A chairman has already been selected and soon the entire Court will be complete.

Heretofore there has been little demand here for such a court, but the Scouting work in the city has advanced until it will be necessary in order to keep up the advancement of the boys to higher standing in Scout work.

Merit Badges are only awarded Boy Scouts who have become First Class and who wish to continue working for higher honors. A large majority of the local boys who attended the recent encampment advanced to the First Class, and for this reason the Court of Honor was made necessary.

SWEETWATER CHOSEN FOR NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

The West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Association meeting will be held at Sweetwater, Texas, in 1926. Following is the list of officers elected at the joint meeting of these two lodges which was held in Big Spring on Thursday and Friday of last week.

President, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Big Spring; 1st vice president, J. H. Hampton, Clyde; 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. L. Rix, Big Spring; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Dulaney, Colorado; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Shaw, Abilene; Chaplain, T. A. Lee, Sweetwater.

Visitors from all over the district were in attendance at the programs, which were given at the First Baptist church. A chicken barbecue was given in honor of the out of town guests at the City Park on Thursday evening. Following this, the members of each of the lodges went to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge rooms, respectively, and took up the degree work. The Sweetwater team won the banner in the Rebekah lodge in this work.—Big Spring Herald.

Mrs. Elliott, wife of Dr. Elliott at Grogan Wells Sanatorium, arrived in Sweetwater Monday to be with her husband. The Elliotts' home is in Chicago.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of



M. A. Traylor

Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade

How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped

American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self-serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.

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Locals Beat Snyder Play Sylvester Sunday

The Sweetwater Swatters outswatted the Snyder ball club Sunday afternoon at the local park and won an interesting game by a score of 8 to 2. Bill Trammell hurled for the locals.

Sylvester will be the opponents of the Swatters next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., unless arrangements are completed with Lubbock for a game here at that time. Negotiations are being made with the Lubbock club, but they have not accepted the challenge to play here. At any rate, a good ball game is promised. Sylvester is said to have an even better club than when she appeared here some time ago. Smith will probably pitch next Sunday.

Heal wounds and keep off flies with "Martin's Screw Worm Killer." More for your money and your money back if you want it. Ask Sweetwater Drug Co.

Mrs. Gay Nell Payne, a medical student in the University of Pennsylvania has been visiting friends in the county for several days.

FULTZ MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz, long time residents of Sweetwater, have moved to Abilene to make their future home. They have been residents of the city for twenty years, and have many friends here who regret to hear of their having left.

Mr. and Mrs. Fultz have a daughter living in Abilene.

FIRST BALE AT ROBY

Roby received her first bale of 1925 cotton last week, when H. J. Jones brought in a load of the fleecy staple to the Planters Gin Company at that place six days earlier than the first bale was received last year.

The bale weighed 445 pounds and brought 21 cents.

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G. T. Broganze of Fort Worth, is visiting Judge and Mrs. A. S. Mauzey.

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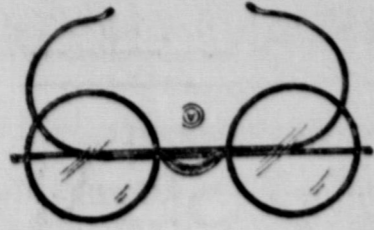
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Prudence's Daughter

BY ETHEL HUESTON

THERE is many a slip between the cup and the lip, if the cup and the lip are both at the same petting party. That is what Jerry (Prudence's daughter) learned upon a somewhat hectic introduction to Greenwich Village in New York.

Jerry, who came from Iowa, also learned that all is not art that trails art. Her experience among the young souls who struggle for expression in the "Village" was good for her; she took more common sense back to Des Moines than she had brought from there.

Read the Latest of Ethel Hueston's Charming Stories About Prudence and Her Family

Now Running in the Nolan County News

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. B. Breeding has been visiting her son, C. W. Breeding, and family for several days. She left for home today.

Buy that good Treatsfoot Oil for your harness at S. D. Myres Saddle Shop.

