

No Special Term Court: Lawyers Can't Agree on Judge.

The special term of district court which was to have been held here this week, was not held. Following the death of Judge Greever, of Miami, the attorneys in the cases could not agree on a special judge for the case, hence no appointment was made by the governor. Judge Joiner, who is disqualified in two of the cases, was in Olton holding court.

The petit jury for the first week came in the forenoon as summoned. The local bar was called in session and elected attorney A. L. Love, special judge. He empanelled the jury swore them in and dismissed them for the term. The jury for the second week have been notified that their services will not be needed.

The cases to have been tried were: W. W. Bookout vs. First National Bank of Tulsa; J. W. Shipworth et al vs. Geo. A. Ashburn et al; and H. C. Kell vs. Lockney State Bank.

To Our Friends---

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and the gratitude of our hearts to our kind friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement, the death of dear Husband, Son and brother. May God bless you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. L. H. Newell, Jr.
 And Children.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell.
 Brother and Sisters.

Floyd County Cases in Civil Appeals Court.

During the present term of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Amarillo District, three cases have been disposed of from Floyd County. These are as follows: Wm. D. Cleveland and Sons vs. First State Bank, reversed and remanded; C. R. McCollum et al vs. J. F. Dollar, affirmed; A. E. Harp vs. Robt. N. Hamilton, affirmed.

Mrs. P. H. Flynn and children left Tuesday for Dublin. They will visit there with Rev. S. J. Vaughan, father of Mrs. Flynn.

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Harley-Davidson '15 Pulls Auto and 8 Men

Monday afternoon Wm. Salisbury gave an exhibition of the Harley-Davidson pulling power on the streets of Floydada. Beginning at the Main Garage he pulled a 17 Buick loaded with eight men, from a standing start around the square and back.

The same evening he delivered one of the Model '15's to J. G. Stratton.

Floyd County Will Have 23 Notaries This Year

Tuesday twenty-three appointments as notaries public, qualified to serve in this capacity in Floyd County the ensuing two years. Of this number 17 are of Floydada and 5 of Lockney. No other precincts are represented.

The appointments in Floydada are as follows: J. B. Bartley, F. M. Butler, J. U. Borum, A. B. Duncan, W. B. Clark, Lucy E. Crum, J. C. Gaither, J. K. Green, C. K. Holloway, T. F. Houghton, J. M. Massie, C. J. Menefee, W. T. Montgomery, Lydia E. Steen, A. D. White, C. H. Featherston. Lockney appointments, J. N. Stalbird, France Baker, G. H. Brewster, G. W. Brewster, J. T. Halbrook.

George Fawver's 5-Year- Old Daughter Died.

Jessie Lee, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fowver, died last Sunday afternoon after having been ill only a few days.

Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery where the funeral services were held.

Jessie Lee Fawver, daughter of Brother and Sister Geo. Fawver, was born July 8, 1910, and died May 30, 1915, being about five years of age when she departed this life. We buried her in the Floydada Cemetery Sunday afternoon, amid the deepest sorrow. The brothers and sisters; father and mother wept as those who were giving up one whose companionship, to them, had become strangely sweet during the brief period of her earthy sojourn. We sympathize deeply with the parents, children and friends in their great loss, and pray that the good father will make, even this dark providence, a blessing in the end.
 Geo. W. Shearer.

Pug Cavet Stops White Sox Winning Streak.

Good news floated in from Chicago last evening. Pug Cavet the former Canyon boy, now pitching for Detroit in the American league, won his game against the White Sox, and stopped their winning streak. Pug allowed 12 hits, where Russell his opponent allowed 11 hits. Both clubs made one error each. Detroit won by a score of 4 to 3.—Amarillo News.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson left this morning for Austin, where she will spend Commencement week at the University of Texas with her son, E. C. Nelson, Jr., who is a graduate. She will also visit with friends while there.

BORN—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinsey, of the Starkey neighborhood, May 25th, a son.

Plain Sewing.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor, second house south-west Cumberland Church, will do your sewing, at your house if you wish. Quilting also solicited. 1tp.

Good Bill at The Mc and Y For Remainder of the Week

An unusually good bill will be shown at the Mc and Y for the remainder of this week, beginning tonight with a six-reel show when they will use the regular program and the three reels intended for Saturday night's regular program.

For tomorrow night they will have the regular show including the last episode before the Solution of the Million Dollar Mystery.

Saturday's matinee and night show will be a six-reel Keystone comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance." The antics of Mabel Normand, Charles Chaplin and Marie Dressler in one reel picture plays have always been popular here. This six-reeler is the longest and most laughable feature the Keystone people have ever produced.

WILL START NEW SERIAL

On Friday night of next week the Solution of the Million Dollar Mystery will be presented. The Hesperian will run the story in the issue of Thursday preceding, June 10th. On the same night the Mc and Y presents the closing episode of the Million Dollar Mystery they will also begin a new serial, "The Perils of Pauline," a Pathe feature that has proven one of the most successful ever issued. It is a gripping story throughout.

MAN AND TEAM CAPTURED IN SWISHER COUNTY

John Reynolds is held here pending action of Grand Jury.

John Reynolds, who took J. Hammonds team from the square Monday afternoon of last week, was captured Thursday afternoon in Tulsa by city Marshall Tom Walker as he drove into that town. He and the team were returned to Floydada on Saturday, and Mr. Hammonds' team returned to him the first of the week. Examining trial on a charge of theft against Reynolds was held Tuesday forenoon. He was bound over pending the action of the grand jury.

Missionary Notes.

We had a good gathering at the church Monday afternoon. Our lesson, "The Child That Works for Christ" was interesting and seemingly enjoyed by all. We spent an hour very pleasantly getting acquainted with strangers, of which there were quite a few. Several sisters from the other churches were with us. We are always glad to have you. You inspire and encourage us to greater work. We were sorry sister Shearer could not meet with us, but she was to leave Tuesday morning to visit her mother and father at Weatherford. We will miss her. She has served us so faithfully. We hope while she is gone she will gather together her shattered nerves and be her real self again on her return. Hope she will visit different auxiliaries and tell us of their work. Everybody come Monday promptly at 3 o'clock and hear Mrs. Rushing's report of the annual meeting at Memphis. Come, it will do you good. Reporter.

FOR SALE—East half of section Seventy Seven (77) located about four miles east of Lockney. Will sell on venter's lien or otherwise. For price and terms address Mrs. F. A. Olson, 540 Matthews St., Galesburg, Ill.

Buy your kodak films at Wilson Studio.

City Well and Standpipe In Block Number 49.

The city well and standpipe will be located on lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block No. 49, 2 blocks north of the Hesperian office.

Board of Equalization Working On Renditions This Week.

The Commissioner's Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, are going over the inventories of Assessor Ben C. Willis this week. The work is quite tedious, requiring last year eight days to complete, as all renditions must be checked as to relative valuations for the community in which the taxable property is located as well as to similar valuations in other portions of the county.

Resume of Week's Live Stock Market at Kansas City.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 31, 1915.—Beef cattle advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, heavy steers of quality showing most gain. Yearlings showed a slight decline, especially when not well finished. Buyers attempted to inject weakness into the trade on heavy cattle after Wednesday, but their attitude was not taken seriously, for the reason that packers are sending agents into the country to contract beef steers. This implies that they believe a shortage of good beef cattle will soon materialize, which belief coincides with that of a large majority of the men in the cattle trade. When packers offer to contract beef cattle owners of same can judge that they are at the same time getting some expert opinion on market probabilities, and it is comparatively safe to reject the offer, and play the market out. The runtoday is 6000 head, being cut down slightly by the Decoration Day holiday, and prices average steady. Buyers had orders to get cattle lower today, but aside from slowness on heavy cattle the market was fully steady, with some strength at the close. Big natives brought \$8.85, yearlings the same, bulk of beef steers \$8.75, the first shipment of the Starke Nebraska string of steers bringing \$8.75, 1136 lbs average. About 20 loads of pulp fed Colorados arrived and sold at \$8.25 to \$8.70, and North Texas fed steers sold in the quarantine division at \$7.75 to \$8.15. Five loads of little Mexican-grass steers from South Texas sold at \$6.45. Stockers and feeders sell firmly, feeders at \$7.75 to \$8.50, and stock steers largely at \$7.00 to \$8.50, as the receipts of same embrace a wide degree of quality. Hogs arrived to the number of 12000 head, which included a train bought at an upriver market and shipped here for slaughter, the price margin recently having been ample to justify this action. Enthusiastic traders opened the market 5 higher today paying \$7.80, and order buyers paid \$7.75, but packers bid no better than steady, and bought their hogs at \$7.60 to \$7.70. Packers' actions signify that they are willing to pay around present prices for hogs, but are determined to fight any material advance at this time. Greatest demand is for weights from 170 to 200 lbs. average. Sheep and lambs have declined sharply in the last week, some sales looking a dollar lower. However Texas muttons sold 25 higher today. Receipts today are 3000 head, and quality is lacking in every class, best spring lambs \$10.50, though the right kind might reach \$11.25.

A Great Little Old Joker.

The baseball fans of Floydada will be interested to know that the championship series for the South Plains was played beginning Monday May 31, at Slaton, and that this championship series was played between Crosbyton and Slaton. Possibly some were not aware that the championship had narrowed down to these two teams, but the evidence is here. Under date of May 31st, The Amarillo Daily News correspondent at Slaton had the following to say:

"The Slaton Monograms and the fast Crosbyton team, met on the local diamond yesterday in the series of games to be played for the championship of the South Plains. Slaton won in the twelfth inning, the final score being 2 to 1. Rouse on short for Slaton played a spectacular game.

Batteries: Slaton—Brashier, Burris and Ashley; Crosbyton—Taylor and Sanders."

Rather peculiar, too that a championship series should come in the beginning of the season rather than at its close, but we all have our peculiar ways, to quote Abe Martin. There is a bare possibility that this correspondent from Slaton who settles the championship so early in the year, may be in error—just a possibility of it, understand.

Carnation Club Notes.

In spite of the norther and clouds Thursday afternoon May 27th, quite a number met at Mrs. Cannaday's home where Mesdames Triplett, Featherston and Mr. Hughes met us with their cars, and took us to the Bruner Ranch where we spent a most delightful afternoon playing "Progressive Rook," Mrs. Hughes winning high score.

We enjoyed delicious refreshments, consisting of canape sandwiches, angel food and devils food cake and lemon sherbet. Those present were Mesdames Hughes, Featherston, Cannaday, Savage, Trutt, Montague, Smith, Steen, Triplett, Snodgrass, Young, Andrews, McCleskey, Misses Triplett of Chico, and Rosser of Plainview.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Jno. N. Farris June 10th.

Harry Dawson has returned from Abilene where he had been attending Simmons College.

Texas ewes \$5.50 to \$6.25, Angora goats \$4.25 to \$4.75 to killers and also for the country, Arizona spring lambs around \$11.00, ewes and wethers \$5.50 to \$7.00. J. A. RICKHART, Market Correspondent

Lockney News Items.

