

Save Patrons Honest Opinion About "Shows"

I see that some movie owner in Iowa is getting a lot of publicity by telling his patrons what his honest opinion is of a picture," remarked a man who remembers. "Years ago there was an opera house owner in Canton named Shaffer. I spell the name phonetically. He was a very able, public-spirited man, and an eccentric individual. He was a good lawyer, but this opera house venture was dear to him. He looked upon patrons as his guests. If a show did not please him, he would step out at the end of the first act, and tell the audience so, and apologize for having booked the attraction. If the play and company pleased him he was likely to step out and praise the offering, and congratulate his friends on having attended. Those were the old days when 'routes' were not booked as they are now. Mr. Shaffer's theater, or opera house, as it was called, was far ahead of its time. Canton then was a small town, but Mr. Shaffer brought to the town the best of theatrical attractions, and some mighty poor ones, but he always apologized for the latter."

This Negro Must Have Carried Rabbit's Foot

A colored man in Washington was on trial for having committed an assault with a dangerous weapon. Prosecution and defense argued the case and presented all the evidence they had—which in favor of the defendant was not much, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Then the time came for the 12 jurors to go out. A little consultation and agree as to whether the man was guilty or not guilty.

Within a very few minutes the jurymen returned and the foreman arose with the intention of saying, "Guilty." But something must have stuck in his throat, for when he did finally get his tongue loose he said, "Not guilty." The foreman later corrected himself, but the judge ruled that the first verdict must stand.

So the negro whom it was intended to pronounce "guilty" was declared "not guilty," and he was freed.

Asphalt Roads

Asphalt as a road surface began to be known about 1838, and in 1869 it was introduced into London as a paving surface, from whence its fame traveled to America, where deposits of rock asphalt have been discovered. During 1924 the number of square yards of this road material, of which bitumen is one of the chief constituents, laid in the United States was 125,000,000, as compared with 108,000,000 in 1923 and 89,000,000 in 1922. Not only in America has the development of the asphalt road been remarkable. In England, and in other parts of the empire, and also in Europe, its use has been steadily increasing.

Steers on Pleasure Jaunt

Four frisky steers caused both alarm and amusement at Ellon, Scotland, when they ambled into the premises of a large motor corporation. They proceeded to the back door of the motor shop and then to the front shop, where a loud speaker was in operation. The music had a proverbial soothing influence, and it is stated by eyewitnesses that the four animals "listened in" with evident pleasure. The front door was opened, and they left the building in quite orderly fashion. No damage was done.

Health of Nicaragua

A recent public health law in Nicaragua provides for establishing a national department of health with a division of school hygiene. The division will inspect children in public and private schools, conduct the medical and dental clinics which will be established for school children, arrange courses on school buildings and pass on plans for new buildings, study measures against infant mortality and teach hygiene to the general public.

Wonderful, if True

A Russian engineer of European repute believes he has discovered an electric accumulator that will hold sufficient power to drive a large engine ten or twelve days without re-charge. If he is not fooling himself, as inventors sometimes do, he has made the discovery of the age, far more important than anything that has come out of that country in its whole history.—Denver News.

Switch in Pockets Made Much Trouble

He approached the classified ad counter in the Indianapolis News building. "Lost my watch. Want to put in an ad," he said. "The watch loser and the clerk proceeded to frame an advertisement that gave a full description of the vanished timepiece. The loser got out his notebook, gave the number of the works, the name of the maker and every minute detail. The cost of the advertisement ran to \$1.12.

The advertiser presented a dollar. "Twelve cents more, please," the clerk said.

The man fumbled through his pockets for the additional change. Finding none he presented another dollar.

"I had some change in my pockets when I left home this morning," the man said. He continued rummaging through his pockets and, just as the clerk was ringing up the charge on the cash register, the watch loser shouted:

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute! Here's my watch! I had it in the wrong pocket. And here's my change. I knew I had some change somewhere."

Ancient "Art" of War as Chinese Knew It

Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, at the recent A. E. F. celebration at Fort Hamilton, was talking about China. "Practice," he said, "has improved the Chinese soldier. A friend of mine attended a Chinese review in the days before the Chino-Jap war. Two regiments were very much applauded. And they went through a very curious performance certainly. With little pails in the right hand and long bamboo fishing-rod things in the left, the men rushed at one another, yelling and making the queerest gestures and grimaces.

"What's the idea?" said my friend. "Those regiments," a Chinese colonel answered, "are among our very oldest, and they are now practicing a form of attack which dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip up the enemy with the long wand, throw water in his face, and then, in the midst of his bewilderment, lop off his head."

Early Surgical Operation

The "Galilee skull" has been most carefully examined by Sir Arthur Keith, who recently stated that he had come to the conclusion that the skull was that of a woman. Two marks on the top of the skull showed superficial trephining such as were practiced among primitive races in the South Sea islands. He knew of no form of laceration in disease which could have made these marks on the surface of the skull. There was a prima facie case for believing that it was superficial trephining. This species of mankind was more closely related to the apes than modern mankind.

Yale Preserves Wild Life

What is believed to mark the first step by an educational institution in the direction of preserving wild life, both animal and floral, for the purpose of study has been taken by Yale university, according to the announcement of Dean Graves of the school of forestry, says Our Dumb Animals.

Setting aside 200 acres of the Ray Tompkins memorial tract near the new Yale golf course, the university will make a park where the wild animal and plant life of Connecticut can be studied in its native element.

Seek the Unbreakable

The American Hotel association is co-operating in experiments at the bureau of standards ceramic laboratory to find a way to make dishes that will be less easily breakable. Scientists are making exhaustive tests of window glass, plate glass and shelf glass, as well as china and crockery.

Presence of Mind

He (absent-mindedly)—You're a dear, sweet girl, Anna.
She—Why, my name is Sue!
He (recovering)—I say you're a dear, sweet girl, Anna love you with all my heart.

Call the Doctor

Parke—Raker says his wife fainted when she saw that beautiful stenographer he had in his office.
Mrs. Parke—What became of the girl?
"I hired her."—Life.

