

FIVE LIVES LOST IN AMARILLO HOTEL FIRE

AMARILLO, May 12.—Five dead and 12 injured was the casualty list last night in the worst fire in Amarillo's history, after firemen had raked the ruins of the Tourist Hotel from daylight until late in the afternoon.

Trapped by flames which flared without warning over the two top floors of the three-story wooden building, guests leaped to the pavement, climbed down the walls—or perished.

The flames which cut down one of Amarillo's landmarks sent 12 persons, one a woman, to the hospital, and left five bodies in the undertaker's morgue, four of which had been identified.

Fred Rogers, blind, one of the operators of the hotel, believes the fire started when a third-floor roomer went to sleep and left a cigarette burning.

Three of the victims were burned to death and two were killed when they plunged from third story windows to the pavement after being crazed by heat and suffocation.

Peter Kearns, Pine, Colorado, Raymond Cozart, Detroit, Texas, Hoyt Crowe, Tulsa, Texas, (uncertain).

Sam P. D. Lin, Amarillo. E. I. Helms, Wayside. Guests fought their way to safety through scenes of the wildest confusion, screams punctuating the roar of the flames as they swept through the ancient structure, one of the oldest buildings in the business district.

Many actually made their way to safety through the flames, while others, blocked from ordinary exits by the fire, escaped through windows.

The wooden building, erected 23 years ago, had an iron fire escape on one side. This, with the stairway leading into the lobby, was cut off from the majority of the guests when the flames first broke out.

The hotel, at Fifth and Taylor streets, was formerly known as the Elmhurst, and was one of Amarillo's first and most pretentious hotels. The building was owned by the Western Improvement company of Amarillo.

It was estimated that 35 persons were in the building when the fire started, shortly after 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and numerous guests had not been accounted for last night. Police and firemen were confident, however, that all bodies had been removed.

The injured. Miss Birdie Rhodes, Amarillo. H. C. Wilson, Amarillo, burns and bruises. C. H. Welchel, Gainesville, Ga., severe burns and bruises. R. Barnhart, Elk City, Oklahoma, cut and burned. Jacob Dollar, Dallas, burned on face and arms. Sam Scott, Amarillo, severely burned.

Fred Rogers, blind manager of the hotel, burned slightly. E. P. Wallace, Chickasha, Oklahoma, burned about hands and body. J. R. Williams, Chickasha, burned about feet and legs.

The condition of Miss Birdie Rhodes, assistant to Fred Rogers, the blind manager of the hotel, who leaped from her third floor room, is considered serious by hospital authorities, but chances for her recovery are hopeful.

Two men, C. H. Welchel of Gainesville, Georgia, and R. Barnhart, of Elk City, Oklahoma, will recover from their injuries, hospital reports say.

Hereford Paper Changes Hands. HEREFORD, May 10.—Purchase of the Hereford Brand by the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., owners of a group of Texas Panhandle newspapers, effective as of May 1, has been announced.

Seth B. Holman, publisher since September, 1917, is retiring from active business on account of ill health. He plans a long vacation from active work. The Brand is considered one of the best weeklies in the Panhandle.

Included in the sale was the Friona Star, published in Farmer county, 23 miles southwest of Hereford. John W. White will continue as editor and manager of The Star.

"M" System Under New Management. Mr. M. G. McLarty, formerly of Lubbock, who recently assumed charge of "M" System at this place, is taking hold with a will and will get results at that popular house.

Mr. McLarty says his goods must move out, and to that end has taken a page of The Sudan News this week to tell the people of Lamb county of a few samples of the many bargains to be found at "M." Read the ad. You will be interested.

A doctor declares that kissing shortens life. We presume he means single life.—Boston Transcript.

Panhandle-Plains Section Gets Good Soaking Rains

Final Report of the Vocational Agriculture Contests

The final report of the vocational agriculture contests held at Texas A. & M. has just been received. Honorable mention is given to the ten high teams and the first ten individuals in each contest. The Sudan dairy team, competing against 109 teams and 327 individuals, is distinguished by having Coleman Terrell as high point man of the entire dairy contest, and the entire team ranking first in the same contest.

The team also ranks first in the judging of Jerseys and Holsteins, and second in the judging of Guernseys. Jack Lenderson is fourth individual of this contest. This team will be awarded three silver loving cups, for first place in Holsteins, Jerseys and contest honors.

In addition, they are given a free trip to St. Louis, and the honor of representing Texas in the National contests to be held there in October. Only two teams are awarded trips. Dublin is entitled to represent Texas in the judging of livestock.

The farm shop team, competing against 42 teams and 126 individuals, ranked seventh, with Waldo Fisher sixth in rafter cutting, sixth in soldering and fifth high point man of the contest. Bill Lenderson ranks fifth in the identification of hardware.

In plant production, the team ranks tenth among 53 contesting teams, fourth in the judging of corn, second in the judging of small grains, and sixth in all grain judging events.

T. J. Findley receives individual honors by being high point man of the 174 competing in grain judging. Arthur Shuttlesworth ranks eleventh among 291 individuals who competed in the judging of exhibition poultry.

In the livestock judging contest, the team won seventh in the judging of beef cattle, Rex Hammock was sixth in horses, twelfth in sheep and fourth in beef cattle.

Of all the schools entered in the contests, Sudan ranks tenth in the number of points received.

Sinclair Forbidden to Give Tips In Jail

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Major William L. Peak, superintendent of the Washington jail, said today he had advised his wealthy prisoner, Harry F. Sinclair, that tipping of jail attendants was not permitted and that from now on the "no tipping" rule would be enforced.

Peak took this action after his attention, he said, had been called to the generosity of the oil man to his fellow prisoners and jail employees.

As a result, all of Sinclair's money except "five or six dollars" had been taken away from him and placed in the office safe. The money left in his possession is to enable Sinclair to purchase sweets and other delicate morsels at the jail store.

Peak said Sinclair brought "about two or three hundred dollars" to jail with him and a large part of this amount was placed in the safe upon his arrival.

An investigation of the oil man's tipping was started after a report leaked out that he had given an attendant five dollars for performing an errand. Peak said he believed this report exaggerated, but he took Sinclair's money away nevertheless.

Young to Seek House Speakership

AUSTIN, May 10.—Representative Dewey Young of Wellington Friday became an avowed candidate for speaker of the Forty-Second Legislature, to succeed W. S. Barron, after a strong bloc of supporters had urged him to make the race. Young is 36 years old, a farmer-lawyer and has taken an active part in major legislation. This is his fourth term in the house. During the present session he piloted the prison relocation bill, that passed by a vote of 106 to 2, and threw his support in the fight for the Small valuating act at the previous session.

Representative Clyde W. Warwick of Canyon Friday said that every West Texas representative will back Young and that a large following has been obtained from other sections.

Colquitt Approved For Mediation Post

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The nomination of Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas, as a member of the United States board of mediation, was approved today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson thinks the buyers of liquor should be punished. Why, doctor, you really have no idea how they suffer as things are.—Nashville Banner.

Littlefield Appreciates Friendship of Sudan

Littlefield, Texas, May 13, 1928. Hon. H. H. Weimhold, Sudan, Texas. My Dear Mr. Weimhold:

In behalf of the Littlefield Campaign Committee and the good citizens of this city, I am taking this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for the very fine spirit displayed by you through the columns of your paper, during the Court House Campaign, and am sure it has cemented the friendship of our cities more closely together than ever existed before or could have come about.

