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PARADE WAS GORGEOUS WITH COLORS OF RAINBOW

NUMEROUS DECORATED CARS AND FLOATS FORM A SPECTACULAR CARAVAN

By far the most gorgeous parade that ever moved on the Plains was that which was viewed in Plainview this morning. It is estimated that a half-million dollars' worth of goods, decorations and cars were used in the parade.

There were beautifully decorated cars, floats and trucks, a riot of tinsel and color, representing the business firms and other institutions of the city.

The parade moved down Broadway through the electric arch, around the square and up Ash street.

The winners of the prizes for the best representations in the parade were: First, Carter-Houston, a local dry goods concern; second, Burns & Pierce, dry goods, and third, the Guaranty State Bank. The prizes awarded for the best comedian went to Bob Meyer. The prizes awarded on private entries were: First, Wayland Baptist college; second, Young Woman's Association, and third, the Carpenters' Union. The judges were R. A. Underwood, A. E. Boyd and R. L. Malone.

It was led by the Clovis band, followed by R. E. Meyers in a pioneer costume and carrying an old-fashioned rifle.

The parade was headed by grand marshals Guy Gibbs and G. V. Smith on horses. Then came a car with City Marshal Chas. Wilson and the officers of the fair—President White, Vice President W. E. Risser, Secretary Miller and Winfield Hallbrook.

"America First" was a car on which were a man dressed as Uncle Sam, an Indian brave, an Indian maiden and a number of children singing patriot songs.

The Nash agency had a beautiful sport car of latest design, with several girls and boys dressed in sport suits of green and white.

Cochrane's Studio car—with photo machines and several persons in the car.

Next came a truck with about 20 girls dressed as Japanese maidens.

Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. had a beautiful car, covered with white roses, large streamers extending from an elevation behind to a shield several feet in front of the car. A number of young women dressed in white rode in the car. This car won first prize, and was decorated by Allison Chambers.

The Guaranty State Bank's car was decorated in red, white and blue, with a little negro driver, and a bunch of children seated. This car won third prize. It was the handiwork of J. B. Maxey.

The Wayland college literary societies had a pretty float, with a king and queen seated on the throne, with attendants in medieval costumes standing nearby.

Jacobs Bros. Co. had a well decorated float, drawn by horses, on which were young women as living models, showing the latest garments and women's clothing carried by the firm.

The Carpenters Union float contained a workbench with carpenters at work, with about twenty men on the float.

Then came Brunk's band on a truck, playing along the route.

The Plainview Mercantile Co had a pretty float, decorated, and containing several young ladies dressed in garments of the newest fashions sold by this firm. This car won second prize.

The Wayland Baptist college football eleven in uniform occupied a truck and at intervals yelled their supremacy. Also the Plainview young men's football team was in the parade and answered in loud response to their rivals.

Wayland college had a beautiful care done in blue and white, on which were many pretty girls dressed in classic costumes of blue and white.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church had a car decorated in red with white flowers on it.

The R. C. Ware Hardware Co on its car, in order to advertise washing machines, had a man washing clothes in the old fashioned way, with a placard "Let hubby do the washing."

The G. C. Electric Co. had a very interesting car showing its musical and electrical goods, and seated on it playing were the four members of the Judia Jazz of Fur orchestra.

The Texas Variety Co. had an interesting car displaying its goods, and it brought favorable comment.

Texas Land & Development Co. had a float showing products raised on its farms, also saddles made by Graves Saddlery Co.

Cecil & Co had a funny clown in the parade, with a banner on which was inscribed the firm name.

Then followed a caravan of tractors,

WOMAN'S DISPLAY IS PLEASING TO WOMEN

Fancy Work, Flowers, Culinary and Baked Goods Shown By Women of County

An especially interesting exhibit is that of the women in the C. E. White building, and consists of fancy needle work, sewing of all kinds, flowers, jellies and preserves, pictures, both paintings and drawings, tapestry, and a school exhibit of the pupils of the public schools of the county.

The display of the Hale Center Needle Club is very interesting.

Those in charge of the woman's exhibit are Mrs. Walter Lemon, ladies textiles; Mrs. R. F. Stewart, culinary; Mrs. W. E. Risser, floral; Mrs. L. A. Knight, baked goods.

Awards have been made in the dahlia section: Mrs. J. C. Hooper has won five blue ribbons, Mrs. E. M. Carter, one, and Mrs. R. C. Ware two.

MANY CARS ARE SHOWN IN THE AUTOMOBILE DIVISION

LOCAL DEALERS HAVE INTERESTING EXHIBITS IN SPECIAL AUTO TENT

A very creditable automobile show is being held in a large tent just north of the News office. Twelve brands of cars, several trucks and also accessories are being shown.

In the tent is a Dodge coupe of the Carter-White Motor Co., an Overland Sedan of the Southwest Overland Co., a Velie touring car of J. Rooney & Co., Amarillo, a Chevrolet touring car of Hart & Blair, a Nash touring car of the South Plains Nash Co., a Buick display of A. C. McClelland Buick Co., Hupmobile touring car of Shepard Motor Co., a Hudson touring car of Hooper Motor Co., a student touring car of the Reynolds Motor Co., two Cole cars of the Roost-Lemons Co. of Amarillo, The McClellan-Armstrong Co. has an exhibit of Federal Tires, and the Conner-Mathes Battery Co. has an exhibit of the Willard batteries and accessories.

E. C. Richards Auto Top and Paint Co., an Ithe Kirby L. Smith Auto Top Co. have exhibits showing their handiwork.

On the outside of the tent are several makes of trucks.

In the parade this morning most all the local dealers had cars in line, decorated with flags, bunting and flowers.

tors, among them being the Fordson, Samson, Wallis, Titan, Case, Twin City, Allis-Chalmers, Gray, Avery, Holt Caterpillar.

A number of trucks were next in line—including the International, G. M. C., Samson.

The Magnolia Oil Co. had several trucks in line, followed by a Sin Clair Oil Co. car.

There were several burlesque cars, followed by decorated cars of the G. C. Electric Co., the Long-Bell Lumber Co., the O.-Z. Planning Mills, the McAdams Lumber Co., Aylesworth's Nursery, and truck garden, Western Electric Co.

At the end of the parade was a bunch of wild west cowboys and a cowgirl, who are taking part in the round-up and roping contests.

The Harp Drug Co. had a car decorated in red, white and blue that was quite attractive.

The success of the parade is due principally to Guy Gibbs, manager of the decoration committee, and to G. V. Smith. They worked at the job and the result was indeed satisfactory to the fair management and the people.

Marshal Guy Gibbs happened to an unfortunate accident immediately before the parade, his horse falling with him on the pavement and crushing Mr. Gibbs' foot and breaking two bones in the ankle. Despite the injury, however, he served as marshal in the parade and received medical attention afterward.

Tickets for Houston Re-Union

At the regular monthly meeting at the court house Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at 2 p. m. of the Confederate Veterans, the commander will issue certificates for the purchase of railroad tickets at the reduced rates to the re-union at Houston on Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th, to veterans, sons and daughters. The tickets will be good for leaving Oct. 3rd, 4th and 5th. The railroad fare will be \$12.74 round trip.

J. F. NEAL, Commander of Camp.

Nash Is Financial Chairman

W. A. Nash has been appointed financial chairman for Hale county for the democratic national committee and has been instructed to receive contributions for the carrying on of the democratic campaign.

Snyder Arrives in New York

Saturday P. B. Snyder received a telegram from his son, Paul Snyder, saying he had safely arrived in New York, and would be home within two weeks. He has been serving with the 38th Central Postal Directory in Armenia.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE ATTENDING THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR TODAY

Displays in All Divisions are Numerous and Varied, Amusements are High Class, Races and Contests Good

The first annual Northwest Texas Fair begun in Plainview yesterday morning, under most auspicious circumstances. The various exhibits are very creditable, the entertainments and amusements are pleasing, the town is in gala attire, and the number of visitors in attendance is large. Yesterday the attendance was quite satisfactory for the first day, and today possibly the largest crowd ever seen in the town is here, people coming from all over the Plains, Eastern New Mexico, and below the caprock. Quite a long caravan of cars from Amarillo came in about 10:30 this morning.

The decorations of the town are profuse. The large "Welcome Visitors" electric arch at the northwest corner of the square, with its many red, white and blue lights, is beautiful. Strings of colored lights and flags are stretched across the streets here and there. The street lamp posts are decorated with colored lights and flags. Nearly every business house has its front decorated, and the show windows have been fixed up appropriately for the occasion. A very prosperous appearing crowd of people is in town. They are prosperous, for the Plains of Texas has given abundant harvests the past two years. The people are well dressed, ride in automobiles, have plenty of money, and most everything that the heart should desire.

Varied Entertainments—The entertainment features of the fair are numerous and varied—from the auto and horse races and wild west round-up to the shows on the square, also the airplane flights and the parachute leaps from a mile high.

Johnson's concert band from Clovis and Brunk's band are furnishing music.

A large platform has been erected at the northeast corner of the square, where the five Petrows, Greek acrobats, the Thaleri circus and other entertainments take place morning, afternoon, and night. The Great Martelle gives wire walking and bounding acts at the southeast corner of the square.

There is quartet and other vocal entertainment from the court house steps at night.

Airplanes are Here—The Williams Aero Company of San Angelo has been engaged by the Fair Association to give stunt exhibitions every day during the fair. The planes are flying from the field where the automobile races are held. The company has a Curtis plane and Standard plane here.

The program includes drops this and tomorrow afternoon from an airplane 5,000 feet high, the aviator to fall 500 feet before opening the parachute.

Many Other Exhibits

The merchants displays are in two large tents just north of the Guaranty State Bank, the better babies conference is at the court house, the tractor and farm machinery displays cover three blocks of Ash street, the military display under Lieut. Leon Kotzebue is extensive and interesting, the horse races and wild west round-up stunts at the park north of the light plant is attended by large crowds.

All of these displays will be given extended write-ups in Friday's News.

Many Concessions

There are many concessions, such as side shows, a fortune teller, novelty stands, cold drink stands, baby doll stalls, hamburger stands, etc. These provide opportunity for people to spend their money.

Churches Feeding People

The ladies aid societies of the various churches of the town are doing a good work both in helping feed the visitors to the fair and in making money for their churches.

The Presbyterian women are serving dinner in the basement of the church, the women of the Baptist Methodist and Christian churches are serving luncheon down town.

Hall Building Modern Home

J. E. Hall is erecting a modern residence on the lots just south of the Keck home on Denver street.

Large Electric Light on Elevator

A large electric light has been placed on the 135-foot elevator at the Harvest Queen Mills.

Cattle Market is Bad

L. G. Pierce returned this morning from Chicago, where he had been with a shipment of ten cars of steers. He reported the market to be very bad and unsatisfactory.

Bought Home at Kress

J. S. Finney has bought the Chas. House home place of thirty-four acres just southwest of Kress, and has moved to it, from near Runningwater.

Marriage Licenses

I. M. Wood and Miss Lillian Reynolds, Sept. 25. Parties live at Kress.

R. C. Garner of Eastland and Miss Nell Goodwin of Plainview, Sept. 25.

T. H. Brown is showing Hampshires, Mr. Norfleet a pen of Merinos, and J. A. Cox some Persian sheep.

Delaine Merinos are being exhibited by Messrs. Catto, Norfleet and Swearingen.

Lash & Co. Have Exhibit—J. J. Lash Real Estate Co. has an interesting exhibit of farm and garden products of the Plainview country, in the show windows of their office. The exhibit includes practically every product grown in this section, a number of the specimens coming from Lamb county. Also some jars of canned and preserved fruits are shown. Each product is tagged with the name of the producer.

Gas Goes Down Two Cents—The price of gasoline is going down, and registered a drop of 2c a gallon this week. The wholesale price in Plainview now is 29c and the retail price 31c.

Local oil men say it is going further down in price.

Weather is Ideal—The weather for the fair is ideal. The days are bracing and the moon shines at night.

SIX HUNDRED CHICKENS ENTERED IN POULTRY SHOW

All Well Known Breeds Are Represented—J. M. Lipscomb is the Superintendent

Six hundred birds are being shown in the poultry division, so Supt. J. M. Lipscomb informs us.

Every well known breed of chickens is represented extensively, and quite a number of other and novelty breeds.

There also are a large number of fine turkeys, ducks, geese, etc.

The judging is now in progress, and the list of winners will be published in Friday's News.

Not Many Rabbits

The rabbit entries are much fewer in number than we expected. It seems that several of the leading rabbit raisers have moved away since the big rabbit shows of a year or more ago, and most of the others have lost interest in the business. F. W. Vanderpool is the superintendent of this division.

DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK BRINGS MANY VISITORS

HOG AND SHEEP SHOWS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE, NUMEROUS ENTRIES

Hogs and sheep take the lead in the live stock show, in number of entries and fine animals shown. The cattle on exhibition are not so numerous, though some of them are very high grade stuff; neither are there so many horses and mules, though there are several very fine Percheron stallions that tip the scales at a ton, and the Flamms have some pretty Shetland ponies at the show.

Hogs Are Numerous

The hog show is very interesting, with exhibitors from all over the Plains, who have several hundred animals in the show. The Duroc-Jerseys and the Poland-Chinas are more numerous, yet there are spotted Poland-Chinas, White Chesters, Tamworths and possibly other breeds.

Among the exhibitors in the Duroc division are Helen-Temple Farm, nine pens, which has been awarded three purple sweepstakes, fourteen blues and eight red ribbons; W. E. Armstrong of Happy, who has won a blue and a red ribbon; Ebeling Bros. of Plainview, one blue, five reds on their four pens.

In the Poland-Chinas among the exhibitors are T. S. McGehee of Lockney, C. D. Merrick of Lockney, O. F. Wilson of near Olton, who will hold a sale of hogs here Saturday. Sam Fort of Floyd county has a Jumbo hog on exhibition.

There are many other exhibitors who failed to place cards on the pens, hence we cannot give their names just now.

J. F. Watson is superintendent of this division.

Sheep Show Fine

The sheep show is said to be the best ever held in Texas, with a wider range of breeds. Keith Catto has charge of the division, and there are fifteen pens, with nearly one hundred sheep. Included in the entries are a pen of black-faced Suffolk sheep, possibly the only sheep of this breed in Texas, and not over 500 in the United States. They are entered by Mr. Fisher, who brought them from Canada. A. H. Bier is showing some Cotwolds, with wool as curly as the hair of goats.

Ramboulets are being shown by Mr. Catto, Mr. Swearingen of Happy, Fred Wilkinson and Frank Norfleet.

Shropshires are being shown by R. L. Hooper, Mr. Swearingen, Mr. LaRoe of Happy, T. H. Brown and K. Catto.

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AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY IS REVELATION TO VISITORS

SHOWING OF WHEAT, COTTON, CORN, SORGHUMS, VEGETABLES IS VERY FINE

The agricultural displays are in a large tent on the west side of the square, and are indeed a revelation to visitors from other sections of the state, who did not think it possible to grow such fine specimens on the Plains.

J. N. Donohoo, who came here thirty years ago, stated to the editor of the News while viewing the displays, "When I came here I did not even dream that it would ever be possible to grow such farm and garden products as I see here. In fact, at that time I did not think this would ever be a farming country. It is indeed wonderful."

The showing of Indian corn is exceptional, hundreds of ears of corn ten to twelve inches long are to be seen.

The wheat exhibit is without doubt the greatest ever seen in Texas. There are about fifty exhibits, and the business that will be done each will score very high. In this division the premiums aggregate \$800. A bushel of Kanred wheat from Castro county is creating much interest, and it will possibly win one of the highest premiums.

There is a good showing in the cotton exhibit, in competition for the \$400 in premiums offered. The cotton is late on the Plains this year, and while the number of exhibits is large, if the fair was a few days later there would be many more contestants.

The vegetable display is very fine, especially large beets, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes, squashes, onions, potatoes of both kinds, tomatoes, etc. This is generally not supposed to be a successful Irish potato country, the specimens shown prove this to be false, as some of them are as fine as those grown in the Greeley country in Colorado.

The exhibits in the sorghum division is always large in Plains county fairs, for milo maize, kaffir corn, fetterita, hagrida, sudan, broom corn and red top sorghum have found the Plains a natural home, and the heads being shown in this fair are as large as we have ever seen.

Hale Center has a varied exhibit of its products to the left of the entrance, and it is surprising how many different products are grown in that vicinity. The products are as fine as we have ever seen. There is a bundle of Egyptian corn three feet tall, a bundle of sudan ten feet high, and the other farm and garden products are large.

Mrs. L. B. Cargill and W. T. Wilmeth have individual farm exhibits that contain many products and all of them are fine specimens. Their products were grown from seed secured from the C. E. White Seed Co.

The Plainview Nursery and truck gardens has a special exhibit of the various products grown on its place. There are several dozen different products.

One of the largest pumpkins ever shown in a Plains fair is to be seen. It must weight more than 125 pounds.

The showing of alfalfa is good, as large premiums are offered in this class.

The agricultural division is under the superintendency of Messrs. E. H. Perry, Sam Scalings and A. S. J. Martin.

FIRST FOOT BALL GAME IS HARD FIGHT

Wayland and Town Teams Play No Score Game, Full of Pep and Good Plays

The football season in Plainview started off yesterday with possibly the best game ever played on the local grounds, and possibly on the Plains.

It was between the Wayland college team and the town team, and it was hard fought and full of good plays from start to finish. Neither side made a score. Some of the players got banged up and considerably bruised, during the game.

Horticultural Exhibit is Shy

There is a very small number of exhibits in the horticultural department at the fair. The late frosts last spring killed most all the fruit. The grape crop was fairly good, also the plum crop, and there a few peaches, and apples. The cherry crop this year, as usual, was abundant. E. Dowden has charge of this department.

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The News stands for true Americanism, embodied in the principles of democracy, such as fair play, equal opportunity, obedience to law and custom, and the rights and obligations of citizenship.

It is easy to keep strong and well if a few simple rules are steadfastly observed. A French scientist advises fidgeting for a few minutes each day as the best exercise for keeping in good health and prolonging life.

"If you have a job, keep it." This is the emphatic advice handed out to wage earners by the heads of various employment agencies, welfare workers and others who know labor conditions in Chicago. In Illinois there are more workers than jobs.

How often critics of the government have been heard to say the government should do as much for its people as for its animals. An apt reply is that the people, not being animals, and being the government, should be able to do things for themselves.

The work of a detective is becoming more and more scientific. Queer orange spots on a cat seen on a wall in North New Jersey recently started detectives on a trail which led to the recovery of \$300,000 worth of stolen German dyes and the arrest of seven men.

A total of 126,000 persons including 21,000 children are said to have been killed in automobile accidents in the United States during the nineteen months ending recently. This is an average of one death every thirty-five minutes and a higher death rate than in battles of the recent world war.

Sweden and Finland have pledged themselves to accept a decision which should end the long-drawn-out difference between the two countries over the Aland islands. The council of the league of Nations is to appoint a commission consisting of three competent persons who will draw up a report on the question. This is another evidence of the great value of the league of nations.

It is noted that few of the anarchists and Bolsheviks in this country are poorly paid persons. Most of them receive high wages—and spend all they make. Thrift and economy is practiced by few people. Those who do practice these virtues soon have property in which they take a pride, and this encourages them to be more thrifty and ambitious. Happy is the person who has a spirit of saving and thrift!

Government operation of industries is more unpopular than it was a year ago, according to the opinion of country newspaper editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York. The editors were asked to state the sentiment of their community and 5,154 replies were received. Of these 4,466, or 86 per cent, are said to have declared that their readers were absolutely opposed to the government entering into business competition with its citizens.

"McAdoo is right," says the Pampa Weekly News. "A modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of light wines and beer would ultimately destroy the whole prohibition amendment and make a saloon of every cafe and soft drink place in the country. The proposition is an entering wedge and a subterfuge. There should be no temporizing with wrong. Booze is booze, whether light or heavy, and a wine souse is worse than a whiskey drunk—because it lasts longer. Better let well enough alone. The man who laughs at danger has a poor sense of humor."

How little we really know about the ocean. It is emphasized in an article by Prof. Herdman, professor of oceanography in the Liverpool University, who says: "If all the land were washed down into the ocean, the whole world would be covered with water at least two miles deep. The greatest ocean depth, almost six miles, has been discovered near the Ladrone Island in the Pacific. The warm waters of the tropics seem to support a less abundant life than the cold Polar seas. The greater intermediate and deep parts of the ocean are practically unknown and our knowledge is limited to the inhabitants of the surface. Aquiculture is susceptible of scientific treatment, as is agriculture."

Accidentally Shot Himself

Edward Carter, a young farmer of the Wavside community, living near the northeast corner of Swisher county, was found dead in his field Thursday morning. It seems he had been plowing with a tractor at night, and had taken a pistol with him to shoot a wolf, and the pistol fell out of his pocket, being discharged, the ball striking him.

The editor of the News recently saw a statement of the circulations of many of the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers of Northwest Texas, in the territory from Wichita Falls west and northwest to the New Mexico and Oklahoma lines, and but one newspaper in all this great territory, the Vernon Record, exceeded that of the Plainview News. The News has the largest local circulation of any newspaper published on the Plains. Many more Hale county people read the News than any other newspaper. The News publishes the local happenings, and it has an independent editorial policy that seems to please the people. It deals fairly and honestly with the business men, the farmers and everybody else, hence it has the confidence and support of its readers.

WIGGLING AND WABBLING

Senator Harding has wiggled and wobbled eight times on the League of Nations question, says Governor Cox.

1. He voted with the mild reservationists.
2. Advocated the Lodge reservations.
3. Voted for the Knox Resolution for a separate peace with Germany.
4. Accepted the Republican platform, which declares that the League of Nations has signally failed.
5. Proposed a separate peace with Germany and the "scrapping" of the League of Nations.
6. Advocated the restoration of the dead Hague Tribunal.
7. Says the League of Nations has passed beyond the possibility of restoration and has been abandoned by Europe.
8. States that "amendment or revision of reconstruction" of the league is still among the possibilities.

The Republican nominee has a difficult task to perform. To ride into the Presidency on the shoulders of Johnson, and Borah, and Lodge, and Penrose, and Taft, and Wickersham, and Rockefeller, and Hoover requires that he ride eight horses at once.

"NEWSBERRYITG" THE WHOLE NATION

The tactics which the National Republican party is using in this 1920 Presidential campaign are the tactics used in Michigan to elect Senator Truman H. Newberry.

It was the election of Newberry by the wholesale use of money which gave the Republicans the one vote needed to organize and control the United States Senate and put Lodge at the head of the Foreign Relations Committee, with the subsequent defeat of the treaty as a result. It was the election of Newberry under such conditions, so Governor Cox charges, that put the Senate oligarchy in position to nominate one of their own members for President.

The Republicans may have learned nothing from the Newberry election, but the people of the United States have. Politicians can not "Newberryize" the United States.

The Chamber of Commerce at Vernon has instructed its secretary to take steps looking to the filing of a libel suit against the Chidress Index for damages, because the Index recently published an article saying the room in Wilbarger county had burst, and a hundred petitions in bankruptcy had been filed in Vernon. The Vernon Record asserts this is untrue, and publishes data showing financial conditions in the town are good, the people are prospering and there is much building in progress. Doubtless the Index published the statement from hearsay of some irresponsible person. However, under the laws of Texas a libel suit against a newspaper for publishing a statement about a town cannot be maintained, and if such a case is filed against the Index it will be thrown out of court. An editor of the News had some experience along this line down in Central Texas some years ago, when he published a rather sharp criticism of the citizenship of a certain town, which was resented and a libel suit instituted; an attorney was engaged and after looking up the law found that such a suit could not be maintained in the courts, hence the matter was dropped. Vernon had better not file any suits against newspapers, for it would lose much more than it could hope to gain. If the statement published in the Index is erroneous, it is safe to say the Index will cheerfully publish a retraction.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

They say one of the students in the Weyland college boys' dormitory snores so loud the others in that part of the building can't hear the alarm clock.

The advent of autos and tractors has about put an end to "First Monday" horse trading in West Texas. It used to be that quite a number of men, mostly of unsavory reputation, with a few "broom-tail ponies," followed trade days, swapping horses, and usually gambling or boot-legging liquor. But "the good old days are gone"—prohibition and the gambling laws are enforced, the auto and the tractor has cut out the use of many horses.

Child Drowned In Tank

Lubbock, Sept. 25.—The 1-year-old child of W. F. Pruitt, living a short distance east of Lubbock, was drowned Friday when it fell into a ground tank near the house. The parents of the child did not miss it until they saw its lifeless body lying at the edge of the pond of water.

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FACTS, FUN AND FOOLISHNESS

(By Austin Callan)

Taking a Chance

"I always did play in bad luck," declared a friend to this writer the other day.

"Well, what's happened now?" we asked.