Kidnap Coolies for Service With Army

"It is a poor fire that doesn't swell our labor corps," remarked a Chekiang army officer, as thousands of Chinese flocked into the native city to watch a tobacco factory go up in flames. The significance of the officer's words were not appreciated until the following day when it was found that more than 300 Chinese coolies had been kidnaped and sent up to the fighting zone. When Sun Chuan-fang marched upon and captured Shanghai thousands of coolies sought shelter in the international settlement because press gangs were roaming the narrow streets of the native city, forcing coolies into the service. At the time of the fire several hundred Chekiang soldiers carrying sticks and ropes charged the multitude of onlookers. Before the warning could be given and before the stampede back into the settlement could be begun the trick was done. House boys and coolies employed in foreign homes had begged to remain indoors and not be sent on errands in order that they might not be caught, but when the fire started their curiosity got the better of them and many were trapped.

Thanked for Bumping Cow

Getting into an automobile accident and getting thanked for it was the experience of a Brookton (Mass.) driver, says the Boston Globe. She was bowling along when a cow, being driven out from a side road, blocked the highway. There was a collision and some harsh words by the farmer. But later he called upon the driver and apologized for the rough language and expressed gratitude for the accident. It seemed that the cow had been lame for several years and had been treated without result. The bump given by the automobile had put the cow's dislocated hip back into place so that she could once again walk on all fours.

TRUTHFUL LOVER



She—You're sure I'm the first girl you ever loved?
He—Absolutely! In fact, I've only told three girls that—and I didn't mean it in any case.

Cement Floors

Iron and wood floors in railway cars may be replaced by cement, if experiments recently conducted in Germany continue to prove successful. According to a report, a composition called Eisenbeton has been used in the construction of the floors of railway freight cars with a great measure of success. The cost of manufacture is much less than for iron, and, although the concrete car is much heavier, the fact that the danger of rust is eliminated offsets this disadvantage.

Monument to Chicken

A national monument of granite and bronze is to be raised at Adamsville, R. I., to the Adam of the Rhode Island Red chicken, which started there 71 years ago when a sailor from the Orient brought a Chittagong cockerel home with him. The sailor thought his cockerel was an unusually good game chicken for fighting purposes. Instead an unusually useful and hardy breed of fowls has been produced from it.

Immense Oyster Bed

The discovery of an oyster bed covering nearly 400 square miles off the coast of Patagonia has been reported. The location of the oyster bed is given as about 20 miles south of Port San Antonio and at a depth varying from 15 to 20 meters below the level of the sea. The oysters are said to be of excellent quality.

Qualified

He—Well, you see, I thought after I came back from summer camp, I'd be just the boy for you!
She—And why so?
"Well, I learned to cook."—Judge.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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Horizontal.

- 1—Wicked
- 4—Lock openers
- 7—Lure
- 11—One, in a suit of cards
- 12—Anger
- 13—Dried coconut meat
- 14—Two-pronged nail
- 16—English poet, author of "John Bull's Ride"
- 17—Mohammedan holy book
- 18—Piece of furniture
- 19—Ribbed material
- 20—Occupied a chair
- 21—A selling
- 24A—Saves
- 27—To pilfer
- 28—That thing
- 30—Long narrow inlet
- 31—To tear
- 32—Proposition
- 34—Part of mouth
- 36—Guided
- 38—Face of a book
- 41—Sailor
- 42—To cut off
- 44—At a more remote time
- 46—Book of maps
- 48—Vendor
- 50—To slip again
- 51—To get up
- 52—Man's polite title of address
- 53—One (Scottish)
- 54—To walk in water
- 55—Jumping stick
- 56—Carmine

Vertical.

- 1—To lie in the sun
- 2—Performed
- 3—More coolly
- 4—Lime furnace
- 5—Before (poetic)
- 6—You (Biblical)
- 7—Round, deep dishes
- 8—To come into view
- 9—Anger
- 10—Black viscous substance
- 13—Spike of corn
- 15—Wrapping material
- 16—Food provider
- 18—Greek letter
- 20—To distribute wantonly
- 22—Piece of ground
- 23—Ebony (poetic)
- 24—Money drawer
- 25—Sister's nickname
- 26—Same as 12 horizontal
- 29—To bind
- 32—Animal skins
- 35—Pale
- 37—Auditory organ
- 38—American monetary unit
- 40—Untrue
- 43—Famous American agnostic
- 45—Mound of earth
- 46—Alpine (coil)
- 47—Hastened
- 48—Toothed cutting instrument
- 49—Period of time
- 50—Horse drawn vehicle
- 52—Thus

Solution will appear in next issue.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



KEEPING WELL SLEEPING SICKNESS AND AFTEREFFECTS

DR. FREDERICK H. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

THE newspapers report a case of "sleeping sickness" in which the victim has been "asleep" for a week or more. The popular belief is that this is a definite disease. It is not. There is a tropical disease, common in central Africa, popularly called "sleeping sickness," but this is entirely different from the occasional cases which occur in this country. The cases seen here are really a form of meningitis following influenza, in which the most striking symptom is unconsciousness. This condition generally starts with a chill followed by fever, headache and sometimes vomiting. Drowsiness soon occurs, becoming deeper and deeper. During the earlier stages the patient can be aroused, but later on the sleep becomes so profound that the patient cannot be awakened. Delirium and convulsions may occur. The unconsciousness may become deeper and the patient may die without waking, or it may gradually disappear, the patient recovering, but generally with considerable paralysis or serious mental impairment.

Doctor Duncan of London has recently published a report on the results of this condition in 138 cases. Thirty-five died, sixteen recovered but could not be traced after leaving the hospital. In the remaining eighty-three some kind of mental impairment was found in seventy-nine. This varied from defective memory to insanity. Extreme drowsiness was frequent, while others suffered from insomnia. In some cases the disposition was entirely changed. Paralysis of some muscles or spasmodic twitching was also found in some cases. Some patients were depressed and melancholy. Some form of mental derangement was found in nineteen out of twenty patients who recovered.

Children under ten years of age showed a greater tendency to mental impairment than older persons. If the patient lives a year after the acute attack the chances of complete recovery are good. "Sleeping sickness" is simply an infection of the brain by influenza germs. Every epidemic of influenza produces a certain number of cases. Avoid influenza and you'll never have "sleeping sickness."
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Banker Draws Moral From Inflation Idea

"Inflation," said Oscar Wells, president of the American Bankers' association, at a dinner in Birmingham, "makes the people it's practiced on think they're prospering wonderfully, and then—smash!