I want you to know that the citizens of Littlefield very much appreciate the support given them by their loyal friends of Sudan and their genuine cooperation the past few weeks. If at any time in the future we can serve your good interest, we trust you will feel very free to call upon us and that this good fellowship between our cities may always remain.

With every good wish, we are, Littlefield Campaign Committee. Very sincerely, J. E. Brannen, Chairman.

U. S. Frees Four Rebel Aviators

TUCSON, Ariz., May 10.—Four American aviators who had served with rebel forces during the Mexican revolution just closed were freed Friday of charges of violating United States neutrality laws.

Motion to dismiss the causes was made by the United States Attorney John Gungl in Federal court Thursday. The aviators are R. H. Polk of Nashville, Tenn., who was the nominal head of rebel air forces and said he held the rank of general; Pete Stanley and W. L. Mitchell of Big Springs, Texas, and W. L. Fields, Los Angeles.

Charges in Mitchell's case had been dismissed previously but he had been held as a material witness against Stanley. Both had been arrested at the airport here. Polk and Fields were taken in custody when they reentered the United States at Nogales, Arizona.

The last charge to be voted on was one of general incompetency of which Governor Henry S. Johnston was convicted by the senate in March and removed from office. The vote for conviction of Clark on this charge was 13 to 30.

Oklahoma Judge Acquitted by Senate

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 10.—Justice J. W. Clark of the state supreme court was acquitted by the senate court late today of 10 of the 11 impeachment charges preferred against him by the house of representatives.

The average charge was dismissed. The senate court verdict automatically reinstates Justice Clark to the supreme court bench, from which he was suspended about a month ago when the court accepted the house charges.

It is pointed out that the prison population on January 18, 1927, the day Governor Moody was inaugurated, was 3,053. On the day the report was completed there were 4,570 prisoners.

Farm operations showed a net gain of \$79,970.77 for the year. Six farms showed a gain of \$348,965.04 and six farms showed a total loss of \$168,994.27.

Dr. L. P. Gibbs Returns to Sudan

To My Former Friends and Patrons: I have returned to Sudan, and for the present will have my office at H. G. Ramby's Drug Store, ready at all times to answer calls promptly. L. P. GIBBS, M. D.

Result of Saturday's County Seat Election

Following are the figures, as nearly as The News has been able to ascertain, of the county seat election held in Lamb county last Saturday, the 11th inst. It will be seen that Littlefield lacked some hundreds of votes of the requisite two-thirds, while the vote for Amherst did not come within sight of the majority needed.

Table with 3 columns: Voting Precinct, For Amherst, For Littlefield. Totals: 789 923 3106

Senate Endorses Export Debenture

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Despite President Hoover's expressed objections, the senate voted 47 to 44 today to retain the export debenture plan in its farm relief bill.

Thirteen Republican independents joined an almost solid Democratic vote in defeating an attempt by administration forces to eliminate the disputed provision.

The bill already passed by the house does not provide for debentures, and inclusion of the plan in the senate measure was held by its opponents tonight to complicate enactment of farm relief legislation greatly. Republican leaders contended the house would reject the provision overwhelmingly, especially in view of the President's position.

They were confident that it would be eliminated ultimately by the conference committee of senate and house members which must adjust differences between the two measures but were plainly concerned over the time it might take to settle the controversy. The senate has yet to vote on the farm bill itself.

"Itch to Scratch?" "Scratch to Itch?"

WAUPACA, Wis., May 10.—The question of whether pupils in the schools here are itching to scratch or just scratching to itch gained attention of the state health department, which sent a representative to this city to settle a controversy between local health authorities and school officials. Physicians here are of the opinion the scratching is not a disease, but a habit.

Thirty-one residents petitioned the state department to investigate following the assertion of the Waupaca County Post that "a proportion of school children estimated as high as 40 per cent have contagious eruptions."

In the meantime the students continue their fingernail massage of backs and arms.

Dr. C. A. Gudex, health officer, will personally examine more than 800 students.

Prison Losses \$396,000 During 1928 Operation

AUSTIN, May 9.—The Texas penitentiary system was operated at a net loss of \$396,035.93 for the year ending December 31, 1928, said the annual report of the Texas prison board, submitted to the governor.

The average loss per prisoner was \$90.81. The average cost of maintenance per prisoner was \$342.58.

Much of the loss was accounted for by "the large increase in population" of the prison system and "the consequent increase in the cost of operation."

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Astronomers Take Sun's Total Eclipse

MANILA, May 9.—Astronomers from Hamburg, Germany, and Washington, D. C., who brought tons of instruments half way round the earth for a 4-minute clear view of the sun in eclipse, were successful today at Hilo, Central Philippines.

The sun's corona, visible only during total eclipses of the sun, was photographed through huge telescopes on the ground and from two airplanes 5,000 and 10,000 feet above the earth in rare atmosphere.

As a result, it is hoped that something further may be learned of the composition of the corona, which may reveal the secrets of the atom and the ultimate structure of the universe.

Hudspeth In Fight For Hide Tariff

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Hides may cause a controversy in congress. A move in the house to provide a tariff on hides, left on the free list under the new tariff bill, was indicated today by several members from western states and at the same time representatives from leather manufacturing states appeared ready to combine to oppose such a move.

Among the western representatives who have expressed themselves as favoring a hide tariff is Hudspeth, Democrat, of Texas.

Hamilton to Go On Trial June 11th

AMARILLO, May 11.—R. H. Hamilton will go on trial in district criminal court of Potter county on June 13 for the slaying of his youthful son-in-law, Tom Walton, Jr., in the former's law office, Saturday morning, May 4.

This was the agreement reached when Hamilton was arraigned before Judge Henry S. Bishop at 2 o'clock yesterday. The state's attorneys urged a more immediate trial on May 20, and finally offered to compromise on June 3, but Judge Bishop ruled that the request of the defense for more time was reasonable.

Hamilton pleaded not guilty at the arraignment.

A special venire of 300 men was ordered, and District Clerk J. C. Skillman turned over the list to the sheriff's department late yesterday. The venire will practically exhaust Potter county's jury list, since other courts will be in session at the same time.

With the trial a month off, defense counsel will seek to obtain Hamilton's release through habeas corpus proceedings some time Tuesday, they notified the court yesterday. The writ has not been filed with the district clerk, but witnesses for the hearing have been subpoenaed to appear at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Girl, 14, Owns Piano Made 162 Years Ago

CHANDLER, Okla., May 11.—One of the three oldest pianos in America belongs to a 14-year-old girl, Sara Elizabeth Crieder, here. The instrument is one of the three made by John Huber of Switzerland in 1767.

One of the pianos is in the Metropolitan museum while the other is on exhibition in the Mount Vernon home of George Washington.

The instrument, entirely hand made, has a keyboard with but five octaves. The soft "pedal" is operated by hand and is located on the player's left.

The sounding board is on the player's right. The strings, made of various materials, fasten to iron turn keys.

People Terrorized By Wild Man

RANGER, May 10.—A "wild man" roaming at large in Eastland county is causing no little alarm to people living in isolated farm houses. Searching parties have been formed and are scouring the country for him.

