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Mulshoe Hotel To Open Sunday With Chicken Dinner

The Mulshoe Hotel, formerly the James Hotel, will open Sunday for business under new management, and with a big chicken dinner. Mrs. Beulah Motheral will have charge and the establishment is being given a general remodeling. Among the improvements to be added is a Frigidare, hot and cold water, and new paint and paper. Popular prices will be charged and Mrs. Motheral invites the public to call at any time.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Motheral and daughter, Aveline, returned Tuesday night from an extended visit in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kentucky. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Goodson on the trip East, who visited in Louisville. They report a fine trip and while there visited the Mammoth Cave and Ouzy Cave, two of the largest in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Motheral say that the sights to be seen in these caves are well worth the trip. They made the journey East in one of the new Ford Tudors and say that it performed nicely. Only one detour had to be made, that being in Arkansas.

COL. R. P. SMYTH, PLAINVIEW VISITS CITY THURSDAY

Col. R. P. Smyth, candidate for the office of Representative, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with old friends and making new ones. Col. Smyth is an old timer in the true sense of the word, having been on the Plains forty-one years. The experience that he can tell about many interesting and he has had many worth telling. The Colonel is a native of Texas, and the family has been identified with the making of the State from its beginning. He was a volunteer in the Coke-Davis affair, and during the Spanish-American War, commanded the 3rd Texas Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

JUNIOR R. Y. F. O. PROGRAM

"How a Sly Trick Worked and Failed" Song—No. 335.
"Sone"—No. 283.
Sentence Prayer.
Leader—Eunice Griffiths.
Introduction by Leader.
Charline Morris—"The Plot of the Gibbonites."
L. S. Barron—"Preparing for the Trip."
Eva Harper—"Joshua Hears Their Story."
Junior Wynn—"Joshua is Deceived."
Joe Bill Alsop—"Joshua Discovers his Mistake."
Iris Lou Glaze—"The Gibbonites are Furnished."

Children's Day Program Rendered At Methodist Church

A Children's Day program was rendered at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Readings and songs were given by the little workers and a number of excellent piano and violin selections by Miss Iris Hardan, Miss Virginia Egbert and Mr. Herschel Alsop, assisted by Mrs. Ruth McCarty as pianist. After the program an interesting talk was made by Rev. W. B. Hicks.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Abilene—President Haynie of the WTCC has appointed members of the three standing committees of the Tenth Annual Convention of the Nominating, Credential and Resolutions committees.

Junction—A \$50,000 vacationist's hotel will be constructed near here. Abilene—The annual Old Settlers and Cowboys Roundup will be held here July 4 and 5 under auspices of the local chamber of commerce.

Levelland—The Levelland Chamber of Commerce is going to adopt a town slogan to advertise itself. Tornillo—C. E. Whitehead, former secretary at Balmorhea, will have charge of the Tornillo schools next year.

Valley Mills—Valley Mills' twenty-first annual reunion and homecoming will be held July 12 and 13 and 14. Cleburne—Miss Moeble, Ford directed affairs of the local chamber of commerce while Sec.-Mgr. Patterson attended TCEA at Corpus Christi.

San Saba—The State Pecan Growers Association will meet here July 10, 11 and 12. Marfa—Marfa is flooded with calls for summer tourist facilities, hotel and camp quarters needs are acute.

Stephenville—The Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association will hold their fall session in this city. Arlington—Arlington's newly paved business section will be open for traffic June 9.

Fort Worth—More than a score of West Texas towns have announced that they will close shop to attend the WTCC Tenth Annual Convention. Neal Warren, of Longview was in town Wednesday evening.

Boy Scout Specialists To Attend Camp

When the Boy Scouts open their camp at Weed, New Mexico, on June 13th, there will be plenty of Leaders. Possibly no boy's camp in the Southwest can boast of such an array of specialists.

Minor Huffman, Scout Executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council will again serve as Camp Director. Bill Lumpkin, Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster of Garrison, will act as assistant director. This is Bill's fifth summer as Leader at Camp Wehishapay. Chief John L. Templeton from Muskogee, Oklahoma, will instruct in woodcraft and assist at the Council Ring. Ruben Boone, forest ranger, will assist in Hiking, Forestry, Conservation and Fire Prevention. Percy Bignouth, a Mesquero Apache Indian, assistant Scoutmaster of the Mesquero Troop, will teach archery and the bowman program. John Melhorn, Eagle Scout and Junior Assistant at Dexter, will teach Life Saving and have charge of the Nature trail and museum.

CLOVIS-LUBBOCK ROAD IS DESIGNATED BY STATE

The Highway commission of Texas in session Saturday in Austin designated the Lubbock to Clovis highway as a state road and it is believed the highway will receive a substantial part of the appropriations for roads in 1928.

Santa Fe Road Preparing To Build Modern Bank House

Wednesday of this week a gang of Santa Fe workmen moved into town preparatory to building a new and modern bank house for workmen in this territory. According to information received, the new house is to be of concrete with a porch running the entire length. It will be one hundred and ten feet long by twenty wide and will contain twelve rooms. The building will have modern conveniences, and is a part of an improvement program which is being carried out by the Santa Fe.

Longview News

Dear friends and readers, I am afraid the news for the Longview community is going to be rather short this week, as there is very little doing in our part of the country except work, and I am sure that everyone is blessed with that at this time.

Crops are getting in very good headway at this time, and most every one has got up most of his crops with a good stand. Cotton is looking mighty good where it is up.

Everybody from the Longview community enjoyed a fine day and night program at the Baileyboro school house Friday and Friday night. Also a fine ball game between the Sudan and Baileyboro clubs, Baileyboro winning by a score of 9 to 4. A number of the candidates were in at the game and I think that most of them enjoyed the day immensely.

Sunday School was well attended by service by Rev. Styrton. We were glad to have them with us and hope that it will be our privilege to have them with us again in the future.

"A great number of the Longview community made a visit to Watson community for the regular Sunday visit in the edge of New Mexico, they had a real time.

Mr. Reece Young was a welcome visitor of Mr. Brannon, who is teaching over in the edge of New Mexico. Mr. Brannon sent over for Mr. Young to help out with his program that he was giving at the last of his school.

Well, since work is so plentiful, there is very little news going over the community, yet I think there will be plenty of things to go to as soon as the rush is over, as they are planning it ahead.

I had a letter from the Dyers, who were in the extreme Eastern part of the state, visiting relatives, and they report that crops are pretty in this locality.

TOM L. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PLECT.

Mr. Tom L. Smith authorizes the Journal to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in Bailey County.

In making his announcement, Mr. Smith says: "I have been a resident of the county for the past five years and feel that I am fully qualified for the office. I respectfully solicit your support in co-operation and promise a fair and impartial administration of my Precinct and work for the best interest of the county."

TOM L. SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. Harris returned from Pecos Tuesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Harris was in an automobile accident several months ago, and had the misfortune to lose an arm because of blood poisoning. While still in bad shape, we are glad to report Mr. Harris slowly improving.

June Brides



Program For Free Saturday Shows At Brooks Theatre

Two full houses each Saturday testify to the popularity of the Free Shows which are being given by the merchants of Mulshoe and Brooks Theatre. A royal program is being given and the merchants cordially invite the people to come to these entertainments. The program for the next four weeks is as follows:
June 2nd—"Two Fisted Thompson."
Comedy—"Play Ball."
June 9th—"Glorious Lure."
Comedy—"Play Ball."
June 15th—"Pot Luck Pard."
Comedy—"6 Miles To Go."
June 23rd—"Pal 'O Mine."
Comedy—"Holly Woudn't"

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Olin Robinson. There were nine members and one visitor present. Bible study in Royal Service Magazine, led by Mrs. Byron Griffiths was very inspirational. The topic being "Ability to Win Souls to God."