C. E. Anderson of Dallas has accepted a position with J. P. Majors Jewelry Store as watch man.

Lula Parker of Las Cruces, New Mexico, is visiting friends in Sweetwater and Roscoe.

Mr. John Hassen and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spuring were here Tuesday from Ranger.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson and Miss Vinita Sneed visited relatives at Stamford the latter part of last week.

Get your cotton pickers sacks at S. D. Myres. adv.

Mrs. J. Ingram has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, where she will visit her husband, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. W. W. Carson of San Angelo visited her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Stephenson, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Felton of San Angelo was the week end guest of Mrs. M. K. Stephenson.

Mrs. J. O. Aiken and son, Edwin, and daughter, Frances, left Wednesday morning for Sterling City to visit with her parents.

Mrs. Ney Sheridan is expected to return home from Temple Sunday or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Neinst spent the week end in Lamesa with Mrs. Neinst's sister.

Good knee pads for cotton pickers at S. D. Myres. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert have returned from Coleman where they have been spending their vacation visiting Mrs. Calvert's mother.

Sonny Boy Carter is reported to be recovering from a recent tonsil and adnoid operation.

Miss Thelma Carter returned home Wednesday from Merkel, where she has been visiting Miss Eva Lee Johnson.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver of Hermleigh is visiting her uncle, N. P. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Swim have returned home from Kansas City, where they spent their vacation with Mr. Swim's mother.

Mrs. G. I. Ingham is visiting her mother in this city, Mrs. J. C. Harris, and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell have returned from the state of Colorado where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kirtly.

C. J. Chesney has opened a first class photographic studio on E. N. 1st Street just across from the T. & P. freight depot. He has an expert photographer in charge.

Officers Find More Loot on Story Farm

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—Yancey Story and Shelby Stiff, held in the Dallas County jail following their arrest on the Story farm early Monday morning by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, assisted by Dallas and Denton County Sheriffs and several deputies, maintained Tuesday that they knew nothing of the loot found under baled hay in a barn on the Story farm.

"I stacked the hay in the barn myself and know that there was nothing but hay there then," Stiff said Tuesday evening. "The stuff was placed there without my knowledge. We had been tipped off several hours in advance that the officers were coming and could have easily removed everything if we had known about it."

Stiff advanced the belief that the stuff had been planted there as evidence against them. He admitted that he knew whiskey and a still were on the place, but said he did not believe the officers would find it.

Ranger Captain Hickman spent the entire day searching the farm in Denton County for other loot and evidence and had not returned to Dallas late Tuesday night, Sheriff Marshall said. The rangers were also searching for unmarked graves of men supposed to have been killed on the farm in the past in gun battles, it was said.

Both men held here consulted with Noah Roark Tuesday and he was retained as counsel by Stiff. No effort will be made to obtain the release of the two men at present. Mr. Roark said.

Story said that he was urged by friends in Denton County to make the race for County Sheriff in the late election, but had declined on account of lack of time to devote to the duties of that office.

Sheriff Jack Yarborough and family returned Tuesday morning from El Paso and Midland, where they spent their short vacation.

Ney Sheridan returned Monday from Temple, where he went to take Mrs. Sheridan to receive treatment in a sanitarium at that place.

Miss Ethel Harkins, who has been in school at Denton this summer, has returned to her home here for a short vacation prior to the coming school season, during which she will teach.

Local friends of Miss Leona Strayhorn of Snyder will be interested to know that her engagement to Mr. J. W. Templeton, Jr., also of Snyder, was recently announced.

Glenn Bardwell is repainting, repairing and improving the inside of his meat market in preparation for the fall and winter run of business. Mr. Bardwell says he is expecting business to be good in Sweetwater this fall.

MEN AND BOYS UNION PRAYER MEETING

Sunday 6:30 p. m. Basement Presbyterian church. Subject: Sin Against The Holy Ghost. Dr. P. T. Quast, leader. Everyone is welcome.

