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HALE COUNTY EXHIBIT TAKES EIGHTH PREMIUM

TAKES THIRTY-FIVE RIBBONS ON OTHER PRODUCTS EXHIBITED

Hale county won eighth place for its county exhibit at the Dallas fair, much to the astonishment of most everybody interested in the matter. With this award goes a cash premium of \$200. He county also won thirty-seven ribbons on individual exhibits on various products. It won first on hard wheat, red oats, speltz and a few other things as enumerated below.

The full list of county awards follows: First prize, \$500, Hunt county; second prize, \$400, Ellis county; third prize, \$300, Haskell county; fourth through twelfth prizes, \$200 each, in order named: Collingsworth, Oldham, Smith, Randall, Hale, Johnson, Terry, Lampases, Knox; thirteenth through twenty-fifth prizes, \$150 each: Donley, Lynn, Swisher, San Augustine, Collin, Lubbock, Potter, Dawson, Childress, Lamb, Callahan, Baylor and Brown.

The county won sweepstakes on individuals entries, taking thirty-five ribbons out of forty-seven entries.

Grain

Peck—Hard winter wheat, 1st, Jim Cox, Hale Center.

Peck—Durum wheat, 4th, Jim Cox, Hale Center, Texas.

Oats, red rust proof, 1st, Frank Perry, Hale Center.

Oats, other variety 4th, T. L. & D. Co., Plainview.

Peck—Rye, 4th, M. P. Routzahn, Rt. A., Plainview.

Peck—Speltz 1st, Texas Land & Development Co.

Peck—Emmer 2nd, G. M. Wright, Rt. A., Plainview.

Peck—Sudan 3rd, M. S. Hudson, Hale Center.

Peck—Alfalfa seed 2nd, L. A. Knight, Plainview.

Peck—Millet 3rd, W. H. Boulier, Hale Center.

Peck—Red kaffir 3rd, D. S. Brant, Abernathy.

Peck—White kaffir 3rd, J. H. Lutrick, Hale Center.

Peck—Feterita 5th, Ebeling Bros. Plainview.

Peck—Seeded ribbon cane 1st, W. L. Kimbell, Hale Center.

Grain Sheafs

Wheat, hard winter—3rd.

Wheat, Durum—1st.

Rye, 3rd, M. P. Routzahn Plainview.

Millet, 5th, W. H. Boulier, Hale Center.

Higari, 1st, Sam Crouch, Hale Center.

Potage Crops

White maize, 10 heads, 2nd, A. H. Brenell, Hale Center.

Red kaffir, 10 heads, 1st, D. S. Brant, Abernathy.

White kaffir, 10 heads, 2nd, Nick Alley, Hale Center.

Alfalfa, baled, 1st, T. L. & D. Co., Plainview.

Vegetables

Pumpkin yams, 4th, Mrs. Jake Cargille, Plainview.

Onions, 2nd, Mrs. Jake Cargille.

Turnips, 4th, D. C. Aylesworth.

Beets, 3rd, Mrs. Wilmoth, Plainview.

Carrots, 5th, Mrs. Wilmoth.

Parasnips, 2nd, Mrs. Wilmoth.

Eg plant, 2nd, D. C. Aylesworth.

Winter souther, Mrs. Jake Cargille, Cashaw, 3rd.

Pumpkin, 2nd, J. A. Lutrick, Hale Center.

Won sweepstake on individual exhibit.

Hale county will likely not again send another exhibit to the Dallas fair, is the consensus opinion of those who promoted and handled the county exhibit at the fair now in progress in Dallas. Hale county feels that the

DEPUTY GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER ROTARY CHARTER

GEO. C. HOLMGREEN OF SAN ANTONIO WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

George C. Holmgreen of San Antonio, district governor of Rotary Clubs, will be in Plainview Friday, to officially deliver the charter of the local club, which was organized early in the summer. He will make the formal presentation at a luncheon to be given at the Ware hotel at noon.

The local club has a committee that is making arrangements for this to be a red-letter day in the history of the club. Delegations of Rotarians from the Amarillo and Lubbock clubs will be present, and every member of the local club is expected to attend.

Mr. Holmgreen will deliver an address telling of the spirit, work and aims of Rotary.

ROTARY CLUB PROMOTES IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERY

Appoints Committee to Co-Operate With Association—Ethelbert Dowden Tells of Hardware Business

At its luncheon today at noon, the Rotary club, at the suggestion of Frank M. Butler, resolved to promote a movement for the cleaning up and improvement of the cemetery, and a committee composed of Mr. Butler, Judge L. S. Kinder, Walter Thatcher and J. M. Adams was appointed to confer with the officers of the local cemetery association, and offer such assistance as is necessary. It is planned by the association, so we are informed, considerable improvements be made at the cemetery, if the necessary funds can be secured.

Ethelbert Dowden had charge of the program and had planned to have a representative from each hardware store in the town present to discuss the hardware business, but his firm was the only one represented. He told of the inside workings of the hardware business, of the troubles encountered, and the manner in which the dealer strives to give the best service to the customers and keep the prices within a live and let live figure.

The coming of George C. Holmgreen of San Antonio, district governor of the Rotary clubs, who will be here Friday to deliver the clubs charter, was discussed, and the committee reported plans for his entertainment were matured.

Secretary Meade F. Griffin reported that the average attendance at the weekly luncheons for this quarter was 91 per cent. Only two of the members were absent today.

Mrs. Guy Gibbs was accompanist on the piano and songs were led by Mr. Butler.

Plainviewans Named As Directors

R. A. Underwood of Plainview was named at the meeting of bankers, cattlemen and farmers held in Fort Worth last week as a member of the board of directors of the war finance corporation, which will handle the federal loans to stockmen and farmers.

At the meeting of the State Swine Breeders association held in Dallas week, H. S. Hilburn of Plainview was elected a member of the board of directors for this district.

Boswell Speaks at Banquet

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce gave its annual banquet in Dallas Saturday, to those from West and Northwest Texas who were in charge of the county exhibits from these sections at the fair. Clifford Jones of Spur, president of the W. T. C. C., was toastmaster, and John Boswell of Plainview was one of the speakers for Plainview and Hale county.

Will Erect Several Residences

E. B. Hughes of Long Beach, Calif., has let the contract to J. H. Holland, contractor and the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., for the erection of two residences on some lots in the southwestern part of Plainview, near the home of E. R. Williams. He will either rent or sell them, when finished, and later will erect two more residences on the same block.

Was False Fire Alarm

Friday night the fire department was called out by a false alarm, which reported there was a fire two blocks north of Way, containing a fire caught east of the intersection of the street, was, Plainview.

High Thirds Defeats Lamar

The third team of the high school defeated the Lamar team in a game of foot ball Thursday afternoon, the score being 20 to 0. This was the third game in which the high third defeated the Lamars, the latter each time drawing a goose egg.

The fair has been very unfair in its rulings which militated against the exhibits from Northwest Texas in favor of Central and North Texas. Heretofore there has been trouble at Dallas and Waco (at the latter place several years ago Hale county was cheated out of first prize which it justly won and the award given to a county in Waco territory.) This year it is felt the Dallas fair and its judges were so arbitrary that there is no further need of counties in Northwest Texas having exhibits at the fair. If our section cannot be given fair play there is no need to further have anything to do with fairs down in the state. No exhibit will be sent to the Waco Cotton Palace, but some of the Hale county products at the Dallas fair will be given to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its exhibit at the fair in Houston the coming month.

Col. R. P. Smyth will leave tonight to relieve John Boswell, so he can return home. Sidney Miller is expected home today.

ONLY 4 PER CENT PLAINS CHILDREN ARE NORMAL

3000 HALE COUNTY CHILDREN EXAMINED UNDER RED CROSS NURSE

Malnutrition is answerable for more ills in the child life of America than any other one cause, according to physicians of the United States Public Health Service. A survey recently made by the Red Cross in connection with the United States Public Health Service, has developed the fact that malnutrition is found as frequently among children of the rich as in the families of the poor. The cause is different, the survey showed, but the result is the same.

By supporting the Nutrition Service of the Red Cross Chapter in their various communities, the citizens of this county are helping themselves as well as others. They are assuring a sturdy next generation. Twenty-two thousand children were enrolled in the Red Cross nutrition classes from September 1, 1920, to May 31, 1921. These children were taught what to eat and why they should eat it, were warned that certain things were not wholesome, and were taught why.

All the world is interested in children. Everybody will co-operate in a piece of work that benefits the kiddies.

In Hale county from Jan. 3, 1921 to July 1, 1921, 3000 children were examined for malnutrition. Of this number 2422 received a complete physical examination from the best doctors of the county.

Of these, 2422 children only 4 per cent were found up to the normal standard. 36 per cent were suffering from malnutrition; 34 per cent had diseased tonsils, 15 per cent suffering with adenoids, 75 per cent had decayed teeth.

600 children were enrolled in Nutrition classes. Of these 90 per cent made gains on weight, 33 per cent reached normal weight.

Shall this work go on? It is your membership in the Red Cross that makes it possible. All funds raised by this chapter in the roll call—Armistice Day to Thanksgiving—are retained in the community for local work, except one-half of the annual membership dues which are devoted to the national and international phases of Red Cross work—Contributed.

MR. VINES ATTACKED BY UNKNOWN MEXICANS

Gasoline Man Fights Them Off By Using Knife, Stabbing One Assaultant

When on his way home from here Saturday night, J. W. Vines of Gasoline was stopped by two Mexicans who asked him if he had any money. He told them that he did not. The Mexicans then attacked him, and undertook to cut him with a knife, but the knife had a broken blade and they only succeeded in cutting through his clothes and scratched the skin a little. Mr. Vines succeeded in getting out of their hands and turning him loose, they made their getaway. Sheriff Crawford, Mr. Woods, Charlie Craig and a few others scoured the community in search of the fugitives, but failed to locate them. Quitaque News.

Each year used. The boys are being taught the state. If this is not, teach the children will very planting is in progress in his part of the county, and the acreage will not be quite so heavy as last year. Most of those who are not able on account of the dry weather to sow all their winter wheat will plant spring wheat. Mr. Homan told of two years ago selling forty-two hogs for \$1,200, at 18c a pound. During the past year he sold forty-five hogs, about the same kind and weight, for a little more than \$600, the price ranging from 6c to a little above 9c. However he declares "the hog is my best friend," and says they are the standby of the farmer on the Plains.

Secures Two Large Eagles

J. Q. Johnson of Dimmitt, formerly of Plainview, killed one and captured another of the two largest eagles found on the Plains in a long time. They were found near Dimmitt. The one killed was brought here yesterday, and will be mounted. It measures from tip to tip seven feet and three inches and weighs twelve pounds. The one captured alive is larger and weighs two pound more. They are what is known as Spanish eagles.

American Legion to Meet

The American Legion will meet Wednesday night, in the W. O. W. hall over the City Bakery. All members are urged to attend.

