

Why do people come from the east end of town to buy groceries at the WEST END GROCERY?

Is it because they like the walk? We think not.

Is it because they get credit? Our terms are strictly cash.

Why then do they come?

WHY?

Happy News.

Miss Ada Money of Canyon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Long of this place.

Bill Anderson and family left Tuesday for Hereford, where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

DIED—At her home west of Happy on Thursday of last week Mrs. G. S. Frary after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and several children. Her remains accompanied by Mr. Frary and her children were shipped north to the former home in Iowa.

Bill Anderson has disposed of his barber shop to C. E. Long, who will move it back to the old quarters in the Drug Store bldg. Mr. Long expects to repair the building and put in bath fixtures.

Miss Simmons of Leonard, Texas, has been engaged as the third teacher in the Happy school, the number of pupils being too much for two teachers.

Henry Copperman who has been absent in Iowa for some time returned last week to Happy to look after his business interests here. Mr. Copperman was agreeably surprised to find his crop here excellent, one of the best in the country.

Thos. Williamson, who has been ill with rheumatism for the past week, is able to be around again.

Guy Parsons is improving after a lengthy illness.

Ceta Items.

Bro. Younger gave us an interesting talk Sunday although he was feeling sick and really not able to be out.

I. Hushaw and G. Hushaw of Ills., are visiting the Buckner home.

Week of Prayer.

The Board of Missions of the M. E. Church has set apart the first week in October for special prayer and study and offerings. Owing to the great need at Ruth Hargrove Institute at this time, all the free will offerings will be applied to a new building for that institution. Ruth Hargrove Institute is located at Key West, Fla., a strategic point for commerce, army, navy and the Kingdom of God.

The following program has been arranged, each meeting beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church:

Monday—Praise and Consecration and "Ruth Hargrove Institute" Mrs. T. P. Turk, leader.

Tuesday—"Looking Backward," and "The American Crisis." Mrs. Tom Miller, leader.

Wednesday—"Looking Forward," and "A Call to Prayer." Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, leader.

Not only the members of the Home Mission Society, but every woman in the church is urged to attend. Let us make these meetings interesting and profitable. Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Press Reporter.

HE JUST HATES CIGARETTES

David Warfield, Forbidden Their Use, Wrathfully Comments on Those Who Smoke Them.

That usually genial actor, David Warfield, is wearing a dark frown upon his brow nowadays. His friends failed for some time to penetrate the cause of his dejection until the other day he was observed in the Players' club regarding with a glare a young person who was smoking a cigarette. "Fool," said Mr. Warfield, bitterly. "Idiot! Chump! Wasting his time and money on those keys to the door of death. Pasty-faced, pink-eyed, flapped, braying jackass. I have no words at my command to tell you how I loathe cigarette smokers."

Mr. Warfield fastened the party of the second part with a murderous glance. That young person felt impelled to say something, and so he observed feebly that he presumed Mr. Warfield had never smoked.

"Of course I did," said Mr. Warfield. "I throw away 25 years of my life smelling the fumes of the nasty little things. No one ever saw me without a cig in my teeth. Now that I have quit I don't see how a man of intelligence could possibly fall so low as to own thrall-dom to a roll of paper and a pinch of weed."

"And why did you quit?" "Because, darn it!" said the actor, "my doctor made me about six months ago. Said I was raining my throat. Did you ever hear of such rotten nonsense? Took practically the only pleasure out of my life, confound it!"

SINGING CHARMS A SNAKE.

Singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," three women charmed a rattlesnake that had just crawled from beneath a cushion, upon which one of them was seated, out on the Vale ranch, says a Salt Lake paper.

Mrs. F. P. Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Allison and Mrs. W. A. Vale were seated on a lounge under the trees when Mrs. Dunlap perceived the snake. Instantly she thought of music charming reptiles and she whispered, "Let's sing." She commenced to hum the sacred air and the others, not knowing why, took it up. The snake, with head poised, paused and Mrs. Dunlap slowly arose and beckoned the others to follow, which they quietly did. After having gained a safe distance the others discovered what their danger had been. Armed with clubs, the women then killed the snake.

DOG'S LONG CHASE AFTER THIEF.

John Brooks, Dick Cousins and John Walker, negroes accused of robbing the bank of South Hill, Mecklenburg county, Virginia, at a preliminary hearing before three magistrates in South Hill were held for the grand jury and committed without bail. In a signed statement issued recently Cashier Thomas A. Bryson gives Suffolk bloodhounds a portion of credit for the burglars' capture. One of the thieves was chased 18 miles by dogs.

Mr. Downing of Canyon, was out in this vicinity looking at cattle last week.

Misses Jessie Kreger and Leah Lawson spent Saturday with Ella Wesley. They all had a ramble in the canyons.

H. James was called to Rhome, Texas, by the serious illness of his aged father.

Several from this neighborhood attended the dance at Ralph Rusks Friday night.

Odus Turner has gone to Canyon to enter the Normal.

Wayside News.

Singing at Gus Lawsons, Sunday, was well attended and enjoyed.

BORN—To J. T. McGehee and wife, a son, Sept. 21. To Embry Wesley and wife, a son, Sept. 25. All reported doing well.

Grandma Sluder has been unwell the week past but is better at present.

W. H. Hamblen made a business trip to Happy Monday.

Reeves Evans, wife and baby reached their old home Sept. 26. His health has been bad and his physician advised him to leave New Mexico. They came from Kenna.

Jim Hyatt is drilling a well for Marvin McGehee on his section 1 mile south of Beula. He is expecting to have a residence built soon. Teddie.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet every Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the church. They have taken up a line of mission study with their work. Mrs. Jos. Hill will give a reading on Cary's work. Each member is requested to attend next Tuesday and plan for a reception soon.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Pres.



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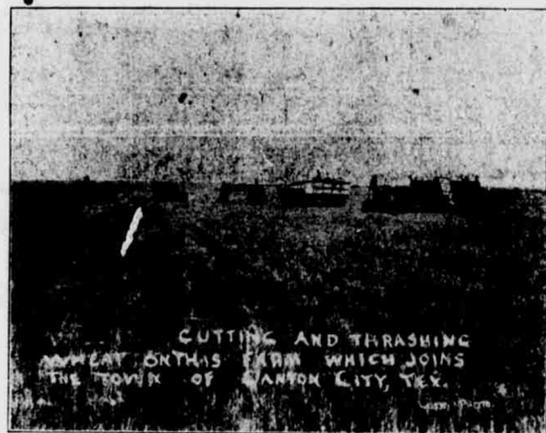
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