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OIL WORKER BURNED TO DEATH

OIL FIELD WORKERS TESTIFY THAT THE VISITORS ASK ALL OF THE QUESTIONS POSSIBLE

"Just look at the wells!" "Well when did they do all of this?" "I'd sure like to own some of that land." These and many more are the remarks that are heard as the many visitors take their first look at the Pampa oil field.

Every Sunday afternoon there is a continuous line of automobiles entering the field, and the workers in the field testify that they are asked practically every question that might pertain to an oil field.

Practically every phase of work in the field may now be seen in the Pampa field. A drive over the field reveals the primary steps, and practically all of the other steps up to the completed well. At one place the rig builders at work; at another well the drillers are spudding in; at some of the wells the drill is fighting its way into old mother earth; a drive over the next hill reveals a well from which oil is spouting into the air.

The producing wells are easily detected by the oil soaked earth around them, and the oil stained derricks. The wells that are "gasers," or wells that have struck gas, have the boilers set back a safe distance so as to lessen the risk of fire.

Some of the wells are shut down, or drilling has stopped, while casing is being run into the hole.

The license tags on the cars that are seen in the oil field and on the highways show that the cars have come from many miles. Some of the occupants are visitors only, others have interests in the fields.

while many are employed in some phase of the oil work.

Large, powerful, heavily loaded trucks are constantly passing in and out of the field with supplies. Most of the trucks have trailers on account of the type of material they haul.

Scattered over the field are tents, shacks and cabins of all sizes and descriptions. Some of them are used for office buildings, while others are the homes of the oil field workers and their families. Groups of children can be seen playing hide-and-seek around the temporary homes. A general survey of the homes show that the people are as happy and contented as the people in the finest mansions in the cities.

Some of the tents and cabins are on hillside, while others are at the very top or bottom. One of the dwellers says that he moved from the top of a hill because the wind was stronger than his tent.

At the edge of the field is a townsite staked out, and several stores and supply houses. Various kinds of shops and stores are located at close intervals between Pampa and the field.

A short drive west of Pampa brings one to the tank farms where thousands of barrels of oil are stored. Each of the large tanks has a capacity of 55,000 barrels. At present there are millions of dollars worth of oil stored at the farm west of here. New tanks are being built in order that the productive field can be cared for.

New acreage is proven in the county every week or two, and oil men predict that more new acreage is sure to open up.

Spends Life In Oil Fields



L. B. HOUSE

L. B. HOUSE HAS TRAVELED IN MANY STATES FOLLOWING CAREER AFTER PETROLEUM

By PAUL LOFGREN

A lifetime of experience and action in the oil fields stands behind L. B. House, Panhandle oil operator and one of the best known followers of the Petroleum King in the area.

For House almost literally cut his eyeteeth on a spudding bit and learned his letters at a temper screw.

Born in Kansas, House was educated in the common and high schools of that state, finishing his scholastic work in Wesleyan University. The lure of the oil game had caught him long before his schooling was ended and so immediately after the last class was over he departed joyously to enter the game.

Shamette, Kansas, was the first section in which House worked at punching long holes into the ground. From there he went into many fields, finally turning up in Houston in 1911 as a full fledged independent operator.

The Humble and Goose Creek fields saw House at work in their area, going after the liquid money, and among other claims to distinction which made the name of the young operator known to the oil world was one for drilling the second deepest well in Texas, a record laid down about this time.

Then came the war—and the government decided it needed the oil man as a supply officer.

Wichita Falls and the West Texas oil section were calling when the big international transportation was over, so House packed up his outfit, crossed the oil man's boots and corduroys again and hied himself toward Wichita Falls.

First he made the location for the discovery well, Sparks No. 1 on the boundary line between Oklahoma and Texas. Then he worked the lower plains from Del Rio to the southern parts of the Panhandle and then he tried the Ranger area.

Finally the oil man has settled upon Castro county as a likely wildcat section. Convinced that he has found what he sought, House is making preparations to drill one of the most thorough tests of his whole career in this county.

"We expect to go 5,000 feet if necessary, and get Pennsylvania oil" House explained.

Tools and materials for the test are on the ground now and the builders are hard at work getting the well ready. House said. He expects to spud within three weeks.

H. C. Heaton, associate of Mr. House and secretary and treasurer of the Company, who also has a thorough knowledge of the oil business states, that big wild catting play in search of extensions out of the present proved Panhandle territory is moving southward to Castro county.

Lyceum Number Here Monday Night Pleases

The lyceum number given at the high school auditorium Monday night netted the Parent-Teachers Association about thirty dollars. Another course will be given in February.

Dr. Sam Frasier, impersonator, and his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clark, musician, held the attention of the audience during their entire performance. Music was played on fifteen different instruments, ranging from a nail puller to classical piano music.

"It's The Same Old Story," Says Sheriff

"It's the same old story, according to Sheriff E. S. Graves. "We got several persons for being drunk some for gaming, and this morning the boys brought in some corn."

The general average for the sheriff's department to arrest and fine each week seems to be set. For the past two months between thirty and forty are fined each week. Fewer are arrested for vagrancy now than a few weeks ago when several were picked up every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, Stueck Johnson and James Gray are motored to Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilbanks and family.

JORDAN CHARLTON DIES FROM BURNS; ROBERT CLARK MAKES HEROIC EFFORT TO SAVE PAL

Jordan Charlton died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning from burns received Monday night when the Worley Reynolds No. 3 exploded. Robert Clark, a fellow workman, is at the emergency hospital of Doctors Cole and Purviance suffering from burns he received when he tried to save his pal.

The origin of the explosion has not been determined. Charlton and Clark were working inside of the derrick blowing the mud from the bit with a steam hose when a terrific boom was heard and the entire inside of the derrick burst into flames. The well was spraying oil and was making considerable gas.

Clark dropped to the floor instantly and saw his pal across the platform of the derrick with his oil-soaked clothing in flames. He dashed through the fire and with his pal under his arm he ran from the derrick.

Clark's clothing was in flames then, but he rolled Charlton in a nearby gravel pit in order to extinguish the fire. He then started to take off his own burning unionalls when Charlton got up and began running and calling, "Kill me Bob, kill me! I'm in agony!"

With his unionalls but partly off, he ran in pursuit of his pal and as he caught him he tore all the upper part of his clothing from his body. He then took his own off, but he was badly burned on his face and hands. Charlton's body was then burning again from his waist down. He was rolled on the ground until the flames were extinguished and was taken to a nearby bunkhouse. Clark was brought to Pampa after he was given temporary treatment in the field. Charlton was brought to town about an hour later. He lived until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

"I'm afraid it got me, Bob" said Charlton, when Clark got out of bed at midnight and went in to the adjoining room to see his pal. A few hours later he died, but he was conscious until the time of his death.

Clark says that he cannot explain the explosion, unless it was that the wind changed and the escaping gas was ignited from the fire of the boiler.

Charlton is 34 years old, and is survived by his wife and two daughters in San Antonio, and his mother whose home is in Houston. He is a cousin of A. H. Doucette of Pampa.

Pampa Ice Co. to Enlarge Local Plant

The Pampa Ice Manufacturing Co. will make extensive improvements this winter, according to Geo. C. Custer, local manager. New equipment will be installed so that the daily output will be raised to forty tons.

The company intends to increase their fleet of trucks here in the city and also deliver ice to the oil fields. The storage room will be enlarged so that an adequate supply of ice can be kept at all times.

Many Dollar Donations Received From Patrons

The dollar donations from the patrons of the Pampa school are coming in rapidly, according to R. C. Campbell, superintendent. "The equipment that we will buy with the money is very essential," says Campbell, "and every patron that donates is helping to better the school so that their children may be given the best possible training."

The members of the Parent-Teachers Association have as a duty to thank all the patrons that have donated, and to urge the others to give their dollar as soon as possible so that the equipment for the schools can be purchased at once.

L. C. McMurry and family spent Saturday in Amarillo.

"Pampa For Me," Says Malone On Return to Home

"I'm glad to be back to Pampa and the Panhandle," said G. C. Malone when he returned Friday, after a three-weeks visit in the southern part of the state. "I don't believe the people appreciate everything we have here as they should. A trip to the southern part of the state will convince everyone that we are in the best part here."

Malone departed from Pampa three weeks ago for Hillsboro where joined his wife and two children, Charlie Rhea and Harold, and spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Malone. He and his family motored to several of the larger cities including Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco.

"The farm homes in the south that were once fine looking buildings now have the appearance of being sadly neglected and weather worn. In the smaller towns, and in some instances in the cities, I noticed that the people would enter the stores and buy groceries and meat by the dime's worth. Apparently they only had enough money to live from day to day."

"As we drove along the country roads we passed thousands and thousands of acres of unpecked cotton. The cotton looked to be good in some of the fields, but in others it was very poor. While I was in the south I attended several meetings at which the farmers were encouraged to diversify the crop. So much of the land has been planted in cotton year after year until it is practically worn out as far as raising cotton is concerned."

"Many of the merchants are taking their merchandise below cost. People go into many of the stores and bid on articles. They have just so much money to spend and no more. I'll take the Panhandle of Texas for mine."

"I attended the Cotton Palace while I was in Waco. I also saw the football game between Baylor and A. and M. The most exciting part was a free for all battle that was staged between the opposing sides. During an intermission one of the sides sent a carload of girls out on the field. They were dressed in old style costumes. One of the boys on the opposite side caught the steering wheel of the car and turned it sharply. Several of the girls were thrown from the car and the battle was on. About 150 persons engaged, using clubs, chairs and anything they could find for weapons. The police were not able to stop the fight, and after a few minutes of fighting the band played the National Anthem and the boys came to attention and the fight was over.

"No, I'll take the Panhandle for mine. The places where I used to be in the south are not like they used to be," said Malone with a smile that showed that he was glad to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oden arrived in Pampa last week from Pueblo, Colo. They have opened the Oden Music Shoppe here in the Miller Drug Store on Foster Ave.

Many Completions Expected As Oil Work Progresses

Rapid progress has been made in the Pampa oil field during the past few days, according to reports, but no outstanding completions have been made. Many wells are drilled, but are not deep enough at present to make showings.

The Gulf Production Company's No. 1 McConnell is swabbing a little more than 100 barrels a day and is drilling at a depth past 3233 feet.

The Champlin Refining Company has started work on their loading rack west of here on the Santa Fe line. Lines will be run to the Jackson lease in Gray County, according to reports.

The higher price of Gray County crude remains as the better oil continues to flow in this territory. The crude from the Pampa pool is bringing as high as \$1.30 per barrel.

The Nabob well near LeFors in section 33, block 25, has aroused much interest in the capital city. The Continental Oil Company's McDowell Number 1 in Collingsworth County is arousing interest as a probable extension to the Gray County field. The well is located on a line following the general direction of the trend in Gray County.

Work in the fields has had to delay on account of the weather for the past few days. The rig builders, drillers and all have been steadily at work, and some completions are expected within the next few days.

New Furnace Is Installed. The new gas furnace that was installed in the high school building is giving satisfaction, according to R. C. Campbell, superintendent. "The heat is far more uniform than when coal was used," says Campbell. "The gas furnace is well adjusting, and it requires but little attention. I like it much better than I did the coal furnace."

Many Buildings To Be Completed In Near Future

The building permits for the first twenty days in November totaled \$24,150, as compared with 124,005 for the first 20 days of October. The difference is accounted for in that several large permits were issued during the month of October. They were: Brown Building, \$35,000; Adams Hotel, \$30,000; Allen Hotel, \$15,000; Ross Motor Co., \$30,000 and J. B. Haghey, \$20,000. The total for the entire month of October was \$160,230.

Many large buildings are under construction now which will be completed within the next month or two. Practically all of the new buildings in Pampa are constructed, or being constructed of the most permanent materials.

Small Fire On Francis Avenue Monday

The fire department was called out to extinguish a fire on Francis Ave. Monday afternoon. A small shed was set fire by some small children who were playing with matches.

The shed is the property of J. J. Hixson, and was rented by Theo. Tapp. The building was practically destroyed, and articles stored in the shed were damaged before the fire was put out.

Big Crowd Expected at Longhorn-Aggie Game

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 22.—Accommodating the crowd which will throng the University of Texas Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day for the Longhorn-Aggie football game will necessitate the employment of approximately 150 uniformed men, according to word from the athletic office. Many students act as ushers to earn their ticket to the game.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Gray County, Texas:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the fourth day of December, 1926, within Gray County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the first day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

On this first day of November, 1926, the commissioners court of Gray County, Texas, convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Lefors, Texas, the following members of the court, to-wit:

- T. M. Wolfe, County Judge.
- C. W. Bowers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- Thomas O. Kirby, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- M. M. Newman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. B. Hedrick and one hundred twenty four (124) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray county in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court, not exceeding five and one-half (5 1/2%) percent, maturing at such times, as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and trunpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Gray county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.

Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, South, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, East, at \$16,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles, beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Gray County; and

It further appearing that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the fourth (4) day of December, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$1,200,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5 1/2%) per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of Lateral county roads; in addition thereto any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of Lateral county roads.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 1, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Sectional, Chapter 203, Act of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the Presiding Officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at Lefors, the regular polling place of which is at the courthouse, with Mr. M. B. Davis as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 2 at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the office of the White Deer Land Co., in the White Deer Land Co. building, with Mr. J. E. Murfee, Jr., as Presiding Officer.

Precinct No. 3 at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview Schoolhouse, with Mr. Lee Fortenberry as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 4 at Alanreed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball Building, next door to the Post Office on the South, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 5 at McLean, the regular polling place of which is at the Office of Mr. M. L. Bentley in the West end of the Montgomery Drug Co. Building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 6 at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon Schoolhouse, with Mr. W. S. Paris as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 7 at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington Schoolhouse, with Mr. C. C. Gillis as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins Schoolhouse, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publications of a copy of this order in the Pampa News and in the McLean News, newspapers published in the county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted three copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized Election Officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand and seal of the seal of the commissioners court of Gray, this 1st day of November, 1926.

T. M. WOLFE,
County Judge

(SEAL)
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY: I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order of the Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, passed on the 1st day of November, 1926. As same appears of record in my office in Book 2, pages 268-269, Commissioner's Court Minutes, Gray County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of

said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT,
County Clerk.
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Correct Height for Work Surface In the Kitchen Equipment

By Miss Jaunita Spratt

Scientific experiments show that the housewife uses more energy when she works on surface of uncomfortable height, than she does when the equipment is adjusted to suit her height. Many women have tired backs and tired shoulders from working while standing at tables too high or too low. No general height can be given which will be suitable for all persons. Every housewife must discover the height which is best suited for herself and see that her working surfaces are installed at this distance from the floor.

Tables should be high enough

so that the worker can work comfortably without stooping. To determine the proper height, stand before the table and without stooping place the hands so that the palms are parallel with the table top. The table is of proper height when the palms of the hands can be laid flat on it without stooping. If the palms of the hands are three inches above the table. Or if the elbows are bent while the hands are resting on it's surface, the legs should be sawed off. The table may be raised by ball bearing casters, small wooden blocks or by screwing door stops into the table legs.

In testing the height of the sink measure from the bottom of it, not from the drainboard because the dishpan rests on the bottom of the sink during the dishwashing. Where the sink is low and cannot on a pan or wire rack.

If the housewives of today will correct these and other inconveniences in their workshops they will find their working hours decreased, their bodies healthier and their lives happier.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Station. All who can please take care of your city taxes now. The City of Pampa is now ready to receive city taxes. We need money to operate the city affairs. John W. Andrews, tax collector, will have the books at his office at the south door of the City Hall or Fire Station. F. P. REID, Mayor. 35-21-c

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BE TRUE TO YOURSELF

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

BE WELL content with what was sent.

What gift your God may leave you. Be glad, my lad, for friends you had. Whatever friends deceive you. The hills will lose the green of spring. The months the chills of winter bring. But earth's the earth through every thing—

Be glad although they grieve you. Keep on your way through green or gray.

Whatever winds assail you— Oh, you be true the winter through. Whatever treasurers trail you. For I would rather lose a friend Than be the one myself to bend— Oh, keep on faithful to the end. Whatever friends may fall you.

And, after all, when shadows fall, When long the years behind you. Let not one blot, one darker spot, To other blessings blind you. If you can look within your heart And find no stain of evil art, Though liars lie, though friends be part.

There peace you still will find you. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

HISTORY REVERSED

THERE used to be a character in Missouri, a transplanted Kentuckian, a self-appointed colonel and a veteran of Shelby's command, who was a born orator and an inspired romancer.

One sunny afternoon he was holding forth to an attentive and sympathetic audience upon the part he had played in the war between the states. It was rather to be inferred that he was one of the main reasons why the Confederacy endured, against odds, for four years. He progressed to where he was enriching history with an account of the first engagement in which he had participated.

"Gentlemen," he proclaimed, "envisage the scene. There we stand, a little group, armed for the most part with nondescript weapons, with flintlock muskets, with scythes, with axes, even with cudgels. We are underfed, half shod and ragged, yet inspired by the dauntless resolution and splendid valor which sustained the Southern heart. Over the slope and straight against our line come pouring the northern hordes, those relentless invaders of our beloved Southland, lusty and strong and equipped with every appliance for conducting warfare that modern science can provide.

"We are outnumbered three to one; we are weak from hunger while they are lusty with bacon and beef. But none among us quails. A righteous belief in our sacred cause inspires us, every one. Each one feels himself a giant. And what is the result? Suddenly we leap forward in the charge. We grapple with them, we fight like demons. And, gentlemen, such is the impetuosity of our attack, such the ferocity of our blows that soon the blue lines break and, in mad flight, routed, the enemy flees, unable to face that irresistible torrent of southern manhood."

From the audience spoke up a gray-bearded listener.

"Say, looky here, kernal," he said. "I was in that there fight myself, and what really happened was that them plugged Yanks give us a fast-rate lickin' and run us ten miles across country."

With a magnificent gesture of surrender the colonel rose to his feet.

"Gentlemen," he said, "another instance of a good story spoiled by a 6—a eyewitness!"

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shaw

FOR THE GOOSE

JUST say "I do" to the minister, make you married. But it don't make you a wife.

The less time somebody takes asking you a question, the more time you better take answering it.

It might be the same woman you've said "I do" to the seventh time, but it don't let you the same.

FOR THE GANDER

A man might want to had an engine for his car. But never for his to a temper.

The fellow that don't carry his umbrella on cloudy days might get caught in the rain. But the guy that always carries his, even in clear weather, is just as likely as not to leave it somewhere.

You have to be pretty sure an engine means to enjoy one with the biggest government.

Peanuts Introduced As Food for Slaves

Peanuts were introduced into Virginia during the early days of colonization, according to tradition, presumably by the slave traders as food for the slaves. Peanuts were found in the ancient mummy graves in Peru by E. G. Squier exploring in 1877, also by W. E. Safford in 1887. This would seem to indicate that the peanut is a native of the New World.

During the early days peanuts were grown largely in gardens and in small patches, and a few were roasted and sold on the streets in the towns of Virginia and later in New York and other Eastern cities. Necessity for some crop that would yield a cash return caused the farmers of North Carolina and Virginia to plant peanuts as a regular farm crop immediately following the Civil War.

The peanut industry in the United States is well distributed over the Southern States, but is carried on extensively in eastern Virginia, North Carolina and Southern Georgia. The crop now occupies about 1,000,000 acres each year, the annual production amounting to approximately 750,000,000 pounds.

EASY WITH THE HOGS

Hogs ready for market should be assembled a sufficient length of time prior to the date of shipment to allow them to become rested. Do not crowd into small pens or houses nor feed heavy rations. If they are to be driven to the loading point, do not rush them on the way. Where they are hauled it is important that not too many be crowded into the truck or wagon. Loading hogs after a heavy feed is injurious to them. There is nothing to be gained by forced feeding just before shipping. Crowding too many hogs in a car is likely to result in a number of them dying in transit. Hogs are often loaded in cars containing sharp pieces of broken timber, nails sticking out of boards, and in which the flooring is covered with mud and rubbish. As a result many of the animals reach the yards badly crippled, the injuries commonly involving the hind quarters, thus lowering the quality of the most valuable cuts—the hams. Steps should be taken to remedy such conditions before loading.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

By JOSEPH HAYS

At Twenty-one: Robert Ferman Horton, famous English divine, took college examinations together with Oscar Wilde.

AT THIS age I was taking examinations at Oxford.

One of those who was in with me at this examination was Oscar Wilde. I can see him now, with his flabby face and ruffled hair, striding up to the desk for fresh paper after the first hour; then handing in his book half an hour before time was up. He was a genius, and for him to pass was second nature. Of course, he was in the first class; he reached by sheer ability a position which I had gained only by the concentrated and intensified labor of two years.—Robert Ferman Horton.

TODAY: Doctor Horton is one of the highest theological authorities in the world. He is chairman of the London Congregational Union and of the Union of England and Wales. He was also Lyman Beecher lecturer at Yale.

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HELPS THE TOWN

Many of the people are entertaining visitors from elsewhere, and many of our folks have gone away. An enterprising local newspaper always seeks to chronicle these comings and goings, but it is a difficult proposition to handle right, unless the public co-operates with it.

It would be a nice thing if a complete record could be presented of such visitations and journeyings, and of the social events that occur in a town through a summer. Social meetings would thereby be facilitated, people would call and see friends from elsewhere who are visiting here, old acquaintances would be seen and friendships would be renewed.

Some people claim to be offended if their names are printed in the paper, and some are offended if they are not printed, so newspaper folks have a rather hard time trying to please all elements. But as it is considered legitimate for people to mention the fact in conversation that such and such a person is doing so and so, it is difficult to see how any one has ground for complaint if the same thing is mentioned in a newspaper. The people who make a fuss about having their names thus used, are sometimes rather pleased at heart when they are mentioned.

Most people would like to have these personal activities carefully reported so they can know what their friends are doing. They should therefore co-operate by telephoning the newspaper or sending in a written item when they can give out such information about their families and friends.

Editors and reporters cannot visit every house in a town and find out where people are, so that if anything like a complete record of people's movements is to be made, the people must co-operate by giving some of this information themselves.

—The McLean News.
When you know of any news that your friends will be interested in, and your friends are always interested in you, telephone 100, or mail it to the Editor, Pampa News, and we will give it prompt attention and see that it appears in an early issue of the News. We will appreciate all the news items that you send us, and will cooperate with you at all times.

INVEST IN PROSPERITY

Objects follow the paths that offer the least resistance, and that apply to the motorist and the highways. Can't you remember times when you came to the crossroads and one was so much better than the other that you could hardly resist turning onto the better road.

Gray County has the chance of a lifetime for roads that will offer little or no resistance. When the election to vote on the bond issue on December 4 is held, the people of Gray County will no doubt put it over big. Each individual's share in building the good roads will be small, for the State and Federal governments are going to give us dollar for dollar that we invest. One week of bad weather and the privilege to travel over smooth hard surfaced roads will reimburse every tax payer to an amount equal to the taxes that are paid for the entire year. Rather a good investment, isn't it?

Let's all cast our votes for prosperity on December 4. A minute at the polls will mean comfort and prosperity for years and years to come.

ENVY

Worry, hard work, dissipation, poor judgment, ill health, despondency—all these are enemies of success, but none of them has a more evil effect than envy.

This little demon is always on the alert for a chance to pop into the most unsuspecting head. If the soil is ripe for him, he insinuates that

you are not receiving enough of this world's goods for what you are giving. He blackens your friend's character by causing you to draw unfair conclusions about him.

Envy tells you that you are not appreciated; that honest work has no reward—only grafters and hypocrites get on in the world. He gives you a false estimate of your own ability.

Then you begin to loathe your job and hate your friends. Your work is not up to its former high standard. You become a confirmed pessimist and see bad in everyone.

Happily, however, there is a cure for this condition of mind that envy produces. If your friends are prosperous, be glad, because it indicates what can be done with the proper amount of determination. Let their prosperity be a lesson.

If your friends are well liked you may be sure there is a good reason for it, and that you can learn the secret by close observation.

Take advantage of every opportunity to help and serve that is within the scope of your ability. Then you will have a different view of the world in which you live. Your change in attitude will bring rewards unexpected.

Envy produces nothing but misery for the envious.

STANDING ROOM

A newspaper writer whose words are widely read and given credence says that the 1600 million inhabitants of the world could stand at the same time on Staten Island. The island is 57 miles square and is located in New York bay.

Those with an inclination for mathematics may endeavor to figure with the writer to determine how he arrives at such a startling fact, but more interesting still is contemplating that there is standing room on such a speck on the map for the earth's population.

One can not but wonder why there should be any congestion in the wide, wide world when all the human beings known to live on the earth could be herded together in fifty-seven square miles.

Yet millions upon millions of the earth's inhabitants are crowded together in over-populated cities, living like prisoners, when God's great outdoors is so abundant.

The maddening desire to be in the crowd draws them, but there are still a goodly number who like the quiet and restfulness of the countryside, and the small community, where there is elbow room and a chance to enjoy the beauties of nature.

THE HIGH COST OF CRIME

We do a lot of raving and ranting about high and excessive taxation and the politicians spend a lot of energy telling us how they are going to trim the assessments in different departments of government expense appropriations. But we hear very little about the sum crime and criminals cost America and individual taxpayer each year. Neither do we hear vouchsafed many remedial suggestions that would tend toward reducing the number of criminals and the millions of dollars they constantly continue to extract from the government budget and individual citizens.

Investigations of the crime problem have compiled figures showing that 1,500,000 men and women in America are engaged in purely criminal pursuits. It is estimated that they collect about thirty or forty millions of dollars each year; and the death list for which they are responsible runs into the thousands.

When we add to the collections of the criminals the cost of the combatant police forces, court proceedings and penal institutions, we have a criminal tax to pay that possesses a staggering weight.

Isn't it time we gave some real serious thought to this crime problem; seek some remedy for the situation, and then apply it vigorously?

Red Cross Volunteer Workers Ever on Duty

Claim for the oldest volunteer knitter in the country is advanced by the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wisconsin, Maine. She is Mrs. L. A. W. Jackson, who keeps busy knitting stockings for the Red Cross to send to destitute children abroad. The San Pedro, Calif. Chapter has a close second in a volunteer knitter 85 years old.

The annual report of the American Red Cross stresses the service of volunteers. In more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters the officers and workers are volunteers.

They will act as collectors in the Tenth Annual Roll Call for members, which the Red Cross will conduct from November 11 to 25.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At twenty-one Sir Phillip Gibbs was an editor.

AT TWENTY-ONE I became one of the editors of Cassell and Co., the English publishers. Three years later I was the head of a literary syndicate and the next year I became a member of the press.

"When I first entered Fleet street the social status of press men was much lower than at present, when the pendulum has swung the other way, so that newspaper proprietors wear coronets and the purloins of Fleet street are infested with barons and baronets, and even reporters have been knighted by the king.

"In my early days a journalist did not often get nearer to a cabinet minister than the hall porter of his office. It was partly his own fault, or at least the fault of those who paid him miserably, because the old-time reporter—before Northcliffe, who was then Harmsworth, revised his salary and his status—was often an ill-dressed fellow, conscious of his own social inferiority, cringing in his manner to the great and content to slink around to the back doors of life rather than boldly assault the front door knocker.

Having a good conceit of myself, and a sensitive pride, I received many hard knocks and humiliations which, no doubt, were good for my soul.—Phillip Gibbs."

TODAY—Sir Phillip Gibbs is the most celebrated war correspondent.

Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wide

Scarcity of water apparently has no effect on interest in water rescue. Arizona, popularly associated with wide desert stretches and cactus, has gone in with enthusiasm for the Red Cross Life-Saving program.

The building of new irrigation dams is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming state despite popular conception of that country.

In more than 200 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the last summer, life-saving instruction was given by the Red Cross.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 7,155 men, 5,403 women, and 18,713 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 23,266 represents an increase of 6,574 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was 102,078.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross is held this year from November 11 to 25. It is an invitation to you to endorse with your membership its wide reaching service to humanity.

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The difficult winter territory for the company's linemen extends from Lake Ontario to Raquette Lake in the Adirondack Mountains and involves the maintenance of service throughout a chain of 20 exchanges.

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ONLY WAY TO REDUCE TAXES

A candidate in one of the western states conducted what he called a "common sense business campaign," attracting considerable attention by the simple novelty of his views on taxation—the most important issue before the voters. While other candidates were advocating new and highly complex taxing measures as guaranteed methods of lessening the general burden of taxation, this candidate summed up all his arguments and condensed all his theories on the question in his brief statement: "The way to reduce taxes is to spend less money."

always perplexing, never solved problem could not state the whole simple truth of the matter better than that one brief statement. The sum of all public taxes is exactly the sum of the cost of government. The more government costs, the larger will be the total of taxes collected.

The history of government throughout the ages shows that the government always finds a way to spend all that is collected in the way of taxes.

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As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

AN OLD colored man, who had been crippled in the railroad service, served for many years as a watchman at a grade crossing in the outskirts of a Kentucky town not far from where I formerly lived. By day he wielded a red flag and by night he swung a lantern. He was conscientious and wide-awake and proud of his position of responsibility and authority and for a long time no accident occurred to mar his perfect record.

Finally, though, one dark night a colored man from the country, driving home from town, steered his mules across the track just as the Memphis flyer came through and abolished him, along with his team and his wagon. His widow sued the railroad for damages. At the trial the chief witness for the defense was the old crossing watchman.

Dressed in his Sunday best Uncle Gabe stumped to the stand, took the oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. And then, under promptings from the attorney for his side, he proceeded to give testimony strongly in favor of the defendant corporation. He stated that he had seen the approaching train in due time, standing in the street, he had waved his lantern to and fro for a period of at least one minute. In spite of the warning, he said, the deceased had driven upon the rails just as the train whizzed across the street.

Naturally, the attorney for the plaintiff put him to a severe cross-examination. Uncle Gabe answered every question readily and with evident honesty. He told just how he had held the lantern, how he swung and joggled it and so forth and so on. So convinced was the jury by his air of sincerity that, instead of giving a judgment for the full amount of damages asked, they awarded the widow only a few hundred dollars—a much smaller sum than the railroad had figured it must pay.

After court had adjourned the lawyer for the railroad sought out the old man and congratulated him upon his behavior as a witness.

"Gabe," he said, "you acquitted yourself splendidly. Weren't you at all nervous while on the stand?" "I suttinly was, boss," replied Uncle Gabe. "I kep' wonderin' what wuz gwine happen ef dat wite genelman should ax me ef dat lantern wuz lighted."

A fog in the Atlantic ocean is usual ly about thirty miles in diameter.

Douglas MacLean



Popular Douglas MacLean, movie star, in the comedy "Hold That Lion." He has Constance Howard as his leading lady.

As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

PONTO'S FATAL ERROR

AN AMERICAN newspaper man was coming home from Europe one summer on a British liner manned and officered exclusively by Brits. The Yankee sat at the purser's table. All his table mates were Englishmen. One evening at dinner the purser was inclined to do a little "spooling" at the expense of the American.

He began by telling of a trip he claimed to have made on a steamship which passed through an enormous school of whales off the Newfoundland land banks.

"All of them were sound asleep," said the purser with a wink to a grateful fellow countryman, "and all of them were snoring. The noise was deafening."

As Told by Irvin S. Cobb

QUESTION AND ANSWER

REV. FATHER P. F. JOYCE, lately a chaplain in the regular army but now retired, as a result of having been gassed in service overseas with the A. E. F., stands sponsor for this one:

During the great fire in San Francisco a mounted orderly from the Presidio was riding along Mission street at a smart trot. A woman ran out of a house waving her apron at him.

"Oh, Mister Soldier! Mister Soldier!" she called, "Where can I get some milk for our baby?"

Without drawing rein the cavalryman saluted as he answered:

"I don't know, ma'am; this animal I'm ridin' is a horse."

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"BUGABOO"

"BUGABOO!" one child says coming on another playfully from behind. And then he has his bugaboo or special fear with which one can subdue him if he is in a recalcitrant mood. It may be that the sandman will get 'em, or just the policeman on the corner!

The term, however, is not limited to the parlance of children. It is not uncommon to read in newspapers, in legislative reports, for example, that the threat of certain action on the part of one faction in politics was a mere bugaboo held over the heads of their opponents.

The word is a combination of the interjection "boo" with the now obsolete "bug," meaning a goblin or specter. So "bugaboo" is an imaginary object of fear.

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Luxemburg Farms

Luxemburg is a country of small landowners and of farmers tilling their own holdings. The total area of land devoted to agriculture is about 800,000 acres, and of this amount 420,000 acres are farmed by resident proprietors. Individual farms number 40,000, of which 15,000 are less than 1 1/2 acres in extent, 9,800 are between 1 1/2 and 6 acres, and 7,000 others are less than 1/2 acre.

Nearly 80,000 disabled veterans are assisted by the American Red Cross on an average every month. Care of the disabled veteran is a foremost responsibility of the Red Cross, in which the people can share by joining its ranks during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

The American Red Cross is the official agency of the United States for disaster relief at home or abroad. Join during the Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 and share its services.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Mineral Wells.—The stand of President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of a tax survey for the state was fully endorsed by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting here. A special committee composed of three prominent West Texas men in this section was appointed to offer every assistance to the West Texas organization in their effort to secure passage of a legislative bill by the Fortieth Legislature for furtherance of the state tax survey cause.

Haskell.—Work on the disposal plant of a new sewer system for the city has begun here. Seven miles of new sewerage line will be added, and the system is expected to be complete and in operation within three months.

Claude.—The County Home Demonstration Agent of this section has begun campaigning for a home meat canning program for Armstrong farmers. Through items in the Claude paper she is explaining the value of home canned pork, beef and other products, and confers with those interested in the subject at her office on Saturdays.

Colorado.—"The Value of Poultry Raising to West Texas Farmers" was explained in an interesting and informative address by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the Mitchell County Poultry School and Show held here November 20.

Eden.—A turkey dressing and cooling plant has been opened here. Experienced operatives from Armour and Company of Fort Worth are working at the shop and much business is being done.

Kerrville.—An insectide factory has been established at this point by the Furman Company, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in insecticides, disinfectants, rat poison, screw worm killer and similar

Miss Annie Sawyer returned from Amarillo Tuesday where she has been taking a business course.

Johnny McCormick, formerly of Miami, has come to Pampa where he is employed.

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Moran.—The Moran Luncheon Club will pay for a city tourist park and deed the same over to the town, it was decided at a recent meeting of the organization. Half the price of the park has already been raised and the other is to be paid out within 12 months.

Levelland.—Contract for carrying the U. S. mails over the longest route in this section was awarded here recently. The route will serve numbers of people in the northwestern part of Hockley County, and the Whitharral postoffice. It is variously estimated at from 38 to 72 miles in length.

Fredericksburg.—Gillespie County has been offered opportunity of filling 150 half-pound sacks of Texas pecans to be used at a mammoth banquet in Chicago to be held for boys and girls agricultural club representatives at a national convention. Pamphlets or literature advertising the section may be included in the sacks which are to be used as plate favors. The local

chamber of commerce is receiving contributions for Gillespie County's photo, which will be added to those furnished by other regions at the request of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

Jacksboro.—Work of surfacing the Antelope Highway has begun here, contract for which amounts to \$132,509.22. Two hundred and fifty working days are allowed for the job.

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The Hotel Stenographer



"That's that!" The Hotel Stenographer smilingly put the cover on her typewriter. "Done for the day?" asked the House Detective. "Kelly, I am done with that job forever," laughed the girl. "That's the thing which keeps me downtown dressed up all day instead of at home in curl papers and kimono. Down here I finish a job knowing I will never have to do it again. That's a lot of letters about stock in a cement coffin company. The suckers will bite and get hooked or they will waste-basket these letters as they should be. In either event I won't have to write them again. That the cement casket people waste a lot of cement that ought to be made into good roads everywhere is none of my affair. "But at home there is no such thing as finishing a job. While you wash one red flannel undershirt Jimmie dries another. While you clear off the breakfast dishes you put the scrape into a stew for lunch and move the pot of cabbage you cook for dinner onto a warmer part of the stove. "While you scrub the kitchen Beulah cuts paper dolls and scatters the scraps all over the dining room, while Gus knocks the ashes out of his pipe on the arm of the chair in the sitting room. So it goes day in and day out, week in and week out, and months and years till they scent up the flat with tube roses for the woman who had a job that never was done. "As for business, Kelly, where you can see the finish of something, home life is like one of those "movie" serials which never finish, or a continued story in a magazine which is never done! I hope I never fall in love and marry!"

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THE "UNION JACK"

THE Old-Flagged banner of the Union Jack, known the world over, is the flag of Great Britain. But who put the Union Jack? This curious story, which is the basis of the Union Jack, has been the subject of much writing, but so unique is its history that you would never guess it is a thousand years old. In ancient times every English sailor in the field wore the protecting "jacks" or surcoat (overalls), which was a garment of padded leather lined with wool and pieces of plain canvas, upon the breast the crimson cross of St. George. When the soldiers had occasion to board a ship their jacks were placed next to each other along the bulwarks of the ship in the same way that the Romans arranged their shields on board their galleys. The jacks afforded the men protection against the arrows of their adversaries in the water and by the time again their water was exhausted the necessity of the ship. Recognizing the danger was this, which was the origin of the Union Jack, the jacks were the only indication of the nationality of a vessel. In the course of time, when the jacks were no longer needed along the bulwarks, a military jacks was displayed at the banquet, and in the same "jack" came into use for the flag that represented it. In 1284 the three kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland, were formally united and the British flag came into existence as the cross of St. George for England, of St. Andrew for Scotland and St. Patrick for Ireland. It was the union which made the British flag the "Union Jack."

Necessity of Farm Surface Drainage As Told By Expert

On some farms the contour of the land is such that the excess water cannot be taken care of by means of terraces. The water may stand on the land in pools for too long a time, or it may flow across the fields during rains in such a way as to cause damage from washing. Where the flowing water can be checked or spread by terracing, this is usually the best way of handling it. When terracing is impracticable as a control, it may be practical to divert the water through a new channel by ditching and leveling. In draining off standing water, usually the cheapest route is the one to choose. Frequently it is necessary to use a leveling instrument to determine the best outlet for the water. This is not always the case, for sometimes good outlets are evident and the poor drainage is due to neglect. The ditches may be grown up with grass and weeds or may be filled with silt and sand. Sometimes a fence row will prevent the water from running off the crop. It often happens that the changing of the direction of the rows will solve the drainage problem. Where the drainage of the field will likely be influenced by the crop rows or fruit tree rows a level should be used to determine the slope of the land so that the rows may run in the direction of the greatest fall. Where the water stands in a level flat to a shallow depth only, it may be collected in a ditch by building a ridge with a flat on either side of the ridge, or in other words, building a small road grade. The crop rows should cross the ridge so as to drain the water from the rows into the ditches, from which it may be ditched out of the field. If an ordinary ditch is run through a flat, the dirt removed from the ditch should be spread out. If the ditch must be so large that neither of these methods are desirable openings may be left in the banks at intervals along them. If the surface land to be drained is a little irregular so that the water will not run down the rows, or if the rows are not used, a system of breaking the field in small narrow lands, 30 to 60 feet wide, will usually have the desired effect. After these lands have been plowed two or three times with the dead furrows at the same places each time, the furrows will be large and deep enough to gather the water at each side even if the water stands in the furrows a little while, the large per cent of land is not under water very long. One or both ends of such dead furrows should have an outlet into a drainage ditch.

Where it is difficult to drain a pond through a ditch, the water may be turned down through the subsoil to a strata below by means of a vertical tile or by opening a hole with dynamite. The success of this method depends upon whether a ground strata may be found, at a reasonable depth that will receive the surface water. Unless the nature of the subsoil is such that when broken up with dynamite it will remain so, but little good is accomplished by using dynamite. If a lower strata is found that will receive the surface water, a hole to this strata may be kept open with the use of a vertical tile or by filling the hole with rocks. Drainage ditches on flat land should be dug a "little deeper than is necessary to carry the water as they will gradually fill up. If the banks are not steep the ditch will give longer service without cleaning. A ditch with a semi-circular cross section will carry the most water in proportion to the amount of dirt removed in digging the ditch. The proper fall to give a ditch is usually regulated by the amount available at a reasonable cost. A ditch carrying a large quantity of water requires less fall to make it clean itself than one carrying a small amount of water. A large ditch with a fall of one inch per 100 feet may scour readily while in the same soil it might require a fall of 6 or 8 inches per 100 feet to keep a ditch from clogging. A convenient fall for large ditches may vary from almost level to a fall of almost four inches per 10 feet, while for small ditches it might be advisable to use grades up to 8 or 10 inches per 10 feet, if such can be obtained. For digging small or shallow ditches a steel ditcher or a road grader, with a plow, for loosening the soil, is the best implement to use. If the ditch is to be rather deep and large the dirt may be dirt may be moved cheaper with Fresno scrapers. Dynamite is sometimes necessary for ditching and is sometimes very satisfactory in wet land where teams cannot be used safely. Where teams can be used they will move the dirt cheaper than it can be moved with dynamite in most cases. Keith Fancher who was formerly employed in the mechanical department of the Panhandle Herald, moved to Pampa this week where he is employed at the News.

Chicken-Flavored Domestic Rabbits

Domestic rabbit meat possesses delicious flavor, important food value, and tastes more like chicken than like the wild rabbit, says the Biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Domestic rabbits are raised in hutches, where they have only limited exercise and where they can be properly fed. They are cleanly in habits, and their diet, consisting chiefly of oats, barley, and alfalfa hay, makes the meat sweet, tender, and of excellent flavor.

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"There is no Substitute for Safety" GRAY COUNTY STATE BANK C. L. THOMAS, President W. H. DOYLE, Cashier

M. D. Bentley of McLean was a Pampa visitor last week. Robert Crocker and family of Miami moved to Pampa last week to make their home.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, lungs, and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, if used as directed, can save you. Druggists will return money if it fails. H. & K. Drug Co. 6-tf-c

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Pola Negri



Pola Negri's real name is Apollonia Ghalupis. She chose the surname because of her great love for the Polish translations of the Italian verses of Ada Negri.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYS

At twenty-one Francis Wilson sang and danced in the varieties.

AT THIS time, my partner, Mackin, and I originated a new type of song and dance, combining, we believed, the lightness of execution of two celebrated vaudevillians of the period, Dilehanty and Bengier, and the clever acrobatics of a dancer named Charles Walters, who was with a company headed by Tony Pastor.

"For many years Mackin and I were able to command a salary of a hundred and fifty dollars a week each, a princely sum for those days.—Francis Wilson."

TODAY—Francis Wilson, at the age of seventy-one, is one of the most celebrated actors in America. He has retired from the stage, but he has left behind him the record of a brilliant career. He was first famous as a player in light opera and then became equally popular as a dramatic artist.

A few years ago he was president of the Actors' Equity association, and his guidance helped to make it the powerful organization it now is.

How It Started

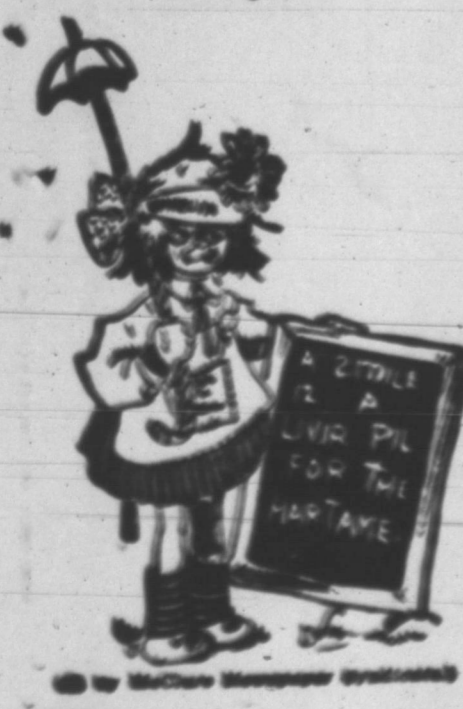
By JEAN NEWTON

THE CHAFF FROM THE WHEAT

TO SEPARATE the chaff from the wheat is a phrase that is frequently heard in modern speech to express distinguishing between the false and the true, the worthy and the worthless.

Chaff is the straw and other waste in wheat and grain which by threshing and winnowing, are sifted down and removed to purify and prepare the harvest for the process by which it becomes the "staff of life," the bread on our table. The first step in "winnowing the chaff from the wheat," the value from the food harvest.

From the parables of the farm the words found its way into general speech where the metaphor is an argument, in an effort to sift the matter to which talk and get down to fundamental facts, will sometimes say: "We must separate the chaff from the wheat."



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

PLAYING TO GALLERIES

ALAS! for the young man or woman, just making his or her debut in life's great drama, who seeks the empty plaudits of the galleries!

Laudations that pass current among the gallery dogs are not acceptable to people who habitually weigh coins on scales that never fail to detect the spurious.

If you are cast for the leading parts, and have the proper qualities of manhood or womanhood, you will close your ears to the meaningless din and clanging of the ignorant.

Instead, you will seek words of encouragement from those who are capable of passing judgment, of giving helpful advice and worth-while criticism.

It is not possible to succeed in any other way.

If you are really sincere, unbiased criticism will spur you to higher effort and harder work.

It is only by comprehending and overcoming your own weakness that you can hope to become strong. It is under certain conditions good to be proud, but under conditions which are bound to affect your future, it is better to be humble.

It is better to face the fact and know, than to go stumbling through error and wandering round and round in circles, dazed by the noisy hand-clappings of the galleries.

The man or woman who detains counsel, who holds back from supreme effort when the true test comes, is in the same case with the soldier who runs away from battle.

To avoid an occasion for such failure, stand up and make a plucky fight for the good, the pure and the noble things that give endurance and ultimately a rich reward.

The galleries cheer only the sponges and the tinseis.

They can appreciate nothing that symbolizes the spiritual, for they are blind to the beauties of the heavens and deaf to the still, small voice that warns constantly of the swift passing of pride and wealth.

The problem of life is not to live, but how to live nobly, in peace with your neighbors and with all mankind.

So strive for a good name, a clean conscience, a heart attuned to righteousness, and all the other things which you may wish and hope for will come to you as naturally as the roses come to the gardens in June.

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Mother's Cook Book

There is no mystery about happiness whatever. Put in the right ingredients and it must come out.

Whose will observe the wonderful providence of God shall have wonderful providences to observe.

CAKE-MAKING AND BAKING

INEXPERIENCED cooks do not value the process of baking. The best of mixed and prepared cakes will be ruined if not properly baked.

First of all have all the materials for making the cake ready at hand before beginning to put things together, as often we find a lack of something, which changes the plans.

The time was when much creaming of butter and stirring of sugar was thought to be the only way to make a better cake; but busy days teach us short methods.

The shortening, if softened, not melted, will mix with the sugar in a very short time, while hot water or milk (if hurried for time) is used; then with a good beating add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Plain Cakes.

Three tablespoons of softened butter, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, two eggs, two teaspoons of baking powder and one and three-quarters cupfuls of sifted flour. Add shortening and eggs in a hot oven. After greasing cake tin. Beat with flour; this will help to remove the cake without breaking. The cake that is baked with as little flour as will hold it up makes a much more tender and delicate cake. Bake the oven very hot for layer cake and bake from ten to twelve minutes. For a loaf cake forty minutes or more is needed. Divide the time into quarters for baking; the first quarter, or ten minutes, it should begin to rise; the second quarter it should finish rising and begin to brown; the third quarter it should finish browning and begin to shrink from the pan; the last quarter finishes the baking. If a cake cracks as it is taken from the oven that shows that it is still cooking and not entirely done. Put it back for a few minutes.

When baking a sheet or loaf, or in fact any shaped cakes, keep the cake dough around the edges as it goes into the oven, as all cakes have a tendency to bump up in the center, and a level cake is more apt to result.

Heat cake before the egg whites are added, then fold them in, mixing light up to keep in all the air. This is to regard to cakes where the egg whites and yolks are separately beaten.

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Transportation of Lumber Is Now An Interest to Texas

As Texas has joined the list of lumber importing states, the statistics prepared by the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association of the gross freight bill of the nation for the transportation of lumber during 1924, are of particular interest to Texas lumber consumers and to Texas railroads.

The figures are divided into two sections—direct and redistribution. The money paid for the direct transportation amounted to \$3090,700,000, the redistribution charges making up the balance. Rail shipped lumber was hauled an average of 700 miles while water shipments show an average haul of 2,500 miles. The average charge for rail haul where the lumber moved direct from producer to consumer was \$10.00 per thousand feet, while the average charge where redistribution was involved was \$13.83. The average charge for water haul was \$8.00.

The state of New York is shown to have paid 12 per cent of the total freight bill with Illinois, Pennsylvania, California, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota and Texas ranking next in turn. These eight states paid 54 per cent of the total freight bill of the Nation. The lowest aggregate paid by any state was Florida with \$5.26 per thousand feet. The State of Iowa paid the highest aggregate with an average of \$15.12.

Freight charges are always borne by the ultimate consumer and this report shows that the citizens of timber growing states with adequate state appropriations for reforestation and forest protection purposes to insure a supply of home grown lumber will be a good business investment and go far toward

To The Voters of Gray County The election to vote good-road bonds will take place Dec. 4. This is the opportune time to vote the bond issue. The rate under the present valuation would not exceed 18 cents on the hundred dollar valuation, and next year the valuation will exceed that of this year by four times, and you can figure for yourself.

If at any time you wish to ask for information about this issue, inquire at the Mayor's office and he will be glad to give you any information desired. We cannot afford as a community, or as a county not to vote for the good roads. The repair bills on our automobiles now amounts to more than five times the cost of the tax. There is not being any cam-

paying for itself by eliminating lumber transportation charges from far distant points.

SHE TELLS THE STORY OF MANY OTHERS

Dr. W. C. BOUTWELL, TEXARKAN, TEXAS. Dear Doctor:—About 8 years ago I was taken with a bad case of stomach trouble. I got better in winter and worse in Spring. Last Summer I suffered untold agonies, took many kinds of medicine and found no relief. After four years I broke out with something that looked like sun burn. At first it appeared on my hands, then on my face and neck. My mouth got sore, feet burned and I could hardly walk. My heart beat too fast and I had a hurting in my chest. Some one sent you my name and you sent me one of your little books and Questionnaire, but I did not order your treatment at first. I waited thinking I would get better, but instead I got worse. Finally I got so bad that I could not walk 20 steps without resting. I ordered your Pellagra treatment and on the 9th day of July 1932 I began taking it. I soon saw that it was helping me and by the time I had taken one treatment the rash and many of the other symptoms had disappeared. I have taken four treatments and am entirely relieved of all symptoms of Pellagra. I appreciate the honesty and kindness with which you have dealt with me, for I have found everything that you told me about the treatment to be just like you said. I want to ask all who have this disease to not put off ordering your treatment like I did for while they are waiting this terrible disease is stealing their life away. (Miss) Savannah Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 100, Naples, Texas.

paigned as it is conceded that the voters have intelligence as to how to vote without being told, so let us all vote good and strong for the Road Bond Issue. It will take about three years to complete the program, and every highway will be hard surfaced to the county lines.

Signed, F. P. REID, Chairman Committee.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. W. M. Baker, minister in charge.

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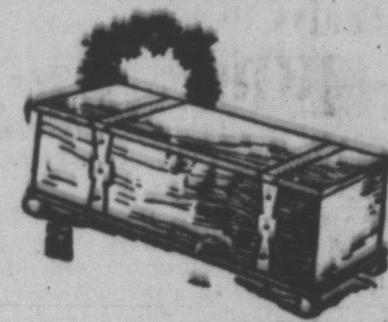
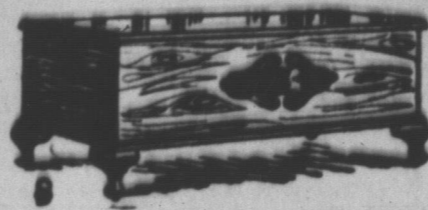
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FOR SALE—Second hand Corona Portable Typewriter. In good condition. Phone 71. 36-11p

FOR SALE—Jacobson Oak Dresser and Bed. Also rug, practically new. Call at News Office. 36-11p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lease on Lot No. 7, Block No. 1, Ballard Addition of Whiteox Township. Write to H. Reed, Jr., 1111 1/2 17th St., Bakersfield, Calif. 36-11c

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SEWING WANTED—Mrs. E. F. Adams, seamstress. Children's sewing a specialty. Breckenridge Avenue, Channing Addition. 36-11p

WANTED—One Complete copy of each issue of the Pampa News, dated April 23, 1926, and June 11, 1926, for which the Pampa News will pay 50 cents per issue. 36-5t

WANTED—Paper hanging, by an experienced paper hanger. Phone 264. Call G. H. Beach. 36-11p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR QUICK ACTION LIST YOUR oil leases, farm and city property with Rice and Park. Located just across street from Magnolia Filling Station. 4-11c

SEWING MACHINES bought and sold. Write to the Singer man, Thornton's Store.

We are glad to assist you in planning that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Sells." White House Number 45, Pampa, Texas. 11-4tc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black, four year old saddle horse, a tick bluish on left thigh, no other marks or white hairs. The animal disappeared from Cornett Camp last Thursday night. Reward will be paid on return to Elyzer Cornett. 35-2tp

HOTELS

Texan Hotel, Pampa, Texas. A modern hotel in the panhandle oil fields. Price reasonable. 35-3tp

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Comparative Forest Fire Damage in 1924

In 1924, Texas experienced the most serious fire season since the inauguration of organized fire protection work in the State. It will be recalled that, due to the drought continuing throughout the summer and fall months, the forests were abnormally dry, fires were numerous and burned with great intensity. This same condition extended throughout the Southern States and is forcibly brought out by an analysis of the Nation's forest fire statistics for 1924 as compiled by the U. S. Forest Service. This report discloses the fact that the relative forest fire damage in the nine Southern States from South Carolina to Texas, inclusive, as compared with all the other forest regions of the United States, amounted to 72.5 per cent of the total money loss and 84.3 per cent of the total area burned over. However, less than 9 percent of the damage in the Southern States comprised damage to merchantable timber. The bulk of the damage consisted of the destruction of second growth pine and hardwoods of rather small size. During the present calendar year, the Western States have experienced a very dry season and huge losses, while Texas and the other Southern States have gone through a year of small fire hazard.

Natural Gas Now Being Burned By McLean Residents

A number of residence and business houses in McLean are now using natural gas. The gas company has mains laid in the business district and is laying mains in the residence district as fast as possible.

The gas is being furnished from the Kachelhoffer well four miles east of town, and is what is known as dry gas, being the best fuel gas to be obtained.

A 200-foot reserve tank, consisting of 15 1-4-inch pipe tapering at both ends to 6-5/8 inch, is laid just inside the city limits, where the 200 pounds pressure in the main line is regulated to about 25 pounds for the city mains. This reserve tank means that should any accident happen in the lines, enough reserve gas will be on hand to supply the town for 8 or 10 hours at regular pressure.

Anyone who is near the gas mains may secure gas at once by making application to the company.

The gas franchise was granted, subject to having gas in town by Dec. 7th, but the company has rushed the work to such an extent that gas is now available to most everyone in town. — The McLean News.

No More Mascots for T. U. Athletic Teams

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 23.—Official mascots for athletic teams have become traditions so far as the University of Texas is concerned. Because of the expense if the mascot's way is paid, or because of the wrong principle involved if "dead beating" is resorted to, the athletic council has ruled that mascots shall not accompany the Longhorn teams, says L. T. Bellmon, director of athletics. It is the first time in many years that the football team has had no mascot.

Mental Tests Held in Texas Schools

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 23.—Through the cooperation of the superintendents of twenty-one Texas schools and members of the education faculty of the University of Texas, a project for testing the accomplishments of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades is being carried on by the School Inquiry Bureau of the University. Between 8,000 and 10,000 pupils will be given both achievement and mental tests. The results made by the different grades in these Texas schools will then be compared with the national forms of these same grades in schools of the North and East, showing whether the pupils of this state are up to standard.

Head Gas Association.

Alexander B. Macbeth, executive vice president of the southern California Gas Company, and Midway Gas Company, Los Angeles, has been elected president of the American Gas Association. Oscar Fogg, vice president of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, was elected vice president of the Association.

Work Started on New White Deer Hospital

Actual construction work on White Deer's two-story brick emergency hospital being erected in the downtown section by Dr. Merrell, is well under way, and Contractors Spivey & Bennett state that everything possible will be done by them to speed up its earliest possible delivery to the doctor.

The rapid development of White Deer and its trade territory is calling for an emergency hospital, and local doctors are meeting with han-

dicaps almost daily in taking care of patients without the convenience of such an institution.

The foundation of the new building was run the early part of the week and it is expected that brick work will be completed within the next two or three weeks unless something unforeseen happens to check the work of the contractors. —The White Deer Review.

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The Boston Store To Open December 1

The Boston Store will open in the Davis Building on Foster Ave. about Dec. 1, according to Joseph Don, proprietor. The store will carry a full line of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear. Don formerly lived in Chicago. He was in charge of the post of the American Legion in Chicago for two years previous to coming to Pampa.

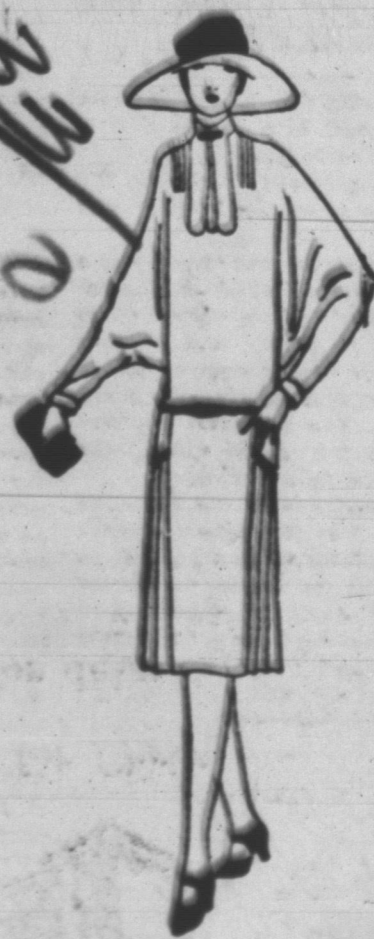
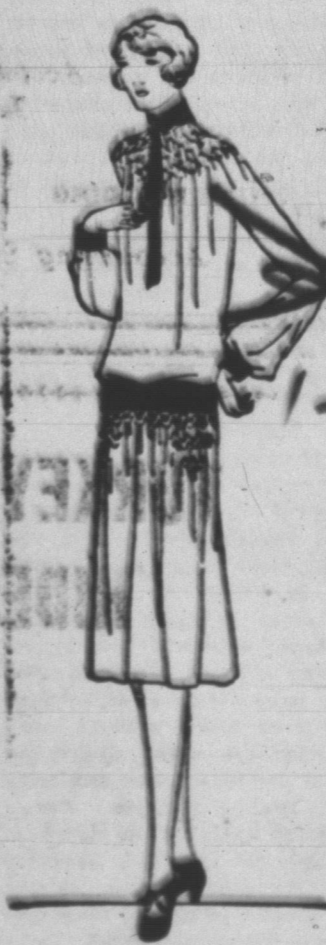
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