BLEDSEOE WELL IS MORE THAN 1,000 FEET DEEP

SAME FORMATION ALL WAY DOWN AS IN THE ELECTRA FIELD

The Bledsoe oil well in the south part of Hale county, west of Abernathy is more than a thousand feet in depth, so reported Plainview citizens who visited the well this morning. Mr. W. E. Bledsoe, who is sinking the well is in town today, and confirmed the statement.

The driller, Mr. Allen, has gone to string of eight inch casing from Breckenridge to get an under-reamer. A string of eight-inch casing will be set and the drilling continued in a smaller hole.

So far the formation the entire way has been the same as that in the Electra field, so it is said. The drill went through a blue shale for a long distance, and is now in a red gumbo, but Mr. Bledsoe says the formation is becoming lighter and will likely soon be blue shale. His opinion is this is a good indication. The drill the past several days has had a showing of oil when brought out of the well.

There is much interest in the well, and many people are visiting it. There is considerable dealing in leases, and some profits have been made in turning them.

PLAINVIEW BRINGS IN ITS DISPLAY IN MOTOR TRUCK

Exhibit Attractively Displayed, Shows Great Variety of Products Grown in Hale County

Plainview is 375 miles from Dallas, but the railroad route is far longer. Hale county and the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development wanted to send an agricultural exhibit to the State Fair of Texas. The exhibit is here and it is the eighth prize winner, but it was brought here by motor truck instead of by railroad express or freight, in less time than the fastest express and at one-third the cost.

John L. Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, called the feat convincing evidence of the value of the motor truck and of the need for direct railroad connection between Dallas and the great Plains country around Plainview. The truck made the trip between Tuesday morning and Wednesday noon which is faster than the best passenger train connections.

The exhibit was arranged by Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview pioneer and director of agriculture of the Plainview Board of City Development, also president of the State Fair Exhibitors' Association. Sam T. Sealing collected most of the products shown.

The exhibit is arranged around a figure representing the Harvest Queen. Her dress is made entirely of heads of wheat, with trimmings of black emmer, a feed grain resembling barley. In one hand she holds a sheaf of wheat, in the other a loaf of bread. On either side of her are two cattle, the figures made entirely of grain sorghum seeds. One is a Hereford steer, the other a Holstein cow.

The exhibit shows the great variety of products of Plainview country, both from the irrigated lands and from dry farming. Celery is one of them, being shipped in carload lots from Plainview. A great variety of other products, cotton, wheat, oats, corn, kaffir corn, milo maize, feterita, and many other feed grains and many other products are shown.—Dallas News.

Will Hold Public Sales

J. A. Testman will hold a public sale Wednesday, Oct. 19, at his home four blocks northwest of the high school, beginning at 1 p. m. A list of the stuff to be sold was published in Friday's News. Auctioneers Nash and Cole will have charge of the sale. S. J. Upton will have a sale at his home in Seth Ward addition the afternoon of Nov. 6th. A list of the articles to be sold—many household goods—will appear in Friday's News.

Two Booze Peddlers Arrested

J. B. Catharp of Amarillo and Chas. Hall of El Paso, alleged bootleggers, and seventy-five gallons of alcohol and tequila were arrested near Canyon on the old Amarillo road Sunday afternoon by Sheriff C. S. Purcell and Deputy Sheriff Omer Eaker of Hereford, and an officer from Canyon after an exciting chase. They are now in jail at Hereford.

Singing Convention at Liberty

There having been no regular meeting of the Hale county singing convention announced for this month, we are asked to state that it will be held at Liberty school house, five miles north of Plainview, next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

PLAINVIEW B. OF C. D. CAR STOLEN AT DALLAS FAIR

Driven Away From Fair Grounds— No Trace of Car of Thieves Found

The Buick touring car owned by the Plainview Board of City Development was stolen at Dallas Thursday of last week, while parked at the fair grounds.

Several of those who have been at Dallas with the Hale county exhibit went there in the car before the fair opened, and have since been using it. They had driven it to the fair grounds and parked it near the agricultural building. The key to the starter had been lost, and the thief or thieves had an easy time in driving it away.

No trace has been found of the car or the thieves and the car is likely lost for all time.

The car was bought second-handed last spring from an insurance company that had taken it over after it had figured in a wreck, and had repaired it. It was in good condition and worth more than a thousand dollars.

Duck Hunting Season Opens

The duck hunting season opened in this section yesterday. Duck, snipe, and geese may be killed from October 16 to January 31.

B. D. Garmon of Panhandle, special deputy game commissioner, in a letter to the News, says, in part, as follows:

"An important thing to remember is that with a few exceptions all the counties in this district have been policed with wardens. Those that have not will be within a few days, and they have been instructed to comply strictly with the letter and spirit of the law in regard to each hunter. A hunter must secure a hunting license before he can hunt beyond the borders of the county in which he resides. This license costs \$2 and \$15 for a non-resident of Texas.

"These licenses can be secured in the county seat towns from the county clerk. In other than county seat towns licenses have been left with one or two stores handling ammunition. "Within a short time I expect to have my territory well organized, and will be pleased to give you any information about game and fish laws."

One Cent a Mile Rate

The Santa Fe has made a special rate of one cent per mile for the round trip to Kansas City and return for World War veterans on account of the third annual national convention of the American Legion, October 31, and Nov. 1 and 2.

Special chair cars will be furnished for this trip, and the World War veterans and their wives may avail themselves of their uses at one cent per round trip mile. It will be interesting in this connection to note that the round trip fare from Plainview will be only about \$12.60. This is a remarkable rate, and will have the effect of taking a large number of veterans from Plainview and many other cities and towns in this portion of the Southwest.

Lockney Home Burned

The home of T. T. Threet in the northeast part of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday night together with all its contents. Mr. Threet and family barely got out of the building with their night clothes.

The origin of the fire is reported to have been from leaving an oil stove burning after the family retired. Insurance on the building was carried in the sum of \$2,000.—Beacon.

Masons Not Klan Sponsors

Dallas, Oct. 15.—Andrew L. Randall, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge An. Tex. n. a statement was issued denying that Masonry, "as credited in some quarters," is responsible for the Ku Klux Klan or any other non-masonic organization, and declared that "our fraternity must not and shall not be made to stand as sponsor or surety therefor at the bar of public opinion."

Woman Hurt in Car Accident

While Mrs. Kerschner and Mrs. Van Hoy and children were driving in a car on the Floydada road Saturday night the car was turned over and Mrs. Kerschner was bruised considerably, but not seriously. The others were not hurt. Parties in other cars came and turned the car aright and as it was not injured they drove back to town.

Installed Electric Coffee Roaster

The Warren-Reynolds Grocery Co. have installed a modern electric coffee roasting machine.

Plainview Chickens Win at Dallas

E. J. Moreheads' Barred Plymouth Rocks won as follows at the Dallas fair: Dark—first hen and first pen. Light—fourth cockerel. Exhibition Rocks—first young pen.

RAILROAD MEN CALL A NATION-WIDE STRIKE

CALLED TO BEGIN OCT. 30.—O SANTA FE NOVEMBER FIRST

The greatest transportation strike in the history of the country is prospect, unless the government and public opinion thwart it.

The five great railway trainmen unions have called a strike to begin Oct. 30 at 6 o'clock on certain roads and then extend to all other roads within the next several days following that date. The strike is called to begin on the Santa Fe lines at 6 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

The strike may involve 2,000,000 workmen, as other railroad unions may join the strike.

The trouble came up in this way. The railroad labor board last July ordered a reduction of wages of 12 per cent. The unions took a vote on the matter, and voted about 9 out of 10 to go on a strike rather than accept the reduction, which was put in effect in July. The union leaders, however, did not order a strike on that date, but the railroad executive association met in Chicago last week and decided on another cut in wages of 10 per cent on November 1, promising reduction of freight rates, as per suggestion of the government unemployment conference in Washington last week. When the railroads ordered another cut the unions at once called the strike for Oct. 30, and are marshaling forces to begin and conduct it. The railroads are also getting ready to carry on their side say they will be able to move trains as there are so many idle people in the country who are ready to take places of the strikers. The government will also take a hand in the matter, for it cannot stand by and let transportation of the nation stop.

postmaster-general says he will that the mail trains are moved. The public is of course the innocent bystander, as it always is, and it likely bring its pressure to bear. The unions by their conduct during the war, and since have alienated public sympathy, and will go into strike with opposition on the part of the public, and without public sympathy no strike can succeed. The public feel that the railroad men should accept reduced pay. The promise of railroads to reduce freight and passenger rates if allowed to re-wages is also appealing to the farmers, manufacturers, business and others of the general public.

Many people of authority declare strike will not take place—and we they are correct about it.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A general strike of all railroad union workers is called out the following membership: Shop workers 550,000. Machinists 100,000. Signal men 19,000. Telegraphers 80,000. Engineers 89,000. Firemen and enginemen 120,000. Trainmen 180,000. Maintenance of Way Workers 000. Clerks 2,300. Carmen and boiler-makers 2,800. Conductors 52,000. Totals 1,445,100.

Residence Burned in Dimmitt

This afternoon the residence of Bruce McClain, president of the in Dimmitt was destroyed by with its entire contents. There no insurance.

Mrs. Hassell underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the hospital tonight, and is in serious condition.

GARDNER SHOTS TWICE AT AUTOMOBILE THIEF

HAD ROLLED HIS CAR OUT OF THE GARAGE AT MIDNIGHT

Last night about twelve o'clock Gardner, who lives across the north of the First Christian church was awakened by hearing a noise in his garage in the rear of the house. He saw the moonlight that had rolled his car out of the garage and were trying to start it. He phoned to the sheriff and as they were about to get away with it he shot at them twice. They to their heels and escaped, leaving the car.

There is considerable stealing on in and about Plainview now every effort should be made to stop it. The county and city should not necessary expense in the

WHERE STYLE AND QUALITY REIGN SUPREME

Fall and Winter Coats for Ladies, Misses, Children

One lot only	\$3.50	One lot only	\$15.00	One lot only	\$37.50
One lot only	\$5.00	One lot only	\$18.50	One lot only	\$47.50
One lot only	\$7.50	One lot only	\$22.50	One lot only	\$57.50
One lot only	\$10.00	One lot only	\$27.50	One lot only	\$65.50
One lot only	\$12.50	One lot only	\$32.50	One lot only	\$85.50

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52 inches long	\$18.50 to \$25.50

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Duck only, each **\$3.50**

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Only, per yard **15c**

MEN'S OVERALLS

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

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70x80 Cotton grey and tan, pair **\$2.50**

All-wool and wool-nap **\$3.50 to \$15.00**

Comforts **\$3.00 to \$4.00**

COTTON BATS

3 pound Cotton Bats **50c**

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Tax-paying time is again here, and haven't recovered fully from the last seizure with the tax collectors.

Over in Oklahoma John Munday and Stella Friday were married last Saturday by the Rev. Sunday. They will leave Tuesday for Eaton Rapids and be back Wednesday or Thursday. It is thought they will have many successful years.

