

THE FRIONA STAR

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Teachers for Friona School All Chosen

Superintendent H. J. Buckner is Well Pleased

Many of the patrons have asked the question as to whom will be our teachers for next term. A letter from Prof. Buckner to a member of the school board fully answers these questions. Such part of the letter as applies to the school situation, follows:

Boulder, Colorado, 8-16-'25.
856 10th Street.

My school work here and planning for next year keeps me too busy to write an article, but I am sending some data.

I have succeeded in my fondest hopes in securing a faculty for next year. It is complete as follows:

H. J. Buckner, Supt., Mathematics and Commercial subjects.

H. R. Bowles, Prin., Spanish and English.

Fern Bowman, Home Economics and History.

Kenneth Sherer, 7th Grade and Manual Training.

Preston Robinson, Intermediate grades.

Grace Brewer, Intermediate grades.

Carmen Brewer, 3rd and 4th grades.

Mrs. Elsie J. Buckner, Primary.

In securing this faculty I have considered character, scholarship, proven ability as a teacher, personality and "good looks." In addition to the above I have chosen some real musical talent. The Brewer sisters are artists.—Miss Grace, violin, and Miss Carmen, piano. They have both studied their chosen work in California. Miss Carmen is there now doing special work in piano. They taught in the W. T. S. T. C. and have had two years' experience in public schools. Miss Carmen will be remembered as the Panhandle Queen of the Tri-State Exposition.

Mr. Sherer is an A1 band director, and will be able to maintain the high standard set by our Mr. Daugherty. Mr. Robinson is also a first class cornetist and will help our young band materially. Both these men are doing special band work under the famous Prof. C. E. Strain of the W. T. S. T. C. this summer.

Our principal, Mr. Howard R. Bowles, is also musically inclined. We expect to make use of him in both band and chorus. He has also proved his ability as an instructor and disciplinarian.

Miss Fern Bowman is one of the best products of the W. T. S. T. C. She received special mention from the state department for her work last year.

It might seem from this brief description of each faculty member that I have neglected the teaching ability for the sake of music, but such is not the case. The ability as an unwillingness to co-operate with those instructor, and disciplinarian, and the authority and enter into the spirit of the school and the community, has received first consideration.

I have pictured Friona to the teachers in its true sense, a hustling little town filled with hospitality and good will. I feel that they shall not be disappointed in Friona nor Friona them.

It is my desire to thank the board of freedom given me in the selection of this faculty. I shall exert every effort to see that it shall not be retorted.

We give the Brewer sisters the privilege of taking a limited number of the pupils. Will you please tell who might be interested? They are real artists.

The begins September 7th at 12:00 unless I am otherwise instructed. The board, school will begin Monday, September 14th.

I will the STAR to the teachers next two weeks and charge to addresses are as follows:

Hes. Gordon, Texas; Kenton Canyon, Texas; Preston Robison, Texas; Fern Bowman, Texas; Grace Brewer, Paris; Carmen Brewer, 806 He, Los Angeles, Calif.

H. J. BUCKNER.

Received here that a boy is born to Mr. and Mrs. of Paducah, Texas. Mrs. is daughter of Mr. and right of this place. Mrs. on with her daughter for weeks.

MEETINGS CLOSED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The series of gospel meetings at the Congregational church, which extended over a period of three weeks, closed with the forenoon service Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickey, who conducted the meetings, during their stay in Friona made a warm place in the hearts of the people whom they met, that will never be effaced, and the good they have done and the effects of their work will never be blotted out of the minds and lives of the many friends whom they left in Friona. The visible effects of their work were of value untold, but the visible effects can never be estimated. Their preaching was of the true gospel type and their social qualities were such as to win friends for them wherever they may go.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickey left in the afternoon Sunday for Spring Lake where they will begin and conduct another three-weeks' series of meetings in the service of their Master.

N. B. Morton went to Star Ranch Monday and moved his tractor and plow outfit home. Nath says he will have all the threshing he can do this fall and winter, and then some.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Efker and children of Ludlow, Ky., arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Weir. Mrs. Efker is a sister of Mrs. Heir.

W. E. Kinney of Hereford was here Monday and installed the Delco light which he sold to J. G. Weir. This plant will furnish light for the entire building, including Mr. Weir's residence portion and the Wilkison Implement store. While here Mr. Kinney took the opportunity to insert his ad for the Delco, in the STAR.

I. D. Merrill, who lives about 15 miles north of Friona, in Deaf Smith County, was in town Thursday afternoon. Mr. Merrill says he has purchased land in the Friona school district and will move to it in the near future so his children will have the benefit of the school here. He will have four pupils to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and daughter, Jane Ann, of Friona, motorized to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mrs. Warren's brother, Thomas Fickie, who is a patient in St. Anthony Hospital. Mr. Fickie was operated on last week for appendicitis, but is doing nicely now. Mr. and Mrs. Warren also visited friends in Canyon.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a weiner roast Wednesday night. Those present were: Miss Irene Newman, Paul Jones, Thelma Curry, Bonnie Curry, Lennie Wade, Mary Brookfield, Leo McLellan, Orris Blankenship, Marguerite McLellan, Cleo Hicks, Edith Galloway, Buel Sanders, Loretta Brander, Henry Jones, Ralph Tedford, Mildred Teague.

The Hix Oil Co. sold and delivered 36 barrels of oil and gas last Monday. Late in the evening when checking up their order list they found an order for several barrels for a tractor over in New Mexico had not been delivered. Leaving his supper untouched, Mr. Hicks at once loaded the barrels on his truck and started out to make the delivery. He returned about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Doak and family are visiting in the home of Mrs. Doak's brother, Mr. J. M. Teague.

J. W. Ellison of near Bovina was in town Monday on business. Mr. Ellison is one of those citizens who moved to this county last spring when the country was experiencing one of the most severe dry spells that we have ever had. He had the nerve, however, to go to work, and now has a prospect of abundant crops.

V. J. Carson of Duncan, Okla., was a visitor in Friona Monday morning. Mr. Carson just arrived in this country the day before and was taking a look at the country and some of our fine prospects. He visited the Warren Weir store building and seemed much surprised to learn that so nice a building could be built of adobe.

Mrs. N. B. Morton had as dinner guests Sunday her father, W. H. Tedford, and her brothers, T. M. and Aton Tedford, and their families.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE FOR OUR CITY

A. B. Cole, whose farm lies one-half mile west of town, has purchased a complete plant for the manufacture of sorghum syrup, and is installing same on his farm.

Mr. Cole expects to begin the work of making molasses just as soon as the cane is in proper condition for making the highest grade of syrup. He has employed a man of several years experience in this line of work to assist him and it is his intention to turn out the highest grade of syrup that is possible to make.

Mr. Cole has several acres of the Seeded Ribbon variety of cane which is noted for the high quality of syrup it produces. He will put practically his entire output on the market, and will also work up cane for his neighbors for a reasonable compensation.

Mr. Riffer of Star Ranch was thrown from his car several days ago and severely bruised. He seemed to grow no better and fearing that his injuries might be serious his neighbors took him to his people in Collins County. Mr. Riffer has bought land near Star Ranch but has no family. A post office has been established at Star Ranch property and supplies for opening it with Mr. Riffer as post master, but owing to his disability the office has not yet been opened.

A. C. Young was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

A NEW AND LARGER HOTEL FOR FRIONA IS ASSURED

Hardly had we gotten our last week's copy in the hands of the printer than the pounding and noise and hubbub attending the remodeling, improving and enlarging of the Friona Hotel was heard.

Mrs. Martin, proprietor of the Friona Hotel, has planned an addition to her present building and now has a force of workmen at work remodeling and enlarging it to so increase its capacity that she will be able to take care of the traveling public that visits our town. The new structure will be a full two-story building with seventeen sleeping rooms besides lobby, dining room and kitchen. The building will have a concrete foundation and will be finished with stucco on the outside and sheet-rock on the inside. This will be a much needed addition to our town and Mrs. Martin is to be congratulated on her public spirit and enterprise.

John C. Gallagher and wife of Texico, N. M., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell Sunday and Monday. Mr. Gallagher was a fellow teacher with Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell in the Texico schools last year, and he will teach there again this year.

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To Be held in School Auditorium. Excellent Program Promised.

The Junior Endeavor held an outdoor meeting on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley last Sunday afternoon.

After the meeting lunch was served under the trees. At a late hour the children returned home declaring they had had an enjoyable time. Those present were: Helen Crawford, Virginia Lillard, Cora Lee Shelton, Marjory Lacy, Dorothy Loraine Sutton, Jacqueline Wilkison, Neva Jones, Thelma Weir, Alice Claire Teague, Kathryn Conaway, Mary Katherine Crawford, Francis Lacy, Dorothy Crawford, Ross Lacy, Jan Jones, J. W. Lacy, Virgil Weir, Sammie Teague, Albert Conaway, Glenn Lacy, Charles McKnight, James Wiley Stanley, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. R. H. Kinsley.

Mr. Crawford made known the arrival of the advertising literature and the matter of making definite arrangements for the event was taken up at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Great interest was taken in the matter by all those present and the various committees were put to work at their respective tasks.

The Ticket Committee, headed by our banker, A. W. Henschel, took charge of the tickets and began the distribution of them by assigning to those present, who were signers of the contract, the quota to be disposed of by each signer. Quite a number were distributed at the meeting and others can secure their quota by calling on Mr. Henschel at the bank. It is advised that all interested in the ticket sales will secure their part of the tickets and push the sale of them as rapidly as possible, as the financial success of the Chautauqua depends largely on the sale of the season tickets.

Tickets for adults will cost \$2.20 and for those under twelve years of age \$1.10 each. Secure a season ticket for each member of the family and thus see the entire program at a price far below each individual entertainment.

The advertising Committee got busy on Tuesday and got a part of the advertising matter, such as placards, automobile banners, posters, programs, etc. This committee will endeavor to get its material out within the next few days.

THE DEAD BEAT

The dead beat poses as an honest man, and by reason of his pose is enabled to prey upon his fellows. Wherever he can obtain credit, there he buys. He buys freely and fares well. When those who have given him credit demand a settlement, he answers truthfully that he has no money and cannot pay. He will make fine promises, call heaven to witness that he is an honest man sore beset by circumstances, and protest that the debt slipped upon him without his knowledge. And so pretending, he will earn a measure of faith and pity, and escape some portion of the condemnation that he deserves.

There is no truth in him. He knows the amount of his income; he knows that he is making debts faster than he is making money; he knows that he cannot pay for the goods he is buying; and his clear intent is to defraud those who trust him.

People of large sympathy and small wit will be tempted to find excuses for him. They will say that he is improvident by nature; that one of reckless and care-free temperament can not school himself to thrift. Their defense does little credit to their intelligence. Any man possessed of sufficient wit to earn a dollar knows that he cannot pay out more money than he takes in.

Friona's Fair to be the Best Yet Held

METHODIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting mentioned in last week's issue, to be held in the Methodist church, began Sunday evening, the first sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Walker.

He has since been assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak, of Stamford, who arrived here Monday. The auditorium is being well filled each evening and much interest and spiritual manifestation is shown.

Brother Doak is a forceful and enthusiastic speaker and holds the interest of his audience by his logical presentation of the gospel which is interspersed with humorous illustrations.

These meetings will continue for two weeks and perhaps longer if the interest justifies.

IMPLEMENT CO. DOING LARGE BUSINESS

We reported last week the sale of two tractors by the Wilkison Implement Co., and this wide-awake concern has two more of these same tractor sales to its credit for this week.

Mr. Wilkison informed the writer that he has sold since the beginning of the year twenty-seven tractors and thirty-two since Sept. 1st last year. He expects to sell ten more within the year, making forty-two within the twelve months. This record is a hard one to beat even by towns much larger than Friona.

MANY HANDS WILL BE NEEDED FOR ROW HARVEST

T. W. Galloway from near Findlay, about 16 miles northwest of here, was in town Monday and said he has 700 acres of as fine feed crop as he has ever seen.

Mr. Galloway says he could use fifty men during his harvest and feels that many of his neighbors will be in the same need. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce adopt some means of securing these hands for farmers. This appears to be a very reasonable suggestion and such an arrangement would be of incalculable help to farmers in getting their crops gathered before frost.

Miss Sallie Bell Brown, accompanied by her sister, Corrine, of Canyon, spent part of this week visiting friends in Friona. While here Sallie Bell secured a boarding place in Hereford for the coming term of school as she teaches home economics there this term. She will board with Mrs. Connell. Hereford has been lucky in securing Miss Brown for this position. She has taught home economics successfully three years in the Friona high school.

W. C. and H. C. Falwell of Hereford were in Friona Monday looking after business matters. The Messrs. Falwell are proprietors of the Friona Oil Co., with stations here and at Bellview, N. M. H. C. will take charge of the Friona station within a short time and will make his home in Friona. The Friona Oil Co. was the pioneer oil company in this town and it has built up a thrifty and paying business. The Messrs. Falwell are progressive spirited men and will take an active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare and up-building of the town and community. See their ad in this issue of the STAR. Both men added their names to the STAR subscription list.

Mr. McCurdy and family of Oklahoma, who have purchased a large tract of land four miles south of town, arrived here Sunday night. They shipped their tractor overland by truck and it arrived Tuesday night. The McCurdys will arrange for only a temporary stay while they are getting their tractor plow started breaking land for wheat; then they will return home leaving some one of the family to care for the tractor. They hope to become permanently settled before the beginning of school.

Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. J. C. Canipe of Clovis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague Sunday. These people were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Teague while they lived in New Mexico.

Chairman, Secretary and Board of Directors Chosen.

The subject of the fourth annual fair and agricultural exhibit for Friona and Parmer County was taken up and discussed at a meeting of our citizens under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at Wilkison Implement Co. store.

W. H. Warren was chosen to succeed himself as president of the fair and J. J. Horton was chosen as secretary to succeed L. G. Sympson, who resigned. As a further addition to the executive staff a board of five directors were elected. Those chosen as directors were E. S. Euler, C. V. Goodwine, J. A. Blackwell, L. G. Sympson and R. H. Kinsley. The executive board has called a meeting for Thursday night for further organization and appointment of committees and to work out the details of the fair.

The date set for the fair is Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th, giving one day between it and the beginning of the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo. An effort will be made to secure some desirable entertainment to serve as an entertainment and pastime for those in attendance.

It was practically decided to issue a complete catalogue for benefit of the exhibitors and the management which will also contain rules and regulations for the placing of the premiums for the exhibits. It will also contain advertising matter for all business institutions in the county and nearby towns.

There will be an effort made to secure exhibits of all farm and garden products including fruits and flowers.

With the present amount of moisture and crop conditions it appears that there has never yet been since the origin of our fair, a better opportunity for an extensive exhibit of farm, garden and fruit products; while the interest being taken locally in poultry, dairying and live stock seems sufficient guarantee of an unusual exhibit in that line. Every breed of hogs, beef cattle, dairy cows, chickens and all kinds of poultry now being kept in the county should be represented on the exhibit.

It is universally conceded that there is no better means of creating and increasing an interest in the production of the best breeds and blood lines of livestock and poultry, and the best varieties of grains, than the county or regional fairs and everybody, including farmers, stockmen and breeders and all should use their utmost influence in promoting the fair.

The ladies department, which includes plain sewing, fancy work, canning preserving, and arrangements will be appointed arrangements made to secure and range the largest exhibit in this line that has ever been displayed here.

Implement and tractor dealers will be given an opportunity for an extensive display of all kinds of farm machinery and if possible have this machinery in operation on the grounds. Many new machines for farm work may be on display that have heretofore never been on display or used in this locality, would add to the effectiveness of farming here.

Everybody make it a point to prepare as many exhibits as possible for entry and use your influence to have your neighbors do the same and boost continually for the success of the fair and thus give your town and county the greatest publicity possible as an agricultural region.

800 ACRE CROP SOLD; CONSIDERATION, \$12,000

WE have a place where you can eat
I CE cold soda pop and beers
E ASY to chew and wholesome meat.
R iGHT you are, just call at Weir's
S O take a roast home and your wife won't frown, but
she will always be happy 'cause there's a market
in town.

MARKET CAFE, Main Street, Friona

Church Notes

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. I. A. Walker, Pastor.
Preaching services on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. W. Parr, Supt.

Epworth League every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. J. M. Teague, President. Everyone cordially invited.

A revival meeting will be held commencing August 16th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Walker, assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak, of Stamford, Texas.

We trust our neighbor churches will attend these meetings and help us make them a great success.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Brownlee, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. meeting each Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Newman president.

DISCIPLES CHURCH.

Church school each Sunday at 3:00 p. m. School Auditorium. W. F. Perry, Superintendent.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.

Church services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Shelton, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor each Sunday at 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and worship with us.

A series of revival meeting is now in progress at this church, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Dickey of Dallas. There will be good singing and good, earnest and sincere preaching of the gospel. You are invited. You will enjoy these meetings.

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION SERVES LARGE AREA

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 12.—The directors of the Tri-State Fair Association hope ultimately to have every family in the Panhandle of Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico interested in some exhibit being shown at the Exposition. In some instances, the lady of the house will exhibit a jar of fruit, the daughter have an exhibit in the domestic art department, and the son a pig or a calf in the live stock department, as well as the farm products or livestock exhibits that the head of the family may have in their respective departments. Every effort is being put forth to have a place for the exhibition of any and all products in this vast territory and it is hoped that each family will look forward each year to the printing of our catalogue with a view of securing one and arranging exhibits many weeks in advance. The officials solicit suggestions and criticisms as it will require the combined thought of the entire population to make the Tri-State Exposition worthy of the territory that it is trying to serve.

C. L. LILLARD General Insurance

Real Estate

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Friona, Texas

O. E. STEVICK
Plastering and Pebbledashing

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Friona

Texas

T. P. & G. PROMOTERS HERE FRIDAY

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creasing population, will soon put back into your account all the money you have paid and will keep on paying you year after year and you will still have your shares of stock which will also be yielding you a good dividend. If you are a laboring man the building of the road will furnish you with employment which will soon return to you the amount of your investment.