"Governments that inflate their currency are no better in any way than the ham-fat actor.

"A ham-fat actor stopped before a barber shop. The sign over the door said: 'Shave, 25 cents. Hair cut, 50 cents.' He read this sign, then he walked in.

"Prithee, friend," he said to the barber, "couldst shear about 50 cents' worth of this pate of mine?"

"Sure, Mike," said the barber, with a loud laugh.

"So the actor sat down in the chair and soon the job was done. Then he got up again and put on his hat.

"'Hast taken just half a dollar's worth of hair, sirrah?" he said.

"Sure, Mike." And the barber laughed louder than before.

"Well, then, keep it for thy trouble," said the actor, "and so, friend, give ye good day."

Fire Guard's Good Work

Crawling into a hollow tree lying on the ground and extinguishing the fire burning within the tree was the unusual experience of Fred Call, a fire guard on the Boise national forest in Idaho, reports the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. Call was on duty when a bolt of lightning set fire to a yellow pine tree 42 inches in diameter. This tree happened to be hollow, and Call chopped it down in order to extinguish the blaze. Even then he was unable to get to the flames, so he crawled into the trunk, chipped away the burning wood with his knife and crawled out with it on his shovel. He made many trips into the tree, crawling about sixty feet each round trip.

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ANNUAL REPORT

J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk in and for Sutton County, Texas, showing the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to Dr. and Cr. Also the amount to the Dr. or Cr. of the several officers mentioned. Also the amounts of indebtedness of the County to whom and for what due, for the year 1925.

Jury Fund 1st Class	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1925	2238.72	
To amount received since said date	190.61	680.05
By amount disbursed since said date		2739.28
By balance		
Total	2429.33	2119.33
To Balance in Fund	2789.28	
Road and Bridge Fund 2nd Class	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1925	6036.53	
To amount received since said date	5923.92	
By amount distributed since said date		10818.76
By amount to balance		4572.01
Total	11960.45	14990.74
To Balance in Fund	4372.01	
GENERAL FUND 3rd Class	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1925	14627.91	
To amount received since said date	9139.20	15658.09
By amount disbursed since said date		8482.03
Total	23767.11	24077.11
To Balance in Fund	8382.98	
Court House and Jail Fund 4th Class	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1925	1309.60	
To amount received since said date	62.48	
By amount disbursed since said date		4758.10
By amount to balance		643.65
Total	1372.08	5371.83
To Balance in Fund	643.65	
Road Fund 5th Class	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1925	33750.71	
To amount received since said date	26244.90	
By amount disbursed since said date		15842.32
By amount to balance		43283.64
Total	60005.61	60025.96
To Balance in Fund	43283.64	
Special Road Available Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1925	157737.83	
To amount received since said date	92187.84	
By amount disbursed since said date		162171.83
By amount to balance		77492.10
Total	250025.67	239663.93
To Balance in Fund	77492.10	

The following balances appear to the Debit and Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year ending February 14, 1926.

Name	Dr.	Cr.
E. W. Hutcherson, Tax Collector	7.87	
County Advalorem	352.05	
County Special		50
County Poll		124.43
District School No. 1		20.10
District School No. 5		99.00
County Occupation		2739.28
Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer, Jury Fund		4272.01
Road & Bridge Fund		8942.05
General Fund		643.65
Court House & Jail		43283.64
Road Fund		77492.10
Road Available Fund		
Total Cash on hand		\$180829.91

ASSETS

10 Sonora Independent School District Bonds \$500.00	5000.00
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
The bonded indebtedness of the County, I find to be as follows:	
15 Court House and Jail Bonds, \$1000.00 each	\$15000.00
100 Special Road Bonds "Series A" 1000.00 each	100000.00
100 "Series B" 1000.00 each	100000.00
100 "Series C" 1000.00 each	100000.00
4 Special Machinery Warrants	6450.00
Total	\$322450.00

The State of Texas, County of Sutton.—I, J. D. Lowrey, County Clerk in and for Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report for the year A. D. 1925, as required by Article 335A, General Laws of the State of Texas, approved May 11th, 1923.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1926.

J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

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HONOR ROLL.

The Honor Roll will appear the week following the close of each school month and will be made up of the names of those pupils who have made a general average of 85 per cent on the subjects studied and have received a grade of 90 or above in deportment, application and attendance. Those pupils who meet the above conditions each month will be exempt from final examinations.

The following is the Honor Roll for the Sonora Public School for the 5th month of the season of 1925-6.

- FIRST GRADE**
- Wilma Hutcherson
 - Minnie Lee Scason
 - Gene Sims
 - Richard Saunders
 - Guyon Shurley
- SECOND GRADE**
- J. T. Shurley
 - Jessie Cordet
- THIRD GRADE**
- Sarah Ory
 - Chess Thorp
 - Mina Rousse
- FOURTH GRADE**
- Alice Sawyer
- FIFTH GRADE**
- Gusta V. Graves
 - Pauline Rape
 - Margaret Williamson
 - Eileen White
- SIXTH GRADE**
- Johnnie Adams
 - Harva Jones
 - Cecilia Sims
 - Annela Stites
 - Edwin Sawyer
 - R. W. Weatherby
 - Edith McChes
- SEVENTH GRADE**
- Virginia Lee
 - Marcel Simmons
 - Beth Lanaster
- HIGH SCHOOL**
- Margaret Hull
- SOPHOMORE CLASS**
- Nan Karnes
 - Weyman Williamson
- JUNIOR CLASS**
- Audrey Rankherz
 - Sarah Taylor
- SENIOR CLASS**
- Billy Caldwell

Get your tickets at Gilmores' or from the following committee for the Woman's Club Library entertainment, Saturday March 13th: Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. J. A. Stephen, Mrs. Robt Reese, Mrs. B. C. Holman and Mrs. Ira Shurley.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is a summary of the weather conditions prevailing during the month of February 1926, at the Substation No. 14, at Sonora, Texas, as reported by the Experiment Station:

Maximum temperature 81 degrees on the 13th.

Minimum temperature 28 degrees on the 19th.

Mean temperature 56.3678 degrees.

Departure from normal plus 4.0381 deg.

Max. relative humidity 76 per cent.

Min. " " " " 48 " " "

Mean " " " " 6.6758 " " "

Total wind run for month 5188 miles

Normal run of wind for the month of February 5571.25 miles.

Departure from normal plus 113.74 miles.

Number of clear days 16 days

Number of cloudy days 4 days

Number of partly cloudy days 8 days

Total precipitation .07 inches

Normal precip. a long 1.2714 inches

Departure from normal minus 1.2014

Total precipitation Jan. 1, 1926 to Feb. 28, 1926, 2.04 inches.

Normal precipitation for the above period 2.5326 inches.

Jack Paterson, Scientific Assistant.

Substation No. 14, Sonora, Feb. 4, 1926.

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While this program of price reduction has been carried on, important refinements and improvements have been made in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermo-siphon cooling system—outstanding features of automobile design—have all been retained, regardless of cost.

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Since the Landon Hotel fire I have my office in the basement of the Central National Bank, San Angelo, where I am better prepared to give lowest prices, quickest delivery and best terms on Peerless, the best fence on earth, than ever before.
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Notice to Trespassers.
No public roads through my pasture west of town. Anyone driving stock or otherwise trespassing without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News rates for announcements in Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$10.00.
County offices \$10.00.
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All announcements are payable in cash in advance.
The News is authorized to announce:

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
E. W. Hutcherson (Re-election)
E. C. (Pat) Garvin.
Tom Thorp.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.
J. D. Lowrey, [re-election.]

FOR TREASURER.
Mrs. A. J. Smith, [re-election]

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
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Sonora Motor Co.

NOTICE.

To the Merchants of Sonora: This is to notify all parties concerned, that W. T. Montgomery contractor on the Sonora-Junction road, will not be responsible for any debts made by road employes except on his written order.

Signed,
W. T. Montgomery,
by L. P. Sawyer.
Sonora, April 21, 1925.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Week of March 15 to 20.

Mon and Tues. Trouble With Wives. Florence Vidor

Wed. Durand of the Badlands. Buck Jones.

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MISS VIRGINIA WINN,
Dramatic Reader and Classic Dancer
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Sonora, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH.

This invitation is for you to attend the various services announced. I am deeply interested that this season of "Lent" shall be of value to you and I urge upon all members and friends a faithful attendance at all the services of the church. Let us not miss a single Sunday and let us enter into the public worship of the church as often as we can and God will surely bless our efforts.

Surely no one will willfully merit the rebuke of Jesus which he uttered in the garden of Gethsemane: "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?"
I pray for God's richest blessings upon you and your prayers for the Church.

The Methodist Church cordially invites you to the following services:

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Intermediate League at 3 p.m.
Senior League at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

A hearty welcome
R. W. Fisher, Pastor.

Are you ready for Spring Draperies of all kinds. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co

For County Judge.

In the announcement column of this week's News you will find the announcement of Alvis Johnson for the office of County Judge of Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Judge Johnson has served two terms in this capacity and has discharged the duties of said office very creditably. He is asking for the third term upon the insistence of his friends who realize his special qualification for the office in his legal training, his knowledge of conditions in this section and his character.

Sutton county has done a remarkable amount of road work under the administration of Judge Johnson, and this work has been done in spite of many obstacles. Mr. Johnson has disposed of these obstacles in such a manner as to cause his adversaries to admire his honesty and integrity.

Judge Johnson promises to give his attention to the duties at all times needed and to use his very best judgment in disposing of questions that arise before him, should he be re-elected.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Read Romans 12:1-8.
"We who are many, are one body in Christ."

Living With Others. We must live with others. There is no getting around that even if we wanted to; and no one wants to. But we ought to live with others peacefully and helpfully. To help us do so we have good counsel in this lesson.

Live the consecrated life. If we present our bodies to God, they will be least harmful and most helpful to men.

Follow the unworldly model. If we adopt the perfect will of God as our goal and model, we are safe.

Recognize your relation to others. You are bound indissolubly to the members of society just as the members of the body are parts of it. Your welfare is related to the welfare of all.

Consider the source of all your gifts and graces. Then you can not fail to realize your responsibility to God in all your obligations to your fellowmen.

Know that there is a place for every consecrated talent. Are you as philanthropist, a teacher, an orator, a money winner, a leader among men? See and seize your opportunity!

Regular preach services morning and evening.
Sunday School 10 a.m. Woody Martin superintendent.
Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45.

We will study the Sunday school lesson.
Junior B.Y.P.U. at 2 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 p.m.

All are earnestly asked to come to all these services.
The young people are cordially invited to attend the Senior Union.

J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

Rugs and floor coverings are ready for you. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

William Emmett Archer, manager of one of Congressmen O. B. Hudspeth's ranches and Miss Verna Brotherton of Comstock, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson in West Del Rio Monday afternoon by the Rev. W. N. Carl, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride and groom left immediately for Sonora. — Del Rio News.

See the new line of Ladies Novelties. They are on display at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

The following is the list of the baseball candidates and the schedule as it has been arranged to April 17:

The candidates for the several positions are as follows:

Catchers R. Glasscock and G. McDonald; pitchers, R. E. Taylor, F. Ridley, and G. Smith; first base, F. Ridley and J. Trainer; second base, B. Caldwell and A. Holmgren; short stop, H. Turney and G. Smith; third base, Lum Trainer, H. Grays, A. Logan and G. McDonald; left field, O. Rankhorn and J. Striegler; center field, H. Pierce and C. Purcell; right field, E. McClelland and A. Logan.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday March 13, Sonora vs Eldorado here

Friday March 19, Sonora vs Menard here.

Saturday March 20, Sonora vs Menard here.

Saturday March 27, Sonora vs Rocksprings here.

Saturday April 3, Sonora vs Mason here.

Saturday April 10, Sonora vs Eldorado there.

Come and watch us go.

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FOR SALE.

Two Automatic Refrigerators, one 50 lbs. and one 100 lbs. Phone 72 Sonora, Tex

Salesmen for this section to sell old established line of mixed feed to poultry and live stock owners. Must have a car and be ready to work. Liberal commission and permanent profitable connection. Hustler can make \$200.00 to \$300.00 monthly. Good chance for advancement. Deliveries made through local dealers. Box 720, Memphis, Tenn.

The sale of 5,300 bred nannies by J. T. Evans to the L. W. Elliott Ranch Company and S. H. and M. M. Stokes of Sonora, was made here recently at private sale. Mr. Evans also leased 22 sections of ranch land to the purchasers of the goats, and the land as well as the goats is being divided between the leasees. The goat deal is one of the biggest made in this section in some time.

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Sonora will have a rodeo and races June 24, '5 and 25th

Ford

Two Per Cent Reduction In Tax Effective Now

We Will Absorb Immediately on all Ford Cars the Two Per Cent Reduction in Tax Which Normally Does Not Become Effective Until Midnight March Twenty-Eighth. This Means That You Can Have Immediate Delivery of a New Ford Car and Take Advantage of the Two Per Cent Tax Reduction.

Sonora Motor Co.,

Mrs. E. B. Maddox.

The body of Mrs. E. B. Maddox, who died here suddenly Friday morning, March 5th, was taken Saturday to Johnson City, between Fredericksburg and Austin for interment at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Maddox was seventy years of age. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Murray. She had been in ill health for a number of years, but for the past few months she had apparently been a great deal better. The night previous to her death she ate her supper and read the evening paper as usual. During the night she became sick and called her daughter, Mrs. Murray, who was with her during the night. About six o'clock she complained that she had not been able to sleep well during the night and that she was feeling worse. Mrs. Murray immediately called the doctor who gave a prescription. When Mrs. Murray was getting ready to go to the drug store for the medicine, she asked her again how she felt. Mrs. Maddox replied that she did not feel any better. On going into the other room to get her coat and putting it on she returned to her mother to ask her again how she felt and found that her mother had passed away.

Mr. E. B. Maddox, the husband of Mrs. Maddox died April 27, 1918. After her husband's death her health failed. She then decided to sell her ranch and live with her children. She was a woman of Christian character and a member of the Christian church. She was a devoted mother and her children loved her tenderly and cared for her in her declining years.

Mrs. Maddox leaves one son, Garland Maddox, of Sonora, and five daughters, Mrs. T. C. Murray and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth of Sonora; Mrs. W. H. Nicks of Eldorado; Mrs. J. O. Mills of Abilene and Mrs. Nat Felps of Johnson City.

Fred Cox and Otto Eckert of the Robert Massie Co., undertakers of San Angelo, had charge of the funeral.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Emmett Reasonover and Mrs. Alton Hightower entertained the Girls Bridge Club with a lovely party on Feb 27th. Bridge was enjoyed all afternoon, after which a delicious ice course was served carrying out the rainbow colors. Mrs. Stockton won both high score and the most games won. Miss Mary Earwood received the consolation.

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The Methodist Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Blanton. Quite an interesting program was rendered.

Japan Missions and Immigration was the topic for discussion. The discussion was heartily entered into and many interesting questions for thought and discussion were presented by the leader Mrs. Robert Rees.

After a lengthy discussion the devotional service was closed, and a very enjoyable social time was spent.

Delicious refreshments were served.

All present seemed to have been impressed by the thought of the lesson which was so aptly expressed in the following: "Christ's mind is giving, not getting; it is personal and national service, not personal and national success; it is cooperation, not competition; it is sacrifice, not selfishness."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the good people of Sonora for their many acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. We shall always remember you kindly. May our Heavenly Father reward you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray,
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Felps,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicks and children.

Mrs. J. O. Mills and son,
Garland Maddox and wife.

Mrs. E. B. Maddox and family.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DISOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. P. Allison and C. S. Keene, of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, under the firm name of Utty Garage, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1928. All debts by the partnership are to be paid by said C. S. Keene, and all debts against the said partnership are to be paid by said H. P. Allison.

H. P. Allison,
C. S. Keene.

Sonora, Texas, January 1st, 1928.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTIONS

An election is hereby called to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1928, being the sixth day of April, 1928, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, each to serve a period of two years.

Said election will be held at the office of T. L. Benson, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. Polls open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Geo. J. Trainer and E. W. Stokes will preside as Judges.

By order of the Mayor,
W. C. GILMORE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.
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Sonora, Texas. - March 13, 1926

'Blind Rattlers Halt'

Pipe Line Building

Rattlesnakes near Powder river have been stopping work on an oil pipe line in the Salt Creek fields, says John Keyes in the Billings (Okla.) Gazette.

Recently while the rattlers have been molting and have been in the "blind" stage, when they strike without warning, the men working on the line have been in almost constant terror and in considerable danger.

Several men have been bitten and it has been necessary to have clubs handy to keep the snakes away.

After finding snakes at hand or under foot wherever he turned for a few days, one workman quit his job and many others have also left after the presence of the rattlers had shaken their nerves.

The news of the invasion of snakes was noised about the oil fields so that the company has had difficulty in replacing the men who have quit. The contractors have little hope of being able to replenish their crews until the snakes resume their normal habits of rattling warnings and keeping out of the way.

Ecuador Indian Girls

Now Working in Mills

Indian girls in Ecuador are forsaking the bobbins, hand spindles and crude looms of their Indian ancestors and are leaving their crude mountain homes to work behind modern spinning and weaving machines in the textile mills being constructed in their country. Indeed, the influx of Indian boys and girls at the mills is creating a shortage of domestic help. However, it marks a new economic opportunity for these young people. In the mills they can earn an equivalent of 30 cents a day, American, as against practically no wages when employed as domestics. The youthful workers are said to be industrious and to have a certain aptitude for the work. Still their efficiency is only about one-fourth that of textile workers in American and English mills. For this reason only the coarser fabrics are produced. It is not expected that the textile mills in Ecuador will ever weave such fine fabrics as are manufactured in the United States or England.

Sees City of 11,000,000

By 1950 London will be a city of 11,000,000, according to Lord Ashfield in his report to the directors of the Underground railway of the world's metropolis. The population today is 7,500,000. Twenty years ago the average person used the underground 188 times a year, but today each person uses it 460 times a year, according to Lord Ashfield's study. The transportation lines in London, including the buses and tramways, carry 3,500,000,000 passengers annually. Lord Ashfield was at one time general manager of the Detroit electric railways.

Joke on Pawnbroker

The experience of buying his own suit of clothes from a burglar who ransacked his home earlier in the evening came to a Sacramento (Cal.) pawnbroker. The burglar walked into the pawnshop, laid the suit on the counter and offered it for sale. After telling what a rotten suit it was, the pawnbroker offered \$3 for the suit, not recognizing it for his own. The bid was accepted.

New Giant Telescope

The world's greatest telescope, which is at the Mount Wilson observatory, is soon to be outclassed by an instrument now being built for the Frye observatory at Seattle, Wash. The new telescope is expected to reveal 400,000,000 stars, while the Mount Wilson telescope, which has a small reflector, makes 320,000,000 heavenly bodies visible.

Air Around Venus

Of the surface of Venus we know very little because it is surrounded by an opaque atmosphere screen that our eyes cannot penetrate to any extent, says Nature Magazine. But the fact that it has a dense atmosphere, and also that heat radiations from its night side have been detected, would imply that it has abundance of air.

One Remedy

"What would you suggest for a rich uncle, who is very feeble and walks with difficulty?"
"How about a few banana peels?"—Judge.

Famed Kodiak Grizzly Not Savage Creature

The great Alaskan brown bear, or "Kodiak Grizzly," is the largest of all present day carnivorous or flesh-eating animals in the world. He is also one of the most powerful. His fame has lately become quite as far-spread as that of the African lion or the Bengal tiger.

His reputation has been that of a plunderer and a most dangerous and ferocious beast. Yet, writes Harold McCracken in Nature Magazine, "in long experience I have found him to be a very amiable and peace-loving fellow, extremely curious, highly intelligent and quite unaware of his brute power and strength."

The particular district where these animals are most abundant, and where they seem to be at their height as an outstanding species, is the western end of the Alaska peninsula, especially along the Bering sea side between Port Moller and the head of Pavlov bay, and the mud flats of Izenbeck bay.

Women as Inventors

Women inventors are figuring more in the patent office than they ever have before. For the first 19 years after congress passed a patent law there were no patents granted to women, but soon after that one was issued to a woman covering a method of weaving straw. Up to the time of the Civil war not more than a dozen patents had been issued to women, but just after the war there was a marked activity among women inventors. The same thing happened after the World war. At the present time the average is 500 patents annually to women. A survey was recently made of the activity of women in this respect and during a period of 100 years 5,016 patents were granted to women, one-half of which were for household articles and articles of apparel. Seven per cent were of an industrial character and six per cent pertained to safety devices for trains and vehicles.

LIKED IT



"He stole a hug from me."
"Petty larceny!"
"No—it was grand!"

Doe With Horns Killed

Both the male and female reindeer have antlers, but in all other species of deer the females are hornless. It is very rarely that nature capriciously provides an ordinary doe with horns. In fact the phenomenon is so rare that a doe with horns, recently shot in California, was turned over to the museum of zoology at the state university in Berkeley. Professor Grinnell of the department of zoology said the doe was sterile, which may have caused the unnatural growth of horns.—Pathfinder Magazine.

School's Unique Record

The Midland Street Grammar school of Worcester, Mass., boasts the unusual record of nine sets of twins. They are: Donald and Walter Lavigne, Esther and Ruth Demerell, Mary and Muriel Manning, Elizabeth and Eleanor Paris, Selma and Morton Goldberg, Barbara and Wallis Greene, Charles and Henry Blumenauer, and last, but not least the two sets of twins from the Mulan family, Rita and Richard, and Mary and Eleanor.

Many Women Chemists

A recent survey shows that professional women chemists are rapidly increasing in numbers in the United States, particularly in industrial and college research fields. Of the 15,000 members of the American Chemical society, 481 are women, nearly 300 of whom have been admitted to the society during the last five years.

A Good Start

The rising young business woman rolls down her stockings and goes to work.—Life.

Dane Evolved Idea of Christmas Seal

When the name "Christmas Seal" is mentioned, nobody stops to think where and how this little silent partner of Santa Claus came into being, or just how much effort was put forth and how long it took to develop into one of the greatest philanthropic movements the world has ever known, was first advanced by Mr. E. Holboell of Charlottenlund, a suburb of Copenhagen.

At Christmas time, in 1903, the great number of Christmas greetings going through the mail was noticed by Mr. Holboell, then a postal clerk in the Danish government service. Inspired with the thought that any one sending a greeting of this kind at Christmas would willingly pay a little extra to benefit a worthy cause, he thought an easy plan would be to ask those who mailed letters or packages at the Yuletide to put one or more special stamps on them, the profit from which would go toward building a much-needed children's tuberculosis sanatorium in Denmark.—May Teresa Holder in Success Magazine.

Insulin Substitute Is Recent Discovery

Insulin, Dr. F. G. Banting's world-famous remedy for diabetes, the discovery of which won him a Nobel prize, may be superseded within a few years in all but the most serious cases of the disease. Another Canadian research worker, Dr. J. M. Rabinowitch, has prepared a substitute for it, which has the great advantage that it can be taken by the mouth. Insulin is administered by injections.

The substance which has been prepared by Doctor Rabinowitch is a sweet sirup, analogous to sugar, which is obtained from glycerin on which a certain bacterium has been allowed to act. It is known as dioxycetone, and has been found to lower the blood sugar. It is expected to act as an efficient substitute for insulin in most cases of diabetes where the disease has not advanced too far.

Soviet Honors Tolstoy

Soviet Russia will recognize the attainments of Leo Tolstoy, the famous novelist and social reformer, with the issue of a centenary edition of his works at the celebration, September 19, 1928, of the writer's hundredth anniversary. The Tolstoy museum in Moscow will be made a permanent edifice. All the buildings at Yasnaya Polyana, Tolstoy's home and birthplace, near Tula, will be repaired and the village made over into something of a national shrine and educational center. Already a Tolstoy museum has been established there, the curator being Tolstoy's daughter, Alexandra.

Christening Briton

Col. W. A. Bishop, the English flying ace—he had 94 victories to his credit during the World war—said in New York the other day:

"You Americans are wonderful dancers. An Englishman painted in a pretty girl's ear at a dance the other night:

"It's awfully good of you to Charleston with me—the worst Charlestoner in the ballroom."

"Here he trod on her foot for the thirteenth time, and she laughed and said:

"Oh, how can you say so? Why, you barely seem to touch the floor!"