Maybe Mexico does not intend to recognize the United States so long there is so much crime and mobbery going on in this country. We hope, however, she will not intervene sending troops across the Rio Grande to re-establish order and respect for law.

The trail of the serpent seems to lead the pathway of most all of Ferguson's appointees. Superintendent of the State reformatory is one of the few remaining officials appointed by Ferguson, and an investigation now in progress on account of a man in the reformatory having recently been whipped to death. Cruelty and mismanagement is charged, and it is likely a writ will be issued, as should if the allegations made are true.

Editor W. A. Johnson of the Memphis Herald announced last week in Dallas that he will be a candidate for lieutenant-governor in next year's campaign. Johnson was senator from the district for eight years and then served one term as lieutenant-governor, but was defeated for re-election last year. Had West and Northwest been stood by him as he deserved he would have been elected. It is a cinch it so long as Panhandle and Plains people vote against home men for the state candidates just so long as this section has no standing influence at Austin.

Mrs. M. A. Smith is visiting here with Zack Riley, at Lockney. Frederick Blockson entered Watson Business College yesterday morning.

The United States is likely to see another great national drive, and the slogan won't be "Buy a Bond", or "Contribute to the Red Cross"—it will be "Give a job." Instead of the liberty loan drive with its four-minute men, pageants, bazars, and entertainments, America may see employment drives put over with equally dramatic salesmanship within the next few weeks. A number of cities are lining up such a drive, and people and firms will be encouraged to make improvements and repairs and create employment for the idle workmen. It is well that such a movement should be promoted. There is much that can be done to provide more jobs, and during these times it is certainly the duty of every person or firm that can do so to provide work for those who want to work. There should be some system of public improvements, which would insure employment to every person who wants to work and cannot get employment elsewhere. If this drive succeeds in putting thousands of idle persons to work it will boost business in all lines, and every body will benefit by it.

The burglar-proof wine cellar of Joseph Leiter was burglarized a few days ago and a half-million dollars' worth of whiskey and wines stolen. Joe had the liquor stored away for the enjoyment of himself and his convivial friends,—but "why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" even if he has his liquor in a burglar-proof vault. We are always glad to see a man who has been stolen, for the fact that steal liquor usually drink it or sell it to those who will get rid of it in a hurry, and thus the supply is reduced that much, and the vanishing point is thus hastened, and bonedry will be ushered in the sooner. We would like to have seen the expression on Joe's face when he was told of his loss.

Few people of the Plains are attending the Dallas fair. The railroad rates are so high the people will not make the trip, and those who do go are said to be held up every time they turn around—both in and out of the fair grounds. Dallas hotels have doubled their peak war rates. Editor Johnson of the Memphis Herald declares the way visitors are fleeced is fearful. The fair isn't worth the time and expense of the trip.

It is reported there is a regular scourge of wild boars in parts of France, and they are doing much damage. We have a scourge of bores who inhabit the corner of the square who have a lot of wild theories about how everything under the sun should be run, but they are doing no damage, as nobody pays any attention to what they say.

Alex Howat, insurgent leader of the union coal miners in Kansas, has been suspended by the national president for calling unauthorized strikes. Howat is now in jail in Kansas for violating the state industrial court law and for contempt of the regular courts. Many union miners have gone on a strike until Howat is released, which will be six months, hence. If they do not go back to work at once their union benefits will likely be withdrawn. Howat has for several years been the stormy petrel of the Kansas coal districts because of his radicalism and the number of strikes he has called. If the miners' union can rid itself of Howat and his class it will grow in the estimation of the good citizenship of the nation. Organizer labor should banish all radicalism and anarchism from its ranks.

IN A MINOR STRAIN

Let the women buy a few more pistols, says an exchange and this will be the western himlessphere.

A Chicago professor says that 90 per cent of the women in the United States are homey. He needs to have his eyes tested or should wear blinders.

Every now and then a wooden-headed girl marries an ivory-headed man. And then they wonder why they are in the rain.

Paul's Lesson on Love

"If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. And if I have all the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing. Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemingly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child; now that I am become a man, I have put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know fully even as also I was fully known. But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love."—13th chapter, First Corinthians.

Some of the Amarillo tailors have cut rates for cleaning and pressing suits to \$1.25.

Many Beggars in Cities
A Westerner home from New York and Chicago says 25 men asked him for money to buy something to eat during the few minutes it took him to walk from his hotel in Chicago to the Dearborn station. In New York almost every other man he met asked for money to buy meals. Doubtless the greater number of these men would work if they had jobs. In ordinary times beggars are comparatively few.

Roswell Defeats Canyon Normal
Roswell, N. M., Oct. 14.—New Mexico Military Institute beat West Texas Normal, 19 to 10, in a foot ball game here, this afternoon.

Fred Miller of Lockney was in town Monday.

At Wholesale Price

SWEATERS

Jersey, Coat Style, Pull Over

Save Yourself One-Third On Yours

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Leatherette Coats \$9.50; Coats \$17.50; Overcoats \$12.50, \$32.00. Better than "Mail Order" Prices

WANT COLUMN

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

All grocers handle Hulen's Hondo Valley apples.

Watch for the Thursday special at the Band Box.

We are paying highest market prices for eggs. Get our prices on groceries. Everybody's Grocery, between City hall and Guaranty State Bank.

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELLA CORSETERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-1f-c

OUR BUSINESS is growing, there is a reason.—Plainview Feed Co., phone 425. 42-4t-p

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

All kind of feed bought and sold at Plainview Feed Co., phone 425. 42-4t-p

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

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches.—Stephens & Shelton, Ellerd Iron building.

EGGS, EGGS—Bring us your eggs and let us sell you your groceries, we are always in line. Service is our motto.—Zeigler & Glenn Grow 43-4t

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, and old sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

Hondo Valley apples—Hulen has a car.

NURSERY STOCK—Planting time will soon be here. Have the best stock of trees in the history of the nursery.—Plainview Nursery.

DEPOSITORY NOTICE—The board of trustees of Petersburg independent school district will at a meeting to be held Monday, Nov. 14th, at Petersburg, Texas, open bids of banks that wish to act as depository for the funds of the school district, said bids shall be submitted in writing to the secretary reciting the rate of interest bid on daily balances. All bids shall be addressed to the secretary of the school board, Petersburg, Texas. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WANTED

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

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 853, phone 489.

WANTED—Family nursing in Plainview.—Mrs. Carrington, Phone 505.

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

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, and light house keepers.—407 E 5th Phone 500. 39-1f-c

Wanted with a field to

WANTED—20 more milk customers, will deliver twice daily, 7 a. m. and 6 p. m.—Farmdale Dairy, phone 390. 37-9t-c

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE Co. is now in the market for all kinds of poultry, eggs, and cream. The only 24 bottle cream tester on the Plains.

WANTED—Several bushels of barley and black emmer, also some No. 1 alfalfa hay.—Mrs. Cora Stevens. 42-3t

WANTED—We will pay 2c each or 4c in trade for all wire or wooden clothes hangers brought to our shop. Don't destroy them, but get money for them.—Hogue Tailoring Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano, victrola, trombone, typewriter Maxwell car.—Call 529. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Small bunch of sheep for \$2.25 per head.—R. Schroeter, Abernathy, Texas. 43-4t

FOR SALE—Good Alfalfa hay.—T. J. Tilson, Rt. A. 40-5t

SHEEP FOR SALE—Shropshire bucks and ewes, full blood.—R. L. Hooper, Runningwater, Texas.



PIANO FOR SALE—See L. E. Brady at Long-Bell Lumber yard.

Hulen's Hondo Valley apples. Prices right for everybody.

FOR SALE—Shumaker cow feed is the best dairy feed on the market you can buy.—Plainview Feed Co., phone 425. 42-4t-p

FOR SALE—Splendid Jersey cow, just fresh.—E. H. Perry. 44-2t

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey male, a dandy. Can't use him any longer three years past.—S. S. Daniel phone 390. 42-4t

CHICKENS—Lot of... thoroughbred White Leghorn and pided Ancona roosters for \$1 each or will trade for any breed of pullets.—J. R. Shackelford, half mile south of Lamar school. 37-4t-f

Hulen's Hondo Valley apples make the school children learn faster.

FOR SALE—32-inch Advance-Rumely separator. See or call W. H. Tilson, twelve miles southeast of Plainview. 41-9t

FOR SALE—My home in Lakeside addition to Plainview, consisting of five room house, and 7 1-2 acres of land, large chicken house, barn, windmill and concrete tank for irrigating. This is an ideal place for dairy or chicken ranch; close in to high school and Wayland college, terms reasonable.—J. A. Testman. 42-6t

FOR SALE—One Fordson tractor, one Clark 7-foot tandem disc harrow, one McKee plow, double disc, practically new. Will take cattle, hogs or sheep.—D. C. Aylesworth, Plainview.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—135 acres, 7 miles from Plainview.—See Mrs. Cora Stevens, 713 E. Date St. 43-tf-c

FOR RENT—Bed room, furnished, modern conveniences, close in.—Call 529.—J. A. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Nice front room, with bath, three blocks from high school.—Phone 315.

FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath, half block from Central school. Furnished, want to rent house and will sell furniture on installments.—Call 653 or 223.

FOR RENT—Bed room in Dalton House, cheap to party caring for own room.—Phone 551. 42-3t-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms very close in.—Phone 461.—D. B.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, light, water and telephone furnished West 12th and Lexington, 4 blocks from high school. For information phone 593. 39-4t-T

FOR RENT—Five room house, near high school. Would rent three rooms. See R. H. Lowe at Knight Garage.

FOR RENT—Apartments close in, all modern conveniences.—Phone 355.

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house close in. See H. B. Adams at News office or phone 97. 44-tf-c

FOR TRADE

WE WILL TRADE pianos for phonographs, phonographs for pianos, or will trade pianos and phonographs for live stock, or sell on one and two years time.—J. W. Boyle & Son tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Plainview residence, 80 acre improved, 3 miles of Plainview.—D. D. Bowman. 42-3t-p

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends who so kindly assisted in the care of our beloved husband and father. This expression of tenderness shall not be forgotten by us.—Mrs. J. O. Brown and family.

Watch for the Thursday special at the Band Box.

SIX FREE SCHOLARSHIPS—Send today the names and addresses of five young people likely to be interested in training at college by mail for \$75 to \$100 guaranteed office positions, and we will not only send you an interesting remembrance, but will also enter your name in our free scholarship contest, in which six scholarships \$25 in cash, and ten \$25 tuition checks are to be given away absolutely free, as explained in details we will send you. This is your opportunity to get the world-famous Draughon training. Write today.—Abilene Draughon Business College, Box S, Abilene, Texas.