It is therefore up to you, Mr. Landowner; it is up to you, Mr. Farmer; it is up to you, Mr. Merchant; it is up to you Mr. Laboring Man; whether you be clerk, accountant, machinist, farm hand, railroad laborer or whatever your calling. It is up to all of us to get behind this thing and not only shoulder our part of the burden but to help to get the other fellow's shoulder under the load. This is not a donation or a bonus but a bona fide investment yielding a return of 7 per cent on the investment and non-assessable.

At the end of ten years this stock will all be redeemed if the holder wishes to let it go, but if the holder of the stock wishes to hold it, that will be his privilege. If we fail to do our part in subscribing for our quota of this preferred stock and thus hinder the granting of the permit of convenience and necessity we are losing the chance of a life time to add another much needed commercial thoroughfare to our country. Line up, and sign up.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. See M. Lacy, Friona.

FOR SALE—One dark Jersey milk cow. John White, Friona.

FOR SALE—320 acres kafir, maize and sorghum at stage of maturity. See L. F. Lillard, six miles north of Friona.

WANTED TO BUY—Stock hogs, stockers or feeders. See S. B. Scoggins, 2 miles south of Friona or STAR office.

WANTED—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

SECRETARY JARDINE TO TAKE BRIEF REST IN HOSPITAL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, entered Walter Reed hospital this week for a brief rest, according to an announcement made from his office in the United States Department of Agriculture today. Secretary Jardine has been suffering from a slight stomach disorder for a number of years and although it has responded satisfactorily under treatment he felt it advisable to take a rest for a short time in order to completely restore his health. There is nothing disturbing about his condition and plans have been made for him to handle his official duties during his stay in the hospital.

JUST THREE WEEKS.

One Negro—"Mose, how long is yo' in foh?"

"T'ree weeks."

"What yo' in foh?"

"Jes killin' mah wife."

"An' yo' only got t'ree weeks?"

"How come?"

"Dat's all; den dey is going to hang me."

As a surveyor, George Washington dragged his chain along the surface of the ground, up and down hills, without making any allowance in his calculations for the hills. Consequently, modern surveyors are having trouble checking up his old surveys in what is now Maryland.

SURE!

"Why the crepe on the hood of the car—who's dead?"

"The danged engine."

Col. Scoggins came to the Panhandle and purchased a half section of land two miles south of Friona in the early spring and had a greater part of his land broke out and planted in row crops, and now has a crop that will yield him almost as much per acre as he paid for his land. He moved his family to their new home only a few weeks ago, his family consisting of his wife and nine children. He was attracted to this locality by the splendid school which exists in Friona.

Col. Scoggins has had twenty years experience as an auctioneer in handling land, farm and livestock sales and has to his credit the largest sales ever held in Western Oklahoma. As a trader he will deal in anything that has a market value. Watch our classified columns for what he will have for sale from time to time.

TRI-STATE FAIR POPULARITY CONTEST

An event which it is thought will prove unequalled in favor to anything yet staged as a feature of any show is the popularity contest which has been announced for the Tri-State Exposition, September 26th to October 1st.

This contest, which will be open to the entire area covered by this exhibition will be to select the most popular lady by ballot. It will be in no manner a beauty contest.

Every lady in the Panhandle, except she be from Amarillo, is eligible to enter—and to the winner will be given a \$2,000 automobile, the make to be announced at a later date. Also she will lead the grand march of the ball to be staged the evening of September 30th. Her runners-up will form her court on that night.

The dates for entering this contest have been set as from the opening day to two o'clock on the evening of September 30th.

With each general admission ticket to the fair grounds, coupons will be issued. They may be used for voting for the favorite of the purchaser. The contestants will be permitted to solicit votes in any manner they wish.

At the dance on the evening mentioned the winner will be announced.

Amarillo has not been entered in order to make of it strictly a Panhandle proposition, although Amarilloans will have the right to vote.

Boxes will be placed on the grounds for the ballots.

With this added feature and the gigantic strides the Exposition as a whole is enjoying in preparations, an exhibition of which all may be proud, is assured.

Warts are supposed to be cured in Kishu, Japan, by touching them with a stick, the other end of which touches a tree. The stick is then tapped with the injunction, "warts, pass over the bridge." This is uttered three times. The warts are then supposed to pass into the tree.

"Where the child doth well, let the master praise him, and say, here ye do well. For I assure you, there is no such whetstone to sharpen a good wit and encourage a will to learning, as is praise."—Roger Ascham, 1515-1568.

"Hully Gee, Bill, Look at 'er Grow"

There's more fun than a barrel of monkeys in having your own bank book and watching your balance grow bigger and bigger every month as you deposit those nickels, dimes and quarters you earn after school and on Saturdays. Hundreds of boys and girls already have accounts at this bank and you can, too. Just try it and see.

Your Deposits Guaranteed in This Bank.

Friona State Bank

"The Bank that takes care of its Customers"

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Wilkison, head of the Wilkinson Implement Co., was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

the building where he and Mrs. Weir will reside.

Mr. E. B. Stith of Hollene, N. M., and Mr. Fred Faholtz from near the state line were in town Tuesday and added their names to the paid-up list of STAR subscribers. They each report prospects for "bumper" crops in their localities.

Vernon L. Ruckman, special representative of the Amarillo News, was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ruckman's business was to secure a full page ad from Friona for his paper for the Tri-State Fair edition. The funds for this advertisement were subscribed by the various business concerns of the town and the copy will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. This edition will be issued on Sunday, Sept.

20. Mr. Ruckman says this will probably be the largest edition ever issued by the News, and orders are already coming in from many eastern cities for large numbers of the edition. This should go far towards putting Friona on the map.

Col. George Hawkins and his son-in-law, Fred Davis, and their families from Blair, Oklahoma, spent a few days visiting at the home of S. B. Scoggins, near town. These men were returning from a visit with friends in Colorado. They were very favorably impressed with the appearance of this country and Col. Hawkins will most likely buy about two sections to be cut into farms for his sons. This means more good people for our community.

Among other dogs used by the Department of Agriculture to fatten fleas to test germicides was a bull pup that was found to be immune. As fast as the insects were placed on the dog they hopped off. Scientists are trying to find out the secret of his defensive armament.

I Would Tell Him:

I wish I could talk to myself,
As I knew him a year ago.
I could tell him a lot,
That would save him a lot,
Of things he ought to know.

FIRST—Buy your groceries at Hix.

SECOND—Patronize Hix Service Station.

THIRD—Hix sells the best gas and lubricants on the market

FOURTH—Your comfort is our pleasure.

R. L. HICKS, Proprietor**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.****Lumber**

We are Pioneers in the Friona Lumber Business.

We have Shared your Trials and Tribulations.

We have Rejoiced with you in your Prosperity

We have Served you in Lean Years and can Fill Your

Wants in Fat Years. It is our Greatest Delight to

Supply your Needs in all kinds of Building

Material.

O. F. LANGE, Manager, Member Chamber of Commerce

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Carmen Brewer, 3rd and 4th grades.

Mrs. Elsie J. Buckner, Primary.

In securing this faculty I have considered character, scholarship, proven ability as teacher, personality and "good looks." In addition to the above I have chosen some real musical talent. The Brewer sisters are artists,—Miss Grace, violin, and Miss Carmen, piano. They have both studied their chosen work in California. Miss Carmen is there now doing special work in piano. They taught in the W. T. S. T. C. and have had two years' experience in public schools. Miss Carmen will be remembered as the Panhandle Queen of the Tri-State Exposition.

Mr. Sherer is an A1 band director, and will be able to maintain the high standard set by our Mr. Daugherty. Mr. Robinson is also a first class cornetist and will help our young band materially. Both these men are doing special band work under the famous Prof. C. E. Strain of the W. T. S. T. C. this summer.

Our principal, Mr. Howard R. Bowles, is also musically inclined. We expect to make use of him in both band and chorus. He has also proved his ability as an instructor and disciplinarian.

Miss Fern Bowman is one of the best products of the W. T. S. T. C. She received special mention from the state department for her work last year.

It might seem from this brief description of each faculty member that I have neglected the teaching ability for the sake of music, but such is not the case. The ability as an unwillingness to co-operate with those

instructor, and disciplinarian, and the authority and enter into the spirit of the school and the community, has received first consideration.

I have pictured Friona to the teachers in its true sense, a hustling little town filled with hospitality and good will. I feel that they shall not be disappointed in Friona nor Friona in them.

It is my desire to thank the board for the freedom given me in the selection of this faculty. I shall exert every effort to see that it shall not be forgotten.

I have given the Brewer sisters the privilege of taking a limited number of private pupils. Will you please tell those who might be interested? These girls are real artists.

Institute begins September 7th at Canyon and unless I am otherwise instructed by the board, school will begin the following Monday, September 14th.

Please mail the STAR to the teachers for the next two weeks and charge to me. Their addresses are as follows:

H. R. Bowles, Gordon, Texas; Kenneth Sherer, Canyon, Texas; Preston Robinson, Canyon, Texas; Fern Bowman, Canyon, Texas; Grace Brewer, Perryton, Texas; Carmen Brewer, 806 N. Normandie, Los Angeles, Calif.

H. J. BUCKNER.

Word was received here that a bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pool Hodge, of Paducah, Texas. Mrs. Hodge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright of this place. Mrs. Wright has been with her daughter for the past three weeks.

MEETINGS CLOSED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The series of gospel meetings at the Congregational church, which extended over a period of three weeks, closed with the forenoon service Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickey, who conducted the meetings, during their stay in Friona made a warm place in the hearts of the people whom they met, that will never be effaced, and the good they have done and the effects of their work will never be blotted out of the minds and lives of the many friends whom they left in Friona. The visible effects of their work were of value untold, but the visible effects can never be estimated. Their preaching was of the true gospel type and their social qualities were such as to win friends for them wherever they may go.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickey left in the afternoon Sunday for Spring Lake where they will begin and conduct another three-weeks' series of meetings in the service of their Master.

N. B. Morton went to Star Ranch Monday and moved his tractor and plow outfit home. Nath says he will have all the threshing he can do this fall and winter, and then some.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Efker and children of Ludlow, Ky., arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Weir. Mrs. Efker is a sister of Mrs. Heir.

W. E. Kinney of Hereford was here Monday and installed the Delco light which he sold to J. G. Weir. This plant will furnish light for the entire building, including Mr. Weir's residence portion and the Wilkison Implement store. While here Mr. Kinney took the opportunity to insert his ad for the Delco, in the STAR.

I. D. Merrill, who lives about 15 miles north of Friona, in Deaf Smith County, was in town Thursday afternoon. Mr. Merrill says he has purchased land in the Friona school district and will move to it in the near future so his children will have the benefit of the school here. He will have four pupils to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and daughter, Jane Ann, of Friona, motorized to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mrs. Warren's brother, Thomas Ficke, who is a patient in St. Anthony Hospital. Mr. Ficke was operated on last week for appendicitis, but is doing nicely now. Mr. and Mrs. Warren also visited friends in Canyon.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a weiner roast Wednesday night. Those present were: Miss Irene Newman, Paul Jones, Thelma Curry, Bonnie Curry, Lennie Wade, Mary Brookfield, Leo McLellan, Orris Blankenship, Marguerite McLellan, Cleo Hicks, Edith Galloway, Buel Sanders, Loretta Brander, Henry Jones, Ralph Tedford, Mildred Teague.

The Hix Oil Co. sold and delivered 36 barrels of oil and gas last Monday. Late in the evening when checking up their order list they found that an order for several barrels for a tractor over in New Mexico had not been delivered. Leaving his supper untouched, Mr. Hicks at once loaded the barrels on his truck and started out to make the delivery. He returned about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

J. W. Ellison of near Bovina was in town Monday on business. Mr. Ellison is one of those citizens who moved to this county last spring when the country was experiencing one of the most severe dry spells that we have ever had. He had the nerve, however, to go to work, and now has a prospect of abundant crops.

H. J. Carson of Duncan, Okla., was a visitor in Friona Monday morning. Mr. Carson just arrived in this country the day before and was taking a look at the country and some of our fine prospects. He visited the Warren Weir store building and seemed much surprised to learn that so nice a building could be built of adobe.

Mrs. N. B. Morton had as dinner guests Sunday her father, W. H. Tedford, and her brothers, T. M. and Aton Tedford, and their families.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE FOR OUR CITY

A. B. Cole, whose farm lies one-half mile west of town, has purchased a complete plant for the manufacture of sorghum syrup, and is installing same on his farm.

Mr. Cole expects to begin the work of making molasses just as soon as the cane is in proper condition for making the highest grade of syrup. He has employed a man of several years experience in this line of work to assist him and it is his intention to turn out the highest grade of syrup that it is possible to make.

Mr. Cole has several acres of the Seeded Ribbon variety of cane which is noted for the high quality of syrup it produces. He will put practically his entire output on the market, and will also work up cane for his neighbors for a reasonable compensation.

Mr. Riffer of Star Ranch was thrown from his car several days ago and severely bruised. He seemed to grow no better and fearing that his injuries might be serious his neighbors took him to his people in Collins County.

Mr. Riffer has bought land near Star Ranch but has no family. A post office has been established at Star Ranch property and supplies for opening it with Mr. Riffer as post master, but owing to his disability the office has not yet been opened.

N. B. Morton went to Star Ranch

A NEW AND LARGER HOTEL FOR FRIONA IS ASSURED

Hardly had we gotten our last week's copy in the hands of the printer than the pounding and noise and hubbub attending the remodeling, improving and enlarging of the Friona Hotel was heard.

Mrs. Martin, proprietor of the Friona Hotel, has planned an addition to her present building and now has a force of workmen at work remodeling and enlarging it to so increase its capacity that she will be able to take care of the traveling public that visits our town. The new structure will be a full two-story building with seventeen sleeping rooms besides lobby, dining room and kitchen. The building will have a concrete foundation and will be finished with stucco on the outside and sheet-rock on the inside. This will be a much needed addition to our town and Mrs. Martin is to be congratulated on her public spirit and enterprise.

John C. Gallagher and wife of Texico, N. M., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell Sunday and Monday. Mr. Gallagher was a fellow teacher with Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell in the Texico schools last year, and he will teach there again this year.

A. C. Young was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

Friona's Chautauqua

September 4th to 8th

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

The Junior Endeavor held an outdoor meeting on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley last Sunday afternoon.

After the meeting lunch was served under the trees. At a late hour the children returned home declaring they had had an enjoyable time. Those present were: Helen Crawford, Virginia Lillard, Cora Lee Shelton, Marjory Lacy, Dorothy Loraine Sutton, Jacqueline Wilkison, Neva Jones, Thelma Weir, Alice Claire Teague, Kathryn Conaway, Mary Katherine Crawford, Francis Lacy, Dorothy Crawford, Ross Lacy, Jan Jones, J. W. Lacy, Virgil Weir, Sammie Teague, Albert Conaway, Glenn Lacy, Charles McKnight, James Wiley Stanley, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. R. H. Kinsley.

B. B. McCandless was in town

Tuesday morning and bought a 10-20

McCormick-Deering tractor from the

Wilkison Implement Co., to be delivered at his farm at once.

Mr. McCandless came to this country from near Blair, Oklahoma, and purchased a half section of land four miles south of Friona.

He moved to it the latter part of May and broke out a part of

his land and planted to row crop.

Although the season was late he now has

some of the finest crops to be seen

and it has cost him nothing either in

cash or labor since it was planted.

He put down a well and built a neat

five-room bungalow on the farm

which he and the family are now occupying.

Mr. McCandless is another of those satisfied Panhandle citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Doak and family

are visiting in the home of Mrs.

Doak's brother, Mr. J. M. Teague.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM PROMISED.

Advertising matter was received last week by T. J. Crawford, president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Chautauqua Executive Committee.

Mr. Crawford made known the arrival of the advertising literature and the matter of making definite arrangements for the event was taken up at the meeting of the Chamber of commerce Monday night.

Great interest was taken in the matter by all those present and the various committees were put to work at their respective tasks.

The Ticket Committee, headed by our banker, A. W. Henschel, took charge of the tickets and began the distribution of them by assigning to those present, who were signers of the contract, the quota to be disposed of by each signer. Quite a number were distributed at the meeting and others can secure their quota by calling on Mr. Henschel at the bank. It is advised that all interested in the ticket sales will secure their part of the tickets and push the sale of them as rapidly as possible, as the financial success of the Chautauqua depends largely on the sale of the season tickets.

Tickets for adults will cost \$2.20

and for those under twelve years of

age \$1.10 each. Secure a season ticket for each member of the family and thus see the entire program at a price far below each individual entertainment.

The advertising Committee got

busy on Tuesday and got a part of

the advertising matter, such as pla-

cards, automobile banners, posters,

programs, etc. This committee will endeavor to get its material out with in the next few days.

THE DEAD BEAT

The dead beat poses as an honest man, and by reason of his pose is enabled to prey upon his fellows. Wherever he can obtain credit, there he buys. He buys freely and fares well. When those who have given him credit demand a settlement, he answers truthfully that he has no money and cannot pay. He will make fine promises, call heaven to witness that he is an honest man sore beset by circumstances, and protest that the debt slipped upon him without his knowledge. And so protesting, he will earn a measure of faith and pity, and escape some portion of the condemnation that he deserves.

There is no truth in him. He knows the amount of his income; he knows that he is making debts faster than he is making money; he knows that he cannot pay for the goods he is buying; and his clear intent is to defraud those who trust him.

People of large sympathy and small wit will be tempted to find excuses for him. They will say that he is improvident by nature; that one of reckless and care-free temperament can not school himself to thrifit. Their defense does little credit to their intelligence. Any man possessed of sufficient wit to earn a dollar knows that he cannot pay out more money than he takes in.

Friona's Fair to be the Best Yet Held

METHODIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting mentioned in last week's issue, to be held in the Methodist church, began Sunday evening, the first sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. I. E. Walker.

He has since been assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak, of Stamford, who arrived here Monday. The auditorium is being well filled each evening and much interest and spiritual manifestation is shown.

Brother Doak is a forceful and enthusiastic speaker and holds the interest of his audience by his logical presentation of the gospel which is interspersed with humorous illustrations.