We welcome visiting and new members. We would like to have a glad hand shake with some of our old members. We meet in the home of Mrs. Walker next Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everybody for the help extended us during our misfortune. We certainly appreciate their help and may God prosper every one. Friends in need are friends indeed.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. HUGHES
Tommy Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gibson of West Camp, is in the Baptist Sanitarium at Clovis with pneumonia. His condition is serious, but reports are that there is a chance for recovery.

Mrs. J. M. March and little daughter, Doris, returned Thursday from Hollos, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. March was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Gardner, and brothers, Ellsworth and James Elmer, who will remain here for a short visit.

Mrs. D. E. Keeney and son, Melvin, returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Oklahoma with relatives. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Kenneth Gaston of Mutual, Oklahoma, and Mr. Keeney's younger brother, Emmitt Keeney, of Miami.

Purchase of Southwestern Public Service Co. by Texas Utilities

Mr. L. F. Ferris, General Manager at Amarillo of Southwestern Public Service Company and I. R. Kelo, President of Texas Utilities Company, have today announced the purchase of Southwestern Public Service Company by the same interests that now own Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company, stating that actual transfer of the properties will take place on July 1st.

The merger of Southwestern Public Service Company and Texas Utilities Company has long been anticipated by the people of this territory, because it has always seemed to be the logical step for these companies to take.

Judge Kelo, whose home is in St. Louis, has long been identified with the public utility industry in the Texas Panhandle, having organized Texas Utilities Company in 1915 and been in continuous direction of its affairs since that time. He is well known in Amarillo and the record of himself and his associate in building up and assisting in the development of the South Plains furnishes ample assurance to the people now served by Southwestern Public Service Company of continued devotion to the in-

Harold Lloyd In "The Kid Brother" At Brooks Theatre

Harold Lloyd will be surrounded by his usual capable complement of supporting players in his second Paramount release, "The Kid Brother," which comes to Brooks Theatre this week. Again heading his support will be Jobyna Ralston, who probably terminates her career as Lloyd's leading lady with this production, after appearing in all his pictures for the past three years. The picture is crammed with side spitting laughter from the first to the last, and will serve as a tonic for your case of blues or worries.

CLUB MEETING

On May 17th, 1928, the regular meeting of the Lubbuday Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Fisher. Sixteen members responded to the roll call.

The subject for the day was "Cleaner Homes and Surroundings as a Means to Better Health and the Prevention of Contagious Diseases."

Mrs. C. E. Merritt was on the program for "The Importance of Disposal of Garbage." Mrs. W. E. Minner for "Good Habits and Diet for the School Child."

Mrs. Ed Steinbock on "Better Drainage and Disinfectants."

We installed the new Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Layton, who was elected May 3rd.

After adjournment an hour was spent socially, during which, we gave our beloved President, Mrs. Loyal Lust, a "Surprise Shower," of miscellaneous articles, both beautiful and useful.

The presents were presented in Boston Bags, and the surprise that shone on Mrs. Lust's face was so genuine that every one felt that we had put over a most delightful surprise.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the ladies, consisting of coffee and cake, with the finest Florida peaches.

Many thanks to our hostess for a very pleasant afternoon. We are to meet with Mrs. George Freeder on June 1st, 1928.

Eugene Kistler, who has been visiting his parents since the close of his school in Texico, left Saturday morning on an overland trip to California. He was accompanied by Mr. James Wisheart of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams attended the Mail Carrier's Convention at Floydada Wednesday.

District Court Will Convene Monday

The June term of the District Court will convene here Monday, June 4th. Judge Charles Clements will preside and Meade Griffith is District Attorney. There will be three weeks at this term, the jury list having been published two weeks ago. It is understood that there are many cases to come before the court, most of them being civil.

JONES-GREEN

Mr. Dick Jones of Lehman, and Miss Lea Green, of Lubbock, were united in marriage Thursday noon at the home of Rev. Scott's pastor of the First Christian Church at Plainview, with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, Jr., of this city, as witnesses. From Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Amarillo to spend a few days. They will make their home on the Slaughter ranch, near Lehman.

Both of these young people are favorably known here, having made this their home for a number of years. Lea is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shad Green, formerly of this city. This was the result of the ladies being defeated in a contest put on by the two classes some weeks ago. Points were given each Sunday for the best lessons, contribution and members present, which created much interest and friendly rivalry between these two.

The ladies gracefully accepted their defeat and entertained with a roast, which was enjoyed to the fullest by some fifty or more members of the classes and their friends. In the early evening the party left in cars for the sand hills about eight miles east of town where various games were indulged in while some of the experts roasted winners and prepared other good things to eat. After the feast more games were played and at a late hour departed, all declaring it to be one of their nicest evenings they had spent in many days. The men are hoping the ladies lose the next contest too.

The Journal joins their host of friends in wishing for them every happiness and success possible.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CALLS ATTENTION TO REGISTRATION LAW

This county has now been organized in accordance with the new Vital Statistics Law, by the appointment of registrars in Lubbock. Dick is one of the incorporated towns or cities in some cases two or more precincts have been combined into one district, where it seemed better so to do.

Every birth is required by law to be reported to the local registrar of the district in which it occurs, by the attending physician or midwife, or there was neither, then by the father or mother, within five days after the birth.

The law prohibits the burial or removal of a dead body before a death certificate prepared and completely filled out, has been filed with the local registrar, and a burial or removal permit has been secured.

The immense legal value of these records makes it important that the citizens of Texas, when given this protection by having a complete legal record properly filed in accordance with this law.

In the first three months of 1928, there were reported from Bailey county 18 births and 0 deaths. This indicates only about 53 per cent of the total number which probably occurred. Let's go 100 per cent from now on.

Below is the name of your local registrar, and it is urged that you make every effort to comply with the law and to aid in securing complete registration in your county. For further information, address State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Texas. R. J. Klump, Mulshoe, Entire County.

CONCESSION SPACE AT TRI-STATE FAIR NOW FOR SALE

Concession space of all kinds to the great fair Tri-State Fair, September 22 to 28, is now being reserved through R. T. "Bob" Emmett, secretary-manager of the organization, 308 1/2 Park Street, Amarillo, Texas. With an estimated attendance of more than 300,000 persons as a result of the free state this year there is a mad scramble to meet his obligations.

Public utility service second to none. Judge Kelo announced that no changes in the local management or operating personnel was contemplated as a result of the purchase, but that in due course operations of the Texas properties would be brought into harmony with those of Texas Utilities Company and the Pecos Valley Group with New Mexico Utilities Company, all with a view to improved service at the lowest possible rates.

He pointed out that the announcement had recently been made of plans for connecting the power systems of the Amarillo Division of Southwestern Public Service Company and Texas Utilities Company by a high tension line extending from the new power station via Amarillo Lake to Canyon, thus providing for interchange of powers between the companies and affording an additional safeguard to the city's water supply. He said that these plans will be carried out and that the properties of the Southwestern Public Service Company, Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company will shortly be inter-connected.

HE RAN A NEWSPAPER
A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception rose to their feet.

"Now every man not paying his debt stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in rags, stood up. The minister assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not paying his debt." "No use rubbing it in, that he didn't come."

Messrs. J. M. March, Pat R. Bobo, Ellsworth and James Elmer Gardner, A. V. Mearly, Jr., and children, Doris Nell and Leon, drove over to Clovis Wednesday to see Lindsay. "No use rubbing it in, that he didn't come."

Mulshoe Motor Co. Delivers New Ford Model AA Truck

The Mulshoe Motor Company received one of the new Model AA trucks last-week and was delivered to L. C. Jones, Gulf Refining Co. agent. The new truck has six forward speeds and two reverse. The body is of re-inforced oak with a roomy and comfortable cab, upholstered with artificial leather. Like the cars of this new line, the truck has steel spoke wheels, and handles as easily as the cars. Mr. Jones states that the performance of this truck is all that could be desired and well pleased with it.

