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ESTELLINE ASKS ROAD BOND ELECTION BE CALLED

Citizens of Estelline Precinct Petition Commissioners' Court To Call Road Bond Election.

The citizens of Estelline have filed a petition with the Commissioners' Court of Hall county, which is now in session, asking that an election be called in that precinct for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to be used in building hard surfaced roads. The petition was accompanied by the required number of signatures.

Action on the matter will not be taken at this session of the court, but some preliminary arrangements will have to be made before the election is called. However, it is understood that the commissioners will be called together at some future time and the election called.

The bonds, if voted, will be used on designated highways only, and the citizens of that precinct expect Federal and State aid to the amount of \$100,000. The total amount will enable them to build a hard surfaced road along the Colorado-to-Gulf road from the Red River bridge to the Childress county line, also to improve the Turkey road out several miles.

It is probable that an election will be called in the Memphis precinct some time in the near future, to vote bonds for the building of roads in this part of the county. If this is done, the Colorado-to-Gulf road will be put in good condition entirely across the county. This road has been neglected for several years through the counties of Hardeman, Childress, Hall and Donley.

Considerable publicity is being made in the other counties mentioned regarding that this road be put in good condition. And the move has met with much encouragement thus far.

MONEY RAISED TO SHOOT OIL WELL NEAR NEWLIN

A meeting was held at Newlin last week and sufficient funds were raised to pay for cleaning out the Burkhardt-Hilton well, drilling on the Howell farm east of Newlin. Just as soon as the well is cleaned it will be given a shot. It is said that a good oil sand was encountered, which gave a splendid show at the time, but since sealed with mud.—Childress Index.

ELECTROCUSSION BILL TO BE RESUBMITTED

Austin, April 6.—The Thomas bill which proposed to substitute electrocution for hanging of persons convicted of a capital offense passed at the regular session of the legislature and vetoed by Governor Clegg, is to be submitted at the coming special session, according to a member of the Legislature. The bill was moved by the Governor on the grounds that confusion and difficulty where individuals have been hanged before the law became effective. The new bill is to be drafted by the Attorney General's Department and will eliminate the features of the bill objected to by the Governor.

POLICEMAN INAUGURATED MAYOR OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, April 9.—O. A. Cargill, formerly street car motorman and traffic policeman, then lawyer, was inaugurated into office Monday as chief executive of Oklahoma City.

Beginning the inauguration ceremonies at a point about a mile away from the city hall, the Mayor-elect motorman drove a decorated street car down Broadway. Reaching the first intersection where the traffic policeman performs he alighted from the car and taking the stand directed traffic for five minutes. This was attended with some difficulty as everyone, instead of obeying driving orders, wanted to stop and witness the new traffic policeman's performance.

This over Mr. Cargill got in an automobile and with a parade around the business streets was taken to his office, where Judge T. H. Doyle of the Criminal Court of Appeals swore in the new Mayor.

Mayor Cargill's rise has been accomplished in a few years.

Excavation For School Building Is Enlarged

School Board and Architects Agree on Change in Plans to Cost \$544.00 Additional.

The Memphis School Board and the Architects for the new High School building, which is now under construction, agreed upon plans for enlarging the excavation for the foundation of the building, and the depth has been made fifteen inches instead of twelve. The width has been lengthened from 38 to 46 inches and the corners have been made 66 inches instead of 46 inches as was specified by the contract.

It was decided to make the change when it was found that firmer soil could be found at the present depth. A sand cushion of three inches has been placed in the bottom and on the sides.

An additional rod has been added to the steel framework which makes a total of seven five-eighths inch rods. With these changes, the foundation will be made fifty per cent stronger than is required for a building of this size.

These changes have been made at an additional cost of \$544.00.

The work on the building is moving on rapidly. The excavation has been completed and the pouring of concrete for the foundation was begun Tuesday.

ARMY DESERTERS CAUGHT NEAR WELLINGTON BY DEPUTY JOE MITCHELL

Two young men, Benjamin F. Merchant and Andrew E. Halpin, who deserted the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on March 14, were apprehended near Wellington last Friday by Deputy Joe Mitchell of Lakeview. Merchant was found about six miles northwest of Wellington and Halpin was about the same distance south-east.

Merchant, who is 24 years of age, formerly lived in the Deep Lake community. Halpin, age 22, is from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

The men were lodged in jail here Friday night and carried to Fort Sill Saturday.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Armor of the Christian Soldier, April 15, 1923.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Record.
 Reading—Harry Womack.
 Scripture Reading—Kenneth Oren.
 Introduction—Thelma Bancroft.
 The Girdle—Sydney Sales.
 The Breastplate—Delmar Starkey.
 The Shoes—Ruth Bancroft.
 The Shield—Margie Drake.
 The Helmet and the Sword—Jewel Ragsdale.

LAW REQUIRES NEW BONDS FOR OFFICIALS

Austin, April 9.—County commissioners, judges, clerks, and sheriffs of Texas are required to execute new bonds within 30 days after adjournment of the recent regular session of the Legislature, under terms of measures passed by that body, the Attorney General's department held in an opinion on Monday.

The effect is to hold the laws constitutional and not retroactive. Question as to their constitutionality was raised on grounds that they were retroactive.

First Baptist Church.

We were honored on Tuesday night of last week with a visit by Dr. H. E. Finney of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco. Mrs. Dawson spoke to us at that hour on the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign. Mrs. Dawson is one of the greatest speakers in the South and we were much delighted to have her with us.

Come early for Sunday school Sunday. We want to begin promptly at 9:45 so that we will be through in time to go to the services at the Methodist church. Let's all do our best to make this the best revival that Memphis ever had.

The pastor will be away for the next two Sundays. There will be no preaching at the Baptist church, but we urge all to join in the revival campaign now on at the Methodist church.

—Chas. T. Whaley, pastor.

Around the World by Motor



The young American, Miss Vandervelde, and her brother, who are making a tour around the world for a prize of \$1,000,000, have reached Barcelona, Spain. The picture was taken on their arrival at Barcelona and shows Miss Vandervelde and her brother with a moving picture photographer.

MEMPHIS WINS FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Memphis Wins All Around Championship With 123 Points; Estelline, Second; Turkey Wins Most Loving Cups.

The Board of Directors of the Hall County Interscholastic League Meet met in Memphis Saturday and made a report of the winners in the County Meet held here March 30 and 31. Memphis won the all around county championship with a total of 123 points. Estelline won second place with 106 points; Lodge third, with 94 points; Turkey fourth, with 86 points. Estelline won the most points in track and field events and Turkey won the largest number of loving cups.

Winners in the literary events were as follows:
 Music Memory Contest—Eli first, Memphis second.
 Debates—The Girls' and Boys' Debates were both won by Memphis.
 Sub-Junior Spelling—Donald Peden, Lodge, and Fay Britt, Fairview, both handed in perfect papers. In the finals Fay Britt won.
 Junior Spelling (oral)—Herbert Gipson, Turkey, first; Opal Duckett, Newlin, second.
 Junior Spelling (written)—Mary Louise McNeil, Memphis, first; Jessie Hall, Eli, second.
 Senior Spelling—Altie Hammer, Turkey, first; Wayne Hooks, Turkey, second.
 Declamation, Class A and B:
 Junior Girls—Stella Blair, Memphis, first; Johnnie B. Vinson, Estelline, second.
 Senior Girls—Thelma Walker, Memphis, first; Lorene Gipson, Turkey, second.
 Junior Boys—Herbert Gipson, Turkey, first; Willie Biggerstaff, Lodge, second.
 Senior Boys—James Garner, Turkey, first; O. C. Edwards, Hulver, second.
 Rural School Declamation:
 Junior Girls—Bell Hodges, Buffalo Flat, first; Thelma Thompson, Fairview, second.
 Senior Girls—Beulah Godfrey, Fairview, first; Frances Perkins, Buffalo Flat, second.
 Junior Boys—Robert Sexour, Fairview, first; Paul Smith, Eli, second.
 Senior Boys—John Bickerstaff, Deep Lake, first; Truman Hodges, Buffalo Flat, second.
 Best Essay—Golden Williams, Lodge.