The man was seen twice last night near Staff, eight miles south of here. He was crouched near a bush, witnesses say, rolling his head from side to side. Later, two oil field workers saw him but when they headed their car so the light would shine on him the man picked up a club and disappeared in the dense thickets. He is unclothed except for a cap and shoes.

Pastor Not Guilty In Lamesa Trial

LAMESA, Texas, May 8.—The Rev. W. E. Duke, Baptist circuit preacher, was acquitted here tonight of charges of murdering J. A. Cox, a neighbor, February 6.

The jury deliberated three hours. The preacher's wife testified at the trial that she had been intimate with Cox for three years before the shooting and that she had no idea Duke suspected anything.

The Rev. Duke and Cox have children, and one of the preacher's children, who was with him immediately preceding the shooting, testified.

Attacker of Own Child Given 10-Year Term

AMARILLO, May 10.—R. B. Rhodes, 55, charged with criminal assault upon his 10-year-old daughter, Thursday night at 11 o'clock had a verdict of guilty returned against him by the jury in the case and he was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. The verdict was reached after a night session held to complete the case.

The young girl testified that her father had assaulted her while they were staying at a local hotel.

OUT WHERE KIDS ARE MOBS.

Darned good house for rent. Don't object to small family of not over 13 children.—Sherman (Texas) paper.

NOT FOR LONG. It's little things that bother us—you can sit on a mountain but not on a tack.—Panther.

Saturday night last, rain commenced falling throughout this section and continued with but slight let-up until Sunday night, at which time the precipitation had reached between 1 1/4 and 2 inches.

The long dry spell has been completely broken, and a splendid growing season is assured. Farmers who had begun to speculate as to their probable losses have cast those speculations aside and are now rushing their crops into the ground preparatory to a bumper crop if the season holds good.

AMARILLO, May 13.—Rain in every section of the Panhandle during the past 48 hours ranging from three-fourths to two inches virtually assures the largest wheat crop in history.

Reports received yesterday indicated that every section of the Amarillo trade territory had received sufficient rainfall to make a crop of 20 million and possibly 35 million bushels, according to local wheat farmers and grainmen.

The rain came at an opportune time. Wheat on the South Plains was beginning to suffer but reports last night were to the effect that the entire crop had been saved with less than five per cent total damage due to high winds and dry weather.

The rain not only assured a bumper wheat crop, but it means that farmers will plant the largest acreage ever known here in row crops and cotton. Panhandle farmers took advantage of the heavy rains of six weeks ago and put their land into near perfect condition for planting. Just as soon as the sun and wind have dried out the fields, thousands of planters will be busy in all sections of the territory.

LADIES OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY. We failed to get a report in last week. Nevertheless, we made a successful trip to Plainview. Eight members were present. We had a fine lesson and a very enjoyable time.

The class met with Mrs. J. C. Cooper Tuesday, the 14th, with seven present.

We are afraid some of our members are losing interest. Would be glad if you would try to make it convenient to be present at the next meeting.

The class meets with Mrs. J. B. Foster next Tuesday. Lesson will be the Wilderness Wanderings. Scripture covered, Ex. 12 to Deut. 16. Reporter.

DEATH OF "DADDY" SCOTT.

G. R. "Daddy" Scott, one of the highly respected citizens and pioneers of the Bula community, died Saturday morning, May 11, and was buried in Sudan cemetery Sunday.

"Daddy" Scott had a large circle of friends in this county, in all parts of which he was known as a just man and a good citizen. He was 75 years old, a member of the Primitive Baptist church, of which he had been a devoted member for upwards of fifty years.

His loss will be keenly felt in the Bula community and also in Sudan where he had many friends.

A BUILDER'S HARD LUCK.

The friends of Mr. John Hilliard are sympathizing with him in his hard luck in trying to get his new service station up and in operation. The hard winds of a few weeks back demolished one wall of the building. This was immediately rebuilt. Then along came the storm of last Saturday night and Sunday, when another, a side wall, was blown out, some of the wall landing on the roof of the adjoining small frame building. However, little damage was done this building.

But perhaps Mr. Hilliard can comfort himself with the old aphorism that "the third time is the charm."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

N. W. Gordon, Sudan, Texas: I hereby certify that I tuberculosis tested 17 head and found them free from tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.

Y. J. AIKEN, Lubbock, Texas. Graduate from K. C. V. College. Class 16.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. G. R. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway. News Want Ads pay YOU.

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"I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; and to defend it against all enemies."

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, company or corporation which may appear in these columns will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

"BOOST OR MOVE."

MEXICO AND EDUCATION.

Perhaps one of the most promising prospects for future peace in our sister republic of Mexico is seen in the attitude recently assumed in that country toward education—education of the masses. Advice are to the effect that that government has allotted to the cause of education, \$46,000,000, and that of this sum, \$20,000,000 will be devoted exclusively to the education and uplift of the 1,000,000 Indian children of the country.

To any one at all familiar with domestic conditions in Mexico, the recurring insurrections are no surprise. Without the dense ignorance and general apathy prevailing among the lower classes, rebellious leaders would be without a following. But in that land where millions are sunk in densest ignorance, the wily insurrecto experiences no difficulty in commanding a following in any desperate enterprise.

Abraham Lincoln is credited with having said, with regard to conditions prevailing in civil war days, that no nation could exist half free and half slave. The statement is peculiarly applicable to Mexico where if not actual, at least virtual slavery of a large proportion of the inhabitants prevails.

If Mexico will continue on the line she has mapped out, future years may hold the promise of peace for that war-torn land.

UP AND DOING!

Individual effort is not sufficient to put a whole town over the top. Each individual business man and citizen must be good individually, and at the same time all of them must come together for the good of the common cause.

A few blockers, a few knockers and a few business men or citizens who are always out of step with their fellows can do a town more harm than flood, famine or tornado. It is well to remember that we cannot always have our own way all of the time. It is sometimes necessary to change our views for the good of the community, and the man who "stands pat," thinking he is strong-minded, may oftentimes be only pig-headed.

In the present changed conditions throughout the business world, towns, like business enterprises, must be up and doing if they hope to succeed.

PREDICTION VERIFIED.

Without any desire to assume an "I told you so" attitude, The News would remind its readers that this paper accurately foretold the result of Saturday's election, in the event the Amherst committee pushed their claim. Result: the county seat remains at Olton.

And the county seat will continue to sit serenely at Olton until such time as the railroad towns can effect some kind of compromise whereby but one will be in the running. At this writing, such a consummation seems lost in the dim and distant future.

A CORRECTION.

The News regrets that in the discussion of the county seat question, the Amherst Hotel was referred to as a vacant building. This was an error. The building is not vacant. But the writer, being unacquainted in Amherst, in securing information from other sources, naturally was led to believe that as the building was offered for the purpose of a court house, it could not be in use. This, we repeat was our error. It was simple proposed that the town would surrender the use of the building.

DOGS OF PEACE.

Americans are said to have surrounded nearly 900,000 hot dogs during the course of their wanderings last year. The combined bites of these dogs would reach from here to one of the farthest constellations—which might be Sirius. But the humble little frankfurter has surely gained a commanding place in our refreshment column. Nothing in the fodder line seems to have won so general a circulation.

