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CHAMBER COMMERCE PAYING OLD ASSAULTS

At last Monday's luncheon and business session of the directors of The Lockney Community Community Chamber of Commerce, which was held at the City Cafe, it was decided to begin this week a campaign to raise funds to be used in paying some old debts of the Chamber, which were made some two years ago, under the old organization.

A. P. Barker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, started Tuesday on this campaign, and is having very little if any trouble, in raising this special fund.

The present organization, which is only a little more than a year old, has splendid success along financial and other lines and has made no debts or obligations which it could not meet.

Financing the July celebration in 1922 was the cause of the Chamber of Commerce being in this embarrassing position and it will be a great relief and burden taken off the shoulders of the present organization when these accounts are settled.

FACULTY AND TRUSTEES ENTERTAINED FRIDAY NIGHT

A very enjoyable occasion was spent last Friday night at the large and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, in West Lockney.

At this time the old members of the Lockney Public School faculty and School Board, entertained the new members of these educational institutions.

On account of bad weather, all members of the board and faculty were unable to be present, but a very enjoyable time and get-together was had by those present, who were: S. W. Perry, president of the board; J. J. Wilson, superintendent; E. F. Baker, A. R. Meriwether, L. H. Gruver, Frank Dodson and their families, Misses Cocran, Stewart, Hones, McFall, Christian, Graham, Malone, Riley and Roach.

During the evenings entertainment some splendid music was furnished by Misses Stewart, Riley and Christian. At a late hour, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

TRADERS COMING FRIDAY

Secretary W. W. Angel of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce states that he has received an announcement from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, stating that there will be a bunch of Lubbock Boosters through our city Friday, at 2:30 p. m. The delegation is using 25 automobiles on their tour, it is stated. Let us give them a hearty welcome to our city and county.

YOUTH BREAKS ARM IN TRYING TO CRANK CAR

Sunday afternoon, in an attempt to crank a Dodge car, belonging to his father, Ulma, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dagley, living in the east part of town, met with the misfortune of breaking his right arm. The break was just above the wrist.

All the family, except Ulma and his older brother, Avy, were away from home at the time of the accident, but Avy saw that his brother's arm was broken and rushed to town for a doctor. The broken member was set and dressed in a short time.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. Martin Ragle and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned Sunday evening from Santa Fe, N. M., where they visited with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Lathena Anderson of Santa Fe, N. M., and Misses Georgia and Bernice Winkler of Clovis, who will visit here for a few days.

An American doctor has discovered a drug that makes people tell the truth. We understand it is illegal to take the stuff within three miles of any political

T. B. HILL BUYS THE CITY BAKERY

T. B. Hill, proprietor of the Ozark Cafe, has purchased the City Bakery and moved the Cafe, the latter part of last week, into the Thomas building, on the east side of main street, where the bakery is located.

The Ozark Cafe and the bakery will be conducted jointly and under the management of Mr. Hill it is announced. Mr. Newman has been retained as the baker, and as in the past, fresh Lockney bread will be on hands at all times. Mr. Hill is furnishing bread to the grocerymen of the town.

Mr. McNutt, former owner of the bakery, has made no announcement as to his plans for the future, but is of the opinion that he will move his family to California.

SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN ADDRESSING U. S. MAIL

One cannot be too careful in addressing letters and other matter to be sent through the mails. In 1922 there were 200,000,000 pieces of mail put into postoffices in the United States which were not intelligently addressed. About 17,000,000 of this number reached the dead letter office at Washington. In this number of dead letters there was found upwards of \$1,000,000 in cash for which the owner could not be located.

These figures are taken from a recently received by the Lockney postmaster and is sufficient evidence that we should be more careful in addressing our mail. The poster advises that even abbreviations should be avoided. For instance the abbreviation, "Miss" might be understood for "Mam," or "Minn." And, too, when mail is properly and clearly addressed, it makes things more pleasant for the postal clerks.

MOTHERS' CLUB SOCIAL

A beautiful party was given by the Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. T. L. Griffith Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Miller being the guest of honor.

After an enjoyable time of entertainment and games, refreshments were served, consisting of delicious fruit punch and cakes.

In appreciation of Mrs. Miller's faithful and untiring efforts with the club, she was given a lovely fountain pen, also a little book containing sentimental verses from her many friends.

In behalf of the club Mrs. Stapleton presented the gifts with this very appropriate toast:

"To one who has been to us an inspiration, with her strong heart and willing hands. You have blest us with your hope and cheer. To this club and Lockney you have been faithful through these years.

We would ask for you God's richest blessings. May sweet memories of these days with each of us abide with you. We would keep you always if it were God's will. But as you go remember the world is full of flowers. The flowers are full of dew and our hearts dear friend are full of love for you.

—Reporter

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGES TUITION RATES

At the last meeting of the School Board the tuition in the Grammar school was set at \$5 and in the High school \$7.50 per month.

This may seem unfair to some folks, but it was done to protect the students who live in this district. Most of the rooms are crowded and we have more students than we can very well care for in our two buildings. Those who have been transferred may withdraw and take with them their transfer money if they so desire.

The tuition must be paid in advance. Ten days will be given for payment of fees at the beginning of each school month.

Those who have transferred will get about two months free tuition in the high school and through the grades below the high school.



PAVING OF STREETS MOVING RAPIDLY ON

Although several days' delay has been necessary on account of recent rains, work on the paving of the streets in the business section of Lockney is moving along nicely.

Contractor Jordan, who was in town several days this week, states that if the weather permits the job will be completed by soon after the first of October, provided however, there is no delay in receiving the brick and other material. Mr. Jordan expects to have all the brick work completed by the first of October, and only a few more days will be necessary in which to finish up such as the work of widening sidewalks, etc.

WILL BUY COTTON

Joe Roberson of Snyder, came in the first of the week, and will remain in Lockney during the fall months. Joe is a very popular cotton buyer of this section and buying cotton is his mission here. He is well known in Floyd county, having lived here many years before moving to Snyder.

MOTHERS' CLUB SOCIAL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

The September social meeting of the Lockney Mothers' Club will be held on Friday, the 28th, at the home of Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles. Hostesses for this meeting are Mesdames Artie Baker, Jno. C. Broyles, Arthur Barker and J. W. Dines. The meeting will be at 3:30 p. m.

BEAUTIFYING INTERIOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING

This week the inner walls of the second floor of the First National Bank building are getting a new coat of kalsomine, and the wood work of the entire upper story of the building is being varnished. Hicks & Mathews are doing the work.

The appearance of the offices and hallway is being greatly improved by this work.

T. B. HILL FARM SOLD TO MERKEL CITIZEN

The Downs & Meriwether Land Company, agents, sold the T. B. Hill hundred-acre farm this week to Ed Teuton of Merkel. The consideration was not announced.

This farm joins the town corporation line on the west, and is one of the best improved farms on this section. Mr. Teuton expects to move with his family to their new home in the near future. Mr. Hill the former owner, announces that he will devote his time to his restaurant and bakery business in Lockney.

Reports have been issued that the Texas and Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association have pooled approximately 5,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop of the two states.

BIG REVIVAL

At the Church of Christ in the College Auditorium

Bro. Early Arceneaux of San Antonio, Texas, began a revival at the Church of Christ in the College Auditorium last Sunday a week ago. The work is progressing nicely, having good crowds every night.

We believe Bro. Arceneaux is one among the ablest preachers of the gospel and the people are showing their interest by their presence. The meeting will continue over next Sunday night if nothing prevents. Would be glad that everyone in this community would come and study the Word of God with us.

There will be a basket dinner spread for everyone next Sunday. Come and enjoy the day with us.

—An Elder

Evangelist Early Arceneaux has grown in power and interest from the first service, great crowds are still coming.

Owing to inclement weather we have moved from the tabernacle back to the College Auditorium.

Come and be with us, a feast is in store for you. The singing is fine, sermons inspiring and people are being blessed and souls are being saved.

Morning service at 10:45.
Evening service at 7:45, with three services on Sunday.

Don't miss a service and bring your friends. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LADIES OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

If you are interested in the study of the Bible; if you care to learn more of God's word and help your neighbor in the investigation of his truths, come and be with us each Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is a work that is yours, that no one can do for you. Come and let us reason together.

The following is a report of our meeting of Sept. 12:

Song—Leader—Mrs. Guthrie.
Scripture—Reading—Mrs. Ira Smith.
Prayer—Mrs. Jarnigan.
Lesson—"The call of a Publican."
Business—Lines furnished for forty typhoid fever patients.
Benediction—Mrs. Huff.

BIG PICNIC AT CROSBYTON

Ed Nixon and J. N. Mable, representing the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, was in town this morning, distributing literature which advertises a big celebration to be held in that city September 25th, 27th and 28th. In addition to many other attractions at this celebration, there will be a hundred real red-blooded Indians, with their trained horses, according to the circulars being distributed. The Beacon acknowledges receipt of a couple of complimentary season tickets to this celebration, which we appreciate very much.

CITY CAFE CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

This week, the City Cafe, on the west side of Main street, changed hands, Mrs. Cora King becoming the owner and manager. Mrs. King has taken charge of the business and has an efficient force of help. The City Cafe will serve regular meals at the noon hour and short orders throughout the day and justly deserves a liberal share of the patronage from those who take their meals in town.

Earl Sullivan, who has for the past two years or more, owned and operated the Cafe, is remaining in Lockney for the present, but his future plans have not been announced.