These meetings will continue for two weeks and perhaps longer if the interest justifies.

IMPLEMENT CO. DOING LARGE BUSINESS

We reported last week the sale of two tractors by the Wilkison Implement Co., and this wide-awake concern has two more of these same tractor sales to its credit for this week.

Mr. Wilkison informed the writer that he has sold since the beginning of the year twenty-seven tractors and thirty-two since Sept. 1st last year. He expects to sell ten more within the year, making forty-two within the twelve months. This record is a hard one to beat even by towns much larger than Friona.

MANY HANDS WILL BE NEEDED FOR ROW HARVEST

T. W. Galloway from near Findlay, about 16 miles northwest of here, was in town Monday and said he has 700 acres of as fine feed crop as he has ever seen.

Mr. Galloway says he could use fifty men during his harvest and feels that many of his neighbors will be in the same need.

He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce adopt some means of securing these hands for farmers. This appears to be a very reasonable suggestion and such an arrangement would be of incalculable help to farmers in getting their crops gathered before frost.

Miss Sallie Bell Brown, accompanied by her sister, Corrine, of Canyon, spent part of this week visiting friends in Friona. While here Sallie Bell secured a boarding place in Hereford for the coming term of school as she teaches home economics there this term. She will board with Mrs. Connell. Hereford has been lucky in securing Miss Brown for this position. She has taught home economics successfully three years in the Friona high school.

W. C. and H. C. Falwell of Hereford were in Friona Monday looking after business matters. The Messrs. Falwell are proprietors of the Friona Oil Co., with stations here and at Belview, N. M. H. C. will take charge of the Friona station within a short time and will make his home in Friona. The Friona Oil Co. was the pioneer oil company in this town and it has built up a thrifty and paying business. The Messrs. Falwell are progressive spirited men and will take an active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare and up-building of the town and community. See their ad in this issue of the STAR. Both men added their names to the STAR subscription list.

Mr. McCurdy and family of Oklahoma, who have purchased a large tract of land four miles south of town, arrived here Sunday night. They shipped their tractor overland by truck and it arrived Tuesday night.

The McCurdys will arrange for only a temporary stay while they are getting their tractor plow started breaking land for wheat; then they will return home leaving some one of the boys to go to the work. They

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Friona, Texas Bellview, N. M.

THE FRIONA STAR

John White, Editor and Publisher

Published Every Friday

An application has been made for entrance to the mails as second class matter at Friona, Texas.

We are very grateful to the editor of the McAllen Monitor, of McAllen, Texas, and the editor of the Coulterville Republican, of Coulterville, Ill., both former friends and neighbors of ours, respectively, Thos. J. Howorth and John McConachie, for their very encouraging and complimentary remarks concerning our efforts, contained in a letter from Mr. Howorth and by special mention in the Republican by Mr. McConachie. Neither can we forget the kindly mention given us by the Herald-Tribune of Chester, Ill., where we once resided for several years. Our very high estimate of the true sincerity of these men and their great worth and ability as newspaper men, causes such

mention by them to be especially valuable to us. Neither can we forget to mention the deep feeling of gratitude and especial appreciation of the cheer and encouragement brought by the personal letters from our former superintendent of school, Prof. H. J. Buckner, now of Boulder, Colo.; Floyd D. Golden, a former superintendent, who will take the supervision of the schools of Miami, Texas, the coming term; Rev. J. C. Mardis, former pastor here, and Rev. J. L. Beattie, pastor of the Congregational church at Abingdon, Va. Rev. Beattie was our pastor about twenty-seven years ago, while living in Illinois, and with whom we had no direct communication for several years. There may be millions of men as good as those mentioned in this letter, but we know there are none better, and we feel it one of the greatest honors any man can enjoy to claim their personal friendship.

When a man gets struck on himself, he usually has very little to be struck on.

A most optimistic spirit seems to pervade each individual one meets on the street or elsewhere. We have had confidence in our country all along and the fact that we are continually realizing that confidence year by year fosters optimism and dispels pessimism. It is perhaps a fact that there has never been a complete failure in this country since the growing of crops was first begun here, even though at first the farmer did not understand the best methods of tilling the land. Some years, it is true, the yield has not been sufficient to more than supply the actual needs of the farmer, but in many of the seasons the yield has been enormous and the

Truitt & Landrum Lumber Co.

Through the medium of the Friona Star, we wish to thank the people of Friona and the contiguous territory, for the very liberal share of the business given us since we entered the Building Material Business here.

We have now started our office building and hope to have it finished soon, so we may take care of the trade better in the future. We have come to make our home with you, and hope with reasonable prices, courteous treatment, good service and good material to merit your patronage.

income little short of miraculous. The Friona citizen has reason to be proud of his country and her institutions as well as her fellow citizens.

The man who is in too big a hurry to halt thirty seconds, ought to get thirty days where the dogs can't break in and bite him.

To loosen a fruit jar, soak it. To make a husband loosen up, soak him.

They say radio has added many words to the English language. Yes, and most of them are not fit to print.

You never hear the wife of a poor man doing any bragging about the blessings of poverty.

As an editor, we appreciate the merchants and other business men who advertise because they believe in it and their business, and trust that their prosperity may increase many fold. We appreciate the country correspondents who will give us well written copy every week, so that the doings of their neighborhoods may go out through the land. We appreciate the ladies who send us well written accounts of weddings and parties, and we will assure them that they see the details of such functions and the names of their guests well reported. We truly appreciate those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them, for they help us to have a newsy paper in their town. We heartily appreciate those who co-operate with us in our efforts in behalf of the community, so that our town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live.

Christian Endeavor each Sunday at 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Brownlee, Supt.

B. Y. P. U. meeting each Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Newman president. The C. L. Lillard Agency closed another important land deal Wednesday by selling a fine half section of sod land eight miles west of town to J. D. and C. H. Porter.

THE KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO.

A Germ Free Vaccine

A. E. TAYLOR, Local Representative

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*Wants to put your Bossy
on the Milky Way*

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Church Notes

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. I. E. Walker, Pastor.
Preaching services on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. W. Parr, Supt.

Epworth League every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. J. M. Teague, President. Everyone cordially invited.

A revival meeting is now being held conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak of Stamford, Texas. A most hearty invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings.

Women's prayer meeting every morning at 11 o'clock while these meetings continue.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.

Church services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Shelton, Pastor.

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she will always be happy 'cause there's a market
in town.

MARKET CAFE, Main Street, Friona

**Complimentary Article
About Friona**
(By T. D. Moss, Hereford's Chamber
of Commerce Secretary.)

The following complimentary article, written by Mr. T. D. Moss, secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, in last week's Hereford Brand, is most highly appreciated by our citizens and we feel that we would not be showing our full appreciation of the many good things said therein if we did not reproduce it. The article follows:

**Friona Country is Up and Doing
Things These Days.**

Friona is experiencing a boom now that has never before been equaled here. There are numerous reasons for the large development going on, namely, prospects for the building of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf railroad from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, New Mexico, excellent crops over this region, and the big colonization scheme of the Syndicate people that will have 100 salesmen bringing homeseekers to this country by August 15.

Friona has a building record that is hard to beat. During the past few months two adobe business houses 80 by 25 feet each, a big lumber yard, two large adobe churches with a third one ready to build, a number of good residences, and a large number of farm homes in the trade territory, have been built, and yet there is such a shortage of both residence and business houses that a number of new ones for this fall are predicted.

One outstanding feature about the buildings that are going up in this enterprising little city is the fact that practically all of them are either adobe or brick. This evidences a substantial development that will last. Friona is free from the shacks that mark most of the "boom" towns, and J. W. White, secretary of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, says that all the residences which are being planned for this fall are to be good substantial buildings.

Present hotel facilities have proven entirely inadequate to take care of the many prospectors who are coming in rapidly, and as a result, the Friona Chamber of Commerce has already launched a drive for a big hotel to meet the conditions as they exist.

Only a short time ago a \$65,000 brick school building was completed but it will be entirely too small if the development keeps up. At least 100 new families will move into the district before the opening of school in September.

The Panhandle and Gulf railroad, which is proposed by Col. Powell and Fort Worth business men, is receiving the solid support of the Friona people, notwithstanding the fact that there is talk of two other roads entering this field. Both the Santa Fe and the Burlington have asked for permission to build into Castro County and there is talk that both these lines would eventually be extended on northwest, in which case Friona has a fair chance for either. However, the citizens of this little city say that the only definite proposition offered them has been made by the Texas Panhandle and Gulf road.

Friona is already on the main line of the Santa Fe and has thousands of acres of rich pasture land around there that will be colonized this fall so the development will keep up, according to White, whether any of these roads build or not. The Syndicate people own probably the largest body of undeveloped farming land in Texas and this will all go on the market at an early date. August 15 will see around 100 expert land salesmen turned loose on this tract on land. No man will be allowed more than one section, as this land is being cut into small tracts. Most of it will be sold in 160 and 320 acre tracts, and each purchaser must sign up to start developing the land at once.

Crops around Friona are in a flourishing condition as a result of good rains and it is predicted that the greatest grain crop in the history will be gathered this year. A large acreage of cotton is looking fine, and very little more moisture will be needed to put the finishing touches on a bumper crop. Already prospectors have started coming into this fast growing lit-

the city from the drouth stricken areas of Texas, but the harvesting of crops this fall is expected to start the big development.

reasonable. See W. F. Perry, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows.
See M. Lacy, Friona.

FOR SALE—One dark Jersey milk cow. John White, Friona.

FOR SALE—320 acres kafir, maize and sorghum at stage of maturity. See L. F. Lillard, six miles north of Friona.

FOR SALE—Six good milk cows. All giving milk. A. N. Wentworth, Friona, Texas.

While J. W. Ashcraft, the small son of D. E. Ashcraft, was playing with his sister last Saturday, a hoe in the hands of the sister in some manner cut the little boy's thumb off at the first joint, leaving only a small portion of the skin holding it. N. B. Morton took the boy to a doctor in Hereford where it was found the thumb was cut right at the joint and no bones injured. The severed portion was placed in position and three stitches were taken to hold it there and it is thought it will heal and the use of the joint restored.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Two copies of Friona Star, date of July 31. 10c each at Star office.

WANTED—To buy second-hand steel safe. Wilkinson Implement Company, Friona.

WANTED—A correspondent for the FRIONA STAR in each community in the county.

WANTED TO BUY—Stock hogs, stockers or feeders. See S. B. Scoggins, 2 miles south of Friona or STAR office.

FOR SALE—Bred Duroc Sows and sows and pigs. See A. O. Drake, Friona, Texas.

WANTED—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

WANTED—Sod land to break. Prices

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Friona, Texas

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"HUMMING BIRD"

A good show.
SEE IT.

School Auditorium

Show begins after church.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

O. F. LANGE, Manager, Member Chamber of Commerce

GREAT SCOTT!

"Mary, why isn't dinner ready? It's too expensive to have all of these hands idly waiting for dinner and the maize and kafir in need of harvesting."

But Mary was aware of the nerve-racking effort that she had put forth in her frantic effort to have the meal ready on time. And John was always irritated and worried when the meals were not ready—and it was expensive with so many high priced hands that they felt that they could not really afford to pay. Still Mary knew that the fault lay deeper than herself. She knew how the old stove had spluttered and smoked and gone out again and again—and the gas and odor had almost overcome her.

Mary resolved to stop that noon-time expense. She came to Friona next day bought her a new stove, and had the dinner on the table steaming hot and delicious when the harvesters came in.

"Well is—. My, dinner is ready, and, boy, how good it is," said John, as he began eating. "What's the secret, Mary?"

Mary took him to the kitchen and proudly showed her new Nesco Perfect that she bought at Blackwell's that morning.

"That's the secret," she said.

Does your stove smoke and cause you worry? Is your cooking soggy or poorer than it should be? The fault is not in you but in the stove. Get a New Perfection or a Nesco Perfect before the rush of harvesting begins.

Bargains in Crocks, Aluminum Ware and Furniture every day. See us first.

BLACKWELLS' HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

**WILKISON IMPLEMENT
COMPANY**

**Complete Line Farm
Equipment**

Primrose Cream Separators

10-20 and 15-30 McCormick-Deering Tractors

THE FRIONA STAR

LOCAL MENTION

J. R. Jones returned to his home in Abenathy, Texas, after several weeks visiting his sons.

J. W. Parr was seen in Farwell Monday.

Elbert Overton is spending this week in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones were business visitors in Farwell Monday.

Mrs. S. K. Smith is in Roswell attending a meeting of her church.

Edgar Ramey of Dimmitt called at the Buchanan home Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Martin visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Little Eddie Bell Stanley, daughter of Mrs. Henry, who has been very low, is doing nicely at this report.

Ralph Tedford, who has been visiting at El Paso, has returned to his home in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young and small daughter, Corrine, have been visiting relatives in New Mexico. They returned home Sunday.

O. F. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., secured the contract for furnishing the material for the construction of the \$15,400 hotel to be erected six miles east of Homeland. He will begin making deliveries this week. Jake Lann of Clovis has the contract for the building.

J. D. Porter and brother, Clyde, were business visitors in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday.

Belva Buchanan spent a part of last week in Plainview on a combined pleasure and business visit.

W. W. Ryan of Kansas City arrived here Thursday morning to spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. McKnight and children, who have been visiting in the J. M. Teague home, returned to their home in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. Habbing of Abenathy, Texas, was here visiting his son, D. E. Habbinga, nine miles southeast of town, last week.

Mrs. W. J. Murray returned from the hospital at Hereford to her home west of town, last Friday. Mrs. Murray is regaining her health and the baby daughter is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morton have returned to their home after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Roswell, El Paso and southern points.

Some of the horses of C. B. Carlton got out and strayed from his home nine miles southeast of town, and he has gone to his former home in Hale County to search for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and children of Waxahachi, Texas, accompanied by Mr. Davis Broadwell of Electra, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison Saturday. Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Broadwell being old schoolmates of Mrs. Wilkison.

T. H. Hughs and family and Mrs. R. L. Hicks attended the picnic at Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Bainum and son, George, of Bellview, N. M., were business visitors in Friona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance of Tahoka, who have a herd of 1200 steers grass a few miles southeast of town and who have been spending a few weeks at the camp, returned to their home.

D. E. Ashcraft and Everett Talbot have just completed the moving of one and one-half miles of fence on the right of way of the highway leading south from the E. S. Luer farm to the O. T. highway. The work was done for the Syndicate.

Ralph Sutton and family of Hereford were in Friona Sunday visiting friends. Ralph is now the trusted employee of Beaver Bros. Garage in Hereford and has very little opportunity to visit his many friends and neighbors here, and says it is simply impossible to see them all in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee H. Weir and their four boys from Chillicothe, O., arrived here Monday morning for a short visit with Mr. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Weir, and his four brothers, V. E. Weir, J. G. Weir, M. S. Weir, and his sister Mrs. C. L. Lillard. Mr. Weir has been to the Panhandle on former occasions and says the country looks good to him. He says farm conditions are good near his home in Ohio.

Any resolution that's worth making six months from now is worth making today.

PRICE OF FLOUR GOING HIGHER.

Another car load of GOLD SEAL flour, bran and shorts was unloaded here this week by T. J. Crawford, another of Friona's enterprising grocery dealers.

This is the second car load of flour unloaded here by our merchants within the past two weeks; and the fact that the price of flour is steadily advancing makes it worth while for the eating public to take notice and lay in a large supply as each family can

bread and pastry flour by the general satisfaction it has given to those who have been using it since its introduction here.

The Gold Seal flour is manufactured at Vernon, Texas, and has been on sale by Mr. Crawford for several years and has proven its merits as a

take care of while it is reasonably cheap. If the present supply is out soon the merchants can restock before the price gets too high and thus enable them to have cheap flour for their customers for several months longer.

If there weren't any middle of the sidewalk, where would women stand when they want to gossip?

We love our town, our business, too,
We love the people passing through.
We're in this business for YOUR health,
And not alone for paltry self.

Our goods are all of the highest grade. Our ambition is to offer the most efficient service in town to all our patrons. We lose our sleep and miss our meals to render this service.

Hix Service Station
R. L. HICKS, Proprietor.

YOU won't have to be afraid of thieves if your money is in our bank. Your deposits are GUARANTEED under the Texas Guaranty Law.

Friona State Bank

Friona

Texas

"The Bank that takes care of its Customers"

YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

To Achieve Success---

Wear a smile.
Eat regularly, slowly and moderately.
Never be too busy to be polite.
Learn to control your tongue and your temper.
Say goodbye to the worry habit.
Dare to be original.
Keep in tune with your job.
Never stifle your conscience.
Be a team worker.
Look Ahead, not backward.

And buy your Groceries, Shoes, Dry Goods and Drugs

OF
T. J. CRAWFORD

THE LEADING STORE

A Fresh Car Load of Flour, Bran and Shorts Just Received.

Friona Chamber Of Commerce

Bids you welcome to the Best Little Town that is. Practically every business man, tradesman, professional man and clerk belongs to the

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We have an intellectual, social and progressive citizenry. Our churches are progressive and spiritual.

Our schools are of the highest type of intellectual institutions.

Friona's crop outlook is perhaps the best on the Plains.

Peaches as large and luscious as those grown in the orchards of any of the famous peach growing regions are grown here.

We produce Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Grapes and Berries as sweet and delicious as the Country Produces.

The present rapid settlement and development of the surrounding territory and the universal satisfaction of these settlers is sufficient evidence of the possibilities of this wonderful country.

Visit Us. See Our Lands And Crops. Know Our People

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Friona School Opens on Monday, September 14th

Unless some unforeseen hindrance occurs, the Friona school will open Monday, Sept. 14th.

As was stated in Prof. Buckner's letter in last week's issue, there will be eight teachers on the faculty this year, which has been made necessary by the rapidly increasing school population of the district. Two of the rooms were overcrowded last year, but these conditions were borne by the teachers without complaint so that no additional expense should be added during the term. During the last term also, the increased numbers caused an addition to the conveyance system but a car was secured to carry a portion of the pupils so that no more trucks should be purchased at that time. This year, however, another truck was indispensable and to that end another truck has been ordered to be delivered in time for the opening of school.