The winners in the track and field events are given below:
 Discus Throw—Sassler of Memphis, first, with 102 feet 6 inches.
 Shot Put—Rogers of Estelline, first with 40 feet.
 Pole Vault—Gowdy of Lakeview, won by default, 9 feet 11 inches.
 Senior Boys' Running High Jump—Won by Garner of Turkey, 5 feet 8 inches.
 Senior Boys' Running Broad Jump—Won by Fisher of Memphis, 19 feet.

100-Yard Dash—Won by McCollum of Estelline, 101-5 seconds.
 50-Yard Dash—Won by McCollum of Estelline, 52-5 seconds.
 1 Mile Run—Won by Shrum of Hulver, 5 minutes 94-5 seconds.
 220-Yard Dash—Won by R. Adams of Estelline, 24 seconds.
 120-Yard High Hurdle—Won by Fisher of Memphis, 154-5 seconds.
 1 Mile Relay—Won by Estelline, 3 minutes 55 seconds.
 440-Yard Dash—Won by Monzingo of Lodge, 59 seconds.
 880-Yard Dash—Won by Morrison of Salisbury, 2 minutes 25 seconds.
 Junior Boys' Basket Ball—Won by Estelline.
 Senior Girls' Basket Ball—Won by Estelline.
 Senior Boys' Basket Ball—Won by Estelline.
 Tennis—All Tennis events were won by Turkey.
 Junior Boys' Running High Jump—Won by Duncan of Lodge.
 Junior Boys' Chinning Bar—Wynn of Hulver.
 Junior Boys' 440-Yard Relay—Won by Eli.
 Junior Boys' 100-Yard Dash—Reeves of Estelline.
 Junior Boys' 50-Yard Dash—Nall of Eli.
 Senior Girls' 140-Yard Relay—Won by Estelline.
 Senior Girls' 30-Yard Dash—Hart of Estelline.
 Junior Boys' Running Broad Jump—Royal of Estelline.
 Junior Boys' Potato Race—Royal of Estelline.
 Junior Girls' Potato Race—Mabery of Hulver.
 Junior Girls' 30-Yard Dash—Grant of Lodge.
 Junior Girls' 140-Yard Relay—Won by Eli.

The different schools won loving cups in the following events:
 Turkey—Junior Boys' Declamation, Senior Boys' Declamation, Junior Spelling (oral), Senior Spelling, Boys' Double Tennis, Girls Double Tennis.
 Estelline—Mile Relay, Senior Boys' Basket Ball, Junior Boys' Basket Ball, Senior Girls' Relay.
 Fairview—Rural Junior Boys' Declamation, Sub-Junior Spelling, Rural Senior Girls' Declamation.
 Memphis—Junior Girls' Declamation, Senior Girls' Declamation, All Around Championship.
 Deep Lake—Senior Boys' Rural Declamation.
 Buffalo Flat—Rural Junior Girls' Declamation.
 Lodge—Best Essay.
 Hulver—Mile Run.
 Eli—Music Memory Contest.

The City Council will send wagons around, Wednesday, the 18th of April, to haul your cans and rubbish. Please have them in shape in order that they can be gotten without too much delay. Do your part to make Memphis the cleanest town in Texas.

H. BALDWIN, Mayor.

City's New Fire Truck Arrives Here Monday

Six-Cylinder Stutz Fire Truck Arrives Monday Accompanied By Factory Mechanic.

The six-cylinder Stutz fire truck, which was contracted for by the City Council in January, arrived on Monday of this week. A mechanic from the factory is here and has been at work placing the machine in working order.

The total cost of the machine, which is of 105-horse power and has a pumping capacity of five hundred gallons per minute, was \$8,550.00. The truck came with full equipment.

New equipment was ordered for the old truck, which is still in good running condition and will now be used as a hook and ladder wagon.

The city of Memphis has been penalized heavily by insurance companies in the past year because of fire losses within the city. But with ample fire protection, which is now assured, the insurance rate should be reduced considerably.

The new fire engine and the equipment for the old truck probably gives Memphis the best fire protection of any city its size in the State. It is just another step in the rapid advancement being made by Memphis.

BIG RANCH TO BE SOLD TO SETTLERS

Childress, April 7.—It is reported that the Colonel Hughes estate of Denver, Colorado is planning to put 150 sections of the CV ranch, located south of Childress, on the market in the near future. This is the largest ranch to be thrown open to actual settlement in this section within the last twenty years.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED; PROF. DEAN ACCEPTS

Only 62 votes were cast in the election of school trustees here last Saturday, when the members of the old board whose time had expired, were re-elected. These were: C. W. Broome, Dr. J. A. Odom and J. P. Montgomery. No other names were placed on the ticket.

Prof. R. A. Dean, of Mineral Wells, who has been elected as superintendent of the Memphis schools for the next year, has accepted the proposition and is expected to arrive here some time in June.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice.

Meets each Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. for class work and worship.

Preaching on the first and third Lord's day at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible study, song drill and prayer-meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies' Bible class meets from house to house on Mondays at 2:30 p. m.

To all these meetings, you are welcome.

First Pre-byterian Church.

On account of the protracted meeting at the Methodist church, there will be no Sunday evening or mid-week services in the Presbyterian church as long as the revival meeting continues.

Next Sunday.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Morning Star."

Inasmuch as the pastor will ask Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation to take effect not later than July 1, of this year, it will be well for the congregation to look around for another man. At the next meeting of the session, a pulp-supply committee will be appointed.

4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. society.
 6:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E.

The Westminster Guild held an interesting meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Myrtle Roberts was hostess. After an extended Bible-study given by the pastor, refreshments consisting of frozen fruit and cake were served.

The quarterly communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present.

—Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

HARDING SAYS CANDIDACY TALK IS PREMATURE

Harding Regards Discussions of His Candidacy in 1924 as Premature and Untimely.

Washington, April 10.—President Harding took occasion today to let it be known emphatically that he regards the present political discussions as to his candidacy in 1924 as most premature and furthermore that he will forego his contemplated Western trip rather than make it as a political leader.

Mr. Harding, it was said at the White House, has insistently adhered to the proposition that the present is not the time to discuss a possible candidacy in 1924 and that the President has a work to perform and a duty to fulfill unhampered by political discussions and predictions.

It was asserted that Mr. Harding regarded it as unfortunate that the President could not for at least the first three years of his administration proceed without having to divert a portion of his time and energy to political matters.

White House officials, in making plain and also more emphatic the attitude of the President, clearly were endeavoring to throw cold water on the political discussions which since the adjournment of Congress and during the absence of the President from the capitol have been waxing warmer and warmer.

Upon the diminution of political talk depends whether the President will make the trip he is planning to the Pacific Coast and probably Alaska during the summer. He is said to be making plans for the trip starting about June 20 and reaching Alaska about July 10, but he also was said to prefer to remain in Washington "in communion with Laddie boy" to a trip which would put him before the people as a candidate for reelection.

STATE WOULD AVOID SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Austin, April 9.—Further steps to prevent a labor shortage in Texas as during the coming season have been taken by the State, it was announced by Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, who said that arrangements had been made with employment agencies in larger cities to make periodical reports on the employment situation.

The purpose, Myers said, is to keep his department informed on conditions and assist in distribution of available workers. It also will act as a check on large shipments of workmen to other States, he said.

BOY KILLED IN ACCIDENT SAID TO BE FROM MEMPHIS

The following telegram has been received here:

Gladewater, Texas
 April 9, 1923.

