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FIRST TIRES TO BE MADE ON JULY FOURTH

Perhaps the largest concourse of people that has ever gathered on the Plains at any one time will gather at Texico-Farwell, July 4th, when citizens of this community will entertain them in true southern style. The Western Tire manufacturing Company will make their first tires on that day. But a few will be made on that date, for Mr. Welton will take his time and demonstrate to the crowd gathered, how the tires are made. A couple of good ball games will be played. A good band will be secured. A good literary and musical program is being prepared. The soldiers will take an important part in the day's exercises. A speaker, one who has been overseas if possible, will be here to tell us just what part our boys had in winning the war. Good clean sports are being arranged for. \$500.00 is being raised to defray all expenses. Watch for the bills, and general program.

MONTANA SOLDIERS IN DRY'S CAMPAIGN

A Butte, Montana dispatch of May 5th, declares that the attitude of the returned soldiers in Montana is distinctively hostile to the liquor interests. It comments on the statement issued by the wets that as soon as the soldiers returned they would make dry conditions impossible in Montana, by saying:

"So far, however, the situation is developing just the opposite. The local camps of the World War Veterans' Association are known to be stating their views against intoxication. The camp at Billings has gone so far as to co-operate with the officials who were running down bootleggers whom it was believed were selling liquor to men in uniform. Comment in the press, interviews with soldiers and other sources of information, indicate that the majority of returned defenders favor prohibition. The general impression that Montana was fired up in the absence is not correct, since that state voted dry overwhelmingly before America entered the world war.

WETS TRY TO CAPTURE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

The liquor interests tried to force an anti-Prohibition resolution on the resolution committee of the Great War Veterans' convention recently in session at Windsor, Canada. It will be recalled that a similar attempt was made with reference to the American Legion recently in session in St Louis, which attempt failed miserably. The booze interests have a way of trying to force themselves into places where they are not wanted.

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MRS. J. L. HINES HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. L. Hines was painfully injured Monday afternoon in an automobile accident between Clovis and Texico.

In the Ford car when the accident happened were Mr. and Mrs. Hines, their daughter, Miss Grace Hines, and Mrs. J. W. Lindquist, and they were enroute from Texico to Clovis. It seems that the car was running along nicely when suddenly something went wrong with the steering gear with the result that the car turned over. All the occupants were more or less shaken up, but Mrs. Hines was the only one whose injuries were of any consequence. She was badly bruised and cut about the head and was brought to the Antlers Hotel in Clovis and medical attention summoned. The News is pleased to state that her injuries though painful are apparently not of a serious nature, and it is hoped that she will be able to be up and return home soon.

WED IN SKY

Houston, Texas, May 31.—Huddled together in the cockpit of a Handley-Page airplane, thousands of feet above the earth, an aviator from Ellington field and a young girl from Indiana pledged themselves to "love honor and obey" and determined to sail through life above the clouds of unhappiness here late today.

Jack Brown returned notant Robert Mead ofeking and Md., and the bride was Miss Marjorie Dumont of Yorkville, Indiana.

It was believed the first air marriage on record in the world.

While thousands of eager spectators gathered at the field, surrounded the plane, cheering and waving of flags and handkerchiefs, the "sky pilot" climbed aboard and the real pilot, Lieut. E. W. Killgore, nozed the machine upward, and the wedding march was begun—not to Mendelshon's well known strains, but to the music of the air and the whir of the motor.

Col. W. L. McInosh, commander of the post, gave the bride away, at a perilous height.

Just what they said, and how they said it, was more or less of a mystery to the crowd, craning its necks below, and having a sneaky feeling that it was pretty high-handed way to pull off a marriage ceremony.

One of the principal drawing cards of the big celebration here will be the part of the program devoted to the soldier boys. The committee are endeavoring to secure as principal speaker, a returned soldier. Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, the representative to Congress from this district, who enlisted for overseas, has been asked to fill that place.

Personal Mention

R. A. Hawkins left for the oil fields Saturday.

Mike Hill was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

Heb Smith of Lubbock was a visitor here a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy Hicks went to Pampa Saturday for a visit with her parents.

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Attorney Lokey and Eustace Allen were Clovis visitors a few days last week.

Miss Martha Wulfman is assisting her uncle, D. F. Wulfman, at the State Line Pharmacy.

Miss Bessie Marion of Kansas City who has been visiting Mrs. Dunn, has returned to her home.

Bring your printing of all kinds to the News office. We will have it done properly and promptly.

Mrs. Winn of El Paso, arrived Thursday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Dunn.

Mrs. Graham's mother returned to her home in Clarksdale, Ariz., Thursday. She accompanied her as far as Clovis.

