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Work Progressing Rapidly On Deep Test

Deep test, Penn Number 1, on the ranch, eight miles south of town is now drilling around the well. The work is going forward at all possible speed. Difficulty has been experienced with their water supply recently. When the well was first drilled a day and night shift was due to the shortage of water. A night tower has been disassembled. Efforts are being made to increase the water supply and just as the supply is sufficient a new well will be added. Interest has been manifested in this section in this test and results will be closely watched.

Work Resumed On THE BROWNFIELD WELL

The rotary rig for the Kingsland well east of Brownfield was started last week, and the machinery started Tuesday we underdrew some 280 feet drilled through the hard clay formation. About 80 feet of this was to be cavings since drilling standard rig was discontinued a month ago, but it is estimated that at least 200 feet was sand, and most people are confident rapid progress will be made now on until sand is again, when the standard rig will be brought into play. We have heard some recently expressed opinion lately that these wells are not trying to do anything but don't aim to bring in any

that this is true, these wells do not owe the Herald a penny and we have not asked us for a dollar any of our advice, and if we drill ten years out there it will cost \$20,000 a year at it, much more than Brownfield, we have no objections. The lease people expired last week and it again without question, stand, and did not call on us to help them any, and as they pay their bills and act as good citizens, we are not knocking them any. They do us any news for publication too, we consider it their duty and we are raising no objection to that. There are some mighty good people around here that have oil well drilling for many years and have utmost confidence in gas in paying quantities, and we certainly hope the best of luck. To say the least the people have had all kinds of luck, and the wonder is that as deep as they are. We drill wells that were in two or three years, but were brought in as good wells.—Herald.

B. Mullins New Manager At Theatre

Mullins of Lubbock arrived and will make his home in the O'Donnell folk. He is the new manager of the Lynn Theatre, taking over the management of G. Bert Davis who has been manager since the opening of the Lynn Theatre in the early part of the year. Mr. Mullins comes to us recommended as a show man and class. For the past eleven years he has been with the Linderoth of Lubbock and will be O'Donnell public pictures of quality as shown by the theatres of Lubbock and the Plains towns which are the best type of country over as theatres. Mr. Davis has accepted a position with the F. B. O. Picture Corporation of Dallas. After a short visit to his relatives and friends at home he will take up his new duties as representative of West for his firm.

Mrs. Ben Cowden made a Midland Saturday afternoon, Bob, who spent the past week on the ranch punching and breaking bronchos.

Real Cotton Blooms Reported This Week

Real cotton blooms can be found in the O'Donnell territory. Burley Brewer living out six miles northeast of town reported cotton blooms in his field a week ago. Most of Mr. Brewer's crop was planted during the month of April and the crop has been well cared for and the recent rains have caused it to grow very rapidly and put on a heavy fruitage. Mr. Brewer is very optimistic over crop prospects in this section.

REUNION IS HELD BY DOAK FAMILIES

The reunion of the Doak families was held at Two-Draw Lake near Post Sunday. The families had gathered at the lake by ten o'clock in the morning and remained until after supper. A great feast was spread at the noon hour, barbecued chicken being an important dish on the menu. It was a great occasion greatly enjoyed, according to Ira Doak of this city, who was one of the party.

Those present were: I. S. Doak and family of Tahoka, C. H. Doak and daughter of O'Donnell; J. M. Doak and family, J. D. Doak and family, and W. E. Doak and family all of Snyder; Morris Sanderson and family of O'Donnell, Mr. Fielder and an aunt of Mrs. C. H. Doak's of Anson.—Lynn County News.

Lamesa State National Opens For Business

We are indeed glad that we are able to announce to the public that the State National Bank of Lamesa which was temporarily closed several weeks ago, will again be open for business today or tomorrow. This information was given the Index the first of this week.

The State National interests will be taken over by the Couch interests, bankers and capitalists of West Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The bank will be completely reorganized and the depositors will receive dollar for dollar when the bank opens for business. O. B. Norman, well known banker of West Texas, at present active vice-president of one of the leading banks of Rotan, will be in charge of affairs.

The opening of the State National of Lamesa and the paying of the depositors dollar for dollar will no doubt be glad news to the people of Lamesa and Dawson county and will relieve a deplorable situation that has existed since the closing of the bank several weeks ago, and will give to the people of Lamesa and Dawson county banking connections that will be of untold benefit in the future.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Sibyl Pirtle entertained a number of her little friends first of the week in honor of her eighth birthday. The little hostess was assisted by Little Miss Foy Heathington in entertaining. Sibyl was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Various games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served the following: Clarinda Sanders, Nellie Billington, Kirby Musick, Julian Pirtle, Thornton Musick, Mozelle Hanes, Mildred Hanes, Grace Hasley Annie Belle Estes, Floyd Heathington Willie Hanes, Marjorie Musick, Earnestine Scrimshire, Foy Heathington, and Sibyl Pirtle.

Albert Curry who has been with the Index for the past two years left Saturday for Chillicothe, where he has accepted a position with the Chillicothe News. The editor misses Albert very much and hopes that it will not be long until he will be coming back home. By close cooperation, the "devil" and editor is able to carry on for the present.

Independence Day



All Business Houses Will Close July 4th

Merchants of O'Donnell will observe Monday, July 4th by closing their places of business for the day. No celebration has been arranged locally, but most of the O'Donnell folks will go to other places in search of entertainment. Some few have signified their intention of mingling with the Issac Waltons of the country.

The business men of O'Donnell urge the general public to bear in mind that all business houses will be closed on Monday and arrange their purchases accordingly. This cooperation will be appreciated by each and everyone. Their announcement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

SAYS BLUE WEED LAND IS THE BEST THAT WE HAVE

H. T. Gooch of O'Donnell, one of the pioneers of Lynn County, was a business visitor in Tahoka Saturday. Mr. Gooch was one of the commissioners in this county a number of years ago and he has seen the county develop from a strictly cow country to the fine farming country that it is. He owns quite a bit of land in the county and is very optimistic as to crops this year. A lot of folks living elsewhere think that the blue weeds are a great drawback to this country. "The best land we have is the blue weed land," Mr. Gooch declared. Then he proceeded to relate some of his experiences in past years in raising cotton on blue weed farms, which seemed to prove his point. Most people know that he is right, but we have a hard time sometimes convincing other folks that this is true.—Lynn County News.

H. D. CLUB WILL RENDER PROGRAM AT MIDWAY

The ladies of the Midway H. D. Club will render a program at the Midway school building next Saturday night, July 2, to raise funds to send a representative to Short course. We hope you will patronize us liberally and we will strive to give you your money's worth in eats, drinks and amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French and little daughter Sidney who have been residing at Lamesa for the past several months, spent the first of the week in the city the guests of friends. Mr. French has resigned his position with the Dal Paso Drug Co. and will make a prospective tour of South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley in the near future.

Texas produces more agricultural values every year than any other state.

J. M. CHRISTOPHER INJURED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. J. M. Christopher was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon while at work on his farm in the Treadway community.

Mr. Christopher was planting feed when in some unexplainable way the four-horse evener came loose from the planter which frightened the horses causing them to lung forward jerking Mr. Christopher from his position on the planter and landed him on a box dislocating a rib on the left side. The accident is very painful but is not thought to be serious, but will keep him from work for two or three weeks according to the doctor's report.

BAKER-ELLIOTT

Last Saturday afternoon at 6:30 Mr. J. B. Elliott and Miss Emma Baker of Lamesa were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Baptist Parsonage by the Pastor. Or in other words, they should have been married there, but owing to an emergency the pastor was planting cotton in the Church crop, and the young couple drove to the field and had the ceremony performed right on the spot. This young couple began right, by being united in a cotton patch.

SINGING CONVENTION AT WELLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

We are requested to announce that the district singing convention will meet at the Wells school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Many noted singers of the county and district have signified their intention of being present and a good time is promised all who attend. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS RETURNED TO TAHOKA

Tahoka, June 28.—Jack Burnett, who several weeks ago sawed his way to freedom from the Lynn county jail, and who was rearrested in Las Cruces, N. M., has been returned to the local jail by Sheriff J. W. Simpson. Burnett had previously been arrested at Kent, but was not at that time thought to be the man wanted here and was released.

The prisoner is held charged with the burglary of a box car in the local Sante Fe yards last winter, when \$75 worth of cigarettes were found missing.—Lynn County News.

CHANDLER BUYS GRAVES GROCERY

J. W. Chandler, well known grocerman of this city, formerly with the Hart Mercantile and later with the C. M. Cox grocery, purchased the stock of the G. W. Graves Cash Grocery first of this week, and is now operating the business at the old stand.

Mr. Chandler stated he would carry a fresh and complete line of staple and fancy groceries at all times and ask that his friends call around and see him at his new place of business. He will appreciate a part of your business.

H. D. Club Will Meet Wednesday, July 6

The next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. J. W. Gates, Miss Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent for Lynn county will be present. The meeting will be a demonstration of basket making and all members are urged to be present.

400 Acres Will Be Sown With Sunflower

Approximately 400 acres of the Weaver Ranch west of Lamesa is being planted in sunflower seed, according to word reaching here. The Mammoth Russian variety is being sown. During the last ten years the average price per ton for this seed has been \$90, according to Judge J. E. Garland. The average yield under normal conditions is about a ton to the acre.

J. R. Weaver, the owner of the ranch, has made a contract with a large poultry food manufacturing company, to furnish them with all the seed he grows. The company has assured him that there is no oversupply of sunflower seed.

The experiment here is being watched with a great deal of interest, since the sunflower is a very hardy plant that grows to profusion even in the driest climate and weather. In case the crop here is a good one and Mr. Weaver obtains a fair price for the crop, it is likely that much of this section next year may be sown to this new wonder. At the rate of \$90 an acre the growing of sunflower seed should be much more profitable than growing cotton under normal conditions and price.

Such sunflower seed has not been grown here in any large measure, it is said. Mr. Weaver is going to sow all the seed he can get hold of, it is understood.—Dawson County Journal.

Messrs J. R. Sanders and T. J. Kellis were up over the week-end from Wickett, Texas.

FOUR DAY DEBATE WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Next Tuesday night marks the beginning of a four day debate which will be held at the Church of Christ. The subject for discussion will be, "The Sunday School Question." This subject will be discussed by J. N. Cowan of Robstown, Texas and S. A. Ribble of Snyder, Texas.

Two sessions will be held daily, at 10:00 A. M. and 8 P. M., beginning Tuesday night, July 5th. Both Mr. Cowan and Mr. Ribble are strong debaters and some heated discussion is promised all who come and hear these men. The public is cordially invited.

A MARVELOUS CHANGE MADE IN THIRTY DAYS

The O'Donnell territory is truly a great country. This has been demonstrated time and again. A country is bound to be above the average when it can be transformed from a plain resembling the Sahara Desert to one of the most promising agricultural sections in Texas, all within a short period of thirty days. The change brought about throughout the South Plains by the breaking of the drouth two weeks ago, is nothing short of marvelous. Within another two weeks the thousands and thousands of acres of growing crops will change the country's dull gray dress to one of bright green—nature's native garb. Come to the South Plains where the mollescent breezes blow.

\$600,000 APPROPRIATED FOR NEW BUILDINGS AT TECH

Lubbock, Texas, June 29.—With an appropriation of \$600,000 for buildings and equipment now definitely assured for Texas Technological College for the next two years the institution will enter a new phase of its unprecedented growth. A half million dollars will be used in the erection of buildings and \$100,000 for equipment. An engineering building, a practice building for home economics, the first unit of an agricultural building, and a green house will be built the first year of the biennium and a science building will be constructed the second year.

The engineering building will cost \$240,000 with \$45,000 for equipment. It will be erected in the center of the space between the textile and administration buildings and will face east. The material and architecture will harmonize with the general plan outlined for the entire college group. It will contain two stores and a basement. Construction will start as soon as plans of the architect are completed and the contract can be let. Officials expect this building to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term in 1928.

The practice house for home economic students is to cost \$20,000 with \$2,500 for equipment. This structure will be located between the home economics building and College Avenue and will face east. The young ladies taking home economics will live in this building in turn, thus getting actual experience in carrying out things learned in the class room. This building will be ready by the opening of the fall session.

Although only \$10,000 was appropriated for the first unit of the agricultural building it will be one of the most needed structures as this department has been housed in overcrowded quarters in the home economics building. This first unit will be located in the aggie quadrangle midway between the main building and the stock judging pavilion. On the west side of this quadrangle will also be constructed a hothouse at a cost of \$7,500. Both of these buildings will be ready for use this fall.

These four buildings together with equipment will entail an expenditure of \$325,000 during the first year of the biennium.

During the second year a science building will be erected at a cost of \$225,000, with \$50,000 for equipment. This structure will face the college square on the southwest corner. While in the beginning it will house the various sciences, it will be designed as a chemistry building. This will greatly relieve the congestion of laboratories which are at present crowded into the basement of the administration building.

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If you are inclined to be pessimistic and believe the world offers no opportunities to the ambitious, take a lesson from Col. Chas. Lindbergh. Within the span of a few hours he gained the favor of the people of every nation, was decorated, entertained and sought by presidents and rulers of empires from the four corners of the globe. There is nothing super-human about our young hero. He was merely ambitious, full of determination and with a desire to give to the world something worth while, accomplished a feat that gained world favor and put his name at the head of the list in the hall of fame.

That closer spacing of cotton plants in the row tends to increase yields and reduce weevil damage has been demonstrated by five summers of experimental work at the Cotton-Breeding Field Station at Greenville Texas, by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some seasons the highest yields were obtained from rows not thinned or chopped but left with plants averaging 2 to 4 inches apart. Closely spaced plants produce few vegetative branches, so that the lanes between the rows are left open and the ground exposed to direct sunlight during the summer. The heat of the sun in the open row lanes rapidly dries out the squares containing the boll-weevil larvae and materially reduces their number.

No living human being since time began has received so much favorable publicity as has our beloved hero, Col. Chas. Lindbergh, who accomplished the much tried feat of flying across the Atlantic—and alone. Over night, he was lifted from obscurity to the most worshipped, beloved and admired hero of all time. Chas. Lindbergh is only human, and until a short time ago was practically unknown except to his family and friends. The world knew him not, but within the short period of a few days, he was decorated, entertained and sought by Kings, Presidents and Rulers of every nation. People of every nationality and creed have stampeeded in an effort to even hear the sound of his voice or gaze upon the countenance of the world's latest hero. What Col. Chas. Lindbergh has accomplished marks the beginning of a new era in national commerce and world defense. He is entitled to the glory, honor and fame that is his, but he has robbed himself of his own independence. His time will never be his own again—it belongs to the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr. and son Sam, returned Friday from a two weeks visit at their old home Jefferson, Texas. Mr. Singleton stated the finny tribe was still plentiful and that he caught his share while there.

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Deprivation of rest is one of the severest forms of torture. If continued long, the victim will resort to almost any end to relieve it. His behavior may become as frantic as that of a dope addict deprived of his drug. He will do anything, sign anything and say almost anything that promises a chance of sleep, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Confessions obtained under such circumstances should be regarded as obtained by torture.

"During the Middle Ages prisoners who were actually innocent confessed the crimes charged to them to gain removal from the rack, even though confession brought death by hanging, burning or breaking on the wheel. A scientist, who has undergone many long periods of experimental insomnia, says the discomforts he then suffers are almost indescribable and that his dread of future experiments exceeds his dread of any other form of physical pain. Our own observations indicate that after sufficient deprivation of sleep and rest a person is, at least, at times, neither mentally nor normally responsible. Facts and confessions obtained under such circumstances should be given their proper values by the courts," remarks a research worker.

St. Elmo's Light Seen on Land and Water

St. Elmo's fire consists of brushlike tufts of light which sometimes appear on all pointed objects or those with sharp angles, during a thunderstorm or snowstorm. It has also appeared on the masts of ships at sea. It is most common at high elevations on mountains. It is simply a brush discharge of electricity due to the large change in potential with height. A hissing sound is usually heard and sometimes an odor is noticed. "Looming" is a phenomenon allied to mirage, occurring chiefly over the ocean near the seashore and in the Arctic regions. Rays of light passing upward from an object through a warmer and less dense layer of air above it are bent by refraction so that total reflection takes place, and the observer sees an inverted image above the object. Objects even below the horizon may be brought into view in this way and nearer objects seem much raised and elongated.

"Help Yourself!"

An invitation to "come in and consume all you can eat and drink" is displayed outside a cafe in San Diego, Calif.

On entering the customer is confronted with a lunch counter, apparently ordinary in all respects, except that it is circular, and a revolving circle of wood moves clockwise on a roller around the inner edge of the counter.

A waitress seated at the counter serves butter, water, soup and silverware, but after that the customer looks after himself. An assortment of meat, vegetables, salads and desserts rolls past on the moving circle. This circle runs through the kitchen, where the cook fills up the dishes as they are emptied.

Three National Capitals

The nation's capital was moved from New York to Philadelphia on December 1, 1790, for a period of ten years, ending December 1, 1800, prior to its removal to Washington. After the burning of the capitol during the War of 1812 a strong movement arose for removing the capital from Washington. In fear of such a result the local interests formed the Capitol Hotel company, and erected a building for government occupancy until the repairs on the capitol were finished. It was occupied from 1814 to 1819 and was afterward known as the "Old Capitol" and was used in the Civil war as a military prison.

Golf Instructions

An absolute beginner was tolling round the links wondering if the game was really worth while and vowing, to his grizzled Scottish caddy, that this would be his last round.

"And what should I take now?" he asked a moment later, finding his ball in a terrible lie.

"Well, mon," replied the caddy, "you have three alternatives. For a start, you might take me and get me something to drink; secondly, you might take a year's club home and give up golf; thirdly, you might try throwin' the ba'!"

"The End of the Trail"

The statue of an Indian with a spear under his arm, sitting on a horse, in an attitude of utter abandonment, is intended to symbolize the passing of a great race—the Indian once the proud, unchallenged master of this continent and its plains and streams and forests, but who now, as the sculptor, James Earl Fraser conceives it, stands hopeless and despairing at "the end of the trail." The statue is very literally at the end of the trail, too, in Golden Gate park, San Francisco.

Oldest Forms of Writing

Writing is a very ancient art. The oldest forms of which there are existing examples are Babylonian and Egyptian. The Babylonian is cuneiform, that is, the characters are wedge-shaped. They were written on clay, and the clay was baked into bricks, which formed permanent records, many of which have been unearthed and interpreted.

WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wild-cat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and refer-

ences are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice.

Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers.

Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised.

Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business—or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If they are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.

What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

AUSTIN—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing the voice of the west, took the stand here this week that his organization was opposed to any ruling which takes from West Texas the right to use its water. The occasion for this action was in his fight before the State Board of Water Engineers to get it to vacate its decision denying San Saba the right to impound waters of the San Saba River on the grounds that a power syndicate has already filed on the entire run of the watershed of the Colorado River. Wade said the West favored use of flood waters for agricultural and municipal needs first, and was opposed to power concerns taking long time filings on water courses needed for irrigation. He declared that the West Texas Chamber would fight this matter out to the last as a matter of principle for all towns of West Texas and would not stop with one defeat.

SANTA ANNA—Business men of this town have raised a \$10,000 cash banus and have donated a site in the heart of the business section here for a new hotel. Plans are under consideration for the structure at this time.

NEWLIN—This town has recently been added to the ranks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having come in for the first time with four memberships. It is a progressive point of Hall county.

HAMILTON—Work on the North and South Highway between Hamilton and the Leon River is underway, practically all matters concerning its location and right of way having been closed. About a month or six weeks will be required to complete the construction.

ALANREED—A substantial development program is in progress here. Natural gas, through a four inch welded line, is assured the town within the next 50 days. A new two story brick and tile hotel will be started in a few days, and two bridges are to be built leading into the town in the near future.

SHERMAN—"The Undeveloped Resources of West Texas" was the subject of a paper read at the 1927 conference school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association by Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meet was held June 23, 24, and 25. Wade touched upon unlimited resources of the West in many fields, mentioning particularly possibilities in agriculture, oil, livestock and minerals.

MARFA—Elaborate plans for so-

cial functions and for all types of diversions are being made in every town along the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade route for entertainment of the motorcade party when it starts on its tour of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico the first twelve days of July. E. M. Whitaker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber, was here this week in a preliminary tour of the points to be covered by the motorcade, helping local towns in completing plans for entertainment features. Unbounded enthusiasm is being evinced all along the way, he declared.

ALPINE—A big parade and band concert, a mid-day barbecue, and a reception will be high points of the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here July 4th. Plans for the event were completed this week and include a well balanced program of social and pleasure activities combined with addresses by prominent state officials, most of whom are to be on the West Texas Chamber motorcade party which will attend the district meet in a body.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS
By H. IRVING KING

CURE FOR RINGWORM

IN CERTAIN sections it is firmly believed that ringworm may be cured by moistening the finger in the mouth and then rubbing it around the diseased spot sunwise—that is in the direction of the hands of a clock. Here we have an undoubted survival in which is embodied sun-worship and the idea of primitive man with regard to the mystic virtues of human saliva, an idea which extended down through the classic ages and was solemnly held by Pliny and other great Roman philosophers and scientists, as their writings show.

This saliva idea has often been discussed. Its basis was that the saliva partook not only of the physical but the spiritual life and soul of a man—represented an especial power of his spiritual being. As to rubbing the ringworm sunwise, that is in accordance with all the ritual of sun-worship, as has been explained in other superstitions into which the so-called "ceremonial circuit" has entered. This did the priests of the sun move before his altars at Heliopolis and Stonehenge, and in this manner, therefore, does the finger move around the ringworm. This piece of folk-medicine lore is especially interesting from the clear-cut manner in which it stands out as a survival from those far, dim ages when time was yet young.

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More And Better Poultry

Texas needs more and better poultry, these thrifty little citizens of the farm are factors in wealth that no farmer afford to overlook.

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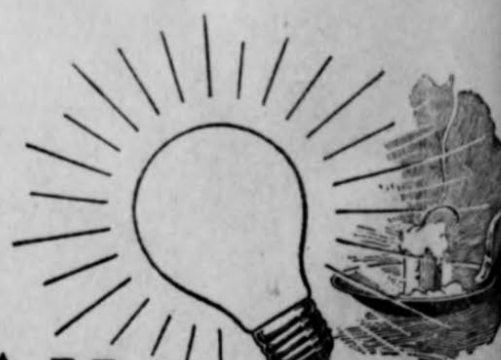
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TAHOKA SCHOOL TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Tahoka, June 28.—Extension of the local light and power service is in progress, the major improvement being a one-half mile line from the municipally-owned plant to the new \$100,000 high school building on the west side of the city. Other smaller extensions are being made.

New homes are being completed by F. E. Redwine and Ben King. They are among the best homes in the city. Several more new homes will be started in the immediate future.

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FOR SALE—Corn at 50c per bushel; maize headed at \$10 per ton. See D. H. McDaniel. 39-tfc

Miss Jim Eileen Wells returned Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Tahoka. She reports a splendid visit.

Mrs. B. J. Boyd returned Friday from a month's vacation spent with relatives and friends at Tulsa, Okla. The bachelor's club lost another member by the resignation of B. J.

Miss Lois Huff of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Boyd this week.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Crunk returned Friday from a month's vacation spent with relatives and friends at Dallas. Mrs. H. P. Park accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, good condition. Monthly terms if desired. Mrs. Wm. Wingus

Miss Hester Gates, who is taking art from Mrs. L. C. Bennington at Plainview this summer, spent the week-end with home folks.

The Workers Council of the Brownfield Association will meet at Brownfield Tuesday morning after the first Sunday in Sunday.

Commercial Detroit
The city of Detroit is on a river which carries more traffic than the Panama and Suez canals put together. It is estimated that at least one ship passes a given point in Detroit harbor every 15 minutes throughout the day and night.—Women's Home Companion.

The Texas cotton crop is almost enough to supply the entire continent.

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Beware of the Tempter

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

"A BIRD in the hand is worth two in the bush." Is a saying that's old but true. And if you're full of pep and "push" it surely applies to YOU.

The job you have that is sure today is worth your very best. And if you give it—it's bound to pay A whole lot more than the rest.

They are only promises hazy and dim In fields untried and new; And your present Boss, if you stick to him, Will as surely stick to you.

So beware of the man who hands you a line Of bluff and flattery stuff, To tempt you to leave a job that's fine.

With the words, "You're not getting enough!"

For that's the time when it isn't wise To see yourself as a Star, Through some one else's nearsighted eyes—

YOU'RE JUST WHAT YOU KNOW YOU ARE!

It's what's within that makes success, And can't keep a good man down; And it rests with YOU—no more, no less— And not with the job nor the town.

So give your best RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE,

Your brain, your heart and soul— Then "hitch your wagon to a star" And you're bound to reach your goal.

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SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

IF YOU'RE playin' around with two fellers you gotta lie to one of 'em.

A husband's confidence is like a silk umbrella. Once you lose it, don't expect to see it again.

The hardest thing to do well is nothin'.

One reason parents is partial to their youngest children is because they begun to doubt about the older ones doin' so well.

FOR THE GANDER—

At a party do not try to cover too much territory. It's a wise boy that keeps on knowin' his own girl.

There's two ways of bein' rich— havin' more than you want and not wantin' more than you have.

All women love to get flowers. But they mostly prefer some'm useful.

Never find fault with a woman you love. Go on assumin' she's perfect. But have it clearly understood you won't overpay even for perfection.

Scrubbed Floor Didn't Win Expected Praise

Mrs. Damon is a more than ordinarily painstaking housekeeper, especially in the matter of cleanliness. Rooms must be swept and dusted just so often, window draperies washed and the kitchen floor scrubbed, "whether they need it or not," as her husband says; and it is one of her little secret grievances that John does not always notice the improvements unless she mentions them.

"I suppose you'd never know I'd done a thing to that kitchen floor if I didn't call your attention to it," she says now and then.

"Why, yes, my dear, it looks fine. Shines like a new penny," says John graciously, and Mrs. Damon sighs and resigns herself to the inscrutable ways of men.

One day last summer, when his wife was to return from a little vacation, Mr. Damon thought he would prepare a surprise for her. So he got out the mop, the scrubbing brush and the pail and after half an hour's hard work felt that the kitchen was immaculate.

When Mrs. Damon came in she looked round somewhat suspiciously, but made no comment. In a spirit of fun Mr. Damon remarked: "I suppose you'd never know I'd done a thing to that kitchen floor if I didn't call your attention to it."

Mrs. Damon looked at it more closely. "Why, no, dear," she said. "Have you?"—Youth's Companion.

Yes, He Could Recall Just One Exception

In Dr. E. C. Dudley's autobiography, "The Medicine Man," is a story Doctor Dudley says was told him by Dr. S. Welr Mitchell, the novelist-physician, when the two medicos were dining together one night in Philadelphia soon after Doctor Mitchell had returned from a trip through the South, where he had been the guest of southern colonels all the way around.

At one plantation near Newburn, N. C., Doctor Mitchell announced to his host his intention of taking an early morning walk. That precipitated a lively discussion as to whether any gentleman ever should walk, the colonel insisting that "no gentleman, sir, in this country ever walks," either for pleasure or exercise.

"But," persisted Doctor Mitchell, "have you never walked in your life?"

The colonel was getting warm. "No, sir," he said, "I tell you no gen—well, sir, yes, sir, I did walk once—I walked 400 miles with that d—n scoundrel Sherman behind me."

Saved Pup From Shark

A mother collie dog, belonging to a lighthouse keeper on the south coast of Australia, recently exhibited unusual courage in an attempt to save one of its pups. The young dog fell over a cliff into deep water and while the owner was attempting to rescue it with a boathook a shark appeared on the surface of the sea. The other dog, which until then had merely been watching the proceedings, jumped in the water and landed on top of the big fish. As the dog fell heavily with a great splash the shark fled. Both dogs were rescued.

Early Recollections

With plenty of patience, paper and a pencil, it is possible for you to remember what happened when you were six months old, asserts Dr. E. Pickworth Farrow, English psychologist, in Popular Science Monthly. For periods of one or two hours at a time, he says, write down any and every thought which occurs to you. Repeat the process several times. Then, as memories of recent happenings gradually are "worked off" on paper, you will go back to recollections of your early life.

Puzzles Radio Experts

In a Toronto flower shop it has been discovered that everything that is broadcast from a nearby radio station is received and made audible by the faucets of a metal sink, the sink itself acting as a loud-speaker. Music can be clearly heard ten feet or more from the taps. It is also said that in London a certain metal lamp pole has been found to act in the same way. Radio experts have so far been unable to explain these newest mysteries of wireless transmission.—Youth's Companion

Misunderstood

"You're back early, Michael," remarked the farmer's wife to the hired man who had been to a theater in town.

The other nodded a silent agreement and proceeded to enjoy a pipe and study his program.

"Enjoy the play?" asked the woman.

"No," replied the man. "Didn't see the end."

"Why not?"

"Well, take a look at the program here. The second act takes place in two years' time."

Naming American Cities

Nashville, Tenn., was first called Nashborough, in honor of General Nash, an officer of the Revolutionary war. This was changed in 1874 to Nashville. Los Angeles, meaning "the Angels," was at one time an old Spanish mission and got its name from California's early settlers. Detroit was given its name by the French settlers. In French the word means "the Straits," which was given the new settlement because of its location on the broad Detroit river, connecting Lake Erie and Lake Saint Clair.

Do You Know That:???

"HOBNOB," meaning to associate familiarly.

Origin: In the old English houses there was a hob at each corner of the hearth for heating the ale or drink or to hold anything that one wished to keep hot. A little round table was set at the elbow for comfort and this was called a nob. And so "hobnob" meant to drink snugly and cozily in the chimney corner with the ale hobbled and a little nob table set in snuggery.—Anna S. Turnquist. (S. 1927. Western Newspaper Union.)

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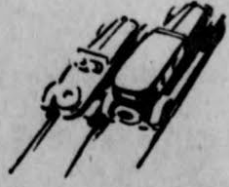
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Mr. and Mrs. John Earls and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels returned Friday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Amarillo, Wildorado and White Deer.

Messrs S. G. French, Gus Hardwick, B. M. Haymes and E. S. Scrimshire made a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico, Wednesday, returning the same day.

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Oil Activities Of The South Plains

Lubbock, Texas, June 29.—With the discovery of a shallow pool on Keagan Number 1 Mullican, thirty-five miles northwest of Lubbock, and with several major companies leasing heavily in counties to the east, southeast, and west, the attention of oil money is turned in the direction of Lubbock and the South Plains.

The Mullican test down 123 feet with oil standing 200 feet is northwest of the old Bledsoe test which went to a dry hole at 4,500 feet several years ago. A showing of oil at 400, 940, and 1,360 feet was found in the Bledsoe test. The A. S. Mims Richteer Number 1 located 6,090 feet from the old Bledsoe test is 25 miles northwest of Lubbock, was spudded in Monday before a large crowd.

Thee Humble, Gulf, Sun, Texas Phillips, Southern Crude, Vacuum, and Llano oil companies have geologists in Lubbock studying formations in the northern part of the South Plains. Scouts from these companies and several others are in Lubbock visiting the tests in the various South Plains counties.

The Gulf, Southern Crude, Pure, Llano oil companies and many individuals have been leasing thousands of acres in Yoakum county this week. The Marland oil company has recently took a 7,000 acre lease in Garza county and Miller Brothers signed up a 3,500 acre lease near Post recently.

Floyd county has two new tests just getting started by the Exploration company.

Lubbock a city of 17,500 people with adequate rail and highway connections with the South Plains and with five modern hotels is the center of the oil activity.

Boles Number 1, Section 1, Block G in Lubbock county is drilling at 950 feet in red bed and is making rapid progress.

Ellwood number 1, Labor 5, League 7, Wilbarger county school land in Hockley county has just been spudded in. Ellwood-Myrick number 1, section 55, Block A, in Hockley county is down 1,410. Brownfield number 1, section 7, Block A, Terry county is drilling at 1,650 feet making good progress.

The derrick is being skidded from a junked hole down 1,300 feet at the Edwards number 1, section 5, Block 2, Lynn county. A new test is to begin immediately.

A number of other tests in Floyd Garza, Castro, Hale, Parmer, Motley Dickens and other South Plains counties are making good headway.

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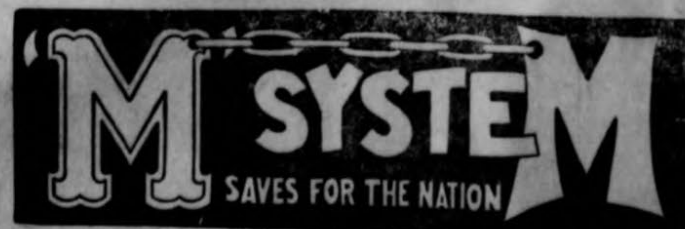
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