SMOKE UP!

One town in Florida puts on dog because it turned out more than 130 million nickel cigars last year. Its warrant for existence is based upon the circumstance that a former vice president of the United States once said that what this country needed was a good nickel cigar. Tampa says it has it.

"SLOWLY"

At all schools plain signs warn drivers to drive slowly. "Slowly" means slowly enough to avoid striking children. Any one who proceeds upon the theory that a child will take precaution is more bent upon fast driving than interested in safe driving.

WORTH CHASING.

In the new government currency to be circulated in a few weeks the \$10,000 bill will carry a picture of Salmon P. Chase, who was Lincoln's secretary of

the treasury. Those fortunate enough to get one of these bills will know what a chase is.

A Sudan man says he thinks more about his wife's millinery bill than about a farm relief bill.

The wolf never bothers around the door of the man who makes \$50 a week and saves \$25.

The biggest problem in the world by far, is what can you get for your last year's car.

Farm bills have given Senator McNary and Congressman Haugen a lot of advertising.

When bigger and better fishing spots are located, President Hoover will lease them.

To home owners and not flappers: Paint up, brush up, polish up.

Lots of baseball talk can be heard in the barber shops now.

A number of Sudan gardens will soon be producing centers.

Some men are born great. Others have great biographers.

A fat woman looks upon a pair of scales with suspicion.

Many a girl has a golden voice that she can't cash in on.

Again we hear the merry click of the lawn mower.

Will the old straw hat do for another season?

Is there anything left that is not "merged"?

Fried chicken time is just around the corner.

Printers have a habit of reverting to type.

The moon might be called a spark light.

Marry in haste and fight at leisure.

Cheer up your home with paint.

The best motion is a promotion.

Eggs are a hen's buy product.

Swat the fly at all times.

Say it with the lawn mower.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

That DeLeon shipped a carload of Shorthorn junior and senior calves to Lake Charles, La., is an indication of what that territory is concentrating on. J. Doss Miller, Jr., and C. M. Caraway shipped the car consisting of 23 bull calves to Henry Gray, a breeder of Shorthorns in that state. The animals were all fine registered stock and represented a considerable value.

Hamlin has completed plans for a cream route that makes a loop around the town, and then goes into Stamford, and collection will start upon the arrival of a sufficient number of cream cans and will be under the direction of T. A. Carter. The producers will receive a premium of 10 cents per pound above the market price for sweet cream.

Canyon has started a campaign to raise \$50,000 for the erection of the first unit of a museum building to house the relics of the Panhandle-Cains Historical Society.

Archer county's chamber of commerce has made plans to establish a higher grade of cattle in the county with the purchase of 25 high bred registered animals to be shipped from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana breeders.

Muleshoe continues to ship car after car of maize, kafir and corn to outside markets every day. The demand for these feeds is good because of the high quality. Much of it is used for planting.

Priona, in following up the work of Better Homes Week, has inaugurated a Better Homes contest for Priona and vicinity during the coming summer to end August 15. Prizes will be awarded for the three best kept homes. Two classes of homes will be considered, those in the city limits and those within a six-mile radius.

Iowa Park will sponsor a Community Work Day on June 4, at the Fair grounds in order to get the grounds ready for the proposed erection of a grand stand for general use. Labor and the use of tractors, teams and other equipment will be donated so that the work may be completed in one day.

Crosbyton is experiencing a new residential building boom. On one block recently sold by B. W. Ellison there is to be built six brick veneer homes by its new owner, G. H. Johnson. Johnson has already built four homes in Crosbyton.

Ralls, in being chosen the place of meeting for the 1930 South Plains district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, brings the meet to Crosby county for the second time, as it was held in Crosbyton in 1927. Ralls had an enormous delegation at the recent convention at Tahoka.

Pampa's Chamber of Commerce recently conducted a poultry and dairy school at which 50 students from the vocational agriculture class of the high school, and about the same number of farmers from the territory were present. The school was in charge of Prof. K. M. Renner and Prof. R. C. Mowery of Texas Tech.

Olney's proposed street lighting system is about to become a reality. The present plans provide 40 standard lights, and 60 bracket lights to be placed where standards are not appropriate. This system is subject to change and the exact number of each to be installed will be determined by a committee appointed by the council.

Borger's Little Symphony orchestra held its first meeting and formed a tentative group recently. This will be enlarged and officers named at a later meeting. Miss Hilma Hart is organizing the group.

THE DEADLY SAFETY PIN.

If you have a small baby in your home, you will be interested in what Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Philadelphia specialist, has to say about babies swallowing foreign substances.

Dr. Jackson's clinic has extracted all kinds of things from the throats of children—safety pins, peanuts, toys, candy, pennies, buttons and even jewelry. And here is what he says:

"Safety pins have killed more babies than firearms. Intelligent care taken by the parents or nurses could reduce effectually the disheartening number of casualties resulting from lodgement of objects in the throats and lungs of children who have been permitted to put such things in their mouths."

That bit of advice ought to be pasted up in every home. It doesn't take much trouble to keep little things out of baby's reach—and a little carelessness in that matter may cost the child's life.—Amarillo Daily News.

PUNISH DRUNKEN HUNTERS

The Michigan legislature has voted to punish the drunken hunter in the same way that the drunken motorist is now punished. Hereafter, a man carrying a gun while under the influence of liquor will be subject to a stiff fine and a term in jail.

This is an excellent idea, worth copying widely. The idea of providing a stiff punishment for the drunk man who drives an automobile is based on recognition of the fact that an auto is an extremely dangerous piece of machinery in the hands of an intoxicated man. Surely the same thing is true of a rifle or shotgun.

More and more it is becoming evident that the drunken man is simply out of place in the modern world.—Amarillo Daily News.

Buy Chick Feed From the Hatchery

Economy Starter, 100 lbs.	\$4.75
Economy Starter, 25 lbs.	1.25
Economy Growing Mash, 100 lbs.	\$4.10
Economy Growing Mash, 25 lbs.	1.10
Economy Chick Scratch, 100 lbs.	3.25
Economy Protein supplement for Hogs	\$3.75
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Mexico Church Peace Is Seen

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Undisguised optimism that a solution would be found for Mexico's church-state difficulties prevailed in many quarters in Mexico City Thursday as the full import of President Portes Gil's stand Tuesday night was recognized. The President was seen here as having issued an invitation to Archbishop Ruiz, regarded as head of the Mexican Roman Catholic hierarchy, to take the initiative in the conduct of negotiations for a settlement of the three-year-old question. It is believed this might be done by the prelate proposing a meeting himself with Portes Gil, or by laying

the entire matter before the Vatican for decision. It was felt that if actual conversations took place between representatives of the government and the church the chances for a settlement were particularly strong. The Mexico City press was unanimous in its wish that a settlement might grow out of the public statements of Archbishop Ruiz and the President.

PULL OVER TO THE CURB.
I'm wise to the ways of the traffic Cop.
But not to the ways of Sue.
When her eyes say "Go" and her lips say "Stop."
What is a chap to do?
—Boston Transcript.