Men's Bible Class Entertained Last Week By Ladies

The First Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church was royally entertained on last Thursday evening by the ladies of the Friendship Class. This was the result of the ladies being defeated in a contest put on by the two classes some weeks ago. Points were given each Sunday for the best lessons, contribution and members present, which created much interest and friendly rivalry between these two.

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McCarthy Drug Store Has Awning Lights

Awning lights have been installed at McCarthy Drug Store this week. The lights are placed along the entire front and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the establishment. It is understood that the party left in cars for the sand hills about eight miles east of town where various games were indulged in while some of the experts roasted winners and prepared other good things to eat. After the feast more games were played and at a late hour departed, all declaring it to be one of their nicest evenings they had spent in many days. The men are hoping the ladies lose the next contest too.

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A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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SYNOPSIS

Impoverished by the open-handed generosity of his father, Virginia gentlemen, young Webster Broad is serving as a scout and spy to the army under General Braddock preparing for the advance on Fort Duquesne. He has just returned to Alexandria from a visit to the fort, where, posing as a Frenchman, he has secured valuable information. Braddock, bred to European warfare, fails to realize the importance of the news. Broad is sent back to Fort Duquesne, also bearing a message to George Croghan, English emissary among the Indians. Broad joins his friend and fellow scout, Round Paw, Indian chief, and sets out. On the way they fall in with a French backwoodsman, Baisac Crompt, who joins them.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Why didn't these two strangers stop your bloody work? At least the white man, if he be white. If George Croghan had been here, he need a stoppage you quick enough."

"Mebbe so, mebbe not, Mother Cox. But Croghan's in Great Cove. No he's not good talking. His name, Mother Cox, Baisac Crompt."

"How do you know he's in Great Cove?" I demanded.

"The widow eyed me with stern disapproval, but was quick to take the words from Crompt's mouth and told me:

"He was here three days ago and on bound for there. Some of his dratted Indians are straying 'round the country, and he's looking 'em up. And when he ain't hunting up his Indians he's trying to hire out men to work on Braddock's road. Let the red coats make their own road, I say. When our men-folks go to the Ohio they don't have no road laid down for 'em to walk on. They just slip up and git."

"Where are the French and his men?" I asked.

"McDowell's folks is in Great Cove, I told you," huskily reminded the drover.

"And the Craig brothers are on the road to Shillensburg," said the widow. "McDowell's gone to help drive out some witches."

"But he and his men haven't time to help drive out the French," I said. "She eyed me blankly, and then beamed me:

"Oy all the mumbakuls! There ain't no French near Fort Duquesne. They can't hurt us with Braddock's army going 'g'in 'em. But witches 're still a-going to be driven out to make sure and send some rains to our children. Merciful land! What good to drive the French from the Allegheny if witches can work their evil spells in our homes?"

"If it wasn't for these heeves, I'd go back and help clean out the devil's nest," muttered the drover.

"There'll be no tormenting of poor people on the charge of witchcraft if George Croghan is to the cove," I told them.

"I walked up the horse-path toward Parnal's Knob with Round Paw at my heels. We covered a quarter of a mile when a yell behind caused us to look back. Our men were coming on the run and his legs carried him rapidly. I expected trouble and handed my rifle to Round Paw. Crompt hit and informed me:

"I ain't no call to sell my soul to the devil. I don't hanker to see no witches, but I'll go with you. Just stopped to git my rifle. Old Brad dock will give me a new gun, but he might be stingy with his knives." And he patted a large butcher knife worn without a scabbard in his belt and fell it would be a miracle if he escaped inflicting a severe injury on himself.

The belief in witches and wizards in western Pennsylvania and Virginia was widespread. The old world immigrants had brought along their superstitions as they settled in New England and other colonies.

As we drew clear of the hills we beheld two-rove men and women grouped at the foot of a low hill on which stood a log cabin.

The door of the cabin was open but I saw none of the occupants. Nor were the people at the foot of the hill giving much heed to the cabin as we came up. Their interest was confined to a woman groveling on the grass and making a great outcry.

I pushed my way through the crowd and looked down on the young woman. She was having a fit of some kind.

"What's the matter here?" I asked.

"This young woman is witched, sir," cried a gray-haired woman.

"Witched by Elsie Dinwood," growled a man and he turned to shake his clenched hand at the cabin on the hill. "But she'll wish us no more! We'll burn that nest. Fight the devil with fire!" Her Hexenkont had been withing long enough. We've sent for John Hokes, sir. He's a rare wizard. He'll soon take the spell off this poor sufferer."

"George Croghan in the valley?" "Gone yesterday for Willie's creek."

The sufferer did not fancy any shift of attention and renewed her screaming and wailing.

"The devil hates water. Bring me a bucketful," I commanded.

I rolled up the wide sleeves of my hunting shirt as I stepped to the well. My hands before attempting even a partial cure. A bucket of water was placed before me. I picked it up and dashed it over the woman. Nothing like a cut she came to a sitting pose. When she could get her breath she began calling curses down on my head.

"The devil hates cold water," I repeated. "The woman is all right now if she will keep out of the moonlight for three nights."

"Then you are a wizard and can remove spells?" eagerly asked the gray-haired woman. "Others were staring at me with interest."

"Some spells," I admitted. "Now tell me how this woman was spelled."

It seemed that Elsie Dinwood, who lived with her uncle in the cabin on Her Hexenkont of the Witches Head, as the little hill was called, had been to the well and had drunk down for 'em to walk on. They just slip up and git."

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I waved my hands for silence and requested:

"Will some of you good folks tell me what she has done besides putting the snake in the barrel?"

It was the old man, her uncle, who enlightened me:

"They say she sent a sickness to Oscar Kluck's white horse, 'he treacherously explained. "Dear Kluck came here this morning early and asked me to pay four pounds for the hurt done the animal. I had no money."

"He was a good boy, my white one. I refused four pounds for him," cried Kluck. "Now she's spoiled him—the d-d spawn!"

"Some one fugged my white one," said Crompt. His face was weak from fear, and his voice trembled as he whispered:

"I've been looking at the white horse. I know better. He's out right oughter be shot. He was never worth four pounds. Four shillings would be nearer."

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Lesson for June 3

JESUS FACING BETRAYAL AND DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 11:14. "I will bow myself before Jesus' Last Supper With His Friends."

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Last Supper. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty in Times of Testing. GOLDEN TEXT—MATTHEW 26:10. "The Fellowship of His Sufferings."

1. Judas Bargain With the Chief Priest. This black crime was committed immediately following the beautiful act of devotion by Mary (John 12:1). The golden text was a warning.

2. The Last Supper (Mk. 12:25). 1. The preparation (Mk. 12:16).

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Speaking of Strikes

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor: I made the remark the other day that I wished there was in some sort of a strike and the madam said well why don't you get into one and I said well can't I strike when I haven't got no job answer me that which for once she would not.

Well, afterwards I got to thinking over and finely I seen a way to get into the game that was by organizing a husbands union and demanding a fair trial for the married men. I talked it over with a couple other husbands whom I'm on friendly terms with them and we set down and figured out a set of demands which will first be gave to other husbands for the same reason then presented to the wives in the shape of a ultimatum which if each and every demand is not granted the married men will walk out on them the day before Xmas and leave them to explain to the kids why Santa didn't show up.

The demands as mapped out is as follows:

1. A 20 Hour Day and a 6 Day Week. Under the present system the husband works the job the whole 24 hrs. of the whole 7 days and even while he is asleep he can't dream nothing that don't remind him of it. The husband wants the hrs. between 8 and 12 every night for rest and recreation, and Sundays to himself for meditation and prayer some-where and some-time at home.

2. The Closed Mouth. The way it is now you don't know sooner get in the house when the husband wants to know where you was. The husband wants the right to not answer.

3. An Increase of at Least 50 Per Cent of the Family Money.

The owners is getting bigger allowances than ever before but the husbands is still supposed to go along on the old scale though it costs 3 and 5 times as much to mangle around and where a person used to be able to get paralyzed on \$10 it now takes \$20 and \$30 to even feel like you wanted to hear the Rosary.