I. N. Dillard returned Tuesday from Hereford, where he had been to attend the commencement exercises of the high school. His daughters, Misses Lollie and Vera were graduates. Miss Lollie is visiting her sister Mrs. Posey of Lubbock. She will attend the normal at Canyon this summer. Miss Vera will visit here with her brother, Vernard, for the summer.

J. A. Baker is having concrete walks put down at his home, and from the residence to the store. It will be a total of something like 650 feet of walk.

Work on our new public school building is progressing nicely, practically all the material is now on the ground and work will be pushed as fast as possible to completion, and when finished Lockney will have one of the nicest school buildings to be found on the Plains.

A. N. Childress and family left Wednesday for their new home at Hope, N. M. They were accompanied by Miss Kate Childress who will visit for a while for her health.

Prof. Nix and family were here Monday enroute to Plainview from Floydada where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Nix's brother. Prof. Nix will move to Lamesa soon, where he has accepted the principalship of the school at that place.

Program For Children's Band, June 6, 1915.

Children's Band of The Cumberland Presbyterian Church met Sunday, May, 14 at 4 P. M. and elected new officers as follows:

Johnita Wright,—Pres.
 Thelma Williams,—Secy., and Treasurer.
 Cecil Williams,—Organist.
 The program for next regular meeting is as follows:
 Song by Band,—No. 31.
 Opening Prayer,—Pierce King.
 Scripture Reading,—By leader—Robert Menefee.
 Reading,—Ora King.
 First Babe and His Brother—Chapter II,—By Sidney Menefee.
 Song by Band,—No. 94.
 Talks by visitors.
 Closing Prayer,—Thelma Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Canyon City, visited Thursday and Friday last here with their son M. Austin.

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At The Methodist Church.

There will be preaching at the regular hour Sunday at 11 o'clock Children's Day Service at night. All are invited to come and bring a friend with them. Geo. W. Shearer. P. C.

S. E. Duncan was in town Friday from his farm near Petersburg. Silas has been "Hitting the ball" since he left town to take up farm work, and declares he is not displeased with his move.

R. Fred Brown and Wife

Seeing The Pacific Coast.

R. Fred Brown and wife left last Tuesday for Los Angeles to spend sometime on the Pacific Coast. They will visit the fairs, at San Diego and San Francisco. It is possible they will remain in that section until in December.

Misses Laura Kerlin, Ethel Tubbs, Clarice, Lillian and Vivian Manning left Monday for Canyon to attend the summer normal.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 7th day of May 1915 by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H.

Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley for the sum of One thousand Sixty eight and 9/100, (1,068.09) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 866 in said Court, styled J. F. Dollar versus The Lockney Supply Company, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of May 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 14, 15 & 16 in Block No. 26, original town of Lockney, also lots 5 & 6 in Block No. (ONE) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, also 2-5 of Lots Nos. 7, 8 & 9, Block No. (One) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, All of Lot 3 in Block No. (Three) Willow Addition to the town of Lockney, All of lots Nos. 4 & 6 in Block No. 39, Brewster Addition No. One to the town of Lockney, and 1/2 of 5, 7 & 10 in Block No. 39, Brewster Addition to the town of Lockney as shown by the plat of said town. Each and all of said lots is situated in the town of Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas, as shown by plat of said town. Also 6 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: a part of Abstract No. 170, Certificate No. 62-G, Survey No. 73, Grantee, D. & P. Ry. Company, described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at a point in North line of Survey No. 73, 475 varas west of North East corner of Survey No. 73, for northwest corner of

this tract; Thence south 475 varas for south-west corner of this tract; Thence east 71 varas for the South East corner of this tract; Thence north 475 varas for the North East corner of this tract; Thence West 71 varas to the place of beginning containing 6 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said C. R. McCollum, and O. R. McCollum. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of July 1915, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. McCollum and O. R. McCollum by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 31st day of May 1915. A. C. Goen, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Modern Business.

Oh, business, what sins are committed in thy name! Thou art like charity, for thy magic formula doth "cover a multitude of sins." Many are the men who fall down and worship thee (and none other)! Not only time and talent, but heart's blood are sacrificed on thine impious altar! Thy shrines are cold with dead loves, reeking with forfeited joys. Mercy and pity are vanished far from the portals of thy temples. Sweet charity falls dead, stricken by the glare of thy polished brass. Thou slayest ideals and murderest sympathy and dost crowd the spirit of service out of the road of life. Thou killest with surfeit and mad passion of contest; thou dost suffocate the timid and weak with want and fear of age, hunger and infirmity. Thou art a blasphemous, arrogant, heartless idol and tyrant of man.—Rev. G. I. Browne.

Dr. R. A. Childers returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been taking post-graduate work for some six weeks.

Evaporated apricots 12 1/2 cents per pound, Williams Bros.

ALAS FOR DAYS OF ROMANCE

One by One the Strongholds of the Novelist Are Being Wrested From Him.

One by one the abodes of romance and mystery—likewise of discomfort and barbarism—get progressive and pass away. The latest place to join the procession appears to be Bangkok, capital of Siam, and home of the sacred white elephant.

Perhaps that elephant still trumpets from the royal gardens, but he soon will be transferred to a zoo and become a spectacle instead of a holy emblem. For Bangkok not only has installed an electric power station, but is using the surplus current of daylight hours to run rice mills. In the presence of that sort of "efficiency" old-time romance sickens and dies.

Its loss is not without compensation, to be sure. Electric fans, for example, must be handy to a place like Bangkok, whose average temperature throughout the year is about 81 degrees Fahrenheit. But what knight ever waited for an electric fan when rescuing his lady love from a mysterious zennana, and what fun is there in raiding a sultan's treasure that is guarded by common-place burglar alarms instead of by white cobras? Alas and alack! Romance has departed from Bangkok, and the geographical novelist is driven from one more stronghold of the imagination.

SOMETHING OF A PUZZLE

Question Concerning Femininity Which is Not At All Easy to Answer.

From a feminine source comes a question which is more easily answered at first than at second thought—a question, that is, which is not quite as simple as it seems. It is this: Does a woman wearing a veil see, when she looks in a mirror, what another person sees who looks at her through her veil?

On consideration one realizes that the veiled woman looks through her veil at an image which is itself veiled, and therefore she apparently looks at herself through two veils instead of the one which is all that dims to the vision of the street observer. Then there is the further fact that in a mirror what was right becomes left, and vice versa, so that what one sees there is not a picture of oneself but of somebody who is like oneself only as one of a pair of gloves is like the other.

That, however, has nothing to do with the question as to the veils, and that is quite complicated enough to stand alone.

The Other Fellow.

Give him a kindly, brotherly thought at least once in a while. Make him the center of things occasionally instead of yourself. Get into the habit of seeing a few things from his point of view. As you value the best things for which men were made, do not make all life a competition and all humanity a field for your exploitation. Of course, you can get ahead of the other fellow if you try hard enough, and act meanly enough, but the net result of it all is bound to be terribly disappointing. The money in your pocket that ought justly to be in his may not burn a hole and get out, but it may do something very much worse than that; it may burn and scorch your own soul. It is really a rather serious matter living alongside the other fellow. What we do with him may be important from his point of view, but it is very much more important from ours.

Good View Dispelled Love.

A short time ago a servant in Yorkshire gave notice to leave her situation, informing her mistress that she was about to be married.

As the time drew near for leaving she addressed her mistress thus:

"Please, mum, have you got a girl yet?"

"No, Bridget. Why do you ask?"

"Because, if you haven't, I should like to stay."

"Why, I thought you were going to marry the sweep!"

"Oh, yes, mum," replied Bridget, hesitatingly, "but when I saw him after 'is face was washed I felt I could not love him."—London Tit-Bits.

Splendid Gift to Museum.

Ten scrapbooks compiled by Edward Fitzgerald, the poet of "Omar Khayyam," have been bequeathed to the Ipswich museum by his niece, Miss Eleanor Kerriek, to be added to the relics in the Fitzgerald room in Christ Church mansion. The scrapbooks consist of portraits of all manner of notabilities, kings and pugilists, bishops and murderers being pasted side by side. They contain many original pen-and-ink sketches by Charles Keene of Punch, also drawings by John Constable. Some of the drawings are enriched with comments by the poet.

Fleet Couriers.

The best runners in the middle ages were found among the couriers maintained by monarchs and cities. The runners of Tartary, England, Scotland, Italy and the Basque country all acquired reputations, and the histories of the times are replete with stories of their difficult exploits. The Peichs, or Persian couriers of the Turkish sultans, often ran from Constantinople to Adrianople and back, a distance of 220 miles, in two days and nights.

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MAKE MONEY FROM SEAWEED

Inhabitants of the Island of Guernsey Have "Farms" Regularly Allotted to Them.

The strangest "farms" are the seaweed farms of the island of Guernsey. Held in common by all the farmers of the neighborhood, a "farmers' council" allots to each man making application a strip of the seashore, and all the seaweed that is cast up within these limits belongs to him.

Great bowlders mark the boundaries of the farms, which are from 200 to 600 yards of shore, and if any man gathers seaweed from any other man's farm or moves the bowlders to extend his boundaries the council takes his farm away from him and fines him besides. The seaweed harvest is at its height during the months of July and August, and all that a man need possess to gather it is a two-wheeled cart and one of the sturdy Guernsey ponies, a couple of long-handled pitchforks and a rake.

The seaweed or "varech," as the Guernsey people call it, is used as fertilizer on the inland farms, or is sold to manufacturing chemists, who extract iodine from it.

In the old days, but not now, the great Guernsey "harvest home," which was held usually in May, at the conclusion of the winter season, was the chief festival of that quaint island. The last load was piled upon the carts, and the men and women in holiday dress marched at the head of their carts with their ponies gayly bedecked, singing old sea songs and dancing to the sound of the women's tambourines. From village to village they went until darkness came, and then a huge bonfire was lighted on the seashore and the "varech" season was officially declared at an end.

NICKNAME STUCK TO SENATOR

Frontiersman Responsible for Sobriquet by Which Missouri Statesman Was Always Known.

Senator Barton, one of the two first Missouri senators, was known as "Little Red." He got the name when he delivered a speech which made him famous throughout the country.

The senate chamber was crowded. Barton had taken side against the Jackson policies. His arraignment and condemnation of the administration for years ranked as one of the greatest speeches ever heard in the senate. The audience became intensely excited. At the close, while people were crowding out of the gallery, there came a mighty shout:

"Hurrah for the little red!"

This was repeated again and again in the corridors of the capitol by the Missouri frontiersman who had been a listener. When the man became calm enough to explain he said the

original "little red" was a game rooster he owned which could whip any fighting cock matched against him. When he heard Senator Barton "putting his heels" in the Jackson crowd and "bringing them down every flutter" he couldn't help thinking of the victories of his "little red." The newspapers took up the story and Barton went by the sobriquet of "Little Red."

Even Crabs Have Instinct.

Everyone has heard of the homing instinct of birds and of insects, but it is rather a surprise to be told that animals as low in the scale of nature as crabs have a similar instinct. The experiment has been tried in England of capturing crabs, marking them for identification, and releasing them long distances from their homes. The most interesting example was that of a male and female captured together in a trap and carefully marked, and then taken long distances away into another county and released at different places far apart from each other. Later the two were caught together again in a trap in their original home, showing that they had not only returned to their home, but had found each other and had again mated. The homing instinct had enabled them to go from the county of Lincolnshire back to their original home in Yorkshire.