During the vacation period word was received by Prof. Buckner that State Affiliation had been granted by the state department of education and first class classification was granted the year before, therefore we now have a "First Class Affiliated High School." Prof. Buckner, with his present able assistants, hopes to still further advance the standing of our school and there is no doubt he will do so with the support and cooperation of the patrons of the school.

It is predicted by the patrons and the board feels almost assured that there will be a still further addition to the enrollment of the school before the first of the year and that it will be necessary to buy other and perhaps two more busses by that time. In realization of this fact the board is arranging to build five additional stalls to the present garage on the school grounds.

Everybody seems elated with the new faculty reported last week by Mr. Buckner and feel that we have nothing to be desired in the way of efficient and qualified teachers. Not only do we have reason to expect the best school, but we feel assured of a capable local band. Interest in the band is already springing up, several prospective members have expressed their intention of joining in time to be ready for the first rehearsal.

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD; HELP WILL BE SCARCE

The present indications are that the crops in the vicinity of Friona will be one of the largest ever seen here. The early planting is practically made now and much of it will be ready to cut within three weeks or perhaps sooner.

The enormous acreage and the unusually heavy yield will require a large number of men to harvest it. When the crop is ready it must be cut to get it out of the way of a possible early frost. A large portion of it can be cut with headers, thus saving in time and the number of men required to handle it. But much of it will be too tall to handle with a header and will have to be cut with binders. Large numbers of binders are being purchased by the farmers but the supply is limited and this will leave many machines to cut more to cut than should be undertaken by one machine.

Then, after the harvesting comes the threshing and there is not at present enough threshing machines in the county to thresh one half of the crop before spring. Thus many farmers will be obliged to buy machines or allow their crops to stand in the field all winter. In the event that enough machines are provided it will require many more men to operate them than are now to be found in the territory. Just what means will be provided to secure this help is not now known.

A. D. Carter of Bell County was here Monday preparing to break out the quarter section of sod land which he has bought near Parmerton. He will plow his land and leave it until spring for planting to row crops. Mr. Carter is a teacher and will teach this winter near Littlefield. Mrs. Carter and children are visiting near the coast while he is attending to his farm in the Panhandle.

G. W. Turner was in town Thursday. Mr. Turner has been suffering severely with tonsilitis and has just returned from Hereford where he had his tonsils removed on Wednesday. He was still suffering considerable pain.

PROGRESS BEING MADE FOR A GOOD FAIR

The Executive Committee of the Parmer County Fair met on the night of August 20th, and made considerable progress toward perfecting plans for the fair to be held here Sept. 23-24.

One of the main things accomplished was the appointment of the necessary committees for carrying on the work. The following committees were appointed:

* Advertising Committee—C. F. Lillard, O. F. Lange and John White.

Entertainment Committee—S. B. Scoggins, chairman; J. A. Blackwell, R. L. Hicks, A. B. Short.

Arrangement Committee—Logan Sympson, chairman; J. F. Foster of Farwell, E. E. Euler, Clyde Goodwine, A. J. Elliott, Friona; Frank Hastings, Bovina.

Supt. Agricultural Dept.—Taylor White, Muleshoe.

Supt. Black Poland China—S. F. Warren, Friona.

Supt. Spotted Poland China—L. F. Lillard, Friona.

Supt. Duroc—A. L. King, Texico.

Supt. Hereford Cattle—Jesse Stanford, Summerfield.

Supt. Shorthorns—F. W. Reeve, Friona.

Supt. Dairy Cattle—R. L. Chiles, Friona.

Supt. Poultry all kinds—J. M. Teague, Friona.

Supt. Horses and Mules—J. H. Head, Bovina.

Supt. Canned Fruits—Mesdames Marvin Whaley, J. A. Blackwell, Friona.

Supt. Bread, Cakes and Pies—Mesdames Goodwine, Walker and Warren, Friona.

Supt. Needle Work—Mesdames Kimbriel, Horton, Teague and Miss Thelma Scoggins, Friona.

Supt. Music—Clyde Goodwine.

HUGE LAND SALE STILL ON.

Word comes to us through a representative of the Capitol Reservation Lands that over 100 farms had been sold during the past sixty days to bona fide settlers.

These tracts are all located within the limits of the Friona school district and lie south and southeast of town.

CONTRACTOR T. F. LAWRENCE ERECTING THREE NEW BUILDINGS

T. F. Lawrence, local contractor and carpenter, who has the contract for the Friona Hotel, is making rapid progress in his work. The addition to the building is now inclosed and under roof and within a few days can be in use.

Mr. Lawrence has also under construction two residence buildings in the northwest part of town which will let out as tenant houses. These are four-room houses and the present demand for residence houses indicates that they will be no drag on his hands.

The material for these buildings is furnished by the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company. This company also furnished material for the finishing of F. P. Brookfield's adobe building west of town.

D. H. LAWRENCE, FORMER CITIZEN, VISITS FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lawrence and their son, Jack, and his wife, of Groom, Texas, came over Sunday and spent the day with E. M. Sherrie and family.

The Lawrences were former residents of the Friona community, being among the earliest settlers of this locality and owned land near Findlay, and have many warm friends among the pioneer settlers of this place. They removed from here and located near Groom several years ago when they have been farming with good success. It was a great pleasure to their old friends to see them again.

MORE RAIN OVER SMALL AREA.

Another good shower fell over Friona and adjacent territory Thursday night.

The shower did not extend for more than a mile in either direction from town, but over this area there was about half an inch of rain fell.

Nothing was suffering for rain but this light fall wet again the surface down to moisture beneath and did much good.

OUR PICTURE SHOW.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the picture show advertisement being carried in the STAR each week.

These shows are being given at present under the auspices of the Friona Woman's Club and the proceeds of the shows are devoted to some worthy cause which will benefit the entire community in some material way. They are, therefore, worthy our liberal patronage, aside from their value as good, wholesome entertainment.

You owe it to yourself to take a reasonable amount of entertainment each week for the benefit of your physical and mental condition and our town affords no better opportunity for so doing than to go and quietly rest for an hour or so while being wholesomely entertained.

The show for this week is one of Zane Grey's thrilling stories, "To the Last Man," and those who have seen it pronounce it first class. Don't miss it. Several other good shows are listed for the near future. Watch for the ads each week and at least get all the best ones. But better get all.

Post Master J. A. Guyer and V. E. Hart, our local produce dealer, were business visitors in Farwell and Texico Monday. Vay could not refrain from doing a little boasting for his town, so he dug up some advertising and subscription business for the STAR.

Florence Ford was visiting relatives in Clovis the first part of the week. She went down on Saturday and returned Wednesday accompanied by her cousins, Margaret and Celeste Miller.

Ireland Hampton of the T. P. & G. F. C. visited Friona

GOOD COTTON NEAR PADUCAH.

Mrs. H. W. Wright, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Pool Hodge, at Paducah for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wright reports that there is a splendid cotton crop surrounding Paducah and covering the territory between that place and Floydada. She says, however, that nothing else is raised in that locality and thus makes living expenses very high.

Home Grown Peaches Good

Mrs. Kinsley Brings Large Samples to Star Office.

On Monday morning Mrs. R. H. Kinsley brought to the Star office two samples of peaches grown at her home in the west part of town.

The two peaches were of the Alberta variety and we believe are as large and well formed as any we have ever seen of that variety, no matter where grown.

The larger of the two weighed eight and one-half ounces and the two together weighed fifteen ounces. The larger one measured exactly ten inches in circumference.

With such samples as these there is no denying the fact that the Friona country could readily be converted into a rich peach growing country if our people would plant the trees and take anything like proper care of them.

One cluster of about twenty trees were planted in the spring of 1918 and had made a slight growth, when during the long snow spell of 1917-18 the rabbits cut them to the ground.

They started again from the roots in 1918, and during the past four years they have borne three heavy crops of fruit. These crops were produced in the years of '22, '23 and '25. The frost having taken the crop in the year '24, after having the heaviest crop of any during the four years.

An average of three good crops out of four is about as good as can be shown by any peach growing section of the country, so why be discouraged with peach growing in the Panhandle?

Plan more peach trees and within a few years be able to reap the benefits to be derived from them. Cherries, plums and grapes are as sure as peaches and will yield as good crops. Apples have also been proven as sure as any of these fruits named. PLANT FRUIT TREES ON YOUR FARMS.

Don't forget Chautauqua, Friona, Sept. 4-8. Buy season tickets now.

INDIANA PEOPLE VISIT THE GOODWINES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goyer, of Kokomo, Ind., while making an extended business and pleasure trip through the west, called at the Goodwine home here Wednesday.

Mr. Goyer is a nephew of Mrs. Goodwine and is engaged in the insurance business and had been in attendance at a convention of insurance people at Portland, Oregon. While there he took advantage of the occasion to visit relatives in Glendale, Calif., and on their return home they stopped off for a short visit with his relatives here.

Mr. Goyer has always contended that the Panhandle was a vast tract of barren desert land and productive of nothing worth while; but when he viewed the large fields of the most promising crops, he was forced to admit that he had seen nothing better anywhere during his travels. While here he saw and killed his first jack rabbit. Mr. and Mrs. Goyer arrived in Friona on Wednesday and departed on Thursday.

The new office building of Truitt & Landrum Lumber Co. is rapidly assuming proportions and will soon be ready for occupancy. The front portion will be used solely as an office room and the rear will be used as a store room for builders hardware and such stock as must be kept dry.

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On Friday of last week Mr. Ireland Hampton, field manager of the T. P. & G. Finance Corporation, visited here in the interest of the campaign for selling the preferred stock of the T. P. & G. railroad.

Mr. Hampton had a mass meeting scheduled for Hollene, N. Mex., that evening to present the plan of his corporation to the people of that place and late in the afternoon he drove over there, accompanied by A. W. Henschell of the Friona State Bank, M. A. Crum, local realtor, and ye editor.

Owing to the fact that a revival meeting was in progress, there was not a very large attendance at the railroad meeting. However, a score or more of interested citizens of that locality were present. After a few explanatory remarks regarding the purpose and plan of the Corporation, many of those present were ready with questions concerning the buying of this stock. These questions were all answered and full explanations given by Mr. Hampton.

All present seemed to be deeply interested in securing a railroad for their section of the country and fully realized the deep need of same. Mr. Henschell provided blank contracts and secured the sign-up of all present with very few exceptions.

In all it was considered a profitable trip for the securing of this proposed road.

Many persons seem skeptical as regards the genuineness of these contracts so far as binding the T. P. & G. Company to build the road as proposed, and are therefore timid about signing it. Competent legal advice, however, has pronounced it safe to the subscriber.

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PLEASE READ THIS.

The STAR management is receiving inquiries almost daily asking the yearly subscription price. We are not finding fault with anyone for not seeing the subscription price as printed on each copy of the paper, and are truly glad to have you take interest enough to ask the price.

However, if those who have not yet seen this quotation will look on the upper right hand corner of the front page they will find this insertion, "\$1.50 PER YEAR." We will have the price printed hereafter at the head of the "Editorial" column. Remember, "One year, \$1.50; Six Months, 80c."

Parmer County Fair, at Friona Sept. 23-24. Be on hand with your exhibits. Urge your neighbors to do the same. BOOST THE FAIR.

Mr. Hearst Writes Encouragingly of Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad

The following letter from Wm. R. Hearst to Edwin J. Clapp, and the editorial both taken from the Fort Worth Record, are fully explanatory of the view Mr. Hearst has taken regarding West Texas as whole and the relative value of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Railroad to this territory and to the city of Fort Worth; as well as all towns and cities along the proposed route. We take pleasure in submitting this matter and calling it to the attention of our readers.

Mr. Hearst's Letter Tells Texas Plans.

Los Angeles Calif., Aug. 15, 1925.
Mr. Edwin J. Clapp,
Fort Worth Record,

Ft. Worth, Texas.
Dear Mr. Clapp:

Of course, you know I am deeply interested in the development of the Fort Worth and West Texas.

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From the Southwest Plainsman we get the following list of fair dates:

Deaf Smith County Fair, Hereford,

September 18 and 19.

Lamb County Fair, Sudan, Sep-

tember 24-26.

Mitchell County Fair, Colorado-

September 18-19.

Comanche County Fair, Coldwater, Kans., Sept. 24-26.

Northwest Texas Fair, Spur, Sept.

24-26.

Quay County Fair, San Jon, N. M.,

September 24-26.

Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, Sept. 26

to Oct. 1.

Wheeler County Fair, Shamrock,

November 5-7.

Hall County Fair, Memphis, Sept.

23-25.

Panhandle South Plains Fair, Lub-

bock, Sept. 30-Oct. 3.

Childress County Fair, Childress,

October 6-10.

FREAK AUTOMOBILE OF AEROPLANE PARTS



This freak automobile is designed and owned by a United States army man stationed at Mitchel field, Long Island. It is built entirely of airplane parts and all driving and manipulation of gears is done from the steering wheel.

POLICE SUGGEST NEW ROAD RULES

Recommendations Made for Control of Traffic in Leading Cities.

The conference of international police chiefs, which included delegates from all of the leading cities of the world, before adjourning in New York city unanimously adopted the following recommendations for the control of automobile traffic:

All cars must have left-hand drive. The use of glaring headlights should be forbidden.

Take Away Licenses.

Licenses of individuals found unfit should be taken away.

Brakes and steering gear of all vehicles must be tested monthly.

The size, shape and color combinations of plates should be standardized.

Physical, mental and moral tests should be imposed on all drivers.

No automobile shall be more than 26 feet long, 8 feet wide and 12 feet high.

The knowledge and fitness of all drivers must be thoroughly tested periodically.

Brakes must be so adjusted that a car making 20 miles an hour can stop within 40 feet.

Fingerprints of drivers should be attached to all licenses and deposited with state bureaus.

Speed should be limited to 25 miles per hour. Villages should not be permitted to restrict speed laws to less than 20 miles an hour.

The following hand signals should be made universal: Arm extended up for right turn; arm extended horizontally for left turn; arm down to signal intention to stop.

Punish Reckless Drivers.

Jail sentences should be given forreckless driving, terms being graduated in accordance with the degree of recklessness shown, such as two years for driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

The transfer of property titles for automobiles should be regulated by law, so that genuine owners may prove their ownership, so that traffic in stolen automobiles can be discouraged by the impossibility of delivering title.

Likening of Auto Tire to Human Body Helps

The likening of a pneumatic tire to a human body is one of the favorite topics found in manuals circulated by tire manufacturers for the purpose of helping the motorist secure all the "usage" that has been built into the tire.

The carcass of the tire corresponds to the bones and muscles of our bodies; the outer rubber covering (and side cushions) protect the skin; the rubber must be repaired if it gets infection. Inflated pressure in the tire is what food is to our bodies.

There is another similarity, however, that has not been described—the tire need not exercise. It is a fact that a spare tire resists natural aging much better if it is put into use for a day every month. The reason for this is obscure, but is probably due to what physicians call "molecular rearrangement" in the rubber portions of the tire caused by flexing. Whatever the cause of the deterioration, it is a fact that a spare carried month after month without being "exercised" occasionally does not remain serviceable as well as one

Numerous Trivials Make an Automobile Expensive

If your axle is even slightly out of true it will soon wear out your tires by the continual grinding action, wearing to the fabric in a very short time. If you had an accident of any kind it will pay you to have your wheels examined, to see if they are true.

Often the brakes are not properly adjusted and one wheel stops the entire load. If this is the case, the tire which is receiving the greatest strain will soon be worn to the fabric. One or two violent applications of the brakes on rough ground will take several miles from the service of your tires. See that the brakes are properly adjusted so as to equally distribute the strain on the tires and avoid sudden stops and skidding around corners.

When on the road, never use your brake unless absolutely necessary. The throttle is made to control the engine. There are many drivers who never change their gasoline feed in going down hills, but depend upon the brake altogether. Such a procedure is the worst of folly.

If these directions are followed in the installation of a new ground connection or the replacing of a defective ground connection, the subscriber should experience no trouble from the ground side of his telephone system.

Electric Automobile Is of Most Unique Design

Contracts Sought Declared Void By 60 Beckham Crop Raisers.

Elk City, Okla.—Sixty farmers have employed a lawyer and filed suit asking for a receiver for the broom corn growers' association. The petition alleges that the association has failed to function and is not able to liquidate to the members. One member has filed suit for the cancellation of his contract which was obtained by false representations, he alleges. He says after obtaining the contract the association breached it. The case is set for hearing in the September term of district court of Beckham county.

"89ers" Erect Building

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Work on the "89ers" building was started a few days ago in Oklahoma City. This building will be located on the State Fair grounds and will be completed in time for the 1925 state fair. The building is to be of brick construction and will be modernly equipped in every respect. A large veranda, club room, rest rooms and kitchen will be some of the features. The windows and front elevation will give the building a colonial appearance. Windows and roof trim will be of white marble. The cost of the building will be about \$10,000 all of which was raised by members of the "89ers" club. The building will be used for "89ers" and their children and relatives from other parts of the state. According to Frank Trooper, secretary of the club, all "89ers" of the state are eligible to use this building whether members of the club or not.

Leakage of Grease Onto Brake Drums Is Harmful

Another condition that is the result of warm weather is the leakage of grease from rear axle interiors and the attendant excessive deposits of that material on the brake drums, especially on the inner periphery against which the emergency or internal brake bands act. This reduces braking efficiency to a considerable degree and wherever such deposits are found, they should be removed by cleaning the parts thoroughly with gasoline, even if this should necessitate removing the wheels to gain access to the brake drum interior. The leakage is usually caused by the thinning out of the grease due to high operating temperatures in the axle interior.—*Scientific American*.

Old Emery Cloth Cleans Brass Parts of the Car

Some of the brasswork of the car, because of its position and the work it has to perform, is apt to get into a rough state that makes it difficult to keep clean. This applies to the brass strip edging the running-boards and the foot-plates on the door sills. It is difficult to clean these with liquid brass polish, which has the characteristic of staining the surrounding territory, including the rubber foot-board covering. It is better to top using the liquid here and to polish the brass with the finest grade of emery cloth. A piece of this cloth that has been used somewhat elsewhere, and so has lost some of its cut, is best for this work.