Sheriff, Memphis, Texas:
 A young white boy about sixteen years old, light complexion, sandy hair, weight about one hundred thirty-five pounds, five and one-half feet all, was killed here today in an automobile accident. Party in whose car he was riding said he was from Memphis, Texas, and had been there about seven months and was on his way to Henderson, Texas. If you can learn who he is please advise.
 R. M. WOOD.

The boy's identity is not as yet known.

R. B. McMurphy of Plaska was a Memphis visitor Monday.

LAKE CHILDRESS DAM NEARING COMPLETION

Childress, April 7.—Mayor James W. Mitchell reports that work on the Lake Childress dam is now 80 per cent finished and that the flood-gates have been closed. The dam will now impound about thirty feet of water, sufficient to supply Childress and the railroad shops for two years.

The settling basin, purification plant and the pump line to Childress is complete. The pumping plant is eleven miles west of Childress. The lake, when formed, will cover 400 acres and the depth of the water at the dam will be fifty feet. Water will be backed for a distance of two miles.

Experience and Reason

By Wm. A. Black

Experience and reason are perfectly safe subjects to discuss, because neither seem to be much in vogue. We do profit by experience and apparently reason from our experiences in some of the minor affairs of life, but fall down hopelessly when it comes to questions of the general good. We have all laughed at the Arkansan whose house had a leaky roof. When it rained he could not repair it and when it was dry he didn't need to fix it. Are we not half-brothers to this Arkansan?

Business men are supposed to be intelligent and alert. When it rains, that is when business is bad, which is a good part of the time, they are too busy or too anxious over little things to give any attention to the cause of bad business. When business is good they assume that it will always be so and are still indifferent to causes that may upset all their plans.

Wage earners are just like the business men and are also half-brothers to the Arkansan. When work is plentiful and wages good, they are happy and contented, never giving thought to the slack days through which they have passed or the slack days that are sure to come, unless we make some radical change in our basic laws.

The working farmer is very much like the business man and wage earner. With 25c cotton, 40c wool, 70c mohair and other farm products and stock in proportion, the farmer will feel that he has come into his own. He will forget his co-operations, his political activities and rest easy, as if the whole world were at his feet.

All these producers and distributors of wealth overlook the one factor in the game that works automatically and that is the land. The prosperous merchant soon or late has to give his best in the way of increased rent. When industry is prosperous and the wage earner well employed, the cost of living in increased house rents and store rents, soon catch up with better wages and his struggle for job and wage is renewed.

If the working farmer in Texas, Copra is the dried kernel of the ripe coconut. About seven years is required to bring a coconut tree to bearing age. The trees need little attention and the price paid for copra is about \$150 a ton "on the beach." A good tree will produce annually 300 cocoanuts. Fifteen hundred nuts make a ton.

More land is cultivated to grow the world's wheat than to grow any other single crop. If all plant life in the world except grasses, of which wheat is a member, were destroyed, man and his animals could still live.

The Wales Museum in Prague is a button museum founded by a Bohemian button manufacturer. It is devoted to a collection of dressfastening devices of all kinds and of all periods.

An oil purifier, built on the same principle as a cream separator, takes the dirt out of used oil, much as a cream separator takes the cream from milk.

Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of W. Combest, Deceased: Mary Edna Combest has filed an application in the County Court of Hall County, on the 13th day of March, 1923, for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. Combest, deceased, filed with said application, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 18th day of April, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Memphis, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 28th day of March, 1923.

EDNA BRYAN,
Clerk County Court,
Hall County, Texas.

tenant or owner, was sure of 25c or 30c cotton, the price of land that would grow cotton would soon advance enough to take up the benefits of these increased prices. The same is true with sheep and goat raisers and cattle men. Good prices and ready market for their products would all be absorbed by increased land values.

All these facts are confirmed by experience. A little prosperity, which means active production and distribution of wealth, is soon checked by the advance of land prices and increased taxes on production. Just a little reasoning ought to convince us all that a tax on land values would hold the prices down so that prosperity would be permanent and not for a brief period only.

30,000 YOUTHS SLEEP IN STREET

In Moscow Students Literally Fight for Chance to Learn.

CHANGE PLACE EVERY NIGHT

American college students, who frequently complain that their allowances are too small, would learn what rousing it is to search for an education actually means were they to come to Moscow.

Investigators for the American relief administration have come across tragic comedy or comic tragedy in every nook and corner of the bare, cold dormitories for Russian youths at the big universities in Moscow and in the provinces.

Last September, when the college term opened, there were approximately 50,000 students registered in the higher institutions of Moscow. Approximately 10,000 of these were capable of caring for themselves; another 10,000 were to be taken care of by the government, but many of the other 30,000 literally had to sleep in the streets, because no quarters could be found for them in the overcrowded city.

Ledges in Doorways.

One member of the investigating committee found the task of relieving needy students almost hopeless because of the indefinite address given by the applicants. Peter Popov, who was given a pair of shoes and was to receive a food package later, informed the committee that he was rather a difficult person to find, because he slept in a different doorway every night. Two young men from the electrical college were perfectly willing to be called upon, they said, but doubted that they could be found in the crowd at the railway station where they slept.

So much time and energy is spent trying to obtain food and shelter that many of the students find study impossible. They are always on the lookout for odd jobs that will give them a meal or a few million rubles.

Three girls in one of the universities sew four hours a day for a corner to sleep in. After a meal at the student kitchen at 5 p. m. they attend their first class. Russian universities always run to night work, for even in the old days the terms "student" and "poor" were synonymous.

Conditions in the institutions of Moscow today are said to be infinitely worse than those endured by the poorest students before the revolution. Sleeping 40 in a room, some with and some without beds, many of these earnest young seekers after the truth about science, philosophy or medicine play balalaikas and sing songs even when they are hungry.

From Classes to Bed.

Two cheery lads owning one suit of clothes between them were lucky enough to find a small room by themselves. They arranged their classes so that one could stay in bed and study while the other wore the suit to the lecture. Another youngster had three useful possessions, a blanket, a sack of potatoes and a geometry. Wrapped in one, he used another for a pillow, while he read the third.

Two girls, taking a mathematical course, had persistently guarded their room, but one evening they went out for a moment to buy some food. When they returned they found their belongings in the corridor and a new lock on the door. Two young men had moved in.

The urge for education is stronger throughout Russia these days, particularly among sons and daughters of the working classes, than it has ever been before, and registration in the higher schools in some cases has increased more than 20 per cent.

In the old days at the Russian universities there were no dormitories; the students rented rooms and paid for their own board. Now the government is attempting to feed and house students, and pays them a monthly subsidy amounting approximately to \$2 in American money. In pre-revolution days \$10 a month would keep a Russian student in ragged but happy con-

AFTER ALL

By CORONA REMINGTON

It was Saturday. In the garden behind the house an old man was slowly pulling up dead stalks and piling them in little heaps along the rows, and across the railing of the porch gaudy quilts and blankets were sunning themselves.

Down the front steps came a youth, slender with the lankness of recent growth.

He sauntered toward a battered, mud-spattered little red car that was standing in the front yard under a tree. Adjusting spark and gas levers, he cranked it, then got in and went rambling, rattling off down the road. As he continued on his way an idea came to him, and he hurried, now driving with a purpose.

Five or six miles farther along he left the road, and finally stopped in front of a rather big white house and cast a quick glance over the surroundings. An idea came to him, and he put a gentle finger on the button that blews the horn. After a moment he was rewarded by the sight of Elsie Armstrong standing in the doorway.

"Hello, Harry!" she called.

"Hello! Want to take a ride?"

"Uh-huh. Wait till I get my hat and tell mamma."

He had never before asked Elsie for a ride, nor any other girl for that matter.