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Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF TEXT-BOOKS

INSTRUCTIONS EMBODY POINTS OVER WHICH MUCH CONTROVERSY HAS ARISEN

Instructions concerning free text books have come to the office of Judge Griffin, county superintendent and schools, and contain specifications and suggestions that are foreign to the minds of many trustees and others interested in education. Considerable controversy has arisen from time to time over certain rules concerning free text books, and there has been a variance of opinion on these subjects. One regulation in particular deals with the return of the old books to depositories. It specifies that all copies of languages and grammars used during the past two years, and American histories should be returned to the proper sources in order to receive credit. According to the Judge, it will only be necessary for trustees to furnish him with the numbers of these books, and it will not be necessary to supply the volumes themselves. By sending in the numbers the credit can be obtained.

Following are the most recent instructions on this phase of school work:

Instructions Concerning Books

1. All books for common school districts could be requisitioned from the county superintendent's depository, whether on original requisition or emergency orders.

2. The original requisitions of independent districts of 150 scholastic or less may also be filled by the county superintendent, if the school desires it.

3. Emergency orders of all independent districts of 500 scholastics or less should be sent to the county superintendent for filling.

4. All emergency orders must be signed by the president (chairman) of the school board. It is not required that they be made on the regular requisition forms.

Must Protect Books

1. All books must be covered either by home-made covers of heavy paper, or by patent covers. If a pupil refuses to cover his books, they should be taken up until he is willing to comply with the rules.

2. It is advised that teachers make weekly or bi-monthly inspection of the books to see that they are being cared for properly.

3. Pupils should be required to learn the Good Citizenship Code, found in the pamphlet, "Rules and Directions for the Care of Books."

4. Books that have been handled by children suffering from a serious contagious disease should be burned. In addition to such diseases as scarlet fever and diphtheria, itch should be added. Pupils suffering from any such disease should be at once excluded from school, until full recovery. This is required by the health laws of the state.

Rules for Selling

1. Pupils may purchase their books if they desire, paying for new copies the retail price.

2. If pupils wish to buy used text books, a reduction of 20 per cent of the retail price for each year used may be allowed. This reduction is based on the assumption that the life of a book is five years. The books have not been used long enough to verify this basis.

Fines and Damaged Books

1. Books that come to pieces because of poor binding should not be charged against the pupils, but this department should be notified of the names of such texts, that we may hold the publishers to their contracts.

2. If a child is issued a book in good condition, and damages it to such an extent that it cannot be used again he should be required to pay for the book, allowing a 20 per cent reduction each year used. The book remains in the state. If this rule is not strictly enforced, the State's property.

3. In case books are not too badly damaged for further use, but teachers feel that they are abused more than ordinary wear justifies, a small fine

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may be charged in proportion to the damage, for its wholesome effect upon the pupils in teaching them to care for their books.

4. Teachers are asked to use discretion in requiring pupils to pay for books. They should not be charged for those that the health officer requires destroyed because of contagious disease in the home where they are used or for those burned in the loss of a home by fire, or for those in other unpreventable accidents.

Must Keep Careful Tab

1. The law requires that money accruing from sales of texts, or from any other source, be sent in monthly to the text book fund. A report on the number and kinds of books sold must accompany the money-order, made on out Form I and sworn to before a notary. This form does not include a list of the supplementary readers, at it was not anticipated that many of these would be sold.

2. The remittances and reports on Form I of both independent and common school districts should be made direct to this department. Copies of all reports should be kept on file by the schools, for they must be included in the annual report.

3. Each school must make an annual report on Form VI at the end of each session. Until this report has been made and a copy of it filed with the school board, the last month's salary vouchers should not be approved. One copy of the report of all independent districts should be sent to this office, and one copy for the common school districts and those of independent districts under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent, should be sent to the county superintendent.

4. Each school should preserve carefully all invoices or receipts for books transferred to or from the school, as this information also must be given on the annual report.

Can Buy No More

1. No more books can be purchased from pupils, as the time limit under which these could be purchased expired on Sept. 1st, 1921. The law makes no provision for the State's buying back from pupils books of the present adoption that they have bought.

VII. Return of old books to depositories.

1. All copies of the languages and grammars used the past two years should be returned at once, to Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas, with a list of the books and the name, district number and county of the school. All copies of Cousins and Hill's American History should be returned to Southern School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas. A list of both should be sent to this office on Form III. Every book returned means that much saved for the available School Fund.

2. No other texts should be returned to the depositories without first writing to this office. No texts should ever be sent to this office, as we do not keep a supply of books, and it is extra expense to send them on to Dallas, or to return them to the schools.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Lamb county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. Morrison, T. W. Morrison, W. D. Johnson, C. C. Slaughter, Runningwater Land & Cattle Company and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said J. N. Morrison, J. W. Morrison, W. D. Johnson and C. C. Slaughter and unknown stockholders and legal representatives of said Runningwater Land & Cattle Company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Olton, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1921, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of October, 1921, in suit number 68 wherein Leola Croft, I. L. Sablosky and I. N. Wynn and A. J. Thomas, executors of the estate of Guy Croft, deceased, plaintiffs, and J. N. Morrison, T. W. Morrison, W. D. Johnson, C. C. Slaughter, and unknown stockholders and legal representatives of said Runningwater Land & Cattle Company, defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff—cause of action being: A suit in trespass to try the title of the following described land situated in Lamb County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of surveys Nos. three (3), four (4), five (5) and all of the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of Survey No. Six (6), all in block B. R. M. Thomson original grant, and all of the south one-half of survey No. 19, block 0-5, containing 2301.9 acres of land.

Plaintiffs, in addition to their record title, rely on the three, five and ten year Statutes of limitation.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for title and possession of said land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Olton, Texas, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1921.

GUY WELLS, Clerk District Court, Lamb County, Texas.

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The "dark of the moon" is the period between the full moon and the new moon; the "light of the moon" is the period between the new moon and the full moon.

Amarillo high school defeated Rock Hill in a game of football, Saturday, 14 to 7.

BILLY, THE GOAT

Has my price list and gone south. Here I come with a new one for

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 21 and 22
 Maxwell House Coffee, 3lbs. for \$1.00
 Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.00
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Have several other leading brands, just as cheap, also very best Peaberry—20c lb
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 Phone 73 In Auto Row

About People You Know
 W. C. Reeves of Lockney is in the city today. He is seeking a building that a dry goods store can be opened in.
 Clarendon News.

Mr. J. N. Morrison of Morrison is owner of the last week.

Creamery and is expecting to make some needed improvements in the plant in the near future.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodman of Abernathy spent the week-end in Amarillo, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harding, on their Palo

Personal Mention

J. H. Jenkins of Lubbock is here today.
 W. H. Terry of Canadian is here on business.

Miss Devereau left this morning for Gainsville.

F. C. Gipson of Memphis was here last week.

Mrs. G. S. Smith is spending today in Lubbock.

E. R. Schultz has gone to Wichita Falls on a business trip.

Mrs. L. H. Holt left Sunday for Pecos, to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones of Snyder were in Plainview Saturday.

Shirey Pack has gone to New Orleans to take a radio course.

Ike Sablosky and Roy Craft of Mineral Wells are here on business.

Mrs. Delisle of Whitesboro has arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. Boaz.

Matt Cram returned this morning from a trip to Eastland and Ranger.

Curtis Westcott of Amarillo was visiting among old friends here this week.

Mrs. Theodore Cochell returned yesterday morning from a visit near Kress.

Mrs. J. H. Bunting came in Sunday from Amarillo, to spend awhile at her home here.

Miss Emma Stevens returned Saturday from a visit with friends near Lockney.

Mr. Scarborough of Midland spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

M. A. Gideon and family of Ralls spent Sunday here visiting T. R. Butler and family.

Mrs. O. Holland and daughter, Mrs. Nell Krause, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradley have gone to Arizona for a two weeks visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prewitt of Ralls have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Butler.

Mrs. Watson of Lamesa left yesterday for her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Butler.

Mrs. Herne of Tulsa Okla., has been employed at the high school to teach algebra for the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell and child went to Amarillo Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Powell.

Miss Thelma Murphy returned Sunday from an extended visit with her sister in Hughes Springs, Camp county.

R. R. Huddleston left this morning for Dallas to attend the fair. He will visit his father at Bridgeport while away.

Constance Iverson of Abernathy is visiting Miss Deneva Sahy, who has entered the business college here, this week.

Gordon, son of Mrs. Geo. Locke, has been ill with typhoid fever for seven weeks, and is now very dangerously sick.

Curtis McKinley and W. W. Locke of Muleshoe were in town yesterday. They report conditions good in that section.

Rev. H. J. Matthews left this morning for a trip to Lubbock and Spur in behalf of the Baptist \$75,000,000 movement.

Miss Lucile Garrison of Lubbock spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Francis, English teacher in high school.

Mrs. Jim Prim of Mineral Wells is here visiting her brothers David and Oscar Collier. She may spend the winter in Plainview.

Mrs. Mary E. Banks of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Roberts and Mrs. Bertie Jordan.

Dick Hudgins and family are preparing to move within a few days to the Rio Grande valley near McAllen, where they own some property.

Mrs. Lowe C. McCaskey of Tulsa underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis in Plainview sanitarium several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanders and his sister, Miss Lou Sander, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the fair. He will attend the state convention of abstractors to be held in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Molsbee of Doniphan, Mo., have been here visiting their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. They left this morning for the south.

Mrs. A. S. Moss of Memphis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Elmer Sansom will return tomorrow morning from a trip to Central Texas.

Keith Catto will leave Wednesday morning for El Reno, Okla., to visit his brother.

WANTED ALL HE COULD GET

Elderly Passenger in Airplane Was Looking for Some Thrills for His Good Money.

Last summer Kokomo, Ind., had the usual airplane pilot who took passengers up for \$1 a minute. The pilot was approached one day by a man who was easily within earshot of eighty years. The pilot took him aboard and soared around in "straight flying," in order not to give the elderly passenger any thrills that would be dangerous to his heart action. After the customary fifteen minutes he slid gracefully to the ground and motioned his passenger to alight. The old man complied, and then walked up to the aviator.

"Say," he exclaimed, "are you a real flyer? What about Immelman turns, barrel rolls, loop-the-loops, nose dive, tail spin, falling leaf, pancake, and so on? Can you do any of those things?"

"Sure," replied the aviator, "but I did not think you cared about any of those things. They are a trifle risky, you know, and might upset your stomach."

"Well, I paid for a good ride and I expected some of those things," the passenger countered, "and I would like to get them. Give me all you got. Tumble around in the air like a porpoise in the ocean."

The aviator told him to climb aboard and he would accommodate him. He gave the passenger "all he had."

"That's fine!" exclaimed the passenger, as he climbed out of the cockpit the second time. "That's the way I like to ride!"—Indianapolis News.

Diamond George's Teeth.

"Diamond George" Cochran, a Syracuse sportsman whose retirement from sporting circles followed the first Billy Sunday campaign in New York, died recently and was buried by the Billy Sunday Trail Hitters' association. Dentists called in by his family removed six and a half carats of diamonds from the teeth of the sportsman. They were inserted in his front teeth, three on each side. In his stocking he wore a five-carat diamond. His shirt studs were of three carats each and the buttons of a vest he wore each contained half-carat diamonds. His watch was set with 13 one and a half carat diamonds in the shape of a horseshoe.