The Rural Telephone

The Ground Connection

The ground connection in the rural telephone is just as necessary to good service as is the line wire, the telephone, the batteries or any other item that goes to make up the telephone system. When the subscriber is as careful of the connection through the ground as he is of the line, a carefully constructed connection through the ground will do a great deal toward improving the efficiency of one's telephone system.

The first consideration in making the ground connection is the ground rod. It should be a pointed iron rod one-half inch thick and at least five feet long with the connection soldered to it. Care should be taken in driving the rod that the soldered connection is not broken, and the rod should be driven entirely into the ground. The wire soldered to the top of the ground rod should be No. 12 copper wire, and not less than four feet long.

After driving the rod the lead-in wire should be connected with the larger wire in a copper sleeve. This can be purchased from the local telephone company. In making this connection, be sure that both wires are perfectly clean before inserting the ends into the sleeve and twisting them. Under no circumstances twist the two wires together unless you are prepared to solder them at the time you make the connection. Carelessness in this matter often results in trouble later.

After connecting the lead-in wire and the ground wire, tack the larger wire as near the foundation as possible, leaving enough slack so that the wire is not taut. Tack the lead-in wire at least every two feet between the ground rod and the lightning arrester. The ground rod should be placed as nearly under the lightning arrester as possible on the outside of the house.

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Creek Expecting Increase in Cotton

Drumright, Okla.—Creek county cotton production may go in excess of 40,000 bales this year according to reports received from leading farmers of the county. The output last year was 37,000 bales, and the leading cotton producers say there is every reason to believe it will be several thousand bales in excess of last year's production. A larger acreage was planted this year than last. Creek county crops generally are far better this year than last. Heavy rains of the last week have helped. Irish and sweet potato shows a big improvement and an abundant yield of both kinds is expected.

Scout Caravan Leaves on Long Tour

Drumright, Okla.—Boy Scouts of Drumright, Cushing, Ollton and other cities started on a gypsy camping expedition under Jess L. Bradley, scout executive. They will take in various points in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. The start was made from the tourist park at Drumright.

Homesick Bisons Stampede South

Edmonton, Alta.—The buffalo herd recently shipped from Wainwright national park to the Wood bison reserve in the far north is reported to be on its way back home. According to trappers, the animals are making their way through the northern woods, following rivers and overcoming other obstacles. More than 1,600 bison were shipped north by rail and barge and were set free on the fringes of the Arctic circle.

FALL MODES FOR SCHOOL WEAR; FLANNEL CHOICE FOR BLOUSES

FULLER skirts, higher necklines and long sleeves, are themes that have been under discussion for some weeks in the centers that originate styles. These new departures in the modes were well advertised before they were presented—the way paved for their success by making everyone familiar with them; for not every style becomes a fashion and stylists have to leave the success or failure of their best efforts mainly "in the lap of the gods."

All three of the new style features mentioned are shown in the pretty

was made of olive crepe-backed satin and ornamented with pearl buttons probably of the same color.

In matters pertaining to clothes, the eternal feminine may be counted on to change its mind as heretofore. Just when it seemed that all blouses, for whatever purpose, were to be made of silk, along came the soft flannel affair, in the loveliest shades of fashionable colors and immediately won its place (for a place in the sun) before the tribunal of fashion. Nothing has proved a better medium than flannel for the mellow shades that distinguish



Pretty Frock for the Schoolgirl.

Rock pictured and they have been managed faultlessly, even from the viewpoint of the most ardent stand-patter for simple, straight lines. The long bodice, and neckline high at the back and "V" shaped in front are good on either slim or plump figures and that much disputed point—fullness in the skirt—has been adroitly managed by means of the obliging box plait, which effaces itself so far as interference with long lines is concerned. The narrow girdle, tied at the back, is of the material in the frock and little, round buttons, matching the dress in color, serve for its finishing touch.

The picture shows clearly how trim, stylish and school-girlish this model is and it is recommended as a good example to follow in assembling clothes for the college or high school girls. No one will recognize more quickly than this competent and sometimes opinionated young person, that this dress is up-to-date. It may be made of any of the good wool fabrics

this season and no fabric is better suited to smart, informal or sports blouses.

In the pretty late-summer blouse shown here, buff colored flannel is entirely sufficient unto itself for the blouse and its accessories. Flannel covered buttons and a flannel strap or half girdle across the front finish off a model that owes its distinction to cleverness in cut and beauty in color. It is a slip-on model but has almost invisible shoulder seams that give it a trim adjustment. With sleeves extended to the elbow or a little below, it is a good model for full. But sleeves grow in importance, both in dresses and blouses, and the new fall models emphasize a variety of long-sleeved styles. The new figured flannels will lend themselves to long-sleeved tailored types in overblouses to be worn with plain or plaited skirts.

In dressier types for afternoon panne velvet and crepe satin are sponsored by the French usually it



Pretty Late Summer Blouse.

for fall, flannels, plain, bordered or figured, twills, kashia and novelty weaves. Figured flannel is very effective and one can imagine it in red and black in this material, with either red or black buttons, or in two shades of brown or blue. Do not overlook the small convenient and boyish pockets which have to be discovered at each side. For afternoon wear, the dress pictured

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Recovery From Influenza Hastened by

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Mr. C. A. Allen, R. R. No. 2, Bondurant, Iowa, gives testimony to the healing power of Pe-Ru-na. Influenza left him much run down in health with catarrh of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes punctuated with attacks of asthma. He writes:

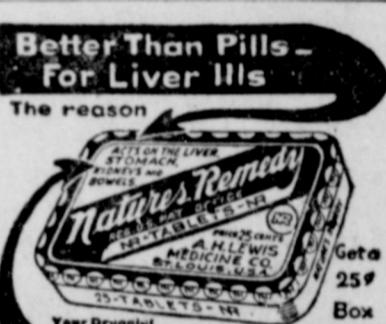
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Believing that the English language is more widely used in the commercial world than any other, the board of directors of a large automobile firm in France has required all of its employees to begin studying English. A professor in English is now attached to the factory and gives daily lessons to employees.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

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NAMELESS RIVER

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BOY AND DOG

SYNOPSIS. — Kate Cathew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch, goes to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuriated by the sight of a girl plowing in a valley below, places a rifle bullet near the horses' feet. The girl takes no notice. Kate goes on to town, where her presence brings on a fight between McKane, the trader, and Sheriff Selwood. Nance Allison, the girl on whom Kate's crew had vented her spleen, is with her disabled mother and crippled brother Bud, farming land taken up by her father, killed a short time before in a mysterious accident. Bud is the victim of a deliberate attempt to maim or kill him. Kate Cathew wants the farm for pasture land, and is trying to frighten the Allisons into leaving. But Basford, Sky Line rider, desperately in love with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Ross Stone. Kate, to part them, leaves Basford across the face with a quiet.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

With a snarl and a whine the owner of the tall faced her in the low mouth of a cave, his pointed ears flat to his head, his feet spread wide apart, his back dropped, his jaws apart and ready, and round his outstretched neck there stood up in quivering defiance, the broad white ruff of a pure bred collie dog!

The girl stared at him with open-mouthed amazement—and at the more astonishing thing which lay along the pebbled earth beneath him—for this was the thin little leg and foot of a small child.

In utter silence and stillness she stood so, her hands on the rock's top, and for all the length of time that she watched there was not a tremor of the little leg, nor a movement of the dog's crouching body. The only motion in the tense picture was the ripple of the stream, the quiver of the lips drawn back from the gleaming fangs.

When the tension became unbearable Nance spoke softly.

"Come, boy," she said, "come—boy—some."

She ventured a hand across the rock, but the quivering lips drew back a trifle more, the big body crouched a bit lower—and the little bare leg drew out of sight behind the cave's edge.

Carefully the girl slipped back from the rock toward the pool, gained its lip, and dropped swiftly away down the canyon.

At a little distance she drew a deep breath and backed back. The mouth of the cave was black and vacant.

There was no sign of the fiery eyes and slavering jaws, of a thin little leg under a fringe of blue jeans rags!

With eyes dilated and lips closed in amazed silence Nance Allison made her way back to Buckskin, mounted and returned to the flats of Nameless.

She had found Mystery with a capital, but she knew that she must wait with patience its unraveling.

Those pale eyes between the flat ears held a challenge which only a fool would disregard—it would take time and patience.

But, for the love of humanity, why was a child hiding like a fawn in Blue Stone canyon—with only a dog to guard it—and with no sign of camp or people?

CHAPTER V

What Nance Found.

Nance pushed Buckskin hard and rode in early to the cabin and her mother's counsel. She put the little horse away in the stable and fed him his quota of the precious hay, for Buckskin was not turned out to graze. He, along with Dan and Mollie, was too necessary to the life of the homestead to take chances with.

They would miss him sorely should he go the way of the six steers.

She hurried up and pulled open the kitchen door.

"Mammy," she said excitedly to the gaunt woman shelling peas by the table. "I've found something in the canyon. I wonder—should I meddle?"

Mrs. Allison laid her wrinkled brown hands on the edge of the pan and looked at her daughter.

"It's according," she said soberly, "does it need meddling?"

"That's what I don't know. I found a collie dog—a savage dog for that breed—and a little child hiding in a cave. I couldn't get near to them, but they act like they know what they're doing—they had watched me from behind a rock and crawled to the cave in line with it when I turned. I only saw the child's foot—but it was a thin little thing—and the old jeans pant-leg was weathered to rags. There wasn't a sign of camp—nothing. What could it mean?"

The anxiety of a universally loving heart was in Nance's voice. "Did I do right to come away—or should I have tried some more to see them? It couldn't be done, though—the dog is on guard. He'll have to be handled slowly. I'm sure of that."

Mrs. Allison considered this odd information gravely.

"It means some one else besides the child and dog, that's certain. They never got there by their lone selves."

"But maybe they got lost from some one—and they may be hungry—" the girl half rose at that thought, her brows gathering in distress—"though whoever could be in Blue Stone canyon, and what for, I don't know."

The older woman shook her head.



"Come, Boy," She Said. "Come, Boy, Come."

contained a goodly piece of boiled corn beef and two slices of her mother's bread, fresh baked the day before. She was going armed with bribery.

The whole Nameless valley between its great escarpments was fresh and cool with shadow, for the sun was not yet above Mystery ridge and the rimrock that marked the way to the canyon.

The river itself talked to the boulders in its bed, and the little winds that drew up the myriad duffles were sweet with the fragrance of pines and that nameless scent of water which cannot be described. All these things were the joy of life to Nance.

She loved them with a passion whose force she did not comprehend. They were what sweetened her hard and ceaseless toil, what made of each new day in her monotonous round something to be met with eager gladness to be lived through joyfully, missing nothing of the promise of dawn, the fulfillment of noon, the blessing of twilight. They had stirred and delighted the nomad heart of her father before they had filled her own with contentment.

Eager as she was to be in the canyon she did not miss the pale pageant of light above rimrock, or fail to watch the golden halo come along the crest of Rainbow cliff.

But she soon crossed the river and entered the mouth of the great cut, leaving behind the miracle of burgeoning day, for here the shadows were still thick, like gray ghosts. She pushed on up for an hour or so, listening to the voices which were still talking, while the shadows thinned between the dusky walls.

At the point where she had left the pony the day before she dismounted and dropped his rein.

"You wait here, old nuisance," she said, darkly, rubbing his restless ears, "for I may have sudden need of you. If you see me come flying out with a streak of tawny fur behind me, don't dare break when I jump. So long."

She took the bread and meat from the saddle and started on foot. She

went carefully, picking her way, eyes scanning each turn and boulder. At the pool's edge she stood a long time watching, listening, but there was nothing to be seen or heard.

She went to the mouth of the cave and peering in cautiously, called softly. She waited, but there was no answering growl, no whirring rush as she had half expected. The shallow cave was empty, save for some ashes of a dead fire and blankets. She circled the rock and began hunting for tracks in the white sand of the canyon bed—and presently she found them—small tracks of childish feet, set close beside the padded narrow prints of a dog—and they were going up the canyon, deeper into its fastnesses. She trailed them easily for a distance, then lost them in the foaming shallows of a riffle, and search as she would she could not find where they came out. There was a flat lip of rock on the other side, to be sure, but beyond that was sand again, and it lay clear, unruled. Above the riffle was a long deep pool, swift and flowing, and she stood for a time contemplating it.

It hardly seemed possible that the two outcasts could have swum it, and yet—where were their tracks if they had not?

She circled the pool and went on, trailing carefully, but the bed beyond was composed of shale, blue and sharp—hard going for a child's bare feet she thought compassionately—and gave no sign of a crossing. For another hour she went on, scanning the walls, the fallen stones, the stream itself and every nook or corner where anything might hide. She was far in Blue Stone canyon by this time and wondered at the endurance which could have brought a child so far. Or had some one come and taken it away? That was possible, of course, and yet—a grownup person would have left marks in the soft sand assuredly. She would—but at this point in her train of thought, she came around a sharp but in the wall—and face to face with her quarry, or at least with part of it.

Startled, the dog she had seen the day before was crouching in the narrow way that led around the jut, his body half turned, one foot raised, tail lowered, and the face he turned back across his shoulder was the most vicious thing Nance had ever seen. He was crouched to spring, and the fury of his snarls, audible above the sound of the stream, made that odd clutch close her throat which always accompanies sudden horror.

Nance Allison was a brave woman, but she was scared then.

She stood rooted to the spot and could not tear her eyes from the dog's pale flaming orbs to look at the little creature which she knew was running with a flurry of rags and naked arms up along the canyon wall.

For a long moment they eyed each other, then, without other warning than a flicker of those flaming eyes, the collie sprang.

He came high, sailing up and forward, his forepaws spread, his head thrust out and downward, his jaws gaping.

In the second that followed instinct acted in Nance, not reason. Instead of receding, she surged forward to meet the onslaught, her right arm raised before her like a horizontal bar.

The faded denim sleeve was down and buttoned at the wrist, where the gauntlet of her cheap leather glove made a cuff.

Into that gaping mouth went the arm, jamming hard, while she flung her left arm around the ruffed white throat like a clamp.

If she was surprised at her own instinctive and prompt action, the collie was more so. Down on the sand went girl and dog, a rolling, tumbling bundle. In the half second which served to make the dog the victim instead of the attacking force, his outlook on the situation was completely changed. He had charged in fury of rage. Now he fought frantically, but it was to free his mouth from the choking bar that filled it, to get his head out of the vice which held it. But Nance found herself in a dilemma, too. She was afraid to let go. As she rolled over in the struggle she cast desperate eyes up along the wall where she had seen the eerie small figure running in its rags. True enough, it was there, stopped, facing her, bent forward, its little hands clasped in a curiously old fashion of distress.

"Little boy!" she called, "come here! Come and talk to your dog—come quick! I won't hurt you. Come and call him—please come!"

For a moment she lay panting, looking into the dilated eyes so near her face.

"Old chap," she said softly, "what's all the fuss? I'm your friend if you only knew it. Nice doggie—"

She glanced at the child again, who had not moved.

"Come on, sonny," she called coaxingly, "come on—please."

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He sidled near and put out a dirty hand to the dog's right ear. The little hand closed—pulled—and Nance felt the dog's body twitch in an effort to obey. She knew at once that that was the way they traveled together—the child holding to his ear. Slowly she

relaxed her grip, let go the backward pressure. The collie jerked free and backed off shaking his head, and Nance sat up, folding her feet beneath her. Then she smiled at the two waifs of Blue Stone canyon.

"That isn't a nice way to treat folks who come to see you, is it, sonny?" she asked, "to set your dog on them?"

"I didn't set him on," said the child in a high treble, "he set himself on you."

"I guess you're right," answered the girl, "but don't let go of him again. Go over there and pick up that package and bring it to me."

She pointed to the package of bread and meat which had been flung wide in the recent trouble, and the child obeyed, dragging the collie along, who went unwillingly, his distrustful and baffled eyes turned back across his shoulder to keep her in sight.

The child, too, was wary, reaching far out, stretching his small body to the utmost between her hand and his hold on the dog's ear.

Quickly Nance unrolled the cloth. She counted on the aroma which now arose on the clear air.

"I'm hungry," she said nonchalantly, "are you?"

The boy nodded.

"And your dog, too?"

"I speak so," he answered gravely.

She broke the food into sections and handed a portion over.

The dirty little hand reached eagerly this time.

"Feed him some," she said, indicating the dog, but already the child was diving as hard as he could without revealing his hold.

The dog grabbed the fragrant meat and bolted it, watching her the while. Quickly she tossed him a bit of her own. He snapped that up also and she fancied the expression of the pale eyes changed. She remembered now the extraordinary lightness of the great furry body, as if there was little beneath the splendid tawny coat save bones and spirit. Plenty of the latter, she reflected, smiling. "Whew! but wasn't he a fighter? But trained to the last degree—though he regarded her as a foe, still at the touch of the small hand for which he had fought he stood obedient.

Pretending to eat herself, she managed to give the greater part of the food to the two before her, and they devoured it to the ultimate crumb.

"Where you live?" she asked the child at last off-handedly, but he did not answer. He was picking the crumbs he had dropped from the front of his bleached blue shirt—the pitiful excuse for a shirt, without sleeves, if she excepted the strings that hung from the shoulders, without buttons and all but falling from the scrawny little body underneath. As she watched him Nance's heart ached for his poverty, for his woebegone appearance. She was filled with a cautious excitement. The collie had sat down beside the boy, who had loosened his hold by now. It seemed that hostilities were relaxed, though she took no chances.

"I live down on the flats by the river," she said presently. "I get lots of fish from these pools. They're awfully good, too."

The child nodded.

"I know," he said, "we do, too."

"Who catches 'em?" asked Nance.

"Not you?"

He shook his head.

"No. Brand does."

"Who's Brand?" she followed quickly, but once more the child shook his unkempt head.

"Just Brand," he said.

Nance saw that further questioning would not do, therefore, she fell back on the wiles of women, the blandishments of sex.