Crane 'Adopted' Ship

After following the Eastern Glade for 1,200 miles for many days of its voyage through the south Atlantic, a crane alighted on the bridge, assaulted and overcame Pep, the captain's dog—and the pet of the crew, and took possession of the third mate's cabin. The bird was fed by the third officer, and then it practically adopted the Eastern Glade, for, despite the efforts of the crew, it refused to leave the vessel. The crane will probably be sent to one of New York's museums.

Royal Christmas Puddings

It is said that King George maintains a custom, initiated by Queen Victoria, of sending Christmas puddings to most of the rulers of Europe. These are all prepared in the royal kitchens at Windsor from a receipt dating back to the Eighteenth century, and are dispatched to their destinations in airtight containers.

Russian Peasants Pay Toll to Wild Animals

While live stock decreased and the production of fields and farm diminished during the war and the revolution in Russia, wolves and bears waxed strong and became more numerous. They roam not only the sparsely settled snow-covered forests and plains but are in the Moscow and Leningrad districts, only a few miles from the cities. Last season in the Moscow district the death of 17 horses, 162 colts, 47 cows, 48 calves, 1,701 sheep and several persons was charged to wolves. Every peasant family's involuntary tax to the "gray landlords," as the wolves and bears are called, is estimated at 23 cents to \$2.50, according to his neighborhood. In the Bashkir republic the destruction of cattle caused a loss of \$2,500,029. Near Nizhnyogorod, wild animals attacked a trainload of hogs. Though the season is young, 150 bears have been killed near Leningrad. The Russian wolf is a huge animal—larger than a mastiff. The government encourages hunting parties to reduce the scourge. The thrifty peasants are willing to point out a bear's lair to city hunters without asking their usual fee.

BOASTING



"My Bob broke his nose in yesterday's football game."
"That's nothing, my Jack broke one leg and dislocated his collar bone."

Got Around Difficulty

President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State recently set out to repay a call to the commander of an American warship that visited Dublin. The only vessel available to take the President out to the warship was a tug, and it was pointed out to him that the tug would not be saluted by the American ship unless it flew the Union Jack, as it has been definitely laid down under the international code that the Sinn Fein flag cannot be recognized as a maritime flag. Mr. Cosgrave accordingly made the journey in an enormous Sinn Fein flag in the bow and a tiny Union Jack at the mast head.

Beavers Become Nuisance

In a certain section of New York state, particularly in the Adirondack region, beavers have increased in such numbers that they have become a serious menace to the deer and trout. Their dam building operations have flooded many of the finest deer yarding areas, depriving the deer of winter quarters, and have created large lakes out of what once were fine trout streams. The parent stock of these beavers came from Yellowstone park after the original New York stock had become exterminated.

Comedian Got Even

George Robey, the English comedian, has a remarkable faculty for altering his face. One day, as he was walking along the street with a friend, a youthful loafer proceeded to make faces at him. The friend, who affected to be horrified, suggested that Robey rebuke the boy. "Oh, I've already punished him," remarked the comedian. "How?" queried the other. "You did nothing." "Yes, I did," was the reply. "I made an uglier face at him."

Precedence in Parade

Organizations in a parade proceed by order of the dates of their establishment and organization, the oldest being to the front, as, first, the Grand army; second, the Loyal legion; third, Spanish War Veterans; fourth, Veterans of Foreign Wars; fifth, Military Order of Foreign Wars; sixth, American Legion; seventh, Military Order of the World War; and eighth, Disabled American Veterans.

Juvenile Collections Worth While Keeping

Most every real boy has a mania for collecting things—often things at which his more fastidious elders shudder and turn away. But Donald Paul, eleven, and Murray Lobuschesky, ten, have collections which are just a bit out of the ordinary, and so they have been placed on exhibition in the young people's room of Syracuse public library for all other real boys to look upon and admire.

Donald has some marbles found welded together after the Chicago fire; specimens of isinglass, iron ore, crystal, Indian arrows of various kinds, interestingly shaped stones and shells, specimens of petrified wood and moss, Canadian, English, Italian and Chinese coins and stamps from various editions of the United States and other countries.

In Murray's collection are included an Indian buffalo skinner, a horse's tooth, a crab's claw, yellow bird's feather, a peculiar stone from the Virginia mountains, a nut from the Philippines, and another nut "that a squirrel had," as its naively worded placard announces.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Could Produce Cheese to Satisfy Customer

R. H. Shaw, the nutrition expert, who has been lauding so eloquently of late the nutritive value of pie, said at a luncheon in New York:

"The French town of Camembert is going to put up a monument in honor of Camembert cheese. It was a piece of Camembert, you know, that the man in the restaurant was talking about when he said:

"Waiter, take this cheese away. It's eating my bread."

Mr. Shaw chuckled and went on:

"There's a still older story about Camembert. A Frenchman in a Broadway restaurant couldn't get any Camembert cheese that suited him. Cheese after cheese was brought in, only to be sent away in disgrace.

"Finally the manager was summoned. The manager listened to the Frenchman's demands attentively, and then he took a key from his pocket and said to the waiter:

"Jean, this opens Cave 49, you'll find a chain and muzzle on my desk. Lead 49 out. I think he'll give satisfaction."

Great Pianist Through

At the age of seventy-seven years the famous pianist, Vladimir De Pachmann, still practices three to four hours daily at the piano. Pachmann's favorite way of keeping his fingers supple is to play four chromatic scales simultaneously, two with each hand. He has invented his own method of fingering for the purpose, and though he uses three fingers for each scale he manages them in such a way that the four scales run smoothly together. Pachmann considers no piece fit for performance in public until he has played it 5,000 to 7,000 times to himself or his friends.

Grateful Japanese Boy

A Japanese boy, Genichiro Yamada, "went broke" for an entire year in order to help the American Red Cross relief work in the Santa Barbara earthquake disaster. Yamada, upon receiving his "annual allowance" of \$1.50 from his parents, forwarded the entire sum, saying that he recalled the great sympathy and kind assistance from the United States after the similar Tokyo catastrophe.

Encourage Russ Investors

Russian railroad employees who invent devices that effect savings in the cost of railroad operation are to be rewarded with sums equivalent to 30 per cent of the annual savings. The central committee of railroad employees, in making this decision, decided however that no amount should be paid only after without specifying whether in the year or a subsequent year of the invention's use.