4. Collective Marketing. In rare cases, the owner consults the husband to what would be like for dinner but they generally always wait until just after breakfast when the bare mention of food stuffs ruins the fun for some way and even when a husband can remember 1 of his favorite dishes at that hr. in the morning and mentions it out loud why he he's always for his pains not to mention say, as the matter will either be forgotten and hushed up before-noon or else they tried to get it.

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(3) His great sorrow (v. 34).

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37).

(5) He slept (v. 41).

(6) He fell on His face to the ground (v. 42).

(7) He was betrayed (v. 43).

(8) He was crucified (v. 44).

(9) He died (v. 45).

(10) He was buried (v. 46).

(11) He rose again (v. 47).

(12) He ascended (v. 48).

(13) He will come again (v. 49).

(14) He will judge the living and the dead (v. 50).

(15) He will sit on the right hand of the Father (v. 51).

(16) He will receive power and will sit on the right hand of the Father (v. 52).

(17) He will come with the clouds of heaven (v. 53).

(18) He will be seated on the right hand of the Father (v. 54).



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Reversed. "What are you going to do with all four money?" "The question has gone beyond that," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I am in the hands of the Jurist. What I want to know now is what all my money is going to do with me."

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Didn't Have Nerve to Cook the Little Pig

A Cleveland-housewife who was entertaining some very special friends from out of the city, wanted to have a little pig roasted for their dinner. She had a good memory for some time to come. What could be nicer, she thought, than a roast suckling pig?

Accordingly the little pig was sent home from the butcher's, unwrapped and laid on the kitchen table, where her small son caught sight of it and burst into tears.

"Don't call that dear little piggie!" he wailed, disconsolately.

His mother sent him from the kitchen and picked the pig up to carry it across the room.

It was so much like a little baby whom that poor little pig that I fell down in a hurry. I realized then and there that I didn't have the nerve to cook it like my son, I wiped the tears out of my eyes and put the dear little piggie out of my mind forever. We had roast beef for dinner."

Polar Temperatures. The fact that it is colder at the South pole than it is at the North pole has been explained by the fact that the South pole is believed to lie in the middle of a large continent, and also at a higher elevation than the North Geographical pole. This would account for a lower temperature.

Jesus Talking With You

There are times when a strange thrill is taken possession of our hearts as we pore over the pages of the Bible. What does it mean? Simply this: Jesus is talking with you. Are you listening? He uses it by the way.—A. A. Torrey.

Great Peace

A compound of absolute half-rebelling is never found to be the way of peace. "Great peace have they who love Thy law."—J. H. Jewett.

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JESSE H. JONES NAMED TEXAS STANDARD BEARER

Austin—Jesse H. Jones, named by Texas Democrats at the Beaumont convention as their standard bearer in the coming national meet in Houston, fits the party platform in every particular. Governor Dan Moody said in commending the Democracy of Texas on its choice: "He is a man."

"The Texas delegation will undoubtedly take great pleasure in presenting Mr. Jones to the convention as a candidate for Democratic nomination. The convention adopted a resolution presenting him as a choice of the democracy of Texas for the nomination."

"He has attracted nation wide attention by his successful efforts in bringing the national convention to Texas for the first time in history and the first time that it has been in the South in more than half a century. He achieved this single handed and was able in the critical moment to write his personal check for the required guarantee. One thing which contributed to his successful efforts in this respect was the service which he had rendered in the executive committee in handling the finances of the party."

His scrupulously honest management of the finances of the party in striking contrast with the corrupt record of the republican party in its financial matters, and presents a strong appeal to the electorate. The compliment which was paid him at the Beaumont convention was a great and deserved tribute, and it is certainly a great honor to be the choice of the Texas Democracy for the nomination. His accomplishments in the business world prove his ability and there is no part of the convention platform which he could not stand on or accomplish."

NEW ASSEMBLY PLANT FOR CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY

Detroit—Marking the latest step in a movement to keep pace with the growing demand for its product, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced here today that construction will start shortly on a mammoth Chevrolet assembly plant in Kansas City. This follows closely on the opening of the similar plant in Atlanta to serve the Southeast.

When completed in October, the Kansas City plant will be the largest automobile factory in the Southwest and will represent an investment of more than \$2,250,000. Like the Atlanta plant, the Kansas City factory will have a capacity of 350 cars a day, providing Chevrolet with facilities for the production of more than 1,250,000 cars annually. The new factory will serve Western Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared today that the opening of a plant in Kansas City has been made necessary to relieve the St. Louis and Jamesville factories, where the demand has been taxing production facilities and making it necessary for both plants to work overtime for the last three months. It is a further step in the company's program to insure a regular flow of cars in line with the exceptional public demand, he said.

IS IT LOCUST YEAR

You may have to explain to the kids what it means but Muleshoe growers will know the seriousness of it, reports just sent out from Washington City to the effect that this is "locust year" in many sections. When men now eligible to vote were four years old some insects laid eggs and died. This summer, in hundreds of places thousands of insects hatched from these eggs will emerge from the ground at nearly the same time.

Authorities say locusts will likely appear in destructive swarms in New England, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and possibly in smaller numbers in the Ohio and Mississippi river valley states. Fruit trees and vegetable crops are certain to suffer from their ravages. A close relative of the cricket and the grasshopper, it is easy to understand to what extent they can wreak destruction on plant life, once they hatch out and start swarming over the land in great numbers.

There's an old romance about locusts. It is to the effect that they were sent as a plague on King Pharaoh, and to persecute his people. We have no way of knowing how much truth there is in the story, but we do know that any section that has to fight locusts, even though the battle comes but once in seventeen years, is to be pitied. And for that reason we hope if this is really "locust year" that a awful disaster will befall the locusts before they get very far in their work of destruction.

LETTER FROM MRS. DYER TO LONGVIEW PEOPLE

The following will give you a sketch of the trip that we, the teachers of Longview school, are enjoying. We hope that it will be of some interest to the people of the Longview community.

Leaving Longview about a month ago, we drove to Snyder, Scurry county, where we spent the greater part of that week with relatives and friends who live in that locality. After eating everything that we could find, we then drove to Fort Worth where we visited more relatives, then on over to Dallas for several days, the greater part of which we spent with Mrs. Sue Wyche and Carr P. Collins. We then drove to Commerce, Texas, Hunt County, spending the night with a few friends in that city. One of our most enjoyable days was spent in Rains County, our home prior to coming to the West. The Rains County Singing Convention met, with most everyone that we ever knew being present. A wonderful day did we spend here. After visiting some of the people of our home community, we made our journey on our journey through Wood County, turning South at Mineola. We made Rusk, then on to Nacogdoches, where one of my sisters lives. Here is one of the most enjoyable parts of the journey to me. Rehearsing things that have happened for the past several years, giving our past experiences. For here we visited several of our relatives, which are living in this locality. We are planning a great day in the near future, where we shall all meet on the river for a few days fishing and hunting. The fish of these streams are apparently hungry and the spiders are plentiful. While we are eating of the fish of the streams and enjoying the big squirrel stews we will endeavor to think of the good people of Longview community and of Bailey county. Crops are fine in this locality with the exception of being a little late, corn being better than knee high and cotton being chopped hurriedly. Fine rains and moisture make things very promising for a good crop.

We hope that everyone who reads this will enjoy same, and I am sure that there are some Easterners who will enjoy and recognize some of the above described trip.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. LILLIAN L. DYER,
Supt. Longview School.

Mrs. H. C. Henington left Tuesday morning for White Deer to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Ruby Adair of the West Camp community, is home from the Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas. She will have to return for further treatment within a few weeks it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher returned to their home in Lubbock Wednesday after spending several days with the former's brother.