Turtle Eggs in Chow.

Boiled turtle eggs are a novelty which has been added to the mess of the United States marines on duty at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Two 200-pound turtles were captured recently by marines while sailing a small boat on the bay. When they were killed more than 100 eggs were found in each.

The egg of the turtle when removed from the body has a soft shell. The egg itself is about the size of a hen's egg. The inside resembles in taste and appearance the yolk of a hen's egg.

The eggs are boiled hard, and the shell is peeled off. The outer skin of the egg is eaten.

JUNIOR RED CROSS TO SEND CHRISTMAS BOXES

Will Send 100,000 to Children of Central Europe to Make Them Happy

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—School children of America, through the Junior American Red Cross, are hard at work upon 100,000 Christmas boxes to be sent to children of Central Europe in whose miserable lives the significance

of Christmas has never been known. Of these boxes, 66,000 will be distributed in Vienna, 33,000 in Budapest and 1,000 among the children of the Balkan states.

Last year the American Red Cross appropriated 100,000 francs to buy candy at Christmas time for these children whose lives have known so little of pleasure. This year it was decided that the gifts would have greater significance if they came from the boys and girls of the Junior Red Cross.

Specially made boxes, bearing the Red Cross symbol and a brief Christmas greeting on the cover have been prepared to hold the gifts which are handkerchiefs, washcloths, stockings, toothbrushes, soap, dolls, marbles, top sweets, or whatever the children care to put into them. Each box is provided with an addressed post card to be used by the recipient to acknowledge the gift.

The boxes will be shipped from New York early in November to assure arrival in ample time for distribution on Christmas Day.

Pays Parson \$1 a Year

If you are happily married did it ever occur to you that the preacher who performed the ceremony should receive a little credit for "tying the knot securely?"

No doubt a Minneapolis man believes this to be true according to a letter and \$20 that the Rev. R. N. McKaig received the other day.

Just twenty years ago Mr. McKaig performed a simple wedding ceremony in Minneapolis. He had forgotten all about the couple until he received the letter. Then he had to search his records to make sure the letter and draft were not sent him by mistake.

The letter says that after twenty years of cruising on the sea of matrimony the writer finds that his wife is more wonderful and, a better woman than he ever dreamed she could be. For this the writer is thankful and upon the twentieth anniversary of their wedding the husband penned a letter to the Rev. McKaig and sent a dollar for each year of wedded life.

1,000 Years of War

War never settled anything. Charlemagne's three grandsons divided Europe among themselves 1,078 years ago. Charles the Bold took the throne of France. Louis the German took Germany. Soon they fell a-quarreling over the lands allotted to the third brother, half-wit, Lothair. Each especially wanted Lothair's prize possession, Alsac-Lorraine. Many wars have been fought over those "lost provinces" by the descendants of Charles and Louis. Each seemed decisive—at the time.

Nothing was really settled by the war with Germany. Diplomats still are trying to patch up a peace that will hold. Net result is that Europe is in greater danger of another war today than it was in 1913. The World War was fought "to end wars." You know how they have been ended.

The Civil War in America was fought to determine where states' rights ended and federal rights began. The question remains unsettled.

We fought the revolution to make us independent. But in the light of our inter-relations with the rest of the world are we really that?

Nothing is ever settled by war, for the simple reason that you can't kill fin idea by murdering those who admit they share the idea.

Johnny's Deadly Parable

A Kansas teacher believes the way to teach pupils to do their own thinking is to give them a lead and then see what happens. The other day she led her school that she would write a word on the blackboard and they would write some of their own under it along the same idea. When she wrote was: "Do not play with matches. Remember the Chicago fire." One little boy wrote under it: "Do not. Remember the flood."

Mrs. Bertie Muncy's Home Burned

The home of Mrs. Bertie Muncy, on Kentucky Street, in the Eastern part of Floydada was totally destroyed by fire with a larger part of the contents about twelve o'clock Friday night of last week. Mrs. Muncy and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, had returned from the Slick Slide party and built a fire in the cook stove to warm the house. Shortly after retiring they were awakened by roar of flames in the roof, and had only time to save a few minor effects before both rooms were aflame.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Chas. E. Clark, formerly in the restaurant business in Amarillo, last week killed his mother-in-law, his wife's attorney and himself, besides shooting his wife in the ankle, in Arcadia, Fla. His wife had sued him for a divorce, and he went to his mother's home where she was staying.

The kind of fellow who owes everybody in the world is the same lad who argues that the world owes him a living.

CHURCHES

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 508 in Sunday school, with every teacher present except one. The house was crowded at both hours with chairs placed in the aisles at the morning service. The pastor

preached at both services. Miss Annie Mae Hardesty sang and Mrs. Williams played the organ at the morning service while at night Mr. Burkett sang and the orchestra gave the offertory. There were eight additions to the church at the morning hour.

All services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and every person is expected to bring one or more handkerchiefs for Buckner Orphan Home. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The night subject will be "Gambling" and the message will be red-hot. Special music in all of our services.

Come and bring your friends.
 HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Berean Bible Class

There were 25 present Sunday in the Berean Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School. A very interesting lesson was studied and much benefit was derived therefrom. Several new members were enrolled. Every young man is cordially invited to attend this growing class of young business men with a purpose.—Class Reporter.

Church of Christ

The interest that is being manifested in the Bible school at the Church of Christ will likely cause the church to have to buy more seats or build a new building. There were one hundred and one Sunday. R. M. Peace, who is superintendent of the class says he hopes it is so they can be able to erect a brick edifice next year. H. L. Spratt conducted the service Sunday. He read and commented on I Cor. 12.

Sunbeam Program

Sunday, Oct. 23, 3 P. M.
 Song.
 Roll and minutes.
 Scripture, Phil. 1:23-26.
 Reading—Curtis Lovelady.
 Story—Elizabeth Matthews.
 Reading—Donald McDonald.
 Benediction.

Peace Treaties Ratified

Washington, Oct. 19.—The administration's peace treaties with Germany Austria and Hungary were ratified by the Senate tonight, the vote on the first being 66 to 20, or eight more than the necessary two-thirds, and in the case of the Hungarian treaty, due to the absence of three senators, 66 to 17.

The senate action completed the administration's immediate peace program and brought a full state of peace with the principal enemy powers. Remaining now only are the formal exchanges of ratification except in the case of the Hungarian treaty, as that government alone has yet to complete parliamentary action on the treaty.

Beasley Acquitted for Murder

Davis Beasley, who shot and killed John Chadwick in Merkel last July, was acquitted by a jury in district court in Abilene this week. Chadwick was known in Plainview, having taken part in Legion boxing matches here July 4. The case of Robert Beasley, brother of Davis Beasley, was continued to the next term of court.

Brick Work Is Completed

The brick work on the new ward school being erected in Seth Ward addition is completed, and the inside work is now being done. It won't be very long until it is ready for occupancy. It is a two room building, and will care for the primary grade pupils in that part of town.

National Laundry Week Designated

October 24-29 has been announced a National Laundry Week and will be observed in all states. Citizens will be urged to inspect their local Laundry, that a better understanding may be arrived at between laundrymen and their customers.

Today's Local Market Report

Wheat, No. 1, bu.	\$1.00
Alfalfa hay, prime, ton	\$17.50
Eggs, dozen, cash	30c
Eggs, dozen, in trade	36c
Butter, lb.	30c to 50c
Butterfat, lb.	50c
Threshed maize, cwt.	70c
Maize and kafir heads, ton	\$7

Walter S. Ayers of Chicago is here. He was for some years ago general sales-manager for the Texas Land & Development Co., and brought many special car loads, and several special train loads, of home-seekers here to buy lands. He has many friends here who are glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and children left Sunday for their home in Houston. Mrs. Hutchinson and children spent the summer at Helen-Tem-Houston. Mrs. Hutchings and child-od here several times. He owns the farm.

Mr. J. W. Boyle has returned from a trip of two weeks to Kees and Haskell counties. They say lots of cotton is being marketed in that section, at good prices and the bank deposits are showing an increase.



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WORLD'S BIGGEST ELEPHANT COMES WITH BARNES SHOW

"Tusko" Stands 11 Inches Higher Than the Famous Jumbo—Weighs Six Tons

All elephants appear massive as they reach fifty years of age, and some of them when only 20. The Al G. Barnes 4-ring wild animal circus which comes to Plainview Wednesday, Oct. 26, has the largest elephant that walks the earth. This giant pachyderm was imported from Ceylon, India, reaching the circus during its engagement in Minneapolis the first week in July.

"Tusko" is 12 feet, five inches high, which is 11 inches taller than was "Jumbo" the elephant made famous over the world by Barnum. The Barnes pachyderm weighs nearly 12 tons, about a ton and a half more than Jumbo weighed. Just how old "Tusko" is cannot be definitely stated, but Al G. Barnes who knows much about the elephant family as any man in the country estimates that he is between 70 and 90 years of age. Barring accidents he should attain the ripe old age of 150, as he is in perfect condition. To be on the safe side, however, Owner Barnes has applied for a quarter million dollars insurance upon him. Whether or not "Tusko" will develop into a performer is not known, but Cheerful Gardner, who has charge of the Barnes menagerie, believes he will readily absorb all the education usually acquired by elephants. Already he is getting used to push wagons when an emergency arises and wagons that 24 horses could not budge are easy for him.

Owing to his massive size, the fact that he is not yet "city broke" "Tusko" cannot be used in the parade, and can only be seen on the circus grounds. The massive elephant is one of the scores of novelties in the Barnes show. Two features that will create unusual interest are "Lotus" the only educated blood sweating benemoth in the world and the Tarzan family of ape people.

Will Celebrate Texas Centennial Recently the Centennial Executive committee secured passage by the special session of the Legislature of a concurrent resolution setting apart Thursday, Nov. 10, as the date for a Statewide observance of the 100th anniversary of the first Anglo-Saxon settlement in Texas by Stephen F. Austin, in 1821.

It is likely that the Plainview Rotary club will promote or hold a celebration in Plainview. People have been resuscitated after being under water as long as forty minutes. The area of the moon's surface is about equal to that of North and South America combined.

1922 SEALS AND PLATES TO BE AVAILABLE SOON State Highways and Numbers Will Be Ready at Early Date

The highway department has received an order for 1922 motor vehicle seals and other tax collector's supplies for 1922, and will begin shipping them out to the several counties within a few days. Heretofore the commission has had considerable trouble in getting contracts filled for these supplies, on account of the war and other conditions. The contractors were very prompt this year, which makes it possible for the department to ship these supplies by freight instead of express, thereby making a considerable saving in shipping expenses.

There will be no change in number plates for motor vehicles for 1922. Motor vehicle seals for 1922 will be black letters with orange background. Dealers distinguishing number plates will be black letters on orange background and motorcycle seals will be black letters and dark red background. There will be very little change in the forms used for 1922. The only change being made to conform with the new truck law passed by the last legislature.

Today is not yesterday; we ourselves change. How can our works and thoughts, if they are always to be fit, continue always the same? Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever needful; and if memory has its force and worth, so also has hope.

KU KLUX VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

MASKED PARADES ARE ILLEGAL IS OPINION GIVEN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Austin, Oct. 15.—The Ku Klux Klan as it operated in Texas is held to be violative of the State Constitution and the penal code in an opinion given Governor Neff late today by the Attorney General's department.

Governor Neff immediately gave instructions to peace officers of the State to enforce the laws as construed in the opinion.

The opinion is that Ku Klux Klan masked parades are illegal.

The opinion says: "All efforts of persons under any name they may have assumed to better the moral conditions of the country through the medium of threats, fear, intimidation and personal violence is violative of the spirit and letter of the constitution and laws of Texas and each and every act, done and performed by them carrying out or furthering any illegal purpose of which has for its subject the doing of any act forbidden by the law would involve the guilt of all participants having knowledge of a general purpose to do illegal acts or actual knowledge of the doing of an illegal act.

"If any order, organization or body of individuals agree and confederate among themselves to do any act which would be in violation of the laws of the country and every act of every individual composing the conspiracy in the furtherance of the conspiracy would be illegal.

This would apply to the masked parades where such parade is a part of and in furtherance of a purpose to do some act which would be in violation of the law.

In his instructions to peace officers of the state given soon after he received the opinion Governor Neff said that until the courts decide otherwise, the opinion of the Attorney General should be their guide in the enforcement of the law.

"The peace officers of Texas are charged with the enforcement of the law," said the governor.

"Our government recognizes no other channel through which it can be enforced except through the authority and by the power vested in you. You hold within your hands the life, the liberty, and property of the people. In every land, the law is cement that holds together the bricks of organized government. Since the day of inauguration as governor, I have stood at all times against the wave of crime that has been sweeping our state. Charged as I am with a constitutional responsibility, I call upon you the peace officers of Texas to enforce the laws.

"I earnestly ask all right thinking citizens of every creed and cult and color to uphold the hands of our officers in their efforts to maintain the supremacy of the law.

"It is my hope that we may all work together for law and order throughout the confines of our commonwealth."

Today's opinion was given in answer to a request from the governor that he be advised as to the legal status of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas. It contains over five thousand words, and cites numerous sections of the constitution and of the penal code which are applicable to the various phases of the case. The first constitutional section cited declares that "no citizen of this state shall be deprived of life, liberty, property, privilege or immunities, or in any manner disfranchised except by the due course of the law of the land."

Statutes on white capping, rioting prohibition of sending anonymous letters and conspiracy are referred to. R. Keelin, assistant attorney general, is sufficient to stop operation of masked secret orders.

The sending of notices to a person to leave the country, is violation of the white capping statute, and under the law of conspiracy it is well established that if two or more persons enter into a combination or confederation to accomplish some unlawful object any act done by any of the participants in pursuance of the original plan and with reference to the common object is in contemplation of law the act of all.

Each conspirator is responsible for every thing done by his confederate which the execution of the common design makes possible in the nature of things as a consequence, even though such consequence was not intended as a part of the original design or common plan. It is against the law for three or more persons to agree to compel a person to leave the country and it is a violation of law to freighten a person in disguise.

"If any persons shall be unlawfully or riotously assembled together, it shall be the duty of any magistrate, or peace officer to go to the place of such assembly and compel the party to disperse."

Tulsa Hi Defeats Lockney Tulsa/Oct. 17.—The Tulsa High School team won from Lockney high here by a score of 49 to 21. Both football teams showed excellent form in the use of the forward pass. Tulsa scored almost at will on long passes, completing about 15 during the game. Lockney on the account of their weight, made some good gains through the line.

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ANCIENT GAME

Football One of Oldest Sports Known to Man.

Played Today It is Said to Be a Mild and Tame Exercise Compared With the Strenuous Original Form.

Football is considered a strenuous game, but the style of play in this generation is a mild and tame exercise compared to the original forms of the sport, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

The history of the autumn classic described by J. R. Hildebrand in communication to the society, which follows:

"Running, throwing, hitting and kicking are the fundamental muscular operations of America's characteristic sports, baseball, football, tennis and golf. The peoples of antiquity manifested all these instincts in cruder form.

"Luzon hillmen, the Polynesians and the Eskimo and Sumatra Islanders had games played by kicking a ball. Greeks played it, and the Roman game, harpastum, derived its name from the Greek 'I seize,' which is evidence that carrying the ball was practiced by them. With shoes of hide, the medieval Italians played a game which seems the direct ancestor of the Anglo-Saxon college sport. Gaelic scholars point to a football game in Ireland before the time of Christ, and until comparatively recent times Shrove Tuesday was as distinctively an occasion for football as is our Thanksgiving today.

"In old England football was even rougher than most sports of those days. James I thought it was a means for laming than making able chieftains thereof." Henry VIII and Elizabeth ruled against it. Edward II frowned upon it for its interference with archery and also because of the commotion it caused. In those times it was played in the city streets. A writer of the sixteenth century called it a 'devilish pastime' and charged it with inciting 'envy and sometimes brawling, murder and homicide.'

"Nevertheless, by the time of Charles II football had become fairly established at Cambridge. It was never held in high esteem in Ireland. There, when all other sports were prohibited for archery's sake, only the great football was exempt. Women joined with the men in playing it on Shrove Tuesdays. So many participated that few knew the whereabouts of the ball. An expedition which not so long ago aroused a furore in the American sporting world was adopted by a player who took out the shavings with which the balls of those days were stuffed and carried it under his shirt to the jail.

"Abandoned as a general pastime because of its roughness, it was retained in colleges until, within the last half century, it sprang into renewed popularity in greatly modified form.

"The British carried football into Jerusalem, when they recovered the sacred city. Missionaries have taught it to heathen tribes.

"The reason why it has become a nonmainstay of civilization and is so popular among college men of America was summarized by Howard S. Bliss, writing about the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, of which he was president, in an article for the National Geographic Magazine.

"You will find the son of a prince playing football under the captaincy of a peasant or the son of a cook. We believe in football there and we have 17 or 18 different football teams in college. The game develops the ability to receive a hard blow without showing the white feather or a dagger. This means that the men get out of college they are winning by machinery."

As yet agriculture in Australia has not reached American standards in many districts. The advance in wages, however, is showing the necessity of resorting more freely to machinery. It is stated that more than 150 motor tractors have been sold to farmers in the eastern part of the Riverina, a fertile district on the southern border of New South Wales. Apart from the aspect of labor, buyers declare that there is a real economy in the use of the tractors. A single machine will do the work of ten horses, and, moreover, will do it well when the ground is so hard that horse teams would be unable to do little more than scratch it. Late fodder has been very dear and this is another reason for favoring machine plowing. The tractors are also used for cutting chaff and wood, and for dragging grain to market.

Fuel Yield of Irish Bogs.

The joint council of the executive professions in Ireland recently adopted the following resolution: "That the bogs of Ireland are estimated to have an area of 3,000,000 acres, and to contain the equivalent of over 3,000,000,000 tons of coal; that the land is the basis of agricultural output, and that therefore a determined effort should be made, as part of the policy of Irish reconstruction, to determine whether: (a) this 3,000,000 acres is available for agriculture, and (b) this 3,000,000,000 tons of coal equivalent is available as fuel in competition with substitution for coal."

Maya-Quiche Scripture Resembles in Marked Degree That Handed Down by Other Peoples.

The true indigenous civilization of Mexico—the Maya-Quiche, so named from its foremost peoples, still numerous and robust—has its authentic scripture in the Quiche tongue, the Popol Vuh, unearthed by Padre Ximenez about 1675, and printed in full, with an interlined French translation by the Abbe Basseville Bourbourg in 1865, according to an article by Charles Johnston, in the Atlantic monthly.

The scripture's cosmogony begins with universal night—what the Sanskrit scriptures call the night of Brahma—when darkness was upon the waters. Then follows the development of worlds, first formed like thin cloud-wreaths in the abyss, and gradually hardening into hills and plains, under the formative will of "the Creator, the Moulder, Heart of the Heavens, Heart of the Earth." Then beasts and birds are formed. But, although they have voices, they have no articulate speech; they can not invoke their Creator, or call upon the Heart of Heavens in prayer.

Therefore the Divine Powers set themselves to make man, who can pray and praise the Creator, so the Divine Powers may receive adoration from their handiwork. Two races are made only to fail; men formed of wet clay, who melt and dissolve, and the mannikins, whose hearts are hard and who can not worship. At last a race, intelligent, reverent, full of a penetrating wisdom that sees all things in the heavens as well as on earth, is brought into being. This perfect race renders praise and glory to the Creator.

SPEED OF EPIDEMIC VARIES

Diseases Travel According to the Modes of Transportation in the Regions Afflicted.

The speed at which an epidemic—whether it be of influenza or any other infectious disease—spreads depends upon the rapidity of the usual means of transportation. In his presidential address at the congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Simon Flexner said:

"In eastern Russia and Turkestan influenza spreads with the pace of a caravan, in Europe and America with the speed of an express train, and in the world at large with the rapidity of an ocean liner; and if one project forward the outcome of the means of intercommunication of the near future we may predict that the next pandemic, should one arise, will extend with the swiftness of the airship. Moreover, not only is this rate of spread determined by the nature of the transportation facilities of the region or the era, but towns and villages, mainland and island, are invaded early or late or preserved entirely from attack according as they lie within or without the avenues of approach or are protected by inaccessibility, as in instances of remote mountain settlements and of islands distant from the ocean lanes or frozen in during winter periods."

Tin.

Tin is a mineral the same as iron and lead. It is not made in the sense that brass is made of other metals. The principal countries that supply tin are the East Indies, the islands of Banca, Billiton and Sumatra, the Malay peninsula, Australia, Bolivia and Cornwall, England. Most of the ore from the East Indies and the Malay peninsula is obtained by washing alluvial gravels. There are also mines in Saxony, Bohemia, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Japan, but the total output of these countries is insignificant. The presence of tin deposits in California, Texas, South Dakota, and North Carolina has been known for a long time, but up to this time there has been no mining on a commercial scale.

How Traders Pay No Taxes.

lies in the English Channel. Westward of the best known of the many island "monarchies" that surround Great Britain. It is a delightful little jewel that was once the haunt of pirates and smugglers. It was once captured by French pirates, and later fell into the hands of Turkish privateers. While the island may not be the real paradise of man, it is actually owned by the Heaven family. A clergyman by that name rules over a kingdom of 1,200 acres and fewer than 500 souls. No one can dwell on this island without the consent of the owner. It is declared, in the deed from the British crown, to be forever free from taxation.

Ostend Manifesto.