SCHOOL NOTES

Quite a few students from other schools are taking examinations this week in order to be classified.

The High School program has been fixed and work is going on in good shape this week. All we need now is a few more books, which have been ordered and doubtless will be here in a few days.

The High School is pretty well taken care of now except the study hall is too small and the laboratory facilities inadequate.

There are a great many school boys very much interested in the Boy Scout membership campaign that is being waged in Lockney at present. Let's give them our support for it is a fine thing for boys.

This year we shall have two schools represented in the county meet. Students going to the College ward will not have to compete with the ones going to the High School.

A telephone has been installed in the office. This year we shall not call students to the telephone unless it is a case of extreme necessity, which should be explained to the teacher answering the telephone. It causes a lot confusion to leave the class and go down to the office to answer the telephone and then to a room and disturb a recitation by asking some pupil to go to the telephone. When parents call their children about something that is important, we shall look after the matter with pleasure. If we do not call them we shall place the message on the bulletin board.

—Reporter.

NOTICABLE CHANGE IN 1924 MODEL FORD CARS

The Lockney Auto Company received this week a shipment of 1924 model Ford touring cars and coupes. Noticeable improvements are made in the build of the coupe, while the touring car's principal change is in the style of the radiator. This feature, however, adds to the appearance of the car.

FINE PUMPKINS ON DISPLAY AT 1ST NAT'L

For the past few days, the lobby of the first National Bank, has resembled a booth at the Dallas Fair. There are two fine pumpkins on display, one of which grew in Lockney and the other one came from the draw about six miles west of town.

The large, round pumpkin weighing 43 lbs. and was grown by A. R. Meriwether, in his garden in the west part of town. Mr. Meriwether states that this one is by no means the largest pumpkin he raised this year, a larger one being sent to Amarillo this week to be entered in the Floyd county exhibit at the Tri-State Fair, which takes place next week. There is still a larger one, which Mr. Meriwether says he is going to leave on the vine for a while, and which he expects to put on exhibit at the Dallas Fair. He is hopeful of this one weighing upwards of 75 pounds.

A "Potatoe Pumpkin" which seems to be something new for this section, can be seen at the bank, also. This was brought in by J. F. Dollar, from his farm on the draw. It is 31 1-2 inches in length, and has the appearance of being something that can be made into a fine dish. Mr. Dollar says he has about a thousand pounds of these pumpkins on his farm.

REV. G. H. TUBBS RE-ELECTED ASSOCIATION MODERATOR

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of Floydada, was re-elected moderator of the Floyd County Baptist Association at the closing sessions of the association held in Crosbyton last Thursday.

B. N. Shepherd of Crosbyton, was re-elected associational clerk and A. W. Orrick of Irick, treasurer and corresponding secretary.

The associational reports for the year were generally good, in the three days meeting reports being received from 26 churches in the four-county association, which includes all of Floyd and Briscoe Counties and all except the southwest corner of Motley and northeast corner of Crosby counties.

A brief summary of the work of the 26 churches in the association shows that upwards of \$30,000 has been expended for all purposes, and more than 300 new members having been received by letter and over 250 by baptism.

Twenty churches were represented by 98 messengers and six churches were represented by letter. The next years annual convention will be held with the Lone Star Church north of Lockney.—Hesperian.

FUNERAL OF MR. KING HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The body of Mr. King, father of O. J. King of the Sand Hill community, was buried in the Lockney cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. King was 84 years of age and had been in poor health for a number of years. He died at the home of his son, O. J., with whom he was making his home.

Mr. King is survived, we understand, by only two children, they being Sylvester King of Angelo, and O. J., who lives a mile north of the Sand Hill school house.

Funeral services were conducted by Brother Arceneaux, who is here from San Antonio, conducting a revival meeting for the Church of Christ.

WILL ATTEND BANQUET

In response to an invitation of Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, President A. P. Barker and Secretary W. W. Angel, of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, will attend a banquet at Amarillo next Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

It is a banquet of the district conference of the W. T. C. of C. and many commercial executives and presidents from every West Texas town are in Amarillo on this occasion.

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All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of the following month.

There is no question who is governor in Oklahoma.

A man 100 years old died in Houston last week. Just what anyone should want to live 100 years in that section for is a mystery.

Score another point for bobbed hair: A Los Angeles police official says no bob haired girl has attempted suicide in that city for more than a year—the bob haired girl's disposition is too cheerful, he says.

A scientist now announces that he can make moving pictures of a person's thoughts. So now you'll have to be careful what you think of your neighbor, for he may arrest you and produce the evidence.

High-priced cotton is bringing prosperity to the people down in the state, where the crop is being harvested rapidly. Business is rushing. The Plains cotton will be coming in with a rush in a few days, and things will be humming here in this town.

As usual, in the settlement of the anthracite coal strike the consumers get the worst of it. The miners get a ten per cent increase in wages, and the mine owners get 75c to \$1.90 a ton more for coal. Between the labor trust and the coal trust the public is robbed.

Some of the highbrows are demanding that the Bible should be re-written, for it is not in harmony with modern people. All we have to say is, if people were in harmony with the Bible the world would be alright. There would be no wars, racial or commercial troubles, and prosperity and happiness reign supreme.

Government officials, taking note of indications in government channels, predict a prosperous fall and winter for the country as a whole. Also, it is forecast that this prosperity will affect practically every class of business, even the wheat farmer, though the growers of wheat will be less affected than many others in the near future.

It seems strange that those congressmen and senators who go to Europe to study conditions almost invariably come back home with the same opinions they had before they went—those who oppose the League of Nations find plenty of things to bolster up their opposition, and those who favor the league likewise find plenty to strengthen their views.

As a result of conferences between Henry Ford and John W. Weeks, secretary of war, with the prospects that a compromise may be reached on the Muscle Shoals project, Ford may be eliminated as a presidential possibility. If the compromise is effected it will be on concessions that will remove the opposition of conservative republicans. And perhaps it might appeal to even the conservatives to have Henry enter into a contract with the United States and thus exclude himself from holding federal office pending the life of such a contract. And there are a good many democrats to whom this possibility would not be at all repugnant.

The Snyder Times is becoming more bitter in contemplation of Snyder's loss of the Tech. College, and now declares "The School was a creature of politics and it will continue to be dominated by politics and politicians," and "Texas people are yet to wake up and see the negro in the woodpile in creating and locating the Tech. college." There is possibly no editor in West Texas who is a harder loser than Editor Smith, and as a rule when he loses out on anything he takes it to heart very seriously, and suspicions he has not been treated fairly—in fact, sees things that do not exist. And, in regard to the Tech college, we believe there was little politics mixed up in its creation and not much more in its location, and there will be less in its future operation. The Times sees a great conspiracy on the part of the A. & M. college to control the Tech. because Clarence Ousley has been mentioned for the presidency of the new college. We can see nothing of the sort. Mr. Ousley is a very capable man for the place, and because in times past he was connected with the A. & M. should not be a hindrance to being made head of the new school, but on the other hand the experience he has had should be an important point in his favor.

The county attorney of Potter county has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having been a party to the recent flogging case in Amarillo. Many of the lawyers in Amarillo have volunteered their services to defend him. It would seem to us the bar of Potter county should stand back and let him free himself of the charge. This way of lawyers, merchants, union labor men, newspapermen and those of other professions flying to the defense every time one of their bunch is charged with crime is nothing short of bad citizenship.

HOW DO YOU SPELL ECONOMY?

America still remains the land of luxury. The well-worn question: "Where on earth does the money come from?" still remains unanswered. Quite evidently the word economy is not in the dictionary of those who have even a small surplus above the actual necessities of life.

An analysis of the recent census of trade manufacturers shows that while the value of all manufacturers in 1921 fell approximately 20 per cent below that of 1919, a very large share of the luxuries held their own, and in many instances actually increased.

The value of tobacco manufacturers increased from \$1,013,000,000 in 1919 to \$1,048,000,000 in 1921, an advance of \$35,000,000. Even cigar boxes, which tell another story, increased from \$1,000,000 and matches increased from \$18,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Perfumery and cosmetics show an advance from \$60,000,000 to \$72,000,000 so it can be guaranteed that mildly of 1921 was, not less beautiful than her younger sister.

Along the line of adornment, millinery and lace goods jumped from \$225,000,000 to \$269,000,000, hair work showed an increase of \$4,000,000, flavoring extracts \$3,000,000 and sporting goods advanced \$5,000,000.

Considering what might be termed the more useful of the luxuries, we find an increase of \$10,000,000 in pottery, \$1,500,000 in statuary and art goods, \$1,500,000 in artists' materials, \$4,000,000 in organs and \$1,000,000 in soda apparatus.

A Missouri girl last week committed suicide because a woman gossiped about her. After her death it was found the story was untrue. Sure, there is a red-hot hell, and it has a very hot section for gossipers. Sometimes we think there is no crime so bad as gossiping. In Plainville there are a number of persons whose greatest joy is in gossiping—telling or hearing some salacious story about this or that person, and in their mouths nobody's good name is sacred.

A fine winter season is in the ground. Plant wheat, but leave enough land for good-sized crops of cotton and row stuff.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

In a few years more, we'll be raging at the postmaster because our letters sometimes come marked "Delayed—sent by rail."

Extreme wealth or poverty makes us think too much of things.

Too much money is being made with counterfeit labor.

Many of the real blessings of life come to us disguised.

Some people believe most firmly in that about which they are least informed.

Try to live so that others are glad when they see you coming.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
INFINITE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.—O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?—Romans 11:33, 34.