Miss Opal Haney left the latter part of last week for Ringling, Oklahoma, to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

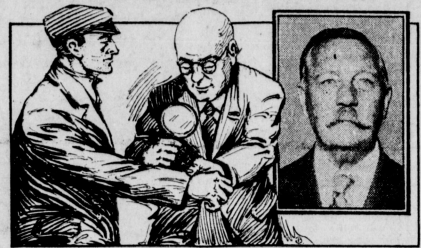
Misses Mary Holt and Pearl Carter of Sudan, are visiting Miss Opal Carter this week.

Mrs. Ray Wagner of Amarillo, is visiting Mrs. Buey and Mrs. Daniel this week.

Mr. W. H. Hicks and wife of Canyon, Texas, were visiting in the home of Rev. W. B. Hicks and family last week. Mr. Hicks is an uncle of Rev. W. B. Hicks.

SCIENCE SHOWS SLEUTHS OF FUTURE MAY OUTDO EVEN SHERLOCK HOLMES

Particles on Clothing May Show Man's Occupation and Home Town—French Investigator Paves Way With Microscopic Examination to Convict Slayer.



The Modern Sleuth Examines Suspect's Clothing With Microscope. Inset Shows Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Creator of Sherlock Holmes.

WHEN Sherlock Holmes looked at a man's shoes and saw red on them, the great detective of fiction could tell instantly the locality from which the man came.

Detectives of the future will be able to go Holmes one better, if one may judge from some of the scientific studies now being made upon dust particles. Physicians have long known that dust flying in the air may cause certain ailments and city officials have seen to it that children's health on city playgrounds is protected against dust by certain dust-reducing chemicals, such as calcium chloride.

Researches show that a man's occupation may be determined from the dust particles found on his clothing, and, further, in many cases, police may learn the name of the city in which he has his home.

The matter seems simple enough, too. A steel worker will have fine particles of steel clinging to his clothing, no matter how often he may brush them. Such particles might be removed by brooms, vacuum cleaners or even magnets, but a sufficient number remains for determination by a microscope.

So likewise might other occupations be determined: a school teacher, from chalk dust; a jeweler from gold and silver particles; a druggist from chemical specks; a lumberman from minute fragments of wood, and so through most of the scale.

In the same way a man's city may be determined by analysis of dust found in his clothing. If it contains much carbon or coal, he probably comes from Scranton; if copper, from Butte, Montana; if bits of minute coral, from St. Augustine, Florida, whose streets are paved with coral, and similarly down the list.

No one pretends that the list at this time is accurate. But some patient investigators in the future may compile a list of occupations, as well as of cities, with all the precision that the advance of science may bring to it and then the job of the detectives promises to be easier.

A few years ago a French stenist was able to help the police to convict a man suspected of a certain murder in a quarry. The suspect said he had been sleeping in the fields. Microscopic examination of the man's clothing revealed the presence of quarry stone traces. The man then confessed

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Announcements

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- For County Judge
 - PAT R. BOBO
 - J. E. ADAMS
 - R. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor
 - MRS. W. C. BUCY
- For County and District Clerk
 - C. C. MARDIS
 - J. L. ALSUP
- For County Treasurer
 - MRS. VIRGIE MAE CLARK
 - MRS. J. W. LEE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
 - HENRY C. EDMONDS
 - H. A. DOUGLASS
 - H. STERLING
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
 - M. A. GOODSON
 - Wm. S. P. MATTHIESEN
 - A. J. HICKS
 - A. L. DAVIS
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 - P. N. HOOD
 - A. E. ROBINSON
 - A. BAKER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
 - A. L. CARPENTER
 - J. M. BELL
 - W. R. CARTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 - C. E. DOTSON
 - TOM L. SMITH
- For Representative, 120th District
 - A. B. TARWATER

BAILEYBORO NEWS

On the night of the 25th at the close of Baileyboro school, we had with us Prof. Jim Dyer, of the Longview community, who addressed the audience on the subject of education. We are always glad to have Mr. Dyer with us as he always gives us something worth our time.

REPORTER

BUSINESS CONDITIONS FOR APRIL REPORT ARE POOR

Austin, Texas.—Business conditions in Texas and the Southwest made a poorer showing during the month of April than results of the first three months of the year, predicted, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review published monthly by the Bureau Research of the University of Texas. "It should be remembered, however," he pointed out, "that excellent progress has been made over the past three or four months, and a slowing-up movement, partly due to seasonal influences, is often a normal occurrence."

Among the results of the month, he notes the following factors: An abundance of cheap credit—in-terest rates have advanced and the

money market is firm, yet ample funds are readily available for all needs. Checks cashed in the Dallas Federal Reserve District were 24 per cent greater than those in April of last year. Total loans and discounts at member banks remained about the same, but borrowings at the Federal Reserve Bank increased sharply.

A new high record established when the Secretary of State granted 247 corporations charters.

The bull element in control of the stock market, resulting in a sharp upward of stocks.

Freight movement running about 6 per cent below that of a year later. Agricultural outlook only fair, due to the cool, dry spring.

Truck crop quality excellent and prices fair.

Production of lumber mills less but shipments larger.

Cement plants operating at capacity. Building industry making a poor showing.

Petroleum production larger but situation relieved by supervised curtailment—crude prices unchanged but gasoline price up nearly one cent a gallon.

Live stock industry slightly set back due to the dry, cold, windy spring.

Mrs. T. D. Whitford and children of Earth, spent last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Boone.

M. E. Richardson has resigned his position as manager of the Muleshoe Produce Company.

Dave Standifer, a prominent druggist of Floydada, was in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Black and daughter, Jimmie Lee, were shopping in Clovis Monday afternoon.

Miss Maude Milligan had the misfortune to be visited by a chicken thief the latter part of last week. About two hundred baby chicks were taken.

Messrs. Sim and Jack Lawler left the first part of the week for California.

Mrs. A. L. De Bord is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant visited friends in Clovis Wednesday evening.

Messrs. John and Cecil Davis, of Fairview, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Murray returned from Dallas, where she had been with her daughter for treatment at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow. Fresh. L. S. Barron. 1-12

WANT TO TRADE—A good cream separator, good as new, for a good work horse or mare, weight about 100 pounds. T. G. Lewis, 2 1-2 miles west, on Clovis Highway. 15-4-tp

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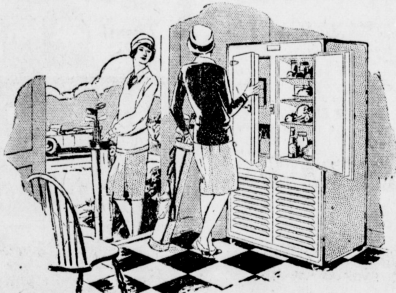
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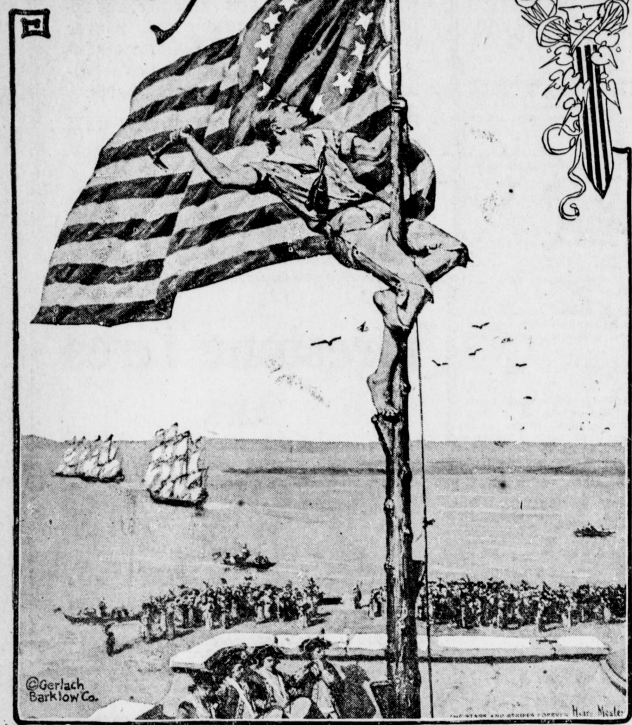
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The Story of Old Glory



By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**

ALL the Star-Spangled Banner, Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes, or the Red, White and Blue, Call it the National Standard, the Strary Flag, the Flag of the Free, the Banner of Freedom, the Emblem of Hope, or the "Colors," All mean the same, for they all refer to the Flag, the symbol of the United States of America, and June 14 of each year is Flag day, a day for honoring the Flag.