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H. A. Tait, trainmaster, and Chas. Owens, traveling engineer, both of Slaton, Texas, were in this city Wednesday morning.

C. B. Riggins arrived from Oklahoma Monday morning. He will visit here a few days and then go to Kansas for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Foster leaves for Hot Springs, N. M., this week for treatment for rheumatism. Mrs. Dollie Foster will likely accompany her.

Marcie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Linquist, left for Hutchinson, Kansas, Saturday morning for a visit with his grandmother for a few weeks.

R. K. Howard of the local wholesale house of Waples-Butter Co., had to take the place on the road of one of the traveling men who was sick last week.

Jesse Rhea was forced to abandon his car the latter part of last week on account of a burnt out bearing. He made the balance of the week's trips via Santa Fe.

Miss Pauline Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lawrence, who live east of this city, and Mr. Ward V. Croft of Clovis, were quietly married at Portales Monday. They will make their home in Clovis.

Almost sufficient number of brick have been made for the completion of the Cannon Ball building. Enough of them are ready so that there will be no need of delay in waiting on brick. Clyde Rhodes has charge of their manufacture.

The Wednesday evening show "Bolshevism" was pretty well attended. The story from which this picture was made, was written by Thomas Dixon, and the book known as "Comrades." It was made to fit into the present chaotic conditions throughout the world. It was a picture worth seeing.

Miss Caddie Moore left for Dallas Wednesday, where she will take up a business course. Her mother, who died a year ago, was making preparations to send her to school, but upon her death the home duties fell upon Caddie, and not until now could she get away. Any young person is to be commended for an ambition which spurs them on to prepare for life's work.

DOUGLAS SCOTT MARRIED

"Scotty," as Douglas Scott is familiarly known, pulled one over on his friends here, and returned from Poplar Bluff Friday with a life partner. He left a few weeks ago for a visit with home folks, so he said, but instead went for the purpose of starting him a home. Scotty is a fine young man, and has won many friends here since he became one of us, and the News joins his many friends in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity in their life's venture.

His bride, who was formerly Miss Lois Spurlock of Poplar Bluff, is a daughter of a prominent family of that community, and has the appearance of a refined young lady.

They married at the home of the bride's parents on May 25th by the Reverend Thad Spurlock of the Baptist church here. They will go to housekeeping in a house north of the Baptist church in Texico.

The friends of "Scotty" gave him a very exciting evening's entertainment Saturday evening. They went to the house in which he and his bride were staying, and insisted that he buy candy and cigars to the amount of several dollars. He was then taken to where there was plenty of pie and cake, and had him to fill himself to overflowing with the same. He then was escorted to Bovina, and left to walk the 13 miles back home. After he had walked several miles he was rejoiced to see the car return for him. He thinks that the surveyors made a mistake in measuring the distance from here to Bovina, and states that he is satisfied that it is at least a hundred miles back from there any way.

Give below the church affiliation of President Wilson's cabinet:

- Secretary of State: Lansing, Presbyterian.
- Secretary of War: Baker, Episcopalian.
- Attorney General: Gregory, Presbyterian.
- Postmaster General: Burleson, not personally affiliated; family mostly Baptists.
- Secretary of the Navy: Daniels, Methodist.
- Secretary of the Interior: Lane, Presbyterian.
- Secretary of Agriculture: Houston, Episcopalian.
- Secretary of Commerce: Redfield, Episcopalian.
- Secretary of Labor: Wilson, Presbyterian.

The President is not a member of any secret lodge or organization other than college fraternities.

Come to Texico-Farwell July 4th.

F. A. COOKE WILL SURVEY TEXICO-TUCUMCARI ROAD



Mr. F. A. Cooke, civil engineer and county surveyor of Curry County, who is to make the survey for the right-of-way for the Texico-Tucumcari traffic way.

Mr. F. A. Cooke, surveyor of note, formerly of this place, who has been in California for the past eighteen months, expects to make his headquarters for the next few months.

It is understood that a movement and Parmer counties, and recognized as one of the foremost surveyors in the west, which gives assurance of a first class line between the two cities.

June is the month of weddings, and this community was astounded Thursday evening when it was learned that Bailey county officers had arrived and put under arrest R. F. Green for horse stealing. It appears that he had been watching some five head of horses south of town all winter, thinking they were strays. About three weeks ago the said Green paid the pasture rent on them and brought them to Farwell and put them on pasture here. He was taken to Plainview Friday where his trial began Monday of this week. We go to press to learn of the outcome. His friends could scarcely believe the truth and were sorry that such was the case.

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The News is in receipt of a letter of appreciation from Governor Larrazola for the articles which appeared in last week's issue pertaining to his pardoning of editor Estlack and his Decoration Day proclamation.

The Prohibition wave has at last reached away up in Dawson Yukon Territory, and it is quite likely that after July 14 the only wet place in Canada will be dried out by the legislature of that territory.

A copy of the Illinois Banner reached our desk this week. The editor, Geo. W. Woolsey, is a personal friend to the local editor. He is a Methodist preacher, as well as editor of the Banner, which is published in Danville, Illinois. He has been a fearless advocate of prohibition and clean government for a number of years, and he has never refused to come out in his paper, and call a "spade" a "spade." He has gone through many a hard battle in Danville. When he commenced his career as a journalist, Danville was one of the rottenest holes in Illinois, but by his persistent efforts, Danville is now one of the cleanest towns in the state.

MOVING VERSUS FIRES

It has long been an accepted axiom in some circles that "three moves equal a fire."

Mr. and Mrs. Householder who have moved their furniture, dishes, piano, cupboards and other household paraphernalia several times will concede that there is truth in this statement.

With all due respect to the moving man—the boxing, crating, shipping, unpacking, and lading of household goods usually results in a depreciation in value if not in the actual smashing of some fragile articles special crockery and glassware.

All of which makes one of the best arguments for people to "own your own home."

Many a housewife has worried herself sick trying to devise a method of fixing a nine by twelve rug so it will fit a room either too large or too small for such a floor covering. Many women have been reduced to a state of nervous prostration trying to make an inlaid linoleum kitchen covering cover an L-shaped kitchen floor space in the new rented house. And even the men folks, do not succeed in escaping all the home worries, do considerable worrying and fussing when there is no space in the library of the rented house for the sectional book-cases or filing cabinet.

Franklin's old advice is still good: "Get you a house first."

UNITING THE UNITED STATES

While Americanization propaganda is being planned and carried on by various groups and societies and special organizations all over the country it might be well to ponder over the statement by Secretary Lane that "after everything is said and

done, the one great Americanization agency in the United States, is the school system, and the next important agency is the every-day meeting of Americans with one another."

The one aim and end of Americanization is to better unite the United States. That we have not materialized that ambition in full is conceded. The larger cities still have colonies where some foreign language is accepted means of discussion and the agent of business. There are acres and acres of homes in some isolated communities of New York and New Orleans and San Francisco and Chicago and Cincinnati, and other cities where the language of Americans is not used commonly. This condition obtains in some agricultural and manufacturing districts far from the larger centers of population. Even now there are schools which emphasize a foreign language rather than the English tongue.

This country is called the great melting pot of the world. Here we have people who came from practically every corner of the globe. They came to get the advantages which we have; to get a chance for improvement; to gain a livelihood better than that which could be gained in the older countries; and they have heard that in this great melting pot the foreigner would be assimilated easily and quickly and that people of foreign extraction would be made over into Americans. As a melting pot we have failed in many particulars. Witness the many colonies in our borders which speak languages and retain foreign habits and modes of living.

Upon the American schools will rest much responsibility for the real Americanization that is to come.

JUST ASK THE MOTHERS

The statesmen who have framed the league of nations plan have maintained from the start that the league would be nothing unless it would be a safeguard against wars. The men representing the four nations, who have done the most in making plans for this league of nations are unanimous in their opinion that the league will mean a warless world, at least for years. Mr. Taft, leader of the republicans, joins President Wilson, elected as a democrat, in sanctioning the league plan. Mr. Taft has said "The world will not witness or participate in another great war for fifty years if the league of nations is made a reality."

Senator Johnson of California, republican, spoke in plain terms the other day before the senate against the league. This must be said for senator Johnson probably believes what he says. But when the senator says: "It is not a league of nations to prevent war. In its creating it has been stripped of every idealistic purpose it ever had. It contains within itself the germs of many wars . . . It is a great world economic trust, wherein a few men, sitting in secret may control the destinies of peoples," then the senator will find that he is opposed by those thinking people who follow Mr. Taft, President Wilson and others in the opinion that humanity must sometimes be broader than nations in order to get the best results for all the people.

The California senator has a right to his opinion. His record is unusually good. He has a mind of his own and ability to express his thoughts. But the American people know that America is not to be the pawn of Europe; that Americans will not have to pay all the war bills; that Americans will not be drawn into another war because of the existence of a league of nations, and the Americans know that with a just league of nations the world will be much safer than under the old system which invited injustices and conflicts and contests of power. If Senator Johnson wants to find out something about the league of nations he might ask the mothers of soldiers for their expressions.

WHAT WILL THE SENATE DO?

David Lawrence, war correspondent and historian, is authority for the statement that the American people who want our soldiers brought home quickly from Europe will hold the United States senate responsible for any delay in their home coming.

Germany's attitude, of course, is the first consideration. If Germany refuses to sign on the dotted lines, this will automatically force the United States to keep a large number of soldiers abroad. But if Germany signs, as she must sign from all appearances, the United States will be forced to keep 200,000 soldiers abroad if the senate does not accept the league of nations plan.

Indications are that France, Britain and Italy will accept the league plan as outlined in Paris. This means that with Germany's signature on the treaty there will be a peace between regular entente nations and Germany. But if the United States senate,

which is the treaty-making power in this government, fails to accept the league plan, then the United States will still be at war with Germany and Germany's allies.

The senators who are still against the league—many of them because the league has been advocated and its organization perfected during the administration of a man politically different from some of these senators—will soon learn from the American fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers and wives that the American folks want peace and they want it immediately.

We have done our fighting abroad. We have contributed our bit to end kaiserism and Teutonism and militarism. We have sacrificed at home and abroad. Now that victory has been gained and the place for American soldiers is at home and the senators are asked to use their power to get them home as soon as possible.

Reports from Washington last week showed that we have broken all records lately for the transportation of troops. Ships have brought soldiers back much faster than they were taken over. More than a million and a tenth of soldiers have been brought back since the armistice terms were signed. Over two million have been discharged from service. More men have been discharged since the armistice than ever were in France at any one time.

Let us keep up the record for returning the fighting men. But we must have more support from some of the senators than we have been getting of late. Our senators from Texas has stood by the president nobly, but the citizenship of the different states should flood their senators with letters and telegrams, which might bring those particular senators to their senses.

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***** HERE AND THERE *****

A man may have too much sense to judge a book by its binding. But that won't keep him from judging a girl by her looks.

It isn't who a man knows that makes him fall in love with a girl. It is what he doesn't know.

After all, a gentleman is a fellow who keeps his troubles to himself and shares his pleasures with others.

A boy doesn't get a square deal in this world. If he tries to state his side of the case he gets licked for talking back.

A nervous woman would rather cook two dinners than tell the cook what to prepare for one.

If you only knew most of those swell silk stockings you see on the street have holes in the toes.

When a man is so economize he tells his wife to dispose with things that she likes to eat and he doesn't.

The other fellow counts his pennies because he is a Tightwad. But you count your pennies because you are thrifty.

Before a wise wife starts a quarrel with her husband she looks at the calendar and makes sure that it isn't the morning of his pay day.

Try to remember that for every vote you gain in a political argument you lose a dozen friends.

If all liars were put in jail like thieves, wouldn't this be a hell of a lonesome old world?

HE WAS IMMUNE

A man in one of the infantry regiments in No Man's Land was taking up as little room in a shell hole as possible during a hot fight, with everything singing overhead. At last a German shell landed right in the hole with him, but did not go off. As soon as he recovered from his fright and could think again, he took a look at the shell and found it was a dud (a shell with a defective fuse which does not explode). Next he noticed the number of the shell and something about it struck him as being peculiar. It was 1,217,413.

He reached inside his shirt and pulled out his identification tag. The number which stared him in the face was 1,217,413. He walked out of the shell hole and back to the lines with the bullets singing all about him but was not hit. He reported to his commanding officer with a salute and a smile.

"Captain," he said, "ask me to do anything now. They had one with my number on it, and it was a dud."

LODGES

I. O. O. F. Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. P. WORTH, N. G. H. N. PORTER, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets Tuesday night, on or before full moon.

J. J. D'OLIVEIRA, W. M. G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S. Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets second Saturday of each month.

O. W. Texico Camp No. 34, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Taffinder hall.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month, at 2:30 p. m. MATTIE MAKE, Guardian. MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

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A DREADFUL PASSAGE

Irvin S. Cobb told in Philadelphia a story about a seasick war correspondent.

"This correspondent was unexpectedly called from the French front to London. His wife was in London, but he had not time to wire her from Calais. Anyhow it would do, he decided, if he wired her from Dover.

"He had a dreadful, stormy passage across the channel, he was frightfully seasick, and he had to give up his birth to an old lady, the mother of a general. Finally, pale and haggard, he reached Dover and sent his telegram. Two hours later his wife received it. It ran:

"Expect me home at noon. Dreadful passage. Gave berth to an old lady on leaving Calais."

QUITE ENOUGH

"The stork has brought a little peach! The nurse said with a smile, 'I'm mighty glad, the father said, He didn't bring a pair."

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MAKE REPAIRS WHEN NEEDED

House Owner Owes It to Community to Keep His Property Looking Always at Its Best.

Keeping the house in repair should be the endeavor of every home owner, for the house in poor condition rapidly decreases in value and the ultimate repair bill is far beyond the expense necessary to fix it at once. A house should be carefully watched for needed repairs, as there are many little leaks and tears which might require attention that are unnoticed unless the house is systematically gone over once in a while.

A shingle or a square of slate found in the yard is a good indication that the roof needs attention, and the matter should be attended to at once. If it is delayed the next rainstorm might cause enough water to soak through the roof to ruin the ceiling and possibly injure the floors.

A broken pane of glass may seem unimportant to attend to at once, but if the wall paper or polished floor get a soaking it will cost much more than the expense of a pane of glass to repair the damage. If the broken window happens to be in the cellar it may cause the freezing of the water pipes or the boiler.

The paint on the exterior of the house should receive a share of the attention and should be renewed at least every third year. The life of the house depends on its ability to withstand the ravages of weather, and if the paint is in poor condition the house is bound to decrease in value.

CITY MUST LOOK TO FUTURE

Timely Comment Made by Indianapolis Newspaper Is Worth Consideration at This Time.

City planning is of immediate interest to many cities in Indiana besides Indianapolis, remarks the News of that city. Many of them are growing rapidly. They have enjoyed business booms due to war orders, and this prosperity, even though it may not be wholly substantiated, makes necessary permanent improvements.

Municipalities are among the few businesses conducted today without a definite end in view. Cities grow as the result of conditions developing from time to time. A private enterprise may—and generally does—expand along definite lines. The desirable condition for a municipality would be to apply similar methods. "The time is ripe," said a Boston official, who made a tour of our cities, "for the state of Indiana to have a city-planning commission law, which will benefit your city (South Bend) as well as every other city in Indiana."

Seven states have enacted city planning legislation. The state of Massachusetts was the first to adopt such legislation, and according to the law, every city of 10,000 population must have a city planning commission. No improvements are made in these cities unless the plans have the approval of the commission, which is composed of five members elected by the people.

Successful Community Garden.

To relate the experience of a small borough in northern New Jersey last year may encourage others to go and do likewise.

The inhabitants subscribed to a guarantee fund to finance a community garden. The local clergyman was put in charge of the enterprise. A half day's plowing was donated, but all other labor was paid for, being done largely by the local boys' club. Two sacks of potatoes were planted. The crop was largely sold to people who bought them by the bushel in the ground, doing their own digging. The net result was about forty bushels, and the profit, \$5.81, was donated to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The members of the committee donated their time and the assets were a few hoes. The guarantee fund was never called upon. If every borough or town in the country could do as well the potato crop next year would be increased a million bushels.

Improvements in House Details.

There are odds and ends about a house which, with little renovation and improvements, add to the beauty of the house. Front doors are in this class. Formerly wood was used to great advantage and still has not gone out of favor, but glass and metal are slowly becoming popular in this line of house adornment. The new idea, that of glass and metal, may be used with taste provided the combination is not ridiculous and in striking contrast to the architecture of the house itself.

Plan to Beautify Iowa Capitol.

The state executive council expects to employ a landscape artist to work out the planting scheme on the capitol extension grounds. It is highly important that this work be done by one who is more than a mere tree planter, or one who has trees for sale. The beauty of that future park will depend to a very large extent upon having a real plan made by a real landscape artist, and then adhered to.—Burlington Hawk Eye.

NOT HURT BY WARM CLIMATE

Writer Denies That Life in the Tropics Is Enervating to Whites Dwelling There.

The opinion is widespread in northern climes that a continuously warm climate, unbroken by sharp periodic changes, is enervating and detrimental to the white man. This opinion is substantiated by a considerable variety of evidence. Exception, however, is taken by Vaughan MacCaughy, writing in Science.

Hawaii is sub-tropical. The significant fact is that the "white" population lives "American style."

The hours of labor for business men, professional men and laborers are just as long as in northern regions. The holidays and vacation periods are no more numerous. The lunch period is one hour at noon, and there is no siesta.

A white laboring class does not exist in Hawaii. This is due, however, not to climatic conditions, but to the economic competition of cheap oriental labor.

It must be acknowledged that the change from a northern to sub-tropical climate does not always agree with the white women. Some suffer from poor health and more or less profound functional derangement. However, the problem is an open one as to whether this is directly due to climatic maladaptation.

FRENCHMAN'S WORK OF ART

Beauvais Cathedral Clock a Remarkable Example of Ingenuity in Its Construction.

The clock of Beauvais (France) cathedral is said to be composed of 92,000 separate pieces. One sees on the 52 dial plates the hour, the day, the week and the month; the rising and setting of the sun, phases of the moon, the tides, the time in the principal capitals of the world, together with a series of terrestrial and astronomical evolutions. The framework is carved oak, eight meters by five meters, or 26 feet by 16 1/2 feet. When the clock strikes all the edifice seems in movement. The designer wished to depict the Last Judgment. This wonderful work recalls the clock of Strassburg, and is of modern construction. It is the work of M. Veitte, who was in the engineering department of the Nord railway, and who died in 1887. The clock crows, angels sound a trumpet at the four cardinal points, imitation of flames appears from the openings of little steeples right and left. A soul, that of the impenitent thief, appears before the supreme Judge. It is condemned, "a l' enfer," and a demon armed with a pitchfork seizes it and casts it into the abyss. Next comes the soul of the just. The angels advance and conduct it to the realms of day, saced strains being heard.

Spread Love of Good Music.

The greatest factors that exist at the present time in the spreading of music and the inducement of a love for it, are the music-reproducing machines of all kinds. What these have done to promote general musical knowledge cannot be overestimated.

Why, you meet people who, a few years ago, would not have known the name of one great musical composition, who now are familiar not only with the composers, but with their foremost interpreters and the ways in which these interpretations have been conceived. These people know every note of works they hadn't even heard a few years ago.

It is not enough for a composition to be great to help the world, apparently; it must be known to be great. With a man it is a different matter. Do your work well, and you will be judged by it. There are always those who can judge if one's work is good; let them judge.—Exchange.

Change of Ownership.

A poorly clad stranger had been gazing for such a long time with interest at a mansion, with its spacious, stately carriage drive and well-kept grounds, that a policeman at the corner grew suspicious and walked up to him. "See house," said the officer genially. "Yes," was the reply. "It's a very nice house, and it cost money, too." "It did that!" said the officer. "I built that house," said the stranger. The officer looked at the seedy individual and smiled. "What did yer do it with," he said—"a spade and hoe?" "No," replied the man sadly, "with money left me by my uncle. It is not exactly as I would have designed it, nor had I seen it before." "You never saw it before," said the officer, "and it ain't just as you'd like it, but you built it with money left you by your uncle; that's a good joke." "It's all true," said the seedy stranger; "the owner was my lawyer!"

England and America.

The language and traditions common to England and America are like other family bonds; they draw linked together at the greater crises of life, but they also occasion at times a little friction and fault finding. The groundwork of the two societies is so similar that each nation, feeling almost at home with the other, may instinctively resent what hinders it from feeling at home altogether. Differences will tend to seem anomalies that have slipped in by mistake and through somebody's fault. Each will judge the other by his own standards, not feeling as in the presence of foreigners, that he must make an effort of imagination and put himself in another man's shoes.—George Santayana in Landmark.

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VARIETY TESTS CARRIED ON BY FARM BUREAU

(From Farm Bureau News.)

The Farm Bureau is trying out six varieties of corn, three varieties of potatoes, one variety of maize, one variety of kafir corn and one variety of cowpeas, in this county this year.

There are three farmers trying the six varieties of corn under the direction of the County Agent. These varieties are planted in rows side by side, under the same conditions, a record is kept of the date of planting, depth of planting, distance between hills, number and times of cultivation, date and amount of rain, date of maturity, the date of harvest and the yield and any other data of interest to the demonstration.

The object of this test is to determine which variety of corn is best adapted to Curry County conditions.

Twelve farmers are trying the potatoes and they will keep the same kind of a record required in the corn test with the same object in view. While it is not expected that Curry County will ever be a great potato producing section, it is hoped by these tests to find variety of potatoes that can be depended upon to produce enough for the farmers own use.

Thirty-two farmers are trying the kafir corn and maize with the hope that a little better yield will be produced than is now the case. Since these are the leading row crops grown in the county, the Farm Bureau is anxious to increase the yield to the highest possible point. The two varieties being tested were shipped in from Floydada, Texas, where they have been grown with great success for several years.

The cowpeas are being tried because they produce a heavy yield of foliage which makes good hay relished by all livestock. It is rich in protein, the thing very much needed to help balance the other feeds commonly

grown here. Not only are they valuable as a feed, but they also add nitrogen to the soil, thus making them a valuable crop to fit in a system of rotation. With these points in view the Farm Bureau is watching with keen interest the results of the cowpea test.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
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Choir practice Friday nights.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.

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B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.
Ladies Aid 3:30 p. m., Thursday.
You will find a cordial welcome to all our services.

J. S. ACREE, Pastor.

THE PROPER TIME

Negro (on top deck of transport to mate below deck.)—Hey, Rastus, come up here. I want to show you a ship away off in the distance.

Mate—Gwine away from here nigger. Don't call me to see another ship. Call me when you sees a tree.

TOWN TOPICS

Come to Texico-Farwell July 4th.

Furniture and Kitchen Supplies at **Batty Hardware Co.** THE STORE THAT STAYS.

Editor Years of the Tribune was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Zay Parks returned from camp Thursday morning, looking well and hearty.

D. W. Dunn is making preparation to install a modern electric plant in his home north of town.

Rev. Nix left for Wichita Falls Thursday morning, where he went in the interest of the oil fields.

R. K. Howard went to Amarillo Saturday to be in attendance at the monthly meeting of the Waples-Platter Co.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose and Sprinklers at **Batty Hardware Co.** THE STORE THAT STAYS.

C. F. Leftwich left for Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday of last week, on a sort of pleasure trip. He thought that he would visit along the coast line as far north as Oregon and Washington, before returning, but was not certain as to that when he left here.

Chas. Hudson, formerly of the Texico-Farwell News, but now of Electra, Texas, was in the State Line City a few days last week on business. He and his wife are in a print shop in Electra. His wife is running the linotype machine, while he is in the job department.

Come to Texico-Farwell July 4th.

Jack Mann returned home Friday morning looking and feeling better.

Mary Smith left for Canyon Thursday, where she entered the summer Normal.

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Queensware, Glassware and China-ware at **Batty Hardware Co.** THE STORE THAT STAYS.

Private Moorman arrived from overseas Saturday. He was mighty glad to get back. He wore two gold chevrons on his coat sleeve. He, like the rest of our returned soldier boys, have given the lie to the calamity howlers of a few months ago, who persisted that the boys would not be satisfied with their former vocations, but would want to keep on roving. We have failed to meet any but what they appeared to be better for their experience abroad, and better satisfied to remain at home.

The United States Senate passed the Woman Suffrage amendment with several votes to spare. It is now up to the different states to ratify the same. It is predicted that there will be sufficient number of states to ratify it in a few months. Texas legislature will convene the 23rd inst., and Gov. Hobby has stated that the ratification of the amendment will be one of the questions which will take the attention of the special session. Let us hope that Texas will be the first one to ratify the same.

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LOCUST GROVE NOTES

Well, a little rain would be appreciated by all concerned.

Several from this part attended the show at Texico-Farwell Saturday night.

Messrs. J. F. Vaughan, Newt Clark, Sam Randol and families visited at Mr. McGuyer's Sunday.

Mr. Neely and family have moved into Mr. Will Goedeke's house, where they will live.

Quite a number from here attended a social hop northwest of Texico Saturday night.

Mr. Bart Osborne and family spent Saturday night at Mr. Randol's.

Miss Julia Odem of Clovis has been hired to teach in the Locust Grove school this year.

Ebb Randol and wife spent last week at Mr. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne spent Sunday at Mr. Taylor's.

Mr. Wiggins and family leave this week for the oil fields.

BILL AND WILL

IMPORTANT POULTRY SUGGESTIONS

(From Farm Bureau News.)

Produce Salable Eggs. After removing the male observe the following rules: Have clean and sufficient nests; gather the eggs twice daily; keep them in a cool, dry place; market them as often as you can, at least twice a week; do not market stray eggs that are found in hay lofts, sheds or out of the way places unless you are positively sure that they are absolutely fresh, take no chances; keep the small and very large eggs for home consumption. You can create a demand for your eggs that will increase your profit by observing and carrying out the above suggestions.

The males do not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot

weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Remove the males.

It might be a good idea to use a little discretion in selling those broilers. Putting them into a box or crate and receiving whatever is handed out to you is not good business. First, let us suggest that you shut these chickens up for about ten days before marketing them. A good fattening mixture and one that can be secured by everyone can be made as follows: Take six pounds fine ground corn meal or best quality hominy meal, four pounds of a good quality wheat middlings and two pounds of sifted meat scrap. If the sifted meat scrap is not available sift some yourself. Mix this with water or any kind of milk, if available, and feed as a wet mash. For a grain feed cracked corn. From ten to twelve days is the longest that this method should be used. In the meantime look up a customer and tell him of the special care and feeding that you have given them and that you must have an extra price, and your stock will be in demand.

Lest you forget we want to say that May, June, July, August and September are good lice months. The more efficiently you work in May, June and July, the less you will have to do in August and September. Watch, work and think, then repeat. Growing chicks will not eat too much if they have plenty of range so they can get the desired exercise. A good growing mash should be accessible at all times; one with plenty of bone meal ground very fine, fine ground oats and barley. The best success with any mash is to have it ground very fine. This is a point that should not be overlooked.

TOO LEARNED

While one thing essential to a lawyer is a good knowledge of Latin, it is not necessary that he should parade his classical learning, for he might be taken down a peg, as was a young lawyer who displayed his erudition before a down state jury. His opponent said: "Gentlemen of the jury, the young lawyer who has just addressed you has roamed with Romulus, canted with Cantharides, sipped with Euripides, socked with Socrates, but what does he know about the law as to assault and battery?"

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MORE WASHINGTON SIGHTS

The Carnegie Public Library is in the Vernon Square, at the intersection of Massachusetts and New York avenues and 8th street. The building was given by Andrew Carnegie.

The Center Market, Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street, may be counted as among the Washington haunts of great men. Chief Justice Marshall, Daniel Webster and President William Henry Harrison were accustomed to do their marketing here in person.

Ford's Theatre, in which occurred the assassination of President Lincoln April 14, 1865, is on QPth street, between E and E.- The building is now used for public business and contains nothing of interest. Across the street the house in which Lincoln died contains the Oldroyd memorial collection begun by O. H. Oldroyd in 1860, and now comprises thousands of objects connected with or relating to the martyred president. Among them are the following: Family bible in which Lincoln wrote his name in boyhood; rail split by Lincoln and John Hanks in 1830; office chair in which Lincoln sat when he drafted his first cabinet; hat worn on night of April 14, 1865; chair occupied in theatre on that night.

Georgetown, or West Washington, is three miles west from the Capitol. The city antedates the founding of Washington. The first building was erected in 1789. At the U. S. Naval Observatory, by obtaining cards, visitors are admitted on Thursday and allowed to look through the 12-inch telescope. The Long Bridge over the Potomac, famous as the route of the Federal Army after the battle of Bull Run, has been demolished. Fort Meyer is near Arlington on the Heights of Virginia. It is the most important United States army post near Washington. John Bridge, seven miles from Georgetown forms part of the aqueduct system. The bridge is 420 feet in length, no the arch with a span of 220 feet, is among the largest stone arches in existence. The Continental Memorial Hall erected by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is on 17th street. A Potomac Memorial Bridge has been projected to connect Arlington with Washington.

The State, War and Navy building is on Pennsylvania avenue west of the White House. There is so much to be said about the next buildings named that I will not attempt to go into details unless some one would write for further information—the Capitol, White House, Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute, National Museum and Corcoran Art Gallery.

The Pension building is in the Judiciary Park at F. and 4th streets. More eloquent than the storied frieze of the Parthenon to an American, is the sculpture of the Pension Building, with the marching hosts of the Boys in Blue Infantry, cavalry and artillery now keeping buoyant step to the drum beat, and now lagging with weariness, the strong supporting the weak, here they are pictured marching on, as the world saw them march in the years when men bore arms for their country. Many a veteran has felt his pulse quicken at the sight of the old familiar scenes and to many a younger man the story of the 60's has been made more real by these speaking groups. It covers an area of 200x400 feet. The roof of iron and glass is supported by great columns which appear to be marble, but are brick, 55,000 brick to the column. Some notion of the magnitude may be had from the fact that at inaugural balls, which are held here 18,000 people have gathered within it. Among the 2,000 clerks here may be noted many an armless sleeve.

The International Bureau of American Republics is located at the corner of 17th and B streets overlooking the White Lot on the east and Potomac on the south and within a short distance of the Washington monument. It ranks as one of the unique structures of the world. It is in a sense a capitol, in the capitol of the United States, of all the American Republics. I will not endeavor at this time to go into detail of this wonderful structure.

The Key mansion, the home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "The Star Spangled Banner," is located at 3518 M street, in Georgetown near the Aqueduct bridge. It is reached by the Georgetown cars.

The Navy yard is at the foot of 8th street east. It is not a ship building establishment, but an ordnance factory, we find as we pass through the arched entrance of the Washington Navy yard and we are likely to be disappointed if we expect to find one of the armored ships of the White Squadron at anchor in the eastern branch. But there are guns to study, ancient relics of the past, trophies elegant of the gallant exploits of the old navy, and the new guns here making for the equipment of the new navy of today. The trophies meet us at the gate. Just within the gates we find two bronze cannons, which

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PROPRIETOR

All the Farwell teachers have left for the summer or part thereof. Miss Cox went to her home in Brownwood, Texas; Miss Boyle to Clovis; Miss Nixon left for Byers, Texas, where she formerly taught for several years, for a visit before going on to her home near Paris, Texas; Miss Patton to Hereford; Miss Lipscomb to Hereford, and E. A. White to the State Normal at East Vegas, where he expects to be gone a month, before returning. Mrs. Cannon's home being in Farwell. All the teachers but one carried the love and respect of their pupils. The departure of all but one was regretted. This particular teacher never made much of an impression with either the pupils or parents, and we are glad to note that she has chosen her fields elsewhere, for the ensuing term. She seemed to carry her individual prejudices into the school room even to the last moment.

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