RESULTS OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 22.—After several years' work the League of Nations has finished the first complete assessment of the material losses of the World War, officially compiled from all the nations that participated.

Here is the net result of the shot fired 11 years ago July 28, by a gay Austrian officer: 9,998,771 known dead. 2,991,800 presumed dead. 6,295,512 seriously wounded. 14,102,039 otherwise wounded.

\$1896,333,637,097, direct cost of the war. \$29,551,276,280 property loss of the war. \$33,551,276,280 capitalized value of loss of life.

In asserting the latter the League figures the value of a human life for war purposes at \$4,720 for Americans, \$4,140 for British, and \$2,900 for the French.

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MUCH NEEDED RAIN COMES

SWEETWATER AND VICINITY BENEFITTED BY GOOD RAINS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bounteous rains, totaling .88 of an inch in Sweetwater proper and covering a wide territory, fell Wednesday night and, with the exception of a small area, materially helped crops.

The total rainfall in this immediate territory was brought to 16.83 inches for the year, according to the official gauge of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company.

Both the Claytonville and Capitola were visited by welcomed rains after having been slighted on former occasions.

Territory extending as far north as Roby were reported to have been visited with a fall that varied from one half to an inch.

The Orient Railroad freight offices advised that from one half to an inch rain fell at Hamlin while a like amount was recorded at San Angelo and Barnhart. Longworth and Sylvester received practically the same amount.

Bronte, Maryneal and Blackwell also were drenched, according to reports. Rain was not particularly needed in this district, some who are pessimistically inclined fearing that worms would follow.

On the Santa Fe no rains were reported south of Ballinger, however good rains fell generally through the Plains section on the north.

On the west rain fell as far as Toyah with heavy downpours registered at Stanton, Big Spring and as far east as Baird.

In spite of reports to the contrary, Wednesday's rainfall, with very few exceptions, will greatly benefit crops and, according to well posted men, will insure a far better staple and increase the total crop immeasurably. Only in a small section of West Texas did rain fall that was not actually needed and whatever damage might accrue from worms will, if any, will be more than trebled by the moisture.

Miss Jean Daggett of the Collins community has been confined in the Sweetwater Sanitarium for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson returned first of the week from El Paso where they have been visiting for several days.

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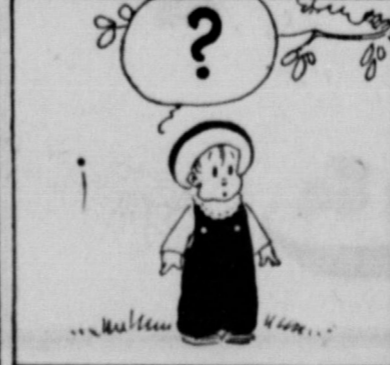
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J. T. Box

SUCH IS LIFE

By Dan Zelm

NOTHING 2 WORRY ABOUT



Nine or Ninety, They All Like It



Members of the Centenarian club of Los Angeles, Cal., celebrated the other day the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Galusha M. Cole, president of the organization. This picture of C. M. Skillen, eighty-nine, and Frances E. Geoffrey, shows that age has nothing to do with the taste for ice cream cones.

THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops, fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned; to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

MEETING AT HYLTON

A Universalist revival which opened at Hylton Saturday night is attracting large crowds at all services. Rev. Cook and Rev. Brooks are doing the preaching.

Travis Shaw, secretary of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, was here today for a short time.

MONDAY LAST DAY FOR TESTS

HEADLIGHTS OF ALL CARS MUST BE TESTED BY FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER

Monday, August 31st, is the last day automobile, truck, or motorcycle owners can drive their vehicles at night in Texas without having first had their lights adjusted to meet the requirements of the new headlight law which goes into effect on September 1st. Violators of the law will subject themselves to heavy penalties.

The lights of many cars have been adjusted by the eight official testing stations in the county, but officials point out that there are yet a large number of cars the lights of which do not come up to the requirements. The law will possibly not be enforced rigidly at first, but soon an endeavor will be made to create a sentiment over the state for a strict enforcement of the new law and of other laws that affect car owners.

