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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

Terry county should certainly be thankful for its condition in regards to crops as the South Texas and Central Texas counties present a condition that is indeed anything except prosperous. It is discouraging to see such a vast section of our state so dry and crop bare, and at that on land that is of the \$125 and \$200 per acre class. Yet it is encouraging on their behalf that the authorities at Austin and the State Departments are going to co-operate in this situation and carry interest and taxes for them, and are working on a revolving fund that will permit aid for purchase of feed for the coming season. While we in a fortunate section of the state really should be thankful for our material prosperity and good prospects, we should profit by this vast drought conditions to the extent that we should conserve each year, feed crops and provide methods of storing it and take care of it until the next crop is made. And while these peoples are turned to the South Plains and other favored sections of the state for feed purchases, and their condition will mean increased feed prices here, yet we do not rejoice over the same, but rather sympathize with them in such a period.

On the Secretary's visit to the coast the past few days he found land advertised for sale at prices ranging from \$50 to \$150 per acre, and on looking up the average yield of this land per acre for the past few years, find that it ranks no higher than Terry county's sub-clay, catclaw, loamy land, while prices on our virgin soil runs from \$15 to \$50 per acre. Besides our climate, citizenship, churches, schools, good town and everything else thrown in—look at the difference saved in buying land. The State Entomologist at Austin told the writer that "if the people knew our country as it is, that East and South Texas would move up here." We think he has excellent judgement.

Below a letter: is reproduced that came to the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning:

San Marcus, Texas, Aug. 20-25.
County Agent, Brownfield, Texas.

Dear sir:—On account of the fourteen months drought in this county, our Mexican tenants have no crops, and would like to get out to other parts of the State to pick cotton or other work, and as they don't know just where to go, they asked me to find them a place.

How are crop conditions in your county? Will you need any pickers and at what time and price?

We will have to buy all the feed for our stock in this county, and would like to get it direct from the farmers. If you would kindly hand this letter to some of the farmers of your county that will need pickers or have feed for sale and have them write me, I would appreciate it very much.

J. M. McClintock,
Rd 3, Box 35 San Marcus, Texas

OLD TERRY TO SUPPLY McLENNAN CO. AGAIN

Dr. T. F. Miles, of Waco is up to look after his farms and ranch in old Terry, and he seems to be highly pleased with conditions as he finds them here, but says McLennan county is in the worse shape he has ever known it and he has been there for some forty years. He remarked that it was a serious problem of how the McLennan county farmers were going to get through another year, and if it were not for the fact that the banks in that section were not in fine shape, the going would be still harder—almost impossible.

Now the doctor has several highly improved black land farm in the vicinity of Lorena of that county, and two or three times heretofore he has shipped corn and other feed crops from here off his \$30 Terry county farms to his \$150 per-acre farms in that county, and while we did not ask him, we are sure he will repeat this action again this year.

But he has never shipped a grain of feed from his McLennan county farms to old Terry, and we have no idea he ever contemplates such a condition.

Earl Jones, of the Rialto theatre, who left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas, stated that he expected to make final arrangements for some of the biggest pictures of the season including the "Ten Commandments", "Iron Horse" and many others.

See You All Thanksgiving Day



NEW DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, Judge of the new 106th Judicial District created by an act of the last legislature, accompanied by District Attorney A. W. Gibson, also newly appointed by Gov. Ferguson, came in Monday morning and opened court here for the first time under the new district. Frank D. Brown of Lubbock acted as court stenographer, but we understand that Judge McGuire is making an effort to get one who will agree to reside in Lamesa.

Judge McGuire immediately empaneled the grand jury, and those privileged to hear the charge pronounced it one of the most concise and sensible ever heard here. No words were wasted, but the jurymen could not fail to see his duty set clearly before him when Judge McGuire dismissed them.

Only the civil cases came up this week, but the petit jury is called back for Monday at which time we understand a number of criminal cases may be tried.

We understand that Judges McGuire and Gibson recently expressed themselves as pleased with the honor conferred on them by being made officials of the new district, but said they would have enjoyed it more if the legislature had realized when the district was created that an appropriation for their salaries would have been also agreeable. As it is, they will have to wait until that body gets together again.

DALLAS MAN WELL PLEASED WITH TERRY FARM

Dr. W. W. Fowler, of Dallas, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and a constant reader of the Herald, was out this week looking over his section farm, which is under the management of B. F. Knoll, one of the best all round farmers in the county.

The doctor said he was more than pleased with conditions on the farm, and despite the fact that it is in the driest belt in the county perhaps the Johnson community, Mr. Knoll is going to make a lot of cotton and feed. He remarked that when Mr. Knoll took charge of his farm about three years ago that it was nothing but the bald prairie. Now he has a nice six room home, a good barn, trees and other things that transforms just a house into a real home. Mr. Knoll now has some 350 acres in cultivation.

The doctor said it almost made him sick when he received his Herald just after our visit to that section about the 4th Sunday in July, and he decided that the country was truly blown up, especially that part of it. Mr. Knoll informed the doctor however, that our word picture of conditions in that community at that time was not overdrawn.

Miss Bernice Weldon returned Saturday from a fortnight visit to Ponca City, Okla.

THE BIG BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The greatest meeting in point of both attendance and conversions ever held by any denomination here closed last Sunday night at the big tabernacle among much rejoicing of the Baptist people and other denominations who had joined them in the religious campaign. Something near 300 additions to the Baptist and other denominations from all sources were reported, and the churches left with the best of harmony prevailing.

Sunday afternoon some 85 people were baptized at the Baptist church, which consumed several hours and was attended by scores of people. A member of the Baptist church informed us Monday morning that they had shaken hands Sunday night until they were sore from the effects of it, and they were sure that any little grudges, or difference that may have existed between any of the members were now eliminated, and peace, harmony and good will would show its effect in the morning greetings at Sunday School and church services.

Quite a large number are reported to have expressed preference for other churches of the town, and will be received by them. This with the big union revival of June and July seems to have gotten most of the sinners in the city and surrounding community, and Brownfield now ought to be a city famed for its big church attendance.

Rev. Winsett, evangelist, and Prof. Turner, singer, left Monday for Rotan where they will start a big revival for that city.

MORE NEWS FROM FORT CROCKET TEXAS

Last Tuesday morning, Aug. 18th, the CMTC Battalion went on a special dress parade and was formerly inspected by Major Gen. Hinds and his staff.

In his address to the CMTC at the service club shortly after inspection, the general place careful stress on the value of the CMTC and its training for citizens in time of peace, and from the military viewpoint in time of a national crisis. "Military training," he stated, "helps more than anything else to prepare young men for a useful life, a life which will be a real help to the country, and especially to that useful side of the youth developed thru attending the CMTC."

Incidentally, Tuesday was the day of the final CMTC track meet, and the medal winners were personally decorated by the General himself.—By Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCracken, of Pampa, Texas, are visiting the later's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadaway.

Miss Ruth Moody of this county is confined to the Lubbock Sanitarium for an operation.

COM. COURT MAKING EFFORT FOR HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Chief Engineer Field, of Lubbock, of Division 5 of the State Highway Department, was down last week in consultation with the Commissioners Court in regard to the highway west of Brownfield. After going over the situation, and finding the present designated road required three miles of extra travel, he informed them that the highway department would do no more work until a right of way was secured straight through and abutting with the Yoakum county roads.

In doing this, it will miss Gomez one-half mile to their north, but little objection was raised by them. Most of the objections, we understand was put in by Tokio people as the new highway will miss that village about one mile, causing them to have to move their town.

We understand that the Commissioners went over the route one day last week and had practically the entire route donated which will be 80 feet wide. One good thing about the matter is that people may use roads both north and south of it one mile while it is under construction. We learn that it may be late in the fall or early next year before the department can get to it, as the road machinery is to be moved to another county temporarily.

LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR TO REMAIN HERE

Some two weeks ago this paper reported the fact that the Post Baptist church had called Rev. C. E. Ball to pastor their church, and that he had the called under advisement.

Rev. Ball later informed us that he met with the church at Post and they readily conceded to every condition he imposed, but after due consideration of the work to be done and the future of both town compared, he decided to remain at Brownfield.

This announcement will be hailed with pleasure by his hosts of friends throughout this country.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR MOVING TO ARKANSAS

We are sorry to report that Rev. G. W. Davis and wife are preparing to leave Brownfield. He has been in charge of the work at the Christian church here for more than a year, but we understand that he has been offered better work in Arkansas, and we believe he has a hankering to try his fortune in that state anyway. He has made many friends while here, all of whom regret to see him go.

However, he has a home both here and in Lubbock, and has about decided to keep them, as they are paying him good rents, and then, too, the day may come when he will become like the prodigal of old, repentant and return to Terry.

Mrs. T. L. Treadaway returned last week from a visit to Dallas, Terrell and Waco.

LOCAL FIREMEN PROVED THEIR WORTH AGAIN

At something like mid afternoon last Friday the fire siren rang out, but most people at first thought perhaps it was practice day but then quickly remembered that practice is held on Thursday, and before anyone hardly had time to think, our very efficient voluntary fire department under the faithful leadership of fire chief Ivey, were on their way to the fire which was found to be in a small house at almost the extreme north end of the city, and while the building was well under doom of fire and smoke, the boys soon had it under control then out, despite the hundreds of spectators who eagerly got in the way seeking places of vantage. A good drenching, however put 'em in retreat.