Elsie came down the path swinging her hat in her hand and, unaided by her friend, jumped lightly into the open car. As she sat there beside him she was very near—nearer than she had ever been, and somehow he felt strangely thrilled. He looked with wonder at her little short nose all covered with freckles, and decided for the first time that it was really a beautiful nose; and there was something about her curly hair as it blew around her face that made him think of the poetry that he studied in English at his school.

"Got your lessons for Monday?" he asked after a while.

"All but my history and math. Got yours?"

"Mighty near."

The conversation lagged again. He had so much to say, yet couldn't say a word, so they traveled along in silence past another farm or two.

"Oh, look, Harry, at the edge of the meadow over there," she exclaimed suddenly.

"What?"

"Dogwood. The first I've seen. Let's stop and get some to take home."

He drove to the side of the road, then stopped the car and they jumped out.

"Let's run," he suggested, catching her hand.

"It's pretty here, isn't it?" said the girl after a pause.

"Uh-huh."

More silence, blissful, comprehensive silence.

"Well, I guess we'd better get our blossoms," from Elsie after a while.

They jumped to their feet and started toward the nearest dogwood tree. Harry broke the branches and handed them to her until her arms were full.

"That enough?" he asked at last.

"Uh-huh. Aren't they pretty?"

"Uh-huh."

They started back toward the car again. Back another way. As he helped her across a little ditch he kissed her.

"Oh-h-h-h!" she said breathlessly.

"Oh, what, Elsie?" he asked anxiously, fearful lest he had offended.

"Nothing only—my hand's cramped holding the dogwood."

Relieved, he took the flowers and also the cramped little hand and they went on their way, two rather sober but wonderfully happy children. As they rode homeward they said little, but after all, what was there to say?

"I've had a good time," she told him as she jumped out of the car in her own front yard.

"Er, say, Elsie, you going to tell your mother?"

"Tell her what?" she asked innocently.

"Tell her we're engaged to be married."

"No-no, I guess not. She'd only say we're too young to know anything about love."

"I'm not going to tell dad, either, 'cause he'd just cuss and say the same thing; but we aren't, Elsie, are we?"

Elsie shook her head and stared at the ground.

"No-no, we know more about it than they do, because we're in love just because we're in love, and after a while when you're older you'll get in love and get married."

"Well, don't you think I'd make you a good husband?" Harry asked anxiously.

"Oh, yes, but then you're d-different."

"Well, good-by, dear," he said, blushing furiously, as he threw in the gears and went rattling out of the yard.

And after all—I wonder.

A Clever Cook.

A woman, teaching in a well-known college for girls near Boston, vouches for the truth of this story. She presides over one of the college dining tables at which sit a dozen students. One day some curly lettuce was brought on. A freshman looked at it and exclaimed:

"How clever of the cook to crisp it that way. How does she do it?"

OVERCOAT "ONE BEST BET"

Surely No Other Lifeless Thing Can Be Said to Serve Man More Faithfully.

When the mercury placidly commences its methodical, if jerky, downward spin toward its winter landing field, it is resultant that man of moderate means must prowl into the old cedar chest or the anti-moth hanging bag for that veteran of many storms—the ancient overcoat.

He is a thing of many memories and much abuse, this old overcoat. He has served as faithfully and long, and his only reward, aside from a lingering love and esteem, is a summer vacation spent in the attic, where it is probably not less than 100 degrees during the entire period.

But he drags himself out of his cache with a somewhat bedraggled sort of smile and promises to do the best he can for another term, if he will only send him to the shop for a bit of polishing.

"You certainly haven't the crust to send me out on the streets looking like this!" we can imagine him exclaiming. "I'm a perfect sight!"

Good old Bennie—the one garment, perhaps, that is never thrown away! When he becomes too dissolute and disreputable even for us, we pass him on to the Salvation army, or some good distributing agency, and his service continues. His pride is not consulted in such transfer, poor old thing. Like the crack fire horse of yore, who now pulls a garbage wagon or something, Bennie may have to patronize "flop houses" instead of fancy cafes.

But he does it. He sticks to his master, whoever it may be, until the bitter end.

And what, by the way, really is the end of an overcoat?—Omaha World Herald.

Increased Demand for Grapes.

Shipment of grapes in 1922 from the three leading grape-growing states in the East—New York, Michigan, and Pennsylvania—was double their average annual shipments, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. New York shipped 7,814 cars, compared with an average of 3,584 for the years 1917-1921; Michigan shipped 5,833 cars, compared with an average of 2,912; and Pennsylvania, 1,514, compared with 737.

Plants Turned Into Paper.

A Mexican has invented a process for making paper pulp from the fiber of the various plants that grow in abundance all over Mexico. It is claimed that the entire process—from the crude plant to the perfect state for paper purposes—is accomplished in 24 hours, and at a comparatively low cost.

MODERN METHODS USED IN FOREST FIRE FIGHTING



Steel tower in which watchmen are stationed to keep guard over the forests of Minnesota, built to withstand the flames which often destroyed the older wooden structures.

MONEY IN CANCELED STAMPS

Their Sale to Collectors Nets Government \$100,000 a Year.

Nearly \$100,000 yearly is obtained by the government through the sale of canceled stamps to collectors. Treasury officials estimated there are nearly 1,000,000 persons in the United States engaged in stamp collecting.

In addition to bringing a substantial sum into the treasury every year, the hobby safeguards Uncle Sam from attempts to foist on the public counterfeit stamps and securities.

If there is anything a true stamp collector abhors it is a counterfeit or imperfect specimen of a stamp. The collector's eyes are trained to detect the had ones almost on first sight.

The Smithsonian Institution maintains a curator and publishes a list of the stamps of the United States issued up to 1920. The stamps are sold through the philatelic agency of the Post Office department.

STRENGTH AND SAFETY IN THE BODY OF STEEL

If you could see the main body structure of Dodge Brothers Business Coupe before the enamel is baked on, and before the interior is furnished, you would be profoundly impressed by its strength.

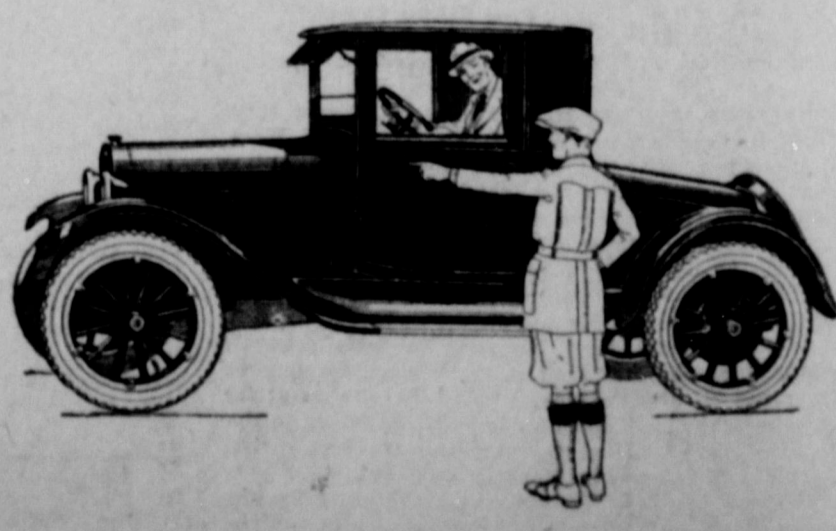
You would see that every panel, every pillar, and every rib is steel—that even the door sills and window moldings are steel.

You would see that all of these parts and sections are electrically welded together into one staunch steel body, with no bolts or rivets to work loose, nothing to rattle or squeak or warp.

And you would realize that, like the all-steel Pullman coach, this unique construction—originated by Dodge Brothers for this car—represents the last word in protection to passengers—the ultimate achievement in closed car sturdiness.