She rocked on her heels, holding her ankles in her hands and smiled with the winsome sweetness which so few in the world knew she possessed.

"I like little boys," she said, "and I haven't any. But I've got a doggy. Name's Buckskin."

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Admirers of Dickens

True to His Memory

Hall Caine, at a Dickens memorial service, said that after 55 years the novelist is more alive than ever. At this meeting the services of Bertram Matz, founder of the Dickens fellowship, were eulogized. Matz edited a Dickens magazine, published Dickens in many editions and preached him at every turn, answering letters of inquiry from enthusiasts in all parts of the world.

Not long ago in Philadelphia a local "fan" led a stranger up to a picture crowded with characters from the novels. Pointing out an obscure scrawl in a corner, he said: "I have identified every other likeness—please tell me who this is." Such is the true Dickens devotee. To him Copperfield and Micawber, Pickwick and Sairey Gamp and Oliver Twist are more real than the flesh-and-blood of the street today.

Rattlers Annoy Golfers

Rattlesnakes, basing in the sunlight on the Riverside university golf course, have made it advisable for golfers to carry permanganate of potash along with clubs and balls, says the Los Angeles Times. Mashies are being put to new use by professors at the citrus experiment station of the University of California—they make effective weapons against the reptiles.

Within recent days four rattlesnakes have been killed on the university course, which is at the base of Box Springs mountain.

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Doing one's level best is not doing one's full duty. Always be striving to go it one better.

Railroad accidents continue to furnish evidence that the American people do not believe in signs.

It appears that only a few people read their copy of the STAR, since by referring to articles that have appeared therein very seldom we find one who has read the article. The article of two weeks ago regarding the Russian thistle was probably read by at least one man. One of our mer-

chants was seen out with a hoe cutting all these desestable weeds that were growing near his store. One instance of a fitting example to follow.

It begins to look like they will have to change that thing on the front of a locomotive from cow-catcher to Lizzie-lifter.

Nobody loves an egotist, but at that it is better for a man to talk about himself than to have the neighbors talking about him.

It is a good idea to remember that a dollar in the fortune teller's hand is worth much more than the prediction you get for it.

Maybe croquet would become as popular as golf if they would invent some funny kind of breeches to play it in.

Farmer County Fair, at Friona, Sept. 23-24. Be on hand with your exhibits. Urge your neighbor to do the same. Boost the FAIR.

ALFALFA VERSUS SWEET CLOVER HAY

The Dairy Husbandman section of the Iowa Experiment Station competed a 90-day feeding trial with five cows to determine the comparative value of alfalfa and sweet clover hays.

The sweet clover, sown in the spring, was cut in October. It was not coarse, which so often is true of sweet clover hay, and it was well cured. The alfalfa hay was quite similar in quality to the sweet clover.

A criticism sometimes made against sweet clover is that it is not palatable to live stock. No such objections was noted in this trial. Even though none of the cows had ever eaten sweet clover hay before, they consumed it in large amounts and with as much relish as they did alfalfa.

The results of this trial indicate that sweet clover and alfalfa hay are of equal value for dairy cows. The daily milk production of the cows while eating alfalfa was 27.7 pounds and while eating sweet clover was 27.2 pounds.—Hoards Dairyman.

J. M. Teague enjoyed a visit from his friends and former neighbors, I. L. Cone, of Pleasant Hill, N. M., Tues-

day.

terest to the farmer. Here the value of tours comes in, because the farmer comes in contact with many specialists. Besides, tour have a heap of pleasure in them.—Hoards Dairyman.

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Personal Mention

J. W. Ellison of Bovina was here on business Monday.

G. T. Wakefield, a leading farmer of Bovina, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Stevick is spending this week visiting her son, Walter Stevick, of Grand, N. M.

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Mr. Price and wife, accompanied by his mother of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beckner and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillard and son, Harold, accompanied by the Misses Floy and Margaret Goodwine, spent last week in Tulia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coleman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Young of Ranger, Texas, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Young being a brother of A. C. Young and a nephew of Mr. Lacy.

Mrs. D. B. Doak and children of Stamford, Texas, who have been visiting relatives here, left for Plainview, Texas, Thursday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kiser and family, also Floyd and Oscar Teague and families, who are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Doak.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Houlette of Curry County, N. M., were in Friona Thursday shopping and visiting Mr. Houlette's mother, Mrs. Hester Houlette. Estes says they did not get any of the recent rains but that crops are looking good and a good yield is expected.

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Some of the material was placed on the ground in the south part of town for a new residence. Lon Baysinger is having the work done and material is furnished by Truitt & Landrum.

R. L. Willis and son, of Bell County, who have purchased a quarter section of land near Parmerton, came up last week to make arrangements to break out the sod and prepare the land for wheat this fall. They got their plow started and are doing some good work. Mr. Willis says there is absolutely nothing being raised in Bell County on account of the severe drought. Farmers, he says, are shipping or driving their work stock out to the plains to find pasture for them.

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S. D. Vaughn, cashier of the Amarillo National Bank, with his family, passed through Friona Friday enroute for White Mountain, N. M. Mr. Vaughn called on our banker, Mr. A. W. Henschel, while in town.

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Word was received here Sunday that a daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer at the sanitarium in Amarillo. Mother and baby were doing nicely and the little lady's name is June Maurine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe entertained last Sunday at their home, a party of friends who were, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and daughter, Willie, of Canyon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship of Lorenzo, Texas, Mr. Wardow, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones and daughter, Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and son Jimmie, Jr., of this place.

Friona has no shoe repair shop nor harness shop. Such an institution might do a lucrative business here if established and advertised. However, such is as yet unnecessary when first class work can be secured in this line so nearby as Texico. R. D. Williams of Texico does first class repair work for either shoes or harness. Fine shoe repairing a specialty. See his ad in this issue of the STAR.

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Many Others Injured; Failure of Telegraph Operator to Transmit Orders to one of the Trains Is Cause of Wreck.

Leadville, Colo.—The east and west-bound Panoramic specials, passenger trains of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad, crashed in head-on collision at Granite, eighteen miles south of here.

Two firemen were killed and fourteen passengers are known to have been injured. Both trains were "double-heads," carrying a large number of passenger coaches.

The dead are, J. W. Taughtonbaum, fireman of Train No. 7; C. E. Phelan, of Train No. 8. Both of Salida, Col. Of the injured, only the names of the engineers of the two trains, who saved themselves by jumping when the crash occurred, were available. They are G. Johnston, of No. 7, and Ed Claire, of No. 8.

Failure on the part of a telegraph operator at Tennessee Pass to transmit orders to train No. 8 was reported to have been responsible for the collision. The trains crashed at a curve at Granite canyon and the engine and two coaches of No. 8 were derailed and tossed against the canyon wall near the banks of the Arkansas river.

ABANDONS ARCTIC FLIGHT

Scientific Investigation To Be Carried On From Etah Base.

Washington, D. C.—A victim of unusual weather, the MacMillan Arctic expedition was directed to abandon its effort to fly over the unknown polar sea and to concentrate upon supplementary explorations and investigations in Greenland, Labrador and Baffin land.

The action was taken by the National Geographic society, sponsor of the expedition, with the assent of the navy department, which contributed the planes and personal and was based upon recommendations of Commander Donald B. MacMillan, leader of the expedition.

Secretary Wilbur confessed himself "frankly disappointed" that the expedition could not complete its mission because of the unforeseen barriers, but he appreciated that considerable valuable knowledge had been obtained.

MAKES DEBT FUNDING PLAN

U. S. and Belgian Debt Plan Now Subject to Ratification.

Washington, D. C.—An agreement for funding the Belgian war debt to the United States, with remission of all interest on loans preceding the armistice and part of the interest on the balance, was reached by the American and Belgian debt commission.

Subject to ratification by congress and the Belgian government, the agreement provides that \$171,780,000 loaned to Belgium during the actual fighting with Germany shall be paid free of all accrued or future interest. The Belgians had insisted that the loans represented in this amount should be considered a debt by Germany to the United States because such a proposal "was accepted by President Wilson at the peace conference."

NOTED EDITOR IS DEAD

Engaged for More Than 50 Years in Newspaper Business.

Chicago, Ill.—Victor F. Lawson, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died at his home after an illness of two days.

Lawson had suffered heart attacks in recent years from overwork, and an attack of myocarditis with acute dilation which came, proved fatal. His nearest relative, his niece, Mrs. Clarke N. Tavener of Chicago, was summoned when it was plain that his illness had become grave, was at his bedside.

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San Antonio, Tex.—Three firemen, including Assistant Chief Hart, received injuries that may prove fatal to at least one, when the big touring car belonging to Chief Sarron collided with a fire truck. The chief's car was somersaulted almost 100 feet, turning over three times by the collision. Three firemen, including the then chief, were killed in a similar collision at this corner on Christmas night in 1917.

Four Fined For Using Net.

Spavinaw, Okla.—Four men have been fined in court at Spavinaw for violation of the state fish and game laws, following their arrest by C. V. Whittenbeck of Ottawa county, state game ranger. The men pleaded guilty to charges of using a trammel net at Campbell's lake in Mayes county. They paid fines of \$25 each. The prisoners gave their names as G. M. Clapper and Fred Bryant of Strang, Okla., and R. E. Crawford and W. W. Edwards of Wellington, Kansas.

RAYMOND ORTEIG



Raymond Orteig, French-born American citizen, has offered a \$25,000 prize for the first aviator to make a non-stop flight from Paris to New York. Mr. Orteig first became interested in aviation through personal friendship with French aviators during the war.

STORMS TOLL IS PAST MILLION

ILLINOIS AND IOWA VISITED BY WIND AND HAIL

Violent Rainstorms and Lightning Also Reported as Doing Much Destruction.

Chicago, Ill.—Hot weather reminiscent of the record-breaking temperatures of early July descended on the middlewest to be broken in some places by violent storms which did heavy damage.

Hail and windstorms within a 100-mile area near Macomb, Ill., caused damage to property and crops estimated at between \$500,000 and \$800,000. The towns of Blandinsville and Colchester were damaged seriously. The hail and wind also did heavy damage in southeastern Iowa, estimated at more than \$100,000.

Murphysboro, Ill., scene of last spring's death-dealing tornado, was struck by a violent wind and rain-storm which did damage estimated at \$20,000 and Paris, Ill., reported heavy damage from wind, rain and lightning.

RAIN, HAIL, SNOW VISIT

Mercury Does Nose Dive; Five States Cities Lose in Fight With Hurricane

Muskogee, Okla.—Mid-summer snow, second-rate tornadoes in five cities, hail, rain, and desert heat were all in the day's work for the Oklahoma weatherman recently.

Muskogee citizens first started for "rain holes" and then for snowshoes, ice skates and muffers, when the mercury did a nose dive and snow started falling, after a wind, hail and rain storm turned into snow, which fell for twenty minutes, melting as it hit the pavement. Just before noon the mercury stood at 101 degrees. Within three hours it dropped to 29 degrees, six points below freezing.

At Haskell a toy tornado wrecked several small buildings, tumbling down a Pentecostal meeting tent, and carrying benches for several blocks. Small store buildings at Boyton, 20 miles southeast of Muskogee, were demolished. Heavy rain fell there and as far north as Tahlequah, where there was some hail. A small twister at Henryetta, accompanied by heavy rain, damaged several automobiles and ran down a feverish temperature. At Waggoner the roof of the Jefferson garage was blown off, and an electric transmission line torn down.

GIRL SWIMMER DEFEATED

More Than Two-Thirds of Distance Is Covered by Miss Ederle.

Dover—Rough seas, and a sudden drop in temperature defeated Miss Gertrude Ederle, the American girl channel contender when she had covered more than two-thirds of the distance from France to England.

The sea became rough. In spite of this Miss Ederle was swimming strongly and her collapse was a complete surprise.

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Culturist Addresses Convention.

Denver, Col.—A paper on bass culture was read at the national convention of American fisheries societies, in session here, by Guy C. Wallace, state fish culturist of Oklahoma. Others who read papers during the closing of the session were: Dwight Lydell, state fish culturist of Michigan and Dr. Edmund Moon of New York City. The sessions closed with a banquet at which J. L. Phillips, Texas; J. B. Doze, Kansas; Thaddeus Serber, Minnesota and J. P. Brooks were speakers.

MAN IN FIGHT WITH ALLIGATOR

PICNICKERS HEAR SCREAMS AND HELP IN RESCUE

While Wading in Water Up To His Shoulder He Suddenly Felt Something Grab His Leg.

Houston, Tex.—Fighting desperately for his life in about five feet of water, Dunk Campbell of Houston, finally wrangled himself free from a large alligator in a creek near here. His right leg and left foot, however, were mangy badly.

Campbell, who is 52 years old, was with a party of picnickers and fishermen on the banks of Big Cypress creek, twenty-five miles from Houston. He wandered away from the rest of the party and had waded into the water shoulder deep. Suddenly he felt something grab his right knee and leg.

He began to fight desperately to release himself and pulled the alligator high enough to see what it was. He attempted to kick it loose with his left foot, and the alligator grabbed that, biting it almost through.

Others in the party heard his screams and went to his rescue. His head was almost under water as he fought the alligator, but they seized his arms and succeeded in wrenching him free and taking him ashore, where an ambulance was called and he was brought to a hospital here.

A party of Houston men, carrying dynamite, left soon afterward for Big Cypress creek, in an effort to kill or capture the alligator.

SCENIC PEAK FIRE SWEEP

Mountain Is Raging Mass of Flames; Loss Is Estimated at Million.

Blowing Rock, N. C.—Grandfather mountain, near here, was a raging mass of flames, which were being spread by a strong wind. Efforts to check the fire made little headway, because of the exceedingly dry condition of the undergrowth, due to the almost total lack of rain in this section all summer.

Those who have been endeavoring to fight the flames saw little hope of success, unless rain should come soon, and there were no indications of this. Estimates place the loss of timber at more than \$1,000,000 already, and the charring of Grandfather mountain, which is government property, will destroy some of the most picturesque scenery in the section.

Numerous smaller fires were observed in other forests in the Linville-Blowing Rock section, to which, many tourists have been drawn by the natural beauties for number of years.

CAR JUMPS BRIDGE, KILLS 1

Another Is Severely Injured in Thirty Foot Plunge Into Creek.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Francis Brooks, an Oklahoma City woman, was killed and Mrs. Lucille Robinett was severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into Deep Fork creek near Chandler. Mrs. Robinett will recover, according to a message from the Adams hospital in Chandler.

The accident occurred just as the women were driving onto a bridge across the creek, on the main road from Oklahoma City to Tulsa, just out of Chandler. According to reports reaching here, Mrs. Robinett, who was driving the car, became excited as a heavily loaded bus started to cross the bridge from the other side. She guided the car over the edge of the span and the car and its occupants were hurled to the creek bed thirty feet below.

YOUTHS ADMIT DEATH RAID

Three Implicated in Killing of Henryetta Man in River Camp.

Muskogee, Okla.—Charles "Smoky" Boyles, 22 years old, and Andy Cookson, 17 years old, have confessed to participating in the raid on the Illinois river camp July 29, resulting in the death of John Oglesby of Henryetta. It was announced by officers at Tahlequah. Boyles confessed to his part in the raid, the officers said. He implicated young Cookson, who is the son of Mount Cookson, known as the Cherokee hills "bandit king," and George Meigs, 17 years old, son of Flo Meigs of near Cookson, Okla.

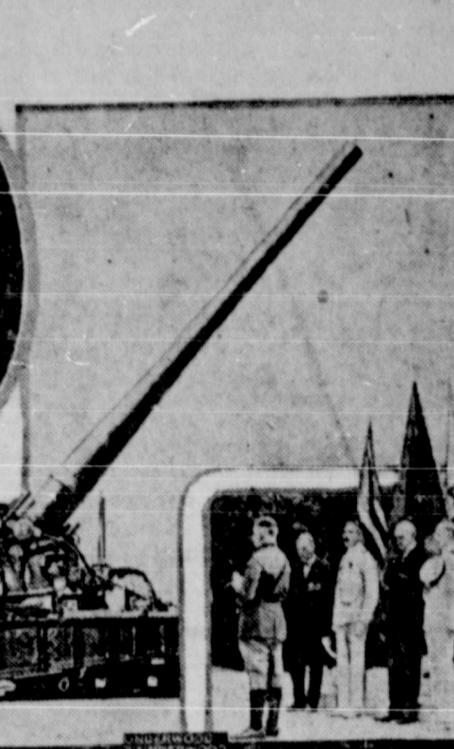
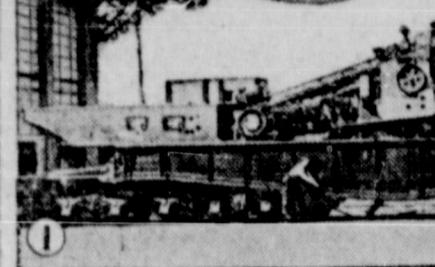
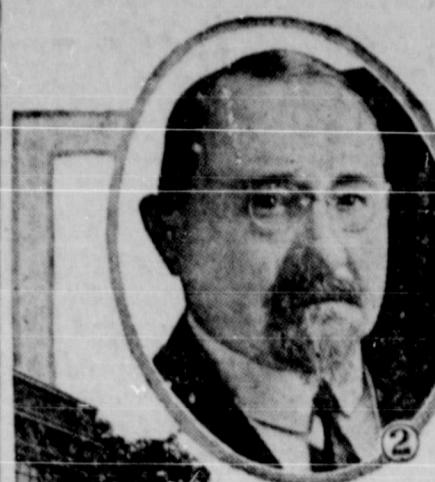
Rattle Snake Bites Baby.

Ardmore, Okla.—Vyrion Brasfield, 4 years old, son of W. E. Brasfield, who lives four miles southeast of here, lies near death in a sanitarium as a result of a bite from a rattlesnake. Poison injected by the bite spread rapidly throughout the body and physicians pronounced the lad's condition critical.

Coolidge Reporters Hurt On Trip.