Reproduction of the famous painting by Henry Mosler. The British, evacuating New York after the Yorktown surrender, raised the British flag to the flagstaff at the Battery and then greased the pole. A barefoot sailor boy volunteered to climb up, take down the enemy flag and nail the American flag to the pole.—From "The Winning of Freedom," in the "Pageant of America," Yale University Press.

investigated the subject, that the Fort Stanwix flag was a tricolor of red, white and blue stripes, and not red and white stripes with a blue field upon which appeared stars. In fact so far as documentary evidence is concerned, there is no mention of stars so that it now seems certain that the Fort Stanwix flag was neither the "first Stars and Stripes to face the enemy," nor the "first Stars and Stripes to be hoisted over an American fort."

How did it get all of those names? They are a part of the story of Old Glory, the story of one of the oldest national standards of the world with its century and a half of thrilling incident and history-making events. On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress in session at Philadelphia passed a resolution which stated that the flag of the United States should be "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." And that is why we call the Flag the Stars and Stripes or the Red, White and Blue.

for the flag listed above are too obvious to need explanation. Due to the fragmentary records in the early history of the flag, there have been a number of disputed points in regard to the matter of "historical flags." But Betsy Ross of Philadelphia or Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey design the first Stars and Stripes? No one can say for certain about the first Stars and Stripes. Within the last year a new story about the first Stars and Stripes has come to light. Among the effects of Capt. John Hulbert, who commanded a Long Island company which went to Ticonderoga at the outbreak of the war and returned with British prisoners to show to congress in Philadelphia on November 20, 1775, has been found a flag, believed to have been the company flag of Captain Hulbert's organization, which has thirteen red and white stripes and thirteen six-pointed stars which are arranged in a sort of cross. This flag was found in the attic of an old Long Island home and is now in the possession of William D. Halsey of Bridgehampton, His. orians, who have seen the flag and the documents found with it, believe it possible that this flag, carried by Captain Hulbert's men, made such an impression upon the members of congress that, when they came to adopt a national ensign, they simply accepted a local seamstress, (Betsy Ross), to make a similar flag. Or Hopkinson may have seen it, made a design after it and submitted to congress that design which was accepted and which led to the historic resolution of June 14, 1777.

There are at least two other occasions upon which it has been asserted that the Stars and Stripes were first carried into battle, and therefore "first faced the enemy." The first statement is that this first occurred at the Battle of Brandywine on September 11, 1777. But this is disputed by the citizens of Delaware who declare that this took place at the only Revolutionary engagement fought in that state, and that was eight days before Brandywine. A monument declaring that "The Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in battle at Coock's bridge September 3, 1777," was erected there in 1901 in proof of their belief.

On August 10, 1851, Capt. William Driver of the brig Charles Duganet, ready to sail his ship to the South Seas, was presented with a fine new American flag, a magnificent banner containing 110 yards of hanging. As it was hoisted over the ship, the captain named it "Old Glory," and Old Glory, the American flag has been ever since. The reason for the other names

much later dates. Lode mining for gold began at Tanguier river, Nova Scotia, in 1858.

Old Custom Kept Up
The Indian nation in Waterton Lakes national park of the Canadian Rockies, just north of Glacier park, Montana, still draws her populace upon the trails when she goes for firewood. The firewood is tied onto the lower part of the travala for the return journey, leaving the passover undisturbed.

But New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware are not the only states which claim the honor. Vermont also claims it and apparently she has the strongest evidence that has been brought forth to support the claim. Researches made by John Spargo, president of the Vermont Historical society, have revealed the fact that when John Stark defeated the British and Hessians at the famous Battle of Bennington on August 16, 1777, his men fought under an American flag that was made of thirteen red-and-white stripes and a field of blue upon which appeared thirteen white stars arranged in the form of a circle. That flag is preserved in the Bennington battle museum and the evidence in support of the fact that "the Stars and Stripes first faced the enemy" and that "Old Glory received its first baptism of fire" at the Battle of Bennington August 16, 1777, more than a year before Coock's Bridge or Brandywine, seems indisputable. But, at that, Vermont, in depriving New York of the honor by proving that the Fort Schuyler banner was not fought at Bennington at all. It was fought six miles from Bennington at Wallcutts, and Wallcutts is on the soil of New York.

The Golden Dominion
Gold has been found in every province of Canada except Prince Edward Island. The first recovery of the country was made in Quebec in 1824 on the Gilbert river. Fifty miles south of Quebec city. Placer mining operations commenced here in 1847, and several operations have been carried on ever since. Placer discoveries were made in Ontario in British Columbia, and in Yukon territory at

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A Drauback
Neighbor—Give me an example how you like your new little brother?
Jimmy (age four)—I don't like him as well. He can't even speak English.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
By Mary Graham Donner
DEPARTMENT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

HOLDING UP BOOKS

The peacocks were on the library table. Now, you may think that is a funny place for peacocks to be until I tell you that these peacocks were not real ones and that they were book racks which held up books.

One evening a fairy came to call on them and to hear their story.

The peacocks could not look at each other, as one was at one end of the books and the other one at the other end.

The fairy noticed this at once, and said:

"You might begin, peacock, at this end, and then when you pause, the other peacock will talk."

So that settled the difficulty and made it comfortable for all at once.

"The story we want to tell you," said the first peacock, "is this:—

"We want to tell you how what an honor has been paid to peacocks.

"We thought you might tell the fairies about us, and that would please us so much.

"We get rather tired staying so still, but we're happy because of our story."

The second peacock began to speak, as the fairy happened ever nearer that end of the book rack.

"We're so delighted because for years we've been considered very vain.

"We have beautiful trains and we love to spread them out and strut about and show them off.

"We know our trains are lovely, and the colors of our feathers very wonderful.

"No wonder, then that we want to show them to the whole world. We

"We Hold Up Books."

think the world enjoys beautiful things, and so we show off our trains.

"I've not a doubt of that, but in stead of thanking us for giving them so many opportunities of seeing our trains, they call us vain."

"We are vain, to be sure," said the first peacock, "but we like to give pleasure with our beauty."

"And so they should appreciate the pleasure we give us all."

"Of course, it's no wonder they choose us for lovely book racks. But more than that—we make lovely decorations—but we hold up books, and so they must think we're wise, and it's something we've never been thought before."

Both the peacocks looked very happy, and the fairy promised to tell the other fairies about them, but she laughed to herself for she didn't think it was any sign of wisdom to simply hold up books!

Strange Home
Tame mice at the London zoo are living in a home that is edible.

It is not as in the fairy story, made of cake, with chocolate tins, tuffe food, and miniature windows—but just an old brown loaf.

Nor was it brought by fairies. The keeper coming upon that loaf, very stale, and his store, put a small hole in the crust at the bottom of the loaf, and handed it over to the mice.

They did the rest for themselves. It is now converted into a very presentable dwelling which they prefer to their sleeping box.

They have made a back and a front entrance, but in their enthusiasm they went a little too far and ate away the whole of the "door."

Still, the "walls" and the "roof" stand, and should you suddenly approach the cage they will all skip "in doors."

Not Much Help
Little Robert was anxious to learn to read, and looked forward to the time when he could go to school. After he had been attending school a few weeks he declared one day that he knew how to read very well.

"But, Robert," protested his mother, "I thought you liked to go to school."

"What's the use?" said the boy, "I can't read."

"I've been in school a whole month, and Miss S— hasn't taught me to read yet."

Peacocks!

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The KITCHEN CABINET

162, 1224. Western Newspaper Union.
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WAYS WITH MILK AND CHEESE

The French manner of serving some simple sweet, such as cheese with a little stewed fruit (if fresh is not available) is worthy of more consideration in our American homes. After a hearty dinner, a bite of cream cheese with a teaspoonful of bar leiche, or some prepared preserved currants or gooseberries, and a cracker with a cup of coffee, is a most satisfying end to a perfect meal. Here are a few of the French ones:

Lait Epais.—Take a small fresh cream cheese and rub it to a smooth paste with a wooden spoon. Into this rub either one-fourth teaspoonful of salt or one tablespoonful of sugar. Add alternate spoonfuls of sweet cream—about one-fourth cupful of each will be needed. When the lait epais is sugared it makes a good substitute for cream to be eaten with fruit or tarts. When it is salted it is a delicious dressing for salads composed of greens.

Fromage Glace.—Cut the peels from two lemons very thin and put with three cupfuls of milk, one cupful of cream and two tablespoonfuls of sugar into a saucepan together. Let boil, stirring the mixture with a silver spoon for five to ten minutes—until it begins to thicken slightly. Remove the lemon peels and pour the cream into a glass dish to cool. Chill an ice cream mold and pour in the cold mixture. Pack in ice and salt, using two parts of ice to one of salt. Unmold and serve on a glass dish.

Fromage a la Duchesse.—Put four tablespoonfuls each of apricot jam and orange marmalade through a sieve. Add one cupful each of cream milk and thick sweet cream. Warm the mixture to a blood heat and stir in a rennet tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Strain the mixture into sherbet glasses and let stand without disturbing—in a warm place until the mixture is thick. Place on ice to chill before serving. Serve with crackers or sponge cake with coffee for dessert.

Vegetable Dinners.
In most of the city markets it is possible to find good substantial vegetable dinners. Now in the springtime markets feed the family on spinach, watercress, green onions, radishes and cabbage; instead of giving them sulphur and molasses they serve them a dish of dandelion greens. We know that we need these elements in our blood and we have learned that we get them in the best manner from fresh, green and succulent vegetables—fresh from our gardens.

The following are but suggestive of many combinations which will make a good meal. The serving may be cooked and served on a platter or on a large platter, whichever is desirable. When fresh mushrooms are plentiful broil a few good-sized caps and season well with butter, serve with half of a ripe tomato broiled at the same time the mushrooms are cooked, dot with buttered crumbs and brown. Add a border of corn sautéed—fresh of course if possible, but drained canned corn will do. Cook in a few tablespoonfuls of butter, stirring well browned, or enough browned to give that delightful, scorched corn flavor. Then cook potatoes, even-sized ones, cut into eighth, drain and shake over the heat, and over them toss a few tablespoonfuls of finely shredded onion which has been lightly browned in butter, with a bit of minced parsley. This seems enough for a good meal, but if very hungry, add a few carrots washed and sliced into match-like pieces and cooked in butter, their own juices, stirring carefully to keep from scorching. Garnish the platter or plunk with spoonfuls of the cooked carrots.

Chicken Aspic.—Wash, clean and cook a four-pound chicken in a kettle with four pints of water. Add one onion sliced, one-half cupful of diced celery or a bit of celery, and a sprig or two of parsley, a bit of bayleaf and one small carrot diced. Season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Cook slowly until very tender. Set away to cool; remove the chicken and skim off the fat which may be on the top of the liquor. Heat the liquor and clarify as above. Add one-eighth teaspoonful of nutmeg and paprika, and another teaspoonful of salt with a bit of cayenne and the fat of a good lard. Add three tablespoonfuls of gelatin soaked in three-fourths of a cupful of water; stir until dissolved and strain through a double cheesecloth. Hold as for veal. Combine asparagus tips with the chicken, sliced hard cooked eggs, canned pimentoes cut into strips or stuffed olives for color. Tomato juice, mayonnaise, beet cubes, with the addition of gelatin will make good jelly to mold fish or other meats.

Neely Maxwell

MODERNISTIC DESIGN IN HATS; GIRLS' FROCKS OF PASTEL SATIN

MILLINEERY has again become that capricious thing which fascinates with its whims and its fables and its feminine loveliness. Which means that the new summer hats are bringing into play exotic straws, such as we have not seen for many and many a season past, as well as delicate laces, gay flowers, pretty ribbons, picturesque contours, the entire reflecting a color

sewed together like grandmother's patchwork and yet in effect they are frankly modernistic, perhaps because of their high colorings. Two patch work hats are shown in the illustration. Quite as modern and effective are certain straw spinnies which are painted in triangles and squares of every gay hue, being somewhat suggestive of "crazyquilt" methods.



Some of the Newer Hats.

flory beyond that which can be described in words. It adds to the fascinations of the modern hat, that so much of novel handcraft is being lavished upon it. One of the creations of fancy which is revealing the plaudits of the fashionable world is the allover hand-painted straw hat. One cannot begin to tell of the many charming interpretations being given to this theme of hand-painted millinery. Perhaps the most novel is that of the leghorn or smooth-finished straw hat, whose hand-painted patterning repeats the motif of the printed frock with which it is worn.

The handsome large black hair but which concludes this collection is gorgeously appliqued with huge exotic flowers. That time-worn anxious query "Does it wash?" is as popular today as it ever was. How it did, in days of old, try the nerves of salespeople, and how deftly, when in doubt, did they evade the issue. But why speak in the past tense! Today that same inquiry brings an immediate straightforward look-you-in-the-eye "yes, madam it does."



Daisty Wash Dress.

Handpainting is especially contributing to the charm of sports millinery. Typical of the smartest hand-painted sports modes is the ripple-rib that has entered to the left in this group. It is one of those new linen affairs which are so chic. Its striking modernistic patterning is done in vivid colorings. It features a band and bow of tri-colored ribbons. The idea of using three ribbons each of a different color is very smart this season, not only when it comes to trimming hats, but for girdles and for stockings which are so chic. Its striking modernistic patterning is done in vivid colorings. It features a band and bow of tri-colored ribbons. The idea of using three ribbons each of a different color is very smart this season, not only when it comes to trimming hats, but for girdles and for stockings which are so chic. Its striking modernistic patterning is done in vivid colorings. It features a band and bow of tri-colored ribbons. The idea of using three ribbons each of a different color is very smart this season, not only when it comes to trimming hats, but for girdles and for stockings which are so chic.

daughter's dress as upon the material itself. When one looks at the charming party frock worn by the wee maid in the picture, it is difficult to realize that, with all its "dress-up" appearance, it is made of satin which will "wash and iron" as satisfactorily as the humblest calico or gingham. A trimming of self-fabric is always satisfactory for the frock to be tubbed. In the instance of the model in the picture scalloped hems are employed, the circles being indicated with a simple outline which alone in half-proof silk does. The cunning tacket and the self-fabric tie at the neck, with a bit of smocking over the shoulders, give this frock an individual hand-made look. Speaking in general in regard to the styling of children's dresses, Paris considers that extreme brevity adds chic to the silhouette. Handline trimmings deny inches above the knees. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

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The Tax on Automobiles

DO YOU realize that in most states in owning an automobile you pay three distinct taxes in addition to the tax upon your own gasoline? The first is that levied by the federal government of 3 per cent upon the factory price of the car. Most states automobiles are considered personal property for purposes of taxation. The local assessor is expected to list them at their selling value. In many instances few automobiles are listed at the values based upon those listed indicating an unbelievable depreciation.

The most important levy based directly upon the automobile is the license fee demanded before its operation becomes legal. This is found in each of the 48 states, but there is no semblance of uniformity in the method of making the levy nor in the amount exacted. The total receipts from this source in 1925 amounted to \$28,852,000.