The house belonged to Mr. McAdoo and was occupied by Mr. Hughes. The fire is said to have started from an oil stove, which has been the cause of every fire in Brownfield as far as we know. It has always been a mystery to us why insurance companies carry homes with these little fire bugs in them at the same rate as coal stoves, and there is not a coal stove fire record in Brownfield to this day.

LOCAL GARAGE MAN PREPARING TO TEST LIGHTS

We have been wondering for some time if the officers of this county would undertake to enforce the new state headlight law without there being a test station here. We were also wondering what might happen to a Terryite who drove their car into another county without any regard to how their headlights were setting?

However, this week W. B. Tudor informed us that as soon as the new 50X100 addition to his Ford plant was completed he was aiming to install a testing department in the rear of his new building, providing he could do so without paying a large fee, as he could not afford to mess with the lights for the set fee of 25c per car and pay a large fee for the privilege.

UNCLE JOE BRYANT TELLS OF HIS FARM OPERATIONS

Uncle Joe Bryant and wife of the Union community are in this week spending the time with their daughters Mesdames C. L. Williams and Guthrie Cook, as Thursday is about his 74th birthday, and the girls are going to give their dad a good feed.

Uncle Joe and family are pioneer settlers in the Union or then known as the Groves Chapel community, but he does not seem getting old with the fast advancing years, but rather is gayer with passing time.

For instance this year, he and his son, Joe Jr. have in a good sized crop even for this country, and they are good to produce something on it besides weeds too, for Uncle Joe in the 20 odd years we have known him has not impressed us as a man who will boast in the least. He says they are going to make a half bale of cotton on the average to the acre, some of his cotton going as high as a bale to the acre, and his neighbors in the valley around him will do fully as well. He also informed, and to put it in his own words, "we are going to make worlds of feed."

Now, as well as we like to interview one of our good farmers and to learn just what he expects to produce, he did not come around the office for the purpose of telling us—not on your tintype. He came to see if we had heard from old Johnson county lately, and we had, and the crop idea was just an accident. Yet this good old man works more than many younger men, likes it, and in fact takes the "figs" if he has to stay one place too long while he is visiting in town.

TO ALL TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES OF TERRY COUNTY

This is to advise all concerned that the Teacher's Institute Law has not been changed in any respect and teachers who have been employed by trustees to teach in county schools will be expected to produce evidence of institute attendance. Trustees will also be required to allow salaries of teachers during such attendance.

H. R. Winston,
County Superintendent

Miss Mozelle Treadaway returned Saturday from an extended visit to Central Texas.

FORMER MANAGER OF THE HERALD VISITING HERE

Among the other children of the Neill family, who are here for the reunion is Ed and family, of Austin. Ed and his brother, Judge, were at one time owners of the Herald, under the firm name of Neill Bros., and of course he had to call on the editor as he was still around Brownfield at the time the present management arrived on the scene almost 17 years ago.

Ed is now an employee of the consolidated Austin American and Statesman, his business being the overseeing of the Linotype mechanical department, his business being to see that each machine is in good running order and spitting out its quota of the events of the day. They issue both a morning and evening paper.

His sister, also of Austin, Mrs. Mertryman, is also here, and at one time "stuck" type on the Herald. She is now holding down a good position in one of the departments down in the capitol.

NAZARENES TO HOLD REVI- VALS HERE AND TOKIO

Circulars have been struck announcing a big revival at Tokio, beginning on the 30th day of August. Rev. W. A. Terry will do the preaching, and Mrs. H. P. French, of Tokio will be at the piano. Everyone has a cordial invitation.

Also on August 28, the Revs. W. D. Hall, of Seagraves and A. B. Sharp of Kirkland, Texas, will begin a big revival effort here at the city tabernacle. They are stressing real Holy Ghost Baptism and Religion, promise the best of singing, and invite one and all to have a part in this meeting.

They are covering the town and county with dodgers announcing the revival.

LOCAL INSURANCE MEN GET TRIP TO CHATTANOOGA

Messrs. Harold M. Oehler and H. Hancock, local representatives of the Volunteer State Life Insurance Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., will leave with their families about the first of September for Chattanooga, where the agents from every section of the country will gather at the Home Offices for consultation and instruction in writing policies. All agents who write \$100,000 or more are entitled to the trip with all expenses paid. Mr. Hancock has only been with the company slightly over six months, but has written more than \$50,000 and is entitled to the trip. Instead of taking the train with pullman and dining service, they decided they could make the trip in cars with this allowance and take their families.

The company has leased a large hotel and club grounds on Lookout Mountain, where the agents and their families will be royally entertained free of all expense.

LOCAL ELECTRICIAN RETURNS FROM OKLA. WITH BRIDE

Mr. D. E. Loyd returned last Thursday from Sentinel, Okla., and not a few of his many friends were greatly surprised to see a young lady accompanying him, which he introduced as Mrs. Loyd. They are temporarily stopping at a local boarding house until Mr. Loyd secures a house and arranges for homecoming.

The bride was Miss Sunday, August 16th, Miss Faye Bond, whom he met last year in Brownfield. Mr. Loyd is our efficient city electrician, and while he has only been here since the first part of the year, he has made a host of friends by his genial disposition and willingness to help the citizens with their electrical troubles.

SATTERWHITE NOT DECIDED AS TO RACE

Whether or not he will make the race for the office of Governor of Texas is still a question for him to definitely decide. A statement issued here yesterday morning by Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Governor of the Texas House of Representatives during the past session of the Texas Legislature, and who has served over the State as a legislator and political student of the law.

Mr. Satterwhite has been prominent in the race as a possible gubernatorial candidate, and because of his political and political influence, probably make a strong bid for the office. In private life he is a member of the Panhandle Herald.

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MEADOW SCHOOL IS NOW OPEN

Monday saw the opening term of the Meadow High school for the 1925-26 term and the attendance and general interest has exceeded all expectations according to Prof. Zorn. The opening hour was given to singing and devotional exercises and short talks were made by Prof. Zorn, C. E. White and P. E. Chesshir.

The school children seemed to be very interested and the cooperation from the patrons was unusually good despite the fact that it is about a month ahead of the usual time of the opening. It was thought that interest might be draggy on account of the warm weather but just the reverse is true. 282 students have been enrolled and Supt. Zorn states that they expect to hold practically all of this number until the school is closed down for cotton picking.

There are eleven teachers who are employed in the school here this term. The names and positions they hold are as follows: Supt. H. Z. Zorn, mathematics and science; Condy Carmack, principal history and English; Mrs. H. Z. Zorn, commercial department; Mrs. C. F. Carmack, 7th grade; Miss Pearl Carver, 6th grade; Miss Eva Thompson, 3rd and high 2nd; Miss Addie Mae Carmack, low second and first; Miss Ruby Calloway, music and Mrs. D. J. Harris, expression.—Meadow Messenger.

Mr. H. W. McSpaden, manager of the Harrison McSpadden gin at this place called in a few days since and informed us that their gin at Wellman had been finished, and was now ready for the season run. This makes eleven gins in Terry county ready for the season's run. The first gin was built here by the West Texas Gin Co., in 1919.

Sailor Brogan Dodd, U.S.A., stationed most of the time at Mare's Island near San Francisco, is here the guest of his uncle, R. D. Dodd, the local Santa Fe station agent.

SERVICE

The Texas Utilities Company is now a part and parcel of Brownfield, and stands ready to help promote everything for the city's advancement.

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NEILL FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neill, of Austin, Texas, held their family reunion here August 20th, at the homes of their son, Geo. W. Neill, and daughter Mrs. W. F. (Com.) Stewart. All of their children were present, they being the two above named, Mrs. Elma Merryman and Ed H. Neill, of Austin, Mrs. Annie Joe McFarland of Dallas, and Mrs. Minnie Mae Smith, of Big Spring. The affair was attended by all the in-laws except Mr. McFarland and Mr. Merryman, and by all the grandchildren except Jesse Stewart and his three great grandchildren. There were present 6 children, 25 grand children and 4 great-grand children. Most old timers will remember Miss Elma Neill and Ed Neill, they having lived here awhile some 15 years ago, and Miss Annie Joe attended school here one term a few years back.

A big dinner, picnic fashion was had at the home of Judge Neill first day, and at Mrs. Stewart's the second day with turkey and watermelons featured.

The occasion was indeed a happy one for all, and was a day of real joy to the old folks. As evidence of it being a real family affair, Geo. W. got a little smart in the afternoon, as usual, and his sisters took him to a bath of mud, sand and water, and when it was over, sure enough, "his mother did not recognize him."

Mr. and Mrs. Neill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last January. They are spending the summer here.

**Gold Beating Done as
 It Was Centuries Ago**

For 30 centuries gold leaf has been made in one way and the yellow metal that is used on store windows and office doors is identical with that which glided the throne of Pharaoh.