NEWS OF TEXAS TOLD IN BRIEF

GROESBECK.—With two charges of murder and one charge of arson against him Loyd Davidson will go on trial in the 87th district court Thursday May 16. Davidson is charged with the murder of his father and stepmother, and firing their residence.

SLATON.—A new church building for Slaton is contemplated by the Church of the Nazarene, of which the Rev. M. M. Short is pastor. A campaign for funds is beginning.

LAMESA.—The pageant of progress and old fiddlers' contest staged at Lamesa, under the auspices of the American Legion was a great success, there being more than a thousand people admitted.

LUBBOCK.—Because his wife gave cold checks and then told him where he could go in no uncertain terms when he talked with her about it, a Lubbock man has filed a petition for a divorce.

BIG SPRING.—A two-inch rain here early Wednesday morning flooded highways and filled lowlands with rushing torrents of water. Bus service between Big Spring and neighboring towns was suspended until highways became passable again.

PLAINVIEW.—The Plainview National Bank bought \$150,000 of Hale county paying bonds Thursday after all other bids received from bond buyers had been rejected.

AMARILLO.—Amarillo high school band under the direction of Professor Oscar Wise will represent the Panhandle in the national contest for high school bands in Denver, May 23, 24 and 25.

MINERAL WELLS.—C. L. Duncan, Mount Pleasant, was elected president of the Texas Fire Insurance Agents association in the closing session of its convention here.

AUSTIN.—Forty-six attorneys representing defendants and intervenors in the state's land title suit against C. W. Bradford and 600 others, were notified Friday by District Judge George Calhoun to appear here May 18 to argue demurrers in the case.

PLAINVIEW.—The city of Plainview has adopted an ordinance regulating the use of loud speakers on the business streets of the city. The ordinance was adopted following complaints of local business men that the loud speakers used continuously by music stores made it impossible to transact business when they were in operation.

AUSTIN.—George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, today issued a proclamation banning the importation of citrus fruits from Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

HEDLEY.—A \$45,000 bond election for a new high school building carried in an election here with the overwhelming majority of seven to one.

AUSTIN.—Governor Dan Moody may follow the steps of former presidents and write after his term of office expires. He has not expressed it to many, but his secret ambition is to become a newspaper man.

DALLAS.—Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Dallas, today hoped to regain completely her speech lost 13 months ago after paralysis. An artificial larynx has been used with success.

FLOYDADA.—Twenty-five or more years in Floyd county entitles one to take part in the celebration of the thirty-ninth birthday of the county to be held here under the direction of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce on May 28. Pioneers of this county will bring their lunches on this day and spend the entire day "just visiting" among themselves.

CANYON.—With the resignation of Prof. A. A. Grusendorf, head of the sociology and economics department West Texas State Teachers College, this institution has furnished five college presidents for Texas during the past 10 years.

MIDLAND.—Army aviators from San Diego, Cal., were guests of the Midland Chamber of Commerce aeronautics committee Saturday at a barbecue when they stopped at the local airport to refuel while en route to Cleveland, Ohio, for maneuvers. The squadron included 21 planes, carrying 56 officers and enlisted men.

DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN.
Voice from under hood—"No, I've never paid a cent for repairs on this car."
Voice from seat—"Yes, that's what the man who repaired it for you told me."—Louisville Satyr.

A railway company is installing a plant for extracting oil from firemen's clothes. This is regarded as an admission that nothing more can be squeezed out of passengers. Another railway company is conducting experiments with the object of finding out what it is that passengers want. Officials have long been perplexed by the beseeching look in the eyes of these dumb creatures.—Punch.

A beauty specialist in a daily paper gives advice on the treatment of long faces. We ourselves doubt the real efficacy of anything but a substantial reduction of the income tax.—Punch.

The nature sharps tell us half of every tree is underground. Nearly all of a family tree is.—La Grange Reporter.

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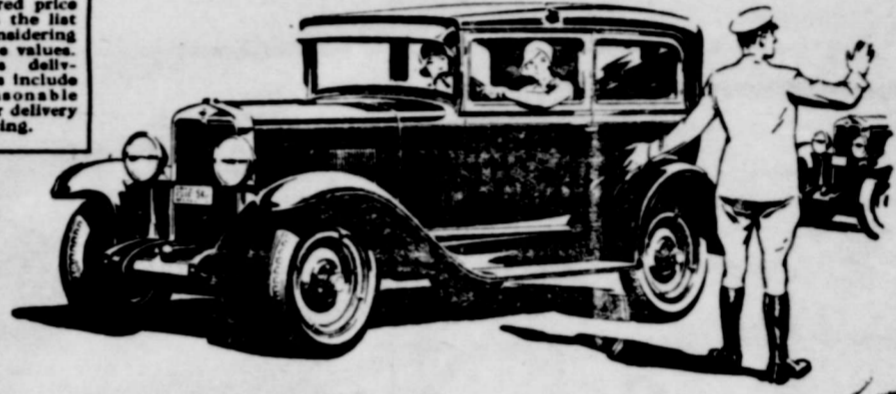
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Huge Sum Set Aside To Educate Mexicans

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—The Mexican government is spending millions of dollars to raise 1,000,000 Indian children out of their age-old apathy, says Miss Adella Palacio of the University of Mexico.

"For education of Indians alone the Mexican government just has allotted \$20,000,000 out of a total educational appropriation of \$46,000,000," says Miss Palacio. "The money will be used not alone for elementary school training, but to get the Indians out of an apathy settled upon them by the miserable poverty in which most of them live."

"The plan comprises economic aid by teaching the Indians various industries appropriate to the region, including canning and preserving of Mexican fruits."

THEY EAT POCKETBOOKS

Paris: France is said to be conducting a campaign against a new hat menace. The new species to invade that country have black eyes, white bodies and brown ears and tails.—Scranton Republican.

STAYING POWER.

She—"I hear that your old aunt has a will of her own."
He (tired of waiting).—"I know she has. I only wish she'd give us a chance to probate it."—Boston Transcript.

EVER TRY A CAT?

Wanted—An experienced maid for general mouse-work.—Schenectady Gazette.

CAME THE DAWN.

He—"I've never seen such dreamy eyes."
She—"You've never stayed so late before!"—Judge.

Prince Nikita, who has been receiving \$60 a month as a bank clerk in Paris, has been designated heir to the fallen throne of the Romanoffs. The prince hasn't quit at the bank yet, though.—Schenectady Union-Star.

Automobile owners are advised that their cars will be injured if left where they will get dew on them; besides, there may be enough dew on them already.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

England Welcomes American Jazz Bands.—Head-line. But not all of them, unfortunately.—Nashville Banner.

Leaders in Congress are said to be puzzled over farm-relief. When leaders in Congress cease to be puzzled over farm-relief it will be news.—Boston Transcript.

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The Mississippi is beginning to be have as if it had never heard of the election of Mr. Hoover.—Lynchburg News.

The Prince of Wales sells his horses, but it won't be the first time he has been parted from them.—Nashville Banner.