In the 48 states at least seventeen different bases are used in determining the license charge. The most important basis for pleasure cars is horse power, although other bases used by some states are value of car; weight; horse power and weight; factory list value and weight; value used and horse power.

The size of the license payment varies greatly from state to state. With the introduction of the gasoline tax, some states reduced the registration fee to a nominal amount sufficient to cover administrative costs and road police, while any net revenue from the owner of an automobile was to come from the gas tax. From this small amount the annual license ranges to almost \$100.

The license charge upon trucks is usually higher than upon pleasure cars, but the basis of levy is frequently somewhat different. The bases of levy most used are carrying capacity; horse power and tonnage; weight; total weight of car and load; value, horse power and carrying capacity; the width; horse power and weight. In many states the rules applying to pleasure cars also are used in determining the license payments on trucks. The payments required by the different states vary from a few dollars to as much as \$20 a year.

In licensing buses, the seating capacity is frequently taken into consideration in arriving at the amount. This is frequently done with other factors such as mileage, horse power, weight and gross receipts. The charge varies greatly in different states. The most common basis for this should be as nearly uniform as possible in the different states, but in the licenses levied upon automobiles, trucks and buses this is far from being realized.

The Cost of Highways

THE annual expenditure is now well over \$1,500,000,000 for construction and maintenance of roads and streets. Of this, well over \$1,200,000,000 is spent on rural roads and highways. Expenditures for highways appear in the budgets of federal, state and municipal governments. Only for education and protection is more public money spent.

No other public expenditure shows such a rapid increase in recent years as that for highways. The present total is about 15 times as great as it was 25 years ago.

The method of financing highway construction has changed greatly. Twenty-five years ago almost the entire cost was borne by the counties and townships. Today the part of the cost borne by the state and federal governments almost equals that of the local units. Twenty-five years ago at most one-fourth of the entire expenditure was in the form of labor required from individuals, while the remainder came from property taxes. Now the labor is supplied practically everywhere, while receipts from motor vehicle licenses, gasoline taxes, and borrowing, make up more of the total expenditure than do property taxes. That considerable use is made of borrowing is indicated by the fact about 15 per cent of the total expenditure goes for the payment of interest on highway bonds.

At present about half the expenditure for highways is for new construction and about half for maintenance. In some states, especially in the north-central states, where highway development is being rapidly extended, the construction costs run as high as 70 per cent of the total.

In 1916 congress first authorized federal aid to the states for highway construction. In 1921 the secretary of agriculture was authorized to cooperate with state highway departments in the construction of highways. At present the annual expenditure of the federal government in extending aid to the states for highway construction is about \$100,000,000. In addition to this the federal government is undertaking to build a system of highways connected with the national forests.

The proportion of costs borne by the locality, state and federal aid varies greatly in the different states. Thus in Connecticut nearly 75 per cent of the total comes from the state treasury, while in Montana only a little more than 3 per cent comes from this source. In some of the eastern states federal aid comprises less than 5 per cent of the total, while in some of the western states more than one-half of the total comes from this source.

Knotty Legal Point for Court to Solve

In Budapest the courts are being called upon to settle the question of whether a "Voronoff operation" performed on the client of an insurance company relieves the company of the necessity to settle its liabilities toward the client. An insurance company granted an unusually advantageous annuity to an elderly man. The company has learned that its client has undergone the operation with extremely satisfactory results, and it declares itself unwilling to continue paying the annuity, as its client has artificially prolonged his life. The man who underwent the operation pleads that every man has a right to prolong his life by any legitimate means, and that had he attempted to shorten it by any method, the insurance company would have made no remittance.

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A Delicate Hint

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Black Flag comes in two forms—Liquid and Powder. Each one cures death to flies, mosquitoes, roaches, ants, bed bugs, fleas, etc.

Mrs. Albert Taylor of Lubbock is spending a few days with Mr. Taylor on their ranch south of town.

Judge and Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy and children returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. S. W. Page, of Rails.

D. A. Welch, who recently moved to Portales, N. M., was back in the city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. L. Gardner and sons, Ellsworth and James Elmer, returned to their home in Hollis, Oklahoma, Thursday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March.

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Some Questions to Ask Farmer

Find Strong and Weak Points in Farm System and Make Changes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mr. Farmer, ask yourself these questions. If you can answer all of them accurately and satisfactorily you are probably prosperous and contented with your lot. If no—well, try to answer them anyhow.

What is the size of your farm business? What part of your investment is in land, buildings, live stock, machinery, and other capital?

Are your crops properly proportioned for greatest returns?

Compare Yields.

How do your crop yields compare with the average yields of the locality?

What classes of live stock return you the most money?

How do the returns from your live stock compare with the average of your locality?

How many acres of crops do you raise per man? Per horse?

Is your farm so organized that each part of the business is yielding satisfactory returns?

How much have you left for your own labor after deducting from your total receipts your expenses, value of labor performed by members of your family, and interest on your investment?

How much does the farm contribute toward your family living?

Strong and Weak Points.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1130-F, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, is designed to help you answer these questions intelligently. Then if the answers are not satisfactory you can more readily find the strong and weak points in your system of management and make such changes that the answers next year to the same questions will prove more satisfactory. This bulletin includes blanks for the compilation of an analysis of the farm business as a whole and in its parts, and the authors explain how the spaces may be filled and the summaries made. It is mailed on request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Proper Care and Feed for Any Breeding Ram

The ram need not be with the flock more than two months, as during that period he will have had time to serve a ewe twice or even three times. If he is to serve more than 20 or 25 ewes it is best to turn him with the flock only at night. To test a ram, rub his bristles with red or yellow paint and you can tell whether he serves the same ewe twice by the mark he leaves on the rear of the ewe. By using a different color each week you can tell just when a ewe is to lamb and can give her close attention.

The ram should be in good condition. He should receive, at this time, a regular allowance of grain and a good supply of clover or alfalfa hay. A succulent ration is recommended but avoid heavy feeding of roots or mangels since they bring about bladder troubles when fed to rams or ewes. After the breeding season is over it is only necessary to keep the ram in medium condition. In most cases, a hay ration will be enough. Fatness in the ram could be desirable, but do not pen him up close but permit him to have ample room for exercise.

Agricultural Notes

If you are buying flaxseed be sure to get a disease-resistant strain.

If there is land on the farm that is too poor or rough to cultivate, one may establish a woodlot.

Only the best potatoes pay to ship when a surplus of tubers exists in the country. Feed the lower-grade stuff to live stock.

It costs just as much to raise a 40-bushel crop as one that yields 50 bushels so why not plant your farm to adapted varieties?

Growing tomatoes by the staked method for ordinary late summer market or for the canning factory is entirely out of the question.

Sanitization as a means of control for diseases of both pigs and chickens, is being advocated as the nearest thing to "sterile" that has yet been discovered.

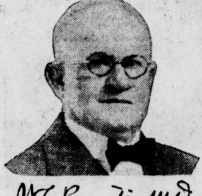
Millie makes very good hay for cattle. It is not desirable for horses. Use common millet. Sows after danger of frost is past, about 25 pounds per acre.

Hops may be sown at the rate of three to four pounds per acre in rows or five to six pounds broadcast. Where rainfall is a limiting factor the minimum row seeding is preferable.

Chickens are among the most troublesome insects with which the grower and the farmer have to deal. Their principal damage is done in the spring when they eat off young plants or so near the surface of the ground that worms are not difficult to control. The most effective and most practical method is to poison them with rotenone-brown mass.



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Horace Holt of Sudan, was a Muleshoe visitor Sunday.

Richard Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts, is very ill this week. It is reported that he is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and children; Mrs. Bertha Carles and daughter; Miss Helen, returned from a visit in California Monday. All report a splendid time.

M. P. Smith was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Good Harden and sisters, Iris and Mrs. Delmar McCarty, were Clovis shoppers Monday.

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