The price of the Business Coupe is \$1,125 delivered

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR COMPANY
MEMPHIS, TEXAS



When most of us... the West meant Ka... Colorado. As v... older and studied o... little more and our... the West street... Nevada and even... But what did the wo... really mean to you... child? Did the... far away, vague plac... few people dared to... hence fewer returne... weird memories that... childish mind when o... mothers loaded up hi... savings and his wife... started West have nev... And it seemed that... grew the farther the... way from us. And... ing of the far-away... ess held possession... started for the West... coming back to us... from where we thoug... And here we are a... far right in the ver... and have been f... us at least, and di... Why have we been s... his discovery? The... because there were so... and we did not ki... And then most o... be readjusted to our... or rather to ou... findings. Many of... educated for our n... did not all enjoy the... at first. And th... ere so homesick for... did not do our ver... hearts were not in... ry. So many of us... hearts and our dearest... here" and we did n... acquainted with any... could not get our o... ne up our old frie... some folks to think as... else. It seemed c... ink of our new ho... place as the old ho... becked our bodies an... even our bank s... one (most of us... ry), to our new Wes... women especially... arts at home with o... ther and all the old... and that perfectly... like a woman? A... be worth today to... our love and affe... art's greatest wealt... en picked up and t... ricky and easily as ou... We had to grow wit... learn to love it jus... of grandmothers ha... their new homes wh... est. Do you want... transplanted our a... want to know w... homesickness and l... hearts? I is the l... eration of children... work and sacri... homes for them;... tools for them and... country for them... taken up our tim... arts onto our new c... all the children can... like folks without... en we had somethin... divine to live for... forgot ourselves... ple of the New Mi... covered themselves... ally recognized tha...

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The New West

By Phebe K. Warner

When most of us were children the West meant Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. As we grew a little older and studied our geographies a little more and our folks began to wander the West stretched on and on to Nevada and even to California.

And here we are a million or more of us right in the very heart of the West and have been for years, some of us at least, and did not know it. They have been so long making this discovery? The first reason is because there were so few of us at first and we did not know one another.

Exciting motion pictures and plays cause the temperatures of audiences to rise and result in the throwing off of bodily heat. Some theaters lower the heat supply as the act approaches the climax.

away from home but that this New West is their home. This is their very own part of the world that has been allotted to them to build, to develop and make into the very best place in all the world for boys and girls to be reared.

Nowhere was this thought ever more beautifully illustrated than at the Tech Rally at Amarillo on April 4th, when thousands and thousands of people from all over the Panhandle and the Plains gathered there to celebrate the establishment of our New West Texas College. The people of West Texas do not want that college for themselves. Not one in ten thousand of us ever expect to be permitted to go to college again. But we wanted it for the children that we have given Texas. And we want it for your children wherever you live in Texas or out of it.

The waters of the Columbia River often rises 40 feet, reaching the maximum from the fifteenth to the last of June. The river flows about six miles an hour on an average.

Tons of fish were smothered in Glenmore Lake, Orange County, New York, by the ice which covered the lake two feet thick from shore to shore. When the community found the water supply objectionable they investigated and when a hole was cut through the ice thousands of dead fish came to the surface together with many live fish in search of air.

All big-game hunters in Alberta will in future be forced to wear clothing consisting of some white material. The high mortality rate among careless hunters makes this necessary.

The tenants at Hampton Bishop, Herefordshire, England, pay their rent with stakes. This is a practice that has been followed since old feudal days of centuries past.

Radio Program WBAP STAR-TELEGRAM

(Class B Station.) THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS DAILY FEATURES.

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters. Time is Central Standard. SPECIAL FEATURES. (400 Meters.)

Sunday, April 15. 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Concert by the quartet of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, presenting the cantata, "The Atonement."

Monday, April 16. 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Presbyterian College, Fine Arts Department, Milford, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Program by the American Legion quartet and other artists of Paris, Texas.

Tuesday, April 17. 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by James Wood, tenor; E. Cluyde Whitlock, violinist, and C. E. Whitlock, vocalist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth, presenting the grand opera, "Trav-i-ata."

Wednesday, April 18. 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of late dance music by Rex Maupin's Original Texas Hotel Orchestra.

Thursday, April 19. 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of popular songs by Roe Davidson, violinist, and Jack Norwood, pianist, of Bridgeport, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Monthly radio concert arranged by the School of Music, Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth.

Friday, April 20. 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Booker Washington Negro High School of Cleburne, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by an orchestra from Decatur, Texas, sponsored by the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, April 21. 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Boa constrictors are the latest fashionable pets for women in London and Paris. The snakes are caught on the shores of the Amazon and placed in perforated zinc boxes fitted with tanks. American bull snakes are very popular also.

One side of a vein of the Keeley Mine at Cobalt, Ontario, is plated with a sheet of pure silver, from a quarter inch to an inch thick. This sterling silver is 12 feet long and is exposed for a height of eight feet, and may be higher. It is estimated that eight hours and \$25 worth of dynamite will blow out \$100,000 worth of silver—five tons of solid silver.

HIS OWN GAME

By JANE GORDON

The man brought his boat to shore and gave a low, soft whistle. Leaning forward, he endeavored to sight through the fall-colored brush the crude old house that stood on the edge of the wood. He could just glimpse its chimneys, from which smoke was ascending. He had discovered this dwelling, when on his hunt trip he had mistaken his way back to the hunting lodge and been obliged to ask direction.

The house had seemingly been occupied by a strangely attractive young woman and a crabbled and shabby old one. The old woman had brusquely informed Thornton that "the men folks" were working and she couldn't tell him. The young woman came smilingly to his assistance.

"The paths hereshout," she told him, "are so misleading." Thornton, gazing from the faded crimson felt hat on the girl's dark head to the rough high boots that ended her overall costume, was surprised again, at the softness of her voice. The vision of her dark, eager eyes, the flash of white teeth between crimson lips, with her recurring smile, haunted Thornton so that he made the trip to the house at the edge of the wood again—and again. So he and Norma had become good friends, very good friends indeed.

It had taken, at first, much ingenuity to persuade her to meet him at the turn of the shore—promises of books of travel-lore. Norma was vastly interested in pictures of foreign lands—interested in views of Thornton's own city, with its wondrous tall buildings. The famous musician enjoyed immensely the girl's delighted enthusiasm. Then he had later been able to persuade Norma to ride in his motor-boat, and they had plowed joyously down the lake together.

Norma was all surprises and charming originality. Thornton regretted that the young women of his own class at home might not hold for him a like interest. They were all wearisome, in their expected modern attitude.

Norma was different every hour, as sweet and winsome as an innocent child. He engaged in musing fancies of her over his evening cigars at the hunting lodge—the most adventurous after he had glimpsed one day a male occupant of the mystifying house. This man, hurrying in the direction of the wood, had the roughness of an ancient pirate. That night Thornton indulged the fancy that Norma had, in infancy, been kidnapped by Lizzie and her co-conspirators.

As time passed in her delightful proximity, Thornton did not hesitate to make love to the woodland maid in a whimsical, tender fashion that had won hearts more sophisticated.

He carried his violin the night he took her to ride on the moonlit water and wooed her with music that set his audience on fire. That night he kissed her before he let her go. Next day he was returning to New York.

He smiled amusedly at his own handsome reflection in the mirror over the thought of his reluctance to leave this woodland girl. Then he went to bid her good-by. He choose moonlight again for the setting, for he had an idea that the episode might lead to later inspiration.

Norma came again at his call. She wore this evening an unaccustomed dress of trailing white. It was vastly becoming. Thornton smiled covertly at the flowing draperies.

"It is good-by tonight, Norma," he said ruthlessly. "I am going back to the city. It is not likely that we shall meet again."

Breathless, wide-eyed, she stood regarding him. "Come down to the boat," he invited. "We will float into the moonlight while I play my farewell to you."