On the eighteenth of October in 1854, the Ostend manifesto was drawn up. The slavery leaders in the United States were in favor of annexing the island of Cuba. In President Polk's administration \$100,000,000 was offered Spain as a purchase price, but refused. President Pierce sent Buchanan, United States minister at London, to Ostend to confer on the question with Mason, minister to Paris and Soule, minister at Madrid. The manifesto of Ostend was the result. This extraordinary document declared that the Union could not be secure unless Cuba was annexed, and that Cuba, if not annexed, would become Africanized and "endanger" the United States. The advent of the Civil war ended the controversy.

City of Alexandria, Virginia, Is Immortal.

With Its Memories of the Greatest American, It Yields Place Only to the National Capital.

Economic clocks cease their ticking, industrial enterprises stop their whirring, and America celebrates each twenty-second day of February in honor of George Washington.

"Across the Potomac from the city which perhaps is the most elaborate and enduring monument that perpetuates the name of any human being is a smaller, older, but up-to-date city, which reverently pays her tribute to the great man who surveyed its town lots. He also commanded its troops, sat in its historic Christ church while President of the United States, and tripped the stately minuet in its parlors," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Alexandria, Virginia, which was so promising at the close of the Revolutionary war that it was considered a possible seat for the infant national government, and which indeed might have had the honor, so the story goes, if the great man who lived within a stone's throw of its borders had thought it fair to use his influence in its behalf, is today an up-and-doing city. A naval torpedo plant is being constructed there at the present time, and during the World war it had a fully equipped shipbuilding plant.

"The first ship built at this plant was the Gunston Hall, named after the home of George Mason, father of the Virginia declaration of rights, at that time probably the most complete statement of the rights of man.

"This shipbuilding plant which now stands idle awaiting the development of new plans concerning our merchant shipping covers 46 acres of land along a river which measures 40 feet in depth at the city pier. At no point in its course to the ocean is the channel less than 30 feet in depth.

"The coal fields of the Cumberland are but 40 miles away, and the cheapness of transportation to the city adds another commercial asset. The inhabitants in the decade between 1830 and 1840 foresaw the power which was coming into being to the west of them, and expended large amounts of money in building the Alexandria canal and in contributions to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

"The Lee highway from New York to San Francisco, now being constructed, passes through Alexandria and westward through the beautiful and historic Valley of Virginia. Very aptly might Alexandria, from its geographical position, be given the sobriquet, 'The Gateway to the South.'

"Tourists to the Capital City—and everyone feels that sooner or later he must see the capitol, the White House and the Monument—usually find a few hours, if no more, to cross the Potomac and sit in the silence of the quaint little church in its pretty green churched yard where Washington advocated before the townspeople in 1774 resistance to Great Britain, and where Robert E. Lee agreed to take command of the Virginia troops at the beginning of the Civil war in 1861. Washington's pew is marked today, but unfortunately the high backs of the seats, which in former days kept the President from seeing exactly what kinds of lace the bewigged gentlemen in front of him had at their throats, were cut down by a subsequent rector who wanted his church to keep pace of the times. It is said that Washington and the famous and devoted Martha always rode from Mt. Vernon in a handsome cream-colored coach to attend the services.

"The seeker for excellent examples of Colonial architecture can have a sigh of satisfaction when he catches his first glimpse of Carlyle house, as this home in which the illustrious gentlemen and charming women of old colony days discussed state questions and tripped a measure or two is considered one of the best specimens of eighteenth century architecture in existence. It is the home of John Carlyle, who built for his family, in case of escape the Indians, in a subterranean passage that leads from the house through the fort on which the house is located to the Potomac. Here they could get into boats and sail down the river to safety."

Couldn't Stand Motor Traffic.

Few Americans traveling from Durham to London, more than 200 miles, realize that the road on which their car is moving was originally surveyed and constructed by the Romans. It was called Watling street, and it ran north to that Roman wall along the Cheviot hills which kept out the invading Huns and Scots.

Having a perfect foundation, the road was easily surfaced and maintained through all those centuries. But the motor car made necessary its complete reconstruction. It was the same with the more famous Apollon Way out of Rome. The destructive section of rubber tires demolished in ten years a monument which had stood up under the wheel traffic of 2,000 years.—Wall Street Journal.

Music Increases Output.

Some English firms are trying the effect of a gramophone or a piano player upon their workpeople. It is found that fingers soon seize the rhythm, fingers sway and the output is increased. Waltzes bring good results and jazz music had results.

Mother Nature Assures Her Progeny, in a Helpless State, to Their Enemies.

Nature has provided for everything, down to frogs and little sticklebacks. All the little animals that seem so helpless have their own ways of protecting themselves, says London Answers.

If he suspects that some larger and stronger animal is out to eat him, the toad is able to swell himself out until he looks very ferocious and is far too large to be swallowed.

The frog has longer legs than the toad and therefore can jump better. His eyes are at the top of his head, to enable him to see all round, for having no neck, he cannot turn his head. He can change the color of his coat if it should prove necessary. It takes him about a quarter of an hour to do this thoroughly and after it is accomplished it is extremely difficult to distinguish him from his surroundings.

People sometimes try to catch the lizard, but meet with no success, for the only part of its body one can get at is its tail, and it can drop this at a moment's notice. The little stickleback, beloved of all small boys, has little spiky spines sticking out to protect it from the other inhabitants of ponds and streams. But these little spines are of no avail when the stickleback ends its days in the jar of some little fisherman.

SAW STEAMBOAT AS ENEMY

Sailors and Fishermen Alike Dreaded Power of Which They Had No Comprehension.

When Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, made her maiden trip on the Hudson river in 1807, it frightened more persons than it interested. Fishermen and small boatmen to a man believed it to be some horrible monster, and headed for shore as fast as they could go, and once on land ran at top speed into woods and fields to hide. Crews of larger sailing ships were no better, and many a schooner was deserted and left to drift down stream as the snorting, clanking, smoke-fogging Clermont appeared.

Later it was made known along the river what the thing was, and there at once arose a great wave of hate instigated by boatmen who saw their business ruined, and by fishermen who were sure the noise of the steamboat would drive the fish to sea. Added to them were hundreds of religious fanatics who declared the boat was the work of the devil and a "flying in the face of God." So acute did this dislike grow that attempt after attempt was made by large sailing ships to run the Clermont down. The state legislature had to pass a special law making it a criminal offense to attempt to injure the boat.

Decorative Church Windows.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. The Roman Cathedral of Prague contained, in 1276, two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. Asmes Sylvius, who subsequently became Pope Pius the Second and incidentally was a very close student of contemporary affairs of Bohemia, records that the churches of the Czechs possessed many "high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated, and such style of decorating was not confined to the churches in the large cities and towns, but even the distant hamlets prided themselves on churches containing windows, ornamented in a similar fashion." The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood-carving, and glass ornamentation. No degree was ever conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery," a practical demonstration of the high esteem in which this branch of the arts was held.

America's Meat-Eaters.

Annual consumption over and the annual pounds per capita. Here in the United States, however, the figure rises to 180 pounds a head, declares the Los Angeles Times. The American is the world's champion meat eater. The average citizen of the United States will every year eat more than his weight in red beef. The Englishman is supposed to be a terror in the meat line, but he only takes on an average of 120 pounds a year. Of course, the vegetarian will insist that the Americans are the lowest type of civilization and are a feeble, pulseless people tottering to the grave. But if they can do what they have done under the incubus of 180 pounds of beef every year, what could they not accomplish if they would only leave meat alone? The people who have banished booze from the land should now arise in their might and absolve America from the curse of flet mignon.

Romance Language.

"What are all these withered blossoms?" "Evidence in the case, Your Honor." "Huh?" "He wrote no letters during the courtship. Merely said it with flowers."

Progressive Chinaman the Victim of Hard Luck.

Only Member of His Race Capable of Making Scented Soap, He Meets Death While Conducting Chemical Experiment.

Soo Kuo is dead. And with its usual irony fate decreed that Soo Kuo, the only maker of scented soap in China, should meet death by the very means he had adopted to provide a livelihood.

Three years ago Soo Kuo worked in a small hand laundry in East Liberty, relates the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Soo Kuo had just come to the land of the white man and he was ambitious to learn the ways of the West. So one day when he heard from other of his countrymen that a class in English at which those of the Orient were welcomed was conducted at the Second Presbyterian church, he timidly applied for admittance. In this way it was that he met Edwin S. Gray, who for years had been guide, philosopher and friend to the Chinese of the city.

Soo Kuo liked the religion of the white man and it was not long before he expressed the desire to join the church. After a year he heard the call of the East and he began to plan for his return. Then he went to see Mr. Gray.

"I want to learn to make soap," he said.

And the reason was this: "Soap is very hard to get in China and it costs very much. I am going back to my land to teach the Christ and I will need money. If I learn to make soap the money will come easy."

The benefactor declared he would do what he could to gain an apprenticeship in soap making for Soo Kuo. No factory in Pittsburgh, however, would entertain the idea of permitting Soo Kuo to use it as a school, and finally Mr. Gray turned to Carnegie Tech.

Yes, they would teach Soo Kuo to make soap, and so it was that each night after his labors of the day were finished Soo Kuo would go down to Oakland and receive instructions. But practical experience was not to be had, for the reason that the school possessed no soap-making machinery.

Soo Kuo, however, had saved most of the money he had made since his advent to the new world, and soon a complete soap-making outfit was shipped to him from New York and installed in a laboratory of the school. Later the machine was to be shipped to China.

When Soo Kuo had completed his soap-manufacturing education he again went to Mr. Gray and announced:

"I want to learn to make perfume. Chinaboy likes his soap to smell good. Much more money will be made by putting perfume in it."

"But it can be purchased much cheaper than you can make it," Mr. Gray objected.

"No," declared Soo Kuo. "There are many flowers in China; I can make it very cheap."

And again Tech was appealed to and again Soo Kuo began going to night school, this time to be instructed in the manufacture of perfumes.

A year ago Soo Kuo sailed for his native land, and soon glowing accounts began coming from him in Canton regarding the success of his soap-making factory.

He had made many friends in East Liberty, having become affiliated during the last part of his stay here with the East Liberty Presbyterian church, where he was known as George Young, and these many friends heard often as to his work with the Christian school he had founded in Canton and of his beloved factory.

And then recently came the short note from Soo Kuo's brother to Mr. Gray, briefly announcing that while mixing chemicals preparatory to the making of subtle perfume an explosion had occurred and Soo Kuo had been killed. That was all.

Tires in Sections Suggested.

A solid rubber tire in sections is an attempt to lessen the high cost of motor trucking, but is suggested also for touring cars. The 12 sections are designed for easy application with ordinary tools. Each section is independent of the others, and the important advantage claimed is that without disturbing any other or removing the wheel, a worn or injured section may be taken off and replaced.

But, of Course, It's a Lady.

"Oh, who will walk a mile with me?" queries the poet. Postpone it, my dear man, until I have got cheaper.—Boston Transcript.

"Infancy" of Creature.