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Sometime soon Uncle Mun Mont gomery will bell a live coyote and turn him loose at the H. P. Pac ranch two and one-half miles from Tucumcari. Parties sighting the coyote or hearing the bell are asked to not shoot him, but to report to "Uncle Mun" who is anxious to know just what effect the bell will have. It was planned to release the bell coyote Saturday, but the animal is suffering from too much trap and will be held until he recuperates. Some suggest that the bell will drive other coyotes away, while other think it will suggest sheep and drive them. Anyhow, "Uncle Mun" will try it once and see what the result will be. Also he wants to know just how much territory a coyote ranges over and thinks this will give a line on his range.—Tucumcari (N. M.) American

JOB FOR AN AMAZON.

Wanted—Kitchen helper for restaurant; must be able to fry cook.—Female Help Wanted ad in the Portland Oregonian.

Moscow, in doubling the price of bread to those who do not work, certainly has made the loaf expensive.—Christian Science Monitor.

Now that the weather is milder many of our friends who have a cold bath all the year round have started again.—Punch.

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J. W. HAMMOCK, Correspondent

Farm Bureau Dept. Is For the Benefit of the Farmers

A town without a newspaper is like a man without a voice. And so it is with any body of people that are trying to do anything to advance themselves or the community in which they live, they need a "voice." The Sudan News has responded to the writer that if there could be some news each week, they would be glad to set aside a space to be known as the Farm Bureau Department, in this paper each issue.

There is a great deal of interest just now about how the Farm Bureau is going to come out on their cotton this season.

Since Farm Relief has been before congress, cotton has gone down about on dollars a bale, and Will Rogers says that the people should not look or very much "relief" now, as the farmers have already been "relieved" of about all they had.

It does look like, though, the Association is going to be obliged to wait awhile before selling all his season's cotton, until the price improves, if they make the satisfactory return they are hoping for, so if some of the members are getting uneasy, just think that it is for your interest that your Association is trying to get the best possible price by waiting until they can get a satisfactory price before selling. We should be ready next week to announce the new officers and board of directors for the state who will serve for the next twelve months.

Some of the members who sold their cotton in the Fixation Pool during February and March are well satisfied with their settlement.

It does seem like bad business, though, to wait until cotton has gone

below the average for the year, and then get "scared" of the future and order their cotton sold at the lowest point.

Surely cotton will react and yet bring a price that will pay the men who had the patience and nerve to wait for a better day.

Cooperative marketing is at least getting a better recognition this year than ever before from the business world, as well as from the government. It is up to the farmers to get their business together and keep themselves in shape to help themselves.

Hoover Wants Farm Relief "For Farmers"

About all the farm relief that has ever gotten past the legislature in this country has been relief for most everybody but the farmer. So President Hoover doesn't want the export debenture clause included in the pending relief bill, as it will merely give "relief" to the merchants and exporters, but will not be of any help to the farmers. He would be in favor of loaning, though, five hundred millions to chartered farm cooperatives so as to give the relief direct to the farmers.

Then you should hear the long howl from the middleman, and great newspaper editorials like the one that appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last week. They fear that if government loaned that much money to cooperatives, the farmers might really get the benefit of some of the "relief" that was set aside so that the farmers might take charge of their own business and help themselves.

Here is hoping that if we get any farm relief, it will be the kind Mr. Hoover suggests and be farm relief "For the Farmer."

The Lowing of the Thundering Herd

With this issue of the school news in our good paper, The Sudan News, the reporting of public school activities will cease. The school term automatically closes with this issue of work, but we are required to make up every holiday observed this year. This is one of the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Other schools of the Plains except thirteen of the whole list may close their schools and the pupils lose the holidays, but those in the Southern Association must make good their holidays and that without additional pay. The Plains schools in this association are: Ahoka, Slaton, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Falls, Olton, Sudan, Plainview, Hereford, Farwell, Floydada, Tulla and Amarillo. There may be a very few others admitted this year, but if there have been, no official notice has yet been given. We do know that our own school and Farwell were admitted this year, but know of no others. Next week will be examination week. Records, except of examinations, promotions, graduations, etc., will be complete this week. All examinations except for the seniors will take place next week.

The senior examinations will be given Wednesday and Thursday of this week. That is to give them opportunity to know Sunday who will graduate of this year. There are at present nineteen candidates for diplomas from high school. They are: Martin Shuttlesworth, Prefler Ramby, Edwin Hamilton, Orville Nance, Arnold Purcell, Rufus Gilbreath, Thurman Glascock, John Hardcastle, Bill Lenderson, Waldo Fisher, and Misses Gertrude Ford, Rubie Johnston, Helen White, Helen Williams, Inza Capps, Faye Gwin, Ima Preston, Annie Lynch, and Mrs. Frances Stewart. Edwin Hamilton is president of this class, Waldo Fisher is vice-president, Faye Gwin is secretary, and Annie Lynch is treasurer. Mrs. Gaddy was a member of the class of 1928, but left school a little more than a month before completing her work. She has applied for and been given permission to finish her work by correspondence and graduate with the class of 1928; hence she will receive her diploma with the class.

The junior-senior banquet of Wednesday night last week was voted a success by everyone who attended it. At this banquet Mr. Francis Miller served as toastmaster, and added to his reputation, among high school folks, of being a first class speaker, by proving himself a splendid after-dinner entertainer and manager of a dinner group. Due to lack of sufficient room down town, it was necessary to hold this important function in the corridors of the high school building.

The seniors made their last public appearance as pupils of this high school in "A College Town," last Friday evening. The play was well-presented and the antics of college students brought forth many hearty laughs from a large audience.

The faculty play, "The Patsy," being presented as a benefit program for the band boys of our three towns was played in Littlefield Monday evening of this week. A very appreciative audience watched the work of this cast. The cast is composed of Messrs. Wilkins, Brown and Findley, Messlames Wells and Grissom, and Miss Runnels. Mrs. Wilkins is coaching the play. Its last presentation will be Friday night of this week at Amherst. This will complete the programs for the band boys of Lamb county, and several good ones have been given.

Our seventh grade boys played the seventh grade of Littlefield a baseball game at home last week, we losing to Littlefield by a heavy score. Our athletic season is now completely over. Nothing is to be permitted to come this late as it might interfere with final examinations.

Mrs. Grissom gave her chapel pro-

gram Monday of this week. This completes our chapel programs for the entire year. They have been good and have been well-attended. The visitors' register at school shows an attendance of 570 persons at school this year. Many have come and gone away forgetting to register. If there were any way to make an estimate of these unregistered visitors there would be a far greater number than 600 shown to have visited our school this year, and probably 700 would be nearer the actual count. The last visitor to register this year up to the present was Mrs. T. J. Stanley who was a visitor at chapel last Monday. Next year we expect to see 1000 people registered with us.

The seventh grade will have their examinations on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. At least that is the schedule for the high seventh. This is for them to have an opportunity to finish up their work in time to be in their commencement program Thursday afternoon of next week. On that date nearly forty pupils will be qualified for high school work. That number, together with those who will not make the eighth grade, and the new pupils we shall have next year, will run up an approximate total next September of 60 or more in freshman class of high school.

We are sorry to report that Miss Eads is ill this week and is out of school. Mrs. J. H. Dean is pinching hitting for her in grammar school. Again we may consider ourselves fortunate when we have well-equipped college folks like Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Talbot who may be called into service at a moment's notice. Both these ladies are degree people and they have been a great help to us. There are others, notably Mesdames McGee, Peachley and Newton, who have also helped us in illness of our regular faculty as we have appreciated every one of them.

In spite of rain and heavy roads our school bus loads have held up well this week. Our load on eleven trucks Tuesday of this week was 345 pupils. That means that many were delivered to school. The heaviest load of the year has been 361 actually carried to school. This load was carried twice, both loads occurring this spring.

There remain for our school now only the calendar events. They are Sunday, May 13, 8:30 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Thursday, May 23, 3:00 p. m., Seventh Grade Commencement, Friday, May 24, 8:30 p. m., Senior Commencement Exercises.

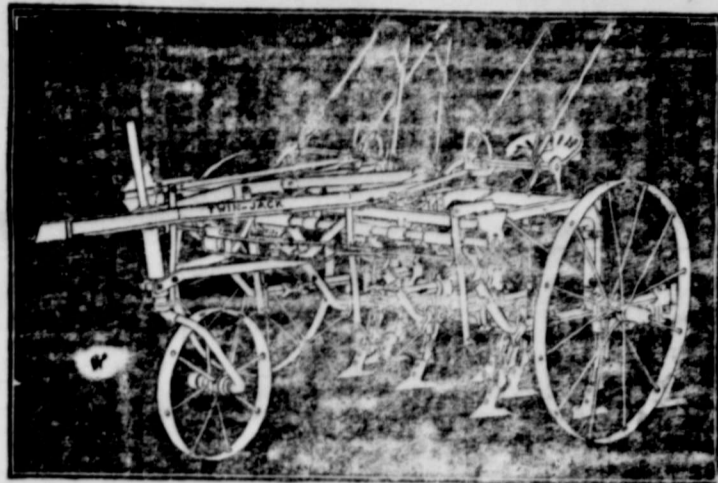
This closes the publicity work of the year. We are grateful to our editor for the courtesies he has shown to our school during the entire year. We believe he has been more willing to help and cooperate than the small-town editor usually is, and we thank him for it. We wish to convey here the thanks of the entire schools, both grammar and high schools, with all their teachers and pupils for his promise to bind into one volume all the papers of the school year as an asset to the public school library. If each succeeding year's classes will follow the precedent here set forth, it will be a question of only a few years when most all of our civic and social life may be found entered into the archives of our schools, and it is seldom that such a creation can be found in any system of schools, either large or small.

As the peerless Lincoln so ably expressed it: "With good will in our hearts and malice toward none," we come to the end of our reporters' duties for 1928-29.

The Seventh Grade. WASHINGTON. — The Dennison, Bonham and New Orleans railroad company was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon 24 miles of railroad between Bonham and Bona, Texas.

The presidential salute in Mexico is given with machine-guns.—Judge.

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Crop Outlook Is Generally Good

In all directions, the Plains farmers—and incidentally everybody else—are complaining about the high winds which prevailed all over this region, last week. In some sections they did considerable damage to the wheat, both by whipping it and burying it in sand and dirt. In a few places, the worst sand storm in years was reported but in other sections it was not so bad and was accompanied by some moisture. 53 of an inch being reported at Stratford, on the North Plains. Altogether, it was a punk week for agricultural pursuits and it finished up with a drop in temperature that amounted to a light freeze in some localities. However, the fruit was so far past the budding stage that it is generally thought to have escaped injury.

This week started out with light general rains over the North Plains section, but the cold continued and it lacked only two degrees of freezing in Amarillo, Sunday night. The highest temperature for the week was 84 last Sunday, but it sure cooled off fast when the wind chased around into the north and the sun went down.

Amarillo got .32 of an inch of moisture out of the sleet and snow and rain that fell the middle of last week, but we haven't had any since and the Polk Street prognosticators are getting worried again—as usual. It is always noticeable that they do more worrying about the crops than the real farmers do. If it rains, the seed is rotting in the ground, and the green bugs are eating up the plants and the cut worms are something awful. If it doesn't rain, the wheat is ruined and it's too dry to plant row crops and the leaf worms and the grasshoppers are taking everything in sight. Those "car-window" experts wouldn't be happy if they weren't howling about something and it's a good thing that the crops don't pay them any mind. Some of the wheat is jointing and a majority of the fields are looking good in spite of the high winds. Most farmers had a good stand and an increased acreage which bids fair to make a good yield at this time.

With all the terrible storms that visited other sections of the country, we should be glad that we got nothing worse than wind and sand and cold. The latter was reported not severe enough to damage fruit over most of this area and we are that much ahead of California. Also, we aren't menaced by the Mediterranean fruit fly for which Florida has been quarantined. Now if it will just turn warm enough so that we are comfortable in our b. v. d's, everything will be hunky-dory.—The Southwest Plainsman.

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SAN ANTONIO.—That cow testing results in greater profits per cow is indicated in the report of the Bexar County Herd Improvement Association showing that the cost of producing butterfat per pound has been reduced more than five cents per pound in one year, and the return per dollar spent for feed increased by nearly 70 cents. T. H. Royder, assistant county agent here, has compared

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data from four months of testing this year with the same data from the same period a year ago and finds that it now costs members an average of only about 24 cents per pound to produce fat, whereas a year ago the cost was in excess of 29 cents. A dollar's worth of feed returned owners \$2.74 a year ago but now they are getting back 3.44. This means a net gain of \$10.08 per cow per year.

"It's due partly to the fact that we culled out and sold 90 poor producers as a result of testing," Royder says, "but the primary cause is the change in feeding method brought about by testing." There are 591 cows in the association.

Our notion of an embarrassing question would be to ask an alienist how it was that the lunatic who escaped from an eastern asylum and posed as an alienist for months before being exposed, got away with it as long as he did.—Macon Telegraph.

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That's what we're
here for—Service to
those who need it.

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, MARS.

A Denver paper offers a prize of \$25,000 for the first person who communicates with a planet. Not to be outdone, I offer \$25,000 to the first planet that communicates with us.—Elmer C. Adams in the Detroit News.

"Should a husband keep anything from his wife?" asks a writer.
Enough for lunch and car-fare, we should say.—Boston Transcript.

Our Neighbors

Morton

(Cochran County News.)
The Morton Maulers played two games the past week. The first was played with Whitharral, result, Morton 6, Whitharral 3. The second game was with Baileyboro, Morton 7, Baileyboro 11.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it unanimously voted to petition the Postoffice Department for a mail line to operate between Morton and Lehman.

A special session of the Cochran County Court will be held on Monday, May 20th, at which time the case of Cochran County vs. P. L. Thacker, J. W. Robinson, F. P. Rowland and E. V. Riley, former commissioners, will be heard.

Three school trucks and ten cars loaded with Morton folk, approximately seventy-five persons, attended the singing fest at Whitharral last Sunday, where some 500 people from far and near rent the air with gospel melody the whole day long.

A Dodge sedan was stolen at Bledsoe from Mr. Mareck, who has been there for several weeks drilling an oil well.

Probably the biggest news for this section of the state this week is the announcement of the sale of the Slaughter Ranch lands comprising 17,000 acres, and adjoining the town of Morton on the south.

Littlefield

(Lamb County Leader.)
Littlefield entertained in royal manner the 4,000 or more people who visited her on Trades day, last Monday. More than 3,000 of the visitors drew tickets, entitling them to free participation in the pure brad live stock that was given away by the business men of this city.

A review of the land sales made by local dealers in Littlefield for the first four months of this year indicate that more than \$250,000 worth of real estate has changed hands during that period.

The Littlefield insurance key rate has been reduced from 55 to 44 cents effective May 1, according to information received by the city secretary.

Mrs. Edith Louise Camp and infant baby died Monday of last week. Mrs. Camp was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Minklick. Both the mother and baby were buried together Wednesday.

Federal officers L. H. Tyson and John Bacon of Amarillo were in Littlefield Tuesday and, accompanied by Sheriff Len Irvin, made a general inspection of this community in reference to enforcement of the liquor laws. No arrests were made, and the officers very highly complimented the sheriff for the general condition of the county as regards its freedom from lawlessness and especially violation of the Volstead act.

Colonization of more than 17,000 acres of the Slaughter ranch lands in Cochran county, south of Littlefield, will be started early in the fall, according to announcement made this week by C. C. Slaughter, owner.

Levelland

(Hockley County Herald.)
Plans have been perfected for the construction of a large brick apartment house one block east of the Square on East Austin street. It will consist of sixteen rooms, or four rooms to each apartment.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce were called Saturday morning to consider the proposal to establish a cheese factory at this place.

Alvin Allison of this place has been appointed business manager of the Technological College paper for the coming year.

A general School Exhibit will be held in the study hall of the high school on Thursday and Friday of next week, May 16 and 17. This showing will embrace the work of all departments of the school and will demonstrate the great progress made in recent months.

Miss Juanita Nugent, music teacher in the city schools, left Tuesday for Wills Point in response to a telegram stating that her grandfather, John Thompson, had been seriously burned and was not expected to live.

Postmaster J. Tomman slated Monday that an effort would be made to have the Village Free Mail delivery service extended to this town. The population of the town and the receipts of the office meet the requirements of the Postal Department regulations governing the establishment of such a service, says Mr. Tomman.

A beautifully engraved silver shield was received by the Levelland high school last week, it being the trophy won by the local team for the best one-act play presented in the tournament at Lubbock about two weeks ago.

As an evidence of the continued growth of the farm dairying industry in Hockley county, a local firm last week sold ten new cream separators.

The Levelland Ice Company completed the installation of its plant recently and began freezing ice.

Supt. L. T. Green of the city schools and W. F. Moore, president of the school board, returned last

week from Austin where they carried a petition asking for special relief in the matter of voting bonds and providing for additional facilities for housing the schools during the coming year.

The scholastic population of Hockley county, according to the census taken this spring, will be in excess of 2423.

5 Glasses Water Help Constipation

One glass of water is not enough—take three glasses one hour before breakfast. Much better results are obtained by adding a teaspoon of simple glycerin, saline compound (known as Adlerika) to each glass. Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops gas and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Relieves constipation in two hours.—H. G. Ramby, Druggist.

METHODIST NOTES

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "Jesus Is Coming." Are you conscious of this fact? Come Sunday and hear this timely message.

Sunday night we will worship in the high school auditorium, where this pastor will have the honor of preaching the Baccalaureate Sermon. The subject of this message will be "The Value of Ideals."

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We are rapidly growing from week to week. Come and find your class and fellowship with your friends.

Epworth Leagues at 7 p. m. A new League, ages from 7 to 13, will be organized Sunday night.

You will find a hearty welcome in all our services.

Los Angeles Refuge For Defeated Leaders

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Members of the Los Angeles Mexican colony declared Thursday that General J. Gonzalo Escobar, head of the rebel military forces in the recent Mexican rebellion has escaped to Canada and is living in Montreal.

Many other leaders of the unsuccessful uprising against the Mexican regime who sought refuge here were represented as "worn, discouraged men, some of whom are destitute." Three or four of them were declared to be wealthy.

Among the more prominent militarists who fled to the Mexican colony here are Gen. Posio Topete, former Sonora Governor; Francisco Manzo, one of the revolt's first generals; Gilberto Valenzuela, revolutionary candidate for president of Mexico; Gen. Miguel Valle, leader in the rebel capture of Juarez; Celso Guzman, former Governor of Sinaloa; Jesus Livarrago, one time Governor of Sonora, and Gens. Ramon Iturbide, Benito Bernal, J. Sepulveda, Francisco Ubaldejo, and Gualberto Amaya and Enrique Estrada who were identified with this and previous revolts.

Iturbide once was a rich manufacturer, now is said to be critically ill from bullet wounds received in the battle of Mazatlan, and almost destitute. Amaya, Carola, Urbalejo, Topete and Manzo are independently wealthy. Estrada is an engineer. The others are said to be skilled enough in other ways to make a living in this country.

CIGARETTE HEROES.

It is our opinion that the American public is becoming sick of the fake advertising that is foisted upon this country in the shape of purchased testimonials favoring cigarettes and patent lotions. The brilliant rescue by able seamen of men at sea was turned into a mockery recently by the instant appearance of advertising telling what an important part a cigarette played in the heroic rescue.

Recently one of America's most beloved automobile racers scornfully rejected a cash offer to write a testimonial saying that he noticed most of his friends smoked a certain brand of cigarette. The man himself did not smoke.

The American manager of a brilliant English sportsman now visiting in this country told the writer of this editorial that he—the manager—would sell a testimonial if he were paid enough. The testimonial appeared shortly afterwards. The manager put feet of clay upon his hero for a mess of money.

No wonder Mr. Lindbergh and Miss Helen Wills retain the affections of the world. They are above commercial bribery.

What are the National Vigilance Committee and the Better Business Bureaus of this country doing to keep public confidence in truthful advertising?—American Motorist.

Washes, Carries Coal, Woman Gains 18 Lbs.

"I wash, iron and carry coal and don't get tired since taking Vinol. Also, I have gained 18 pounds."—Mrs. S. Cortese.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very FIRST bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Tastes delicious.—H. G. Ramby, Druggist.

TO CALL OUT THE BIRDMEN?

The old training tower at the former fire station on South Nevada avenue was torn down yesterday. The old bell which was used for many years to call out the volunteer firemen was left in place.—Colorado Springs paper.

STAR DIARRHOEA TABLETS

Stops diarrhoea and saves the baby chicks, or your money back. H. G. Ramby Drug Store. 4-4-2 mo.

WANT ADS

FEED GRINDING—On W. W. Grindler at John A. Webb's each Wednesday. Two miles south and west of Friendship church house.

NEW CHINESE ELM, fastest growing tree for New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas. Special price, 3 to 4 foot trees, \$4 per dozen. Five foot trees 75c each, delivered parcel post.

Order from this ad. Write for prices. Other acclimated fruit, shade and ornamentals. Also hardy vegetable plants suitable to Western climate. Twenty years in Plainview. PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Box 1097, Plainview, Texas.

Mr. Edison's friends have always been distressed by his taste for ill-smelling cigars. Now we know where we got the idea that weeds contain rubber.—The New Yorker.

An Attractive YARD

Is your yard a pride and a pleasure?

Any yard, no matter how small or what the shape, can be made attractive and beautiful with a little effort and expense if one really wishes to do so.

It costs little to build an attractive fence, an inviting arbor, a seat or two and a few of the other items that will improve the appearance of your yard.

Won't you let us show you our design books and quote you prices on materials?

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