The girl, poised in her white drap-

eries, did not move. "Good-night," she said dully. "Go, please—now." Thornton hesitated. Perhaps she would make it uncomfortable for him. These lone women in solitary places—Briskly he retraced his steps to the boat. From its seat he could still see Norma standing there—a white vision in the moonlight. The vision haunted him afterward.

It was strange how that last sorrowful gaze of the gypsy-dark eyes did haunt him—how he could fancy the girl's trill of laughter in the high notes of his violin. Poor little Norma. It had been rough on her, his close companionship; its abrupt uprooting. So thought Thornton. Then one day he came upon a billboard in front of the Palace theater. Norma's picture, flouted in the very white robe in which he had last seen her, confronted him. Below, Norma in red gingham.

"The Girl of Lone Wood," he read, "Featuring Norma Newcomb." It was in busy New York, so that it was not strange that, turning, Thornton should see the noted actress herself regarding her own printed portrait. Lovely in modish attire, she smiled recognition to him—it was the old witching smile.

Breathless, wide-eyed as the Norma of their parting had stood, so Thornton now waited.

The actress moved on her way. "Good-by, Mr. Thornton," she said. "It is not likely that we shall meet—again."

U. S. ARMY RANKS SIXTH IN SIZE OF BIG POWERS

Federal Government Report Shows Only Germany Has Fewer Men Under Arms.

Comparison of army cost figures for the seven leading nations of the world shows the United States to be the least militaristic of all great powers, according to an exhaustive report by government statisticians made public recently.

The study was prompted by a conviction of officials here that certain foreign powers are manipulating American figures in an attempt to cover up their own huge expenditures, and thus offset charges of militarism.

Militarism, the report attempts to show, is not measured by the amount appropriated for national defense, but by the number of soldiers maintained, by the existence or nonexistence of the conscript system, and by the ratio of military strength to national wealth, population and area of territory to be defended.

The nations considered in the official report are the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. Of these France, Russia, Italy and Japan have conscription; the United States, Great Britain and Germany have voluntary service.

In numerical strength, the United States comes next to last, with her army, 114,087, being larger only than that of Germany, with 100,500. Russia leads, with an army of 834,000, while France is second with 800,000; the United Kingdom third, with 256,700; Italy fourth, with 250,000, and Japan fifth, with 246,000.

Considered from the point of view of the number of soldiers per 1,000 of population, the United States is absolutely last, with 1.33, while France is first, with 17.60; Italy second, with 6.80; Russia, 6.72; United Kingdom, 5.43; Japan, 5.40.

The \$318,439,556 which the United States spends for her army is only 7.75 per cent of her total revenue, while France, with an army bill of 5,000,000,000 francs, spends 18.66 per cent of her annual tax collections. Russia spends 33.74 per cent of her annual income on the Red army; Japan, 16.19 per cent; Italy, 14.90 per cent; United Kingdom, 9.52 per cent, and Germany is last, with 3.02 per cent.

Notice. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL. TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between H. Baldwin, W. B. Quigley, F. V. Clark and V. O. Williams, all of the city of Memphis, and County of Hall, State of Texas, under the firm name and style of Clark & Williams Drug Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent for the sole and only purpose of incorporating the members of said firm into a private corporation, and taking over and continuing the business of such firm, under the corporate name of Clark & Williams Drug Company, at the same location, and at the same stand that the said firm is now conducting its business in the City of Memphis, Texas; that application has been made to the State of Texas for a charter by those composing the stockholders of such corporation, and, within the time prescribed by law, such firm will be absorbed by such corporation and the business continued without interruption. All the obligations of said firm will be assumed and carried out by said corporation, and all the debt due said firm will be paid to said corporation, from and after the date of the permit granted it by the Secretary of State of Texas.

Witness our hands this 20th day of March, A. D. 1923. H. BALDWIN, F. V. CLARK, V. O. WILLIAMS, W. B. QUIGLEY.

Notice. Memphis, Texas March 24, 1923.

This is to certify that I was unable to work for two months and was unable to walk for a week until I began to take Chiropractic adjustments from John W. Fitzjarrald, the Memphis Chiropractor. I began to improve from the first adjusting, was able to work after taking twelve adjustments and have been able to work ever since. It was in June, 1921 when I took those adjustments, having only had 16 adjustments in all. To say that I am satisfied is putting it mild. I highly recommend Fitzjarrald to any sufferer.

MANCE EVANS. A certain class of doctors would try to force M. Evans to continue taking their treatment, although they were doing him no good. Why? Was it because they thought they might yet be able to help him? No! It was because they wanted his money and they were not having to do his suffering. Respectfully yours, JOHN W. FITZJARRALD, The Chiropractor. Office in residence, one block west of Citizens State Bank. Lady in office. Phone 462.

Sale—Army Shoes—Sale. We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Muson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price \$2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled. The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths; Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. THE U. S. STORES CO. 1441 Broadway, New York City.

Let's Hurry! TO THE "GREAT PROSPERITY SALE!"

NOW GOING ON AT THE FAMOUS—MEMPHIS' BARGAIN CENTER

A delightful array of new Spring dry goods, wearables, shoes, etc., at prices that will bring everyone to this store who has an eye open for real economy. Absolutely last minute styles, and qualities that are unsurpassed. Here are some of the bargains we will offer you:

Pepperell Sheeting, 81 inches wide, bleached and brown, 70c values at	49c	Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, best grade on sale at	17 1/2	Percales, all colors, 36 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, on sale at	19c	Ratine, all colors, 90c values, on sale at	69c
Overalls, Test	\$1.49	Lot assorted Ladies' Blouses, your choice	98c	Men's Suits from \$6.00 up to	\$20.00	Boys' Suits, \$9.00 values, at	\$5.98
Overalls	\$1.33	Ladies' Skirts, one lot, your choice	\$1.00	Boys' Knee Pants	69c	Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.35
Boys' Overalls	48c, 69c, 98c	One lot Ladies' Skirts	\$2.98	Pin Check Pants	\$1.39		
Boys' Blouses, all sizes	69c	Middies, all sizes	98c				
Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes at	98c	Ladies' Slippers from	68c up				

Prosperity is here now in these low prices! If you wait for years you'll never get prices lower than these. Come! Share in it! Save

M. N. COHEN Prop.

The Famous

MEMPHIS TEXAS

Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers*

Chas. Barnes of Childress as a business visitor here Monday.

J. D. Vardy of Estelline was a visitor here Monday.

Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz was a Childress visitor Tuesday.

A floor lamp, Victrola and dining room suite. See Jot Montgomery.

Kaffir and maize heads at W. P. Dial's.

J. M. Willborn is recovering from an attack of the flu.

M. W. Paschall of Lakeview was a business visitor here Monday.

Mel Dwight of Childress was a visitor here Tuesday.

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C. C. Holcomb of Lesley, was a business visitor here Monday.

Lewis Hinders of Deep Lake was a business visitor here Monday.

L. C. Payne of Estelline was here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Gregory returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Quanah.

C. F. Bromley of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

A floor lamp, Victrola and dining room suite. See Jot Montgomery.

\$5.00 reward. Lost—Bay mare mule, 14 hands high, weighs 800 pounds. Call 24, Lakeview.

I. D. Mullins of the Wolf Flat community was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brock of Cisco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgell Martin, this week.

See W. P. Dial for hay, corn, oats and mill feed.

Bibles, Testaments and books you need. Mrs. Tidwell, 414 N. 6 St.

Dr. and Mrs. Stidham of Lakeview were in Memphis Tuesday shopping.

Roy Gay of Lakeview was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

See that memorable picture, "The Village Blacksmith," at The Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Plez Harper of Sudan, came in Saturday for a visit with his father, R. B. Harper.

Miss Verlie Fickas of Amarillo spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fickas.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

"The Village Blacksmith," as good as the poem, at The Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Lost—A platinum bar (Shrine) pin. Fender please return to this office for reward.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

For Sale—A good second hand wagon tank. Apply at Democrat office.