The following are the approved testing stations in Nolan county, and citizens are ordered to go to them to have lights adjusted: Buck and Henry Service Station, Dabney Motor Company, Sweetwater Battery Company (R. E. Withers), and C. S. Boyles Motor Company, Sweetwater; Motor Oasis, Roscoe Motor Company, Ford Garage, and City Garage, Roscoe.

These official stations make a charge of only twenty-five cents for adjusting the lights. They are all equipped with the proper materials for the testing and adjusting of lights.

MEETING AT ROSCOE

A two-weeks revival at Roscoe, being sponsored by the Church of Christ will come to a close Sunday night. Rev. Brooks of Lubbock has been doing the preaching, and Mr. Fairbanks leading the singing. The meeting is being held in the Union Tabernacle.

BIRD SEASON

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Prairie Chickens (Sept. 1 to Sept. 10)

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and daughter, Miss Fannie, are expected back from Eastern markets within the next few days where they have been buying fall and winter goods.

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MOSER SPEAKS TO FARMERS

MARKETING EXPERT SAYS FARMERS SHOULD USE JUDGEMENT IN SELLING COTTON

C. O. Moser, nationally known co-operative cotton expert, speaking before a number of Nolan county farmers at the court house Saturday afternoon, said the co-operative method of selling cotton was by far the best method for the farmer and was the only business-like method.

Moser made an excellent talk in behalf of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and in behalf of the American Cotton Growers Exchange both of which organizations he is closely connected with. He is the present manager of the latter named organization, said to be the largest of its kind in the world. He is a former secretary of the Texas Association.

Speaking on "The Next Step in Cotton Marketing," he said the farmer must come to see the advantage of selling the products of his labor similar to the way in which the manufacturer, the business man, and other such men sell theirs. He pointed out the fact that by handling and selling cotton in such large quantities by the cotton association a higher price could be demanded and secured for the product.

Selling cotton is like selling anything else, he said; we must sell it in a business-like way and not by the old method of selling to the highest bidder on the street, by which we get less for our cotton.

Moser was scheduled to have spoken here some time ago, but was unable to be here at that time and Harry Williams, state secretary, took his place.

Mr. Moser expressed himself as being highly pleased with the West Texas country and said he expected to see big things accomplished out here within the next few years.

SERVICE STATION READY SEPTEMBER 1ST

C. F. Rogge of Sweetwater was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. Mr. Rogge is installing a large and modern service station in the new building being built by M. E. Smith north of the Roscoe State Bank. He will carry Pennant Products and handle automobile accessories of all kinds.

Willard Estep will be in charge of this new business. He comes to us from Sweetwater. He and family moved here this week and are living in east Roscoe.—Roscoe Times.

Novel Knitted Coats That Simulate Fur



Here is a picture that tells all of the fascinating story of one of those new knitted coats that simulate fur. At first glance in some of them it is hard to believe that they are a product of knitting machines, but they are, and so are their collars, cuffs and trimmings, which look so much like some natural pelts. These coats are ideal for autumn wear.

In their company are long knitted coats in many different fancy stitches, with collars and cuffs in the fur pattern. The knitted furs are made in natural colors, but the long coats, in fancy stitches, are made in white and the usual sports colors.

THE FIRST SNOWFALL

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

I GET a good deal of satisfaction out of the first snowfall. The poetry of it still appeals to me not a little, though I have gotten pretty well over my childish desire to engage in snow ball fights and to hitch my hand sled behind coal wagons and other vehicles as they roll down the street. Nor does the bob-sled ride with a crowd all snugly tucked in with blankets and buffalo robes make much of an appeal to me. I doubt, really, if an honest-to-goodness buffalo robe could be requisitioned in my neighborhood, in spite of all of its modern conveniences.