Indoor Gardens.

Rooms without growing plants are never really perfectly satisfactory in spite of the change of furniture from one place to another, its readjustment with fresh color from time to time. There must always be moments when the inanimate room bores or stifles one, but never a time when a plant lifting up its branches for the blossoming time will not win your response, your desire to aid it, your joy in its triumph.

Indeed, a very cold, bare and plain room can be made cozy and inviting by the introduction of a few blossoming plants. In the summer time they connect you with the garden, in the winter they shut you away from chill and frost, with color and fragrance they welcome your friends.—The Craftsman.

Use New Words.

The words we use every day make up our vocabulary, and it is a very good thing that our vocabulary should be as large as we can possibly make it. The best way to accomplish that is to use as many new words as possible as often as we can. Then we get accustomed to them and they are part of our vocabulary. But we must be sure that we understand their meaning, and that we use them in the right place. It is better to choose short words rather than long ones.

Come to Floydada.

Saved Girl's Life

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Chas. Smith left Saturday for Canyon to attend the Summer Normal. Mr. Smith has accepted the Aiken School again for the ensuing year. This school has the largest enrollment of any rural school in the county.

J. H. Watson left Saturday for Arkansas City, Kansas, where he will spend a week or

KNOW THY COUNTRY

II—Railroads

In discussing the commercial achievements of this great age, we shall approach the subject as the historian chronicling events. This series will endeavor to record in writing the supremacy of American men and industries in the world's affairs and perpetuate an appreciation of our marvelous industrial achievements by presenting simple facts, figures and comparisons that are overpowering in their convictions.

America holds her proud place among the nations of the earth today on account of her supremacy in transportation facilities. The mighty minds of the age are engaged in the problems of transportation, and the greatest men in the history of the world's commerce are at the head of the transportation systems of the United States.

In the discussion of transportation, let us consider separately our Railways, Telegraph and Telephones, Express, Public Highways, Steamships, Street Railways, Interurban and other forms of transportation, and this article will deal with railroads.

The United States has the largest mileage, the best service, the cheapest rates, pays labor the highest wages, and we have the most efficiently managed of the railroads of the world. They stand as a monument to the native genius of our marvelous builders, and most of the railroads in foreign countries have been built under American orders.

The railroads represent a larger investment of capital than any other branch of human activity. The mileage in the United States exceeds

the accepted distance from the earth to the moon. We had in 1911, the last year in which figures for all countries are available, on the earth's surface, 639,981 miles of railway divided as follows: United States 241,199, Europe 207,432 and other countries 191,350. The United States has 38 per cent of the world's mileage, seven per cent of the estimated population and about five per cent of the area. The total capital invested in the railroads of the world is \$50,000,000,000, divided as follows: United States \$13,000,000,000, Europe \$25,650,000,000 and other countries \$11,350,000,000. Reduced to a mileage basis the capitalization is as follows: The world \$78,000, United States \$54,000, Europe \$124,000, and other countries \$59,000. A comparison of rates is equally as interesting and the United States takes the lead in economy and service. The average rate per ton per hundred mile haul is as follows: United States 76c, Great Britain \$2.53, France \$1.44, Germany \$1.44, Russia 92c, Austria-Hungary \$1.30, Italy \$2.30 and Switzerland \$2.82.

The average yearly pay of all railroad employes in the principal countries is as follows: United States \$757, Germany \$392, Italy \$345, Austria \$322, Great Britain \$279, France \$260 and Russia \$204.

About 30 per cent, or 188,000 miles, of the railroads of the world are government owned. About half the railway mileage of Europe is government owned.

A comparison of the economy, in time and money and the convenience in travel, will be made in a later article.

two with his wife who has been in the sanitarium there for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Watson's condition has improved very much since she has been in the sanitarium

Mrs. Ira D. Gamble and children left last Saturday for Ennis. They will spend about a month there visiting with Mrs. Gamble's parents.

Chapco little chick food at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Quanah Parker's Grave is Robbed.

Lawton, Oklahoma, May 25.—Discovery was made Monday that thieves had stolen valuable Indian relics and jewelry from the grave of Quanah Parker, once noted chief of the Comanche tribe, who lies buried on the federal Indian reservation near Lawton.

A daughter of Parker on visiting the grave found it open and filled with heavy rains of the past few days. She previously had visited the grave May 16, indicating that the robbery took place last week. The Indian members of the tribe washed the bones of their former leader, purchased a new coffin and reburial followed.

Parker died here five years ago while a federal prisoner on the reservation.

Plainview Fire Insurance Key Rate is Lowered.

By addition of several fire protective measures the City of Plainview has materially decreased the insurance key rate for the town during the past year.

Their key rate is now fifty-four cents, and saves the people of the town several thousand

his horse left, with which he hated very much to part. However, he took it to the auctioneer and had him put up for sale. Eighty-five had been bid on him and the auctioneer was crying "going once, going twice," and was about to say the words a third time—when the horse dropped dead.—Editor and Publisher:

Re-Inter Remains of Late Briscoe County Sheriff

The body of W. S Long, late sheriff of Briscoe County, who was killed, was exhumed and carried to Clarendon, where it was reinterred Sunday.—Hale Co. Herald.

Miss Zo Lee Rosser, of Plainview, visited with the family of R. E. L. Montague last week. She returned home Saturday.

District Attorney G. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, was in Floydada over night Friday on business.

Miss Ruth and John Lewis returned Saturday from Abilene where they attended Simmons College during the past term.

Misses Alma and Gerude Connor left Saturday for Canyon to attend the Summer Normal School.

326 Students Apply For Graduation From Texas U.

University Station, May 31.—It all the candidates applying for graduation from the University of Texas are successful, there will be granted during the coming commencement 326 degrees, exclusive of the Medical College. The applications for de

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This was indeed Hard Luck.

Mark Goodwin, Washington correspondent of the Galveston News, relates one of the hardest luck stories on a friend of his that has been heard in Washington for some time. He says a friend of his down in Texas was in very hard luck, and every time he needed money he would pawn or sell something, until at last he had only

degrees are distributed as follows:

Bachelor of Science in Medicine 1, Bachelor of Laws 72, Master of Laws 4, Bachelor of Arts 183, Bachelor of Science in Architecture 4, Bach'r of Science in Civil Engineering 3, Civil Engineers 9, Electrical Engineers 17, Engineer of Mines 2, Master of Arts 30, Doctor of Philosophy 1, 326 total.

There are also 24 applicants for teacher's diplomas. Of the graduating class 22 have made Phi Beta Kappa, which indicates distinguished scholarship.

There is usually a small percentage of candidates for degrees that are disqualified by the failure to pass the final examination, so the exact number who will receive degrees is not known definitely until the final examinations are over and the reports of the various professors turned in.

Mr. Elijah Clemens Nelson Jr. B. A. from Floydada, is a member of the Graduating class this year. He is a member of the Rusk, Applied Economics and Triangle Club, was president of

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the Sophomore class '11-'12, and holds assistantship in Public Speaking.

Notaries Public, Rejoice.

Now comes good news for the notaries public. They will not have to pay that 50 cents war tax on bonds as enumerated on governments list of taxable paper. The statement from the department at Washington is to the effect that no stamps has to be affixed to the bonds of public officials.

A Stranger.

Manager Hughey Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, makes it a rule to give a try-out to every one claiming to be a ballplayer who comes seeking a place with him. One day at morning practice, as Jennings tells the story a chap wandered in and asked for a chance.

"You're an experienced player?" Questioned Jennings.

"Oh yes," replied the candidate.

"Can you hit and field pretty good?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!"

"What do you usually play?"

"I'm a right fielder."

"Well go out in right," instructed Jennings, "and we'll see what you can do."

Jennings instructed one of the

pitchers to hit a few flies to the new man in right and turned to other affairs. He was back in a few moments and, greatly to his surprise found the candidate still beside the plate.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, "I thought I sent you out in right field?"

"Yes, Mr. Jennings," was the reply, "you'll have to excuse me, but you see I'm a stranger here, and which is right field in this park?"—The American Boy.

Flies Avoid Blue.

A French scientist is authority for the statement that flies have a distinct objection to the color blue. This was first discovered by a farmer who keeps a large number of cows in several sheds. One of these sheds happened to be painted blue on the inside, and in this the cows were little troubled by flies. He blued all the walls and thus protected all his cows. French farmers in the vicinity are now adding a blue coloring to their whitewash. Their formula is as follows: To twenty gallons of water add ten pounds of slacked lime and one pound of ultramarine. The walls are tinted twice during the summer.—The American Boy.

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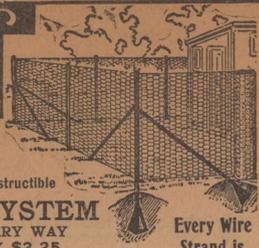
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Senator W. A. Johnson voted against the Gibson Bill in the Senate and has worked against it in every way. It was, he says, his natural conviction that the Robertson Law should not be repealed and the Gibson Bill succeed it as the guiding law in the insurance realms of the state.

His convictions were strengthened by the import of the letters he received from the panhandle relative to his vote on the bill. He received 800 letters. Four of these asked him to support the measure. The other 796 asked him to oppose it.

Purely Speculative

"A Smart Man" in the "Bright Remarks" column of The Motley County News wandered into the realm of the purely speculative last week. After a resume of the fighting qualities of the various nationalities, a comparison of Napoleon and the German Emperor, and other remarks of similar foreign import he offers the following:

"Our conception of a German has always been a good natured, thrifty, industrious, saving and harmless, beer drinking dutchman. If he fights well on a beer diet, what would he do if he had a snort of Oklahoma Bust head Booze."

The Gibson Bill which was defeated last week in the Senate after it had passed in the house, following one of the strongest political fights on record in the state, has created a new situation in politics. Governor Ferguson in his statements has promised the people of the state that the issue is not dead by any means. He declares that it will be an issue in the next election. From all indications it will be one of the leading issues. This brings us to this point, that the people of the state, as a whole, including a large per cent of the country newspapers are in the dark as to the real merits of the question over which the political leaders and the big business interests of the state are fighting. All seem to be agreed that Texas needs cheaper money than we have at present. One contends that the repeal of the Robertson Law and the substitution of a law carrying similar provisions to the Gibson Bill, will secure the cheaper money, the other that this will not secure cheaper money and will prove subversive to the best interests of the state.

At present it seems that a majority of Panhandle and South Plains people are opposed to the repeal of the Robertson Law as it stands, but time brings changes. People who wish to vote intelligently next year should begin now to get their information on the question. One's vote will be worth more to the state if cast after mature thought than determined in the heat of political fight by the spell-binder's oratory.

Perhaps, before the next election rolls around we shall have more enlightenment,—possibly not. At any rate, we shall hear more of the question, and part of our votes will be cast on this question.

We do not intend that any blame shall be laid at our door in case any of our masculine friends feel called upon to intrude themselves upon the women in the discharge of the well defined duties of said women. We have just read where a McCauley banker, right out here in Fisher county, stuck a nail in his foot and badly crippled himself while cleaning a yard.—Clarendon News.

We are always glad to add our quota to any good movement therefore we pass the above warning to men along. Whenever men go to invading the realm of woman then there is trouble. Let the woman have her rightful sphere and full sway therein. What does a man know of Domestic duties that he should intrude? That banker got his rightful deserts.

Times have changed in Texas. Possibly the one institution of the state that is representative

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The attorney general, after

much research, has just handed down an opinion that a coyote is a wolf. Some time ago the attorney general of the United States in a ponderous decision gave the opinion that goats hair is not wool.—Plainview News.

"The bride," says the Farmington (Mo.) Times "is a young woman of wondrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with manners as enchanting as the wand of a siren, and a disposition as sweet as the odor of flowers, spirits as joyous as the caroling of birds, mind as brilliant as the tresses that glitteringly adorn the brow of winter, and heart as dewdrops in violets," etc., etc.

A prize fighter in training over in New Mexico offered to wager that he could kill a cow with his fist. In order that his prowess might be proved or disproved a cow was secured and the two animals faced each other. One well directed blow from the brute's fist and the unsuspecting cow was knocked cold.—Amarillo News.

Recently governor farmer Jim Ferguson of Texas received the following telegram from Clovis, New Mexico: "Twenty-five Woodmen delegates to head camp—Fort Worth—now at Clovis. Do we need to be dipped at state line on account of foot and mouth scare?" Farmer Jim answered as follows: "By all means you should be dipped at state line. You seem to have a very dangerous disease of the mouth and no doubt a bath would be a novelty to your feet." Jim is one point ahead.—The Schulemberg Sticker.

Home Market for Kaffir.

A. M. HOVE.

A steer feeding operation concluded May 10, 1915 near Roswell is of interest to kaffir growing sections. Melville R. Summers, who is developing a thousand acre pumping project at South Springs, in 1914 planted kaffir corn, milo maize, and sorghum in the young orchard. A fine crop was grown as the orchard was carefully tilled. In the fall Mr. Summers offered to donate the crop towards feeding experiments, the feeders to build silos to save the crop. There were no takers and in due time the crop was harvested.

Arrangements were later made with S. S. Hintzman to use the feed and on Feb. 1, 1915 ninety two steers were placed in the lot. The kaffir and milo heads were ground and the fodder chopped as the bundles were hauled in from the field. A little cotton seed meal was also used. The total amount of feed used was 310,301 pounds, the total gain made was 13,984 pounds. The first cost of the steers at five cents a pound was \$3,389.80 and the selling total 6½ cents a pound \$5,351.64, a gross profit of \$1,970.84. The gain made by the hogs following the steers is not included.

Mr. Summers figures that this diet of kaffir and milo maize, slightly balanced with cottonseed meal made good money. He is so well pleased with this method of selling the crop on the hoof that it will lead to further feeding operations.

Tour Plains To Visit.

Robert E. Brown, S. D. Jones Mrs. S. A. Smith and A. J. Smith of Estacado, and Mrs. A. G. Smith and Miss Matilee Smith, of Floydada, were in Plainview this morning in a Ford enroute to Estacado. The Estacado party has been visiting friends and relatives in Floydada.—Plainview Herald.

Sam Pool and family and Rev. G. W. Tubbs attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Petersburg from Friday over Sunday last.

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WOULDN'T CHARGE FOR BED

Place to Sleep Must Be Furnished Free, Was the Code of the Lumberjack.

Difficult as the life of a lumberjack in the backwoods may be, it is partially free from certain onerous and irksome customs peculiar to civilization proper.

"I boarded at the house of a fellow lumberjack during my brief experience of three weeks in the backwoods," said an ex-lumberjack. "It was an informal arrangement, to say the least. I did not even know the price I was to pay for the living accommodations in this isolated household, and something in the very atmosphere forbade me to ask. I took it for granted that I would get a square deal.

"When the time came for my departure I asked the host for my bill.

"How many meals have you eaten here?" he asked.

"I should say that I ate about three meals per day for three weeks," I replied.

"Miss any?" he demanded.

"Possibly two or three," I ventured.

"Our charge is 15 cents per meal," he said. "My wife keeps tab on all the meals et, so I will ask her."

"On consulting his wife's accounts, which were kept by means of a very good memory, it developed that I had consumed a few meals less in the aggregate than the total daily quota for three weeks. I paid for them.

"Now, what do I owe for sleeping accommodations?" I asked. "I have occupied a bed and room for three weeks, you know."

"My host stared in amazement and demanded:

"Do you mean it?"

"Of course I mean it," I replied. "In the eastern country where I come from a man's lodgings usually cost about the same as his meals. I presume it is the same here."

"I should say not!" he retorted sharply. "Nobody in this part of the country is mean enough to charge anybody for a place to sleep!"

BONAPARTE AS A CENSOR

French Emperor Suppressed Almanach de Gotha, Which Mentioned Deposed Princes.

The German Almanach de Gotha published two editions in 1808, and the first of these, which was suppressed by order of Napoleon, is now worth considerably more than its weight in gold. The suppression, says the Pall Mall Gazette, took place because the editor had included in the section devoted to reigning sovereigns a number of German princes deposed by the French emperor. From that year until 1814 the proofs had to be submitted to the French authorities before publication.

The revised edition of 1808 contains a curious collection of portraits. Napoleon figures on the frontispiece with the inscription:

Il a reçu pour nous quand de ciel le forma
Le bras de Romulus et l'esprit de Numa.

The subjects of the other portraits are Murat, then grand duke of Berg ("l'Allemande le voit avec plaisir au nombre de ses souverains"), Nelson and Pitt. Concerning the last two the editor writes: "Time and death have extinguished the feelings of enmity they once inspired."

Holidays in America.

The question of whether or not there are too few distinctively American holidays may be debatable, but there is a distinctly American holiday in February—Washington's birthday—and February is the shortest month in the year. Moreover it is only a few weeks distant from the universal holidays of Christmas and New Year's, while Christmas is separated by barely a month from Thanksgiving. Nobody can say too much in honor of Lincoln; but Lincoln was born on the 12th of February, a month pre-empted for the father of his country, so far as holidays are concerned. Lincoln was a thorough American, and no doubt if the proposition of a second holiday in February had been put before him for consideration he would have rejected it without hesitation, on the purely practical ground that one holiday in February is enough.—Exchange.

His "Sea Serpent."

A member of the Big Stove club of Bath, Me., told the following experience with a sea serpent. He was at the wheel of his little fishing schooner in Long Island sound when he heard a swishing sound behind his vessel. Peering behind he could just make out the long, sinuous body of a sea serpent with an enormous head and a pair of flashing eyes. The serpent, however, kept his distance. The next morning the sailor found that a rope from the schooner had become entangled in a lobster trap and had towed it up the sound.

Marry the Mature Man.

The girl who marries a man older than herself is often happier than the crepe hangers foretell. She has the advantage of all those years during which he has gained in understanding, mental balance and experience. An older man is settled in his actions; he is not likely to change. He expects less of a woman than a younger man, because he is not so idealistic. He has ceased to look upon woman as on a pedestal, and he sees her with her feet upon the ground. And, after all, the human attitude is best.—Exchange

WHAT ACCESSORIES WILL DO

Have a Very Great and Definite Value in the Scheme of Things, According to Writer.

"We can only live once, and the more we live the better," wrote Flision Young, English novelist, "and I find upon examination that the passion for accessories is only an expression of a passion for life.

"Not to follow up those engaging by-ways of temptation is to miss a great deal of agreeable and accidental information and knowledge of the kind that makes life full and interesting.

"You can press the button of your camera and send your films to be developed and remain unenlightened, but if you equip yourself with half its accessories, photography will lead you far into the sciences of physics and chemistry.

"If you have a horse and some one to look after him, you need not occupy yourself very much about his needs; but if you have this interest in accessories and take a pleasure in thinking not how little, but how much, you can do toward making your horse's stable a kind of shrine, it will not only bring you nearer to him and make you understand him better, but it will make you understand a great many other things, such as the rotation of crops and the working of leather.

"In short, accessories are the circumference of the circle of which the thing itself is the center; they are leads and links which take us out from ourselves (and at our own expense) into the surrounding life of the world."

PLANTS WITH SNAKE FANGS

Many Are Capable of Inflicting Wounds as Fatal as Are Those of Deadly Reptiles.

Plants that secrete poison when touched and inflict a wound almost as dangerous as a rattlesnake bite are one of the features of some tropical jungles. The most common of these poison plants is the Jatropha urens, known in Panama and other parts of Central America as the "ortiga brava" (the cruel nettle). This plant is easily recognized and is instinctively shunned by the native animals. Trunks, leaves, flowers and fruit of the plant are covered with stinging hairs, which are in effect long tubes that are very brittle and break at the slightest touch. The poison is produced by a cell which, during growth, swells up, forming a goblet-shaped bulb set into the surrounding tissue. When the hair is touched it breaks in an oblique direction, forming a canula which enters the skin, and the poison is discharged directly into the wound, the action being much like that of the poison fang of a snake. The sting of this plant is painful in the extreme, but seldom fatal. Many other tropical plants have such deadly stinging hairs that the poison is sufficient to kill a man, even in small doses.—Popular Mechanics.

Dissipation.

I think sometimes that our common definition of dissipation is far too narrow. We confine it to crude excesses in the use of intoxicating liquor or the crude gratification of the passions; but often these are only the outward symbol of a more subtle disorder. The things of the world—a thousand clamoring interests, desires, possessions—have got the better of us. Men become drunken with the inordinate desire for owning things, and dissolve with ambition for political office. I knew a man once, a farmer, who debauched himself upon land; fed his appetite upon the happiness of his home, cheated his children of education, and himself went shabby, bookless, joyless, comfortless, that he might buy more land. I call that dissipation, too!—From "Hempfield," by David Grayson, in the American Magazine.

Best Hour for Work.

It is a curious fact in psychology that nobody can stay at the same mental and physical level for twenty-four hours together. In the morning you are more matter of fact, for instance, than later in the day. It is in the morning that the best brain work is done, too—brain work of the sort that requires industry and clear thinking. And it is about eleven in the morning that our body reaches its highest point of energy. In other words, you are stronger, though almost imperceptibly, at eleven in the morning than at three in the afternoon. You reach the highest point twice in the day, for about five in the afternoon the muscular energy has risen again. But from five onward it declines steadily all through the evening, and on till between two and three a. m.

Biblical Tribute.

Exceptions in the cases of such Semitic nations as the Jews, Bedouins and Edomites it is difficult if not impossible to trace any connection between the world nations of today and those mentioned in the Scriptures. The Bible is in great part a history of the family of Abraham and of one rather contracted corner of the earth, and nowhere professes to instruct in details of ethnological or any other science except that of theology. The world has generally agreed to derive the black races from Noah's son Ham, the Mongolians from Shem, and Caucasians from Japhet, and beyond that (even in that all are not agreed) it is not wise nor is it helpful to push serious investigation.



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Ross Cope and family moved this week to Beverly, in Swisher County, where they will live the ensuing year.

Mrs. Dora Regan left the first of this week for Abilene, where she will spend the summer with her father, J. W. Childers.

Miss Mildred Green returned last week from Denton. She has been attending C. I. A. during the past school year.

One pint Grape Juice 20 cents per bottle.

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N. H. Sweeney and C. C. Seaman, of Silvertown, were in Floydada Saturday on business.

B. L. Anderson and wife, of Alpine, are in Floydada for a weeks' stay and may possibly locate here.

Mr. Anderson is a son of J. W. Anderson who moved to Floyd County 24 years ago, and is possibly remembered by many of the old timers. They have been living at Alpine a number of years.

C. H. Amacker, of Wheeler, who had been here the past two weeks for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., left Saturday for Clarendon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Shearer and children left Tuesday for Weatherford where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Shearer's parents.

We have built an addition to our building and will be better fixed to take care of our trade.

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Rate Hearing on At Austin.

The rate hearing at Austin by the Railroad Commission, at which railroads and various shippers are represented, began on June 1st.

Shippers from Panhandle and South Plains points are especially active as this section of the state will be more affected than any other under the proposed change from the present basis of computing rates. Shippers from this section believe that the change to a horizontal rate and the return of the common point basis for this section of the state to Acme, would cost the people of this section approximately \$4,000,000 annually. Under the proposed change the railroad revenues would be increased \$5,000,000, making the panhandle bear four-fifths of the increase.

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GERMAN REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE UNSATISFACTORY

Grave Crisis Exists; Severance of Relations Possible; New Mexican Policy, too.

Washington, June 1.—After more than two hours' discussion by President Wilson and the cabinet over the international problems with respect to Germany and Mexico confronting the United States, preparation of a second note to Germany was begun and a warning to the factions in Mexico, was completed.

No announcement was made further than that the President's statement warning the Mexican leaders to improve conditions would be made public tomorrow morning. All the cabinet officers were especially reserved over what had been said about Germany's reply to the Lusitania note. It was generally understood that while no final conclusion was reached the President listened to a varied expression of views, and it is believed the government's course will be shaped by tonight or tomorrow at the White House.

The prevailing belief was that a note would be sent to Germany asking whether the imperial government intends by its an-

swer to disregard the fundamental principles of international law.

If Germany's answer indicates an unwillingness to realize what hitherto has been regarded unalterably as accepted principles, the United States probably will sever diplomatic relations with Germany. That view found expression in quarters close to the White House.

When Count Von Bernstoff, the German ambassador, sees President Wilson, unless he brings new proposals differing from the reply signed by Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, it was believed today his visit would not affect the character of the new American note.

President Wilson announced today that he probably will defer making public his statement on Mexican affairs until tomorrow morning.

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POOR SPORT FOR THE HUNTER

Hippopotamus Hard to "Bag," and Really Worth Little When He Has Been Secured.

There are two ways of bagging a hippopotamus, says a writer in the Wide World, and neither is justified unless the sportsman is sorely in want of food, for its meat is very poor indeed, and wants a good deal of preparation to be palatable to anyone except the starving. It has a taste I can only describe as fishy—something of what beef would taste like after being wrapped up for a couple of days with a Scotch haddock of doubtful freshness. The hippo may be shot in water; when mortally wounded he will sink, and will not reappear on the surface for several hours, consequently a tiring lookout has to be kept for the carcass. If he is only slightly wounded he may charge, but more often he will flee and die in the reeds, to serve as food for scavenger birds or crocodiles. The other and more sporting way is to shoot him on land. This is, as a rule, only possible at night, or late in the evening or early in the morning. It would not be wise to find oneself between the river and the wounded hippo, for he at once makes for the water by the shortest route, and he goes so fast that getting out of his way requires pretty speedy feet and great coolness of nerve.

A Famous Shot.

A good story is told on a trading agent in Nyassaland. He was obsessed with a particularly real horror of lions. One of these brutes began to eat up the natives of the nearby village, doing terrible havoc. The agent barricaded himself in his room and slept with six native watchmen on duty in case the lion should try to break into his house. One night he thought he heard the lion prowling around, and promptly fired out of the window, knocking a hole in the government boat. The following morning he was astonished to see what had happened. That night he again heard sounds which seemed to foretell the presence of the lion. He seized his rifle and fired, and this time succeeded in bagging the district officer's favorite mule at the first shot. A certain well-known sportsman, who shall be nameless, was hunting in the district and heard the story. He wrote to the agent and congratulated him on shooting his first lion. The agent rose to the occasion, and now silences all skeptics by producing the letter. He has since acquired quite a reputation as a lion-hunter on the strength of this testimonial.—Capt. W. Robert Foran, in the American Boy.

Live Dangerously.

I rejoice in all signs that a more manly, more warlike age is beginning, which will, before all things, bring bravery once more into repute! For it must prepare the way for a still loftier age, and store up the force necessary to it—that age which shall carry heroism into the domain of knowledge and wage wars on behalf of ideas and their consequences. . . . Believe me, the secret of extracting the greatest profit and enjoyment from existence is this. Live dangerously! Build your cities on Vesuvius! Launch your ships on uncharted seas! Live at war with your equals and with yourselves! Be robbers and conquerors, ye enlightened ones, so long as ye cannot be rulers and possessors.—From "The Joyful Wisdom," by Friedrich Nietzsche.

Sure to Get What He Wanted.

The doctor told him he needed carbohydrates, proteins, and above all, something nitrogenous. The doctor mentioned a long list of foods for him to eat. He staggered out and wobbled into a restaurant. "How about beefsteak?" he asked the waiter. "Is that nitrogenous?" The waiter didn't know. "Are fried potatoes rich in carbohydrates or not?" The waiter couldn't say. "Well, I'll fix it," declared the poor man in despair. "Bring me a large plate of hash."

Vaudeville Show Under Canvas Here Two Nights.

Geo. L. Meek's Vaudeville Show will give two performances in Floydada, beginning tonight. The show is given under canvas. Acrobatic and contortion acts, comedy, singing, and feature motion pictures of the European War constitute the program.

Mrs. Enyart Died Monday Of Gunshot Wounds.

The gunshot wounds inflicted on Mrs. D. W. Enyart accidentally Wednesday afternoon of last week, proved to be fatal. She died Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, living practically five days after the accident.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, and the remains buried at Carr's Chapel. Elder C. W. Smith conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Enyart leaves a husband and three children.

Mrs. Wm. Salsbury left this morning for her parents' home at Sheridan, Mo., following the receipt last night of a telegram stating that her father, J. W. Brumfield, was seriously ill.

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press a very interesting attendance contest. The sides are known as red and green, the losers at the end of the contest to stand the expense of a supper or other entertainment for the winning side.

At the last meeting the greens were in the lead. Two more meetings will be held during the contest.

BORN.--To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby, Tuesday, June 2, a daughter.

The Birthday of Jefferson Davis.

Today is a holiday among employes of banks in the Southern States. It is in celebration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. Mr. Davis was born June 3rd, 1808.

10lb Boxes fancy California peaches at \$.90.
2tc William Bros.

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Bamboo fishing rods and fishing lines at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

New crop of bermuda onions at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Fresh bread every day at Duncan Grocery. tf.

Pure apple vinegar 25 cents per gal.
Williams Bros. 2tc

J. A. Baker, France Baker, Geo. W. Brewster, and J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday on business.

Creamery butter at Duncan Grocery tf.

"Our Home" Amarillo High Patent Flour, best for light bread. \$1.90 per sack at Duncan Grocery. tf.

C. S. Jones returned Monday from Wellington, Texas, where he had been since Friday with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Salyer, who was very sick. She was improved when he left to return home.

Two good lines of garden seeds to select from at Duncan Grocery. tf

If you are in doubt about where you can buy Groceries cheap, We'll tell you.
2tc Williams Bros.

Flake White Compound \$1.00 per bucket,
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GIVE AWAY DAY AT PRICE-FOSTER'S SATURDAY, JUNE 5th

Something New, something different.

We are going to give each and every married lady a beautiful piece of Glass-ware. Something useful in the home. Something you will appreciate; costs you nothing, absolutely free, on Give-Away day. To married ladies only. Saturday, June 5th. Come to our store and register, We do the rest.

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BASEBALL DOPE

Under the heading, "Hot about Game," the Matador News reporting the Matador game here, says:

"The local base ball boys went to Floydada last Thursday where they went down in defeat to the tune of twenty two to five.

The boys claim they were up against an unfair umpire and when they saw that such was the case they deliberately "threw" the game.

Crosbyton Divides Double Header With Locals Friday.

Crosbyton and Floydada divided a double-header at Crosbyton last Friday afternoon, before an enthusiastic crowd of fans, some thirty or forty Floyd rooters being present to cheer their team.

The first game was the prettiest the locals have played this season. It was anybody's game 'til the last inning and, was almost entirely free of errors, each team having two marked against

them. Neither side scored 'til the sixth when Crosbyton put two over on a single by Taylor and a two-bagger each by McKee and Baker. Floyd scored one each in the seventh and eighth, tying the score, but failed to score in the ninth after Salisbury knocked a three-bagger with one man down. Crosbyton run in the winning score in the last half. Batteries for Floyd Hindman and Hall. Crosbyton: Taylor and Sanders. Each pitcher allowed six hits.

In the second game the locals started off by hitting Cherbonnier hard, garnering five runs in the first two innings, when he was replaced by Carter. Floydada took a score in each of the 4th and 7th, for a total of seven. Crosbyton's two runs were made in the second, when Batson walked Baker and Burrus hit out a home run. He allowed one more hit in the second frame, but was stingy after that, giving one each in the fifth and seventh to the Crosbytonites.

The line-up for the last game was:

Floydada	Po.	Crosbyton
S. Bishop	ss	Rouse.
T. Bishop	cf	Baker.
Yearwood	lf	McKee.
Hall	c	Sanders.
Burleson	1b	Hale.
Snodgrass	3b	Burrus.
Andrews	2b	Strange.
Moore	rf	Wood.
Batson	p	Carter.

Sandhill Took Third of Series Against Center.

By defeating Center last Saturday at Sandhill the latter team won two out of three of a series of games played in as many weeks. The score Saturday was 12 to 11.

Sandhill won the game in their half of the ninth. Center was leading up to this time. Three scores were won by Sandhill in

the last inning. Sandhill will play Petersburg next Saturday.

Drenching a Hog.

"That hog will die," I thought.

He was a good hog, too—worth a \$20 bill. What the trouble was I couldn't tell, not being a vet; but whatever it was it kept him from eating, and he was rapidly failing.

I wouldn't have given a dollar for his chance to get well. And yet, I felt sure that if I could give him a cathartic he had a chance; but if he wouldn't eat, how could I give it?

I didn't know how to drench a hog. How many farmers do know? Most people say that the attempt to administer medicine forcibly to swine is pretty likely to choke them to death. Moreover, their powerful jaws will crush a bottle neck and place the hands of the ministering owner in great danger.

A neighbor looked over the fence. I appealed to him in despair. "I wish I knew," said I, "how to give a hog medicine against his will."

"It's easy," said the neighbor. "Fix up your medicine and bring an old shoe.

I didn't wait to laugh at him, for I had a good deal of respect for his good sense. I brought the dose and the old shoe.

He cut some slits in the toe of the shoe. I held the hog and he stuck the shoe in its mouth. Mr. Porker squealed and chewed the shoe viciously, and when the medicine was poured into it by my friend the hog swallowed it as if he had been drinking from the trough.

In three days the hog was well, and in three months he was \$20 worth of pork. A trick worth knowing—if one knows what ails the pig.—J. V. Bowditch, Iowa.—Record.

Diver Explores Sunken Vessel.

Honolulu, May 29.—No bodies were found in the forward hold of the submarine F.4. The diver was unable to enter the hold. The exploration of the vessel was halted by an order from Washington to bring the hulk into the harbor before removing the bodies.

After the search through the hold of the wrecked submarine had been stopped, the work of lifting the hulk was resumed. It is estimated that it will be several days before the vessel is brought inside the harbor and raised to the surface.

Plainview Firm Moves To Amarillo.

The Ainsley Land and Cattle Company of Plainview, has moved its headquarters to Amarillo, locating its offices in the Elk Hotel. This is an old and established firm, and has already done a large amount of business with

UNCLE SAM SHOWN ON THE ZONE.



This photograph shows a unique figure of Uncle Sam on the Zone, the great amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.

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Start a Meat farm.

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This section is well adapted for making a specialty of live stock. Every year feed in abundance may be produced on which every variety of farm animals may grow fat. And live stock farming is a splendid business when conducted in a business like way. No farming district prospered permanently until live stock became a leading line.

Just now is the time to plan for fall and winter operations with cattle, hogs and sheep. The planting season is still here and more kaffir corn, milo maize, feterita and sorgum may be planted. Part of the crop should go into the silo. Any way plant more feed.

Many complain though they had much feed, they were unable to buy stock to eat it. Their feed therefore practically thrown away, barring the grain. There are those who have found it difficult to turn their kaffir corn and milo maize into cash on short notice for lack of a market. They could have turned this grain through hogs, cattle and sheep, but had no money to buy the stock.

This scarcity of money for the feed lot has hampered many a man. Indications are that next fall money will be available for the responsible small feeder. Conditions are changing and feed loans are preferred by those who loan money on stock. It is a short time loan on stock which is gaining in value every day. It is a short time loan on stock which is gaining in value every day it is in the feed lot.

The farmer with plenty of feed about the place will find help to get live stock to eat it next fall and winter.

Try a barrel of that good oil at White's. 1tc.

Buy your kodak films at Wilson studio. 1tc.

Invited to the Celebration at Matador.

The editor of The Hesperian is in receipt of an invitation from the Motley County News to attend the Second Annual Celebration in that town July 28th and 29th. At this time Matador expects to put the big pot in the little'un and show everybody that comes a royal good time.

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Has Letter from Royalty But Can't Read it.
Prof. Jack Smart, teacher of the Green Valley school, has recently been honored with a letter from the Queen of Belgium. It came as a response to a line of verse that Jack had sent the queen, expressing his sympathy for the Belgium people and for that little kingdom.

Jack thinks a great deal of the letter, but there is one thing that bothers him more than any other just now—he is very anxious to know what the letter contains.—Paducah Post.

Farmers in Town.
It has been a favorite phrase of city writers in trying to assign a reason for failures on the farm to charge that "sitting on goods boxes, whittling and talking politics" is responsible for many short crops. The facts are that very few farmers ever come to town without business. As the farmer comes strictly to attend to business, as soon as this has been transacted he goes home.

As for talking politics, many fail to take any interest whatever except to vote. If politicians knew how little the average farmer cared for those who want office they would not waste so much time on the "farmers' vote."

While the actual number of hours per day the farmer works during the busy season is greater than the average labor in other work, the average number of days for the year is smaller. Yet not many farmers, unless a very shiftless man, spend much time in town. Perhaps more time should be spent in town, talking to business men, marketing their products and getting business experience. It is certain that if more thinking were done on political questions some of the so-called "endorsements" and "resolutions," purporting to come from farmers, but in reality from special interests, would fail of their purposes and those who originated these would not be allowed to secure special favors.—Farm and Ranch.

Redistricting Bill Killed.
On May 28th the House of Representatives killed the Redistricting Bill, refusing to accept the report of the free conference committee.

A Strange Difficulty.
William F. Cochran, of Baltimore, asks his friends to help him out of a difficulty into which few men find themselves cast. He is a rich man who has come to believe that he ought not to keep his money for himself, and he wants to know how he can give it away so as to do good and no harm. There are a multitude of people who think they could answer that question offhand; but they are mistaken. Men who are responsible for the giving of large sums say it is more difficult to give away efficiently than it was to make it. It is easy to give money away, and it is very easy to harm through the giving of it. One could feed all the poor for instance, and get rid of many millions; but if he simply stimulated poverty he has done worse than no good. He might educate a few thousand young men; but if he educated young men who are able to educate themselves he has made them parasites and his money is worse than wasted. He might give it to build churches; but if he built churches that contribute to sectarianism more than to Christianity, his gifts would be of doubtful character. There is, after all, some cause for rejoicing among those of us who do not have to be responsible for giving away a million. Mr. Cochran is beginning by supporting a movement to found substitutes for the saloon. Charles Stelzle is the organization genius of the movement.—Christian Evangelist.

MADE TOO STRONG A BLUFF
Mythical Past That Kansas Man Described Has Been the Bane of His Married Life.

"I made one serious mistake when I courted my wife," said a man in Tom Thompson's hearing. "I told her she was too good for me, and that I had been a pretty bad boy, but if she would only have me, I'd straighten up and live a different life.

"Now, the fact is I wasn't a very bad feller and I just put that kind of a story over because most girls like to think they have great influence for good over bad boys. But after we got married my wife watched me like a hawk. She got confidential with all my old friends and tried to find out all about what I had been doing the years before she came to town, and when she couldn't run anything down on me she became imbued with the belief that I was a very sly knave besides being as wicked as I had led her to believe I was.

"She is suspicious of every move I make, and it's getting on my nerves to such an extent that the peace and quiet of our happy home is in danger. And it's all my fault. I tried to be smart and make her think I was a helova feller and that I was reforming all for her sake. Now, I believe she would like me better if she could dig up some old scandal on me to justify the bluff I put up to her when I was keeping company with her. But next time I'll know better," he said with a long sigh.—Kansas City Star.

DANGEROUS BIRDS OF PREY
Some American Owls Capable of Carrying Off Young Lamb, So Powerful Are They.

One of the largest of our American varieties of the owl family was shot on a recent Saturday in Connecticut by a German workman. Its wings, spread out, measured four feet eight inches—only four inches short of five feet—from tip to tip. Its claws, hooked like an eagle's, and very sharp, were fully an inch and a half in length.

Such an owl is quite capable not only of seizing and bearing off a full-grown rabbit (which is its regular prey), but a young lamb—and possibly a small baby.

Its flights, silent as the thistle-down's that floats in the September air, is swift as an arrow, and the hapless hen or rabbit is first apprised of "what's up" by the plunging of those terrible talons into its quivering flesh and muscles. By the silence of their flight, these nocturnal birds of prey are able to destroy a great many rats.

Rheumatism Cure.
The old-fashioned person who carries a potato in his pocket to ward off attacks of rheumatism may be wiser in what some have termed his "superstition" than we wot. Up-to-date medical science in a recent book on "The Therapeutic Value of the Potato" calls attention to the value of this tuber in the treatment of inflammation of the joint fluid (synovitis), gout, lumbago and rheumatism. The potato is not described as an article of diet, either boiled or baked, nor as German, country or French fried. It could scarcely be professional to prescribe anything quite so much to a patient's liking. But this curative agent may be used raw by means of a bandage, and in some cases—no one can now escape the little syringe—to be used hypodermically. After all, however, the potato in the pocket will appeal to many as a simpler, convenient, and perhaps quite as efficacious a remedy, placebo, or amulet, as any the pharmacist may provide.

To Remove Ink Stains.
When the finger is stained with ink and you have no sand soap in the house, just take a match, moisten it slightly and rub over the discolored parts. The stains will soon disappear.

Very often a black coat or dress looks shabby before it is really worn out, owing to the "shine" which appears in various places. To remove this use ammonia and soap—say, one ounce of rock ammonia and half an ounce of castile soap in a pint of hot water. When quite dissolved dip a small sponge into the mixture and gently rub over the shiny spots. Sometimes a simple paste of fullers' earth and water will remedy the defect. Put on while moist, let it dry, and brush off after about four hours or so.

He Misunderstood.
She was a girl of the period of the first water, he a wee bit illiterate. He always tried hard never to betray his uncultured condition, sometimes with terrible results, as witness:
They sat in the concert room together eating apples, and as the band struck up an exceptionally pleasant air she exclaimed:
"Oh, what a sweet symphony, John!"
"Hm!" answered John, solemnly chewing his fruit. "Yours may be; mine's beastly sour!"

Good Stories All Old.
Lord Byron, in one of his prose writings, declared that there were only seven stories in the world, and that all other anecdotes and jokes were adaptations, variations or degenerations of the original seven.
Wendell Phillips, in his "Lost Arts," declares that all the good stories of the present day accredited to the Irish are really the product of the original Greeks.

Mothers' Club Has Home Economics Dept.
Organization Began 2-year Course in Domestic Science Last Friday Afternoon.

A new departure in the work of the local Mother's Club was begun last Friday afternoon at the regular session of the club when the first of the series of 108 lessons in Home Economics was taken with Miss Mary Hamilton, Austin as teacher and organizer.

The course which this department of the club is undertaking covers the practical as well as the theoretical problems of the homes. It is arranged by Prof. Mary Elizabeth Pillsbury, first assistant in Columbia University, N. Y., the department being under the direction of the Mothers' Club.

As giving an idea of some of the things which the Home Economics department hopes to accomplish the following extract from Miss Hamilton's address at the time of the organizations of the department will be of interest:

In order to promote the study of better home making, the unity of work, and the progress of the community success. Home Economics Department makes the following requirements.

1. There shall be at least 20 members engaged in regular study.
 2. The Club must meet at least two times per month for regular study.
 3. It is the duty of the Club to do all in its power to assist in the installation and maintenance of departments of domestic science and manual training in our public schools.
 4. The Club shall have a committee on sanitation whose duty it will be to co-operate with the city officials for a cleaner city; to visit with and co-operate with the merchants for cleaner and purer foods; to report any unsanitary places in your town.
- The Club grew from a demand of the thinking people, who realize that the home is the limit of all government, and that what the home of today is the world of tomorrow will be. Realizing that no study can be as important as the study of the home, the real purposes of Success Home Economics Clubs are:
1. To make house keeping a profession of fascinating interest, instead of drudgery.
 2. To make the daily work of the home easier and simpler by utilizing modern science in our work.
 3. To preserve and promote—thru dietetics—the health of the family, thereby increasing the happiness.
 4. To conserve time, save labor, economize in the use of money, in order to spend judiciously for the higher and better things of life.
 5. To develop—mentally, morally, physically—children to their greatest possibilities.
 6. These are our ideals and aspirations—an ideal home, an ideal town, an ideal America.
- The next lesson will be held on Friday afternoon, June 7th. Following is the program.

PROGRAM

Roll call, answer with current event.

Topics:

1. The Pure Food and Drug Act,—what it stands for.—Mrs. Childers.
2. Ordinary kitchen tests for the discovery of adulteration in food.—Mrs. F. M. Butler.
3. Experiments with tests for such foods as butter, tea, coffee, baking powders, etc.—Mrs. G. V. Smith.

Discussions, what should be my attitude toward my dealer in order to get what I may ask for?
Lesson.—Food adulterations, 616-645.

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Don't Fail
To look at the Tulsa Silo at A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. tf.

W. J. Noble, of Vernon, is spending the week in Floydada with the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. He has just recently been made district manager for the Counties of Floyd, Brisco, Donley, Hall and Childress with headquarters at Memphis.
At present he is organizing the Panhandle Log-Rolling Association, the first meet of which will be held at Childress in August.

Attorney A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on legal business.



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South Plains Hogs Top Monday's Ft. Worth Market.

Twenty-seven cars of hogs were received on the Fort Worth stock market Monday. Five of this number were from the South Plains—from Floyd and Hale Counties, to be exact. Seven cars brought the top price, \$7.55. Five of the seven were the South Plains offerings. Morrison & Watson, of Plainview, had two cars, and Mr. Griffith, of Floyd County, had three.
Morrison & Watson have shipped two more loads, and will have a total of five cars this week.—Herald.

Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

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Loftin Accepts Principalship of San Antonio Ward School.

The Corpus Christi Caller and Daily Herald, Wednesday, May 26th, contained the following:

J. O. Loftin principal of the High school for a portion of the term now drawing to a close and for several terms a member of the High School faculty, yesterday morning was notified of his selection on Monday night by the San Antonio School Board as principal of the Robert Green Ward School of that city.

Mr. Loftin had declined to stand for his re-election to the local position due to a desire to move elsewhere on account of his wife's health. He was asked several weeks ago if he would accept the principalship of one of the San Antonio schools and when his consent was secured the appointment was promptly made.

The school is one of the best of the San Antonio system. Mr. Loftin and wife expect to leave here during the early part of June for San Antonio to make their home. They will spend their summer vacation in the Ozark Mountains.

Bond Election to be Held July 3.

A petition bearing the signatures of 22 voting freeholders of Lakeview, was presented to Judge E. P. Tompson on Tuesday, petitioning an election to determine whether the district should issue bonds in the sum of \$6200.00, for the purpose of building a brick school house.

Judge Tompson has ordered the election to be held on July 3rd.

NEW THEORY AS TO SHOCK

Medical Man Points Out Some Facts in Beliefs That Have Been Generally Accepted.

In an article on intestinal stasis printed in the Medical Record, Dr. Frank R. Starkey of Philadelphia advanced a new hypothesis as to what "shock" is.

"What is this mysterious condition of depression which we call shock?" he asked. "In view of the radical changes that have taken place in our understanding of physics since the advent of the electronic theory we know that the different physical manifestations of matter are simply differences in the vibration of the component electrons. The difference between the individuality of persons is not merely one of physiognomy or corporeal peculiarities, but their personality depends upon the rate of their electronic vibrations. The human body is naught else but an aggregation of cells, each a world within itself, made up of various components which are finally composed of electrons vibrating in perfect unison and the entire organization attuned to vibrate in one harmonious whole.

"In view of all this, why should it not be reasonable and rational to define shock as a disturbance in the normal vibrations of the electrons of the organism? This would certainly conform to our recent knowledge."

Teacher's Examinations This Week.

To-day, Friday and Saturday are examination days for Floyd County teachers who desire certificates.

Permanent certificate work is being done to-day. The first and second grade subjects will be given tomorrow and Saturday there being several teachers to apply for certificates.

LEARN FACTS OF HEREDITY

Spread of Scientific Knowledge Has Shown That Many Wrong Ideas Have Been Held.

It has been well said that ghosts and haunted houses decrease in frequency in a definite inverse ratio to the increase of our means of lighting. No self-respecting ghost will live in a house lighted with electricity, in which the person who should receive the ghostly visitant with due awe can just lean quietly out of bed, touch a button and flash the whole room full of light. The candle-lighted dwelling was the favorite ghostly haunt. The same is true of the specter of the heredity of disease. The more light is thrown on the subject the less significance heredity has.

This is confirmed by a recent careful study in detail of the spread of tuberculosis in five counties in Minnesota made by an expert for the state department of health. Tuberculosis is proved once more by this study, as shown in the current public health reports, to be an infectious and not a hereditary disease. Only those catch the disease who are much exposed to it, and then only when both patient and those near him are careless about the infection. There is no reason for the dread of inheriting it, and no good reason for fearing its contagion if even a few reasonable precautions are taken.

WHEN AN ICEBERG COLLAPSES

Event Always Source of Great Danger to Craft That May Be in the Immediate Vicinity.

One of the main dangers in the proximity of an iceberg is its unknown extent beneath the water. It is told that the passengers of a steamboat on the Newfoundland coast successfully implored the captain to approach an iceberg for a close inspection, says a writer in the Wide World. While still apparently sufficiently distant for safety some movement in the water or natural decay acted upon the berg, and it split apart. Instantly it began to readjust its balance. The tremendous masses beneath the water steadily rose as the pieces swung over, and one wide extending ledge came up beneath the boat. "What shall we do now?" inquired a tourist. "Get down on your knees," was the terse reply of the captain. But the great wave from the tumbling ice swept down on the boat and washed it to safety.

The collapse of an iceberg spreads danger to great distances. It may be too far distant to threaten a craft itself, but the wave it raises will swamp the largest boat in the immediate neighborhood.

Your Own Home.

William L. Price in "The House of the Democrat," gave us a description of his ideal dwelling in words so general and simple, and full of such picturesque feeling, that they seem a fitting preface to an article on the planning of a home. "The rooms," he said, "shall be ample and low; wide-windowed, deep-seated, spacious, cool by reason of shadows in summer, warmed by the ruddy glow of fire-sides in winter; open to wistful summer airs, tight closed against the wintry blasts; a house, a home, a shrine."

One cannot but wish that every homebuilder and architect would learn these words by heart, and hold them as a constant reminder—for in that one prophetic sentence seems to be condensed the very spirit of home.

The atmosphere of comfort and restfulness cannot be attained, however, without much wise and thoughtful planning. Its roots are in the practical, the seemingly commonplace—which, rightly treated, results in lasting homelike charm.—The Craftsman.

Gauge for Measuring Sootfall.

The Pittsburgher who resents the timeworn variations of the soft coal smoke gibes now has his chance to prove that they are unjustified, or remain forever silent. By a new invention it is at present possible to measure the sootfall of any city as accurately as its rain or snowfall may be measured. Already this soot gauge, tried out in England, has proved what the tourist long suspected, that London, with all its yellow fog, has far purer

air than the North of England factory cities of Birmingham, Manchester and the like. Not only have Pittsburgh and other slandered American cities the opportunity to whiten their sooted reputations, but the manufacturer, too, may now establish accurately the exact proportion of his contribution to the civic soot; for the new device judges the quality as well as the amount of sootfall, and is quite capable of distinguishing between the factory, furnace and kitchen range.—Literary Digest.

Awaited Orders to Surrender.

During the disastrous war which the little republic of Paraguay waged for five years against the combined forces of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay many heroic feats were performed in honor of the flag. On one occasion a sergeant intrusted with the colors remained at his post though his comrades all around him were shot down. Finally he also was wounded and captured. When asked by his captors why he had not surrendered before, as he had no possible chance of escape, he calmly replied, "I had no orders to surrender." With him obedience to orders and not self-preservation seemed to be the first law of nature.

Wonders of the X-Ray.

The discovery of the X-ray by Professor Roentgen may be fairly considered one of the most wonderful achievements of the nineteenth century. It is today, as it was found by him in 1895, the same mysterious, unseen, but positive force, a species of electrical energy without a domicile and needing no conductor, a form of light passing through closed doors, invisible itself, and yet lighting up certain substances with a halo of glory and radically changing and decomposing others. Rivaling the sun in actinic power, and writing its autograph with an unseen hand, it is truly called the X-, or unknown ray.

Russians' Coppers of Soup.

Prince Oldenburg, head of the Russian Red Cross service, has perfected an invention based on the thermos flask principle that has saved many lives on the battlefield. Each field hospital has two huge coppers of a joint capacity of 200 gallons, and a gargantuan vessel on the thermos principle, all mounted on wheels. The soup prepared in the coppers fills the thermos vessel, and then the coppers prepare another supply—and hot nourishment can be provided for 1,500 men the moment they are brought in from the field.

For Lovers of Birds.

Start at once to make some bird houses. Try scattering a few about the premises and enjoy the neighbors that will move into them. One of the most pleasing songsters that may easily be attracted to a home near the house, is the wren. A very small opening should be made in its house to prevent other birds from using it.

JUDGMENT ON LEGAL POINTS

Recent Decisions Handed Down That Are of More or Less General Importance.

The right of a person injured in a swinging door to recover for the negligence of another customer against the proprietor of a store has just been passed on by the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in Smith vs. Johnson. The court held that where plaintiff, in entering defendant's store through a swinging door, put out her hand to guard her face from the door, which was swinging in her direction, and it was crushed between the door and the jamb, defendant were not liable, such door being in good condition and similar to those generally used, and there being no such crowd as would require the keeping of a doorman.

A similar ruling has been made in New York state by the appellate division, second department, by a majority vote, in Pardington vs. Abraham where the prevailing opinion said:

"The proof showed that similar doors, with springs of the same or greater strength, are in use at numerous like establishments in the borough of Manhattan. There does not appear to be anything about their construction or operation to make them dangerous to the customers of a department store, provided ordinary and reasonable care is exercised in their use. That it is possible to use them so as to injure others is demonstrated by this very accident; but carelessness in the use of any form of door may inflict injury upon one who happens to be sufficiently near it. No doubt the plaintiff has been the victim of a lamentable accident, but it is attributable, as it seems to me, not to any fault of the defendants, but rather to the hasty carelessness of a third person over whose movements and conduct they had no control."

Worth a Strike.

It seems about time for social leaders to rise in their might and demand an eight-hour night.

Lakeview School Closed

With Exercises Last Night.

Lakeview school, W. F. Cook and Miss Myrtle Ashton, teachers, closed last night after a six-months term, with appropriate exercises. Programs were rendered both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

FLUENCY NOT ALWAYS THERE

Even Orators Recognized as Great Were Sometimes at a Loss for the Right Word.

The difficulties which Demosthenes surmounted before he became a great orator are tolerably familiar to most readers, but it is not so well known that many of our modern great orators did not reel off their speeches as fluently as they appear in print.

Henry Clay was never at a loss for a word, or "boggled" while speaking. With Mr. Webster it was different, and he often would hesitate and then rub his nose with the bent knuckles of his right thumb.

Mr. Calhoun, when at a loss for a word, would give a petulant twist at his large, turned-over shirt collar, and then run his bony fingers through his long, gray hair until it stood up like the hair on an electric toy.

Mr. Benton would sink his voice and mumble something that no one could understand, and General Cass would "Aw! aw!" in the English style, passing his hand beneath the lower edge of his capacious white waistcoat.

Mr. Webster was almost invariably "stuck" when he attempted to use a Latin quotation, and when Mr. Everett was in the senate he used invariably to appeal to him.

Some of the present day orators have a very poor delivery, but it does not really matter. It is the sense of the speech and not the style that makes an impression.

KNEW IT HAD TO BE DONE

Rule in Mathematics Puzzled Farmer, Though He Recognized Necessity for Its Observance.

A New York engineer was surveying the route of a branch line for a railway system. An old farmer with whom he stopped for a time admitted one day, when he saw the engineer figuring in the field, that mathematics always seemed a wonderful thing to him.

Being young and enthusiastic, the engineer began to enlarge upon its wonders, telling the farmer how we could measure the distances to different planets and even weigh the planets; how we could foretell the coming of a comet or an eclipse years in advance of its actual occurrence, determine the velocity of the swiftest projectiles, ascertain the heights of mountains without scaling them, and many other things meant to astonish the old man.

"Yes, them things does seem kinder curious," said the farmer, "but what always bothered me was to understand why you have to carry one for every ten. But if you don't," he continued, with conviction, "the darned thing won't come out right."—Everybody's Magazine.

No Doubt About "Everlasting Fire."

A dentist recently made a new set of teeth for the bishop of —. He anxiously watched the prelate as he examined himself and his teeth in the pier glass and was startled when he heard the bishop mutter something in which he emphasized the fearful words, "into everlasting fire."

The dentist ventured to suggest that his lordship might feel rather uncomfortable at first, but in a little time he would get used to them.

Without appearing to notice the dentist, his lordship exclaimed, with tremendous vehemency, "Into everlasting fire!"

"But, indeed, my lord, if you have patience," pleaded the dentist, "in a week's time or so—"

"What do you mean?" inquired the prelate, turning round with a benignant smile. "Why should I have patience? The teeth fit beautifully. It is the first time I have found myself able to pronounce the Athanasian creed with distinctness for these twenty years."

Irish Kings Their Ancestors.

There are more than two hundred and twenty-five Hogans listed in the Philadelphia directory and they say that the Boston Hogan who wanted the probate court to make him Hogan is the only one of the clan who was ever ashamed of his name. "Ashamed of the name of Hogan!" exclaims one of them. "Shades of the Princes of Cricioh Cian! Why, the Hogans are descendants of Irish kings. Cosgrach was the second son of Lorcán the one hundred and third king of Thomond Stem, and was the ancestor of the family. Cricioh Cian of which they were chiefs, was a territory in the principality of Ormond. The Hogans had a fortified residence at Arderomy, a parish in the barony of Lower Ormond, and they had another at Ballylusky, in the same territory. That was in ancient times." The Philadelphia Hogans never change their names excepting when one of the daughters of the clan gets married.—Boston Post.

The Doctor and the Farmer's Wife.

Dr. Clarence J. Blake of Boston tells the following story:

A farmer's wife was found too run down from overwork to respond to treatment. She told him that she and her young daughter did all the farm house work for a family consisting of her husband, two hearty sons and two hired men. "And sometimes when I go to bed at night and think over what's on hand that must be used tomorrow and what will keep over and what must be cooked and bought and all the rest I just wish my folks could have their victuals made up into an intemperate rubber into 'em."—Journal of Home Economics.

FOR IDEAL OF RECREATION

Subject That Is Worthy of Much More Study Than Is Generally Given to It.

What women throughout the country still need is a freer association with other women whose standards, social, intellectual and moral, are higher than their own, writes Anne Morgan in the Woman's Home Companion. As a people we are too inclined to seek a lower standard for our recreation, to level down. We seek a companionship where no intellectual effort is necessary; we choose a theater where the entertainment furnished is a popular musical comedy, rather than a play with literary merit, interpreted by talented actors. Certain popular magazines with large circulation contain stories and articles utterly valueless in quality; other publications containing literary and historical contributions by serious authors reach but few homes. In our recreation, as in our work, we want immediate results with a minimum of effort; to be entertained generally means to be relaxed. The splendid rest and refreshment that comes with a great, but different, intellectual or physical effort is known only to the few. The ideal life would be for the daily existence to be so ordered that no definite holiday time would be necessary—each twenty-four hours would bring its own period of work, play and rest. In our complicated civilization, however, this is well nigh impossible. It has been humorously said that the only person who really needs a vacation is the man who has just returned from one.

MANKIND'S DEBT TO BIRDS

Work Done by Winged Carriers of Seeds Is a General Thing Underestimated.

Now and then we see a thriving bit of grass or a flowering plant perched in some impossible niche, high in a wall or chimney. Sometimes the wind has carried the seed there and with the help of a little dust and some rain, the seed has found sufficient encouragement to sprout.

But it is not so often the wind as it is the birds, who have deposited the seed. Sometimes it has dropped from their beaks in flight, but more often it has passed undigested through the intestines and falls well fertilized to sprout. This is especially true in dry seasons, when the birds swallow less grit and so the seeds swallowed are not so readily ground up.

If it were not for the birds our Christmas supply of mistletoe and holly would be very scarce, as in the case of the parasite mistletoe especially, the seeds from the berries would rarely, without birds' help, find their way up to the limbs of trees, where they can attach themselves to the bark and gain the needed assistance.

Sinking of Wrecks.

Very little is known as to the depth to which a ship will sink, as the depth at which observations can be made is limited. Any statement on the matter must be in the nature of conjecture. In the case of wooden ships, many did not sink, but became waterlogged and floated for years a short distance below the surface, constituting a serious danger to navigation. The more modern types of vessels have occasionally floated for some time in this way, being abandoned perhaps because of a leak, but sinking eventually. A modern liner which sinks certainly goes to the bottom in any instance where the necessary observation is possible. The greatest known depth of the ocean is about five and one-half miles, and the average, save in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans where the water is shallower, would be from two to three miles. It is a debatable point whether a liner sinks to the ocean bed in that depth, but when badly damaged, as in the case of the Titanic, it is probable that she goes a great distance below the surface and may even reach the bottom.

Complete Culture.

Matthew Arnold defined culture as acquaintance with the best that had been said, done and thought in previous ages, and regarded such acquaintance as essential to correct conceptions of life and duty and adequate enjoyment of the high privilege of living. And he was right, but not entirely so, for life is more than culture, and some of the most cultured men have been the most heartless oppressors of their fellows. That which makes man man is that he is made in God's image, is that he is a divine nature, that he is destined to see him as he is. In order to be a completely made man, he shall need to give heed in his preparation to his divine nature, to the cultivation of his divine attributes, that he may grow in greater likeness to his Father and be prepared to stand before his judgment throne unabashed.—W. A. Harper, LL.D.

Astonished the Good Lady.

A few years ago a fire occurred early one morning at a house in Liverpool, England, and as the staircase was well alight before it was discovered the occupants had to seek some other means of escape.

The companion to an elderly invalid lady was reading the newspaper report of the fire to her, which stated that one servant escaped down a water pipe at the back of the house.

"At this statement the old lady exclaimed:

"But how thin the poor dear must have been!"

TOO HAPPY TO BE SORRY

Wherein Rapturous Lover Gives a New Meaning to "From Hand to Mouth."

"To the sweetest girl I know: "I kissed you. Just once, mind, and the point to be settled is, can a man be forgiven who doesn't repent? You see, I don't pretend to repent. I'm too happy to be sorry."

"Remember, Roseleaf, I had the soft light of the conservatory to back me, and the scent of the Killarneys. There was a little fountain somewhere, splashing sprinkles into a quiet pool. The violins back in the ballroom throbbed the Tipperary one-step and the dancers hummed the words. All did was to kiss your fingers as they lay on my coat sleeve.

"It is a long, long way to go, sweetness, before a fellow as young as I am can hope to provide a suitable home for a wife, your father says. Oh, yes, I've just come from seeing him and quite by accident I stumbled on to a secret. Ages and ages ago your father loved my mother, but wise old grannies interfered until—I'll tell you the rest when I come down tonight, if I may come, and if you—if I—if we!

"Oh, blossom child, you little flower maiden, listen! About that kiss, if you don't forgive me this minute I'll do worse yet. I'll go 'from hand to mouth.' That's another phrase your father taught me.

"Till tonight, then, and these roses to love you every moment. Oh, the joy of loving you! Yours forever,

"JACK."

—Chicago Tribune.

WERE MEN OF FEW WORDS

Great Fighters Wasted Little Time in Composition of Dispatches That Told of Victory.

It is fitting that the great soldier, who should be a man of deeds rather than words, should set an example of terseness in his dispatches. Thus, after the capitulation of Prague, Suvaroff thus communicated the joyful news to his empress, "Hurrah! Prague!" to which Catherine, not to be outdone in brevity, answered, "Bravo! Field Marshal!"

That grim sea dog, Robert Blake, after gaining one of his famous victories over the French, sent the news in this concise and businesslike form, "Met with the French fleet; beat, killed, and burned as per margin." The Vicomte de Turenne, marshal of France, was a man of equally few words, as he proved when, after his brilliant defeat of Conde at the Dunes in 1658, he announced his triumph in ten words: "The enemy came, was beaten; I am tired; good-night!"

But the world's greatest generals have always been models of brevity, as to modesty since the days of Caesar, whose "I came, I saw, I conquered," sent to his friend Amintius, after the glorious victory over Pharnaces at Zela, is the most famous "dispatch" in the annals of war.

The American Girl.

We are proud of the American girl, and justly so. She has not her equal in all the wide, wide world. She has grace of mind as well as of face. She is vivacious and piquant, yet with a reserve of dignity that is a shield and buckler.

She is abreast of the times, and rejoices in a period that is here. She is a genuine optimist, not one for mere advertising purposes. She reads much and sensibly. She is fond of romance but detests silly sensationalism. She does not wish to be a queen and to be worshipped as such. She wishes respect and companionship and opportunity for rational freedom and self-development.

She has independence without obstinacy, ambition without fanaticism. She thinks for herself, and her opinions are her own, not manufactured for her by interested persons. With equal facility she can wield the fan, the golf stick, the cooking utensil and even the ballot.—Philadelphia Press.

Fixing the Crime.

It was only a nice friendly kind of "sing-song" at the hydro, but just because it was free expectations ran high, and the critics were in full force. The young man who rose to sing "The Maiden Fair With Golden Hair" had the best intentions in the world, but somehow he was not up to what is called "concert pitch." Indeed, he was very much below it, and after making two or three attempts he had to capitulate and resume his seat at the back. Then the benevolent-looking chairman rose.

"Ladies and gentlemen, there is not a word to be said against the young gentleman. He did his best, and what can man do more? He deserves our thanks for his willingness to come forward. But I do think that the person who asked him to sing should be shot."

He Knew.

A teacher in a children's institution was giving the geography class a lesson on the cattle ranches. She spoke of their beef all coming from the West, and, wishing to test the children's observation, she asked:

"And what else comes to us from these ranches?"

This was a poser. She looked at her shoes, but no one took the hint. She tried again:

"What do we get from the cat besides beef?"

One boy eagerly raised his hand.

"I know what it is, it's tripe," announced triumphantly.