Plymouth, Vt.—Three White House newspaper correspondents who accompanied President Coolidge here, were slightly injured in an automobile accident between Plymouth and Woodstock. They were Guy D. McKinney of the Chicago Tribune, who suffered a scalp wound which required three stitches; Carter Field of the New York Herald Tribune, who suffered a sprained leg and injuries about the chest, and George E. Durso of the International News Service, who was cut on the head.

BELGIUM'S debt-funding commission arrived in Washington, and negotiations with the American debt commission have been begun. The Bel-



1—One of the great 14-inch rifles which the government is shipping to the Pacific coast; it weighs a 1,500-pound projectile 23 miles. 2—M. Felician Cattier, financial member of the Belgian debt funding commission now in Washington. 3—High navy officials placing wreath on statue of Capt. John Barry, naval hero of the Revolution, on one hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Anthracite Miners' Strike Is Due Sept. 1—President Loth to Intervene.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ALL the signs point to a strike of American anthracite miners on September 1. Negotiations between the workers and the operators for a new wage contract, which were being conducted at Atlantic City, broke down last week, and immediately afterward the general scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America conferred on the subcommittee of six officers full power to issue the strike call to manage the strike. The subcommittee also was authorized to arrange with the operators for the employment of pumpmen and other maintenance men after September 1, in order that the mines shall not be flooded or fall into disrepair during the strike.

Ostensibly the main reason for the break at Atlantic City was the refusal of the operators to include in their subcommittee Presidents Wariner of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company and Richards of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company. President John L. Lewis of the miners had demanded this, asserting that the subcommittee was composed of minor officials and was without power. When the negotiations ceased, neither side had fully presented its case, but the operators had plainly indicated that they would not agree to a wage increase and the check-off; and the miners had virtually refused to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration, pointing to a letter by President Lewis, in which he alleged that in a previous arbitration the mine workers lost \$60,000,000 in two years to acquire the knowledge that they now possess concerning the anthracite operators' well-known policy of "keeping close to an arbitrator."

In this letter, written to Mr. Wariner, Mr. Lewis said the price of coal already had been advanced and that the operators' conference had promptly vetoed every constructive suggestion of the mine workers' representatives that might reduce the market price of anthracite to the consuming public.

Dispatches from Swampscoot said President Coolidge would not intervene in case of a strike unless the suspension of mining should last long enough to bring about a fuel famine. He has been assured by Secretary of Labor Davis, who is now in Europe, that there will be no strike, and others tell him the miners will be willing to continue work at the present scale if the operators will concede the check-off, which is the system by which operators deduct union dues from the pay envelopes and turn such collections over to union officials.

There are persistent rumors that the workers in the bituminous coal fields will quit when the anthracite strike begins. At the recent tri-district convention in Scranton where the mine workers prepared their demands for a wage increase of 30 per cent to contract miners and a dollar a day to day men. Mr. Lewis threatened a soft coal strike if large bituminous operators continued their alleged violation of the Jacksonville agreement.

GREAT BRITAIN'S threatened coal strike was delayed for two weeks, if not entirely averted, by a concession of the operators, who withdrew their shut-down orders. The government agreed to grant a subsidy to the coal industry, but when it came to a matter of finding the source of the estimated \$150,000,000 necessary it was against it. Rumor said it had decided to add a tax of a penny a point on beer, which would just about raise the sum, but this measure admittedly would arouse the deep anger of the British workingman. So Prime Minister Baldwin and his government are facing something of a dilemma.

BELGIUM'S debt-funding commission arrived in Washington, and negotiations with the American debt commission have been begun. The Bel-

gians were met in New York by William Phillips, American ambassador to Belgium, and Garrard Winston, assistant secretary of the treasury. They brought with them four financial experts and a secretary general.

France has adopted a new policy on war debts and President Doumergue announced it in a speech at Grenoble when he declared France "will pay its war debts according to its capacity to pay and according to strict justice, to which it is entitled." Finance Minister Caillaux inspired this policy and he said: "If I have to go to Washington simply to sign on the dotted line and say 'Amen,' I am not going, and I am not going to waste money sending a big commission there in September."

Caillaux told the cabinet it was impossible for France to pay its debts in full in dollars and sterling to America and England, either now or in the immediate future. He intends to offer England £4,000,000 (\$20,000,000) annually, making up the balance of the interest in marks due France under the Dawes plan and deliveries of French merchandise or German merchandise due France.

TWO of the treaties negotiated at the Washington conference and of great importance to the future welfare of China went into effect last week with the exchange of ratifications by the nine signatory powers. They have to do with revision of the Chinese customs schedules, and with the maintenance of "the open door or equality of opportunity in China for the trade and industry of all nations." This latter pact provides there shall be no "spheres of influence" and that in time of war China's rights as a neutral are to be respected.

ANTI-FOREIGN sentiment in China is increasing and the strike situation is steadily growing worse. Labor troubles are spreading from foreign to native industries and last week 6,000 Chinese silk workers at Shanghai walked out. Students and militarists are keeping up their agitation and are raiding the houses vacated by British and Japanese in Chungking and elsewhere. The government schools probably will not be able to reopen in September as the students refuse to accept discipline. The students' union has warned all Chinese merchants against handling British and Japanese merchandise.

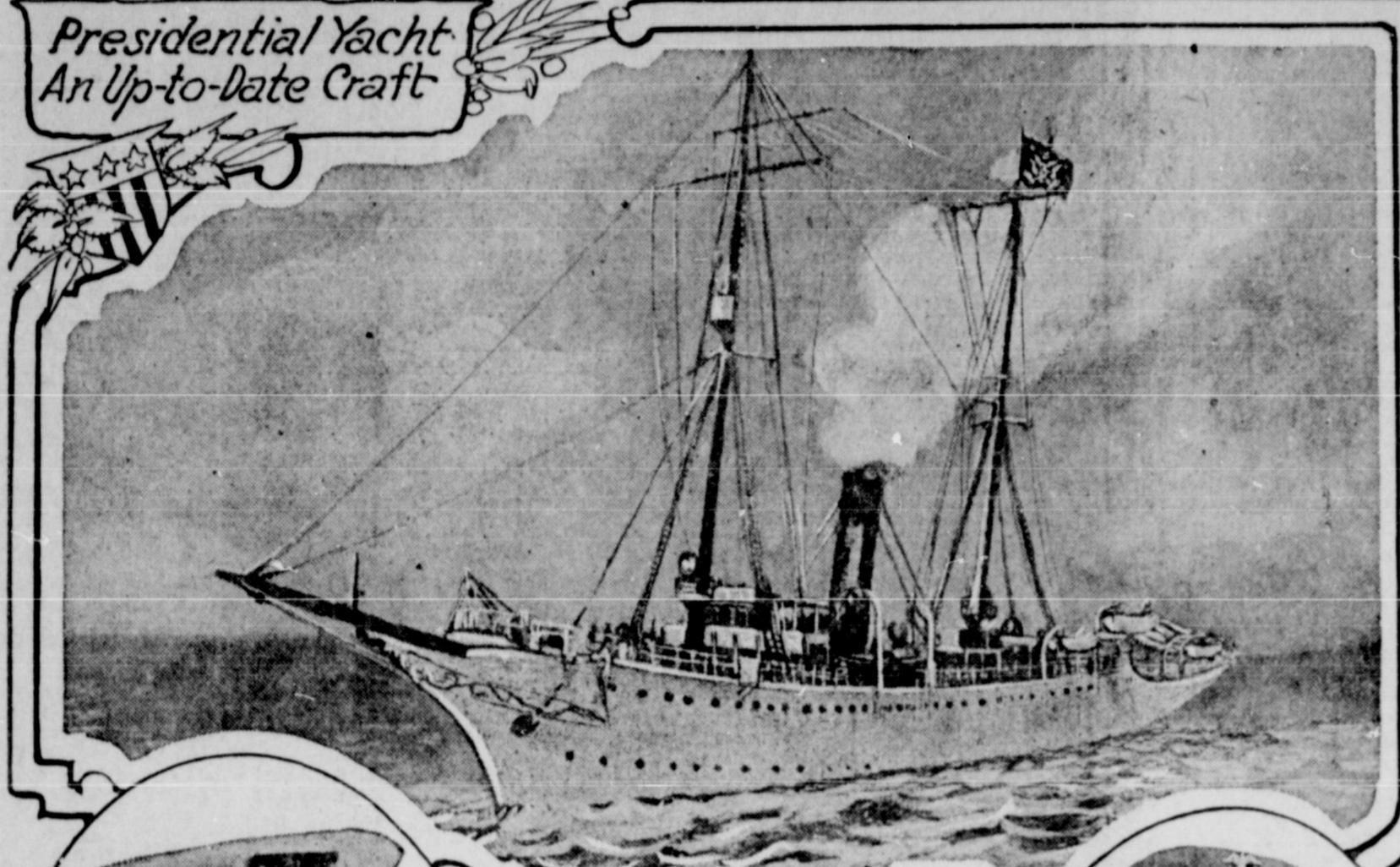
WAR between Greece and Bulgaria was among the possibilities of the week, the crisis being brought on by the murder of a Greek merchant in a Bulgarian town after a number of similar incidents. Greece demanded that the slayers be punished, and as a precautionary measure strengthened her frontier guards, and it was reported she was preparing to invade Bulgaria. This latter was denied; the government at Sofia said it was doing its utmost to apprehend and punish the murderers, and it was expected that the row would soon be settled peacefully.

DEPORTATION by Poland of a great number of Germans who resided in Silesia caused a lot of distress because the German government had not made sufficient preparations to care for them. But the eviction was in accordance with the Versailles treaty and nothing could be done. The German government so far has retaliated to the extent of ordering out of Germany within 48 hours all Poles who had voted to retain Polish citizenship. Nationalists in the Reichstag moved for the breaking of diplomatic relations with Poland, but got little support after Foreign Minister Stresemann had explained the situation. He declared Germany would not take the initiative in reprisals, but would follow Poland's lead in all its measures.

FOR

The MAYFLOWER:

*Presidential Yacht
An Up-to-Date Craft*



ABOARD THE MAYFLOWER

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

WHEN you read about President Coolidge on the "Presidential yacht" Mayflower—and she is much in the press nowadays—what impression do you get of the vessel—provided, of course, you have never seen a picture of her and have not read a detailed description of her and do not know her history? Your impression probably is pretty vague. You doubtless visualize a craft big enough to be safe and to make the President and his guests comfortable. And you, as a good American, hope it is good-looking enough to be in keeping with the dignity of the office.

Well, the Mayflower is quite satisfactory in all respects as the Presidential yacht. She is not only eighty, fast, safe and commodious, but she is up to date in all respects. And this is as it should be, since the commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States of America—the richest and most powerful nation of earth—should go in proper style when he puts out to sea. "Jeffersonian simplicity" was doubtless all very well in its day, but times have changed and we change with them—or should.

We get the word "yacht" from the Dutch "jacht"—pleasure boat. The Mayflower, to be sure, was designed and built for a pleasure boat, but she is considerably more than that. She is one of the "miscellaneous craft" belonging to the United States navy. She was bought for wartime purposes, has done service of many kinds and has a history. She is the Presidential yacht because she is assigned by the Navy department to the use of the man who occupies the Presidential office.

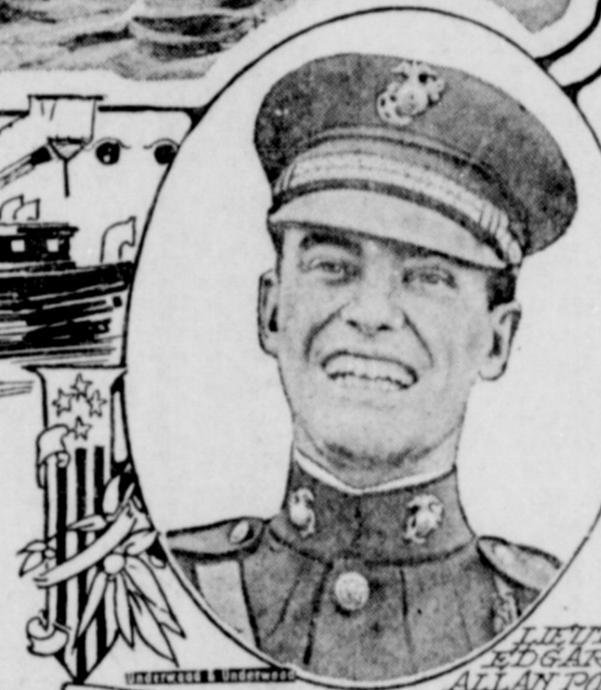
It was President Roosevelt who had the original inspiration and put it into effect with the consent of congress. In the officers' wardroom on the Mayflower hang the autographed portraits of the five Presidents who have used and enjoyed the yacht—Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge.

President Coolidge appears to have a special liking for the Mayflower. President Roosevelt was devoted to the "strenuous life"; he was a hunter and explorer and in the White House was fond of boxing and tennis. President Harding thoroughly enjoyed golf. President Coolidge apparently has a dash of salt water in his blood. There's nothing odd about that. It's doubtless inherited from some old-time Yankee forebear of the days when all New England was sea-going. And he need not feel lonesome on that account. The United States is full of such. For the Revolution—with all due respect to Gen. George Washington—was largely won on the sea by the American privateer. In the War of 1812 it was the Constitution—designed and built by Americans—which beat the Mistress of the Seas at her own game and revolutionized naval warfare. It was the American clipper ship of a later period that astonished the world. It was the America that won "The Cup" and it is the American yachtsman who has since defended that cup against all the world. Every little harbor on our coast has its yacht club—and every freshwater lake bigger than a mill pond; even Grand Lake, 2,000 feet up in the Colorado Rockies, has its annual race for a Lipton cup. There is no smarter sailor than the American on all the Seven Seas.

Press reports from White Court, Swampscott, Mass., the "Summer White House" of the President's vacation, have shown that the Mayflower was quite as much in use as was the mansion itself. Of course, the President had to take his office with him and from all accounts the May-



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WHITE HOUSE

flower much of the time was the real summer White House.

When the President is in the White House at Washington the Mayflower is in such frequent use that it is quite generally known as "White House No. 2," or the "Mayflower White House." Saturdays are rare in any sort of decent weather when the Mayflower isn't flying the President's flag and starting out for an over-Sunday trip. A roster of the President's guests would be a pretty comprehensive list of people of the hour in American political and official life. The Mayflower has been the setting of many important conferences of the Coolidge administration.

There is another side to these week-end trips on the Mayflower. The President may take his office with him, but he does not leave his home behind. Mrs. Coolidge goes with him always—and seems to take equal enjoyment in the yacht and her voyages. She usually takes along friends who give the political conferences a wide berth. And when President and Mrs. Coolidge go aboard they leave behind them none of the comforts of the Executive Mansion. When they invite guests they are assured of their comfort. It would convey the wrong impression to say that the Mayflower is a dream of luxury. Nevertheless, her appointment is first-class in every way. The principal rooms on the Mayflower include these: reception room, dining room, library, smoking room. There are bed chambers for the President and his wife and fourteen guests.

In fact, there are all the comforts of home, transferred to a different setting. Musicians from the Navy band are frequently taken. That means a concert as often as desired. The Mayflower has powerful radio equipment—which means that the best of the studios to offer is at one's command. There is often a picture play at night. The Mayflower sees many a film before Broadway does. Every Sunday morning Chaplain R. W. Shrum conducts services—on deck if the weather is fine; in the state dining saloon if the weather is bad. So at least once a week this 1925 Mayflower is reminiscent of the Mayflower of 1620. And in another way, too, is the Mayflower of 1925 suggestive of the Mayflower of 1620. You will recall that the Pilgrims before landing drew up and signed the "Mayflower Compact"—establishing a body politic to be governed by the will of the majority. Quite an experiment in democracy! Well, in many ways there is the same atmosphere of democracy on the Mayflower of 1925. Everybody on board takes part in these religious services—President and guests, officers and crew. And when there is a concert or a moving picture—why, that is for "all hands" too.

The Mayflower is twenty-nine years old, but she was well built in the first place, has received good care and has been brought up to date. So she's as good as she ever was—and better. George L. Watson designed her. He's the fa-

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

Revenue amounting to approximately \$66,000 annually is received by the University of Texas from rental of residences and summer camp sites.

Oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas in June amounted to 12,687,026 barrels, an increase of 1,113,254 barrels compared with the previous month, the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission reported.

Gross receipts tax collections for the quarter ending June 30 aggregated \$1,683,000, Comptroller S. H. Terrell has announced. Collections of tax on production of crude oil for the current quarter amounted to \$1,400,000.

The Railroad Commission gave notice of hearing for Sept. 8 to consider an application of the carrier to apply the rough rice rates at minimum on carload shipments of rice, bran and rice hulls which had been accorded transit privileges.

So that farmers can receive an advance of \$85 per bale, the Texas Cotton Growers' Finance Corporation has amended its charter by increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000. It is a subsidiary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

It has been held by the Attorney General that funds of Harris County can not be used to dig trenches for the burial of cattle destroyed in eradicating the hoof and mouth disease. The expense will have to be borne by the State or Federal Government.

Assistant Attorney General Clifford L. Stone conferred with defense council in the case of the State vs. Henry Henke, et al. for \$30,000 damages, the value of shell, sand and gravel taken from alleged public lands at Morgan's Point, without payment to the State.

A. D. Mangham has been nominated and confirmed for retention as store-keeper-accountant at the San Antonio State Hospital. His nomination was made by Dr. W. J. Johnson, who becomes superintendent at San Antonio on Sept. 1 and confirmation was made by the State Board of Control.

Cotton shippers of the State have asked the Railroad Commission for a further conference in the matter of a revision of the cotton rates in Texas and the Railroad Commission will hear them some time in the future, the date yet to be fixed. Whether it will be a formal hearing or an informal discussion is undecided.

Appeal in the first case where a woman has been convicted of violating the liquor law since the Court of Criminal Appeals adjourned for the summer vacation in June has been filed. The defendant is Elmer Knight, convicted in Potter County of possessing liquor and sentenced to one year.

All cotton fields of Presidio and Brewster counties must be cleared of all bolls prior to February 1 of every year, while all cotton fields in the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Ward Reeves and Pecos found to be infested with the pink boll worm must be subject to the same treatment, Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, said.