"O, nothing happened at all," he said, "and that's the trouble. It was this way. I went in to buy a dime worth of cheese the other day and I paid the groceryman my dime but didn't get any cheese."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes, I do say so. He put the dime in the drawer, lifted up the lever and whacked down, but didn't clip any of the cheese. I looked up at him and he said: 'Jes unlucky, my friend, jes unlucky!'"

"When I called for an explanation he said: 'It's this here way, cheese is so high that you have to set the gauge mighty thin and it won't clip anything only about every third time. You didn't get anything this time, but a fellow just has to take a chance you know.'"

Now and then you will find a dear old soul who had rather patch trousers than to trip and mend the ills of the government.

If wearing the yoke of an oppressor is any worse than having to wear a jagged-edged collar like the laundryman usually sends back, every man ought to be a revolutionist under the autocratic flag.

There are two sides to every question—the one you are on and the wrong side.

Another reason why it is better for a woman to buy a sack of rotten potatoes than to marry a sorry man, is that it is whole lot easier to get rid of the potatoes.

Some crops might not need fertilizing, but you'll notice that hair grows better on a man's chin than on his head.

Fond Mamma: "Oh, Papa, did you know that the church ladies were here this afternoon and asked Marjorie to sing 'Where the River Shannon Flows?'"

Grouchy Dad: "No, I didn't know it, but she has my consent, I'd rather she would sing it there than at home."

A man's best friend is often the one who gets mad at him before borrowing anything.

Drinking water killed a man a few days ago, but advocates of this "beverage" are going to offer a pitiable excuse just because the fellow swigged down a few drops of wood alcohol with it.

Everytime you see one man with long chin whiskers and another with a bald head, we are reminded of the fact that the distribution of hair must have been undertaken without any thought of personal appearance.

Paper Suits are Washable

Washington.—The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has on display for the information of American manufacturers, Austrian paper clothing, as well as many other commodities made of the same material. One suit is made of 40 cent paper and sells in Austria at about \$2.65 in American money at the present rate of exchange. A workman's all paper brown suit is quoted at 15 cents, American currency while a blue all paper suit is more expensive, the price being 55 cents. The report which accompanies the samples states that the garments are readily washable, cold water and soap and scrubbing brush being the proper implements.

Grows Cotton in Colors

New York.—Not much longer will the sales person at the dry goods counter be pestered with such questions as, "Will the color run?" or "Is it fast?" for she will truthfully be able to reply, "Why, madam, don't you know that this material was woven with black cotton?"

Comes the word from Savannah that A. W. Brabham of Olar, S. C., has recently succeeded in his efforts of several years to produce cotton of a color other than white.

Mr. Brabham has exhibited four samples of cottons of color which sustain his assertions that he has successfully produced these cottons of extremely fine fiber. The four samples shade from light brown to dark brown and from light green to dark green.

As for growing absolutely black cotton this year, Mr. Brabham says he is sure he would have produced it had not a package of blue-tinted or linted cotton from India gone astray. He has a Hindu or Delhi gathering specimens of cottons in color in India and this botanist has located blue, grey and a light pink.

Laying Heavy Rails on Branch

Fifty-two miles of steel rails of the 90-pound weight is being distributed between Plainview and Floydad on the Santa Fe railroad. Just when the track-laying gangs will be detailed removing the old and substituting the new steel is problematical. The light steel removed will be utilized for additional sidings on the road in the Plains country. The heavier steel was made necessary by the heavy tonnage passing over the Floydada line.

F. L. Brown spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Crabb's School of Music

Plainview, Texas

A school for the beginner as well as the advanced pupil.

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R. M. CRABB
Director

Property for Sale By Price & Sloneker Investment Company

320 acres, 13 miles northeast of Tulia, 180 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, good barn, granary, well and mill, 2 miles of school, good place. Price \$42.00 per acre, \$5,000 cash and balance 1 to 6 years at 6 and 8 per cent interest.

One of the best improved half sections in the Petersburg community, nice house, large barn, sheds, well and mill, 20 acres alfalfa, 200 acres in farm, 1 1-2 miles of Petersburg. \$75 an acre, one-third cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 8 per cent.

160 acres, 4 1-2 miles of Plainview, 4 room frame house, lots, sheds, well and mill, all but 10 or 12 acres good farm land and in cultivation, \$85 per acre. Can give some good terms on this.

160 acres, 6 1-2 of Plainview, 4 room boxed and weatherboarded house, large granary and large barn, both granary and barn have drive way and large lofts, milk house, fruit and shade trees, on public road, telephone in house, rural mail daily, a good place for the price. \$75 an acre, half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

1 1/2 acres, irrigated land, 6 1-2 miles of Plainview, 4 room house, granary and some other out buildings, well and windmill. All good land except about 15 acres. This has a fine irrigation plant on it and is priced like the unirrigated lands around it. Get an irrigation farm at the price of the dry farm. \$85 an acre. See us, good terms to right party.

A perfect section of unimproved land, 21 miles west of Plainview at \$35 an acre. This is all fine land and is fenced and has a well and mill on it. Some terms.

320 acres improved land, about 20 miles northwest of Plainview, 150 acres in farm, 3 room house, sheds, plank lots, well and windmill, right in the midst of raw land that is selling at the same price. \$52.50 an acre, \$4,800 cash, balance 1 to 6 years at 7 per cent interest. Have a good unimproved half section in same neighborhood at \$47.50 an acre, with \$3,780 cash, balance good terms at 7 per cent interest.

1,062 acres in solid body, a good tract of land and priced below the market, in a good country,

price \$26.25. It will take about \$15,600 to handle this deal, but there's money in it. Better ask us about it.

800 acres in 3 miles of Olton, the county seat of Lamb county, with two sets of improvements, one good house and improvements and the other just fair. This is a fine farm and worth more than is being asked for it. \$37 an acre, half cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

417 acres of \$2.00 school land and 80 acres patented land all fenced sheep proof, 200 acres in cultivation, good five room house, lots, sheds, grain bins, garage, 2 miles of school, 1 mile of church, rural mail twice a week, about 6 miles of Abernathy. \$65 an acre, 1-2 cash, and balance 1 to 4 years at 7 per cent.

We have plenty of other tracts of land, but this will serve as a sample. Call and see us. If you have property to sell, list it with us, we'll do the rest.

Below we give you an idea of a few of the city residences we have for sale.

On West 7th Street, one of the most popular streets, we have five nice homes, ranging in price from \$5,250 to \$7,500. Good terms on most of them.

One nice two story 7 room modern house, with three nice lots, barn and garage, fruit and shade trees, in two blocks of high school. This is a real home. See us about it. Priced to sell.

A nice 5 room house close in, has city plumbing, electric lights, new garage, in best resident part of town. Price \$5,750, some terms. See us.

One five room house, electric lights, alley toilet, city water, only 2 1-2 blocks of square, \$3,750, \$1,250 cash, balance 1 to 5 years from about Aug. 1, 1920. This is a good house and well worth the money.

Plenty of other good residences. Come to see us.

If you have city property, farms or ranches, we want you to list with us. We will treat you right and find the buyer. We sell strictly on a commission basis.

Price & Sloneker Investment Co.

ROOM 15, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only a word, minimum charge 10c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

FOUND—Motorcycle tools. Apply at News office.

FOR SALE—Two good fresh Jersey cows, also pair farm horses.—O. T. Ogg, Plainview. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Rumley 15-30 oil-pull engine, old style. H. E. Dewey, Hale Center. 23-4f

WANTED—To rent residence of four to six rooms.—Address Box 922. 33-9t

FOR SALE—Five-room residence, in Plainview, close in, with all modern conveniences.—W. C. Fyffe, owner.

FOR SALE—Five room house, one acre of ground, good barns, well, all fenced with net wire, close to school.—Cora Stevens, 713 Date street.

Strawberry plants for sale at 50 cents hundred.—C. W. Tandy, 804 Denver street. 32-9t

FOR SALE—Model M Sampson tractor, only used short time. Big Bull tractor just overhauled. Power hay press, good as new. All at a bargain. Also good seed wheat \$2.50 per bushel. See Albert Veazey, 3 miles south and one mile west. Phone 9036-R3.

WELL DRILLING—I have an outfit and am prepared to drill wells.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

G. A. WRIGHT, Painter and Paper Hanger, Missouri Hotel, Phone 312.

SALESMAN WANTED—Have openings for ten good live men, will advance \$50 weekly, and pay a good commission. This is a chance to make big money.—See J. M. Coffey, Suite 37, Grant Bldg.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED
To pick 150 acres cotton that will make one-third to one-half bale per acre. Have good 4 room house, well, windmill, etc., and will pay customary prices. Write or see J. R. Terry, 1-2 miles south Floydada, Texas.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow, with heifer calf. Apply Jack Leslie, South Plains Monument Co. 38-1f.

FOR SALE—1 Franklin touring car, model 9-A, \$1,500. 1 Ford Speedster, rebuilt nearly all, new fine wire wheels tubes and casings, \$775. 1 Ford 1917 model touring car, \$375. 1 Buick for \$300.—See Kirby L. Smith, next to Plainview News.

Electric Belts for sale by sole agent for Plainview. Apply to H. L. Sprott. Ladies can apply at rest room and see my wife.

FOR SALE—A few very choice 1-4 and 1-2 sections of shallow water land 4 to 8 miles from Muleshoe, Texas, on easy terms, \$25 to \$60 per acre. Come and see our alfalfa and row crops.—D. K. Smith, Muleshoe. 39-2f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Section 15, League 244, Dickens county School land, located in Lamb county, what will you offer.—Box 337, Seymour, Texas. 39-1f

FOR SALE—465 acres good Plains land, located about 9 miles from Friona. This land is fenced with four wires, and large cedar posts, and is all good wheat land. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$4,250 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent. If interested in buying cheap farm or ranch land write for our list.—M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 39-2t

FOR SALE—320 acres land, fourteen miles northeast of Plainview, fenced, cross-fenced, 170 acres broken, well and windmill.—Write A. M. Simpson, Kress, or call him at Whitfield. 35-2t

WANTED—Green and dry, hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

LAND FOR SALE
177 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, well and mill, 1 mile school and postoffice. Price \$35 per acre, \$3,000 down, balance 1 to 5 years at 7 per cent.

640 acres, 2 sets improvements, 200 acres in cultivation, price \$30 per acre \$6,000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 7 per cent.

320 acres, 2 room house, 125 in cultivation, \$30 per acre, \$4,000 cash balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent. E. BROOKS, TULIA, TEKAS. 37-4t-p.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch. Call at News office and describe.

If you have good mules see A. L. Lanford, the mule buyer. In the market all the year around. I buy and sell every day, one or carload.—A. L. Lanford, day phone 550, night phone 217.

Cotton Pickers' Sacks at R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

ORDER YOUR PAINT and Wall Paper before the raise in express and freight rates.—G. A. Wright, Missouri Hotel. Phone 312 and we will call with samples.

FOUND—Some money on streets of Plainview Monday afternoon. Owner call at News office and describe or see R. E. Huston. 40

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

WANT TO BUY a small farm near Plainview from owner only.—E. Nevill, Wolfe City, Texas.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

WANTED—A place to teach in public school, hold a first grade certificate.—M. Steen, Plainview. 40-2t-c

FOR SALE—My home, modern eight-room house, close in. Also eight residence lots on Restriction street. Will sell two or more. All bargains. See W. R. Hall, room 7, First National Bank. 28-1f

WANTED—A family to gather crop Maise and cotton, house furnished. See G. T. Austin, Seth Ward. 40-2t-p

T. W. Boynton, recently from Mineral Wells, Texas, house contractor and builder. Let me help you plan and build your house. Phone 645 and 96. 40-2t

LOST—White Eskimo Spitz dog, answers to name of "Prince" Reward, finder return to Birdie Farrar, Rt. A, Phone 501. 40-2t

FOR LEASE—For one or more years, one three section ranch on the draw, nine miles west of Hereford, 160 acres in farm, pasture heavily sodded with nutritious grasses. Rent feed now on farm for sale.—A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas. 40-4t

LOST—Light off Nash Car, on road to Halfway. Finder return to News office. 40-4t

Cotton Pickers' Sacks at R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, three blocks northwest from square, with or without furniture.—A VanHoueling, Phone 614. 38-1f.

STRAYED from my place, four miles south of Ellen, fifteen head of cattle, five grown cows, three coming two steers, three year-old heifers, four calves, all whitefaces except two solid reds. No brands. Liberal reward for information.—A. R. Stewart, Ellen, Texas. 38-3t.

FOR SALE—1 Ford 5-passenger touring car, \$500.00. 1 stripped-down Ford, \$225.00. 1 Ford truck, \$375.—Texas Land & Development Co.

A good row binder for sale cheap.—Milo Dotson, Room 21, Grant Bldg.

LOST—Very small gold watch, Elgin movement, on streets of Plainview, Monday, August 2. Finder bring to News office and get reward.

LITTLEFIELD LANDS BEING SETTLED UP

Why buy land twenty or thirty miles from market, school and church advantages? Come to Littlefield. We are selling the balance of the farm subdivision of the Famous Yellow House Pasture, the pick of the Plains—no tract more than seven miles from town, only \$35.00 per acre. Easy payments.

This is your opportunity. W. R. ALLISON, Exclusive Agent, Littlefield, Texas.

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$9.25
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

The state of California, on Sept. 9, celebrated its 70th anniversary of its admission into the union. The state of Texas on Dec. 29 next, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its entrance into the union of states.

HALE CENTER

Sept. 27—R. W. Patterson is returning to Dallas today (Monday) after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McQuat and daughter, Margery, went to Amarillo Thursday. Miss Ivey Virtrees accompanied them.

Miss Gertrude Hunt left Saturday for Blackwell, Okla., and Wichita, Kan., to spend some time with relatives.

J. I. Crump and family are here from Central Texas. They recently purchased the O. C. Sanders farm east of town.

Lyman Johnson and Pete Norfleet came down from Canyon for the week end.

A. M. Griffin and wife and Misses Garnet and Byrd Shepard drove to Lubbock Saturday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Sanders last Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hunt entertained the Delphian chapter Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon drove to Canyon Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Moon's parents. They will attend to business matters in Amarillo before returning.

O. C. Sanders shipped a fine load of hogs to Ft. Worth last week.

The plane stopped here Sunday on the way from Lubbock to Plainview. Quiten number took advantage of the stop to enjoy a short flight.

Miss Well arrived from Ralls last Wednesday and is clerking for Goodlett & Cooley.

The Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. S. Maggard Thursday afternoon. A deal was closed last week, which resulted in Guy Bailey taking the motor truck recently run by Robt. Claxton and Claxton is now a grocery man with Ed Short.

Blanton's Plan

Congressman Blanton of Abilene district has a plan for solving the labor problem, as it affects the public, and we must confess that his plan is good. It provides that congress and the state legislatures pass laws providing the following:

Unions must be forced to incorporate and made responsible for their contracts and all lawless acts. Unions must be forced to purge themselves of all lawlessness, radicalism and anarchy.

Sympathetic strikes must be prohibited by law. Picketing of business establishments must be made a serious offense and stopped.

All police and firemen must be forced to separate from striking organizations and strikes by them prohibited.

It must be made a serious offense for any person to threaten, intimidate or in any way interfere with any person in their right to work.

Our boycott laws must be made to apply to labor as well as to capital.

The decision of the railway board must be made binding upon employees as well as the railroads. And railroads must be permitted to demote and discharge all inefficient or unsatisfactory employees, to insure good service. Intimidations forcing closed shops must be stopped.

In conclusion of the statement is as follows:

"Much of the above must be done by State Legislatures as on account of State rights Congress will be prohibited from acting. Our governors and legislatures must follow the splendid examples set by Kansas and protect the public from broils between labor and capital.

"The latest census gives the United States a population of 105,000,000 people. There are 5,000,000 members of unions and 100,000,000 people who don't belong to any union. Surely the rights of the 100,000,000 are superior to the rights of the 5,000,000. Nevertheless, unions are now maintaining a strict boycott against the rest of mankind. Their labor journals now are weekly exhorting members of unions not to wear a garment that hasn't the union label on it, not to patronize a barber shop that is not union, not to buy a newspaper that is not made by a union maintaining a closed shop, to trade only at stores friendly to unions and which carry out union requirements. In building construction they will stop work if a single item of material is purchased from a nonunion store. They are instructed to employ union doctors, union dentists and patronize union teachers where they are accessible. While members of unions feed and fatten off of the other 100,000,000 people whom they designate as 'scabs,' they boycott them all the time."

J. D. Norris, well known citizen of Farwell, was struck by a car and killed Saturday.

Watch Your Savings Grow

When you install a

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

The Famous Hot Blast Draft in this remarkable stove burns all the combustible gases from the fuel—under-draft stoves waste this valuable portion of the fuel.

That is why Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters are guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove of the same size.

Stop and think what this saving will mean to you with coal at its present price.

REMEMBER: Cole's Original Hot Blast will Save one-third your fuel, burn any fuel, hold fire thirty-six hours.

Step in today and let us show you this great fuel saver.

R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

The Barker-Smith Grain Co. Wants Your Grain

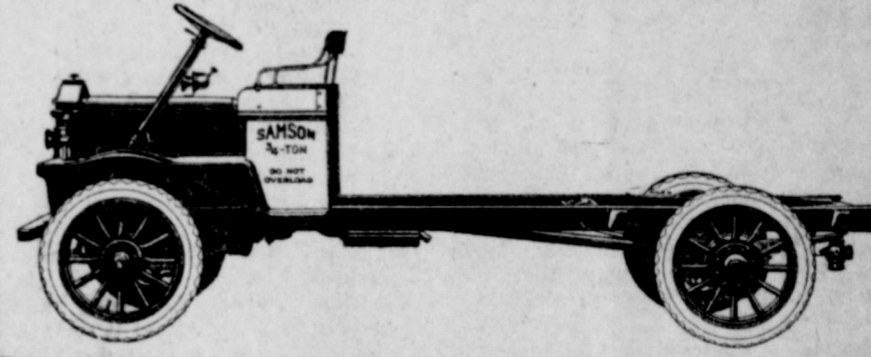
We are located at the old stand of the Hunter Coal Company, on Beech street, and our telephone number is 331. We want you to familiarize yourself with this number and use it frequently, for we are in the wholesale market for all kinds of grain and feedstuff.

It will mean business for you to do business with us, and we invite a business connection.

Barker-Smith Grain Company

Old Hunter Coal Stand Phone 13

Clerk's Notice of Estray STATE OF TEXAS
County of Hale
Taken up by Carl Meyer and estrayed before E. A. Young Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Hale county: 1 red Durham heifer about two years old, with medium horns, weight about 600 pounds, no brands, part of tail and ears appear to have been frozen off. Appraised at dollars.
The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and official seal this 24th day Sept. A. D. 1920.
JO. W. WAYLAND,
County Clerk Hale county, Texas.



The Samson Truck Has Arrived

New Design

Constructed right, priced right. It will pay you to see a SAMSON before you buy.

Green Machinery and Development Co.

About People You Know
Miss Elizabeth Powell accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Powell, left Friday for Dallas where she will join a bunch of girls to leave for Roanoke, Va., where they will attend Holline will spend several weeks in Dallas.—Amarillo News.

Football Next Friday
The Plainview and Floydada high school foot ball teams will play a game Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lamar grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup have bought property in Plainview and have moved here from Clovis.

Cotton Pickers' Sacks at R. C. Claude B. Hurlbut of Lubbock was here yesterday. Ware Hardware Co.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

NO! LISSEN, YOUNG SQUIRREL! YER PAKIN' QUITE A SWABBER ROUND HERE YEST BECUZ YER FROM THE CITY—BUT I AINT NEVER NOTICED YER NAME ON THE AUTHOR'S PAGE OF AN ENCYCLOPEDIA AND—WHY, I BETCHA AINT NEVER EVEN SAW A COMMON TYPE GOTTIE!

TROT OUT THE TRAINED GOOTS YOUNG HICK, AND CAN THE CHIN MUSIC!

LOOK! NOW! I SLIDE THIS HUNK O' TYPE BACK AN' FILL TH' HOLE WITH WATER, WHICH DROWNS OUT TH' GOTTIES SO THEY FLOAT TO THE TOP AND START SWIMMIN' AROUND—KEEP YOUR EYE PEEL'D, STUPID!

AND, GY YER BEAN RIGHT DOWN CLOSE!

LISSEN, FOLKS!

TH' CITY KID IS FALLING FOR AN OLD PRINTSHOP JOKE—TH' WHITE SPACE IS ALL LAKE OF WATER AN' INSH DEEP 'N WHEN MICKIE'S THUMB QUICKLY SLIDES TH' HUNK O' TYPE UP, TH' LAKE WILL HAPTA MOVE—ALL RIGHT, LETTER GO, MICKIE!

SPLASH!

Dirtywork at the Crossroads

WOW! THIS TOWER SCRATCHES!

THE OLE GORPE—11,000 MILES WITHOUT A BLOWOUT!

EDUCATION GETS LARGEST FUNDS UNDER HOBBY

Sixty-Three Million Dollars Appropriated for Schools in the Past Three Years

Austin, Sept. 26.—A total of \$63,412,065.52 from the state funds has been appropriated for education purposes during the approximate three-year administration of Governor W. P. Hobby, according to figures in the state department of education, which show the following division of the total:

Higher education \$8,572,735.83; normal schools, \$3,126,891.81; educational eleemosynary institutions, \$3,045,536.79; public free schools, \$46,408,869.15; departments for educational purposes, \$2,258,931.94.

The most liberal appropriations ever granted by the state have been made for the next school term. These appropriations include a total of more than \$4,500,000 for higher educational institutions, the statistics show. The sum of \$2,000,000 was appropriated by the Thirty-sixth legislature for aid to rural schools whose taxable values were low; and more than that a million dollars was appropriated for state normal schools.

The per capita apportionment for public schools during the coming year also reached a record figure with the increase from \$8.50 to \$14.50. This increase it is estimated will add \$7,500,000 to the public school funds, the total of which is set at \$18,126,595 for next year.

Governor Hobby declared that the adding of this \$6.00 to the amount apportioned for each school child "was the proudest act of my administration."

The special session of the legislature convened by the governor in May for the purpose of appropriating for educational purposes and \$1,000,000 was appropriated for improvements and repairs at institutions of higher learning.

The free textbook amendment to the constitution was adopted during the administration of Governor Hobby, who supported it. He has approved appropriations of \$3,500,000 to put it into effect. The constitutional amendment proposing to remove the limit of taxes that school districts may vote upon themselves, to be voted on at the general election, is also sponsored by the governor.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT PLEDGED TO STRIKERS IN U. S.

Establishment of Branch of Third Internationale Is Ordered by Bolsheviki

Washington, Sept. 25.—Establishment in the United States of a branch of the third internationale with the object of unifying activities of the revolutionary organizations which function on the two American continents was ordered by the internationale at its Moscow meeting late in July, it has been learned by officials here.

To further the spread of Bolshevism in the western hemisphere, resolutions were adopted at Moscow, the advice received here state, pledging support to strikes, either economic or political. Material aid is to be furnished the strikers in money paid by the American branch of the internationale.

Secret instructions adopted at the Moscow meeting are said to provide for a general strike of workers, particularly the railroad men and miners, if their capital in the governments show any indication to strangle the revolution. "All revolutionary sections," the instructions state, "are formally directed to support the Russian soviet if they proclaim a revolutionary war."

Spread of Bolshevist doctrines to the United States is part of a worldwide campaign, the advice received here declare. One of the resolutions adopted asserts that "the activities of the third internationale should not be limited to the territories of Europe, but to Hindustan, Turkey, Persia, Korea, China, Indo-China and the Latin-American countries."

In this connection the secret instructions provide for continuation by the third internationale of its activities independently of the treaties of peace which may be signed between soviet Russia and the principal powers.

The third internationale, in addition to its definite plans for the United States, according to the advice, is to establish bureaus in Barcelona, Spain, in Paris or some other French city; in London, and in the mining district of Wales.

Conclusion of a secret treaty between the soviet government and the radical representatives of the peoples of the East at a recent meeting in "aku" also is reported in dispatches received here. Conferences have been held with a number of Americans, the report says.

Agreements have been reached, the reports add, for the spread of Bolshevism in India, Turkey, Japan and China, with the object of undermining the power of Great Britain, and to a lesser extent the influence of France in the East. Uprisings in India and soviet are planned with the aid of soviet, it being agreed that Constantinople be given eventually to Russia.

Lutheran Services at Providence

Next Sunday
Sunday School at 9 a. m.
Examination and confirmation of catechumen class 10 a. m.
Confessional services 7 p. m.
Preaching and Holy communion 7:30 p. m.
Congregational meeting 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.
A. B. Weiss, Pastor

LIZARD EGGS HIGHLY PRIZED

Those of the Water Monitor Are Esteemed a Delicacy in Many Parts of Malay Peninsula.

The water monitor is one of the standbys of the natives of India, Ceylon and the Malay peninsula and island and the eggs of this species of lizard are more highly prized than hens' eggs.

You might shudder when you suddenly confronted a water monitor in the jungle. Not so the native, hunting its eggs and rejoicing to get near such treasures.

The monitor is equipped with a long forked tongue, extending from a sheath like a snake's. It is one of the largest of existing lizards, reaching a length of seven feet, although its nearest relative, the gigantic Australian monitor, grows from twelve to thirty feet long. The monitor lays twenty or more white, soft-shelled eggs in hot trees, and in Burma these bring a much higher price than hen's eggs.

"The monitor is well fitted for its life," says a writer in the Scientific American. "It is a swift runner, able to overtake the speediest mammals, frogs, turtles and snakes on which it feeds. It often startles hunters by crashing through the jungle, making as much noise as large game. It climbs trees for squirrels, birds and their eggs. At other times it may be found digging along stream banks for the eggs of the crocodile, of which it is most fond. Either in running or swimming it can leave its enemies far behind. It surprised when up a tree it drops into the water, swimming with powerful strokes of its flattened tail, which acts as oars and rudder. When being captured it fights with teeth, claws and tail.

"The natives term the monitor 'Gara-Goya.' Although it is harmless and non-poisonous, it is used to produce deadly poisons. The Singalese are experts in brewing a deadly poison termed 'Kabaratel.'

"They extract poisons from venomous snakes, adding arsenic and other drugs, boiling the combination in human skulls. And here the monitor comes in as a part of their superstition. They tie three monitors on three sides facing the fire. Then they torment the monitors with whips and make them hiss to cause the fire to blaze up. The natives believe that the hiss of the monitors adds to the poisonous quality of the deadly brew."

Making Airplane More Handy.

From Dayton, O., from whence came the news, at first incredible, that the problem of mechanical flight had been solved, now comes the news, almost as hard to believe, that there has been invented and successfully tested there a propeller for airplanes that has something of the diversity of action possessed by the motor organs of birds. The vanes of the new propeller, it is reported, are not immovable on the central shaft, but can be more or less changed as to angle with that shaft to meet the aviator's will or need.

If this has been done without introducing weakness that goes with complexity of mechanism, the operation of airplanes, especially at the enormously important moment of starting and alighting, will be improved exactly where it most needs improvement. Already wonderful things are done with these machines, but the sparrow that flies to and steps on a telegraph wire or a slender twig does something at which the most skillful aviator hitherto has looked in hopeless envy.

That a propeller with movable vanes would permit the emulation of the bird's achievements in rising and alighting is not obvious, but it certainly would be a step toward the ideal airship.

Of Course He Wants Money.

A German professor in whose family a young Englishman was living when the war broke out has now sent to the boy's father a bill which the London papers find amusing. The student's departure, on the outbreak of hostilities, was hurried, as can be imagined, and he was for long quite busy as a soldier and officer fighting Germans. Now his proud parents reminded that not only did the boy owe something for board when he went away, but that he had made what custom counted a contract to continue boarding till the end of the scholastic half year. Also, he requested to remit English money, which the German professor prefers, evidently, to that of his own country.

The episode is not quite as funny as the London papers seem to think it is, for lodging and board received do create a debt, but the plea for recompense for the broken contract is naive in the true Teutonic way.—New York Times.

Defined—All Right.

The third-grade teacher was reading "Chanticleer" to the children. One boy did not seem to be giving attention and she thought perhaps he did not understand the story. So she decided to find out by a series of questions. The first one she asked was: "William, what is a chanticleer?"

For a minute William was confused. He wriggled in his seat and then knowledge came to him and he returned: "Why a chanticleer is a hen that crows."

His Sensation.

"Well, sir, I didn't realize how green I was till I got here to Kay See and mingled a little," confessed the gent from Jimson Junction. "But now, by holkey, I feel like an oasis in the midst of the great desert of this town."—Kansas City Star.

DOUGLAS FIR WIDELY USED

American Tree Attains Splendid Proportions and Is Remarkably Assertive and Prolific.

Douglas fir is the name given to one of the best timber trees in the western part of the country. Specimens are common with a diameter of 15 feet, and travelers in the belt where they grow report having seen them 20 feet in diameter and tapering straight to a height of from 250 to 300 feet.

The coast range of the Sierras provides the best trees. Only the famous redwood and two or three other growths exceed the fir in size, and none except the yellow pine produces so much commercial timber. The tree is sometimes styled the Oregon pine, but foresters say it is more of a hemlock. Its botanical name is "false hemlock," although that designation is not generally approved.

It is one of the most assertive and most prolific of timber growths. Foresters say that no other produces so many trees to the acre, and when a grove is started it crowds out growths of other species. It finds a wide variety of uses, being made into telegraph poles, ship masts and derrick booms, and is also used for interior finish. Coarse and fine-grained woods are turned out from it, according to the age. The annual rings are not nearly as thick after the first century or so of growth as in the earlier years, and so the same tree may yield more than one grade of timber. Full-grown trees are more than 100 years old.

HUMAN NATURE NOT CHANGED

All Records Show That Mankind Has Remained Much the Same Through the Ages.

Read the oldest records of our race, and you will find the writers holding up to admiration, or relating with heartfelt emotion, the facts that we ourselves most delight in. The fidelity of Joseph to his master, the love of Hector for his wife and child, come home to our hearts as suddenly as to those of the ancient Hebrew among the Srtian mountains, or the pagan Greek in the islands of the Aegean sea. . . . The first Chaldean who observed that the planets seem to journey among the other stars, and not merely rise and set in them, that Jupiter and Sirius follow different laws, knew a truth which is now the foundation of astronomy in London and Paris no less than of old in Babylon. The first Egyptian, who, meditating on curved figures, discerned that there is one in which all the lines from one point to the circumference are equal, gained the idea of a circle, such as it has presented itself to every later man from Thales and Euclid down to Laplace and Herschel. Nay, those who most exalt the requirements of our age compared with the past—and they can hardly be too much exalted—must admit that all progress implies continuity—that we can take a step forward only by having firm footing for the step behind it.—John Sterling.

Easy Diving Apparatus.

The first record of the use of an apparatus in diving, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor, is when Alexander the Great made a descent in a machine which kept him dry and allowed him to obtain air from a reservoir. Pliny writes about divers carrying one end of a leather pipe between their teeth, while the upper end was attached to a floating bladder, but it was not until 1819 that Augustus Siebe constructed an apparatus supplied with compressed air by means of a hand pump, as today. His dress was an open one, with the air entering the top of the helmet and escaping under its edge, so that if the diver stooped the helmet became flooded, and was consequently dangerous. In 1830, however, he designed the closed dress, as now used, with several important improvements.

Before Needles and Thread.


Thorns and fish bones were used as a means of fastening clothing long before the discovery of needles and thread. Among the remains of the lake dwellers of central Europe have been found a great number of pins, some of bone and others of bronze. Some are quite fancy, having ornamental heads, while others are clumsily fashioned. Some have double stems and a few have been found that were made exactly like the safety pins of today. Among Egyptian and Greek ruins have been found many specimens of artistically made pins. Ancient roman bronze pins and bone hairpins, with fancy heads, have been found at Pompeii. The Romans also made very elaborate fibulae, similar to the present day brooch.

The "Punch" in Gasoline.

The gentle that came out of the bottle in the "Arabian Nights" story became, when liberated, a monstrous power. The energy stored in a pint of gasoline is hardly less stupendous. One pint of gasoline represents 12,000 "B. T. U.'s" of energy. A "B. T. U." (the abbreviation for British thermal unit) will lift 750 pounds one foot. Thus there is in that single pint of innocent looking fluid enough power to lift six tons 750 feet into the air—that is to say, 200 feet higher than the top of Washington monument.—Kansas City Star.

That Bridge Fiend.

"Who is Edith to marry?" "His name is Bridge." "Good gracious! Is she carrying the craze as far as that?"—Boston Transcript.



"CONSTANCE OF FALFURRIAS"

Grand Champion Jersey Cow, owned and shown by E. C. Lasater of Falfurrias, Texas, at the National Dairy show.

(From a Photo)

The intensive part that the Jersey Cow has played during recent years, is evidence that she will come in for her full share of honors and awards for the increased and widespread activity and awakened interest in pure bred dairy herds.

Growing demand for Jersey products which is coming from the consuming public, opens opportunities for the building up of a special supply at the highest prices.

You can make no mistake in obtaining Jerseys, but the same rule applies here as in the purchasing of other breeds—obtain only pure bred stock.

We'll help you to secure the right kind of live stock for your farm.

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CLAUDE POWER, Active V.-P. and Cashier
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SOCIETY

Seth Ward College Romance Culminates in Marriage

The culmination of a pretty romance begun eight years ago when Miss Eudora Ethel Teague visited Seth Ward college at Plainview and there met Mr. E. C. Raney came Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, in their marriage. Miss Teague being here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. B. Doak.

The pretty ceremony was said at the First Methodist church at 9:15 in the presence of only a few relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teague of Clarendon, Texas, and is a young lady of sweetness and culture. She graduated from Clarendon College, attended S. M. U. in Dallas, receiving her A. B. degree there in 1918. After teaching in the high school in Stephenville, she went to Washington, D. C., doing post graduate in George Washington University.

Rev. Raney, the son of Mrs. G. E. Raney of Smithville, Ark., attended S. M. U. at Dallas and holds A. B. and B. D. degrees from that institution. He is pastor of the First M. E. church of Quapaw, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. Raney left immediately after the ceremony for points in West Texas and Arkansas and then will go on to Quapaw, Okla., where they will make their home.—Abilene Reporter.

The Mystic Club Met in Regular Meeting Sept. 25.

Mrs. Dye presided and a splendid program conducted by Mrs. Hal Wafford. Washington Irving was topic for club discussion. The time of meeting was changed to 2:30 p. m. Special space reserved in Red Cross room for all visiting club members to register.

Making Gas From Straw

A gas which is obtained by the destructive distillation of wheat, oat, and rye straws is now being produced upon a small scale at the experimental farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Arlington, Va. Although an automobile has been operated with the new combustible, and it has been used for illuminating purposes as well as for cooking, the possibilities of straw gas are not yet fully determined, the department says. In order to determine the exact commercial value of the gas, David J. Price, engineer in charge of the new Office of Development Work, a subdivision of the Bureau of Chemistry designed to help commercial and in-

CHURCHES

Baptist District Conference Held Here Yesterday

The Baptists of the 16th district held a conference here yesterday, relative to pressing collections of the second annual installment of the subscriptions pledge in the \$75,000,000 campaign last year.

Dr. Gross of Dallas, regional director and secretary of the state quota in the campaign, and E. F. Adams of Quanah, attended the conference.

Sunbeam Program, Group 2

Opening song: "Oh, Happy Day"—All Sunbeams.

Roll call, minutes—Sec'y.

Scripture Reading: Math. 19:20—Marguerite Waller.

What Promise Has God Given to Encourage Little Children to Love Him: Prov. 8:17—Circle C. Math. 19:14—Circle D.

Reading: The Doctor's Picture Cow—Rudelle Dollar.

Can We Hide Anything from God, Psalms 139, 4, 5, 7—Ernest Ivy.

Piano Solo—Dorothy Rushing.

Where Must We Go to Learn God's Will—Young Converts.

Who Promises to Renew the Heart Ezek. 11:19—Elton Flake, Ezek. 36:26—Cloy Dean Johnson.

Reading, The Giant Selfishness—Walterine Beck.

David's Prayer Concerning His Heart—Curtis Lovelady.

Vocal solo—The Call of the Flag—Mary E. Matthews.

Story: The Doll That Sailed Away—President.

Benediction.

tionally fine quality is one. This residue also contains certain amounts of potash, phosphates, and nitrogenous compounds which give it fertilizing value.

The tar and ammonical liquids resulting from the process, a side from their value as disinfectants and preservatives, may prove useful in the dye industry. If the engineers succeed in perfecting the present apparatus and in reducing the cost of production there is no doubt that straw gas will have an important commercial future.

Football Next Friday

The Plainview and Floydada high school football teams will play a game Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lamar grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup have bought property in Plainview and have moved here from Clovis.

Announcing New Prices

On

Overland Four Cars

Effective Sept. 29, 1920,
F. O. B. Factory

Touring and Roadster	- - -	\$895
Coupe	- - - -	\$1425
Sedan	- - -	\$1475

We have a limited Supply on hand and can make immediate delivery on open and closed cars.

Southwest Overland Co.

East Side Square

Welcome to Plainview and the Northwest Texas Fair

Just a Few of the Bargains In Land We Have to Offer

Have several sections of land east of Tulia, Swisher county, we can sub-divide into 160, 320 and 640 acre tracks. Part of this land is in cultivation. Priced from \$37.50 to \$42.50 per acre on good terms. 1500 acres southwest of Tulia, all fenced, well and mill, close to school. Priced at \$27.50. Good terms.

4 sections southwest of Tulia, all fenced, 140 acres in cultivation, close to school, fine body of land. Priced at \$27.50, good terms.

5 1-2 sections southwest of Dimmitt, some improvements. Priced at \$22.50, good terms.

1700 acres northeast of Plainview, good improvements, seven miles from Tulia, 250 acres in cultivation, some land on this is sub-irrigated, all fenced and cross fenced, two good wells and mills. Priced at \$37.50, good terms.

640 acres, west of Tulia, good home, sheds, corrals. 180 acres in cultivation, this is a perfect section not a foot of waste land and 70 acres sowed to wheat. Priced at \$30.00, good terms.

This is just a few of the many we have. Call and see us, we can save you money on lands you buy. Make our office headquarters during the Fair. We are never too busy to be courteous.

Crawford-Frye & Co.
Room 11, First National Bank Bldg.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jo. W. Wayland returned this morning from Temple. John E. McGuire of Hereford is here attending the fair. Mrs. Mack Garner and child came in yesterday from Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crisler returned Sunday from a trip to Northwest Arkansas.

Mr. Matthews, who is now a carpenter in Amarillo, is here attending the fair.

Misses Mary Wayland and Thelma Reeves have gone to Waco to attend Baylor University.

Arthur Reinken went to Fort Worth last week to enter Texas Christian University as a student.

Mrs. A. H. Lindsay of Amarillo came in this morning to visit friends and attend the fair.

C. L. Glenn and daughter, Miss Amy of Matador are here attending the fair and visiting friends.

E. B. Hughes of Los Angeles Cal. is here for a few days on business and to visit his son, Casey Hughes.

J. F. Garrison of Fort Worth arrived this morning to look after business matters and attend the fair.

Horace Spindley and family of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived yesterday to visit G. W. Graves and family, their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges left Sunday for Marlin, where he went for treatment for rheumatism. He was taken on a cot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blanton have moved to Amarillo, where he is employed in a meat market. They have rented their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Moon of Hale Center passed through Plainview Sunday morning, in their car, en route to Canyon to visit her relatives.

Miss Lula Malone left Sunday for Waco, where she will attend Baylor University. Mrs. J. M. Malone went with her, to see her located.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blankenship of Ranger arrived Monday morning to visit their daughters, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Clem Blankenship.

Marvin Garner is here for a few days, visiting his family. He says the third well on the Santanna Chief Oil Co. holdings near Santa Anna will soon be completed.

Dr. Dawson of Kansas City arrived this morning to attend the fair. He and his family lived in Plainview several years ago, and he had charge of a hospital.

J. S. Daley, editor of the Dublin Progress was here yesterday, en route home from an auto trip of three months to Los Angeles, Calif. He left his wife and children there for the winter.

John Gist of Odessa is here attending the fair, and "spouting warm air" with his old friends and neighbors. He says he is doing well with his ranch in Ector county, and that his family is well.

Mrs. Adelia S. Drew, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Quitaque was here yesterday attending the fair. Until a few weeks ago she was connected with the Third National Bank of Plainview.

Miss Hazel Smith is here attending the fair and spending her vacation. She used to work for a Plainview newspaper, but for the past year or more has been local editor of the Roswell, N. M., Daily News.

C. E. O'Neal of Galesburg, Ill., is here to attend the fair and look after his farm near Petersburg. He will then visit a son who lives in Fort Worth. He is greatly pleased with the exhibits at the fair, and says Plainview is certainly a progressive town.

LIBERTY BONDS SHOW RECOVERY

Banks, Industrial Corporations and Insurance Companies Are Buyers

New York, Sept. 25.—The activity and strength of Liberty bonds constituted the most conspicuous and reassuring feature of the week in the investment market, these issues and Victory notes in several instances recovering more than half of the severe losses sustained in the early months of the year.

The vigorous rebound of quotations for these issues occasioned surprise in many quarters, where it was thought that the latest price cutting wave might enforce further liquidation.

Much of the recent accumulation of these war flotations is credited to the larger banks, industrial corporations and insurance companies.

Liberty, second, third, and fourth 4 1-4s have shown the greatest activities and recuperative power, although all these issues still remain from about 9 to 11 per cent below par, while the second 4s are lowest of the group at 88.70.

Must Separate County Offices

The attorney general of the state holds in an opinion that in all counties in Texas where the population has increased to more than 8,000 the offices of county and district clerk must be separated, and in those counties where it has increased to more than 10,000 the offices of sheriff and tax collector must be separated.

Hale county falls within this ruling, and after the November election these offices must be divided.

The democratic committee should meet at once and make some arrangement as to the manner in which nominations for district clerk and sheriff will be made so as to permit the names on the official ballot in the November election. Naturally the present nominees will choose the county clerkship

WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE

I wander, today, to the hill, Maggie, to watch the scenes below,
The creek and the creaking old mill, Maggie, as we used to long ago.
The green grove has gone from the hill, Maggie, where first the daisies sprung,
The creaking old mill is still, Maggie, since you and I were young.

Chorus.

And now we are aged and gray, Maggie, and the trials of life nearly done,
Let us sing of the old days that are gone, Maggie, when you and I were young.

A city so silent and lone, Maggie, where the young and the gay and the best,
In polished white mansions of stone, Maggie, have each found a place to rest,
Is built where the used to play, Maggie, and join in the songs that were sung,
For we sang as gay as they, Maggie, when you and I were young.

They say I am feeble with age, Maggie, my steps are less sprightly than then,
My face is a well-written page, Maggie, but time alone was the pen,
They say we are aged and gray, Maggie, as sprays by the white breakers fung,
But to me you're as fair as you were, Maggie, when you and I were young.

—Join the excursion to the Rio Grande Valley every Monday night.

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The growth of your business naturally requires that you look ahead at the needs of tomorrow.

Your future banking requirements will be greater in the proportion that your business expands.

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Land Bargains Near Happy, Swisher County Texas

450 acres in 4 1-2 miles of Happy, clear of lakes, most all in cultivation, 150 acres in fine row crop. 8 room house, all kinds of outbuildings, as well improved as any in the Panhandle. Will sow 400 acres in wheat and cut the row crop and put in shock. \$72.50 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance to suit. This is located on the Highway. If you want to buy a real bargain, don't let this slip.

320 acres in 5 miles of Happy, all smooth land, 75 acres in wheat now, 200 acres in good row crop. 5 room house and outbuildings, for quick sale will take \$65 per acre and give the crop. \$7,000 cash, balance one to five years.

WRITE OR WIRE

G. W. Lash Real Estate Co.
HAPPY, TEXAS

and the collector ship, as these offices are much more remunerative than the other offices.

FOR SALE—Ninety-eight cows and ninety-eight calves; mostly white faces, ages five to seven years, all good stuff. Will sell on time till January 1st, 1922.—J. M. Thomas, Abernathy, Texas. 40-9t.

FOUND—Auto curtain east of town this afternoon. Owner call at News office.

Cotton Pickers' Sacks at R. C. Ware Hardware Co.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

Cotton Pickers' Sacks at R. C. Ware Hardware Co.



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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

"High Prices impede progress and it is time we got back to a pre-war basis. The war is over. Prices must come down."—Henry Ford.

A substantial reduction in the price of Ford cars is effective today.

A comparison of the following prices will convince you that Ford prices are now practically back to pre-war basis.

Type	Old Price	New Price
Chassis . . .	\$633.48	\$461.60
Roadster . . .	737.60	571.00
Touring Car	763.63	617.86
Truck, one ton	742.66	644.84
Coupelet . . .	971.88	862.55
Sedan . . .	1102.04	914.61
Ford Tractor	929.93	884.93

THESE PRICES F. O. B. PLAINVIEW FILLED WITH GAS AND OIL
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DEMOCRAT MANAGERS GET BEAD ON VICTORY

Governor Cox's Great Swing Has Re-
—League is Working
veiled Many Things to Them.

New York, Sept. 27.—Five weeks from today the two parties will close their campaigns in a blaze of oratory and five weeks from tomorrow millions of American voters will drop their ballots in the little boxes which will make either James M. Cox or Warren G. Harding president of the United States.

In Democratic headquarters here today there was every evidence of confidence as to the outcome. It was not until today that the machinery which the democrats have been setting up really started to operate. But it was functioning today and Chairman Geo. White and National Committeeman Love of Texas and others said it would continue to function.

Money has started to come in. There is nothing like enough yet to keep the machinery going, but the leaders believe it will come. Chairman White said he is depending largely on the efforts of J. A. Kemp and his associates in Texas to raise a big fund. Word has come to headquarters that Kemp is going out into the highways and byways in his fund raising activities and is determined to lead every state in the amount raised to continue the sort of progressive legislation for which the Wilson administration has been noted.

But money is by no means the most important feature of the democratic plans. The democratic party has always been a "poor man's party" and has had to make up in energy what it lacked in money.

Into the democratic headquarters here today there flowed a constant stream of democratic leaders from other states. They came to conferences, to obtain speakers and to carry back good reports to their local workers. They went away with confidence that the democrats will take the offensive in the campaign from now on and they promised that once they are back home they will redouble their efforts to bring victory in November.

The news that the League of Nations has begun to function and has proven highly successful in its initial major operation is the principal reason for jubilation around democratic national headquarters here. They declare that this stroke has definitely turned the political tide in a democratic direction and has completely robbed the republicans of any argument against the League as an ineffective means of stopping or preventing wars.

That the League began to function with the campaign, having but six more weeks to run, is regarded as coming at the psychological time.

With incontestable evidence of the practicability of the League as a peace preserver, they declare that the democratic paramount issue of the campaign is secure from attack and party success is certain.

Thousands of voters throughout the country who have wavered in their opinion of the League as a peace promoter will now flock to the democratic standard, they say. When republican opponents of the League attack the convenant in the future, the cry of "How about Poland and Lithuania," and "How about Sweden and Finland," in their opinion will silence any republican spellbinder.

Beginning a week from today the intensive speaking campaign will be undertaken by the democrats. Senator Harrison said today that several thousand men and women have announced their willingness to take the stump. A particularly gratifying fact is that four out of every ten of the valenteer speakers are former republicans.

From every state visited by Governor Cox from the time he started his trip to the West and Grand Rapids, Mich., on September 3 through to Nebraska, which he reached today there, have been reports of growing democratic sentiment. Admittedly it will not be possible to carry all the states, Gov. Cox has visited, but his trip has served to inspire Western leaders, many of whom met Governor Cox for the first time.

Even in Iowa, looked upon heretofore as a republican stronghold, reports strong defections from the G. O. P. ranks by republican League supporters and progressives.

President Wilson will take a more active part in the campaign from now on it was said at democratic headquarters today. With Governor Cox back in the East next week after visiting the only states left on his Western schedule—South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma—President Wilson is ready to join him in carrying the battle to the enemy.

Democratic leaders said today they were sure of the solid south including Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland, with 185 electoral votes and of Montana, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, giving them fourteen more, of a total of 199.

They feel that they have all the best of the situation in Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia, with a block of 48 electoral votes, which would bring them 247 electoral votes, or within 19 of enough to win. Therefore, the democratic strategy will be to devote enough attention to these states to hold them in line.

They figure that Governor Cox has more than a fair chance of winning Illinois' 29 electoral votes due to the fact that the scars left by the recent republican primaries are unlikely to heal. They also believe they will

elect Peter Waller to the senate from Illinois and James Hamilton Lewis to the governorship. They think they have a chance also in Idaho, Minnesota, Colorado and New Mexico. Chances are less bright in Iowa, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, California, Washington and Oregon, though they are not ready to concede any of these states to the foe.

In addition to Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt the democrats are turning loose on the country the most impressive array of orators that have ever taken part in a democratic campaign. In this list will be members of President Wilson's cabinet—Colby, Daniels, Baker, Wilson, Palmer and Meredith.

Vice President Marshall will head another group to be composed of Senators Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of Montana, Carter Glass of Virginia, Underwood of Alabama, Hitchcock of Nebraska, Owen of Oklahoma, Sheppard of Texas, Simmons of North Carolina, and Governor Parker of Louisiana.

In addition to these men almost every democratic candidate for congress and state office, former Governor Folk of Missouri, Francis J. Heney of California, former Secretary McAdoo and former National Chairman Cummings will be assigned to strategic points which the democrats managers believe can be won to the democratic cause.

SOME AMERICAN POLITICIANS "WORSE THAN THE KAISER"

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 25.—William G. McAdoo, speaking here tonight, declared "there are some American politicians, and most of them are in the Republican party, who are just as bad as the Kaiser, and even worse."

Mr. McAdoo declared the Republicans had blamed the Democratic administration for lack of preparations for war.

"We never had any preparedness for war under a Republican administration," he said. "It is a hypocritical and false statement the Republicans are making."

Immigration Million Yearly
Washington, Sept. 25.—Immigrants now flocking to the United States at nearly the pre-war rate of 1,000,000 a year, will be the cause of a long and hard battle in Congress this winter, it was indicated today.

Crosby county has a population of 6,025. It had 1,765 in 1910. Crosby's population is 697. Garza county has 4,263, a gain of 2,268. Post City has 1,436.

Frank Truesdale returned yesterday on a visit in Kansas and Oklahoma.

WEST TEXAS A. AND M. CAMPAIGN IS STRATED

Panhandle-Plains Chamber Communic-
ating with Panhandle Cit-
izens

Legislation for an agricultural and mechanical college in West Texas is predicted in a circular letter mailed out Wednesday by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce to members of the Chamber. The letter is also optimistic over redistricting the state.

Many citizens of the Panhandle believe that redistricting of the state is certain to come after the light shed on the situation during the recent gubernatorial campaign, and many of them believe that an agricultural and mechanical college will be established not long hence.

The letter of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce follows:

"Believing that the redistricting problem of the Panhandle is a matter that should come ultimately before the State Legislature, the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce declined to participate in framing the redistricting clause of the democratic State platform in the convention held in Fort Worth last week at the same time acknowledging the honor of an invitation to assist in the performance of that duty.

"Likewise the agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas is a problem to come before the State Body and with proper claims properly lodged we have little fear but that suitable and equitable legislation in this connection will result.

"We have the utmost respect and confidence in the members of the Legislature of this State. It is much easier to criticize their actions than it would be to perform the duty better.

"The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce perfected plans almost one year ago by means of which the agricultural and mechanical needs and the industrial arts section of instruction can be rendered adequately to the Panhandle and Plains district economically without burdensome effort on the part of the state.

"This plan has been endorsed by the Board of Regents and by many of the Texas lawmakers as sane and sensible. This plan will be briefed and presented at the proper time before the next legislature by the president and secretary of this organization.

"Redistricting of the state will receive proper attention by this body at the proper time before the State Legislature and all other matters of industrial, educational and social interests and concern to the Panhandle will be studiously and industrially presented before the honorable body of men.

"In the mean time we would like to have any suggestion from you that

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may occur to you as profitable to the future development of this portion of the state."

"The Randall county fair came to a close Friday afternoon after one of the biggest and best three days ever seen in the city," says the Canyon News. "That the Randall county fair next year will be a big affair is assured by the enthusiasm with which

the young men of Canyon are taking hold of the situation and making arrangements for the fair of next year. Plans are already under way for the construction of a mile race track and a mammoth grandstand for the automobile races."

Donley county's population is 8,035, a gain of 2,751. Clarendon has 2,456 people, a gain of 510.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

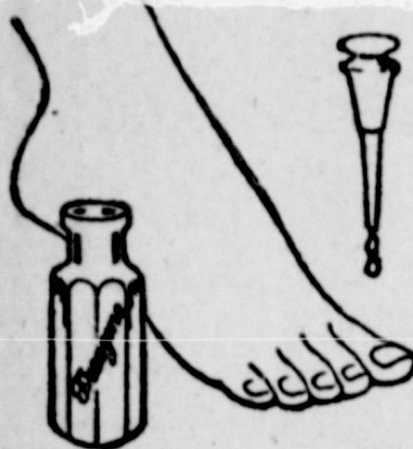
Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, they shortly lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, neat and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly, No humbug

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

Why That Lame Back?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Plainview resident's example.

W. J. Mitchell, carpenter and contractor, gave the following statement on November 12, 1915: "I have had some trouble with my kidneys. My back would get lame and ache steadily through the small part and would be so stiff and lame that when I stooped down I could hardly straighten. The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me and now whenever I suffer in that way I get Doan's at the R. A. Long Drug Store and receive the same good results. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children with weak kidneys also for the cure they gave me."

On May 6, 1919, Mr. Mitchell added: "Since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills I have used them off and on whenever I have felt I needed a kidney remedy and they have never failed to give me excellent results. This has increased my faith in Doan's and I

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FILMS IN SCHOOLS

Writer Sees Vast Possibilities for Moving Pictures.

Visualized Geography and History Among Subjects Which Would Claim the Eager Attention of Pupils of All Grades.

Visualized geography, it is believed, will beat the maps a good deal further than a live bird beats a stuffed one.

Likewise, visualized history, it is expected, will beat the narratives of the books, which we sometimes say, when they are written by a graphic writer, make the dead past live again. But it is visualized history that will indeed resurrect the past, so far as a moving picture can make a scene that is past and gone real again. For these terms, visualized geography and visualized history, are used with reference to the possibilities and the development of the moving picture.

The president of one of the big moving picture companies has been talking very eloquently about the use of the film in the schools and surely he brings before our imagination a thousand school rooms full, not of languid but of eager pupils. Educators are thinking about the same thing, and we may be thankful that they are for more of fact, information and instruction in the film service to this age and less of hysteria, emotionalism, cheap force and thrill is a desideratum asserts Omaha World-Herald.

The classes in geography will see the mountains, the plains, the rivers untraced by such life as is peculiar to them. They will see the natural products of various countries being cultivated or gathered. Before them will appear companies of the inhabitant sets of each. In front of the eyes will come the great scenes in the books. They will see exports moving out and imports moving in, the work at the wharves, the carrying to the seaborne laden ships plowing the ocean. It will be like taking them traveling over the earth to learn what it looks like and they will get the vivid impression that is made on the eye, and their memory will be associated as by a personal recollection.

As for history, millions have been able to see on the screen the momentous history that has been in the making during the last few years—the camps and cantonments, the marching columns, the moving ocean transports, the busy shipyards, the construction and factory work of the war, the battles in action, the destroyed cities, the flight of refugees, the commanding figures whether on the field or in the government cabinet—all the scenes of war, of war-swept countries, glimpses of wretchedness and the ministrations of comfort and mercy. Here after a film record of the more notable historical events will be kept for what will be both the entertainment and the instruction of after generations.

It is going to be a big work to get the moving picture installed as a common equipment for educational work in the schools. Schools will have to have the films and the machines, and they will require men, teachers or not to operate them. This signifies that a great development of moving picture facility will have to be made in all the appliances and technique connected with the exhibition of the pictures. The moving picture will overflow from the theater into the schools, for it would be impossible for the theaters alone to do the work. It will also be necessary to improve the production of the pictures on the screen so that there will be no problem of vision and no over-straining of the eyes of children—a difficulty not yet overcome save when equipment and operation are the very best.

Bald Eagles Photographed.

A. S. Dockham, photographer of the Lafayette National park, has succeeded in making a photograph of two young bald eagles in their nest near Eagle lake, Maine, in the top of a high maple, 50 feet from the ground. Mr. Dockham erected a platform on which a ladder was raised. The ladder top was 60 feet above the ground and commanded a fine view of the nest. He clamped his camera on the ladder and led a string from the shutter to the crotch of the tree about 20 feet lower. Here he remained and watched the nest. In order to obtain the photographs he was forced to remain in the tree for five hours.

Milwaukee's "Medicinal" Water.

The city of Milwaukee has been greatly bothered with a peculiar taste in its drinking water. The water is obtained from the lake and is chlorinated before distribution. At first it was thought that the chlorine produced the taste, but a series of tests proved that this was not the source of contamination. There seems to be some connection between the intensity of the taste and the direction of the wind, and finally the source of trouble was located in a couple of plants, one three miles away and the other eight miles away, which were producing car products.

Circulating News.

Yeast—I see the net share of the money in circulation in this country in \$34,56—nearly \$5 more than it was a year ago. Crimzonbank—Well, I can account for that extra five circulating. I think, "Well," "I had \$5 a year ago."—Yenkers Statesman.

FOILED PLAN FOR ALLIANCE

How Bismarck Frustrated Negotiations Which Had Been Opened Between France and Austria.

An incident from Mr. C. G. Robertson's life of Bismarck throws interesting light on the methodical way in which Bismarck worked out his state policies. It concerns the negotiations opened between France and Austria after 1866 for an alliance against Prussia. Emperor Francis Joseph had emerged from the Seven Weeks' war desirous of revenge and with substantial forces still intact. Napoleon met Francis Joseph at Salzburg, and a few weeks later the Austrian emperor traveled to France with his military suite and gave orders that the imperial train should stop nowhere on German soil, and, in particular, that it should pass the South German courts at night in order to avoid embarrassing interviews.

Nothing marred the monarch's peace of mind until, in the dead of night, the train approached the German frontier near Baden-Baden; there it suddenly came to a standstill. The aide-de-camp, on inquiring for the reason, was shown a lonely figure wrapped in a dark military cloak standing in a pouring rain. The stranger wanted to speak to the Emperor Francis Joseph. Who was he? It was King William of Prussia!

Thus, on a dark September night in 1867, did the Emperor of Austria and the king of Prussia meet for the first time since Koniggratz. The interview lasted several hours and took place in the rear carriage of the imperial train. What passed is not known, but the writer is satisfied that William of Prussia asked Francis Joseph not to betray the German cause, and warned him of the forthcoming Franco-German war. On reaching Paris Emperor Francis Joseph proved adamant to the most tempting offers of alliance. The incident remained a secret; a few local newspapers, however, alluded to the mishap to the imperial train!—Youth's Companion.

NAME MEANS WHITE ISLAND

Probable Explanation of Why Island of Great Britain Has Been Called "Albion."

"Albion" is the oldest name by which the island of Great Britain was known to the Greeks and Romans. Great Britain and Ireland were known by the general appellation of the Britanic islands, while the former was designated by that particular name of Albion or Alwion, and the latter by that of Terne, Iomerta or Erin. Caesar does not use the word Albion; his name for England was Britannia. Pliny says: "The name of the island being called Britannic." The word "Albion" is still the only name by which the Gaels of Scotland designate that country; and the word signifies in the Gaelic language, white or fair island. The word "alb" itself is not now in use in Gaelic, but is probably the same root that we find in the Latin adjective "albus," and in the word "Alps." The name of Albion was probably given to England by the Gaels of the opposite coast, who could not fall to be struck by the chalky cliffs that characterized the nearest part of Kent. Some authors derive it from Albion, son of Neptune by Aphrodite, who according to the fabulous story went into Britain, established a kingdom and first introduced astrology and the art of building ships. He was killed at the mouth of the Rhone with stones thrown by Jupiter, because he opposed the passage of Hercules.

Left the Secretary Guessing.

The following story is told of the late Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras." A certain club desired the poet to address an annual meeting, for which an elaborate program had been prepared. The secretary wrote a letter to Miller, telling him of the purpose of the gathering and requesting his co-operation. In due time there came an answer from the poet. It was in his own hand and covered four pages. In vain the secretary puzzled over the manuscript. He passed it on to the president, the board of directors and the members in turn, but all failed to decipher the scrawl. The question before the club was, "Has Miller accepted or has he declined?" The secretary finally sent the following note to the poet: "My Dear Mr. Miller—Your letter received, but I have been unable to determine whether you have accepted or declined our invitation. If you will be present on the date mentioned, will you kindly make a cross at the bottom of this letter? If it will be impossible for you to appear, will you kindly draw a circle?" In due time the letter came back, but the secretary could not decide whether the poet had drawn a cross or a circle!

Bulgaria Land of Roses.

If one visits the rose fields of Bulgaria in the early hours of a June morning he will find the peasant folk busy gathering roses. Everyone who goes to the fields to pick roses, the picturesque costumes amid the glooms of roses look very beautiful to one standing on a hilltop overlooking the sea of flowers.

The roses are gathered while the dew is still fresh upon them, because the roses yield more attar if gathered before the heat of the sun dries out the leaves. As the baskets are filled with open and half-open buds and blossoms they are taken to the distillery nearby, where the attar is distilled.

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Mistletoe One of Most Greatly Admired of Evergreen Plants But Is Practically Worthless.

Perhaps none of our evergreen plants is more loved and admired than the mistletoe, with its modest yellowish-green leaves and its clusters of small white berries. For centuries, it has been considered an important feature of the Christmas decoration. Yet, in regard to the real value of the plant, the mistletoe is practically worthless.

It is a small shrub comprising more than four hundred known species, mostly tropical and parasitic. In the eastern and southern parts of the United States the common mistletoe grows on various species of deciduous trees. In Europe, it seems to prefer the apple-tree to any other host.

It sends its roots through the bark of the tree and draws sustenance from the sap. However, it is only a partial parasite, for it has green leaves which enable it to do some work in making food for itself.

In some species of mistletoe the flowers are showy, while those of other species are more modest. The pistils and stamens do not grow within the same flower, or even on the same plant, but the pistillate flowers grow on one plant and the staminate on another.

The berries contain flat seeds, surrounded by a very sticky substance from which birdlime may be made. This birdlime is spread upon places frequented by birds, to impede their movements and render them easily captured. In a similar way it may be used to snare ground-squirrels and other small animals. This is the only practical use that has ever been made of the mistletoe.

The plant grows very slowly, and "not until it is four years old does it bear its first white, translucent berries. However, it drains the vital juices necessary to the growth of the tree, and when many bunches find lodgment upon the same tree, they ultimately cause its decline and death."

—Shining Light.

The Circle of Divine Love.

Christmas reverses creation. One gave us man in the image of God while the other gave us God in the image of man. The two complete the circle of divine love. That the god should come down in the likeness of man was long recognized as a universal possibility. And yet Christ stands alone. It has no counterpart in all the recorded manifestations of deity. The story is natural when one recalls of whom it was written. That a man like Jesus should have entered the world by a special door is not strange. He was different from all others. The wine press of his life no one could tread but himself. That night belongs to no calendar. The very stars wore their brightest faces, when from before the depths of space God drew aside his curtain of richest blue. Jesus did not console.

Express Rates Again Increased

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Coal Supply Is Low

The local coal dealers have no stocks on hand, and many orders are on file for delivery as fast as supplies are received. They do not hold out much hope for an adequate supply of coal the coming winter.

The price ranges at present about \$17 to \$18 a ton.

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AWARD THREE NEW AIR MAIL ROUTES

Palatial Air Liners With Wicker Chairs Being Made for Service

Washington—Contracts for three new air mail routes at a total cost of \$685,000 a year were awarded today by the Postoffice Department to the Lawson Airline Company of Chicago.

The contracts call for airplane mail service from Pittsburgh to St. Louis by way of Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis as a cost of \$147,000 a year; between New York and Chicago, via Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$238,000 a year, and for service between New York and Atlanta via Washington, Raleigh, N. C., and Columbus, S. C., at a cost of \$300,000.

Passengers as well as mail will be carried on three mail routes, contracts for which today were awarded to the Lawson Airline Company of Chicago by the Postoffice Department.

The first service will start between Pittsburgh and Indianapolis via Columbus and Cincinnati, in November.

Palatial air liners, with wicker chairs encased in glass windowed bodies are being built for the new service, officials of the company announced.

The Government contracts provide that each plane must carry 1,500 pounds of mail per trip. In addition the company is providing accommodations for sixteen passengers, the latter end of the business being a private venture. Three hundred and six round trips are to be made yearly on each route.

A night service on the lines will be started and berths, being built by the Lawson and fashioned after the Pullman berths, will be standard equipment on the planes, Floyd K. Smith, assistant manager of the company said. Shower baths, lavatories and all modern conveniences will be in the equipment, he said.

Half hour stops will be made at each of the controls and the company will open restaurants on the air fields for the service of the passengers.

Edison On Eight Hours

On the occasion of his seventy-third birthday, Thomas A. Edison, "consented" to take a half day off from work to permit his friends to celebrate the anniversary. On the subject of work and the eight hour day he said:

"I am not against the eight hour day or any other thing that protects labor from exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers, but it makes me sad to see young Americans shackle their abilities by blindly conforming with rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with shirkers. I have always felt that one of the principal reasons for American progress in the past has been that every man had a chance to become what ever he wanted to be. It used to be fashionable to be ambitious. The employe planned to become an employe; the unskilled man sought to become skilled. A young man was not well thought of if he were not striving for a higher place in life.

"Today I am wondering what would have happened to me by now, if fifty years ago some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow workers to put forth my best efforts in my work. I am glad that the eight hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight hour days I don't believe I could have accomplished a great deal. This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid they might earn more than they were paid."

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Much Depends on Making Proper Use of What One is Fortunate Enough to Possess.

Upon the use we make of what we have depends in large measure not only our success in life, but, what is more to the point, our happiness, remarks Charleston News and Courier. It is a sad fact that we possess the blessings that we possess that so many of us fail, because common sense tells us that if we have the ability to understand and appreciate the gifts and favors that are showered upon us we would, at the same time, possess the ability to make the right use of them. Of course, there are cases where circumstances for the time being at least prevent us from applying our talents to the best possible use, but such circumstances do not stand in our way all the time, and if we have sufficient determination and perseverance the chances are that we will in the end make good use of what we have, provided we thoroughly appreciate the latter. Our talents, fortunately, do not all lie in the same direction any more than our personal inclinations do, and those things that bring joy and gratification to one person will not satisfy the ambitions of another, simply because the latter's ambitions and abilities are of a different nature.

SHRINE COMING TO AMERICA

Probability That Brahman Temple May Find a Home in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

An entire stone Brahman temple, which served as a place of worship in India for hundreds of years, will be installed in the massive rotunda of Memorial hall, Fairmount park, Philadelphia, provided the director of the museum can assemble the 100 tons of stone that go to make the shrine. The Hindoo house of worship was purchased by Mrs. Adeline Pepper Gibson, a Philadelphia woman who died in war service, and every stone in the structure was boxed and shipped in a sailing vessel, which made the trip around Cape Horn. The shrine is the gift of Mrs. Gibson's relatives, who wish it to be a memorial to the work of the dead woman. It is the first time that such a huge piece of sculpture was ever brought to America, and even Europe cannot boast of such an accomplishment. The nearest to it are the Egin friezes in London, the tomb of Peruab, brought from Egypt to the Metropolitan museum, and the frescoed Asian walls seen in Berlin. While some say the temple is of Dravidian architecture, which would mean that it was built prior to the tenth century, the stone is in such fine condition that it looks less than 300 years old. The fine art of southern India may have preserved it, some say. Nothing of its origin is known.

Creative Genius.

Shakespeare used the skeletons of former life that had drifted down to him upon the stream of time and were cast at his feet a heap of mere dead matter. But he clothed them with flesh and blood and breathed into their nostrils; and they lived and moved with a life that was individual and self-existent after he had once thrown it off from his own exuberant intellectual vitality. His teeming brain bred lowlier beggars and kinglier kings than all Europe could have furnished as subjects for his portraiture.—Richard Grant White.

Famous Library.

The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 books issued in the fifteenth century, many of them velum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

Another reason why it is better for a woman to buy a sack of rotten potatoes than to marry a sorrow man, is that it is whole lot easier to get rid of the potatoes.

TO ALLAY PAIN OF STINGS

Use of Ammonia to Be Avoided in the Case of an Attack by an Irrate Wasp.

Ammonia promptly applied when a bee stings you prevents serious consequences and allays pain. It has generally been supposed that this is true also of wasp stings; but Edward B. Foster, an eminent entomologist, points out in a letter to the London Times that the application of ammonia or any other alkali to a wasp sting makes it worse.

The reason is that the poison of a bee's sting is acid; that of a wasp's sting is alkaline. Hence alkalies, like ammonia, neutralize the acid of the bee's sting, but aggravate the toxic effects of the wasp's alkaline sting.

The best thing to apply to a wasp's sting is vinegar, being the nearest acid in domestic service. Onion juice, lemon juice, or any other handy acid will do as well.

The Lancet says these facts ought to be widely known, "for not uncommonly the sting proves to be not a simple puncture but the beginning of a toxic process sometimes fatal. A wasp sting on the moist mucosa, as in the mouth, invariably leads to serious inflammation, with most distressing results. If the simple gargling or washing of the attacked spot with an acid fluid in such a case keeps down the swelling lives may well be saved."

Whale's Breathing Apparatus.

An eminent naturalist says concerning the breathing apparatus of the whale: "The windpipe does not communicate with the mouth; a hole is, as it were, bored right through the back of the head. Engineers would do well to copy the action of the valve of the whale's blow-hole; a more perfect piece of structure it is impossible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works its breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into the lungs. Again, the whale must of necessity stay a much longer period under water than seals; this alone might possibly drown it, inasmuch as the lungs can not have access to fresh air. We find that this difficulty has been anticipated and obviated by a peculiar reservoir in the venous system, which reservoir is situated at the back of the lungs."

The Eternal Feminine.

The waltz may be ascribed to the reaction following a long and harassing war, and offers a spectacle of very scanty feminine attire. A story in a newspaper dated June 8, 1812, relates: "A young lady of rank and high condition, in the warmth of her dancing heart, thus addressed her partner at the late lord mayor's ball: 'God bless you! take care you don't tread upon my muslin gown, for you see that I have nothing under it.'"

Lady Brownlow describing feminine dress a few years earlier, says: "It consisted of a gown tres-decolete, and short waisted, with apparently only one garment under it . . . a shawl hung over the shoulders." By substituting fur stole or tulle scarf for "shawl" the description would do for the modes of 1919. La femme eternelle.—London Times.

A Little Learning, Etc.

"My husband says he cannot understand women."

"My husband says after a man does understand women he wishes he didn't."—Boston Transcript.

Only Thing to Do.

Doctor—You are all run down. You ought to quit business entirely.

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HOLDS MYSTERY AND HORROR

Land of Tibet Awaits the Illumination Which Can Only Come From Civilization's Light.

Tibet, the mysterious land to the north of India, has got no wheeled vehicles, and the grand lama is carried in a sedan chair. Punishments are cruel. Men are put to pieces slowly. Women, suspected of adultery have their noses and lips slit and then are whipped to death.

Newborn babies are plastered over with butter and then laid in the sun naked. Ears are pierced and heavy rings inserted which often tear out the lobe of the ear.

The limbs and trunks of the dead are hacked apart and left on stones for the dogs, pigs and vultures to devour. The pigs are in turn a table delicacy with the Tibetans.

The "breakers of the dead" are also the scavengers of the country. They live in filthy huts four feet high, built of human bones and the horns of cattle.

Yet the Potata, the seat of the Tibetan ruler, is a magnificent white granite building, larger than any in Europe. It is crowned with huge domes glistening with gold. It is the home of 10,000 monks, as well as the grand lama and his household. The building is 970 feet long, 12 stories high.

Welcome to the Wattle.

Australia's national flower, the golden wattle, has played its part in the welcome to Australian soldiers, and the motorcars which run from the transports to the discharging depot are filled with blossom as well as with khaki. Equally happy is the custom in some cities of utilizing Wattle day as an occasion for a special appeal on behalf of children's charities. It is worth noting that a correspondent in the Sydney Morning Herald declares that the word "wattle" comes from the "wattle-and-daub" huts made by the early pioneers by the aid of the twigs and branches of a strange tree laden with beautiful yellow, ball-shaped flowers. "They began the weaving—the wattleing—of such a fabric as the world has never before seen, the warp and woof of a fabric which was in after years to stretch across the globe with never a breaking strand—the fabric of an empire."

Spruce Tree 573 Years Old.

In making a survey of the spruce forests, where the airplane cutting was carried on during the war in the Grays Harbor spruce district, a tree 573 years old was found, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The tree was felled in clearing to make the military camps safe after a limb had fallen and menaced the roof of the officers' quarters. The tree is close to the Olympic highway, 11 miles north of Humpulips. The stump was 11.6 feet from the ground level. The tree was two inches in diameter when Columbus discovered America.

Accidents Notably Decreased.

Accidents in the iron and steel industry have decreased by more than two-thirds during the last ten years as the result of a movement to enforce safety regulations, according to a report by the bureau of labor statistics. In 1907, the report shows, 245 men were killed or injured out of every 1,000 employed, while in 1917 the accident rate was reduced to 81 per 1,000. A further reduction would have been recorded in 1917 but for the dislocation of industrial processes to meet war needs, the report says.

Hemp Raised by Convicts.

Penitentiary officials at Lansing conducted an interesting experiment on an island in the Missouri river by planting 50 acres of hemp. The Leavenworth Times reports a bumper crop was raised. Experts declare it may be used in making binder twine at the penitentiary plant. The hemp may be substituted for the sisal imported from Yucatan, in making twine. The result would be a big saving in cost to the wheat farmers.—Kansas City Star.



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