The crab's equivalent to the internal bones of animals is its tough outer shell, which does not grow. The baby-crab is forced to get rid of this tough, confining prison. So it breaks itself loose internally and then splits its old protecting home across the extreme back ridge, creeping out in that way. It is a very delicate operation to withdraw the terrible claws and other limbs, as these are bigger at the extreme end, but these curious creatures have the power of withdrawing the blood into the body, and this greatly reduces the bulk of the appendages. When the crab has thus escaped from his old shell he is quite soft and forms a dainty meal for his enemies; his pinners, too, are useless. So while his new outer shell is hardening he has to hide in some cranny in the rocks. This new shell would obviously be the same size as (or even a trifle smaller than) the old if the crab merely kept quiet, as he is quite unable to "grow" when once the shell has hardened. To overcome this difficulty he swells himself out by absorbing as much water as possible, and remains in this artificially distended condition till the new shell hardens; then he at once gets rid of the useful water and leaves himself plenty of room for growth. The young crab changes its shell in this way about twenty times during the first three years of its life.

PERFECT IMAGE OF HIMSELF

Japanese Wood Worker Credited With Production of Really Marvelous Work of Art.

The most marvelous wood workman in the world is Hanafusa Masakichi, of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not. By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure has been pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his body. The figure is composed of 2,000 pieces of wood dovetailed and jointed with such skill that no seams can be detected.

Tiny holes were drilled for the reception of hairs, and the wooden figure has glass eyes and eyelashes in which no dissimilarity to Masakichi's own can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand and an instrument for carving in the other; the lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

Mystery of Rain Unexplained.

The mysteries of rain are not yet cleared away. The forces of electricity, of magnetism, of radio activity, of ultra violet light and all the other agencies which may collaborate in the production of a downpour of rain are very obscure.

We know from Holy Writ that the wind bloweth where it listeth. Nothing whatever can be more expressive of the capricious and lawless character of the wind. And wind and rain come together; and the changes of temperature make what we call weather. In the South Sea Islands the natives have no word which means weather as the atmospheric conditions never change. The vast majority of human beings are in contrast and mending conflict with the weather. Hence the universal interest in its causes, whether the noise and the smoke of battle fields or the ashes from volcanoes or from the changes of temperature produced by vast conflagrations, such as are witnessed when a city is consumed in flames.

Youth and Purpose.

It is not youth alone that thinks it "knows it all"—most of us older people could with distinct advantage take our A B's over again. How differently we would map out our lives and how much less censorious we would be of the failures and gauderies of others! Statistics prove that most of our own sins are committed in ignorance, bearing in its wake conceit and stubbornness—a trilogy that balks progress in every form.

Education along right lines is our salvation. Then let us be patient and solicitous for the young people all over the land who are weaving bright dreams of purpose—after commencement.—New York Evening Telegram.

When Korea Was Great.

History for many years B. C. tells us that the people of Korea were among the highest in genuine civilization. About the year 1507 a general by the name of Li built the first iron fleet, composed of wooden circular vessels with iron plates on top, studded with sharp iron teeth. Because of the prosperity of the Korean nation, Japan was extremely jealous, and had therefore brought 700 boats in battle array. However, Li, with his 50 boats, succeeded in inflicting a disastrous defeat upon the Japanese, who have never forgotten that well-learned lesson given to them by a highly cultivated, happy and prosperous people.

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W. O. W. Revolvers Organize Lodge
Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 15.—A charter has been granted the Order of Perfect Woodcraft, a fraternal insurance organization, with home offices here. The organization was formed following the Woodmen of the World convention in New York last July, when "insurgent" delegates from Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, Nebraska and Wisconsin were refused seats because they objected to proposed increased rates.

Claude Wilkerson, head counsel for the State of Missouri for the Woodmen of the World and one of the prime promoters of the "insurgent movement," was expelled by the "mother" lodge for a period of ten years.

With W. P. Kimberlin and E. M. Shields, for thirty years camp clerk of the Woodmen of the World, as office chiefs, the following officers will serve the new organization: Claude Wilkerson, Sedalia, president; Judge G. R. Haynie, Prescott, Ark., vice president; W. H. Hughes, St. Louis, national secretary; J. A. Todd, Fort Worth, Texas, national treasurer; Louada Lockwood, Jacksonville, Fla., national guard; G. W. Kiegal, Milwaukee, national secretary; Hortense Ward, Houston, Texas, national ranger.

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And She Told Father

She is a very pretty girl and she lives in the Northwestern part of Plainview, and he loved her a lot. "If you kiss me again," declared she firmly, "I shall tell father."

"That's an old tale," replied the bold young man. "Anyhow, it's worth it," and he kissed her.

She sprang to her feet. "I shall tell father," she said, and left the room.

"Father!" she said softly to her parent when she got outside. "Mr. — wants to see your new gun."

"All right, I'll take it to him," said her father and two minutes later he appeared in the doorway with his gun in his hand.

There was a crash of breaking glass as the young man dived through the window and departed in all haste for the railway station to catch the train.

Watch for the Thursday special at the Band Box.

VAST RICHES IN OLD-MINES

Wealth Awaits Lucky Prospector Who Can Find One, Though Many Are Known to Exist.

We are all familiar with Sir Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines" nor was he by any means the first to put forward the theory, though in a romance, that many old and but half-worked mines might yet await the patient toil of the searcher. Except in cases where there had been long-continued use, it is not at all improbable that there are ancient mines ready to reward the intelligent methods of today. But now in Idaho, we are told, "the lost" gold mine of the Upper Salmon river district has been rediscovered. A rich ledge had been found by two prospectors and worked by them a little; then they fell out and a Spokane policeman, who had the secret from one of them, sought the mine for 20 years; then he fell out, and now it has been found anew, to enrich the finders, for the ledge proper is said to be from four to six feet wide with a rich quartz streak that shows the gold shining in its grasp. The gold has always been there and somebody for many years has believed it to be there; it only needed to be found to add another to the romances of fact.

Fine Home for Young Singers.

Appreciative of the contribution to music made by the Paulist chorists, and desirous of giving them the opportunity to develop their art, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has placed at their disposal as their home a fine old house and grounds on Washington Heights, New York city, known as Libby castle. The house was built 25 years ago and is now one of the landmarks of the city. Its architecture is a combination of medieval Norman and Spanish. There are 50 boys there now, ranging from ten years up to seventeen. They have been in the school from almost every level of society. Together with the course in music they receive a fine academic education that prepares them for entrance into the higher schools and colleges, says the New York Times. The grounds around Libby castle also make it possible for them to get the proper physical training.

An Egress.

A Southerner recently saw at a railway station in Canada an old negro ways the Columbia State, looking helplessly about him.

"What's the matter, uncle?" he inquired. "Lost your way?"

"No, thank yuh, boss, not so you kin call it lost, but I is lookin' for a colored ooman."

"Your wife?"

"No, boss, I ain't never seen her but I ax de gentleman at de ticket winder how you git out huyh, an' he say, 'You fin' a negress on dat side.' And, boss, it been so long sence I seed a colored lady, I been mighty glad to know hit. Ah' I been goin' 'um side to side eber sence, an' boss, I cain't find her no more."—Savannah News.

I. Z. Smith returned this morning from a trip to Cisco, Eastland, Breckridge, Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

Gala Day When the "Procession of the Holy Carpet" Leaves Cairo for City of Mecca.

Always picturesque, Cairo is never more fascinating than during the "Procession of the Holy Carpet." In the bazaars we watch the barefooted workmen embroidering, holding the cloth in their toes, which appear to be prehensile, or watch them go to the nearest mosque to bathe five times a day. As many times a day also from the minarets of mosques the muezzins are reminding the natives of the approaching festival, and that "God is great, there is no God but God, and Mohammed is his prophet. Come to Prayer."

Howling dervishes are dancing in the mosque near the Square of Sitten Hasan, while devout Moslems are engaged in evendide prayer on their housetops. Water carriers are on the way to the yellow Nile for water, or are bearing wine in their goatskins the same as in Biblical times, while aged men in the mosques are appraised exactly as in Abraham's day.

The streets are filled with soldiers, while thousands of civilians attend the ceremonial held in the sacred prophetic enclosure in the great square near the citadel. The enclosure is a pyramidal wooden structure covered with embroidered stuffs emblazoned with gold embroidery and quotations from the Koran. Here the people receive the blessings of the prophet, together with special dispensations and sacred talismans.

The khedive and his dignitaries are all present to formally start the caravan and its military escort toward Mecca, in far-off Arabia. The people press forward to touch the sacred enclosure, kissing it with fervor. Women let down their shawls and face veils from the windows, as the procession at last starts. Following it are the pilgrims who will accompany the carpet to the sanctuary in the mosque at Mecca, and who will return later with the same caravan to Cairo, bearing the carpet of the previous year.

Marriage in Bulgaria.

Since Bulgaria's unconditional surrender to the allies the men of her armies have been straggling homeward and many weddings are being celebrated in consequence.

Bulgarian methods of entertaining before the wedding do not differ materially from those of other nations except that the bride instead of having her trousseau carefully put away in the "hope chest," from which she only takes it for the privileged few, hangs it up on cords which are stretched across the main room of the house. Here it is viewed on the Friday before the wedding by all the matrons of the town, while the bride and the maidens dance before the door and remain there until the matrons have given their full criticism of each garment, and if they disapprove of them the girls must help the bride make them over until "suitable."

Instead of rice, corn as an emblem of plenty, is showered over the bride and groom, who are escorted to their home with many ceremonies and they are virtually imprisoned within its doors.

New Uses of Raw Products.

The Weltmarkt directs attention to new uses of some raw products. In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlic. The bulbs are pressed and the juice or fluid matter so obtained is thickened by inspissation. A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure. In Norway a process has been patented to enable carbide to be used for driving motors. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat. Experiments are being made to use chalk marl, especially that which comes from the Limburg mines, as a manure.

Typhoon Hurt Coconut Trees.

The Christmas typhoon which swept over the southern Philippine islands did considerable damage to the coconut plantations. Trees, especially those along the seashore and places open to the wind, were such a degree down, across the affected groves are cleaned up and taken care of, the trees still standing are doomed, but for another reason, says the bureau of agriculture. The fallen trunks will become breeding places of all manner of beetles, borers and other coconut destroying pests and diseases. The weakened trees, unable to fight these odds, will sooner or later succumb and thus the farmers will suffer more losses.

Got Him at Last.

He was a large, dapple-gray, sensible-looking horse. It was his task to pull a baker's wagon from house to house in a district on the North side, as the driver dodged in and out of the houses with his basket of bread and cakes.

"Fritz," called out the driver as he ran down the porch steps, intending that as a notice to his faithful friend to move on down the street. The horse did not move.

"Charlie," spoke up the driver again, and the old dapple-gray stepped off promptly.—Indianapolis News.

Uncle Eben.

"Gittin' to de way smarter men den I is has got mixed up in argumints," said Uncle Eben, "whenever anybody 'spains de tongue o' nations to me, I jes' says 'yessir' an' goes on 'bout my business."

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