A new Tin Shop and a new price. Come and see. James & Barber, West Main Street.

Prof. A. L. Fraxier and T. J. Dennis of Plaska were in Memphis Monday evening.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering. One block North of post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prichett of Wichita Falls, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gillis, this week.

Victrolas! Brunswicks! Buy one on our easy payment plan. Come in and see them. Clark & Williams.

A floor lamp, Victrola and dining room suite. See Jot Montgomery.

S. E. Draper and family have moved to the Kilpatrick home. Mr. Draper has recently purchased this property.

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Miss Lillie Snow left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California to join her mother. They will make their home there.

Rev. R. E. Morgan returned Monday morning from Kirkland, where he has been holding a revival meeting for the past ten days.

Winter is over, bring us that leaky radiator. If we don't stop the leaks it doesn't cost you anything. James & Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks and the former's brother, visited in Wellington, Texas, and Altus, Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

D. C. Brooks of Wellington, is visiting his son, T. B. Brooks, and his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane, this week.

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We try to shine in service—if we seem too slow, just tap the drum or ring No. 10, and we will hurry. Neel Grocery Company.

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N. E. Burk returned Monday from Smackover, Arkansas, where he has been for the past month. He reports lots of rain in that section and that the oil fields are covered with water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brewer and son, Webb, were called to Hollis, Oklahoma, last Saturday to attend the funeral of the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crump.

T. M. McMurtry returned Monday from Dumas, where he has been looking after business matters. He says there will be about 4,000 acres of cotton planted in Moore county this year.

Where B. Webster stays you will find corn, oats, bran, shorts, chops, J. G. hay, prairie and alfalfa. Up-to-date stock of groceries, also Bewlin Best flour. Phone 351.

The City Feed Store carries a full stock of feed for cows, horses, hogs or poultry. Phone 213.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstering. One block North of post office.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

Scotts Tin Shop has moved to the iron building on the southwest corner of the square. See us there.

Headquarters for Meat, Bread and Molasses. Ring No. 10. Neel Grocery Company.

For Sale—Some good registered yearling and two-year old bulls. Also, registered cows and calves, some good registered heifer yearlings. Red River Hereford Ranch, D. A. Neeley, Manager.

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We have no desire to appear cheap, but we have the goods and the price. Come and see. Neel Grocery Co.

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Children patients at the Niantic Connecticut, tuberculosis sanitarium go practically naked the year around. Nothing so quickly destroys the tubercle bacilli as the rays of the sun.

Kaffir and maize heads at W. P. Dial's.

Fox farming in Alaska utilizes material from salmon canneries that would otherwise be wasted.

Bees have hived in the head of the Henry Clay statue in the cemetery at Lexington, Kentucky.

Try a sack of Bewley's Best Flour at Dial's and you will be pleased.

By calling 351 you can get chick starter, which will minimize your trouble with little chicks.

If you want the best of extracts, spices, toilet articles, home remedies, or anything in the Watkins line on Saturday night or Monday, phone 491. W. T. Hightower. 36-4.

Let us do your hatching! After April 15 we will hatch for 7 1/2c per live chick. After May 15 we will hatch for 5c. Beginning May 15, eggs 50c per setting. This is your chance to get bred-to-lay Rocks at unheard of prices. Stock that cost me ten times as much. Ewen Poultry Farm.

Cottonseed for Sale.

Lone Star cottonseed, first year from originator, out of cotton one and one-eighth inch lint, which sold to Whaley Bros. for a premium of \$10.00 per bale.

I also have Coker No. 11. The longest staple ever grown in Hall County. I sold seven bales to Whaley Bros. for a premium of \$20.00 per bale. The staple was even running one and three-eighths inches. Big five-lock bolls, easily picked, will mature with Lone Star, Mebane, or any of the big boll varieties. Seed of either variety for \$2.00 per bushel. Will keep supply of seed with Memphis Oil Mill—G. H. Crews, Proprietor Bitter Lake Farm, Bric, Texas.

Notice.

On account of business conditions, all veterinary work will be cash or payable the first of each month. Yours respectfully, DR. J. H. McBEE, D. V. M.

During 50 years John Wesley preached 40,000 sermons and rode 250,000 miles.

A baseball rookie from St. Louis on his first visit to Philadelphia was shown the Liberty Bell. Looking it over, he said, "It's too bad to let a relic like that run down. We've got a blacksmith down home who could fix that crack up so you wouldn't know it ever had been there, and he'd do the job for \$5."

The original French of the now stale Coue refrain is: "Chaque jour aux toutes facons je vais mieux en mieux." The rhyme, in English is accidental; its success monumental.

In Portsmouth, New Hampshire, there is an old mansion which retains the lightning rods put up by Benjamin Franklin in person. On the same street is and old church St. John's, from which rings out the pleasant peals of a bell of Paul Revere's handiwork.

Bentonite, commonly known as soapstone, is found in extensive deposits in Alberta. It has not been developed commercially as yet.

Sweetened condensed milk, diluted with hot water, has won a place as a highly esteemed drink among the Chinese of the Swatow district. They prefer this mixture to the excellent fresh milk, containing a high percentage of butter fat, available from the water buffaloes and other cattle maintained in considerable numbers by the farmers.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, says, "The prime object of democracy, comfort and exemption from fear for all sorts and conditions of men, but this object cannot be attained until the poverty due to political institutions or social customs has been abolished."

German marks and Russian rubles are being sold as souvenirs on the streets of many of our larger cities.

An electric motor will soon replace the bell ringers of Notre Dame, the famous Paris cathedral. Because of the high wages demanded by the ringers it has been decided to introduce modern appliances. The last of a long line of head ringers, who from father to son for generations carried on the work, is now compiling a written manual for the guidance in the future of the electrical ringing of the bells.

WHERE ALL SPEED IS SAME

Fact in Nature That Would Seem to Suggest Common Source and Fountain Head.

That in the radium ray we have an indication of a new and mysterious world of energy, we find what seems an impressive testimony in the law of velocity governing these in common with other recently discovered phenomena. "One definite thing we do know," says Professor Soddy, writing of the ether, "namely, the velocity at which influences are transmitted. It is 185,000 miles per second, the speed of light. So far as we yet know, all influences that are transmitted by the ether travel at this one definite velocity. Not only light, but also the electro-magnetic radiations employed in wireless telegraphy, the magnetic storms, as they are termed, which reach us from the sun, and also as we believe the X-rays, travel through the ether at this one definite speed." That speed is in all these cases the same is suggestive of a common source and fountain head, and one is emboldened in the supposition that behind and within the material system with which we are familiar is a subtle and infinitely marvelous world from which the universe we know is fed and sustained, and which uses the light—swift undulations of the ether—as the carrying agent of its varied influences.

A Magic Loan Office.

The village of Churt, on the Hampshire border, near Surrey, England, where Mr. Lloyd George has recently built his new home, is the scene of a quaint legend. The name of the village means a rough common overrun with gorse, broom, and bracken, and on the common are three curious conical sandhills called "The Devil's Jumps." The legend ran that if one of the inhabitants knocked on a great stone on one of these hills and asked for the loan of any utensil, he would be sure to find the thing he asked for waiting for him on reaching home. But it was a necessary condition of the loan that he must return whatever he had borrowed. One day a neglectful inhabitant borrowed a large kettle and did not return it, whereupon the supernatural loan office ceased to function. In Fresham church, two miles away from Churt, the "identical" copper kettle is exhibited.

Woman Candidate Wrote 50 Novels.

One of the most interesting of the woman candidates in the recent British parliamentary elections was Annie S. Swan, who stood for one of the Glasgow divisions. Mrs. Burnett Smith, which is the real name of this popular novelist, is the daughter of a farmer. She began writing for the papers at an early age. Since the opening of her career she has produced more than fifty novels, in addition to innumerable short stories and articles.—Exchange.