The Attorney General's Department in an opinion to the Railroad Commission advised that it has no objection to the granting of the application of the Gulf & Interstate Railway Company for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to acquire and operate the properties of the Santa Fe Dock and Channel Company.

Unless a tropical storm or other disaster occurs, sufficient revenue will be realized from crops on the farms of the State prison system to pay off the entire prison debt by the middle of next November, Judge F. L. Hawkins of the Court of Criminal Appeals said on his return to Austin from a vacation in the coast country, followed by a trip through Terrie, Harlem and other State farms.

Plans for conducting experiments in reforestation on all three classes of pine have been completed and material progress made toward starting the actual work. It was announced here by E. O. Siecke, State Forester, who was in Austin regarding title to a third tract of land which is soon to come under the control of the State Board of Forestry, consisting of the president of the A. & M. College, the State Land Commissioner and the State Forester.

Returning to Austin from Fort Worth where he held a conference with C. W. Woodman, assistant director of the Federal Labor Department, E. J. Crocker, Texas Labor Commissioner, announced that he made arrangements for continuing State free employment agencies after September 1, when State funds for the conduct of such agencies will be available. Commissioner Crockett said the arrangement was only temporary, the Federal authorities agreeing to continue to work through the present season.

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Are you lame and achy, nervous? Do you suffer backache, pains, disturbing bladder irreg. This condition is often due to a build-up of the kidneys. The kidneys, know, are constantly filtering the poisons accumulate and undermine health. Serious troubles may if you have reason to suspect kidney elimination, try DOAN'S DOAN'S Diuretic, rec'd ed by thousands. Ask your ne-

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THE FRIONA STAR

Personal Mention

Mrs. Stwick is spending this week visiting her son, Walter Stevick, of Grand, N. M.

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Mr. Price and wife, accompanied by his mother of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beckner and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillard and son, Harold, accompanied by the Misses Floy and Margaret Goodwine, spent last week in Tulia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coleman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Young of Ranger, Tex., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Young being a brother of A. C. Young and a nephew of Mr. Lacy.

Mrs. D. B. Doak and children of Stamford, Texas, who have been visiting relatives here, left for Plainview, Texas, Thursday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kiser and family, also Floyd and Oscar Teague and families, who are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Doak.

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J. W. Ellison of Bovina was here on business Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Houlette of Curry County, N. M., were in Friona Thursday shopping and visiting Mr. Houlette's mother, Mrs. Hester Houlette. Estes says they did not get any of the recent rains but that crops are looking good and a good yield is expected.

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Some of the material was placed on the ground in the south part of town for a new residence. Lon Baysinger is having the work done and material is furnished by Truitt & Landrum.

R. L. Willis and son, of Bell County, who have purchased a quarter section of land near Parmerton, came up last week to make arrangements to break out the sod and prepare the land for wheat this fall. They got their plow started and are doing some good work. Mr. Willis says there is absolutely nothing being raised in Bell County on account of the severe drought. Farmers, he says, are shipping or driving their work stock out to the plains to find pasture for them.

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Word was received here Sunday that a daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer at the sanitarium in Amarillo. Mother and baby were doing nicely and the little lady's name is June Maurine.

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Classified Ads

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WANTED—To buy second-hand steel safe. Wilkinson Implement Company, Friona.

WANTED—A correspondent for the FRIONA STAR in each community in the county.

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CANYON

TWO FIREMEN KNOWN KILLED

Many Others Injured; Failure of a
Telegraph Operator to Transmit
Orders to one of the Trains
Is Cause of Wreck.

Leadville, Colo.—The east and west-bound Panoramic specials, passenger trains of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad, crashed in head-on collision at Granite, eighteen miles south of here.

Two firemen were killed and fourteen passengers are known to have been injured. Both trains were "double-headers," carrying a large number of passenger coaches.

The dead are, J. W. Taughtenbaum, fireman of Train No. 7; C. E. Phelan, of Train No. 8. Both of Salida, Col. Of the injured, only the names of the engineers of the two trains, who saved themselves by jumping when the crash occurred, were available. They are G. Johnston, of No. 7, and Ed Claire, of No. 8.

Failure on the part of a telegraph operator at Tennessee Pass to transmit orders to train No. 8 was reported to have been responsible for the collision. The trains crashed at a curve at Granite canyon and the engine and two coaches of No. 8 were derailed and tossed against the canyon wall near the banks of the Arkansas river.

ABANDONS ARCTIC FLIGHT

Scientific investigation to be carried on from Etah base.

Washington, D. C.—A victim of unusual weather, the MacMillan Arctic expedition was directed to abandon its effort to fly over the unknown polar sea and to concentrate upon supplementary explorations and investigations in Greenland, Labrador and Baffin land.

The action was taken by the National Geographic Society, sponsor of the expedition, with the assent of the navy department, which contributed the planes and personnel and was based upon recommendations of Commander Donald B. MacMillan, leader of the expedition.

Secretary Wilbur confessed himself "frankly disappointed" that the expedition could not complete its mission because of the unforeseen barriers, but he appreciated that considerable valuable knowledge had been obtained.

MAKES DEBT FUNDING PLAN

U. S. and Belgian Debt Plan Now Subject to Ratification.

Washington, D. C.—An agreement for funding the Belgian war debt in the United States, with remission of all interest on loans preceding the armistice and part of the interest on the balance, was reached by the American and Belgian debt commission.

Subject to ratification by congress and the Belgian government, the agreement provides that \$171,780,000 loaned to Belgium during the actual fighting with Germany shall be paid free of all accrued or future interest. The Belgians had insisted that the loans represented in this amount should be considered a debt by Germany to the United States because such a proposal was accepted by President Wilson at the peace conference."

NOTED EDITOR IS DEAD

Engaged for More Than 50 Years in
Newspaper Business.

Chicago, Ill.—Victor F. Lawson, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died at his home after an illness of two days.

Lawson had suffered heart attacks in recent years from overwork, and an attack of myocarditis with acute dilation which came, proved fatal. His nearest relative, his niece, Mrs. Charles N. Tavener of Chicago, was summoned when it was plain that his illness had become grave, was at his bedside.

3 FIREFMEN HURT IN CRASH

San Antonio's Assistant Fire Chief May Be Fatally Injured.

San Antonio, Tex.—Three firemen, including Assistant Chief Hart, received injuries that may prove fatal to at least one, when the big touring car belonging to Chief Saran collided with a fire truck. The chief's car was somersaulted almost 100 feet, turning over three times by the collision. Three firemen, including the then chief, were killed in a similar collision at this corner on Christmas night in 1917.

Four Fined For Using Net.

Spavinaw, Okla.—Four men have been fined in court at Spavinaw for violation of the state fish and game laws, following their arrest by G. W. Whittenbeck of Ottawa county, state game ranger. The men pleaded guilty to charges of using a trammel net at Campbell's lake in Mayes county. They paid fines of \$25 each. The prisoners gave their names as G. M. Clapper and Fred Bryant of Strang, Okla., and R. E. Crawford and W. W. Edwards of Wellington, Kansas.

RAYMOND ORTEIG



Raymond Orteig, French-born American citizen, has offered a \$25,000 prize for the first aviator to make a non-stop flight from Paris to New York. Mr. Orteig first became interested in aviation through personal friendship with French aviators during the war.

STORMS TOLL IS PAST MILLION

ILLINOIS AND IOWA VISITED BY WIND AND HAIL

Violent Rainstorms and Lightning Also Reported as Doing Much Destruction.

Chicago, Ill.—Hot weather reminiscent of the record-breaking temperatures of early July descended on the midwest to be broken in some places by violent storms which did heavy damage.

Hail and windstorms within 100-mile area near Macomb, Ill., caused damage to property and crops estimated at between \$500,000 and \$800,000. The towns of Blandinsville and Colchester were damaged seriously.

The hail and wind also did heavy damage in southeastern Iowa, estimated at more than \$100,000.

Murphysboro, Ill., scene of last spring's death-dealing tornado, was struck by a violent wind and rain-storm which did damage estimated at \$20,000 and Paris, Ill., reported heavy damage from wind, rain and lightning.

RAIN, HAIL, SNOW VISIT

Mercury Does Nose Dive; Five States Cities Lose in Fight With Hurricane

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THE FRIONA STAR

What Our

Neighbors Say

S. R. Seagren of Friona, Texas, as transacting business in Blair, Saturday. Pete says that he has a wonderful crop on his place near Friona, and he is well pleased with that country. The only thing that ever causes any trouble, with his folks, is the failure of the Blair Messenger to arrive when it is expected.—Blair Messenger, Blair Oka.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce recently had a new sign painted on the large signboard down at the railroad station. It reads:

SLATON, TEXAS
Founded 1911, Population in 1925,
5100

DIVISION POINT.
Annual Payroll One Million Dollars,
11,200 Bales of Cotton in 1924.

Inexhaustible supply of Pure Water.
SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

—Slatonite

Parties Visiting Melon Patches of Farmers Better Be Careful.

Several of the farmers around White Deer are complaining that parties are visiting their melon patches and destroying the crop before it is ripe.

Whoever it is doing this work had better be careful, for several of the men are on their "ear" about the destruction, and they are liable to make you "hang the seat of your ches on a barb-wire fence trying to get away some bright moonlight."

from a sawed-off shot gun will the doctor's bill much faster I may have figured, and be vital publicity of this nature best thing for a fellow.—ever Review.

ng of the Printing Press.

(Clarendon News)
ne Printing Press, born of the earth. My heart is of steel, limbs are of iron, and my fingers of brass.

I sing the songs of the world, the oratories of history, the symphonies of all times.

I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future.

When I speak a myriad of people listen to my voice. The Anglo-Saxon, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge and power. I entomize the conquests of mind over matters.

I am the recorder of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening.

I have been elected secretary of the world and I shall never die until all return to the immutable

Printing Press.

Robert H. Davis.

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e present day newspaper, like other enterprise of a use character in commercial life, is a business position and only in the measure it is financially successful is it to render the service it should to citizens and all the people of the in which it circulates. It must be the news, presenting facts, and editorially it must have a policy in conformity with the highest ideals, setting forth and giving its approval to those things which are for the advancement of the community, the

state and the nation. The paper seeks to do these things. It aims to give those who wish to be heard an opportunity to present the claims they have for the attention of the public, whether in the news columns or in the advertising sections. It is, of course, impossible that everybody should agree with everything that is said in this or any other paper; that is expecting too much of human nature. People who start a crusade do not feel that they have accomplished anything until they meet with opposition. The newspaper with the right ideals renders a distinctively valuable service to the community in which it operates. It seeks to secure and maintain the confidence of its patrons. We have doubtless made our share of mistakes in the past, and can only promise to make more in the future, the same as do people in all other walks of life, but they will all be "honest" mistakes.—Pampa News.

Report of All Sales For Seed Should Be Made.

Owing to wheat crop failures in certain parts of Texas there has been a brisk demand for seed wheat from other sections. The Executive Board of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association at a meeting in Amarillo recently, passed a motion to the effect that those members of the association having good seed wheat for sale should notify the Amarillo office of the amount sold, to whom sold. The statement should also state that the wheat was sold to a wheat grower to be used for seed.

The Texas Association is particularly anxious that all members deliver through the association this year, and those who do not are subject to investigation with a view of enforcing the contract and protecting the delivering membership from an excessive cost in handling charge through a small volume of wheat.

To save expense of an investigation and to keep a clean record, Texas officials urge the report from all members who dispose of their wheat for seed.

The Texas executive board has agreed to pay storage on all wheat on the farms this year according to the schedule paid by Oklahoma.

Storage started July 1 and will be paid for whole months only. Two cents per bushel will be paid each month for the first three months, and then one cent per bushel will be paid for each succeeding month until December 1.—Southwest Wheat Grower.

Plans for the new High school building were accepted last Thursday night at a meeting of the full board of trustees. Architect Guy A. Candler, of Amarillo, was present with the plans.

The new building, which will be built between the court house and the new city park property, will be of the practical "T" shape. Its greatest length (the top of the "T"), facing east, will be 200 feet long by 58 feet deep. The leg of the "T", extending west, will be 97 feet long by 70 feet wide. The building will contain 22 class rooms, including the manual training department, and a combination gymnasium and auditorium. The latter will have a seating capacity, on inclined floor, of over 700, not including the floor of the combination stage and gym, which will be 50x70 feet, and which, in case of need, can be made to seat an additional 500 people.

The decision to build a combination gymnasium and auditorium was made because the board felt that, even though the city will begin at once the construction of a somewhat similar building, there is every indication that what now may appear to be a duplication will in time prove to have been

the better plan. There will be no conflict in dates of school programs, of whatever nature, no disagreement between governing bodies, and no lack, at any time of the year, for a place for the many kinds of school activities which the well administered school provides for its youth.

Time will prove, doubtless, that both the city council and the school board have wrought wisely in providing buildings of the type that each is building, and that what now may seem to be a duplication will be found to be only adequate to the broader development of both the social and educational life of Childress.

The contracts for the erection of the building will be let as soon as possible and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It will be a building in which the citizenship of Childress will take great pride, and which will be a constant advertisement of a city which meets the needs of its school children.—Childress Post.

Courtesy on Telephone Stimulates Business.

Proper use of the telephone will add much to good will among customers for any business house, says the Texas Public Information Bureau.

Business men know their courtesy counts when they meet customers who come to their business places. But in some business houses there has been too little attention to the reception of business over the telephone. The telephone company in every community is seeking to establish good relations through proper use of the telephone—and it is succeeding in an amazing manner.

To meet the situation in business houses where improvement seems to be needed the Bureau makes the following suggestions:

1. Answer your telephone promptly and pleasantly.
2. Don't say, "Hello." Answer with the name of your department, or your name, or both.

3. Be ready with paper and pencil. Don't keep your caller waiting.

4. If the person called is out, take the message and get the calling party's name and number.

5. If the person calling wishes to be called back, always make out a proper memorandum.

6. Let your attention to the person calling be uninterrupted.

7. If you require service in order to handle a call properly, get it at once.

8. Don't ask the person calling to call another department, arrange with the operator yourself.

9. To signal the operator, slowly move the receiver hook up and down.

10. Be as courteous "Voice-to-Voice" as you would be face to face. When making a call—

1. Always look in the directory for the correct number.

2. Take the receiver off the hook and give your order to the operator. Repeats the order if correct, please acknowledge, saying, "Right."

3. Talk slowly and carefully, speaking directly into the transmitter, with the lips about one-half inch from the mouthpiece.

4. Remain at the telephone on city calls until your party answers, report given or call is otherwise disposed of.

5. When your party answers, announce yourself properly, giving the firm name and your name as the person speaking.

6. When you have finished your conversation say "Goodbye," or "Thank you."

7. Out of town calls may be placed by giving the details to the switchboard attendant.

Don't forget Chautauqua, Friona, Sept. 4-8. Buy season tickets now.

Hearst Writes

(Continued from Page 1)

Worth as its capital, a great metropolis. He intends to help build both. He has foreseen and helped build great cities before, as the people of California and other states will attest.

Mr. Hearst's motive is selfish, you say. He has valuable properties in his two Texas newspapers, it is true, and as Texas prospers, so will his newspapers prosper. But no matter what the motive, the result will be just the same. In fact, since Mr. Hearst does possess property in Texas, since he is a part of Texas, we are doubly assured that he will do all in his power to promote Texas.

With vision inherited from his father, Senator George Hearst, one of California's most distinguished pioneers, William Randolph Hearst sees what the Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad will mean to the city. He holds that its construction is the most important thing to be done for Fort Worth, and as a prize to the first town on the line to complete its quota of subscriptions to the railroad, Mr. Hearst instructs Mr. Clapp to write a special article on the town to be

printed in all the Hearst newspapers.

The valuable publicity Mr. Hearst pledges himself to give to Fort Worth and West Texas will redound to the benefit of this section and will hasten to build the empire and the metropolis that are bound to be. Fort Worth and West Texas should be cheered at Mr. Hearst's message, and should determine that, like him, they will

keep wide awake to the possibility that are everywhere around us. Fort Worth and Texas, we are fortunate to have Mr. Hearst at heart. Mr. Hearst, we think, just as fortunate in being a part of this great new country whose future is limited only by the vision of its inhabitants.

FOR QUICK MOLT

START MAKING NEW FEATHERS BEFORE SHE LOSES THE OLD.

The Chicken Raiser who waits until his hens are half naked before giving them a good FEATHER MAKING RATION is starting months too late.

But the hens fed CHOWDER now before they lose their feathers, will have ample protein for quick refeathering, and some left for making EGGS, too. PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER—strong in proteins that make FEATHERS and EGGS—is sure to produce results. CHOWDER is the mash your dealer knows he can sell you on a definite

Rusult Producing Basis. Start Feeding Today.

FRIONA PRODUCE CO. V. E. Hart, Mgr.

Ships rot at the wharves because faster ships take their place. Machines are scrapped because more efficient ones are invented. This is an age of progress. Enjoy the blessings of the age by buying your

Gas, Lubricants, Accessories and Groceries of us.

Our goods are all of the highest grade. Our ambition is to offer the most efficient service in town to all our patrons. We lose our sleep and miss our meals to render this service.

Hix Service Station

R. L. HICKS, Proprietor.

Boost For The Chautauqua

COME IN NOW AND BUY YOUR SEASON TICKETS.

And while here take occasion to look over our new and complete stock of Outings, Blankets, Men's Leather Vests of all kinds, and Sweaters.

Remember also that our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Drugs and Shoes is always complete and First Class.

School Begins September 14th

See our full line of School Supplies now open, and supply the "Kiddies" school needs.

T. J. CRAWFORD

THE LEADING STORE

YOU won't have to be afraid of thieves if your money is in our bank. Your deposits are GUARANTEED under the Texas Guaranty Law.

FOR SALE

186 acres good plains land within 1½ miles of Friona.

Price \$25.00 Per Acre

\$1,450.00 cash, balance in 6 equal payments due 1 to 6 years at 6 per cent interest.

M. A. CRUMM
Friona, Texas

Friona State Bank

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"The Bank that takes care of its Customers"
YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED