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GARAGE AND DRUG STORE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

BURGLARS TRY TO DRILL INTO SAFE—ROB DRUG STORE CASH REGISTER

There were two burglaries in Plainview last night.

The Broadway garage was entered and attempt made to break into the safe in the office, and McMillan's drug store was entered and about \$10 taken from the cash register.

The burglars seemed to be experienced in their line, and were familiar with the surroundings.

The garage was entered by taking one of the small glass panels from the back door, and reaching in and lifting the latch. The locks on all the tool boxes in the work room were broken, evidently in an effort to find the electric drill to use on the safe, but the workman who had been using the drill the afternoon before had left it in another place. The door to the office was taken off its hinges. With the aid of a sledge hammer, wrench and punch an attack was made on the combination of the safe. One of the rivets to the combination was drilled out, and efforts made on two other rivets, but the fourth rivet was not found, though it was pecked at, showing the burglars knew how to get into safes. The sledge was used on the door and the combination, which was ruined. Nothing was evidently secured, as there was no money in the cash register, which was left open.

The drug store was entered through the double front doors by prizing them apart where the night lock was on. The cash register, which is left open at night, was robbed of about \$10. During the night the night watchman found both the front and rear doors open, and phoned to Mr. McMillan.

An unsuccessful effort was also made last night to prize open the front door of the grocery store of the Plainview Produce Co., next door to McMillan Drug store, as was discovered this morning.

No clues have so far been reported as to the identity of the culprits. This is about the boldest burglary yet committed in Plainview, though a number of stores have been recently entered and robbed.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY IS BEING ENLARGED

The Plainview High School library is being greatly enlarged at present. The high school lyceum course has already much more than paid expenses and with several numbers yet to be given a handsome profit on the course is assured. All profits will be devoted to building up the library. A \$300 cash gift from the Plainview Board of City Development will also help increase the library.

On a recent visit the State School Inspector complimented the Plainview High School library as being one of the best in the state for a town the size of Plainview.

Another Fine Snow Falls

The snow Friday amounted to about 2 1/2 inches, and the moisture was .02 of an inch, which soaked into the ground and made more season for this year's crops.

There was a decided drop in the weather, with the thermometer registering 17 degrees Saturday morning, 23 Sunday morning, 22 Monday morning and 41 this morning.

A cool north wind is blowing today, though the sun is shining. The severe blizzard which swept over the North and East since Saturday did not hit this section, but possibly today's wind is a reflex action from the blizzard. The worst blizzard of the winter prevailed in the North and East, seventeen people being frozen to death in New York and Boston.

Railroad traffic is tied up.

Hughes Will Head Cabinet

President-elect Harding has announced that Chas. E. Hughes of New York has been appointed secretary of the state, and that he has accepted. Hughes was governor of New York for four years, associate justice of the U. S. supreme court for several years, and was defeated for president in 1916 by Wilson.

Federal District Attorney Resigns

Federal District Attorney R. E. Taylor of this district has resigned, effective March 4. In his letter he says he has resigned because of friction between himself and the attorney general, who ordered dismissed certain prosecutions of persons charged with profiteering in sugar and ice.

Three More Smallpox Cases

Three more cases of smallpox have broken out in the Fair rooming house, in the Callender family. Most of the others in this building who have been sick with the disease are well again. None of the cases are serious.

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHERS CONVENTION IN PLAINVIEW

Visitors Are Impressed With Town, During Drive—Officers Re-Elected

The Panhandle District Photographers' semi-annual convention was held at the Cochrane Studio in this city yesterday, with eighteen visitors present. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery were hosts to the delegates.

The published program was rendered, and there were interesting "shop" talks on photography.

Late in the afternoon the visitors were taken for a drive over the city, and were greatly impressed at what they saw.

Officers were re-elected as follows: J. S. Edwards of Amarillo, president; Mrs. Greta McMaster of Quanah, vice president; A. A. Beery, Plainview, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in Amarillo June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Beery entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the studio, which was a very enjoyable affair. Misses Resanne Hulien and Flora Meadows and Mr. E. F. Miles sang and Miss Crytell Owens gave a couple of readings.

Funeral of G. Marshal Phelps

The Methodist church was crowded with sorrowing friends Saturday afternoon, to pay their last respects to G. Marshal Phelps, who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday.

The church was banked with floral offerings, and the casket was covered with flowers, so numerous were they. The Elks lodge attended the funeral in a body and marched from the residence to the church.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. H. Perry, John Lucas, W. J. Espy, J. W. Wayland, John B. Long, and H. M. Burch.

Under the direction of Mrs. Arilla Peterson with Mrs. Guy Jacob at the pipe organ, Messrs. Will Stockton, Jake Burkett, Matt Cram, D. D. Neal and Miss Flora Meadows sang. "Some Day We'll Understand" was very impressively rendered.

Pastor J. W. Israel, assisted by Revs. H. J. Matthews and H. E. Bullock, conducted the service, which was very impressive.

The interment followed at Plainview cemetery, beside his father and mother.

Among the relatives who come for the funeral was his sister, Mrs. Lindsay of Norman, Okla., this being her third trip here on a such sad mission.

G. Marshal Phelps was born Dec. 1, 1862, in Clinton county, Mo.; was married Sept. 4, 1894, at Marysville, Mo.; moved to Plainview in 1904.

Grand Jury Again in Session

This is the last week of district court, is it will adjourn Saturday and convene in Floydada Monday. Judge H. C. Randolph is presiding, as special judge, in the absence of Judge Joiner.

The grand jury convened yesterday morning, to wind up any business that may come before it.

Mrs. Leanna Austin has been granted a divorce from J. H. Austin, and given custody of the two children.

In the case of Alex M. Anderson et al. vs. John D. Seale et al. suit on land contract, the plaintiff was given a judgment.

The case of Lee Bivins vs. John J. Ellerd will be tried tomorrow. This is an old case, involving a land lease, and has been up before the higher courts once, so we are told.

President of Simmons College Here

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons college, Abilene, was here Saturday, en route to Lockney, where that night he addressed a banquet, and on Sunday delivered addresses at religious services in the morning and night, the various churches of the town turning out for his meeting.

Dr. Sandefer informed us that Simmons college is building up very rapidly and cannot provide room fast enough to take care of the increased enrollment. A \$200,000 science hall has just been erected, half of the amount being donated by an Eastland oil man.

Ford Car Wrecked

Yesterday afternoon on Restriction street a Ford car driven by Clifford Shook and a Dodge car driven by W. M. Jeffus collided, and the Ford was badly wrecked. Shook got one foot caught in the car and it was injured some.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holt, Plainview, Feb. 12, boy. F. D. Young, Plainview, Feb. 9, boy. A. B. Weiss, Plainview, Feb. 9, girl. J. Q. Johnson Plainview, Jan. 15, boy.

Washington's Birthday Anniversary

Today is the birthday of George Washington. The postoffice and banks are closed on account of it being a legal holiday.

LEAGUE MINSTREL WILL BE A SCREAM OF FUN, JOKES, SONGS AND DANCING

Proceeds Will Become Nucleus of Fund to Erect Legion Club Building in Plainview---A Great Program

The American Legion men announced this morning that the final touches of burnt cork and shoe polish had been put on the "coons" who will take part in their home talent minstrel at the high school auditorium, Thursday night and that all is ready to give the "white folks" a real fun festival. The sale of the tickets has been very satisfactory and the demand for them is increasing as the time for the show draws near. Only 500 tickets will be sold in order that the auditorium will not be crowded.

More Trouble
Director Cram has been having more trouble but everything seems to be coming along nicely now. R. H. Knoohuizen discovered a good joke on a prominent local citizen the other day and he wanted to spring it in the show. Other members held that the joke would probably cause a divorce suit and that Mr. Knoohuizen should refrain from telling it. Mr. Knoohuizen threatened to quit the show unless he was allowed to have his way about the joke so it will be told regardless of consequences. It is rumored that the principal in the joke is a certain well known violin teacher.

F. B. Randolph and Marvin Garner both demanded the right to dance the new jack rabbit jig and to settle the matter without bloodshed it was decided to let both of them dance it and then let the audience decide which did the best. Only the ladies present will be allowed to vote. The prize will be a handsome rabbit, emblem watch charm.

Jake Burkett was unable to secure trousers to fit him and he has to wear some which are far too short. This necessitated some kind of covering for the expanse between the shootups and the trouser bottom. A pair of brilliant red and green socks about solved the problem with the exception of a few inches. Plans are being made to overcome this also.

Fred J. (Bobby) Hurlbut is expected to bring down the house with his rendition of the latest song hit entitled "Those Diamond Ring Blues." Bobby is said to be able to render this pathetic anthem with much feeling.

The "Newlywed" quartette composed of Messrs. Hurlbut, Fletcher, Green and Pace, will sing the old favorite "Those Dear Old Days of Long Ago."

Scouts Are Busy

Several local sleuths have been working overtime to find dark personal secrets and unknown things about prominent citizens of Plainview. They

have made some startling discoveries. Perhaps you did not know that in his early days, before he learned better, that Bob Underwood actually—but that would be telling, the whole will tell about the past histories of Col. R. P. Smyth, Mayor Vincent, Sheriff Terry, Marshall Wilson, J. O. Wyckoff, Ellis Carter, Sid Miller and many others will be funny for everybody but those being told about. There may be a lot of fights and possibly some feuds after the minstrel but those in charge feel that their first duty is to create a lot of fun and then suffer the consequences if it is necessary.

Ladies Chorus—The Ladies chorus will be one of the real features of the show. In it will be included Misses Flora and Lucille Meadows, Resanne and Zella Hulien, and Del Speed and Mrs. Will Dowden. The orchestra will include Mrs. Vera Newton Jacob, Mrs. A. A. Beery, Prof. R. M. Crabb, J. F. Willard, F. E. Matthews and Chas. Davis.

Funny Men—End men will be Jake Burkett, E. B. Miller, Marvin Garner, Matt Cram, D. D. Neal, A. A. Beery, F. O. Offlighter and C. E. Miles. A. E. Boyd, who can be the most dignified man in the Panhandle when he tries, will be the middle man, and it is thought that he will be about the only man in town who can handle the roughnecks who make up the male chorus and the end men. The male chorus will include P. B. Randolph, R. H. Knoohuizen, Fred Cousineau, Tom Fletcher, R. S. Zeigler, Lynn Pace, Fred J. Hurlbut, Claud Terry and Dr. F. A. Green.

Famous Director—Director Matt Cram, although a Plainview product, is one of the most able directors in the South. For many years he did nothing but stage minstrel shows. Only the fact that dealing in Hale county lands offered greater opportunities kept him from being a competitor of A. G. Fields and the Alabama minstrels. He has literally cast aside his personal business for the past month to help put over the American Legion in great style.

Only One Night

The management of the minstrel has decided that one night is about all that those taking part can spare and so one performance will be given. It is going to be a case of first come, first served when the ticket sale opens as only enough tickets will be sold to fill the auditorium.

MAY BRING LEGISLATORS ON EXCURSION TO PLAINS

THEY WOULD SEE A GREAT EMPIRE IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Representative Lee Satterwhite yesterday introduced in the lower house a resolution providing for an excursion of the entire membership of both houses to Northwest Texas, so that they can see what a great empire this section of the state is, and of its wonderful development and resources.

It is proposed to have a special train of eleven Pullmans, and come up the Santa Fe railroad by way of Sweetwater, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and possibly north, thence back via the Denver road to Clarendon, Childress, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

There is possibly not one out of ten members of the legislature who has been in this district, hence knows nothing of its resources and needs. Such an excursion would doubtless open their eyes to the fact that this section should have better treatment at the hands of the government.

We are not advised as to how the excursion is to be financed, but feel sure that if the state does not pay the expense the money could be raised through contributions from the people of each county in this section. Of course the legislators would be given royal entertainment at each town visited on the trip.

Clarendon has raised \$7,500 for the support of its commercial club work. James Shaver and Miss Neva Welch

WILL PLANT TREES IN ASH STREET PARKING

Civil League Will Beautify and Make Boulevard—City to Furnish Water

The Civic League will plant trees and shrubbery in the parking in the middle of Ash street from the intersection of Eight street to the depot, and make it a boulevard. Mesdames L. L. Dye and B. L. Spencer of the League were before the city council last night, and stated that the League was ready to begin setting out trees, and asked that the promise of the council to extend the water pipes to the parkings be done, so that the trees can be irrigated when necessary. The council promised to grant the request. It is stated that maple and Elms will be set out.

H. C. Barrow was granted permission to erect a bill board north of the Green Machinery Co.

H. H. Reynolds and Tom Lipscomb were elected to membership in the fire department.

Four smoke masks for the fire department were ordered bought, and Chief Blakemore was ordered to get prices on new coats for the firemen.

The ordinance which sought to prohibit the standing of jacks, stallions and bulls in the city failed of passage on the third reading. An effort has been made by people in the section of town near Overall's barn to have such an ordinance adopted.

AIRPLANE IN RECORD FLIGHT PASSES PLAINVIEW

Aviator Hopes to Make Across the Continent in Twenty-Four Hours

An effort is being made by two or three aviators to make a flight across the continent from Los Angeles, Cal., to Jacksonville, Fla., today in twenty four hours.

They left Los Angeles at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, expected to eat breakfast in Dallas this morning, and supper in Jacksonville tonight.

One of the machines happened to an accident near El Paso, and another passed over Plainview this morning just after 6 o'clock. Those who saw it say it was a very large army plane, and was going at the greatest rate of speed they ever saw a machine move. It passed in a moment, with a great noise, and went southeast toward Dallas, where it doubtless arrived in three hours.

No Insects in Plains Wheat

The wheat fields of this section are entirely free from the green bug, which is reported to be doing much damage to wheat in other parts of the state and in other states. Agricultural experts are inclined to believe that the green bugs will not infest the Plains, due to the high elevation and winter climate.

The present outlook for the Plains wheat crop is that it will be by far the largest ever raised. The acreage in the Plainview country was almost doubled this year and there is sufficient moisture in the ground to assure good yields.

Henry Starr Wounded

Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit was badly wounded Friday in an attempt with two others to rob a bank in Harrison, Ark. Starr has during the past twenty-eight years committed a number of robberies, killed several persons, and been sent to the penitentiary several times. Each time he was pardoned for good behavior, only to rob again and get sent back. He was out on a parole when he committed the robbery last week. He has a family.

Will Make Trip to Amarillo

Tomorrow at 7 o'clock a very large number of people will leave in cars for Amarillo to attend the cattlemen's convention and automobile and style shows. The local Automotive Club is promoting the excursion, and practically every dealer in the town and a number of others will make the trip.

Shipped Car Poultry

Rucker Produce Co. yesterday shipped out a car of poultry, consigned to Boston, Mass.

The firm also shipped out a carload of eggs. The price paid the producer was 20c a dozen or \$2,400 for the carload.

Will Build New Depot

Floydada, Feb. 19.—The Santa Fe Railway company will begin the erection of a new passenger station at this place within the next few weeks. The old building will be used exclusively for freight after the new building is completed.

Automobile Wheel Crushed

During the fire at the Tailoring Co. establishment Thursday morning the fire truck and an auto driven by S. J. Augspurger, collided, the auto being dragged for several yards and one of the front wheels crushed.

W. J. ESPY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1

WILL SERVE OUT THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MARSHAL PHELPS, DECEASED

The commissioners' court has appointed W. J. Espy to the unexpired term of G. Marshal Phelps, deceased. Mr. Espy served as commissioner of this precinct for six years, from 1912 to 1918, and proved himself very capable in looking after the affairs of the office. The selection is indeed an admirable one.

The court yesterday morning passed an order offering the position to Mrs. Phelps, widow of the deceased, but she declined the appointment.

The Third National Bank has been selected for another two years as depository of the county funds. Its bid of 4 1/2 per cent on daily balances was the highest. The First National Bank bid 4 per cent and the Guaranty State Bank bid 4 1/4 per cent. Two years ago the bids were, Third National 8 1/8 per cent, First National 7 1/4 per cent. Hence, the county will receive during the coming two years only about half the amount of interest on its funds as during the past two years.

J. E. Ray was allowed \$60 damage to wheat, caused by improvement of a road.

The report of the jury of view on the proposed J. G. Gilliland road was received but road not granted.

The W. L. Hrington road was ordered opened northeast of Plainview and H. B. Tatum appointed overseer.

Walter Jeffus, J. G. Seipp, O. B. Jackson, W. N. Claxton and M. C. Cornelius were appointed a jury of view on the proposed J. E. Ray road.

T. J. Tilton, Geo. Schick, J. T. Terrell, Lee Duvall and W. N. Claxton were appointed jury of view on the proposed T. J. Tilton road.

The bond of N. B. Burkett as deputy sheriff was approved.

E. R. Schultz was allowed \$100 an acre used in running highway through his place, less the cost county is out for building fence. L. A. Knight, J. G. Seipp, C. R. Gundrum and Mr. Hudgins were allowed \$100 an acre for such land as may be used in putting the highway along the west side of the railroad to the county line toward Kress.

Accident Was Unavoidable

Messrs. Hall and Clevenger of Kress were in the Ford car which met the cars driven by Marshal Phelps and Mrs. E. Y. Brown Thursday afternoon, when the accident occurred. Mr. Hall was driving the Ford, and said nobody was to blame for the accident, as each car was on its side of the road—his car to the left, Mrs. Brown's car had turned to the right and Mr. Phelps' car taking the middle in passing the Brown car, when Phelps' car skidded because his brakes would not hold, throwing the car against the Brown car, his front wheel catching under the fender of the Brown car, and they stuck together for some distance, until they turned over.

Mrs. Brown is fast recovering from her wounds, and will soon be well. She is the wife of E. R. Brown, a young farmer, and is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. Leach.

One Hundred Page Edition

The Amarillo News of Sunday printed a one hundred page special edition, on account of the Buyers and Sellers cattlemen's convention and the automobile and style show being held in that city this week. This is the largest paper ever printed in Northwest Texas, and the News is to be congratulated on the achievement. The larger part of one section was given to an illustrated write-up with ads of Plainview.

California Man Buys Farm

Roy Davis of Howe, Texas, has sold his 240-acre farm near East Mound school house, on the Plainview and Lockney road, to J. W. Boschers, from California, who will occupy same.

Mr. Davis, who is here and has closed up the deal, tells us that he expects to buy more Hale county land. He and his family will likely soon move back and locate in Plainview, as they have been at Howe during the winter.

Many Plainview People in Amarillo

Many Plainview people have gone to Amarillo to attend the cattlemen's meeting and the auto and style shows. Many went through in cars and large crowds went on the trains yesterday and today.

Logan Child Dies

The 15 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Logan who live in the Fair rooming house, died last night from stomach trouble, and will be buried today. The child was one of those who was sick with small pox about Christmas.

SYMPTOMS WOMEN DREAD

Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should
Be Read by All Women

Clearfield, Pa.—“After my last child was born last September I was unable to do all of my own work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends when they ask me what helped me, and they think it must be a grand medicine. And it is. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish.”—Mrs. HARRY A. WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.

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Ware's Black Powder Quickly Relieves Sick Headache

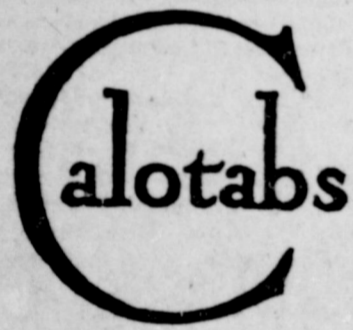
Rarely takes over 15 minutes for
all pain and nausea to disappear. One Dose does the work.

If you suffer from occasional or chronic attacks of sick headache, you will be glad to know that Ware's Black Powder has quickly relieved many thousands of sufferers from this annoying and dangerous form of stomach distress.

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Ware's Black Powder is equally good for other disorders of the stomach and bowels. Contains no harmful drugs. Is not a purgative. 6c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet on treatment of the stomach and bowels—free. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

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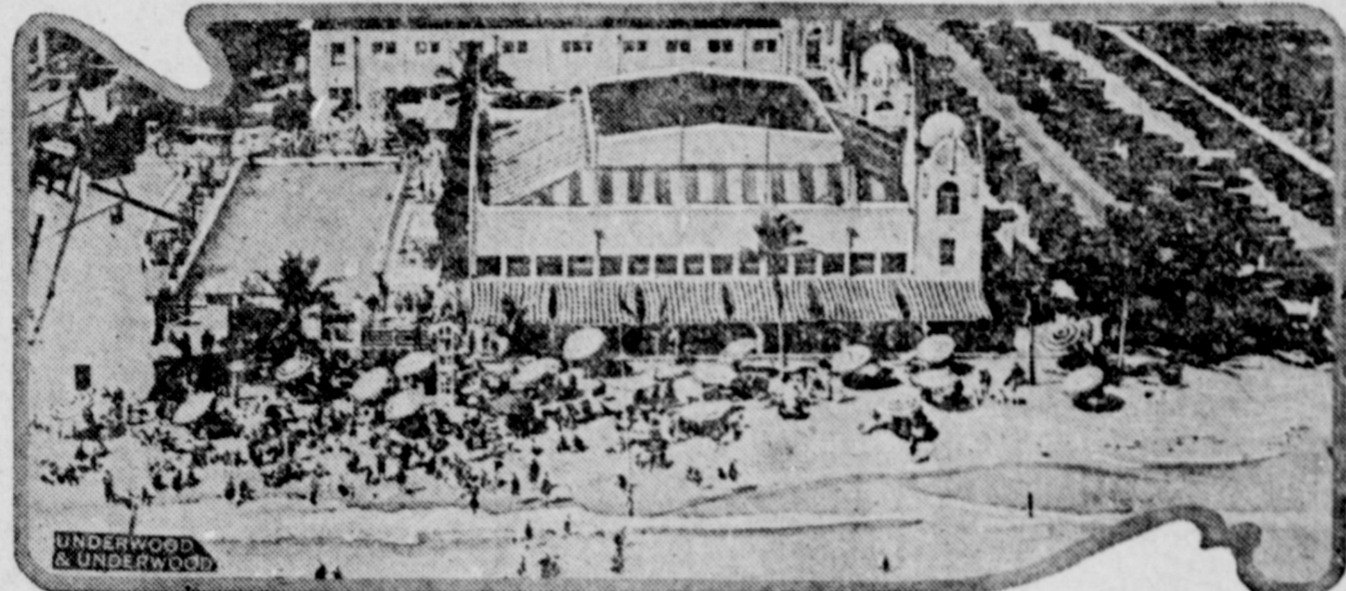
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Major General Shanks Decorated for War Service



Major General Shanks, commander of the First army corps district, receiving, at the Charlestown navy yard, the medal awarded him by President Wilson for his co-operation with the navy department at Hoboken during the war.

View of Miami, Where Senator Harding Is Going



Aerial view of Miami, Fla., where President-elect Harding is to spend a few weeks as the guest of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey.

YOUNGEST POETESS



Hilda Conkling, aged nine, believed to be America's youngest poetess, reading her own book, "Poems by a Little Girl." She lives with her mother, a professor in Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

Misunderstanding Mary.

Burr McIntosh said in an address at the Hotel Commodore in New York: "Some men get credit for qualities they don't deserve. It's like the case of a girl I know. "What a brave, brave girl Mary is," said a young man in enthusiastic tones. "Mary brave? How so?" inquired the young man's sister. "Why, at the dance last night," said the young man, "she was the only girl who kept her seat and remained perfectly cool when the mouse appeared." "Pshaw," said his sister. "That wasn't bravery. Mary told me afterwards that she had her old garters on."

Twain's Home May Disappear.

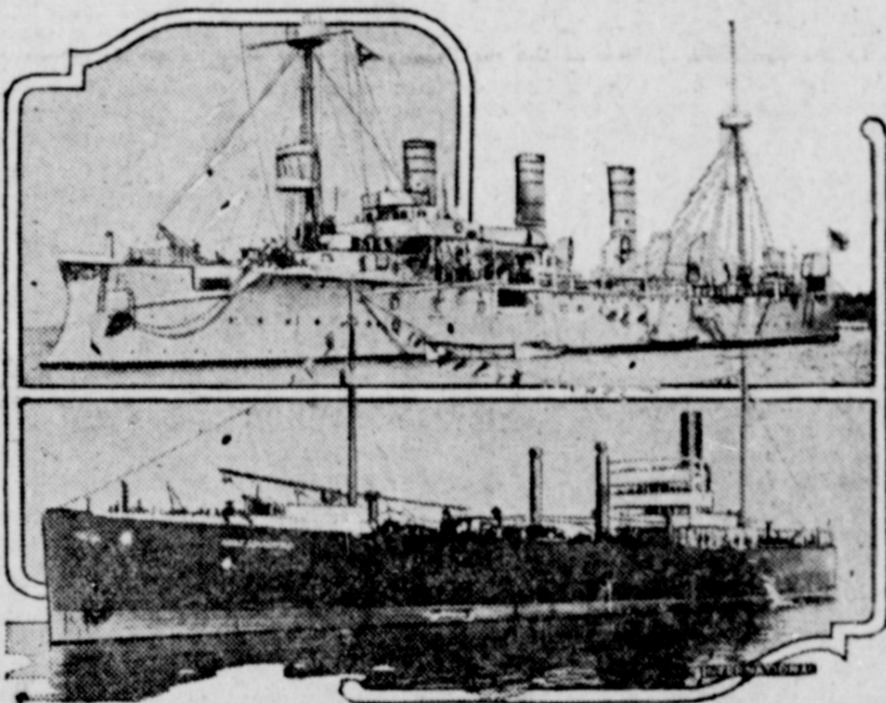
Mark Twain may be in the Hall of Fame, but so far attempts to save his Hartford home, where some of his masterpieces were written, have not come to much. The real-estate dealers, who bought it for \$55,000 and now ask \$300,000 for it, may still erect the Mark Twain apartment after demolishing the quaint, ugly-roofed home with the kitchen built toward the avenue. Clemens said he wasn't going to be inconsistent by having his servants and maids running to the front of the house to see what was going on, so he made a frontal observatory of the kitchen.

Old Churches Unearthed.

The Palestine Department of Antiquities, which has charge of the exploration work being carried out in the city of Ascalon, announces the discovery of some huge marble pillars and statues, says a dispatch from Jerusalem.

The department has also unearthed some medieval and fourth century churches and mosaic pavements at the foot of the Mount of Olives, leading into the Garden of Gethsemane.

Warship Transformed Into a Freighter



These photographs show the former German cruiser Gefion and the freighter Adolf Somerfeld, into which it has been transformed in the Danzig shipyards. The rebuilding was considered a great engineering feat.

"Baby Congressman" Gets Pointers



"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the oldest member of the house of representatives in point of service, was snapped recently while visiting with Representative Clarence J. McLeod, the newly elected "baby congressman" from Michigan. "Uncle Joe" was battling on the floor of the house long before Mr. Leod was born. McLeod was twenty-five years old last July 3.

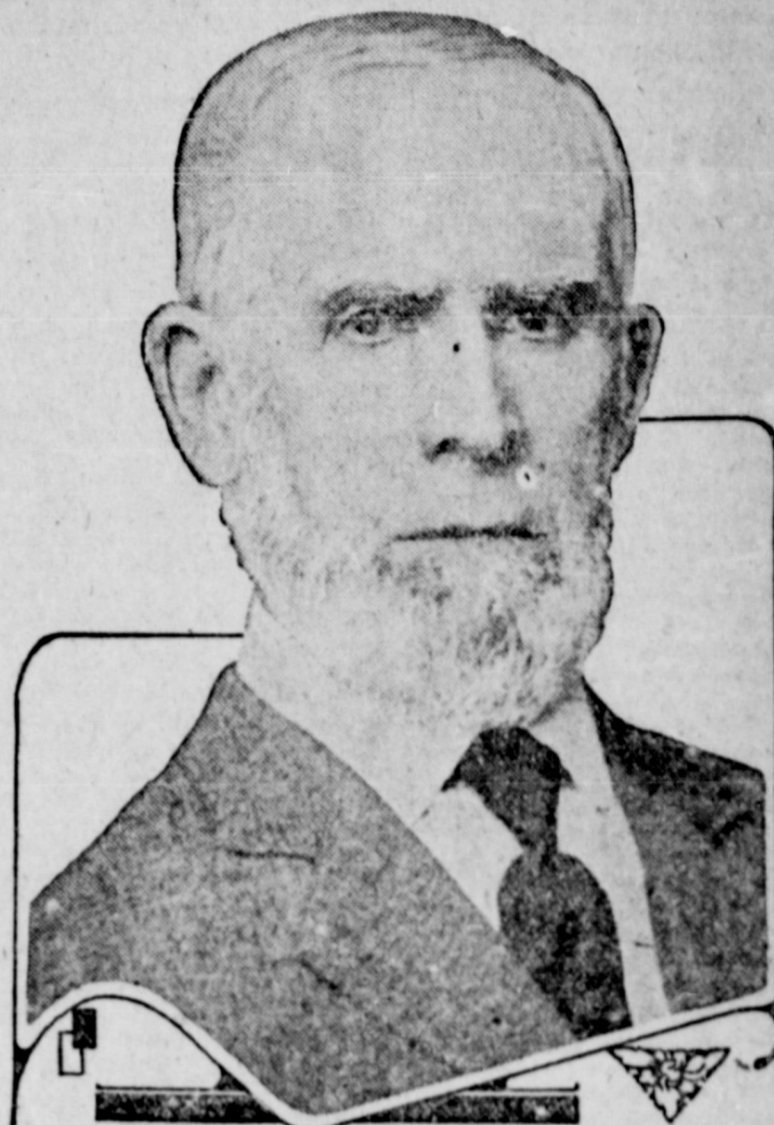
GATHERED FACTS

The protective measure adopted by the government for the benefit of the seals in our waters has been entirely successful, as indicated by the great number of animals seen to be migrating to the Arctic seas.

The "leaf-cutter" bee is a very skillful artificer. So exact are the circles she cuts that a compass will fail to detect a fault.

Mrs. L. D. Hibbard, Mrs. Ellen M. Johnson and Miss Emma Ford of Burlington, Vt., all more than sixty years old, climbed eight miles from Morse's mill to the summit of Mount Mansfield, and the next day walked to Stowe village, a distance of ten miles. Agricultural tests made since the war indicate that poison gas used by the German army had the unexpected power of making the soil very fertile. The chemical action that brought this about is not yet understood.

Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said: "About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties.

"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of

climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times, but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble.

"I had read about Tanlac and, as it had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle and had taken only a few doses until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition. I noticed especially that I was not troubled any more with sour stomach after eating, which was a great relief. "I kept on taking Tanlac until I fully regained my health. My appetite is splendid; I enjoy my meals and I do not find it necessary now to take any laxative medicines of any kind. I can sleep much better and am not nearly so nervous.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Tanlac to anyone who needs a good system builder, or who suffers with stomach trouble. I have recommended Tanlac to a great many of my friends and am pleased to reach others by giving this statement for publication." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

LEFT THE HONORS BALANCED

College President Had by No Means the Best of "Guessing" Contest Which He Began.

The president of an Indiana college in a talk to teachers told them that many teachers did not wish to be recognized as teachers, and in an effort to illustrate his remark told the following experience he had:

"I was traveling West last summer," he said, "and met on the train an attractive young woman. In a casual way I asked her where she taught school. She hastily replied: "Why, how do you know that I teach school?" "Presently I said: 'What do you teach?' I had simply guessed she was a teacher, and later found out that she was a teacher of romance languages in the East. In an effort to get even with me, I presume, she said:

"And what do you suppose I took you for?" "Well," I said, "I really don't know. What was it?" "An undertaker," she retorted."

The Writer and the Reader.

Care should be taken, not that the reader may understand if he will, but that he must understand, whether he will or not.—Quintilian.

NOT A "TRENCH" OF BAYONETS

True Story of Famous Incident at Verdun, Which French Bravery Has Made Immortal.

The scaffolding has now been taken down from the monument over the famous "Trench of the Bayonets" at Verdun which President Millerand has inaugurated. But the term "trench" is a misnomer. The true story is this:

Fifty-seven survivors of two Breton battalions were holding the line there, not in a trench, but in a series of shellholes, nearly regularly spaced and aligned. The men were so packed that when any were wounded they were unable to fall down, while for security they held their rifles, with fixed bayonets, in the air.

During the whole of June 11, 12 and 13, 1916, a terrible artillery duel raged round them. Caught between the French and German barrage fires, one by one the men died, while the bursting shells buried them under waves of torn-up ground. When the scene could be visited all that remained was a line of bayonets protruding from the ground.—Continental Edition of the London Mail.

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U. S. Maintains Air Leadership

Good Performances Offset Decreased Production and Contraction of Industry.

LONG FLIGHTS SUCCESSFUL

Clear Federal Policy to Aid Progress of Commercial Flying Is Still Lacking—Year's Feats Are Recorded.

New York.—America has successfully maintained her leadership in the navigation of the air, so far as heavier than air craft are concerned, despite the lack of aerial laws, landing fields and other such handicaps, according to a review of the year 1920, issued by the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association. The review says:

"Decreased production and a general contraction in the aeronautical industry generally is offset by the more encouraging records of performance made in American aviation this year. While the last twelve months have not brought the carefully outlined policy of federal jurisdiction required to assure steady and economical progress in commercial aviation, they have witnessed many remarkable achievements by American pilots in American machines."

Year's Performances.

Then follows a long, detailed list of performances, among them the following:

"Commander A. C. Rend, hero of the transatlantic flight in the NC-4, commanded the same flying boat on a noteworthy expedition from Rockaway, L. I., down the Atlantic coast, along the gulf coast and up the Mississippi river to Cairo, Ill. When the NC-4 returned to Rockaway January 27 last it had flown 7,740 nautical miles. Three of the four Packard Liberty engines had operated without trouble during the 118 hours in the air, the fourth more than eighty-two hours. Also the Mississippi the motors were run on commercial gasoline picked up from point to point en route. Read reported that the greatest difficulty encountered was lack of proper maps.

"Compared to long-flight attempts conducted by European governments the American ventures were particularly successful. No less than four expeditions attempted to fly the 5,206 miles from Cairo to Capetown, South Africa. Colonel P. Van Ryndveld and Major C. J. O. Brand finally completed their flight on March 20, 1920, in a DH-9 plane sent up by the government of the Union of South Africa after their Vickers-Vimy machine had crashed. They had set out from Cairo February 10. None of the machines that started reached Capetown.

"Different success attended the Alaska flying expedition of the United States Army Air service. Four Gallaudet remodeled DH-4-B planes, each powered with a single Liberty motor, and each carrying two persons flew from Mitchel Field, L. I., to Nome, Alaska, and return in 112 hours flying time, a total distance of 9,000 miles, without a motor missing fire or other accident serious enough to delay the party. Rain and fog caused most of the difficulty in flying over country not even charted on the maps.

Operation of Air Mail Service.
"The Air Mail in 1920 operating between New York and Washington, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, transported approximately one hundred million letters at ordinary postage rates. The system was extended in 1920 from Chicago to San Francisco, from Key West, Fla. to Havana, Cuba, and from Seattle, Wash., to Victoria, B. C. About thirty-five air mail planes are in the air each day flying

14-Year Tests of Plant Life

Reveal That Wild Flora Do Not Always Grow in Most Congenial Habitat.

ENVIRONMENT IS CHANGED

Flowers Taken From Mountain Tops Grow Much More Luxuriantly and Produce More Leaves, Flowers and Fruit at Sea Level.

Chicago.—At a lecture given before an assemblage of geographers and biologists representing several societies, Dr. D. T. MacDougal, director of the Botanical research department of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, described the results of a series of experiments extending over fourteen years and embracing 139 species of plants, the experiments tending to show that the wild plant is not always found in the environment most suited to it.

"A great many people think this," said Dr. MacDougal, "but it has been found to be absolutely false."

Grow More Luxuriantly.
With stations established at four different altitudes, 8,000 feet, 5,200 feet, 2,300 feet and at sea level, plants have been transferred from one place to another, and the results of the cul-

tural experiments of fourteen years have now been compiled.

In these experiments plants from the mountain tops, some from a height of close to one and one-half miles above sea level, were found to grow much more luxuriantly, producing more leaves, flowers and fruits at sea level than they had in their native habitat. These plants were not cultivated, protected or fostered in any way in their new situations. Once placed, they were to all intents and purposes wild flowers and had to fight their own battles and take chances as before.

One hundred and thirty-nine plants were used in these experiments, embracing forms of such wide divergence as grasses, wild lilies and oak and walnut trees, as well as cacti and other unusual plants.

"While a plant may thrive well in its new situation," said Dr. MacDougal, "it will sometimes display a behavior quite at variance with that by which it is ordinarily known. Thus the common witchhazel, which is known to bloom in the vicinity of New York when the frosts come, when taken to the equitable climate of the Pacific coast reverts to the normal or summer-blooming habit. Other species show flower forms, fruits and leaves notably different from those previously displayed by them.

"Aquatic plants of the cress family were made to grow in soil on the mountain tops, where the roots formed small radishes, like their relatives. The radish is a cress. In other words, these plants came back to the ancestral habit of forming a radish.

Interest to Biologists.
"The manner in which plants travel about the world or are distributed is a problem of great interest to biologists, and in this experimental work particular attention was given to obtaining evidence on some of the problems of dissemination or movement of plants across the face of the country."

It was found that rabbits and rodents which inhabit the oak zone at the top of the mountain range acted very effectively as a barrier to prevent cacti and other plants from moving up or down the mountain slopes. To verify this a barrage zone was established and the plants protected in screened enclosures which kept off the little nibbling animals. The plants thrived and prospered and spread within the enclosed section. Out in the open, to either side of the barrage zone, they rapidly disappeared, being eaten by the rabbits. This explained the mysterious sudden stoppage of some of these plants—not altitude nor heat nor cold, but actual destruction through being eaten. The animals were like a fence.

The coastal laboratory at Carmel-by-the-Sea and the desert laboratory at Tucson, Ariz., are two of the experimental stations which were used in this work.

POULTRY CACKLES

GRAINS FOR POULTRY FLOCK

Corn and Wheat Are Best and About Equal in Feeding Value—Scratch Mixture Is Good.

Corn, wheat, oats, and barley are the principal grains fed to poultry; kafir corn and buckwheat are used also, but are not so generally available and usually cost more. Corn and wheat are the two best grains and are about equal in value as poultry feeds, although wheat can be fed alone better than corn, which is inclined to be fattening. Oats and barley, on account of their hulls and higher fiber content, are not so good as corn or wheat. Rye is not well relished by fowls and is seldom fed. Wheat screenings or slightly damaged grains sometimes



A Well-Developed Flock Scratching in Litter for Feed.

may be bought to advantage, their value depending entirely upon their quality and condition, but as a rule only sound grains in good condition should be fed to poultry, and moldy grains should never be used. The locally grown grains, which poultry will eat freely, may generally be used to the best advantage, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. A scratch mixture, consisting of whole or cracked grains, made of a combination of any two or more of those mentioned, can be fed to advantage. It is not advisable to feed continuously any single grain, especially corn.

A mash made of ground grains, mill products, and meat scrap should be fed usually in addition to the scratch mixture. Cornmeal, wheat bran, wheat middlings, and meat scrap form the basis of a good mash, while corn chop, corn-and-cob meal, ground oats, and low-grade flour may be added or substituted to advantage. Just as good results can be obtained from a simple mash, containing three or four ground grains and meat scrap, as from a highly complicated mash, containing ten or twelve products.

A large number of commercial mixtures, both of scratch grains and of ground grains, are prepared for poultry feeds, but the value of mixed commercial feed depends upon the composition and the quality of the grains used in its preparation. If a poultry raiser does not produce any grain and keeps a comparatively small number of fowls, it is often better for him to buy commercial mixed feeds. The average farmer, however, should feed home-grown grains, supplemented with mill feeds and meat scrap, and the large poultryman usually can mix his own feeds to best advantage. When two or three kinds of grain are raised, and ground or mill feeds are not readily available, good results can be obtained by feeding only the grains, provided they are supplemented with meat scrap or milk.

GRAIN RATION FOR PIGEONS

Good Mixture May Be Made by Using Corn, Wheat, Peas and Vetch—Peanuts Are Good.

Many varieties of grains are used in feeding pigeons. A good mixture may be made of equal parts by weight of small whole corn, hard, dry wheat, peas and vetch, with a small quantity (about five per cent each) of hemp and millet seeds added during the molting period.

Other grains which may be substituted for or added to these are peanuts, dried garden peas, cowpeas, clipped oats or hulled oats, buckwheat, Egyptian corn, and milo maize, while a small quantity of stale bread, rice, rye, millet, canary or sunflower seed may be fed for variety.

Peas are expensive, but seem to be essential to the best results, especially during the breeding season. Peanuts, cowpeas and dried garden peas give quite good results and sometimes are used in place of field peas when the latter are high in price. Soy beans do not seem to be so well liked by pigeons.

Tender green feed, such as freshly cut clover, alfalfa and chard, lettuce, plantain leaves and chickweed may be fed, but is not essential.

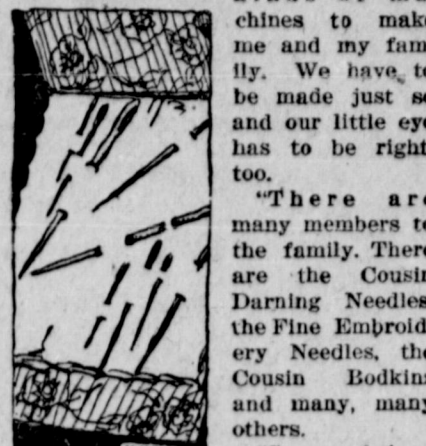
OPPORTUNITY FOR FEW HENS

Whether They Prove Profitable or Not in Back Yard Depends on Care Given by Owner.

The smallest back yard affords an opportunity to keep a few hens. Whether the occupant of the premises can keep those few hens to advantage depends upon whether he or she can and will give them the necessary care.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
THE NEEDLE.

"Some one said," the needle remarked, "that it took a good many kinds of machines to make me and my family. We have to be made just so and our little eye has to be right, too."



A Large Family.

"There are many members to the family. There are the Cousin Darning Needles, the Fine Embroidery Needles, the Cousin Bodkins and many, many others.

"So we belong to quite a large family and some of us are small and some of us are large, some very thin and some almost fat, though none of us care to be very fat; no, not very fat!

"We have never cared to be very fat and no one has cared to have us very fat."

"Well, you may have to be made very carefully," said the spool of thread, "but all by yourself, Needle, you wouldn't be of much use.

"Now you need some of me to help you along and your family always must be helped by our family.

"We have many relations, too. There is the Black Thread Family, the White Thread Family, the White Darning Cotton Family, the Black Darning Cotton Family, the Tan Darning Family, the Black Darning Wool Family, the White Darning Wool Family, the Yellow Sewing Silk Family, the Blue Sewing Silk Family, the Green Sewing Silk Family, the White Sewing Silk Family, and oh, such countless others. And all of our relations help all of you.

"Some of our Embroidery Cotton relations help your Embroidery Needle relations. And the Bodkin Family, cousins of yours, need some of the Ribbon or Tape Family to help them do their work.

"You see you need us and you need help, too, even though you may be very fine and very difficult to make. You may insist that you go through one machine and then another and all that sort of thing and there may be a great deal done to you before you are at last a needle, but all by yourself you don't amount to much. And by ourselves we wouldn't be of much use were it not for the things we help.

"Take for example a needle and thread. We wouldn't be of much use if there were not something around which needed mending or sewing.

"And still we wouldn't be of any use even if there were something around for mending or for sewing—and by that I mean something which should be mended, sewed or made—were there not some one around to sew! You surely agree with that, do you not?"

"I do," said the needle. "Well, I agree that we all have to help each other.

"But when you say that all by myself I am of no use I do not agree with you.

"I am of some use by myself. Of course I have to be taken up and used but it is the special work that I can do that helps that I'm talking about."

"Pray explain yourself," said the thread.

"I will," said the needle.

"Hurry," said the thread. "Some one may come along to the work-bag, as I said before, and use us, and we'd better have our talk beforehand."

"We'd better do that," said the needle. "Well, when anyone gets a splinter into their finger or foot a needle is what they use to take it out with.

"To be sure they must handle the needle, but it is the point of the needle which does the work.

"Yes, I am of use by myself, even though I do have to be assisted in being directed towards the splinter by some guiding hand.

"But then no one would expect a needle to walk down from the pin-cushion or to jump out of the sewing bag and say:

"Here I come. Get out of the way, all who would help me. I'm walking by myself to the splinter." But I'm of use just the same." And the thread agreed that the needle was right.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

Not Willing.
"A delegation of lady lobbyists would like to see you, senator."
"Tell them I'm not in."
"I tried to tell them that," replied the secretary, "but they said they knew you were here and would wait until you were willing to see them."
"Umph! In the words of the Hebrew comedian, 'They should live so long.' Show them in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Pierce's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly?—Ad.

The Menace.
"Oh, yes," she admitted, "I keep a diary."
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"I always keep the Pleasant Pellets in my home. They are an excellent regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, or for bilious attacks. I can speak in the highest terms of all of Dr. Pierce's Medicines."—MRS. J. W. MOSS, 3913 Ave. K.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of any of his remedies.

FOR WOMEN

For over half a century DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS have been sold for the Liver. Read the following from a woman of forty-eight: "I have used DR. TUTT'S PILLS for bowel regulation many years. I am now convinced that they are also the best known regulator for other retarded female functions. I have told many of my friends and now none would be without them. A few days before, and you are all right."

Dr. Tuttle's Liver Pills

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Force brings new energy, increased strength, and greater endurance to the weak, weary and worn-out. All reliable druggists have it—Get a bottle today.

Force Tonic

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Old Castle of Ostia From the Air



A castle built in the middle ages at Ostia, near Rome, as seen from the air. Of unusual design and architecture, the pile is one of the sights of Ostia, the Brighton of the ancient Romans.

MERRY SEX WAR ON

Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Throes of Controversy.

Plate Printers' Union Charges That There Are Too Many "Trifling Girls" in the Bureau.

Washington.—A merry sex war is in progress in Uncle Sam's money factory.

The war started when the Plate Printers' union in the bureau of engraving and printing made formal charges that there were too many "trifling girls" in the bureau and that they were retarding the efficiency and the amount of production of paper money. In their charges the plate printers intimated that too much time was spent by girls employed in the bureau in administering "little dabs of paint and powder." In fact it was estimated that the plate print-

Three Meals Means Wife Does 2-Mile Walk Daily

Montgomery, Ala.—Preparation of meals for an average family means a two-mile daily kitchen marathon for the housewife, according to statistics compiled for the conference of vocational workers of the south, in session here. A pedometer attached to students in the kitchen of the model home at Livingston school showed this measurement for the stove-sink-and-pantry route covered during the period from bacon and eggs to dinner and dessert.

The Plate Printers' union will result in considerable friction in the future between the printers and their assistants, since if inefficiency does exist the responsibility for the same has been placed by one side on the other.

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CHURCHES

First Christian Church

Though the weather was inclement Sunday morning there were good services at the church, both at the Bible school and preaching hours. There were five additions to the church, three young men by confession and two persons by letters, during the day. Three were baptized at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh sang a solo at the morning service.

Next Sunday morning the young people will have charge of the service at 11 o'clock, and an interesting program is promised. Sunday school at 9:45, Christian Endeavor at 6, and preaching at 7 o'clock. You are invited.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 415 in Sunday school in spite of the mud. Little Louise Stephens favored us again with special music.

The pastor spoke to a very large congregation on "The Blessed Dead, Rev. 14:13," at 11 a. m. and at night to a crowded house on "The Perils and Possibilities of Young Womanhood."

At the morning service Mrs. Knoo-huizen sang "His Love for Me" and at night Mrs. Matthews sang "The Bird With a Broken Pinion." There were two additions at the morning hour.

The B. Y. P. U. crowd filled the assembly room and a very enthusiastic meeting was had.

All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach both morning and evening and crowded houses are expected. Special music will be arranged and you are invited.

You are reminded that our revival meeting is scheduled to begin April 17th. Dr. Perry F. Evans of Fort Worth will assist us.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

Our services were very well attended Sunday, in spite of the inclement conditions of the weather. There were 75 in Sunday school.

All services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. If you are not connected with any Sunday school we would be pleased to have you with us, you should be in Sunday school.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Evil Speaking." Evening service 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Worldly Amusements." Preaching will be plain, practical and earnest. We desire only to help the people. We hope to see the capacity of the church filled Sunday night especially. You are cordially invited to come.

J. P. INGLE, Pastor.

Christian Sunday School to Enjoy Indoor Picnic

The Sunday school of the First Christian church will participate in an indoor picnic Friday night, March 4, at the church.

There will be a musical program, a social hour in which there will be contests and other amusements, and a picnic luncheon will be served in the balcony.

Day of Prayer Observed

Friday, Feb. 18th, will be a day long remembered by the women of the Federated Missionary Societies, when about forty of the members spent the day in a special prayer service at the Presbyterian church.

A splendid program had been arranged. The subject being, "God's Word and Work for the World."

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh. Mrs. Israel had the part devoted to the Prayer and Praise Service; Mrs. M. L. McKee lead the service on The Church; Mrs. J. W. Wayland, the program on World Missions; and Mrs. Tom Robinson the subject "The Young Leaders."

All together the talks and prayers were inspiring and uplifting. Each woman felt repaid for her trip through the snow to spend a time in communion with the Lord.

Miss Crystall Owens gave a reading, "The Highest and Best of Life," Miss Resanne Hulen sang, "Crossing the Bar," and little Louise Stephens sang two songs, playing her own accompaniment for one.

At noon a lunch was served in the basement of the church.

Sunbeam Program for Sunday

February 27th, at 2:30 P. M.

Subject: "On the Lord's Side."—Group II.

Opening song: "He Is So Precious to Me."

Prayer. Roll call. Minutes.

Scripture Reading, 143rd Psalm.

19—Donald McDonald.

Piano solo—Lucy Belle Roden.

Scripture reference, 145th Psalm 1-2.

Margaret Waller.

Reading: "Imitation Japanese."—

Little Louise Stephens.

"How Our Society Learned to Pray."

SOCIETY

City Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet, Friday, Feb. 25th
The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Friday, Feb. 25th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Elks club rooms.
MRS. GEO. H. SAIGLING, Sec.

Delphian Club Program

The Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. Lewellyn February 26th, at 2:30 p. m. The lesson study will be English Prose as found in Vol. VIII of the Delphian course, pages 360 to 423. The following program has been arranged.

Leader—Mrs. Farris Frye.
Assistants:
Bacon—Mrs. A. E. Boyd.
Steele and Addison—Miss Alma Armstrong.
Carlyle—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.
Ruskin—Mrs. A. B. Martin.
Morris—Mrs. Scott.
Stevenson—Mrs. W. B. Price.

Mrs. Claude Power Entertains for Guest

Friday evening Mrs. Claude Power entertained a number of young people, honoring her sister, Miss Jewel Clark of Bonham, who is Mrs. Power's guest.

Dainty score cards in pink and white were provided for the game or 42, at the end of which was found that Miss Alma Epley had high score for the girls and Z. T. Huff for the boys.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments of brick ice cream and cake, which were served by Mrs. Power, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Saigling.

As a grand finale to an already enjoyable evening, the young people accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Power, went for a moon-light sleigh ride in the snow.

The guests on this delightful occasion were Misses Alma Epley, Zephia Brown, Alma Armstrong, Myrtle Vencil, Kathryn McDaniel, Laura Power, McDaniel, and the honoree and Messrs. Floyd Ragan, O. L. Power, John Boswell, Z. T. Huff, Morris Murphy, Rob. McDaniel and Odell Gilham.

Lockney Girl Marries

J. Burton Hunter and Miss Vera Mise were granted a marriage license Monday. He lives in Cisco and she in Lockney.

Mrs. Carl G. Goodman Endorsed for District President

Mrs. Carl G. Goodman has been unanimously endorsed as next president of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs by the City Federation of Plainview, according to Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, press reporter for the Hale County and Plainview City Federations. The following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas: Mrs. Carl G. Goodman of Abernathy, president of the Hale County Federation of Women's Clubs, has impressed the Plainview City Federation with her executive ability, sound business sense, practical wisdom, club experience, and lofty ideals, therefore,

Be it Resolved, The City Federation of Plainview endorse Mrs. Goodman for the presidency of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs, election to take place at the Wichita Falls meeting in April.

Evening Bridge

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard entertained honoring Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gale of Oregon, Ill., who are spending the winter here.

There were seven tables of bridge. Mrs. Wallace Settoon winning best score for the ladies and Mr. Robert Malone for the gentlemen. After the games a salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Burch, Settoon, Bob Malone, Bawden, David Collier, Oscar Collier, Meade Griffin, George Bennett, A. C. McClelland, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Greene, W. L. Harrington and G. C. Keck.

Announcement

The As You Like It Club will meet at the club rooms at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 24th.

Winogene Brooks.

Reading: "The Toad Stools."—Rosa Lee Roden.

Song: "Who Is On the Lord's Side."—All Sunbeams.

Reading: "Her Secret."—Mary Lynn Memory verse, 146th Psalm 2nd verse.—Wyman Smith.

Piano solo—Daisy Mae Jaird.

Memory verse, Psalm 136:1.—J. T. Batoff.

Memory verse, Psalm 116:1.—Wallace McCallon.

Vocal solo—"When He Cometh."—Louise Stephens.

Benediction.

Circle A, Baptist Women

Circle A, of the Baptist auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Will Murphy Monday, Feb. 21st, with Mrs. E. F. Ivey as leader.

Mrs. E. H. Perry conducted the devotional service, and Mrs. E. B. Atwood the mission service, after which there was a short business session.

Sixteen ladies were present. Mrs. Williams became a new member.

As C. A. Knupp dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be the second Monday in March.

Circle No. 3, Bible Study Club

Circle No. 3, Methodist Bible Study club, will meet with Mrs. E. H. Bawden next Monday afternoon. Each member is urged to attend and bring a bible and bible study book.

Personal Pride is a Young Man's Greatest Asset

Doesn't it make you feel right with the world to have your friends tell you that you're well dressed?

Sort of makes you feel good when the young lady in question approves of your appearance too, doesn't it?

It's "personal pride" that makes you enjoy their approval.

It's pride in our store that makes us so very careful that everything we have for you, from hats to shoes and in between, is exactly right in every way.

That's why so many young men like our store—ask them.



The New Spring Suits are now arriving. Fine Hand-Tailored Suits for Men and Young Men \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45

CHAS. REINKEN CLOTHING AND SHOES

About People You Know

Dr. E. H. Immon and family of Lubbock will soon return to the United States, from Manila, Philippine Islands, where he has been for two or three years in the medical department of the U. S. army. Mrs. Immon is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Scott of Plainview and visited here often before going to the far east.

Mrs. Arilla Peterson and her class in voice culture entertained in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Littlejohn last Wednesday afternoon. Members of the class and Mrs. Peterson entertained with a number of excellent vocal solos.—Tulsa Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thornton of Plainview, Texas visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thornton, here this week.—Gunter News.

Rewards and methods in soul winning were discussed Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church by John Rice, instructor in Wayland Baptist College of Plainview. Mr. Rice filled the pulpit for the pastor, Dr. H. W. Virgin, who is in Louisiana giving a series of addresses before a meeting of pastors of that state.—Amarillo Tribune.

Resolutions of Respect

So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering around his head;

Be comforted, ye loved who weep,
He lives with God, He is not dead.

IN MEMORY OF

G. MARSHAL PHELPS

That whereas, our friend and fellow co-worker in the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, G. Marshal Phelps, was on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1921, summoned from among us by the All-Wise Creator and to dwell with his Master;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, that we have lost a true friend and a conscientious co-worker and that Hale county, and especially the Commissioners' Precinct No. One of said county, has lost a valuable asset; That the Golden Gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home.

He has completed his work among men in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "Well done" by the Supreme Master,

therefore be it,
Resolved, by the Commissioners' Court of Hale County, Texas, in testimony of our loss, that we tender to Mrs. G. Marshal Phelps and the family of our deceased friend our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a true copy be placed upon the minutes of this court.

H. R. TARWATER,

J. H. HOOKER,

E. B. SHANKLE,

Commissioners.

L. D. GRIFFIN,

County Judge.

Attest:—

JO. W. WAYLAND,

Clerk of Court.

Dr. Atwood at Hereford

Dr. E. B. Atwood of Wayland college preached at the Baptist church in Hereford Sunday. The Hereford Brand says: "Rev. Atwood has been acting as a pit supply for the church here for several weeks. He is one of the exceptionally strong preachers of the denomination and is well-known throughout the Panhandle."

Mr. and Mrs. Creed English went to Amarillo this morning.

One difference between George Washington and the members of the bunch on the corner is George couldn't tell a lie, and they can and do tell a lot of 'em.

Watson's Business College

The following have recently entered school: Geo. LeGrand, Hereford; Francis Rosser, Abernathy; Bryant Bybee, Lockney; J. H. Hamilton, Kress; Eristiena Lane, Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker visited relatives at Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Helfinstein

accompanied by Miss Mary B. Hood returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives at Lubbock. Misses Oneva Shaw and Leota Byars spent the week end at Lockney. The following graduated from the shorthand department last week: Eloise Dorsey, Alline Terrell, Lois Duff

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The Ford One-Ton Truck costs less to buy than any other truck; it costs less to operate and less to maintain. Added to this, is the Ford service organization; spare parts and Ford mechanics are always convenient and ready to keep the Ford Truck on the job. The Ford Truck cuts delivery cost. Because of increasing demand, orders should be placed without delay. We will give you prompt attention. If you have any doubts on the subject drop in to any of the undersigned Authorized Ford dealers and get further facts.

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LOCKNEY

Feb. 18—The Floyd County school fair and interscholastic meet will be held March 18-19. Albert Pennington has been employed as secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. Floyd county rural schools will get \$267.50 from the state special aid fund.

The First National Bank of Lockney was the successful bidder for the deposit of County funds at the session of the Commissioners Court this week. O. C. Howard and Miss Ira Mabie Peterson of Lockney were married Wednesday afternoon at the County Judge's office, County Judge W. B.

Clark officiating.

Ford Welch, living 9 miles north-east of Lockney, had the misfortune of losing by fire a large quantity of rick feed this week. His loss was about \$1,500, partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Frank Griffith and Wallace McGehe returned the first of the week from South America. They were thirty days enroute home. The boys have had a general experience but express themselves glad to be back home. They have been gone about a year.—Beacon.

High School Congress to Have Geo. Washington Party

The Plainview High School Congress will enjoy a George Washington party at the home of Miss Elodia Groves tonight.

Two men from Arkansas are in jail at Silvertown, having been arrested for stealing a Buick car in Castro county.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Clay of Lubbock was here yesterday.
J. N. Spikes of Benjamin was here Sunday.
W. W. Gross of Snyder was here yesterday.
E. J. Jones of Loving, N. M., is here on business.
J.C. Rawlings of Shamrock was here Sunday.
Otis Trulove of Amarillo is here today on business.
Fred Hurlbut had business in Clarendon Wednesday.
J. B. Downs, the Lockney land man, was in town Monday.
H. M. Smith and F. G. Cobb of Ralls were in town yesterday.
Mrs. C. A. Young is visiting her son, W. M. Wood in Silvertown.
J. R. Carver of Grady, N. M., had business in Plainview Friday.
J. B. Russell and O. W. Stroup of Quitaque were here yesterday.
T. R. Butler and family have moved to the J. B. McBride residence.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Pelphrey spent Sunday visiting in Abernathy.
Attorney Wm. M. Knight of Hereford is here attending district court.
D. C. Priddy of the Co-Operative Grocery Club is in Clovis on business.
J. E. Hall returned Sunday from a trip of several weeks to points in Missouri.
John Sayles, prominent lawyer and capitalist of Abilene, was here yesterday on business.
Mrs. Fred Crawford returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Yoakum.
Mrs. Della Vaughn returned this morning from a visit with her daughter, in Oklahoma.
A. J. Allison spent the week end in Abilene, at the home office of the Bradford Grocery Co.

Carter Lindsay left yesterday morning for a business trip to Dallas, and a visit to his old home in Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Oberthier returned to her home in Hereford Saturday, after a visit with Sadye Earle Adams.

Miss Ina Pearl Yates of near Hale Center came in Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Bellah.

Mrs. Guy Scott, who has been in the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment returned home to Hale Center Wednesday.

Reuben M. Eller writes to us that he and his family are now in El Paso, and will be here until March 15, and possibly longer.

Miss Erna Edeker came in this morning from Waco, to spend about four months with her parents in the Providence community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sloneker will leave tomorrow for Tulsa, Okla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cummings, for several months.

John M. Gist of Odessa was here Saturday, en route to the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo, and spent the day renewing old acquaintances.

U. S. Deputy Marshal L. J. Bolton was in Hale Center last week serving process on parties for the April term of the federal court in Amarillo.

Pastor G. W. Davis left yesterday morning for Clarendon to attend a district convention of the Christian churches of the Panhandle-Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd McLaughlin, Mrs. C. E. Dean, Miss Clara McLaughlin and M. A. McLaughlin of Ralls attended the Elks dance here last night.

Claude Power of the Guaranty State Bank left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the Seventh District Bankers' association.

Mrs. J. K. Millwee and daughter, Mrs. Nell Dorsey, returned yesterday morning from a visit of three months with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Wright, in Eastland.

D. F. Sansom returned yesterday from Chicago, where he and Mrs. Sansom have been for the winter visiting their daughter, Miss Neile Sansom. Mrs. Sansom will return later.

Paul Ryden left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will work for a music house. His wife and baby and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryden, will soon follow him.

S. C. Auld has gone to Dallas where he will join the buyers of Cecil & Co. stores and the party will go to St. Louis, Chicago, and possibly New York to purchase spring and summer stocks of goods.

Mrs. T. Stockton and little daughter left Sunday for McAllen, where they will make their home. Mr. Stockton went to McAllen the first of January and became cashier of the First National Bank.

Today's Local Markets

Wheat, bu.	\$1.60
Eggs, doz.	20c
Butter, lb.	35c
Butterfat, lb.	38c
Hogs, lb.	9c

The price of hogs is within 10c of the Fort Worth market, but they are being bought for shipment to El Paso and California, which accounts for the high price.

Red top cane seed is now selling at 40c a bushel. Last year it sold at \$6 a bushel.

Hens, lb.	16c
Roosters, lb.	6c

Hides are bringing the ridiculously low price of 1 1/2-2c a pound, and the local buyers hope none will be offered at this price. There is no market now for hides.

Chas. Reinken has returned from Dallas, where he attended the state meeting of retail clothing dealers. He reports a good convention. While away he distributed advertising matter about the Plainview country, and boosted for the location of the West Texas A. & M. college here.

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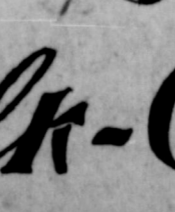
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A Texas Case

Mrs. J. E. Griffin, 51 N. Locust St., Denton, Tex., says: "I had lameness across my back and every move I made was painful. I knew my kidneys were at fault, because they acted irregularly. Headaches and dizziness also added to my misery. As soon as I began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got relief. I continued the use of Doan's until cured."

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"I'm Happy and Well now for I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription"

Floresville, Texas. "My mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when I was a young girl. I did not develop as I should have and suffered severe pain. The 'Prescription' brought me through this critical time in a good healthy condition and I do not hesitate to recommend it to all young 'is who suffer as I did.'—MRS. R. SMITH, Box 266, and 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a package of Tablets.

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Marvin: the Weather Man

CHARLES F. MARVIN, chief of the United States weather bureau, was "discovered" by a famous Arctic explorer—not while the latter was in the Northland, to be sure, but in Washington, D. C. The story goes back to the '80s, not long after young

Marvin had passed a civil service examination and secured an appointment as "junior professor"—an odd title designating a position in the signal corps, which in those days carried on weather forecasting and related work known to science as meteorology. It was the famous discoverer of unknown land north of Greenland, Maj. Gen. A. W. Greeley, U. S. A., who discerned, while head of the signal corps, after his return from the North, that Marvin possessed exceptional ability in mechanical engineering. He foresaw the great service which the young man might render to his country in the weather forecasting organization, and opened the door of opportunity.

"I told you so," the venerable general says in effect, when folks talk about the record Marvin has made in the thirty and more years he has been working for the government. "I am proud to take a good deal of credit for having started him on a path which has led to wonderful achievements."

If it seems a far cry from mechanical engineering to weather forecasting, let the reader remember that 85 to 90 per cent of the day-to-day forecasts of the weather bureau are accurate and that this remarkable record has been possible because of the increasing skill of the forecasters, supplemented by one of the most extraordinary collections of scientific apparatus and instruments to be found anywhere in the world. Among the inventors of these meteorological instruments Mr. Marvin stands first.

Had Mr. Marvin spent his life in private employment and made as many fundamental inventions for some chosen industry as he has while in government service, he would have been rewarded many times over what Uncle Sam has paid him. When he became chief of the weather bureau in 1913, after 29 years of service in subordinate positions, his salary was placed at \$5,000. There it has remained, regardless of H. C. L., and his invaluable contributions to a government service which annually saves the farmers, through its timely warnings, hundreds of thousands of dollars in live stock and crops; a service which also acts as the trusted lookout for numberless shippers on land and water, warning them of approaching storm, cold or heat; a service performing a score of other important tasks touching the nation's daily life. One of the most remarkable facts about the weather bureau is that in recent years not a single great storm has occurred in this country which has not been adequately heralded by the government's forecasters.

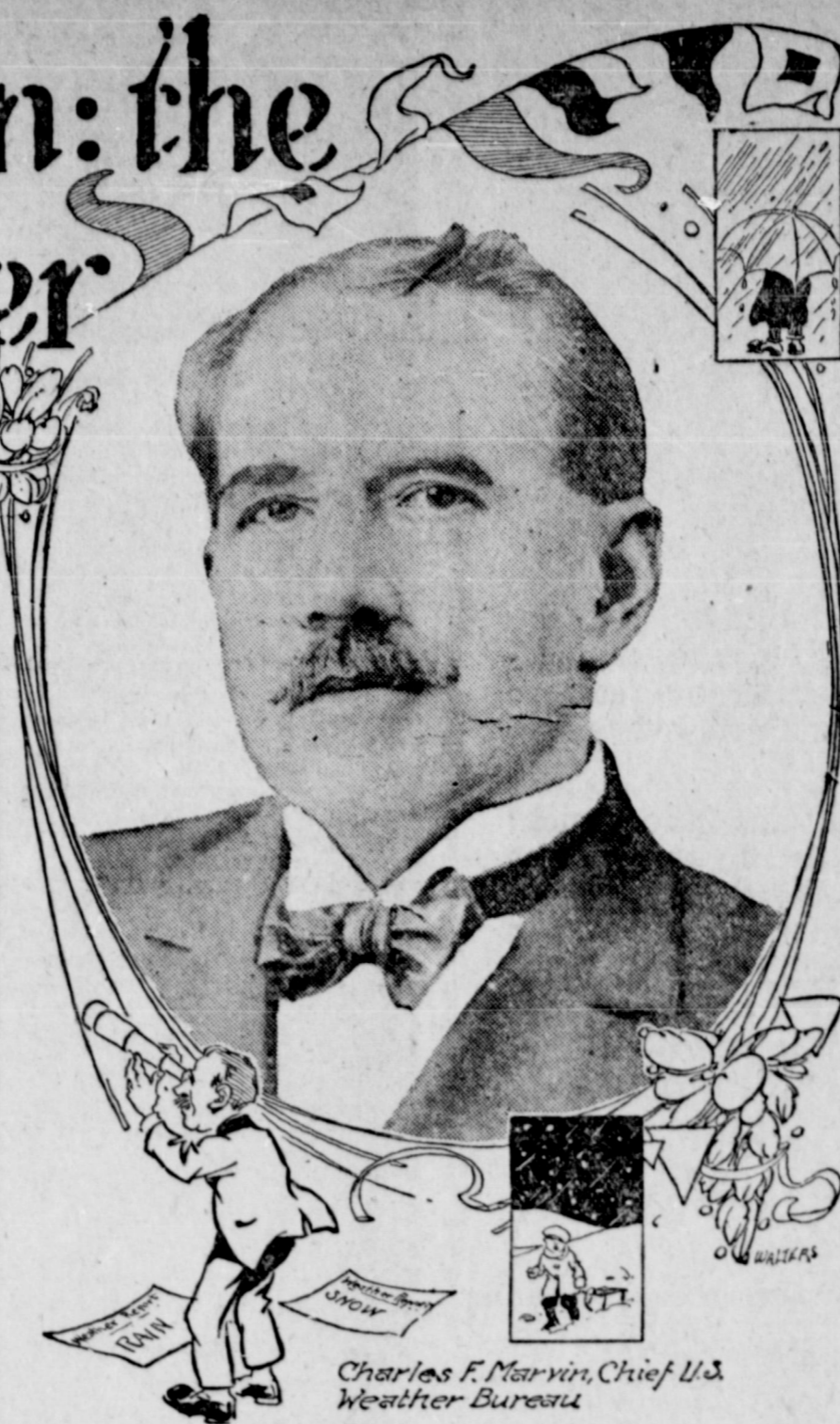
Mr. Marvin's contributions to his chosen science have received gratifying recognition in the scientific world. When the office of chief of the weather bureau became vacant in 1913, President Wilson asked the national academy of science to submit a list of men it would recommend for appointment. Mr. Marvin's name was one of four submitted. His appointment as chief came as a well-merited reward.

Everybody has heard of box kites, but few know that an improved type of box kite which will go up a mile or more was devised by Marvin and built to carry what is called a kite meteorograph, which is also a Marvin invention. This little instrument weighing about one and a half pounds, records the atmospheric pressure, temperature, the humidity, and the velocity of the wind. Large numbers of these kite meteorographs are in use by the weather bureau. Incidentally, the reeling apparatus by which each kite's 40,000 or 50,000 feet of steel wire is wound up automatically is also Marvin's invention.

Ever hear of Marvin's pyrheliometer? It's a mighty important instrument for measuring one of the forces fundamental to all life—the amount of heat received from the sun on which plant and animal processes

Systematize Work

The skillful mechanic does not have to think how to employ the tools of his trade. Long use has accustomed him to work with them rapidly and accurately. If you have a routine work to do, learn to do it with as little mental effort as possible. The effort that will count in your success is the effort you bestow not on routine tasks but on unusual tasks. If your mind is continually occupied with



Charles F. Marvin, Chief U.S. Weather Bureau

depend. Another of his achievements is a particularly efficient seismograph which records earthquake shocks, and is so sensitive that it will respond to heavy disturbances taking place in any part of the earth.

Of prime importance in studying soil moisture, etc., is knowledge of the rate at which evaporation takes place on the surface of bodies of water. One of the instruments used in this work is also the product of his brain. Still another Marvin invention is a barograph of exceptional precision, which makes a continuous record of atmospheric pressures so that one can tell at a glance how much the barometer has risen and fallen during a given period. No weather forecasting can be done without knowledge of changes in barometric pressures.

A study of the clouds, their character and movements, is another important phase of the work at the weather bureau. To carry it on better, Mr. Marvin devised a nephoscope by which an observer views clouded conditions of the sky, and by means of scales and sighting arrangements, determines the motion of clouds and their apparent velocity.

Of all the varied services under Marvin's supervision, first in importance is the work of the forecasting division, which receives and charts twice daily telegraphic reports of prevailing conditions, and issues statements of impending weather changes. In the case of severe disturbances, warnings are issued along the lakes and sea coasts. The frost and cold wave warnings are invaluable to many interests, including the trucker and fruit grower, especially in the spring when tender vegetation needs protection.

The aim of the weather bureau, as guided in its enlarging program by Mr. Marvin, has been to serve wherever its facilities and a special need made service practicable. The variety of special uses of the storm warnings includes another phase of the practical value of the forecasters' service. In advance of a predicted storm, rice planters flood their crops to prevent the straw from being broken by the winds. Agents of marine insurance companies stop insuring cargoes after a storm has been predicted. Fishermen take steps to protect their boats and nets. Lumbermen make their standing booms secure and regulate their log towing. At lake ports vessels load hurriedly if they can get off two to five hours in advance of off-shore winds. If snow is expected, shippers must start 17 to 18 hours in advance.

Not only on the farms and on the water is the service of the weather bureau invaluable, but cities also are constantly dependent upon it. With notice of an approaching cold wave, greenhouses are closed and their boilers fired. Preparations are made at once by heating and lighting plants in all cities, whether gas, electric, steam or hot water. Fire plugs, exposed mains, and general plumbing are

protected. Work in concrete is stopped. Street railway companies arrange for more heat in their cars. Natural gas companies turn a larger amount of gas into their lines to provide for increased consumption. Dredging of sand and gravel ceases, and iron ore in piles for shipment is placed in the holds of vessels to prevent the wet mass from freezing.

The division of agricultural meteorology, another branch of the bureau, supervises the work of about 400 special observers maintained in connection with the corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, rice, tobacco, fruit, and other industries. It has charge of the distribution of the special warnings issued for the benefit of certain crops and publishes data showing weather conditions throughout the country, and the effect of these conditions on certain important crops.

When a new industry is proposed for a certain section of the country, or the introduction of a plant new to a region is contemplated, a history of the climate of that region is most important. Information of this character regarding every section of the country is compiled by the climatological division of the bureau. It has supervision of about 4,200 co-operators and about 42 special stations. From these are collected records of daily observations of temperature, rainfall etc., forming the basis of a climatic history of the utmost importance to future agricultural and industrial development.

The bureau maintains throughout the United States, in the West Indies, Alaska, and Hawaii, about 200 meteorological stations employing from one to fifteen persons, especially trained in gathering data on which the forecasters, located at five points in the United States, base their daily predictions which combined cover the entire country. Mr. Marvin, while not specializing in forecasting himself, feels that these men at the observation stations, and the forecasters deserve a larger measure of credit than is popularly accorded them.

"The public does not always realize the tremendous responsibility resting on these men," said Mr. Marvin, in discussing weather forecasting.

"I know of no other man whose task equals the forecaster's at such a time. He must be in touch every two hours with all our stations down in the southwestern section of the United States, and points beyond our coast. At the earliest possible moment he must warn the section of the Gulf coast which he believes will be struck by the monster of destruction. It may be Pensacola; it may be Galveston, or it may be in between. He must decide, and send forth the warnings. I take off my hat to these men, and if I can devise an instrument or a piece of apparatus that will make their task easier, by giving them more complete and accurate data, I am proud to make such a contribution as part of my service to this great national servant, the weather bureau."

countenance aroused resentment in the heart of her niece, one of the "world's people." "I don't see," said the niece, "how you can sit there, Aunt Abigail, and hear that man talk and never look as if you cared. There I was boiling at the utterances of that unprincipled man, and not even so much as one of your cap ruffles stirred." "If these could see far enough behind the cap ruffles," replied Aunt Abigail sedately, "they would have seen that I was boiling also, but without steam, my child."



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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
"GOOD TO THE LAST DROP"
SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

The Day After.

Everett, aged six, had been left with a neighbor while mamma and papa attended an amateur theatrical.

When they were alone together, the neighbor remarked: "Your mother certainly looked nice. She was certainly dressed up."

"Yes'm," Everett responded, "she had on everything new she got for Christmas 'cepting her percolator!"—Cartoons Magazine.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Chinese Remedy.

The Chinese laundry had ruined his collars. Their saw-edge was cutting his neck. Besides, they looked disgraceful. He thought it was time to complain, because they had been laundered only a few times.

"See here, Lee Sam," he began. "I won't have this! You are simply ruining every collar I possess! Why don't you take a little more pains? What are you going to do about it?"

The laundryman looked at him with more emotion, and said: "You buy more collar!"

The Night Before Christmas.

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring—except Lily, the cook, preparing to take the 10 a. m. as a holiday surprise. And Uncle Horace, in the guest room, who has just discovered that sprig of holly that the boys put between the sheets. And the boys, who, having surreptitiously opened their presents and found them all "useful," are contemplating sabotage. And sister Maybelle, who has saved her dad gifts of the year before and is trying to redistribute them. And mother, who is going to get that red ball on top of the tree or die in the attempt. And father, sitting up with a sick check book and a sheaf of newly arrived bills. And Florence, the cat, somewhat the worse for having sampled the Christmas punch to which father consecrated his last bottle of Scotch.—From Life.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely.—Adv.

More Widows Than Widowers.

According to the United States census of 1920, there are in this country at this time 3,170,000 widows and only 1,471,390 widowers. This indicates that the chances are, on the average, two to one that a man will pass away before his wife. The main reason for this condition of affairs is that the wife is generally several years younger than the husband, and then, too, at the ages above fifty the mortality rate for men is much higher than for women.—Bankers' Life Bulletin.

That Game Later.

"Did you hurt yourself much when the branch broke?"

"Not until I reached the ground."

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first onset.
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Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.
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Girls! Save Your Hair!
Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, falling hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists!—Adv.

Wouldn't Stay After That.

Billy went over to play at Arthur's house but returned so soon that his mother was surprised. "Why did you come home so soon?" she inquired.

"Oh, Arthur's father said something I didn't like so I came right home."

"What was it he said?" questioned mother.

"He said: 'Tell that noisy kid to go home.'"

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Bee-Hunting Profitable Business.

In the swamps of Florida the hunting of "bee trees" is a profitable business. Record of wild honey deposits of more than 250 pounds in hollow trees has been noted. The trees are located by hunters who follow the flight of the bees. It requires keen eyesight and a compass.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulates free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

If Not Now, When?

Judge (to old man)—Are you not ashamed, such an old man, to steal?

Old Man—Well, your honor, when I was young I was asked if I was not ashamed, such a young fellow, to steal? And when I was full grown, I was asked if I was not ashamed, such an able-bodied man, to steal? Where is a fellow to steal?

99 OUT OF 100

of the winter ailments such as Coughs, Colds, spasmodic Croup, or soreness anywhere, may be quickly relieved by Vacher-Balm. Ask your druggist. Avoid Imitations.—Adv.

Strength of Ice.

Ice two inches thick will bear men on foot.

Ice four inches thick will bear men on horseback.

Ice six inches thick will bear cattle and teams with light loads.

Ice eight inches thick will bear teams with heavy loads.

Ice ten inches thick will sustain a pressure of 1,000 pounds to the square foot.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

A Surprise.

A boy, after growing up, is always greatly surprised to find that the members of a brass band don't play for the fun of it.

JUST A LITTLE SMILE



Fellow Workers.

"Mr. Grabco, a man who says he's a 'money digger,' would like to see you."

"Hem! Who's he digging for?"

"He didn't say, but he looks poor and I suspect he's digging for himself."

"Ha! Tell him I'm doing the same thing and wish him on my behalf a good morning."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Limited Facilities.

"Do you find the movies educational?"

"Not any more," said the confirmed patron.

"How is that?"

"I believe I have mastered all the wiles of movie vampires and there doesn't seem to be anything else to learn."

In New York.

"Are you meeting many people in New York society?"

"Oh, yes."

"Making a lot of friends, I suppose?"

"No, so far I've been cautioned to have nothing to do with most of the people I've met."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Common Trouble.

"I got a letter from my husband from Paris."

"How is he getting on with the French people?"

"He says they are very nice and polite, but they don't seem to understand their own language."

Or Wuff Hound.

Owner (of noisy pup)—Don't be afraid of him, old man; his bark is worse than his bite.

"Sort of a hot Air-stale, eh?"



OLD STUFF

Wild One: I've discovered perpetual motion.

His Friend: Nonsense!

Wild One: Yessir! My wife's tongue. Yessir! My wife's tongue.

Mary Had the Hives.

"Mary had a swarm of bees, and they, to save their lives, must go wherever Mary goes—'Cause Mary had the hives."

The True Answer.

Interviewer—To what do you attribute your longevity?

Old Man—To the fact that I never died, principally.—Boston Transcript.

Bright Boy.

Jones—Say, Jenks, do you know who was the first bookkeeper?

Jenks—Can't imagine, Jones.

Jones—Why, Eve was the first bookkeeper when she introduced the house-ten system.—New York Central Magazine.

Thoroughly Reliable.

Artist—I'm awfully sorry I can't pay you this month.

Landlord—But that's what you said last month.

Artist—You see, I keep my word; you can have confidence in me.—London Answers.

Good Plan.

Editor—Does your poetry pay?

Poet—Well, I manage to keep the wolf from the door.

Editor—Ah, yes! I suppose you read it to him.—London Tit-Bits.

Tuppence.

Joy—I think I'll marry you and end your suspense.

George—Suspense I can bear, but this long engagement has been an awful expense!—London Answers.

Cause for Wonder.

"I'm surprised to see So-and-So appointed to the department of agriculture."

"Why, he knows all about farming."

"That is what occasioned my surprise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Result.

"The man just elected to office in our town declares she is going to bring housecleaning methods into her politics."

"Good heavens! Does she intend to make a clean sweep?"

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

U. S. Trying to Compromise With Japan

the land-holding prohibition to all aliens.

The Japanese government has been sounded, and has indicated that it will be willing to settle the controversy on the basis proposed.

Such a settlement would represent concessions by both parties to the dispute. Japan would yield on the exclusion from America of farmers and the relatives of Japanese already here, which classes were exempted from the terms of the existing gentleman's agreement.

California would yield on the exclusion of all aliens from land-holding privileges.

From the beginning of the land-ownership row in 1913, Japan has contended that the California law was a discrimination against race, inasmuch as the statute prohibited landholding, not by all aliens, but by only those aliens ineligible to American citizenship. Under the American law, only a white or black person is eligible to naturalization.

California, however, was unwilling in 1913, and has continued unwilling, to prohibit all aliens from acquiring land. The extent to which European capital has been poured into the state is indicated by the fact that 30 per cent of the oil lands of California are British owned.

To Remedy the Acute Housing Shortage

SENATOR CALDER of New York recently filed with the senate a report of a special committee appointed in April to inquire into the housing shortage. The committee visited all parts of the country except the Pacific coast. In discussing his report Chairman Calder said, among other things:

"The nation has had enough of governmental operation and control of business. And so the committee has recommended the establishment of a construction bureau in the Department of Commerce which may be a clearing house for all building activities and a place where information can be obtained concerning building materials.

"Our committee has been informed that there is upward of \$2,000,000,000 of savings deposits in the national banks of the country, and I have introduced a bill today which provides that 50 per cent of the savings deposits in these banks may be loaned on mortgages on real estate.

"Tax exempt securities have increased in the last five years from \$3,000,000,000 to over \$14,000,000,000. High taxes and exempt securities have resulted in taking from the mortgage field almost completely the private investor. The supply of mortgage money



is so restricted that today the home owner is compelled to rely largely on savings banks and insurance companies in the East and building and loan associations in the West.

"I have introduced a bill exempting from taxation the income on mortgages when in the hands of individuals, provided that no individual shall own more than \$40,000 worth of exempt mortgages.

"In the committee's report we have recommended legislation providing for exemption for the next five years of the profits on the sale of new buildings erected for dwelling purposes, provided these profits are reinvested in new buildings.

"The committee has also urged the creation of a home loan banking system in line with our farm loan bank."

New Plan to Fund Allies' Debts to U. S.

"United States government requirements: The reduction of the United States debt by approximately \$10,000,000,000 means a saving in requirements of approximately \$650,000,000 less than at present.

"Elimination of excess profit taxes: These for the present fiscal year are estimated at \$1,650,000,000, which for the fiscal year following the issuance and sale of this international issue is taken care of, firstly, by reduction of \$850,000,000 in requirements as explained above and by \$1,000,000,000 reserved and held by the treasury out of the sale of the international issue of bonds.

"Stabilizing of foreign exchanges: The spread between the dollar and the foreign bases of money is the result, not alone of the amount of exports and imports, but is influenced by the amount of debt the foreign governments owe America, and particularly so when this debt or the interest thereon may be demanded by the United States at any time. Removing the fear of compelling payment of either the principal or interest on these debts would strengthen foreign exchange."

Congress Thunders Against Bureaucracy

BUREAUCRACY continues to be a favorite theme in congress. It is said that one person out of every 159 in the entire United States was on the civil service payroll of the federal government on July 31, 1920. War's emergency gave bureaucracy its opportunity and it rose to the occasion. It never sleeps. It grows on what it feeds. What is congress going to do about it? Well, at present it is talking.

Senator Freelinghuysen held forth at length on the subject the other day. He said, among other things:

"When war was declared in 1917 we had in the executive departments in Washington a total of 32,000 employees. A year and a half later, at the time of the signing of the armistice, we had 117,000 employees. In a year congress cut this number to 87,000. After two years of actual if not technical peace we still have 55,000 more employees in Washington than when the war began. Within the next six months we should further greatly reduce the total, and by the end of the present fiscal year we should, if it is



at all possible, return to the prewar basis."

He then proceeded to set forth conditions in various bureaus. Next he mentioned the "glaring anomalies from a business point of view"—the duplications among the departments. Outside of executive departments there were 40 boards, commissions, offices and bureaus which have no supervision except from congress. In other words, a good deal of the executive functioning of the government was illogically and wastefully organized.

He was hopeful that the proposed budget system and reorganization of the department would cure the situation.

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You Cannot Grip, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself If You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with your bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition, and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

Would Be Plenty. Spanish foredoers are on strike for a higher wage. There is talk, we understand, of a six-bull week.

A Poor Stick. Snobleigh—"Aw, what did you find out about my family tree?" Genealogist—"The crop was a failure."

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticoester of Salicylic acid

MAN OF OPTIMISTIC STRAIN WAS VICE PRESIDENT AT 36

Millionaire Bought "Laundry" Instead of "Launch," but He Refused to Be Discouraged.

John Cabell Breckenridge of Kentucky the Youngest Man Ever to Hold the High Office.

Millionaires are supposed to lean toward a philosophic pessimism, but there is one who is evidently a genuine optimist.

He met a friend and said: "Come and see my new steam laundry."

The friend was somewhat surprised.

"I didn't know you went in for that sort of thing," he said.

"I don't as a rule," replied the millionaire. "I bought this one quite by mistake. It was the auctioneer's fault. I hadn't time to get a catalogue, and I thought he said steam launch! So I nodded, and they landed me with it."

That millionaire is going to make that laundry pay!

A New Gas. A new gas has been developed from the manufacture of alcohol which can be compressed to 3,500 pounds to the square inch and stored safely in steel tanks.

Natural Proceeding. Jenks—Hullo! Been fishing, old man? What did you catch? Binks—The first train home!

There are seven varieties of the African lion.

Freedom of speech has enabled many a man to give it to himself in the neck.

She Had an Object. Benham—"Why do you wear your hair over your ears?" Mrs. Benham—"So that I won't hear your clothes."

Cypress and walnut, when used in contact, cause each other to rot.



Grocers Used To Wonder why some of their tea and coffee trade switched to **INSTANT POSTUM** Many of them understand now They use Postum in their own families and find a big gain in health, and some economy with no loss in satisfaction "There's a Reason" for Postum instead of coffee Made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best.

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

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed wheat.—T. B. Carter.

The Big Kurnel is here see him at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

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

Go to the Plainview Feed Co. for your feed.—Phone No. 425.

FOR RENT—one furnished room for couple, for light-house keeping.—Phone 383, Mrs. Roden. 81-tf

WANTED—Cash register that will register as much as \$25.—Phone 64

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light-house keeping, in Finnie building.—81-2t

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

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martins Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. Martin's roup remedy cures and prevents roup. Absolutely guaranteed by C. E. White Seed Co.

FOR SALE—Brand new Dodge touring car. Would trade for first vendor's lein notes. C. K. Shelton. 81-4t

FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cow.—T. H. Thorne, Rt. B. Plainview. 81-4t

If you haven't seen the Big Kurnel, see him at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

WILL TRADE—Improved Plains wheat farms for sheep or sheep ranch in Southwest Texas, or for going business or revenue bearing business property or for active royalty.—Box 625, Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—Coy Crawford. 80-3t

FOR SALE—Pair of mules and wagon, I will sell for cash or on time for good note. See J. D. Trobaugh, north of freight depot. 80-4t

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop, well equip, good town. Easy terms. Would lease.—G. Davenport, Kress, Texas. 77-tf

PLANTING TIME will soon be here. Home grown hardy trees, shrubs, etc.—Plainview Nursery. 72-tf

ALALFA HAY FOR SALE at less than cost.—A. M. Smith, Phone 221. 80-4t

FOR RENT—615 acres, 9 miles north of Lubbock, on Highway at Flag Stop Monroe. Two story brick school house on corner of land. 250 acres cultivation. Want 300 acres sod summer fallowed. Good deal for right party if quick action obtained.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 71-6ortf.

CHOICE BARLEY SEED at my place three miles northwest of Runningwater, 50c a bushel.—L. T. Mayhugh. 80-2t

BEDS from 50c to \$1, meals 50c, board and room \$10 a week, at Rock Boarding House.—Mrs. B. Bandy. 78-4

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPRILLA CORCETIERE, Plainview Tex., phone 304. 79-tf-c

FOR SALE—I have a number of good farm teams, harness and wagons, will give full time if necessary. Also a 20-40 Avery tractor in excellent condition. This is a bargain.—Roy Irick, phone 611. 781tf-c

FOR SALE—Beautiful nine-room stucco home completely furnished, six lots, double garage, cow shed, chicken shed, windmill, supply tank. Located close to college, liberal terms. Inquire at News office.

BIG KURNEL
Have you seen Big Kurnel?
Better ask about Big Kurnel.
See the Big Kurnel at Cash Grocery Co. Phone 101.

Ford roadster, brand new, for sale trade for good mules.—A. L. Lan- 79-tf

Have several cars of good horses mules that we will sell on time good notes, also have new car of and photographs.—J. W. Boyle Plainview, Texas. 72-9t-c

ED—Green and dry hides at Lucker Produce Co.

THANKS—We wish to express appreciation for the many kind and loving acts of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear brother, and brother. Respected Heaven's richest gift up our pastor who kindly sang, the singers, the 12 Club and Missionary those who so kindly sent flowers and other gifts.—Mrs. Marshall Roden, Harry Phelps, J. Smith Powers, Mr. and Mrs. How

WANTED—Men to sell the J. R. Watkins products in vacant territories. An opportunity to go into a profitable business of your own without investing a dollar.—See Clyde Wise the Watkins man or phone 690. 75-6t.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

FOR SALE—New modern home, close in, east front, attractive price, liberal terms.—P. O. Box No. 511, Plainview, Texas. 78-tf

WANTED
To sell for cash or on time or trade for feed or young mules, all or any part the following machinery:
Row binder, lister planter, two row cultivator, 2 slide cultivators, breaking plow, 2 wagons, drag harrow, mower, dump, rake, hay baler, and 1 1-4 H. P. Monitor Gas engine—worth the money.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 21-12t.

WANTED—To buy about a quarter-section well located in cultivation and with fair or good improvements on it. Must be a bargain.—J. M. Adams.

FOR SALE—Macaroni seed wheat.—T. B. Carter.

Citation of Appointment of Permanent Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in the newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ella Clough, a minor J. D. Clough has filed in the county court of Hale county an application for appointment as guardian of the above mentioned minor which appointment will be made permanent at the March 1921 term of county court, if not contested, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921 at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 19th day of February A. D. 1921.
JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk, County Court Hale County, Texas.

The First National Bank of Ranger has closed its doors, because it could not realize on loans. It has deposits of \$1,500,000, but assets nearly twice that amount, hence is solvent.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Ferguson and Jimmie Louis Ferguson, minors, M. C. Pipkin, has filed in the County Court of Hale county an application for appointment as temporary guardian of the above mentioned minors, which appointment will be made permanent at the March 1921 term of county court if not contested, and which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921 at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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PROVIDENCE

Feb. 19.—On account of the fine season, the farmers of our community are preparing to sow a large acreage of oats this spring.

C. W. Crouch has purchased a registered Jersey cow and is contemplating starting a pure bred Jersey herd. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitfield of Liberty community spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Whitfield's mother, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

Bill Ratjen of near Irick spent last week end at home.

Miss Fay Stambaugh spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Miss Vera, at Prairieview.

Misses Mayme and Ruth Phillips and Della Ratjen spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mae Weeks.

Miss Hazel Ooley returned to Wayland college, where she resumed her school duties, after an attack of the flu.

Miss Emma Denson spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Tell Nix of the Weathers community.

Misses Hattie and Ella Saammann and Messrs. Bill Ratjen and Willie Saammann were calling on the Misses Reimers Sunday night.

Miss F'al Stambaugh entertained her pupils with a Valentine party Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Josie Lovvorn. Games of all kinds were enjoyed and the guests departed voting Miss Stambaugh an excellent hostess. Those present were Myrtabelle, Lorene and Exa Lovvorn, Oleta and Myra Hartman, Juanita Cowart, Emma Saammann, Dorris Ooley, Evelyn Hartman, Arthur and Ewald Saammann, Horace Weeks, Herman Ratjen, D. J., R. C. and Oscar Phillips, Clifford Dameron, Roland Crouch, Delbert Harrell and Robert Deiter, Marvin and Walter Kramer, Paul Tolliver, Roy Ooley. Those who assisted Miss Stambaugh in entertaining were Misses Leela Crouch and Emma Denson, Mrs. Will Kramer and Mrs. Lovvorn.

Foster's Weather Bulletin

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—During early part of week centering on March 4 a warm wave will cover all the Rockies country and Pacific slope in western Canada. As these weather features move eastward around the north magnetic pole this warm wave will move southeastward into the Mississippi valleys, then turn eastward, following its circle, and finally pass down the St. Lawrence valley and out into the European Atlantic steamship route during last part of that week. The storm wave will follow one or two days and the cool wave two to four days behind the arm wave. Temperatures will average about normal during passage of these weather features. Storm forces will be greater than the average and precipitation will be above the average of the first three months of 1921. A cold wave is expected to fill out the last third of this storm period. The phrase "cold wave" has a definite and technical meaning. To constitute a cold wave the temperature must fall twenty degrees or more, to freezing, within twenty-four hours. This fall may occur in a few hours or may take up nearly all of the twenty-four hours. Best weather on the continent is expected at Washington on March 4, inauguration day.

Precipitation of these storms will be located and the amount very much the same as for the past three months. The average precipitation of March 1921, will be very much the same in amount and location as for the past four months. Three more storm periods are expected in March. Most severe storms and most precipitation are expected during the week centering on March 5; warmest weather during week centering on 17th; coolest on 9th and 28th. The equinoctial storms will occur during the week centering on March 4, or about two weeks before the vernal equinox. The vernal equinox new moon, a very important weather breeder, will occur March 9, about 1 p. m., when the sun and moon at zenith—overhead—at the the Gallapagos islands, about 840 miles south of San Salvador, Central America. That kind of a new moon was regarded by the shepherd kings of Eden—now Turkestan—before they migrated to Egypt, as of great importance.

Says Road Will Be Built

The Silvertown Star does not take kindly to the action of the Swisher county commissioners' court in deferring permission for the opening up and improvement of several miles of road in the corner of Swisher county on the new highway between Plainview and Silvertown. In its last issue the Star said:

"Surely Tullia has not the idea that by opposing the highway plan, she can force our trade to her. The highway is going to be built, if not through Swisher county then some other way. Should she refuse to allow the passage it would turn our people against her and they would naturally turn to other towns. On the other hand, should she show a magnanimous spirit, it will warm the hearts of our people, and they will act toward her in a way to show their appreciation."

Germany Admitted to League

Paris, Feb. 21.—Germany was admitted today to membership in the League of Nations technical organizations. The League Council at the opening of its sitting here invited Germany to participate in the international transit conference at Barcelona next month, thereby inaugurating the policy of admitting her to all technical commissions, pending her actual admission to the League.

The farmers of the United States own nearly 2,000,000 automobiles.

The Plainview Mercantile Co.

The prices on Spring and Summer Merchandise has been lowered tremendously, and we are doing our bit to help speed up the spindles and plug for prosperity. We pick our time to buy, and we pick the merchandise we buy.

Don't Miss American Legion Minstrel

It's going to be rich, rare and racy. **Mat has Cramed** the hour full of fun, Thursday, Feb. 24th. It's a real dress up occasion too. We are showing the season's Snappy New Dresses, Coat Suits, Blouses, Millinery and every article and garment to fit you out for the occasion. Get your tickets early.

New Peggie Paige Dresses, New Bettie Wayles Dresses
New Flanders Blouses and Dresses and other makes of Fashion ranging in price from **\$22.50 to \$82.50**

New Coat Suits of National reputation and style creations, such as Harry Morris B. Kauffman, P. Belsinger, Senger Bros. and Day, **\$27.50 to \$97.50**
The House of Youth, price range

New Blouses in the prevailing and wanted shades, excellent grades of Georgette, in color combinations to suit the new season prices range from **\$6.00 to \$14.75**



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