I enjoy watching the snow come down, when I have time to watch it, and I like to see it lying like a white counterpane across my stretch of lawn. It is when it gets soot-begrimed or soft and mushy under my feet from the warm rays of the sun that I do not care for it.

It is as a test of character, however, that I find most interest in the first snowfall. I live on a street of detached houses with ample lawns and sidewalks in front of them. It is a changing community where neighbors come and go a good deal, with few occupying the same house for many years. I seldom have time to form a very close acquaintance with these neighbors; I cannot call upon them, but the first snow fall gives me an insight into their characters and tells me not a little about their personal habits.

If the snow comes at night, as it often does, long before I am up in the morning I can hear my neighbor across the street cleaning the snow off his walk. His shovel beats a rapid tattoo upon the cement walk. It is no narrow path down the middle of the walk that he makes, as some others less energetic do, but a thoroughly complete job, including the long expanse of walk in front of his lot swept clean. He even goes so far at times as to include the place next door where only women live. One can pick out the energetic ones by looking down the street and counting the bare patches of sidewalk that the early-risers have shoveled clean.

Nothing tests a man's character so severely as his living far back from the street or on a corner lot where his walk extends about two sides of the place. You can always depend upon a man who shovels out both sides of a corner lot following the first snowfall. If he is satisfied to plow through the soft snow, and let the sun clean it off when old Sol gets round to it, or to push a narrow path down the middle of the walk with a few whisks of a stiff broom, ten to one he is lazy or selfish.

It takes strength of character to crawl out of bed of a cold morning, hunt up the snow shovel and go out and clean off the walks.

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A. B. (Bennie) Sanders of this city and Aubrey Stephens of Fisher county returned Monday night from Washington, D. C., where they have been attending school this summer and seeing the sights of the Eastern cities. They returned overland in a car, coming the Southern route. Stephens will be an instructor in Simmons University during the coming term, and Sanders will return to Tahoka to serve his second term as principal of the High School at that place.

Roy Matthews, of the Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company, his wife and babies are out of town on a short vacation trip.

Roscoe Renter Is Excellent Farmer

J. L. Pointer, who lives on the C. E. Long place three miles south of Roscoe is one of Nolan county's money-making farmers.

Read what The Roscoe Times has to say about him: "He is a farmer working for C. E. Long on the halves. We want you to get this half stuff. He gives his landlord half he produces, and yet he told us last Thursday that he had cleared more than \$4,000.00 in cash the past two years. In 1923 he gathered 59 bales of cotton from 130 acres. In 1924 he gathered 68 bales of cotton from 175 acres. In 1925 he planted 240 acres and has a better crop than either of the previous years. He has only been in this part of the state for three years, coming here from Ellis county, the so-called crack cotton producing county of the state. He says there are not two ways about it, that this country has the east and central portion of the state beat hands down."

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of the Blackwell Independent School District will receive bids for depository school funds of said district. Said bids will be publicly opened at 10 a. m. Saturday Aug. 29, A. D. 1925. Any person, firm or corporation who desires to act as treasurer of said district shall file his bid, stating the amount of interest proposed to be paid on average daily balance of said fund. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified check for not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) as a guarantee that if said bidder is selected they will execute such bonds as is required by law.

(Signed) J. A. ODEN,
President Blackwell Independent School District.
26-31-c.

County Board To Meet Saturday

Members of the County Board will meet at the court house Saturday to classify various rural schools of the county in preparation for the opening of the fall term of school.

The classification of several schools will probably be changed at Saturday's meeting. A number of school trustees from various districts are expected to attend the meeting in the interest of their schools.

Mrs. Will Smith and little daughter of Abilene are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

Students Plan To Attend College Soon

A large majority of the members of the graduating class of 1925 of the Sweetwater High School have expressed their intentions of leaving for various Texas Colleges and universities within the next few weeks. All have not yet reached decisions as to what schools they will attend yet, but will have to do so by the latter half of September, when most of the colleges of the state begin the work for the year.

Several members of the class are said to have intentions of attending business colleges this fall.



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