Small crumbs of gold placed between layers of parchment, called gold-beaters' skins, were beaten interminably with mallets. As the gold spread under the blows it was cut, put between more skins and laboriously beaten again for days and weeks until one grain of the precious metal, weighing about one five-hundredth of an ounce, became an almost palpable sheet of 40 square inches. The cost of the labor greatly outweighed the cost of the gold, says the New York Herald-Tribune.

Electro-chemistry has now entered the field and a new process recently invented promises to make gold leaf far less expensive. Upon a ribbon of thin silver a film of gold is electrically deposited from a solution of gold and potassium cyanide. The silver ribbon, with the gold on its upper side, is then laid upon a celluloid band and immersed in a bath of nitric acid. This eats away the silver, which is later recovered, and leaves the gold leaf on the celluloid band. There it is washed in alcohol and the warm air from electric fans blows the gold leaf from the celluloid and slides it between protecting leaves of paper.

**Dilemma the Result
 of Higher Education**

A visitor to Farmer Hayseed's farm was greatly astonished to see the poor old fellow hobbling around on a pair of crutches. Having tendered his regrets at seeing him thus, the visitor inquired as to how the accident happened.

"Well," replied old Hayseed, "it's like this. I sent my boys to college and had one trained as a lawyer and the other as a doctor." Here he shifted his crutch.

"You should be very proud of them," answered the stranger, wondering what this information might have to do with the farmer's disabled leg.

"I don't know about that," said the aged agriculturist; "it looks as though it was a-goin' to break up the family. I got run into by a motor, and one of 'em wants to cure me and the other wants me to go lame so that he can sue the car owner for damages."

Britain's Constitution

The constitution of Great Britain, many of whose principles form the foundations of about every free constitution in the world, is an accumulation of statutes, customs and decisions. The Magna Charta, granted in 1215 by King John, may be regarded as a starting point. Other salient features are the Petition of Rights and the Declaration of Rights, the Habeas Corpus act, the Act of Settlement, the franchise laws, the practices and customs respecting the responsibility of government. The sovereign would accept or decline gifts of small value or of no political significance, according to his own wish or judgment; but a gift of very considerable value would not be accepted without the advice and consent of the ministry.

Rapid Muscle Action

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WANTED to buy a good second-hand wagon. See K. W. Howell. 1p

RESIDENT LOTS for sale in prettiest section of Brownfield, on First and Buckley streets. Also 320 A. of land 8 miles southeast town, at \$100 per acre down, balance 10 years at 6 per cent interest. See R. C. Graves, City. 9-11p

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NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tiernan over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15c

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CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros., Brownfield, Texas. 1p

\$10.00 REWARD: Strayed, brown mare mule, scar on right front foot just above hoof; about 15 hand-high. Strayed from Tiernan's pasture 3 mi. northwest of Brownfield about the 9th of August. Notify E. Brown at Brownfield, Texas. 21tf

DR. W. W. FOWLER, of Dallas will be in Brownfield, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25th and 26th, at King Hotel, prepared to do eye, ear, nose and throat work, fitting of glasses included. 15c

HOUSES FOR RENT—In Brownfield. See Will Moore, Gomez, Texas. 1p

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 7:30 o'clock, arriving in Lubbock at 10:30 A. M. Phone 502, F-4.—J. S. Corning, Carrier. 6-7p

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Stage Trick That Got Magician Out of Hole

There has rarely been a cleverer "magician," or, as he preferred to call himself, "illusionist," than the late Carl Hertz. He traveled all over the world, giving his exhibitions, and he had a few really remarkable adventures.

While he was in Borneo, says the Argonaut, he was persuaded by the offer of an unusually high fee to journey to the capital of a Dyak rajah in the interior of the island. The eldest daughter of the rajah promptly fell in love with the "marvelous magician" and commanded him to marry her. Excuses were of no avail. Mr. Hertz had his wife with him, but the rajah directed him to become a Mohammedan, which would give him the right to have more than one wife.

Hertz pretended to agree, but decided upon a trick. In his last performance before the date fixed for his wedding with the princess he introduced the "Phoenix illusion," in which the victim, after being apparently burnt to death, rises from his "ashes" safe and sound. By private arrangement with his assistants, after dropping out of the "furnace" by the regulation trapdoor, through which in the ordinary course he should have "risen" again, Mr. Hertz was locked in a property basket and hurried out of the country, leaving his royal audience to suppose that he had by some tragic mistake actually been consumed.

Study Men Who Are on Top of the Heap

What is your attitude toward the top men? That is a vital question. Do you sneer at them and point out their luck, or do you study their methods and ideas?

One of Emerson's twelve principles of efficiency is "competent counsel." This means expert advice. It means that you should not depend upon your own 20 per cent knowledge. If you can get the help of anyone who has 30 per cent knowledge on any subject.

To be teachable—that is the beginning of wisdom. To have an open, free-trade mind? To realize that no one can stand still in a moving world!

When a man says "Yes, I know it from A to Z," isn't that nearly always a sign that he knows it from A to F?

A man should face the facts, as to where he stands in his trade or profession. He should make a list of the men who are above him. He should try to find out whether he is fifth or twenty-fifth or five hundredth. Then he should study the ideas and methods of those who are above him.

The wiser a man is, the humbler you will find him.

And the greater you are, the more you respect those who are greater than you.—Herbert N. Casson, in Forbes Magazine.

Shoes of Olden Time

In the early days of American history when necessity was oftentimes the mother of invention for comfort, the knitting needles played a part in the shoe styles of our ancestors. During the severe weather even governors had to walk about in deep snows and warm footwear was necessary. In the old South church at Boston there is on display a pair of shoes worn by Governor Phillips. They are heavily lined with sheep's wool and covered with dark-brown yarn in stockinette stitch. The soles are of leather. Probably every bit of the yarn was made by hand by the busy wife who had to find time to keep her lord and master warmly clad in days when the servant question was as difficult as it is today, if not more so, and labor not a question of pay, but scarcity of folk.

Like 'Em Plump and Popular

Slim, slender, sylphlike, graceful maidens need not go to Africa, if matrimonially inclined. The African likes them plump and round. It is the custom of certain pastoral tribes to take every nine-year-old girl and seclude and fatten her—for the value of a bride depends on the response her body makes to this treatment. Herein is light on a matter which has puzzled students of early man. In many parts of Europe there have been discovered ancient figures of very fat women, and most of these figures have been made by people living in Europe during the latter phases of the Ice period. It may be legitimately inferred that these ancient people, like some of the modern tribes of Central Africa, had a weakness for fat brides.—Family Herald.

Arctic Robinson Crusoe

Russkoe Ustye in the Yakutsk province of Siberia is one of the northernmost settlements on the globe and beyond a doubt one of the loneliest. A Russian exile who lived in the province for five years refers to his life in the settlement of six houses and 22 people as that of an Arctic Robinson Crusoe. He was 300 miles from the nearest village, and 4,000 miles from the nearest railway station. There was, of course, no postal communication. Answers to official correspondence could be obtained from Yakutsk, the capital of the province, in a year and a half at the earliest, and then only by special messenger.

Fame Came After Death

The fame of Edward Noyes Westcott, American author, rests on his only work, "David Harum," which was published after his death, in March, 1908, and achieved wide popularity both in this country and abroad.

SCOTTISH PLAIDS OF MANY COLORS

National Costume Distinguished for Bright Hues.

Everyone has heard of Scotch plaid, but perhaps there are not many who know what a Scotch plaid really is. In Gaelic, the word is "peilaid," and means a sheepskin or hide. From this is derived the Gaelic "plaid," meaning a blanket. So you see that the plaid is in reality a piece of material and not a pattern, as we think of it.

The plaid is also called "tartan," and as a garment is worn by both men and women in Scotland, where it forms an important part of the national costume. The peculiar patterns, consisting of crossbars of stripes of various colors, are said formerly to have distinguished the Scottish Highland clans, each clan having its own particular plaid.

Do you remember in your Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake," how "Roderick threw down his target and his plaid"? Thus, it is plain that the plaid is a garment or shawl woven in the check patterns of a peculiar kind, but the terms have become confused, and so used interchangeably. Sometimes you will hear a shawl referred to as a plaid, and just as frequently, the pattern on it is called a tartan.

Some of the clans had more than one plaid, for use on different occasions. For instance, the royal Stuart has a plaid of bright red foundation, squared off with greenish bars, interspersed with narrow black and white stripes. But the Stuart "hunting plaid" has a green foundation blocked with black and blue crossings, with an overplaiding of red and yellow. At the same time there is a "dress Stuart" which has a white foundation, and plaidings of red, blue, black and yellow.

For the most part, these real Scottish plaids are made up of simple colorings, a bright red, a canary yellow, dark purple, dark bluish green, with a black, and a white. Of course, wherever the different stripes cross each other in the plaids, a modified blend of these colors will appear. Naturally the dye-pots of the ancient clansmen were mixed from the plants native to their beloved heaths. There is the black from the alder-tree bark and dock-root; blue from the blueberry and elderberry; crimson from the dark lichens; and green from the broom, thistle, heather and wild cress. The dyes produced in the old ways were very fast in color, and it is said that many of them are still produced in the Highlands.

Naturally, when a design has been as omnipresent as the plaids this season, there is always a great deal of interest aroused as to its origin in history and story. And while it may not always be possible, or even desirable, to reproduce the exact patterns of the various clans, generally the colorings have been more or less faithfully adhered to in order to give to our modern plaiding the name of "Scotch plaid."

Famous Little Park

Monument park is a small park in El Paso county, Colo. It is remarkable for its natural stone columns. They have been sculptured by erosion into various shapes, some showing resemblance to human forms.

Industrious Artist

The great Spanish painter, Bartolome Murillo, celebrated for his religious pictures, was an indefatigable worker. There are extant 481 authentic Murillo paintings, of which nearly half are in England, while his native land has 121.

Invented Pendulum Clock

Christian Huygen, the celebrated Dutch physicist and astronomer, who discovered the satellite of Saturn in 1655, and the ring of Saturn in 1659, is also the inventor of the pendulum clock, which he perfected in 1656.

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Lubbock, Aug. 24.—Tillman Sugg, of this city, a nephew of the late J. D. Sugg, San Angelo millionaire, was left \$5,000 by the will of the late cattle baron, which was filed at Sherwood yesterday. The cattleman's estate is estimated to be worth about ten million dollars, including some three hundred thousand acres of land in the country around San Angelo.

Tillman Suggs is well known in this city and vicinity, and has considerable real estate holdings here, purchased some years ago when he first came to Lubbock and largely still retained by him.

BOARD ACCEPTS TECH.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Fort Worth, Aug. 15.—Amon C. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was re-elected as the chairman of the board of regents of the Texas Technological College at a meeting of the board here today. R. M. Tidwell was elected secretary.

The board voted to accept the administration building, work on which is practically completed, from the construction company, and it will be occupied on August 25th.

SOMETHING ELSE NEW UNDER THE SUN

Slaton now has two chambers of commerce. We are at a loss to understand how two organizations of this character can function better than one. It will certainly take some close co-operation to accomplish anything for their town. We would hate to have to contribute to two organizations to duplicate each other's work in McLean.—McLean News.

You see Slaton is an exceptional town and has exceptional people. New York and Paris have only one chamber of commerce. Slaton has one organization in course of reorganization and a rousing Commercial Club functioning properly. The two organizations, it is true, will prove a waste of energy, but there are certain internal issues in Slaton that keep the people separated, and one side won't work with the other, hence each have an organization of their own. It is better for us to have two organizations than for a part of the people to be idle all the time.

Well, funny things happen, and it can no longer be said that there is nothing new under the sun. There are new issues all the time in Slaton. So come to Slaton.—Slaton Times.

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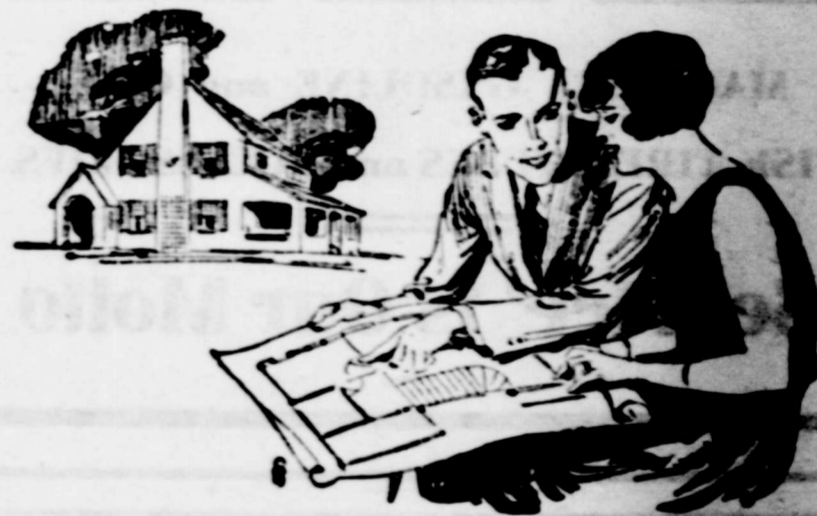
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The editor had occasion to pass the cemetery recently and found that it was badly overgrown with weeds that have appeared since the rains. It is our sacred and plain duty to see that the sexton is put to work again. We should see those in charge at once and donate sufficient funds to keep the work moving.

Some good philanthropist of this city could do a good work by furnishing the city marshal and sheriff's department in ammunition and guns to kill stray dogs. Eight worthless dogs were seen in one drove one day this week. Some of these dogs these dogs will get hydrophobia and cost the citizens of the town thousands of dollars to effect cures, and then run a chance of many deaths.

Time was when some men would object to a road being opened along their land and would put in absurd claims for damages, but such men are few now; as most any sort of a road is an asset to any man's land. The farm or ranch off a road is worth very little compared with the same acreage on a good road. A good road shortens the distance to town and the better the town and roads, the more the land is worth.—McLean News.

It may look like too much interference by the government, but we sometimes think there ought to be a law to force people to take out insurance on both their home and furniture as well as their lives. Always after each fire, people are called on to help those who had no insurance, and it is generally those who have their own property fully protected that are "hik up" to help those who were too careless or indifferent to carry insurance themselves.

A few weeks ago some of the special writers of the dailies gave a big write up of John Coolidge, son of our president, who is in a citizen's military training camp. The writer seemed to think it amazing that the son of the president could obey the orders of army officers, and his dad the

commander in chief. We may be somewhat different from most people but to save our lives, we can't see that John Coolidge is any better than millions of other American lads who are drilling and obeying orders.

That the overcropping idea in Terry county has gone to seed can be seen by anyone who will take the trouble to drive over the county. The rank growth of weeds cannot always be laid to laziness on the part of the farmer, but in lots of cases because the tenant is forced to accept more land than his force or light teams can work, and as a consequence the land lords are getting their land fearfully poisoned up, the tenant is not producing as much as he would on fewer acres, and the whole program is a distinct knock on the appearance and productivity of the county.

And now comes the announcement that a large church in one of our big cities has gone into the hands of the receivers, being about the first thing of this kind ever heard of. However, as might be expected, the receivers happen to be the wealthy members, which had signed the church paper. Churches, as a general thing, are unlike individuals, in that they never say fail, but struggle on year in and year out with a big debt over them, and with the pennies from one source and another, finally unload the debt only to immediately assume another. The trouble with a great many churches these days is that they are constantly in competition with a church of some other denomination in seeing which can build the most costly and palatial edifice, never considering that perhaps the majority of the membership are having a hard struggle to make both ends meet, and that many of them live in shacks.

A recent bulletin issued by the State Department of Education on state aid for industrial training in rural schools, says: "It is time for Texas to call a halt on the mad desire of nearly every school, both great and small, to put out an athletic team that must win at any cost, while the training of the great majority of pupils are standing upon the side lines, flabby muscled and flat chested, shouting themselves hoarse and rooting for their team, is being sadly neglected." Many arguments are presented in the bulletin in support of industrial education, but we feel the keynote is struck in the above quotation. A child's training should be well balanced, and the building up of athletic teams at the expense of the training of the student body is all wrong. Yelling on the side lines is all the physical training the majority of students get under the system prevalent for the past few years. We will welcome any change which tends toward bettering conditions for the whole student body.—McLean News.

For some reason or other that we have been unable to learn, work has been suspended for almost two weeks on the new court house.

METHODIST PASTOR CARRIES SON TO SHRINE SANITARIUM

Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor of the local Methodist church, left in his car, accompanied by the family for Dallas Tuesday of last week, where they put Edwin, his 13 year old crippled son in the Shrine Sanitarium, where he will undergo an operation some time this week. A lower limb of the boy is badly drawn, caused from infantile paralysis when a baby, and Mrs. Watson informed us the surgeons informed her that after the operation her boy would be able to get about well, but would probably always have a small foot on that leg. She informed us also that the hospital was one of the biggest and best equipped in the state and had everything there imaginable to entertain children.

Miss Mona added that she drove through the traffic of Fort Worth and Dallas without a hitch. In fact she said it was easier, with their up-to-date regulations than it was to drive through the Brownfield business section any Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mathew Truman by making publication of this Citation for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if here be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 106th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of Jan. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court number 837, where in Alberta Truman is Plaintiff and Mathew Truman is Defendant, said petition alleging: That heretofore to-wit, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant at Clarksville in Red River county, Texas. That she, the plaintiff herein continued to live with this defendant as his lawfully wedded wife until the 1st day of November, 1912, when she was forced by studied vexations and abuse and non-support forced to leave said defendant, that she has not lived with this defendant for 10 years, and has never seen him, and does not at this time know his whereabouts. That she is and has been a resident citizen of the State of Texas all her life, and for the past six months a resident of Terry County, Texas. Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing be severed, for which in duty bound she will ever pray.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, on this 20th day of August, A. D. 1925.
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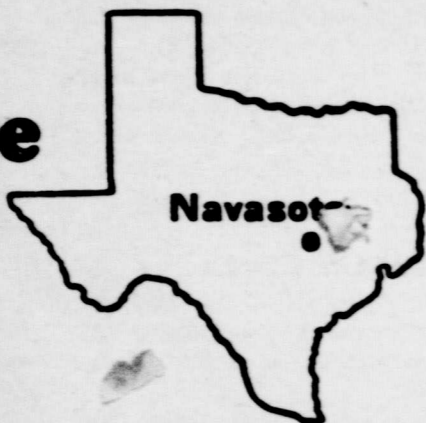
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90TH DIVISION VETERANS REUNION

Fort Worth, Aug. 20.—Plans for the Seventh Annual Reunion of the veterans of the 90th Division have been completed. The 1925 meeting will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, September 2nd to 4th. The 90th Division was composed chiefly of men from Texas and Oklahoma. It was selected as one of the divisions of the Army of Occupation because of its distinguished service in the World War.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 veterans will attend this reunion. The former Commanding Generals Henry T. Allen and J. P. (Patsy) O'Neil are expected to be in attendance.

Joe Griffith, advertising manager of the Lubbock Avalanche, was in our city one day last week looking after business matters for his paper and shaking hands with old friends, for Joe is almost a native of Brownfield.

Morgan Copeland, cashier of the Brownfield State Bank, and wife returned this week from their vacation at Corpus Christi. Morgan reports a fine time fishing and bathing in the bay waters.

The First State Bank of O'Donnell, Texas recently raised their capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Only One Right Way to Compute Century

The word century means 100. It is usually applied to years and according to the Christian calendar each 100 years from the birth of our Lord forms a century. Now ask yourself how many years make 100 years. Of course the answer is obvious—100 and not 101, just as 100 cents make a dollar, says the Springfield Republican. When you have 101 cents you have \$1 and 1 cent on the second dollar.

The first century closed at midnight December 31, 100, and that instant the Second century commenced, and so the Twentieth century commenced on January 1, 1901. Then began the year that with the following 99 will make up the 100 that will form the Twentieth century. It is absurd to claim that an event that occurred, say, on March 1 following the birth of our Lord, which is the starting point of our calendar, did not occur in any year at all. Having occurred after that birth it occurred in the Christian era and having occurred in the following March it occurred in the year which consisted of the first 12 months following that birth. That date should be written March 1, A. D. The second year began with the following January.

Tire 'Em Out

Someone told us once the story of an old mammy who, having taken her charges up to the nursery at sundown and tucked them in for the night, would then rock noisily, stamping with her great feet, slapping her knees and singing to them at the top of her considerable lungs. A puzzled passer by once pointed out that whereas her methods might serve admirably to wake the young ones in the morning, it seemed an odd way to select for putting them to sleep.

"It's de best way," the old woman roared cheerfully. "You gotta tire 'em out. Dat's wat I say. Tire 'em out." —New York Herald.

Observation

"The trouble with most people," I was telling the assembled guests, "is that they fail to observe the natural, everyday things in life—the persons they meet, what goes on around them, the places they visit, the streets through which they pass—in brief the thousand and one details that contribute to make up one's daily existence. Observation," I added, "is unquestionably the most valuable of qualities."

It was not till I had finished that I noticed that the entire gathering were asleep save one member who had left the room.—Exchange.



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FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.



M. A. Traylor

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade
How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped
American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self-serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.



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AMERICA

While the world's attention has been focused on the distressing industrial condition of Great Britain, conditions almost as bad appear to have grown up in Germany. There are 10,000 unemployed in Germany with the number increasing steadily, and it is stated there are another 600,000 who get only two or three days work a week. There appears to be little hope for an early improvement.—Dallas News.

Total savings on deposit on approximately 900 banks in this country make up the respectable total of almost eight billions of dollars. The increase last year amounted to well over half a billion dollars. People who bemoan the terrible state this country is falling into because of extravagance would do well to get a slant at figures. A people that can account for a half billion gain in one year's time is not bound for the rocks. It speaks well for the thrift and good sense of the people of the United States—that half billion dollar gain does.—Abilene Reporter.

Yes, there are still men who claim America "is going to the dogs," and "what is wrong with our country?" still continues to be a popular subject for the speeches of the malcontents. We reiterate our former statement, that the good old U.S.A. is good enough for us—or anybody else as far as that goes—and too good for a whole lot of people who seem to think they are too good for it.—The Plains Journal.

HIGHWAY DESIGNATED THROUGH GAINES COUNTY

Austin, Texas, August 12.—An entirely new State Highway which will traverse the far western part of the rapidly developing Plains country and eventually be extended on thru to Del Rio on the Rio Grande, was designated Tuesday by the State Highway Commission.

The designation is for the longest road the commission has designated in months, the distance being approximately 200 miles, extending on the north from Friona, Parmer County, to Midland on the south, the route passing through five entire counties and parts of others.

In granting the designation the commission made the condition that no state funds would be available for maintenance until January, 1927. From Friona the new highway will extend through Mulshoe, Bailey County, across Cochran County to Plains, Yoakum County; Seminole, Gaines County; Andrews, Andrews County and thence on to Midland, county seat of Midland County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden Jr. of Wellman, Texas, arrived in Jayton Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. McSpadden's parents, J. W. Wade and wife.—Jayton Chronicle.

Charley Duncan and family returned last Saturday from the mountains of New Mexico, where they with his brother-in-law, Frank Lewis, of Graham, and family, spent a few days, which they enjoyed to the fullest. Charley says people go there from every state in the Union.

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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

The past week has brought a great many tourists and prospectors to our village, besides many visitors to friends and relatives here. Our old friends Tom Prator and Joel Herrington and family, of Lorenzo are welcome visitors at the home of the writer and other friends of the past.

The Jones Brothers and their sister, Miss Zenobia, have commenced their building. The foundation is now being laid for their hardware store. Its dimensions would indicate the carrying of an immense stock. By the way, Meadow is on the map and in the future will have to be reckoned with as a market.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday with eight candidates for baptism and quite a number joined the church by letter. The preaching in the main was good, and we hope great and lasting good has been done. A neat little sum was made up for the evangelist and his singer and we presume they went away happy and contented.

The Christian brethren will commence a meeting here early in September, and this will close the big meetings for the year.

The chautauqua will be held here from Sept. 1st to 4th, and like all of them are held, the local people must guarantee a stated amount. The writer, after having been a party to a few of these guarantees, feels like saying that he has never attended one that was worth the money. Unlike all other so-called entertainers, they demand and receive twice as much as they are worth by maintaining that their lectures are high class, elevating, uplifting, etc. In fact they are out after the long green and they impose on the credulity of Boards of Trustees and other business men.

If there was any prospect of their making more than they demand they would be very far from the agreement made by them. Our local folks make these agreements and then appeal to the community to pull them out of the hole. Some of these plays are moderately good. Their lectures are usually dry and stilted, and of the stereotyped variety, and under other circumstances would not command a ten cents entrance fee.

Now I do not condemn their plays or lectures but their methods. The sooner our people allow them to look out for themselves, the better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. De Pauw have a new girl at their house. The younger was born on the 20th inst. Father at this time is convalescent.

Last Friday morning the writer in company with Earl Cadenhead, Willis White and Luther Herrington took

a spin out to the terminus of the new branch of the Santa Fe in Cochran county near the N. M. line. The grading is pretty nearly finished to the town plot of Bledsoe. There is nothing there but one small house used as a filling station and the old Alexander ranch house.

There are a few stakes indicating blocks and lots. There are enough business lots to build a city almost as large as Fort Worth, and there is a plenty room on the outside for several additions. If one knew it would have a business house on each one of its business lots in the next ten years, there would be some justification for the enormous prices asked for even ordinary lots. Two to eight thousand dollars according to distance from the market center. The best looking corners—judged from location have been spoken for.

From Lehman to Bledsoe, the residences are very few, mostly old ranch places. The soil around both places strikes me as rather sandy and when plowed up will be a darn sight sandier. The lands are of course good and of ordinary years will produce good crops. Lands are held at from \$30 to \$50 per acre according to location. The Bledsoe country is more desirable than the lands around Lehman. Why any man should leave old Terry county to go there to farm passes my understanding. If it is to invest for profit, it will be a considerable time to wait.

LUBBOCK MEXICAN WAS STABBED SUNDAY NIGHT

Yeodorp Busilloz and Mamie Busilloz, Mexicans are being held in the county jail here charged with assault upon Jaux Cox, Mexican, in which the later was so severely stabbed that little hopes is held for his recovery. The fight in which Cox was stabbed across the back, occurred in the Mexican quarters last Sunday night. The Mexican are being held in the jail on assault charges, but in case Cox dies the charge will be changed to murder, and bond has been refused until the injured man's condition is better understood.—Lubbock Avalanche.

C. O. Bergman, formerly of Terry county, was up last week from Valley Mills, where he now resides, on business. He spent the time while here with his old friend, N. W. Jeter and family.

Mrs. J. C. Bohannon, of Amarillo, and son, A. G. of Range, Okla. were here over the week end visiting with her sons, Bill Cook, and Postmaster J. C. Bohannon and families.

Chapel Old Structure in Shakespeare's Time

Of all the most interesting and interesting buildings which arrest the attention of the visitor to Stratford-on-Avon, none arouses a deeper sentiment than the chapel of the Guild of the Holy Cross, standing right athwart Chapel street as it does, and closing the vista as seen from both that and High street, the London Times says.

It is indeed, a graceful structure, invested with all the indefinable charm of the best medieval work, as beautiful in outline as it is in the color of its weatherworn stone.

Founded about 1298, from which period the Chancel dates, the nave was rebuilt by the famous benefactor of Stratford, Sir Hugh Clopton, about 1465.

To us, however, its main interest is that, in the time of Shakespeare's childhood it served—as, indeed, it still serves—as the school chapel for the boys attending the grammar school which adjoins it. Furthermore, it is situated only a few feet from where stood Shakespeare's house, New Place, lying under its shadow on the opposite side of Chapel lane, where he must have often gazed upon it, whether strolling in his garden or seated in his parlor facing the chancel.

Spectacles Go Back to the Middle Ages

The little storm sashes with which so many people have to cover their eyes, and generally known as spectacles were first invented in the Middle Ages. At that time Latin was in universal use as the language of all science and scholarship, and it was therefore only natural that this new invention should be given a Latin name. Spectaculum comes from the word which means to see or to look at, and this was the title, afterward corrupted into our "spectacles," that was given to these aids to vision. Later on in history, the clumsy framework of the old spectacles was improved upon, and the new and lighter glasses were called eye-glasses or pincez (pinch nose), to distinguish them from the old spectacles. In a sense, of course, all eye-glasses are spectacles, but we use the word only as denoting a special form of frame.

Old Mythical Hero

Siegfried is a semi-fabulous personage of superior strength and beauty, who occupies a conspicuous place in various Teutonic legends and is especially distinguished as the hero of the great German epic, the Nibelungenlied. He cannot be identified with any historical personage. In an old saga, he is represented as having slain a dragon and bathed in its blood, whereby his skin became as hard as horn, except in one spot where a leaf intervened. But he is most celebrated for having vanquished the ancient fabulous royal race of the Nibelungen and taken away their immense treasures of gold and gems. He was finally slain by Hagen, who had learned from Chriemhild the secret spot where alone Siegfried was mortal.—Kansas City Times.

You Don't Mean It!

The following is a single sentence from an article by Dr. Frederick Mote in the London Lancet:

"Seeing that every sensation and every mental image or engram leads to a reflex activation which may be apparent or not, according to the influence of positive or negative inhibition; to every sensation and image or perception there must, in consequence of this reflex motor action, result a corresponding kinesthetic or postural excitation of different stimuli flowing along proprioceptive neurotic systems from muscle spindles, tendons, bones and joints, which, combined with associated labyrinthine sensations, form a sensory continuum which is intimately integrated with the exteroceptor sensory continuum on one hand and the motor continuum on the other."

Hippo Carries Dentist

The hunters of Africa say that the hippopotamus carries his dentist around with him. The latter is in the form of a bird which accompanies the big animal in his wanderings, and after indulging in a full meal the hippo will stretch out in a comfortable position and with its mouth wide open will give a big grunt or two, and this is the signal for the bird, which flies into the animal's mouth and makes a round of the latter's teeth, picking the molars perfectly clean of all particles.

The big animal seems to enjoy this treatment as much as the bird, which gets a big meal without the labor of doing much hunting for it.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Legal to Change Name

Legally a person is not under obligation to bear the surname of his parents, nor the Christian name conferred in infancy, and he may therefore change his name at will, subject only to the possible inconvenience of proving his identity if it should be called into question.

Young Opportunist

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed her little five-year-old, all out of breath, "I've just been playing with the Goodwin children and they have the measles. Now, can I eat all the candy I want to? 'cause, you know, I'm going to be sick, anyway."

Idea of Humor Changes With Advancing Years

Nothing is more apparent than that a man's sense of humor "grows up" with him. Two Lebanon men stood watching a group of small boys, probably five or six years old. They were immensely tickled over the sad plight of an elderly man who had slipped on a mud-smeared banana peel and sat down on the walk with rather an undignified thud. He quickly regained his feet, but it was "hot stuff" for the small boys who chorused their excited glee.

"Nothing funny in an old man falling on the sidewalk," grunted one of the men in disgust over the shouts of the boys.

"No, not now for us, but I can remember when I was a kid nothing was funnier than some grown-up person getting a sprawling fall," the other replied. "I guess our sense of humor grows up with us," he continued.

And undoubtedly it does. At ten years a boy will find keen delight in mimicking the soft speech of his big sister's beau. When he is fifteen he looks down with superior indulgence on his parents and he is positively amused at the seriousness with which they regard bread, butter, rent and other prosaic things of life.

A few years later at college he roars with laughter when prexy and the profs are sneezed off the platform by red pepper placed in the faculty hymn books. As a lover he repeats over and over to himself the cute little things which his sweetheart has said to him. At thirty, when he is married and a father of two or three lusty children, he gets his best chuckle by listening to some bachelor friend discuss life, because the big joke is that the bachelor doesn't know anything at all about life.

At fifty he is secretly amused at the self-confidence of the bustling family man of thirty. By the time he has reached sixty he smiles in amusement, tinged with sympathy, upon the strenuous ambitions of his younger friends to achieve success, which they must abandon in a few short years. His seventieth birthday comes and he finds himself getting his great joy out of the play and pranks of his grandchildren. And he probably would laugh as heartily if not so loud if some old man should fall on a mud-smeared banana peel.—Lebanon (Ind.) Reporter.

Found Rare Art Works

Three large bowls were dug up in a garden in the slum section of Budapest. Believing them to be brass, their discoverer used them as flower pots. Subsequently rings, chains and small figures of animals were excavated in the garden. These were sent to the National museum, where they were identified as gold ornaments of great beauty and clever workmanship dating back to the Hallstatt period. The finder then took the bowls to the museum, and the director found that they constituted one of the most important discoveries of recent times. The bowls are of pure gold dating 2,900 years ago, and their elaborate design exceeds that of the famous gold treasure found at Salzgau Somlyo. Rumors are now current that the whole neighborhood abounds with antiquities, and systematic excavations are to be carried out.

Statistics of Blindness

There has been a decrease in the last few years in the number of blind people throughout the country. The census of 1910 gave a total of 57,272 in the United States, while ten years later this had fallen, despite the increase in population, to 52,567. In other words, in 1910 there were 623 blind for each million of population, while a decade later there were only 597. The proportion of the blind to the population varies widely in different states. Wyoming has only 154 blind per million of population, which is the lowest recorded; New York has 465; Indiana, 759, while the state with the highest proportion of blind is New Hampshire with 1,533 per million.

Denies Coyote Is a Pest

W. H. Fletcher of Brant, Alberta, has written the department of agriculture of the Canadian province that far from encouraging the slaughter of coyotes, which has long been a provincial policy, the killing of one of these animals should be made a crime. He explained that jack-rabbits, by consuming crops and damaging trees, had become a scourge to farmers. He expressed belief that coyotes had for merely kept down the number of rabbits. Fletcher predicted that if coyotes were not permitted to prey upon rabbits the latter would become such an evil as they did in Australia.

Lightning and Campers

A study of lightning fatalities, says E. F. Creighton of the General Electric company leads the scientists to believe that picnickers and soldiers are more often the victims of lightning than other people. Why is this? Fires at noon he explains, cause an upward current of air which becomes charged and the charge is emptied immediately in the vicinity from where it originated. "The next time you go on a camping trip," he says, "just throw a few wires across the trees above your fire and all will be safe."

Power of Thought

Thoughts are real forces—living messengers of power. Love thoughts, even when brought to bear upon our pains and trials, transform them and make them educational.—Henry Wood.

Weak Defense

General William Mitchell said at a dinner in New York:

"Our air service is in a bad way, and its defenders put up as bad a defense as the tramp's."

"A very dirty tramp was charged with chasing a lunch-joint attendant all around the lunch-joint with a knife. 'What time wuz it when I chased ye?' the tramp demanded of his accuser."

"Eight o'clock in the morning," said the lunch-joint man.

"There, gents," said the tramp, running his dirty hand through his disheveled crop of whiskers. "That lets me out all right. That shows ye what a liar he is. At eight o'clock every mornin', winter and summer, I takes me bawth."

Mixed Metaphor

Sir Almeric Fitzroy, who was clerk to the English privy council from 1808 to 1923, is writing his "Memoirs" for the London Morning Post. In the first installment he quoted from his diary some incidents that came to his knowledge during an official visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral in October, 1808. One of these was the prayer of the Scottish minister who officiated at Craibiele church and "in the royal presence petitioned the Almighty that 'as the queen became an auld woman she might put on the new man, and in all righteous causes stand before her people like a he-goat upon the mountains.'"

No Record Available

Mr. G. G. Grey, who conducts a bookshop in Trinity street, Cambridge, England, has traced the line of occupants of his establishment back to the year 1581. The names of those doing business there prior to that date seem to be lost in oblivion. Mr. Grey is anxious to learn if any person knows of an older bookshop. It was in 1581 that Queen Elizabeth knighted Sir Francis Drake, who had discovered New Albion two years earlier; but there is no record of his having established a bookshop at Drake's bay, so Mr. Grey need expect no help in his researches from this quarter.

Got Off Cheap

The late Samuel Gompers, condemning the pardon of two notorious law breakers, said one day to a Washington correspondent:

"The short time these men have served, about a tenth of their actual sentences, reminds me of a story. It's a story about a bogus oil stock millionaire who motored a friend out to his new home on Long Island. The friend gazed in awe at the vast pile.

"Holy smoke, George," he said, "what did this cost you?"

"Three months is all," answered the millionaire."

No Matter

"Mr. Johnson, the baby has poked beans into his left ear until I fear the hearing is permanently affected," said Doctor Slush.

"Aw, well," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He's got another ear left, and there ain't nuthin' of consequence to—p'tu—listen to these days, so-how."—Kansas City Star.

Oceanic Conversation

Radio telephones installed on liners sailing between San Francisco and Honolulu make possible conversations between passengers on different ships while at sea.

Scrambled Brains

There are two kinds of people: the intelligent and the stupid. The intelligent does the classifying.—Fresno Republican.

Property vs. Human Life

There is something about a wind shield glass that magnifies a tack and makes a pedestrian seem a small matter.—Wooster Record.

Kish and Fish

Now that fishhooks have been discovered in the ruins of ancient Kish, we perhaps have a clue to the origin of some of the fish stories that are still told to the credulous.—Boston Transcript.

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Miss Mary Shelton graduate of the literary and musical departments of the Brownfield High school, has accepted the position of music teacher in the Roaring Springs schools. She left last Sunday in company with her grandmother for that city, as she is engaged to play for abig Methodist revival. Mary is a splendid young lady, and one of the most pleasing pianists we have ever heard for the time she has devoted to study and to practice, and we know she will more than please the people of that city.

Hundreds of Boy Scouts from the several Plains town east of us, but mostly from Lubbock, passed through last week on their return home from the mountains of New Mexico where they have been camping. One truck load had to spend one night here on account of repairs that had to be made on their truck.

Mr. Patton, of Amarillo, machinist and salesman for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. was in our city last Thursday adjusting the old L and trying to sell us one of the very latest three magazine and auxiliary single keyboard machines, which the company calls the Model 14.

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**END COMES TO
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Although not unexpected, the death of Charley Brown at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence cast a pall of sorrow over the city. Mr. Brown had been suffering many months from cancer of the stomach, a malady which was known to be incurable, but through all his hours and days and months of affliction he maintained a cheerful spirit.

Several months ago he went to the Temple sanitarium for treatment but was informed that nothing could be done there to stay the ravages of the terrible disease that had seized upon him. Still undaunted he went to Mayo Bros. Sanitarium, accompanied by his life long friend, George W. Small, but was given no hope and returned on the next train. He sought relief from the suffering by travel and accompanied by his son took an extended trip through south Texas. When asked how he felt he nearly always spoke in an optimistic note, but he realized that the awful malady was bringing him surely and steadily to the end. Before the hour of death approached, he became resigned to his fate and assured all who inquired that he was perfectly ready to go. The fatal hour finally came on last Sunday morning.—Lynn County News.

**INJUNCTION DENIED IN
SEAGRAVES SCHOOL SITE**

District Judge Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, in a hearing held in Seminole on Wednesday of this week on a restraining order issued last week to J. E. Godwin and others who were seeking an injunction against the board of trustees of the Seagraves Independent School District prohibiting them from going ahead with the building of their new school building.

Evidence from both sides was heard which lasted several hours, and after a short recess the court announced that the board had the authority according to law to proceed with the construction on the new site, thus denying the allegations set out in the petition.

Messrs. Rodgers and Roundtree, of Lamesa, were attorneys for the Seagraves trustees, while Judge N. R. Morgan was opposing counsel.

Much interest was manifested by Seagraves citizens in this matter, as was evidenced by a large delegation being present for this hearing.—Seminole Sentinel.

Ben Hurst and wife and Dennis Renfro got in last week from the border country where they took their outing and enjoyed themselves very hugely, as Jaurez was visited in their rounds.

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Though some New Yorkers believe that Broadway starts at Forty-second street, the story of Broadway, if completely told, is a long, long story. For Broadway it was that led from the old Dutch fort, Fort Manhattan, built 300 years ago, to the gate in a wooden wall that shut the village in from the wilderness beyond, says the New York World.

It was called by the Dutch the Heere straat. It was only a country road. The real business center of the village was Pearl street.

By 1726-300 years ago—Broadway had become somewhat more important in the life of the village. It now extended to what is at present the beginning of Park row. And what is now Broadway above its junction with Park row was then called Rope walk. Broadway's life, as a growing proposition, was thought to be over. Even at the time St. Paul's was built (1765) it seems that Broadway's prospects of becoming a longer street had improved only slightly. For St. Paul's was built facing the river.

But before it reached its second one-hundredth birthday Broadway had come into its own. Not only was it much longer and broader, it had become the fashionable shopping center of the city.

Tennis Old Recreation

So far back as 1427 we hear of a famous female player of tennis, one Margot, who "played both forehanded and backhanded very powerfully, very cunningly and very cleverly, as any man could." The expression "forehanded" and "backhanded" have their historic value, for they seem to indicate that rackets were introduced into the game before 1427.

Argentine Government Oil

Oil exploration in Argentina has made such progress that the government is to build an oil refinery. Returns from sales of petroleum in 1924 amounted to \$1,783,000.

No, No, Merely Shared It

Times of India—America, we are informed, has given up the worship of the golden calf in favor of the silver calf.—Boston Transcript.

Her Choice of Suitors

"What a lucky girl you are, Daphne, to be able to choose between two such handsome and stylish young men! Have you made up your mind which is to be your husband?"

"To tell you the truth, I'm in a bit of a fix. If I decide to wear my cream-colored dress at the wedding, I shall take Alphonse, as he is dark-complexioned, you know; but if I decide to go in my blue dress, I rather think fair Algy will make the better match of the two."

Champion Freak Wager

Two members of the Turnverein "Gut Heil" of Krefeld, Germany, are rolling a barrel 9 feet high and 6 feet in diameter, along the German frontier to win a wager. According to the conditions laid down they are to roll this 700-pound cask around the entire German border within a year. This requires them to cover at least 6.9 miles daily. Thus far they have averaged 12.2 miles since they started in January.

Motors for Many Purposes

The Woolworth building in New York has a total of 1,200 electric motors, used for various purposes. One thousand of these motors are rated at one-eighth horsepower or less.

**FAT FEE ALMOST
LOST TO LAWYER**

**But He Recovered Himself
in Nick of Time.**

In a Missouri town there resided a lawyer who had become rather successful in getting people out of trouble. H. K. Ford tells us in the Docket. Most of his clients were white people, and those who were in good circumstances would be charged "all the traffic would bear." But occasionally an impecunious white person or darky, whose feet had become entangled in the meshes of the dragnet of the law, would call on him and seek his professional services in getting the aforesaid feet extricated from their inhospitable surroundings. From these people he sometimes received very small fees; but he went on the theory that "half a loaf is better than no bread at all," so he accepted their business, and collected what he could from them.

One day an elderly negro, plainly clad and humble looking, entered his office. The lawyer told him to be seated, and inquired:

"What can I do for you?"

The old darky said:

"Boss, dey's got my boy in jail. Will you charge to get him out?"

The lawyer, sizing up his prospective client as one who was not very prosperous, replied:

"Oh, ten dollars."

Thereupon the negro, who had been away from the community for some time, and who had, without the home people knowing anything about it, accumulated a little money, pulled out a large roll of bills and commenced turning them over, presumably in an effort to find one of as small denomination as the fee demanded.

The lawyer saw the bills, and hastily said:

"What jail is it where they have your boy?"

"Why, boss, it's de county jail, dey calls it, up heah on de hill."

"Do you mean he is in the big stone jail up there, with steel bars on all the windows?"

"Yas, sah; yas, sah; dat's de place, boss."

"Oh, well when I answered your first question, I thought you meant they had him in the little wooden building down here that they use as a holdover. If he's in the stone jail, with the barred windows, it will cost \$250 to get him out of that."

The old darky slowly counted out the required amount, the while muttering: "Dat pestifous boy can't be satisfied wid no little wooden jail; seems lak he allus picks out dem 'spensive places."

Judge With a Heart

Here's a judge with a heart. A small boy was arrested for playing hockey from school on circus day. "I just wanted to see the parade," said the boy. "Sure, you did, and there's no law against skipping school on circus day," said the judge.

Zoo Food Bill

Old and worn-out horses in London are bought by the managers of the zoo, made fat and sleek, then slaughtered and fed to the animals, the number of horses thus disposed of last year being 440. The walrus colony fed on five tons of codfish, besides nearly forty tons of herring. Other articles of food for the animals included 14,000 tins of milk, 128 pounds of honey, 258 pounds of ants' eggs, 77 pounds of meal worms, 150 bunches of onions, 213,000 bananas, 343 gallons of fresh milk, the food bill for the year reaching \$50,000.—Ohio State Journal.

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Marvin Stone, son of W. E. Stone, who has made Dallas his home for the past several years, came in Sunday to visit home folks.

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PATHE NEWS

W. L. Bandy and wife returned one day last week from Johnson county where they visited relatives for two weeks. W. L. Reports cotton very good down there in spots but no feed to amount to anything. He reports that he sure did appreciate the Herald the two weeks he was down there as it gave him an account of the big rains.

Mrs. Claude Criswell, County Treasurer of Yoakum county, and family, are here this week visiting her old friend, Mrs. J. L. Randal and others of the old timers.

Miss Myrl Tudor, of Slaton, was here this week the guest of her uncle, W. B. Tudor and wife. She came up from Seagraves where she had been visiting friends.

Sonora—A two day's meeting of the sheep and goat men of this territory has just been closed at the Experiment Station near here. Over two thousand were in attendance at this meeting. B. Youngblood and J. M. M. Jones, both of the A. & M. College were the principal speakers.

Brady—The Brady Chamber of Commerce Egg Demonstration farm may now be said to be in actual operation. The half dozen eggs representing the first output of the farm are on exhibition in the show windows of the Broad Mercantile Co. and are creating considerable interest.

Plainview—The district meeting of the West Texas Farm Bureau was held here on August 20-21. The district comprises 38 counties immediately surrounding Hale county and more than 2000 farmers attended this meeting. Col. Clarence Ousley was the principal speaker.

Cisco—The Williams Service Company, airplane transportation and mail service, to operate between Fort Worth and Los Angeles has notified the Cisco Chamber of Commerce that the company will use the Cisco aviation field for landing passengers, mail and freight. The company will have a representative here shortly to install the forty acre tract secured for the landing field in Cisco.

Loraine—In a special election held here this week, bonds amounting to \$30,000 were authorized for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system.

Mineral Wells—The first bale of cotton for the 1925 season was brought here today by W. W. Harrington of the Pleasant Valley community. After being ginned the bale was auctioned off in front of the Chamber of Commerce building by the Davidson-Caldwell Hardware for 23.65. The bale weighed 420, bringing \$99.33.

Amherst—Amherst voted bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for a water works system. The election was carried by a large majority. Contracts will be let shortly.

Friena—The Friena Star, published by John White, secretary of the Commercial Club, is said to be the newest weekly newspaper published on the Plains. The paper is now being printed in Clovis, pending the arrival of the machinery for the new plant.

Artesia, N.M.—The first high line for power transmission in this section has recently been completed from Roswell to Artesia. This line carries 33,000 volts and the juice will be turned on this week. The system will enable Hagerman, Dexter, and Lake Arthur to have the same class of service as will be maintained here.

Munday—According to H. F. Barnes, agent for the Wichita Valley railway, who has just returned from Boulder, Col., a city of 16,000 population, the receipts at Munday exceed those of Boulder by more than \$60,000 per year. Mr. Barnes says this is due to the extraordinary amount of agricultural products shipped from this territory.

Lubbock—W. D. Benson, Sr., of Breckenridge, who has a large amount of property here, let the contract this week for a two story brick building in the business section of Lubbock to house a united stage depot, which has been needed here for a long time with stage lines operating in every direction out of Lubbock.

Mrs. S. E. Bucklew, of Shreveport, La., was a pleasant visitor with her sister, Mrs. Jno. S. Powell for a few days last week, on her way home from California, where she with her daughter spent three months in that state.

Statistics recently submitted by the department of agriculture of the state disclosed the fact that it costs 17c per pound to raise cotton in Rusk county, 13c in Collin county and 10c in Lubbock county. The cost in Lubbock county will hold good for practically all South Plains counties.

Mrs. Dr. M. C. Bell underwent an operation at a Lamesa sanitarium recently, and we are sorry to report her condition was found to be very serious.

Three were baptized and two restored at the Sunday night service at the Church of Christ. They like the other congregations of the town are also constantly growing, almost every week by newcomers from other sections.

Cal's Eye Is a Beauty

Points of Beauty

The dictionary describes the cat's eye as a "gem exhibiting opalescent reflections from within, like the eyes of a cat. Specifically a variety of chrysoberyl or a variety of quartz or jadeite, inferior to this in brilliancy. It is cut en cabochon."

The distinguishing feature of the cat's eye stone is the peculiar milky-white, bluish or greenish-white sheen which crosses and recrosses it with every play of the light as the gem is turned about. The explanation of this peculiarity is that the stone contains, packed in its depths, many closely-natted fibers of another strange mineral, familiar to us as asbestos. The thing that makes asbestos remarkable in the mineral world is that though it is rock, it does not crumble when crushed, but comes to pieces in the form of fibers. It is the streak of these fibers in the cat's eye which causes it to reflect the light in its very oval way, with every movement of the finger wearing it.

Of course, the beauty of the stone can also be greatly enhanced by the skill of the cutter. To say that the stone is cut "en cabochon" means that in this style of cutting the upper part of the stone is shaped like a low dome, and it brings out all the natural luster and color of opaque and translucent stones. Therefore, such stones as the garnet, turquoise, cat's-eye, etc., are usually cut in this way. The best cat's-eye comes from India and Ceylon.

Locates the Pain

Vagrant aches and pains which often afflict the stomach and are hard to identify may now be accurately located and classified by an instrument resembling a miniature seismograph, the device with which earthquake tremors are recorded, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The pain finder, devised by Dr. W. C. Alvarez of the University of California, is said to register the course of such ills in almost any part of the abdomen and to clearly reveal every step of the digestive processes. By the recorder, the passage of food through the digestive tract can be closely followed, and the exact spot and instant of the setting up of any trouble definitely learned in a few minutes. The instrument, called the multiple-electro-enterograph, is said to obtain its data by means of a pendulum swung in a vacuum tube and marks its records with a needle.

Harp Loses Eminence

Tara's famous harp is disappearing and fast becoming but a memory. At the recent Feis Ceil at Dublin, the festival to which Ireland's budding musicians come annually to submit themselves to tests set by eminent adjudicators—there was only one entrant for the harp competition and only one, also, in the competition for a song with harp accompaniment. It is explained that the harp is at a disadvantage as compared with the violin and other instruments of smaller bulk, since it is not easily portable for private entertainments, and being essentially an instrument of the individual, it can never hope to find a place as an item of household equipment as does the piano. But whatever the reason, the fact remains that the harp is becoming almost as extinct in Ireland as are the snakes banished by St. Patrick.

Famous Royal House

The name "House of Bourbon" is given to the royal family that for many generations occupied the thrones of France, Naples and Spain, and still reigns in the last named country. The house of Bourbon was founded about 900 A. D., by Adhemar, lord of Bourbon, who traced his descent to Charles Martel. The first French sovereign of the line was Henry of Navarre who in 1589 became king with the title of Henry IV. The Bourbon family retained the throne of France until the French revolution when it was deposited in the person of Louis XVI. In 1814, after the fall of Napoleon I, it was restored to power and held the sovereignty until 1830, when the house of Orleans, a younger branch of the Bourbon family, succeeded it.—Kansas City Times.

The Trusting Sex

"Well, dear," said Mrs. Jones, as her husband one evening dragged himself wearily up the porch steps and sat down with a sigh in his favorite rocker, "how did things go at the office today?" Mr. Jones sighed again, and fanned himself with his straw hat as he replied, absent-mindedly, "They didn't go well. They didn't go well. They didn't go well at all. I had a ninety-three and I should have had a ninety-two."

Mrs. Jones smiled. "Ninety-two orders in one day," she cooed. "I wouldn't call that bad for a beginner!"

The trouble is that most people who have wit enough to be good servants are out hunting for servants.—Manila Bulletin.

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EVANGELIST BRINGS PEACE BLOODY WILLIAMSON

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 19.—Harsh words and gun toting have given away to psalm reading and Bible carrying in this section—once known as "Bloody Williamson county."

And Howard S. Williams, tall and peppery evangelist, once a newspaperman, is hailed as the peace negotiator.

Williams, who hails from Hattiesburg, Miss., came here some three months ago after the last memorable street duel, in which Glenn Young, Ora Thomas and two other men had been shot down. Theirs was just another chapter in the period of hate which had swept the county since 1922.

Williams opened the revival service as many other evangelists have done. The town at first paid little attention to this stranger who spoke of the "Brotherhood of Man." But as Williams unlimbered, the crowd increased. Klan and Anti-Klan supporters started attending the tabernacle where he held sway. The conversions began to mount.

Then one day Williams surprised everyone by walking into the lobby of the cigar store where Glen Young

fought his last battle. With few words the evangelist led his little group of helpers singing a hymn. There was a brief talk and a prayer.

After that Herring and Williamson county belonged to the youthful evangelist. Stores closed at noon for an hour or so, so that everyone could attend services. The night services were packed.

Sheriff George Galligan, whose name a few months ago evoked a hasty oiling of pistols, came into town unmolested. His deputies walked at his side. They visited the tabernacle and following the service some 5,000 persons walked up to shake hands with the sheriff. Both klan and anti-klan supporters joined in the general hand shaking.

Williams has closed his meeting here and departed. However, the town continues peace bent with eyes turning toward improving the land—rather than "bumping off" opponents.

Mrs. E. L. Darby and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Green and children, also her daughter, Mrs. V. O. Mathews, all of Abilene, are here the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. D. Oldham, of the American Cafe.

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