Monday.
A NEEDED PRAYER.—Will thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee.—Psalm 85:3.

Tuesday.
PRESERVED FROM EVIL.—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.—Psalm 121:7.

Wednesday.
OMNIPOTENT.—I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Philippians 4:13.

Thursday.
POWER AND MAJESTY.—Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty.—Psalm 54:1.

Friday.
HONESTY IS BEST.—A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight.—Proverbs 11:1.

Saturday.
THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN.—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

The Italians bombarded an orphanage on the island of Corfu and killed a number of women and children and wounded many others. Yet Italy claims to be a civilized and Christian nation!

You can count on the Childless Index and the Memphis Herald using their influence against any governor or other official who try to stop mobbery or seek to detect or punish mobilities. Surely the editors of those papers know that mob law is worse than treason and if permitted to spread will in time destroy the very foundations of our government. There is never any excuse for mob law, and only cowardly resort to it.

Over at Fort Worth a wife had her husband and his "affinity" put in jail and after they were released the affinity said she was at quits with him for "he didn't show the traits of manhood when we were arrested and accused." Of course not, the married man who has anything to do with another woman has no manhood, and cannot be expected to exhibit any manhood on any occasion. What fools some women are!

The five great nations of the world have agreed to reduce their navies so far as first-class battleships are concerned, but some of them are bending every effort to more than even up the reduction of big ships by increasing the number of smaller warships and airships. What is needed is an agreement to reduce all military and naval establishments, looking toward the almost complete disarmament within a few years.

Speaker Scagler says youth and inexperience of legislators is responsible for much of the unwise legislation enacted by the Texas legislature. Doubtless he is correct. Another leading legislator last winter made the statement that one-fourth of the members of the present legislature paid only a poll tax, and one-third paid less than \$10 property tax. What can the people of Texas expect when they send to Austin to make laws young, inexperienced and absolute business failures? The state government is a tremendous business, whose assets, income and expenditures amount to many millions of dollars, and those who sit in the legislative halls should be mature, experienced and successful men of affairs—not young men of no experience nor business failures who have been unable to accumulate as much as \$250 worth of property.

LAWYERS AND THEIR CONSCIENCES

The defendant was one Roland Duck and he had murdered Nellie Pearce—his plea, of course, was insanity. They tried Roland Duck, in just six hours, including an hour's adjournment for lunch and a half-hour off for tea, and found him guilty.

That's the case that the American Bar Assn., meeting in Minneapolis, the other day, cited to show the swift and sure course of English justice, as contrasted to the cumbersome legal machinery in America. The legal association deploring the great record of crime in this country, is seeking a remedy.

Roland Duck lived in London, where there were only 17 murders last year, despite the fact that it is the largest city in the world. Had he lived in New York City, where there are 290 murders a year, or Chicago, where there are almost that many, he might have fared better.

First of all, Roland could have got out on bond and have framed his witnesses. Then there could have been delay after delay while his shrewd lawyers fought to stave off trial as long as possible, so as to let public indignation cool down. After the case finally came up, there could have been more delays while the high-brow alienists, hired by each side, testified pro and con on whether Roland Duck was crazy or not crazy. Various and sundry appeals, motions for new trials and a maze of legal technicalities injected by his cunning lawyers, could have forestalled the verdict.

But Roland Duck was born in England, where there were only 63 murders in 1921. He should have been born in the United States, where there are nearly 10,000 murders.

The American Bar Assn., seeking the remedy for our world-beating murder rate, might well begin within its own profession. What lawyer has not sat in the court room and watched a cunning colleague, representing a prisoner he knew to be guilty, deliberately trying to throw every possible obstacle into the path of justice?

Before pointing the accusing finger elsewhere, the Bar Assn. might seek to rid the legal fraternity of these shady but shrewd attorneys who for a fee will not stop at honest defense, but will deliberately try to wreck the machinery of justice that has been set up for the protection of the people.—Houston Press.

The Index has contended for years that the salvation of the public school of Texas depended upon the people of the respective districts, and not upon action, or want of action, upon the part of the legislature. If the people are educated or compelled to vote enough money in the various districts to carry on the schools from six to nine months of the year, trouble will end. But so long as the districts do

not levy sufficient tax for that purpose, but wait action of the legislature just so long will the schools of Texas be in chaotic condition. It is with the people of the evasions districts as to what kind of schools they have and the man in another part of the state is of no assistance, but rather a detriment.—Childless Index.

BIG MONEY IN SMALL CROPS

Pretty nearly one dollar out of every three that comes into the hands of a Texas farmer is a small crop dollar. Mr. McGregor of the News statistical department shows in his article in Sunday's issue that the so-called small crops of Texas will this year total about \$250,000,000. There are thirty-five states in the Union none of which can match that \$250,000,000 with the value of all its crops combined. That gives us a comparative idea of what Texas is doing with figs, cucumbers, pecans and a long list of farm products which Texas once disdain to think of in commercial terms.

At first glance this appears to be diversification beyond the dreams of diversificationists themselves. But reflection will point out the probability that the figures rather mean that specialization has come into new application in Texas. Whereas formerly Texas farmers specialized in cotton almost to the exclusion of other crops, except possibly corn and small grain in some localities, many are now specializing in other things. That this has been a net benefit is perfectly obvious from Mr. McGregor's figures—an astoundingly substantial benefit, indeed. But the figures need not silence the plea for diversification. Indeed, they do but give the better point to it.

The man who grows only strawberries needs diversification as truly as the man who grows only cotton. The man who stakes everything on grape fruit or tomatoes is as much a plunger as a man who sows down every acre in wheat. Only the most exceptional advantages of market and growing conditions would seem to justify specialization to the narrow limits of growing a single crop for a single demand. Texas is progressing leisurely toward a realization of that fact. Perhaps the very leisureliness of that progress prevents us from realizing the full significance of it. But it is significant, just the same. The specialist who has no dependence upon his specialty is the man who is most apt to succeed. And that, by the way, is a text which hasn't been new for a long, long time, for all we have been slow to apply it fully and take it freely to heart.—Editorial in Dallas News.

The state school apportionment last year was \$13; this year it will be \$12, and because of this cut of \$1 per student it is said that many of the schools down in the state will only be able to maintain terms of four or five months instead of eight or nine. That is all rot, and is put forth as propaganda in hope of getting more state aid for the schools in East and Central Texas, where the people are too stingy to pay for the education of their children through levy of local taxes. Let's see if this isn't true: The average rural school has from twenty to seventy-five pupils—so as the state apportionment is reduced only \$1 from that of last year, the rural school state revenues for this year will be only \$20 to \$75 less than last year—an amount so small that an ice cream supper could be given and the amount raised if the people of the district are too stingy to pay it out of their own taxes—and could not under any circumstances cause the school to reduce its term more than a week. The school teachers of Texas, with Superintendent Marrs as their leader, are disgusting the people by the tactics being used to get more and more money from the state treasury. Lack of money is not the real trouble with most Texas schools, for much more than half the state taxes go to the support of the schools.

The American Bar Association recommends that system be changed and the president and congress be put into office immediately following an election. Under the present rule they go into office March 4, or four months after being elected, the first part of November, and if the president does not call a new congress in special session the congressmen do not begin their work until about December first of the following year, thirteen months after being elected. The change should be made.

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An Expensive Bridge

The Santa Fe railroad is to spend \$1,300,000 repairing the bridge over the Canadian river at Canadian, Texas. This bridge cost the railroad company \$3,000,000 to build a few years ago, but the engineers say the approaches are too close to the banks of the river and recommendations are to use stone piers and do away with the approaches made of dirt. The railroad recently sustained a loss of many thousand dollars at this bridge.

No Deaths for Two Years

There has not been a death in the membership of the First Baptist church of Floydada during the two years and three months of the pastorate of the Rev. J. Pat Horton, according to a report of the church's activity filed at the associational convention at Crosbyton.

The report shows the church out of debt and a balance on hand with property valued at \$10,000.

The church now has 490 members, an increase of 92 members over the previous fiscal year.

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Big Rains Down State

Heavy rains ranging from one to ten inches fell in most every part of the state Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the heaviest being in North Texas. Hardly a section was missed by the rains.

Lutheran Mission Rally Day

Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 1923, at Providence Lutheran church.

Speaker: The Missionary, Rev. J. Flierl of New Guinea.

Services: 10:30, German; 1:30, English.

Dinner on grounds. Bring a well-filled basket.

Everybody is urged to be present. Bring a friend.

Regular services on Sunday.

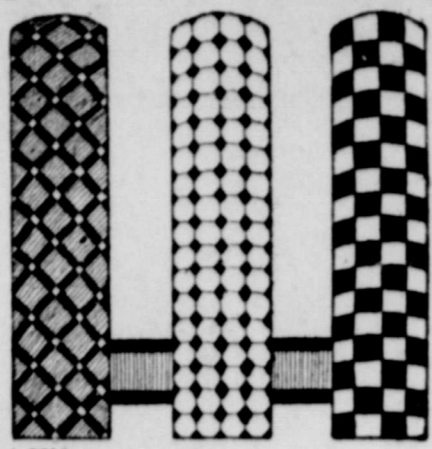
A. W. WEBER, Pastor.

The cases against Sheriff Less Whitaker of Amarillo, indicted on charges of being connected with the recent flogging case in that town, will be called for trial this morning. County Attorney Ford is also under indictment for same offense.