Cost of Street Lighting

Street lighting costs are low. Statistics show that the average dollar of the city tax, street lighting tax may run from 28 cents to 48 cents. For a really good lighting, the annual cost should be \$1 per capita, according to experts. In 1925, the average city spent more than 90 cents per capita for street lighting.

Lecture on Reasoning That Made Impression

Jenkins thoroughly understands deductive reasoning. And "there's a reason."

Once, in those dim far-off days when Jenkins was a college freshman his English professor drew a lucid comparison.

"Suppose Jenkins here declares he will never die," Jenkins is naturally red anyway; he became redder.

"We say to Jenkins, 'Jenkins you will die'—and Jenkins still persists in holding out he will never die. Think's he's an immortal god, perhaps." Jenkins was not only red; he was suffocating and perspiring most freely.

"We say, 'Jenkins, you are a fool'—and proceed to prove it as follows:

"We say 'All men die.' No one will doubt that, I'm sure.

"We say, 'Jenkins is a man.' No one can gainsay that.

"Therefore, since all men die, and Jenkins is a man, we say, 'Jenkins, you're a liar; Jenkins, you die.'"

"Do you understand deductive reasoning now, Jenkins?"

Jenkins thought he would fade out, but wagged his head instead.—Indianapolis News.

Given American Food, Prison Had No Terror

Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, who is president and editor-in-chief of Wheeler-Nicholson, Inc., during the war was in command of a battalion of American infantry in Siberia. His organization was entrusted with the guarding of some eleven thousand German, Austrian and Turkish prisoners who were supposed to be pretty tough customers. At any rate, they had been pretty tough customers until the major and the Americans arrived. They were surrounded by a heavy guard with fixed bayonets and put on American army rations.

A day later the major counted his prisoners to make sure that none of them had escaped, and to his surprise made the discovery that the number of his charges had been increased by two thousand.

Moral: The way to a prisoner's heart is through his stomach.

Teacher Didn't Matter

When "sheik" came to roll call at Tech he found out that his teacher was going hunting Thursday (Thanksgiving day). He went up to the teacher and asked whether he could go along. The teacher said: "I think you ought to go hunting with some boy your own age, about sixteen or seventeen years old."

"Oh, I can't do that, my mother won't let me," said "sheik."

"Well, why not?" asked the teacher.

"Because she's afraid I might shoot one of them."—Indianapolis News.

Natural Gas Figures

Oklahoma leads in the production of natural gas with an output in 1924 of 214,452,000,000 cubic feet. California was second and West Virginia third. The total consumption of natural gas in the United States in 1924 was 1,141,482,000,000 cubic feet. The estimated value at the wells was \$105,779,000; at points of consumption, \$253,930,000.

Reciprocity

"Oh, look, Charles," exclaimed the author's wife, "what a beautiful present I bought for you—a lovely set of lace curtains for the dining room!"

"I anticipated your thoughtfulness, dear," said he, "and just see what I have got for you—a cunning little portable typewriter—for my desk!"—Life.

Less Maple Sugar Made

For years maple sugar production has declined largely because the public prefers sirup to sugar, and the larger portion of the sap has been made into sirup. In the last five years there has been a decline in the sugar from 9,787,000 pounds to 3,266,000 pounds.

Timber for Mine Props

A substantial part of the timber cut in Upper Michigan is used as mine props in both the copper and iron mines of that territory. Dr. Raphael Zon, of the United States forest service, estimates that it reaches \$7,500,000 annually in Michigan and Minnesota alone.

Ocean Denizens "Up" on Modern Warfare

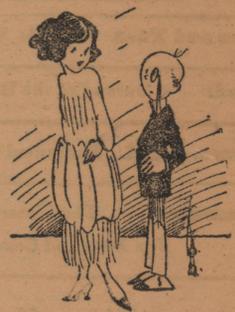
Modern warfare has its close parallels beneath the sea, Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars told members of the National Geographic society at a recent meeting.

He showed motion pictures of struggles among water creatures in which clams and crabs "dug in" for protection, cuttlefish laid down smoke screens and queer animal forms conducted "gas attacks" by emitting poisonous vapors. Electricity, even, has its place among the war forces of water creatures. Doctor Ditmars declared, relating how an electric eel, kept in a large tank at an aquarium, severely shocked attendants through the metal frame of the container. So severe are such shocks, Doctor Ditmars said, that they made blue spots like bruises on the bodies of the victims.

One of the most remarkable of the forms was the sea caterpillar, which, in throwing off poisonous vapor, seems to be puffing smoke like a veteran addict of the weed. Equally interesting were views of coral polyps at work building reefs, and a hermit crab "trying on" new shells until it found one that fitted.

The series of films shown represented seven years of work. Some of the pictures were taken through the sides of glass tanks, while others were made directly in the sea.

NOT CHANGED MUCH



He—Once you said I was the light of your life.
She—I still say you're light-headed.

Food Exports Fall Off

The Department of Agriculture says that in the ten years before the World war net exports of food products from the United States declined rapidly, and exports statistics just compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture show that this trend is being resumed. Indications are that our net food exports for the crop year 1925-26 may fall below the annual average for the five years immediately preceding the war, and may even approach the low mark of 1913-14, when this country imported almost as much in the way of foodstuffs as it exported.

Fighting Tuberculosis

In the United States, there are today over 600 tuberculosis clinics, besides a large number of traveling clinics. There are also over 1,000 open-air schools, the first of which was established in 1903. Twenty-five years ago, only five states were making active efforts to combat the disease, but today every one of the forty-eight states is active, together with 1,500 affiliated societies or associations.

Criminals Change Faces

Through the recent capture in Vermont of a burglar who had his facial appearance altered by surgery, attention was called to the increasing use of plastic surgery by criminals seeking to escape identification, says Popular Science Magazine. On the prisoner was found a receipt for \$450 paid to a New York physician for changing the contours of his ears, chin and nose.

Leads in Electricity

The per capita investment in the electrical industry of the United States is the largest of any country in the world. Here \$50 per inhabitant has been invested in the electrical industry and the generating stations of the industry produce 300 units of electrical energy per person.

Penny Wise

Professor (in Natural history class)—What animal practices the most frugal economy?
Bright Student—The skunk—he makes every scent count.

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