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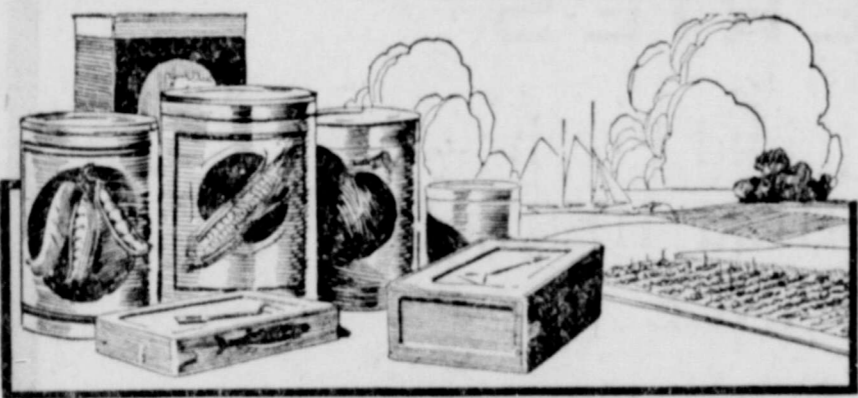
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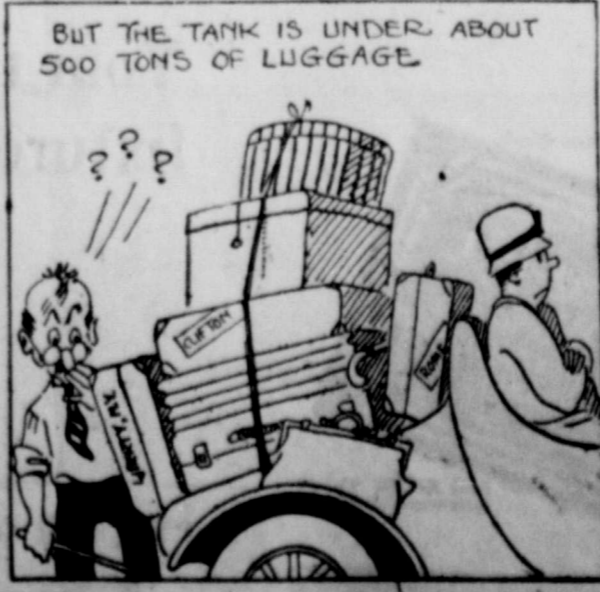
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Mr. and Mrs. S. Currie of Big Spring are here.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



20,000 PANHANDLE CATTLE CHANGE HANDS RECENTLY

The Demand for Two-Year-Old Steers and Young Cows is Growing Stronger

Amarillo, Sept. 14.—Twenty thousand cattle have changed hands in the Panhandle in the past 10 days according to reports made by local commission men. The demand for yearling and 2-year-old steers is said to exceed the supply.

Another feature that has developed within the past few days is that cattlemen are beginning to inquire for and in some instances purchase young cows. Cows are said to be the cheapest thing on the range today. Ordinarily cattlemen figure that a cow is worth two calves, or what a 2-year-old steer will bring.

At the present time cows can be bought for from \$20 to \$30 for wet ones and from \$25 to \$40 for dry ones. Calves are selling at better than \$20 on the average for heifers, and steers and straight steers of extra quality and size have sold as high as \$30 a head.

Two-year-old steers have sold as high as \$57.50 a head with a good many bunches sold at \$50, but the average has been around \$47.50, which shows that the cow, according to the old time cowman's figures, is selling for great deal less than her value.

The fact that Mexico has been recognized is believed by cowmen to mark the turn in the sale of cows, since they are of the opinion that a great many cows will be purchased to restock the Mexican ranges. Cattlemen from the Northwest are also beginning to buy cows for their ranges.

Two Great Anniversaries

Two great anniversaries approach; fifty years ago this week, the type-writing machine began its career; saving time, increasing efficiency and most important of all, introducing into business the good influence of hundreds of thousands of women.

Fifty years ago Americans began to manufacture Portland cement, which is to building what the typewriter is to business. For the first ten years this country made only 36,000 sacks of cement annually. Last year the country used 470,000,000 sacks and American plants now possess a capacity of 600,000,000 sacks.

Oklahoma Under Martial Law

Gov. J. C. Walton is determined to eradicate the Ku Klux from Oklahoma and put a stop to the numerous fogging by mobs in that state. Sunday he put the entire state under martial law, by ordering out the state troops. The writ of habeas corpus has been suspended.

Walton's fight against mobbery is making him a national character, and if he succeeds in whipping the Klan it will give great encouragement to other states in their fight against the Klan and mobbery.

May Elect Tech President

The board of regents of the Tech college will meet in Dallas Friday to again consider the matter of electing a president for the institution.

The eight names now being considered in connection with the presidency are as follows: Dr. J. W. Cantwell, Wichita Falls; Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth; F. E. Giesecke, Austin; J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville; B. B. Cobb, Waco; Dr. C. D. Judd, Denton; Norman R. Cozier, Dallas, and R. L. Marquis, Alpine.

Indians Enjoy Modern Conveniences

Last week there passed through this city a cavalcade of nine motor cars, owned and driven by Osage Indians from the Osage reservations in Oklahoma. They had been over in New Mexico on a deer hunt and were on their way back home after a successful trip. These Indians are all wealthy and none of the cars that they were driving could have cost less than \$2,000. This method of travel is somewhat different from the style used by the grand stags in their trips over the best hunting grounds. Some folks say times change. We'll say that they do.—Clarendon News.

Ku Klux at Kress

One night last week, during the Baptist revival conducted by Evangelist Sid Williams of San Antonio, at Kress, six Ku Klux marched down the aisle and presented him and Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, a Methodist evangelist who recently held a revival there, with a donation of \$50 and letters commending their sermons.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS KICKING

In Texas one often hears about the wonderful success and business acumen of the California Fruit Growers' Association. Texas cotton farmers are always being referred to this organization and importuned to take lessons from it and grow rich by holding cotton prices up to a profitable standard. What California fruit growers have done in years past we know not, but it is very evident, even to the motorist along the roadside, that the fruit grower is anything but prosperous this year. The fruit crop is fine this year but the price is below cost of production and many orchardists are allowing their splendid crops to rot under the trees because the prices offered will not pay the cost of gathering, sorting, crating and shipping. Many of these millionaire orchard owners are disgusted, disgruntled and rebellious over marketing conditions. So, it becomes all too evident that the much praised Fruit Growers' Association of California is not proving the industrial panacea for its marketing troubles that the Texas cotton farmer so often hears about, although it has no doubt done much by establishing standards of shipping and packing. Cotton should be much more easily handled than fruit, owing to its imperishable nature when once safely stored in good warehouses. The California orchardist is rich in property values but he is losing money now and he knows how to kick just as hard as the Texas cotton farmer.—Childress Post.

Olton to Have Gin

Olton is to have a modern gin, to be installed and in operation by Oct. 15th.

Mr. Williams and son of Lufkin will install and operate the gin. A meeting was held last night at Olton and a company organized with a capital stock of \$15,000, of which Messrs. Williams own \$9,000, and the farmers and citizens of the community the other \$6,000.

The directors of the company are Messrs. Carpenter, Black, Steve Strube and the two Williams.

There is much cotton in that section this year and the yield promises good.

Odd Kind of Fish

No fish is stranger than the little sea-horse. It has a body encased in rings of bony mail, a horse-shaped head set at right angles and a prehensile tail to grasp seaweed in which it hides. It always floats with its queer head up and erect. Another peculiar thing about the sea-horse is that the male fish carries the eggs in a pouch situated under his tail until the young are hatched and large enough to look out for themselves.

New Idea in Electric Sifter

A manufacturer of a successful electric sifter, which has been used as a sand riddle on the molding floor of foundries and for similar purposes, has developed this idea in making a device that sifts out material suspended in liquids. The machine is wholly enclosed except for the half-closed top which prevents the liquor from splashing over.

Sparrow Hawk Useful

There is a long list of hawks in the country, and the sparrow hawk is the smallest of the family, says Nature Magazine. In so far as our interests are concerned, it is a most useful bird, for it feeds on mice, on not a few insect pests, as crickets and grasshoppers, also on spiders and the rest.

Lowered the Temperature

I proposed for the first time to the girl of my heart on the crowded platform of an elevated station during the well-known rush hour. It was a cold, miserable evening and I wasn't warmed up at all by the young lady's curt, firm and cutting refusal.—Chicago Journal.

Fashions Here and There

A South Sea Island maiden beautifies herself with a brass ring in her nose. An American woman of fashion does the same with a pearl in her ear. The ring is more serviceable—you can hold her by it, if nothing more.—Voo Doo.

The jury in the case of Tom Ross, charged with the murder of cattle inspectors at Seminole in April, tried at Abilene last week, is still out, and is likely unable to agree. The case of Milt Good for the same offense is on trial now.

COTTON PRICE ADVANCES 7.70 ON NEW REPORT

Wealth of South Increased Approximately 75 Million Dollars by Jump of 150 Points

New York, Sept. 17.—In one of the most active and excited markets of the year cotton prices were lifted from 150 to 152 points today, equivalent to about \$7.70 per bale. On the last government estimate of the crop, this represents an addition of approximately \$75,000,000 to the wealth of the South. This advance followed reports of heavy rains in Texas and Oklahoma, where cotton is open in the fields, threatening both grade and movement, and reviving fears that crop estimates already previously low may have to be still further reduced. A feature of the day was the export shipment of fully 177,000 bales from two Texas ports to Europe, or one of the heaviest single day's exports on record. On the basis of today's prices this shipment represents a value of over \$26,000,000.

Youth of Legislators Cause of Deficit

San Antonio, Sept. 12.—Youth and inexperience not only are responsible for much of the unwise legislation enacted by the Texas legislature, but, on account of the passage of laws increasing appropriations without providing additional sources of revenue, the present huge deficiency in the treasury was created, R. E. Seagler, speaker of the House of Representatives, declared at the weekly luncheon of the San Antonio Lions' club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Seagler charged that the legislature at present and in the past was composed in too large part of untrained, undeveloped, inefficient men. He pointed out the fallacy of sending young, inefficient men so often to the legislature. Making a legislature a "training school for inexperienced youth" was at the bottom of much of the unwise legislation enacted at each term, he said.

Ford Cash \$230,000,000

New York.—Cash balance of the Ford Motor Company was \$230,811,918 June 30, 1923, according to the annual statement. There was an increase in a year of nearly 85 million dollars.

Total assets of the company increased nearly 200 million dollars to \$597,339,236. The surplus increased more than 124 million dollars, to \$414,129,158.

Ten years ago the Ford enterprise was considered a phenomenal success when it had accumulated assets of 35 million dollars in a few years from a start of \$50,000, but it has gone on growing beyond the experience of any other business enterprise in the history of the world, and it accumulation of cash, including deposits in banks, has now reached a far greater figure than that of any other corporation.

Olton Farmer Wins Premium

Limer McGill, farmer living four miles southwest of Olton, came in on Saturday night with his first bale of cotton to carry away the \$20 premium given by the Retail Merchants' Credit Association. This bale weighed 528 lbs. and received the top market of 28c. Mr. McGill made the statement that he would have between fifteen and twenty bales to bring to Plainville. His cotton is averaging a half-bale per acre. Several other bales have come in this week, and in a few days the rush will be on.

Two Women Fatally Injured

Amarillo, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Emma Keller, 60, who conducts the Smelter Hotel, north of the city, and Miss Marie Gammel, 18, were probably fatally injured, when a heavy auto truck crashed into the Ford coupe in which the women were riding with Marvin Mitchell. The coupe was completely turned over on the North Highway, about two miles off the pavement. Mitchell escaped unhurt.

Four hundred carloads of brewery equipment passed through Brownsville three days last week en route to cities in Mexico. This equipment is from breweries in St. Louis, New York, Buffalo, St. Paul and other American cities, in which the owners are dismantling their plants and moving them to Mexico.

The supporters of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama for president will hold a state conference in Dallas October 1st.

By L. F. Van Zelm

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Passing the Buck



**JOHN W. DAY AT 95.
STILL FEELS YOUNG**

John W. Day of Raymondville, Missouri, who has been visiting here for the past several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Frances White, celebrated his 95th birthday last Saturday.

When calling to mind the events that have passed into history since the birth of John W. Day in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, September 1828, an endless train of progress is passed in review and the days of advancement are interspersed with outstanding historical incidents.

He was born in the same year that Andrew Jackson became 7th president of the United States. At that date there were only three miles of railroad in the entire United States. He was born 8 years before Texas gained her independence from Mexico and 17 years before she was admitted into the Union.

He moved with his parents to Missouri, when he was 5 years old and has spent the most of his life in that state, although he has lived for a time in Arkansas and Iowa.

Mr. Day was married in 1865. He served for three months in the latter campaigns of the Mexican War in '48; took active part in the Civil War; was too old to enlist in the Spanish War, and was greatly disappointed when they refused to let him cross the waters and fight the Hun in the World War. He was with Company E of the 8th Regiment of the Minnesota volunteers and for 8 months was engaged in hunting down the Blackfeet Indians who had retreated to the Black Hills following massacres of white settlers in Missouri.

John W. Day is a pioneer of the nineteenth century when this nation was in its infancy. A fine old gentleman who has lived to see the wonders of this age and to enjoy the many privileges of the twentieth century made possible by the privation, constancy and bravery of our forefathers. One of the pioneers of the days of yore of whom we read, whom we love and revere is still of this earth.

John Day is of slightly large weights about 165 and until a few years ago weighed 180 pounds. He is very attractive and goes about from place to place without the aid of any kind of support. He said that

were it not for his eyes which have two years he would not feel old. His limbs are well filled out and his body appears strong. He has blue eyes, snow white hair, mustache, beard, lashes and eyebrows, and a skin that is still ruddy. His handshake is firm and he has a friendly and likeable disposition. He has a strong voice and his hearing is good. A stranger upon meeting him for the first time and after hearing of his advanced age would invariably remark, "Well, he sure doesn't look to be near that old".

He has been ill but very little during his life. He suffers some from cataract of the eyes which has dimmed his eyesight and he has not been able to engage in active reading since two years ago. He said that he could not remember when he could not read. He stated that he could not remember when he could not read. He stated that he had had his teeth pulled when he was 92.

"Alcohol has always been a friend to me, because I have been a friend to it," he remarked. "Alcohol never hurt anybody if they were temperate with it and used it right," he said. He took his first sip of whiskey when he was about two years of age and had used it until it was out. Mr. Day chews tobacco and has used it since he was twenty. He uses it in very small quantities, however. Five cents worth, as it sells today, lasts him two weeks.

Mr. Day has five children living. They are John T. Day, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. George W. Eads, of St. Louis, Mrs. George L. Schoonover of Centre, Arkansas, Mrs. William Weisbart, Kirland, Kansas and Mrs. Frances White, of this city.

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A flock of hens will scratch up more profit on less land than a team and plow on many acres.

**OLD SETTLERS' DAY
AT AMARILLO FAIR**

The following is the program for the Panhandle Old Settlers' day at the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Wednesday, September 26th, 1923, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., in conjunction with Panhandle Plains Historical Society:

Address of President C. A. F. Parker, of Hereford.

"The Adobe Walls Indian Fight"—Mrs. Billie Dixon.

"The Panhandle Historical Society"—Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, Texas.

"Round Table"—Incidents relative to Old Timers, conducted by Judge L. Gough of Amarillo.

Cowboy Songs.

Old Settlers' Contest—The best settlers of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are invited to take part in this contest. Prizes aggregating \$100.00 have been offered as follows: 1st prize \$50; 2nd prize \$20; 3rd prize \$10.

All residents of the Panhandle who resided here as early as 18 years ago are eligible to membership in the Panhandle Old Settlers' Association. Come and join and meet with the old timers on this glad day!

**L. P. SMITH ENTERS
OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY**

A recent letter from Lester P. Smith to a friend in Lockney, states that he is in Oklahoma City, and expected to enter school there last Monday. This will be Lester's 3rd year in medicine, and his second term in the medical department of the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Smith stopped over last week in Lockney and spent the night here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone, and was a visitor also in the Beacon office, where he had in past years, spent many a day, during the time his father, Ben F. Smith, was publisher of this paper.

There are now four Lockney boys in the Oklahoma University, the others being Colver D. Henry, in the medical department; Fay and Guthrie and Ishum Goins.

Life is not only to live but to be well.

LANGUAGE FOR HOME USE

Japanese Interpreter Enlightens American Who Made a Grave Mistake.

The women of Japan have not yet attained a very high position in society. The Land of the Rising Sun is a man's country; there is no doubt about that. There is some agitation, rather sporadic, about equal rights for women, women suffrage and all that sort of thing, and occasionally we read a somewhat inaccurate article about the "new woman in Japan," but she still has a long way to go before she will be considered man's equal.

The man is the kingpin of the household in Japan; everything revolves around him. If "donna-san," the master, is displeased with anything, out it goes. Meals are planned solely to tickle the master's palate, and the woman of the house may eat or leave them, just as she chooses, so long as "donna-san" does not register a complaint, nothing else matters.

An American living in Tokyo was practicing his Japanese on an interpreter in his office one morning. He was sailing along smoothly, he believed, on the rough sea of the Japanese language, when the interpreter halted him.

"You must never use that expression," he said, quoting the words the foreigner had used.

"No! Why not?"
"It is not good Japanese," the Japanese replied gravely, "you must never use that expression except when you are talking to an inferior, such as a servant or your wife."

ROSS FOUND MAGNETIC POLE

Interesting Spot is Almost Directly North of the City of Winnipeg.

The magnetic pole, as distinguished from the geographical pole, is the point where the needle stands vertically, showing the center of terrestrial magnetism for the Northern hemisphere. This was discovered June 1, 1831, by Capt. John Ross. The amount of the dip of the needle was 80 degrees, 50 minutes, being thus within one minute of the pole, if not its actual existence, where he stood, was further confirmed by the actions of several horizontal needles in his possession. Not one of them showed the slightest effort to move from the position in which it was placed. This interesting spot is almost directly north of the city of Winnipeg, and within less than 20 degrees of that city. To be exact, the location of the north magnetic pole is 70 degrees, 5 minutes and 17 seconds latitude and 96 degrees, 46 minutes and 45 seconds longitude.

Plans are forming for the erection of a co-operative warehouse and cold storage plant in Dallas, it is announced. It is contemplated that food products of the farm owners will be offered direct to the consumers. The Farm-Labor Union is said to be behind the movement.

J. M. Shafer of Plainview, spent the week-end with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster and family. Mr. Shafer has recently returned from California, where he spent two or three years, during which time he says he visited all parts of the state.



Announcement

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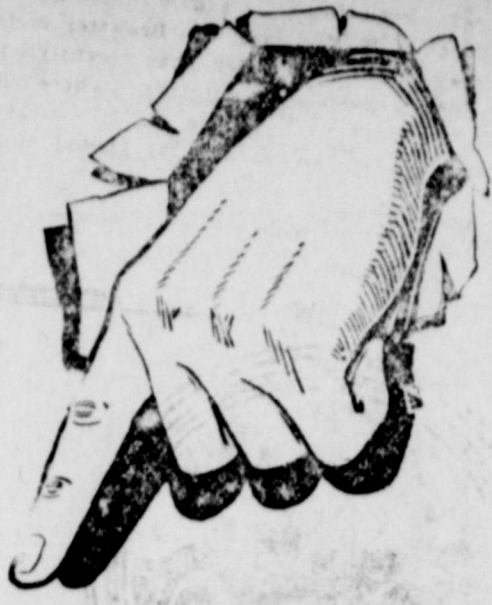
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas were Plainview visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. M. J. Shaw, who lives just south of town, came in this week and ordered the Beacon sent to his address for another year.

C. E. Thompson has installed a radio receiving set in his electric shop on Main Street, to be used in demonstrating to prospective radio customers. The set is equipped with a loud speaker.

Mrs. J. B. McClatchy and son, Joe, Robert and Paul, who had been visiting her sister and brothers, Miss Herdie, Warner and J. E. Lee for the past two months, left last week for Holtville, California, to join her husband, who is in the grocery business at that place.

T want to pick a few bales of early cotton. Can pick near a bale a day.—N. L. Tivis, Lockney, Texas.

Feed is expensive, and meat to supply the home will also be more expensive if bought. Instead of being raised and cured on the farm.

Frank Barber and V. L. Teaver were business visitors to Hereford Tuesday.

Russ Ashworth, Henry Hodel and Otis Harris, and Misses Effie Wilson, Bonnie Beebe and Ruth Bates spent last Thursday evening on the canyons south of Floydada. They had supper on the canyons and report a very pleasant time.

J. M. Watson has purchased the Home Laundry from Mrs. Cora King and Mr. Watson and family are now in charge of that business.

A. R. Brown, president of the First National Bank, was a business visitor to Kansas City this week.

Walter Griffith of the Lone Star community, was in town Saturday. While here he called at the Beacon office and ordered the paper sent to his address another year.

C. B. Wilkinson and Leslie Floyd returned Tuesday from a several days' business visit in Sweetwater.

Rev. J. F. Huckabee and wife of McLain are here on a visit with Rev. R. N. Huckabee and family. The Reverend is pastor of the Methodist church at McLain.

Dewey Floyd and family returned Tuesday from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Wallace of Canyon.

Mrs. S. A. Wallace of Austin is in Lockney on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mitt Livingston.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee is conducting a 10-day protracted meeting for the Methodist people at Wildorado. He left Lockney for that place last Sunday.

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COPYING THE BANE OF ART

Critic Believes That Americans Neglect Real Artistic Beauty for European.

Copying is still carried so far that ornament is copied all the time instead of being created, says Allen Tucker, in the North American Review, and I am told that in offices the draftsman must show his original for everything he does. Out of such a system artists do not come.

It is generally Europe that is copied. I know we came from Europe, are Europeans, but we have ourselves by now, an accomplishment of our own, and until recently, when there is a rather senseless copying of the external or colonial stuff, we never cast our eyes on our own things. The buildings of value we had have been careless where it ruins the appearance of our lovely city hall. Think of the savage and senseless destruction of St. John's chapel of Trinity parish, with its unrivaled spire!

We copy the old things. We do not seek to develop the artistic spirit that made nearly everything it touched a thing of delight and beauty. I think it was Mr. Jay who first pointed out what so few realize, that the New England town is the only town anywhere originally built on a plan, the only town made with a design, the only town with a feeling for form instilled in its very bones.

We have about Italian villages and never see the quality of our native towns. I don't believe in the American eagle screaming, but there is no reason why he should spend his time sitting on foreign eggs in the attempt to hatch out what are always foreign birds, while so often the eggs have proved to be nothing but china somewhat devoid of life.

PASCAL'S COUNTING MACHINE

Devices in Use Today Are Based on Same Principle as That Worked Out by Frenchman.

The third centennial of the birth of Blaise Pascal, "one of the intellectual summits of humanity," was recently celebrated in France. Pascal was an admirable writer, a penetrating philosopher, and a marvelous scientist. He died at the age of thirty-nine.

Pascal is said to have been the first man who ever made a counting machine that would work perfectly and accurately. It was then a very difficult and complicated thing to count, as the decimal monetary system had not yet been invented.

Young Blaise undertook to keep his father's accounts. It was then that he conceived the idea of making a counting machine, says the Detroit News. He worked on it ten years. As there was no gear system in those days he was obliged to make all his pieces himself out of blocks of metal, filing them to the right shape and size. He overcame all difficulties and obtained a simple machine which made it possible to make very complicated calculations. All counting machines used today are based on this same principle.

Prayer of the Tree

Open a tree in Portugal a traveler read this appeal:

Ye who pass by and would raise your head against me, harken ere you harm me.

I am the heart of your hearth on the cold winter nights.

The frenetic shade screening you from the summer sun.

And my fruits are refreshing drafts, quenching your thirst as you journey on.

I am the seam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed you lie on, the timber that builds your boat.

I am the handle of your hoe, your door, the wood of your cradle and coffin.

Ye who pass me by listen to my prayer: Harm me not!

These Watches Real Antiques

A watch that is 200 years old has every right to be called an antique. But a watch that was an antique at the time of the French revolution and was well past the century mark when Louis XIV was adorning himself in satin, silk and velvet, that watch today is an antique in every sense of the word. Two such watches are owned by a man in Newark, N. J. They are French watches and both about 250 years old. When the Pilgrims set sail for America those timepieces were ticking away in French villages, perhaps the pride of some village innkeeper of affluence.—Exchange.

A Regular Teller

A colored man went to cash a check at a bank operated by members of his own race.

"Man," said the teller, "you ain't got no money in dis yere bank."

"Yes, Ah is," insisted the other. "Ah put ten dollars in yere six months ago."

"Six months ago!" echoed the teller playfully. "Lawd, could man don't you know de int'rust done at dat up 'ing ago."

Very Heroic

Word—Major, is it true that once during the war one of the enemy died to save your life?

Maj Brantly—Yes.

Manu—How noble! How did it happen?

Maj Brantly—I killed him.—Punch and Waddy.

Mr. Wye—"I don't know where women acquired their extravagance dress—Eve wasn't like that you know."

Mrs. Wye—"Of course not—there was only one man in the world and she had him."

Lord Hero of Romance

The fame of Lord Richard ("Dick") Whittington, who in the latter part of the fourteenth and early part of the fifteenth centuries was Mayor of London, is due mainly to the popular romance of which he became the hero. According to this legend, the lad Whittington went to London and found employment as a scullion. To the freight of an outgoing vessel he contributed his cat, which was sold for a large sum in Barbary. When the ship returned to London he heard the Bow bells sounding, calling him to the future mayorship. He received the price of his cat, married his lady fair, and, living happily, rose to the honored post of mayor. There is, however, no foundation for this tale, nor for the accounts of his being made a knight, and of his burning the king's bonds for large sums due him.

Signal by Invisible Light

The use of invisible light for signaling in warfare has been demonstrated before the Physical Society of London by an expert in such matters. According to the reports, the first machine shown was a signaling lamp that gave a beam of light so narrow that in many circumstances it would insure secrecy.

When it becomes desirable to avoid showing any light whatever filters are employed to cut out the visible spectrum. By day a deep-red filter, transmitting only the extreme red rays of light, is placed in front of the lamp. The light is invisible to the observer unless he has a similar red screen to cut out the daylight. With the screen he can see enough to read signals at a distance of six miles. By night a screen is used that transmits only the ultra-violet rays of light.

Monk an Early Aviator

As far back as the reign of King Harold it is recorded that a monk of Malmesbury named Elmer, made short glides in the air. Emboldened by a success of these attempts, he on one occasion threw himself from the top of a lofty tower, having first fixed through the air for more than a furlong, when he encountered a strong current or possibly an "air pocket" and fell suddenly to earth, breaking both his legs. He himself, it should be added, ascribed the cause of his accident to the circumstances of his having neglected "to fly on a tall" for the purpose of balancing himself.

Reasonable

Village Doctor (to old elder)—But surely, Saunders, you'll have a drop of something before you go?

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RAIN, HAIL AND LIGHTNING

MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN FINNIE COMMUNITY BY STORM LAST NIGHT

From Plainview News:

A local rain, hail and lightning storm did much damage in the Finnie Switch community, six miles north of Plainview, early yesterday evening. The downpour of rain was torrential, in fact some people say it was the heaviest they have ever seen, and flooded the whole country. A severe hail storm raged across a strip a mile or more wide and several miles long, damaging cotton crops for Messrs. Moore, McCain, Belcher, Bicknell, Hill, McCraw and others whose names we have not learned. Some of these farmers have hail insurance. Lightning struck a bunch of cattle belonging to J. G. Seipp and we are informed killed several. The Halbert elevator at Finnie Switch was damaged to some extent. The rain was injurious to cotton even where the hail did not strike.

The rain of Friday night was .51 inch, that of Saturday night was .40 inch, and in the business part of town last night very light rain fell, but there was a heavy downpour in the northwest part of the city. A Shower is falling in town this afternoon.

The rain coming at this time is injuring cotton, and there is much uneasiness among the farmers, for fear that if th rains continue the opening and picking will be delayed and the frost kill the cotton before it matures.

The rain is putting a fine season in the ground for wheat, and quite a large acreage will be planted. This year 2.80 inches of rain fell in August and so far this month 2.12 inches have fallen. Last year the moisture during the wheat season was as follows: August .42, September .85, October .33, November 1.93, December .9, January .21, a total of 3.74 inches for the six months, which was less than has fallen the past six weeks.

The enrollment in the Plainview public schools reached 1290 at the close of the first week of the new term—high school 400, Central 535, Lamar 330, and Seth Ward 25. Many others will register this week and for several weeks to come.

The enrollment in high school included sixty seniors, 125 juniors, 90 sophomores and 125 freshmen, the junior class being the largest in the history of the town. A number of students from the rural districts are enrolled for work here.

Rural Schools Begin
All the rural schools in Hale county except two begun their work last week. Mt. Vernon begun yesterday and Reed will begin as soon as its building is completed.

J. C. Shannon of Littlefield was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Sam Faith on a grand jury indictment charging transporting intoxicating liquor. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released.

It is charged that he came to Plainview about a month ago, took out a night white woman, chambermaid at the Wayland hotel, got her drunk and left her on West Tenth street near the home of E. T. Coleman, where she was found in a dazed or intoxicated condition the following morning, and that he had three gallons of liquor in his car on that occasion.

It is said Shannon has a wife and seven children living in Littlefield.

With the largest opening day registration in its history, Wayland college began its fifteenth year yesterday, so we are informed.

About 250 students registered and it is estimated that the number will be increased to 300 by the end of the first week. Both the girls and boys dormitories are filled and many are boarding in town. The senior class has more than fifty members and the juniors have about double that number.

The college auditorium was packed with students, citizens of Plainview, and friends of the college from other towns when the opening exercises were held at 10 o'clock that morning. Short talks were made by members of the faculty, directors, and representatives of various Plainview organizations. Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of the institution was in charge of the exercises.

Bill Thomas, a negro who has been working at the Wayland Hotel, was arrested yesterday in Roby and Deputy Sheriff G. L. Sturdivent left this morning for that place to get him and bring him back to Plainview for trial. The present grand jury indicted the negro on a charge of bootlegging and last week he left for parts unknown.

The officers have for some time been after Thomas, asserting that he was undoubtedly selling liquor, and got up enough evidence to warrant his indictment.

While Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell was conveying prisoners to the Rusk penitentiary last week, P. K. Majors, convict from Hale county, made his escape with two other prisoners near Cleburne. Majors was convicted at the present term of dis-

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trict court upon a plea of guilty to forgery. Three other Hale county prisoners were taken from here with Majors, but they were not among those who escaped.

Russell has taken thirty thousand prisoners to the pen, and these are the first to escape, so it is said.

Ex-Sheriff J. C. Terry, whose farm is three miles south of town, informs us that the boll worms are depredating on his cotton.

Hale county will need several hundred cotton pickers from elsewhere to gather the crop which is beginning to open. Farmers are already on the lookout for pickers, and unless they get them the situation will become critical.

The grand jury has adjourned, after returning twenty-four indictments twenty-one being for felony and three for misdemeanor.

In its written report it declares crime in Hale county is on the decrease. The officers are promptly and properly looking after all violations of law as reported to them, and with continued efforts on their part and that of the citizens crime will continue to decrease, and no one have fear of further crime waves.

The report says the jury inspected the county jail and found it is kept in a sanitary condition, except the cess pool, and recommends that this properly be attended to.

The annual meeting of the trustees and teachers of the rural schools of Hale county will be held at the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and all those interested in rural schools are urged to be present, for very important matters pertaining to the improvement of the rural schools will be considered.

Messrs. N. L. and C. H. Turner, who live on the E. R. Williams farm, southwest of Halfway in the western part of Hale county, brought in the first bale of Hale county grown cotton to Plainview Thursday night, and it was ginned by the Plainview Gin Co., and sold at auction on the streets by Auctioneer W. A. Nash, free of charge, this afternoon to M. B. Nicholson, local cotton buyer, for 30.7c a pound.

The bale is of the Mebane variety and weighed 412 pounds, which at the price received brought \$126.48. Messrs. Turner received a premium of \$120 in cash, of which \$100 was raised among business men and \$20 was given by the Retail Merchants Credit Association, making a total of \$246.48 for the bale. The ginning was also free of charge.

It has been figured out that the Turners got \$282.23, counting lint, premium, seed, ginning, weighing, etc.

There was lively bidding for the bale, the start being made at 27c a pound, which is a little above today's quotations.

Connally Brings Second Bale
Ollie Connally of near Hale Center brought in the second bale just a little while after Messrs. Turner brought in the first bale. The Turners brought their cotton, which weighed 1395 pounds in the seed, in a truck, and Mr. Connally brought his in a wagon pulled by mules. It is said he would have gotten here first had he used a truck. Smith & Wynn paid 28c for the bale.

Miss Pearl Lawrence, former Plainview girl, and Dr. Chas. Max Handley, an osteopath of Kewanee, Ill., were

married June 24, 1922 and kept the marriage a secret until a few days ago, when formal announcements were sent out. They were married in Moberly, Mo., near Kirksville, where they were attending a school of osteopathy, and they will make their home there.

Mrs. M. A. Marshall, better known as Mrs. Matsler, died at the home of a daughter in Portales, N. M., Thursday from obstruction of the bowels. The remains were brought to Plainview and will be buried in Plainview cemetery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The service will be held at the cemetery by Rev. E. B. Gober of Afton, an old friend of the family.

The deceased was born in San Saba county sixty-five years ago. She married J. T. Matsler and the family moved to Hale county in 1887, among the first settlers. Mr. Matsler died in 1905 and about ten years ago his widow married M. A. Marshall, who died several years ago.

She leaves eight sons and daughters. They are Mrs. Mattie E. Wilson of Portales, W. R., A. T. and G. C. Matsler and Mrs. J. B. Ross of Plainview, C. U. Matsler of Post City, Mrs. R. R. Bell of Berryville, Ark., and Mrs. Cheston L. Bailey of the Anchor community in Hale county.

Lesley Dawley of Paris, district governor of Texas Rotary clubs, attended the Rotary luncheon in Plainview Tuesday and delivered an address relative to the work and aims of Rotary. President Frank Butler also made a short talk.

Miss Anna Mae Hardesty and Mr. Frank R. Day were married at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardesty, in Abernathy, Wednesday, and left in a car for a trip of ten days through Colorado, before returning to Plainview to make their home. He has bought the C. D. Powell residence property.

The bride is a very cultured and popular young lady of Abernathy, and taught in the Plainview public schools the past two years; she is also quite a talented vocalist. The groom is county attorney of Hale county, a graduate of the State University and



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Miss Putnam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam of 705 Fresno street. She is a graduate of Plainview high school, class of 1922, and is now a member of the graduating class of Wayland College.

She is to appear in the pageant as a duchess in the Queen's court and to officially represent Plainview in the big pageant on the night of September 24th. The pageant is to be the big attraction of the fair and the appointment comes as quite an honor to Miss Putnam.

Miss Katherine Wooldridge has been selected by Miss Putnam as her maid of honor.

The senior class of the Plainview high school has elected Nick Jordan, Jr., president of the class. His entire school work has been done in Plainview public schools. Miss Marguerite Dorsett was elected vice president; Miss Virginia Keys, secretary; Miss Margaret Hall, treasurer; William Formby, historian, and Miss Clara Carpenter, poet. The class colors will be purple and gold. The class flower and motto will be selected later.

Mrs. O. P. Clark left yesterday for Dallas, to attend a Methodist school of missions. She will also visit relatives in Stephenville, her former home.

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W. E. Fallwell and V. L. Reece of Hereford were here Sunday.

EATERS OF WOOD

Odd Dietetic Habit That Is by No Means Rare.

On North Coast of Siberia the Natives Prefer It to Other More Natural Foods.

In several places on the north coast of Siberia the natives eat wood, not because they must, but because they like it, says the Lancet (London). Wood is generally eaten even when fish is plentiful, their favorite dish being prepared by scraping off thin layers immediately under the bark of larch logs, chopping them fine and boiling them up with snow.

It generally turns out that dietetic habits which at first sight seem curious have a rational basis. The virtues of cod-liver oil no longer rest on empirical experience and a vague idea that its efficacy was proportional to its nastiness; the reputation of fresh vegetables was gained in the days before the Dutch taught us to grow turnips, and hardy cabbages, and when something like scurvy was an annual experience of the early spring.

It is interesting to guess the reason for wood eating. The cellulose which forms so large a part of a herbivorous diet is now recognized as being a subsidiary source of energy through the fatty acids produced in the stomach and bowels by cellulose-splitting bacteria. But the modified forms of cellulose which form the mass of tree trunks are hardly attacked by the bacteria of the alimentary canal. It is possible that the Siberians have by practice and habit so altered their intestinal flora that they can deal with lignin with advantage, but this seems a troublesome way of getting energy when fish and milk are available, and it appears hardly likely that the explanation of wood-eating lies along these lines.

But if the habit suggests at the moment no rationale, it is curious to note that it falls in line with the tastes of some other animals. The fondness for rabbits for bark and the immediate subjacent tissues is well known. It is, perhaps, worth noting, too, that these same invaluable experimental animals are peculiarly fond of hard, woody leaves—as, for example, holly, gorse or hawthorne, and sometimes seem actually to prefer them to cabbage or milk thistle. Ponies also are apt to be possessed of a devil or some curious appetite, and will set to work on big forest trees and kill them by cleaning off the bark and conducting tissues down to the hard wood. These and other examples of similar tastes suggest that there is something particularly good in the outer layers of trees, and it is natural to think that it probably resides in the young conducting tissues rather than in the outer bark. Of its precise nature it is idle to speculate.

Orchestras in the Steerage.

"Times have changed," said Antonio, as he twirled his partner to the rhythm of music. "When I came over five years ago I can wait till ship land. Now—music twice each day—this good ship!"

Anyone with a discerning eye would see that times have changed in the third class section, remarks the New York Sun. Instead of the old listless, half-frightened attitude of those who knock at our gates, there is gaiety and spontaneous fun in the steerage now. Improvements in accommodation and deck sports on the big liners account to some extent for the change. But the greatest of these changes is music. This innovation is a potent factor for friendship, common interest and happiness.

Youngsters from villages in Czechoslovakia, dark-eyed hambinos from Cielcy; chattering, bright, quick little citizens of France—all of them listen to the music with a kinship of spirit. And when the orchestra turns from "pieces" and the decks are enlivened by dance music, their elders show their appreciation and enjoyment.

Fasting to Cure Fits.

Epilepsy may be cured by fasting. Dr. Hugh Conklin told the 20th annual convention of the American Osteopathic association. Epilepsy, according to Dr. Conklin, is caused by the improper functioning of certain glands in the bowels. By fasting for 22 days, taking only water, a cure may be effected, he said.

"Many people," said Dr. Conklin, "fast 30 days and are never afflicted by fits again. The longest fast which any patient ever took under my direction lasted 60 days. Out of 37 tests in which children were used as patients only two still are affected by the disease. The children all were under the age of eleven years, but we effect cures in older patients in from 50 to 60 per cent of the cases we undertake."

"Caution."

The psychology of New York state's highway warning signs is interesting. Instead of saying "danger," "sharp curve ahead," "bridge," etc., these signs simply read "Caution." This isn't a very exciting warning, either on paper or on the signpost, but it excites the curiosity. The driver doesn't know whether he is coming to a washout or a steam roller. And because he doesn't know he is interested. Being interested he is in doubt. The road may develop nothing in particular; yet, on the other hand, he may get fooled if he tries to defy the warning. Consequently he treads lightly upon the accelerator. He obeys the sign without meaning to.

ONE RIDE ENOUGH FOR HIM

Tramp Tells of Experience on the Cow-Catcher, Which He Doesn't Care to Repeat.

"I rode a cowcatcher just once," said Frisco. "Never again, unless I have to. It was out of Eldorado, Kan., over the Missouri Pacific.

"While the engine was in the station, I pipes the engineer comin' out of his cab with a little broom, and I see him dust the cowcatcher off nice and clean with it. I thinks to myself: 'Well, ain't that fine! He's dustin' her off for me.' So when his back was turned, I hops on the cowcatcher and crouches under the overhang of the boiler.

"I got by with it. Nobody saw me, and when the engine started out, there was yours truly smilin' like a basket of chips on the cowcatcher. But I didn't smile long. That engine was a passenger engine and kicked up an awful wind. Open yer mouth, and she'd blow you wrong side out, and so cold she felt like an icicle laid against yer eyeballs."

"Didn't hit anything, did you?" "Oh, boy! Wait a minute! I'm comin' to that. Well, as I sat there slappin' myself, tryin' to keep warm, the head-light sprayed out across the prairie and attracted all the bugs in Kansas. My mouth and eyes and shirt got full of 'em, and them big, shiny, black bugs hurt, too, when they hit you between the eyes. The light was so bright I could see big, bloaty hop toads pantin' along between the rails 25 yards ahead.

"Purty soon, a quarter mile away, at a crossing, I see an old white cow with her calf standin' on the track. The light didn't seem to bother her none. She just stood there munchin' her cud and blinkin' as we bore down on her. The old engine began tootin' like you hear 'em on New Year's eve. I sort o' slid down on the back of my neck and b'listed my heels up in the air so's bossy would hit them first. Well, just before we reached her, she ambled calmly off the track, flickin' her tail, and the calf nosin' her in the flanks as she went.

"Say, I was so weak for a little while I couldn't sit up. I just laid there on my neck prayin' for strength. Don't never mention cowcatcher to me again. It makes me nervous to talk about it."—From "Adventures of a Scholar-Tramp" by Glen Mullin, in the Century Magazine.

Who Picked the Carpet.

The office of Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, has been glorified by the acquisition of a new carpet. More of it was thus: The Treasury Department forwarded for inspection and choice of the postmaster, a batch of carpet samples. Beautiful bits of green and blue and gray and of other approved colors were included. Mr. Bryson called around him his office force and the work of choosing a carpet worthy the inner shrine began. The only immediate and unanimous action was the discarding of the sample of a golden brownish carpet that somehow seemed to be meant for other places than a post office. At last a tasty one of green was chosen and the order for such a carpet went forth.

The carpet came and was laid on the floor of the office. It is of a startling golden brownish color, touches of sunset glow and autumn popples tending to brighten the contrast between it and the mahogany wood-work. Mr. Bryson called around him his office force and the work of choosing a carpet worthy the inner shrine began. The only immediate and unanimous action was the discarding of the sample of a golden brownish carpet that somehow seemed to be meant for other places than a post office. At last a tasty one of green was chosen and the order for such a carpet went forth.

Earrings Too Heavy.

The heavy gypsy earrings of the latest fashion are stretching into triangular shapes the ears of women who wear them and permanently disfiguring them, say London doctors. Some of the new earrings weigh as much as four ounces.

Beauty doctors declare that they have an increasing number of clients who come to them to have their ears massaged so as to bring them back to their original shape. This is about the only method which doctors know to restore the ear to its natural shape without an operation.

Paris women have discovered a way by which they may wear the ornaments and still preserve the beauty of their ears. They wear earrings attached to their hats or evening head dresses.

Why a Two-Car Garage?

"George, dear." "Yes." "Now that we have moved into this beautiful new home there is something I must tell you." "What is it?" "Of course I know that you've spent a lot of money for the house and its furnishings, and it is lovely and all that. But there is still something lacking." "What is it, my dear?" "We now have a two-car garage. Have you thought of that?" "What of it? Nearly everybody has a two-car garage nowadays." "I know that, George, but I think we simply must buy the other car."

Radio Concerns Die.

Less than one-half the concerns that embarked as manufacturers in the radio industries are now alive and it is believed that 25 per cent of the survivors are in financial straits at the present time. This state of affairs is due to overproduction and putting poor material upon the market.

British Taxation Heavy.

Britain's annual taxation per head of the population now amounts to more than \$100.

Unforgotten

By GRACE E. HALL

DO YOU think of me sometimes, you who went On an alien path ere our love grew cold? Out in the spaces where you have won To the heights that you dreamed of, have you done Such deeds as have made you more content Than you were in our love of old?

Do you think of me sometimes, where you are, And wish you had held to the other way? Those high-flung trails—are they all you crave? Do they yield the sweetness our young love gave? You fastened your wagon to a star— Does it brighten your every day?

Oh! I warm my heart by that youth-time fire When the breath of the years grows chill; And always I wonder if you recall That white-hot flame, when the shadows fall— Do the heights suffice for your soul's desire? Do they warm like our first love's thrill?

Do you think of me sometimes, dear, out there, Where the trails lead high and you longed to go? I could not forget if I tried! I keep My faith with you ever, awake, asleep; And sometimes I call, and it is a prayer— Do you hear my voice on the warm night air Ever, when soft winds blow? (Copyright, by Dodd, Mead & Co.)

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

DISCONTENT

THESE are those who are continually complaining about some mysterious power which is holding them back. They begin to grumble at the breakfast table and keep airing their discontent until night, when their mood changes and they don their best clothes and hurry away for their customary frolic.

These are the individuals who pile upon the backs of humanity its heaviest burdens of unhappiness. They are always out of step, lagging behind, contentious, gruff-voiced and ill-humored.

They would like to sit in the high places, give orders, read the law of department to subordinates, but they lack the spirit to make themselves capable, so they keep scuffling along their gloomy way and acquiring bearish dispositions.

It involves too much work, too many deprivations of things which they consider essential to their body-comfort, so they loiter along through the best years of their life, envious, unruly and wretched.

When the awakening comes, as it eventually does, they find themselves so enslaved to pernicious habits that they are powerless to break away. Their customary diversions have lost their lure. Old associates with whom they lided their precious years have disappeared. There is nothing ahead but blankness and emptiness.

Study and books are a bore. Anything that calls for thought or fixed attention of the mind cannot be endured. They never meditate, never reach out for the great, glorious ideals which have been hovering around them all their life, begging recognition and acceptance.

If you would not be among these hapless souls when the shadows begin to lengthen, seek while you are yet in the flower of youth to improve yourself. Make the start today. You cannot hope to achieve and attain except by hard work, long solitary hours of study and constructive reflections.

At the top there is boundless room for the faithful. The air is large and free and inspiring. The world is calling for creative thinkers, offering them her richest treasures and highest honors. Heed the call while youth flushes your cheek. Press forward, keep going and help yourself.

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