British Plan to Harness Winds.

A plan to harness the winds and make them produce electricity for rural districts has been presented to the British ministry of agriculture. The scheme involves the erection of hill tops of low buildings from the sides of which will project huge wings. These wings will be spun by the wind horizontally just above the ground. Proponents of the plan assert that unlimited amounts of electricity can be obtained in this way at a minimum cost. Government officials are testing the scheme, and if it proves feasible, it is planned to build several of the generating stations in out-of-the-way districts.

Natal Grass Grown in the South.

Natal grass, a native of South Africa and now grown extensively in Australia, has been found an excellent hay crop for the sandy lands of southern Florida and along the Gulf coast to southern Texas. In this region, on the proper soil, the plant reseeds itself and will continue producing a good yield without reseeded, even though the same land is also used for the production of a winter crop, such as oats or truck.

The Palace Theatre Program.

April 13, to April 20.

FRIDAY—

Universal presents Gladys Walton in "Love Letters," with Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "The Chewing Gum Industry."

SATURDAY—

Wm. Fox presents William Russell in "Mixed Faces," with Round No. 2, "Leather Pushers."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Wm. Fox presents an all-star cast in "The Village Blacksmith," taken from Longfellow's poem. Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

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Neighborhood News

Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention From Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Turkey Talk

Wheeler Fuston, who has been in failing health for a long time, died April 4th and was buried in Turkey cemetery the following day, a large crowd attending the funeral. He was 64 years of age and had spent almost all of his life in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and family of Matador, Mrs. Hobbs a daughter of T. R. Fuston, were here some days because of the illness and death of her brother.

Miss Eunice Paschall of Austin came for the funeral.

Prof. Lee Gilmore, Bill Cooper, Roy Lacy, Paul Meacham and Doyle Pyatt motored to Memphis Saturday.

Thrasher & Son are making some repairs on their gin anticipating the coming crop.

Slim Bell and Bill Tarwater were in Silverton on Friday and Saturday transacting business.

The election for school trustees resulted in J. W. Meacham, Geo. Colvin and U. F. Coker being elected.

A large number from this community is attending court at Paducah this week. The case of Tom Garner transferred from Motley county is the occasion.

Will Wolfe shipped two car loads of calves to Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth Grimsley of Hedley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dot Christian, returned to her home Friday.

There is some talk of starting work on the Crayola oil well again.

Judging from the number of salesmen in town of late business must be getting better.

Otho Meacham and Hazel Pinkerton stole a march on their friends last Friday night by going to Silverton and getting married.

J. C. Adams and wife of Slaton visited J. B. Pyatt and family Tuesday.

Mr. James of Farwell, Liquidating Agent for the defunct Turkey State Bank, has been here for several days attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White are entertaining a new boy born Thursday.

Quite a number of the Turkey band, with others, joined the Memphis Booster crowd that went to Amarillo to the Jubilee in interest of the Tech school being located at Memphis.

A number from here went to Quitman Friday night to the Lyceum number rendered there.

Hulver Hints

Lee Wheeler visited his brother at Quail Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children went to Memphis on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler and children of Estelline spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

All of our teachers spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. Sloan of Canyon is down for a week consulting with the trustees of our school. He is a teacher.

L. P. Shrum and Misses Lola Phillips, Pauline Hill, Lizzie Mae and Etha Buchanan took the teachers' examination at Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips motored to Childress Sunday to visit T. D. Lee, who is in the sanitarium there convalescing from an operation.

Mrs. Lillie Lane and daughter, Mrs. Rosa Power of Memphis, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane.

"Mother" Davidson, who is off taking radium treatment for granulated cells is reported doing nicely. We are all very glad to hear such good news from her.

J. A. Edwards and several others were made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

The school trustee election was held Saturday. E. J. Posey was elected and O. A. Davidson was elected as the new official.

Mrs. Loyd Phillips and Mrs. Carl Hill drove to Memphis Thursday evening, taking several of those who went to take the examinations.

Mrs. E. J. Boykin is still confined to her bed with the flu.

Mrs. Georgia Chandler is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright and little sons of Estelline spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Miss Beulah Hortonman spent the week-end with home-folk near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dell entertain-

THE HIRED MAN

By IDA W. GOULD

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Vesta worked in a literary bureau where 30 or more women were employed, and where, overhearing remarks made relative to the helplessness of her aspiring to the attentions of an admirer, she planned a surprise calculated to overthrow their assurance. Seated in an obscure corner of the lunch room, two girls laughed exultantly over poor Vesta's lack of style and charm.

"She went to Maine this summer," said one.

"She never had an offer, I believe," trilled the other.

And so forth and so on they continued.

But at that moment was born an idea in the mind of the listener.

Opposite the literary bureau was a grocery. Many a time had Vesta bought her modest supply from a tall, good-looking young man.

Next time Vesta bought groceries, while waiting for change she addressed the young man as follows:

"Mr. Flaxman, would you like to increase your stipend? I will pay you one dollar if you will meet me twice a week, walk one block with me, and appear attentive."

"Twice a week only?" asked the grocer's clerk eagerly.

Vesta infused the temperature of ice into her voice.

"Twice only. Can you do it?"

"Yes, Miss —?"

"Cobb," snapped Vesta.

"Honest, Miss Cobb, I'll do it for nothing."

"No—only on the agreed terms will I engage you," said Vesta, rising and recovering her parcels.

"I'll do it."

Twice a week, as per agreement, Mr. Flaxman waited for Miss Cobb. They came under the observing eyes of the cynical young maidens, in whose estimation Vesta began rising.

It never occurred to Vesta that the young man could look at the situation in any but a business light. Therefore, when he took a heavy parcel for her one evening about seven weeks after their first agreement, with a quick command she almost snatched it from him before the onlookers.

"Miss Cobb, Vesta—I'm going to your home with you this evening. There's your car."

Vesta tried to remain immovable.

Mr. Flaxman was running on ahead, carrying the bundle, which contained her provisions for two days. Very rosy of countenance, she was forced to run after him. Quite out of breath, she sank into a seat. He placed the heavy package on the floor at her feet.

They rode to her alighting place without a word.

"This was not in our agreement," snapped Vesta.

"Which is your house?"

"Fifty-three."

"Thanks; please hurry. Vesta, I've exceeded the regular limit of time."

Vesta was ready to weep. She looked at him imploringly, whispering:

"You can't be so cowardly as to tell them! Oh, I wish I had not trusted you so."

"Vesta—trust me not to be the cad you think me—"

Vesta was obliged to assume hospitality, saying: "Mother, this is Mr. Flaxman. He's been helping me home with—"

"Provisions," promptly interpolated the escort, lugging the bulky package to his breast.

"Mr. Flaxman, I'm sure I am very grateful. Sit right here. I know you had a long way to come with Vesta, and you must be hungry."

After the meal the family followed Vesta to the living room. They regarded the young man with great approbation.

The graphophone was brought into use. Mr. Flaxman told funny stories.

Vesta was obliged to force a smile when they all urged him to come again soon. He thanked them, while he looked meaningfully straight at Vesta.

For a week Miss Cobb eluded him, slipping out by the back entrance. She was reticent when the family inquired for him.

Then he changed his tactics, accosting her pleasantly as she emerged from the rear of the building. Again he took her parcels.

They walked a whole block before a word was exchanged.

When finally they were out of sight of the critical stares of the "hands," Mr. Flaxman spoke.

"We are not playing now," he said.

Vesta's glance would have discouraged a less determined suitor.

"We differ in viewpoint, Mr. Flaxman. I'll pay you your price now—"

Vesta took a bill from her handbag.

"Vesta, I'll carry your parcels through this world and into the next. If you'll let up on that plying-act, I will not take a cent for it. Please don't glare so—here, take my handkerchief—rub that powder off your nose."

Vesta succumbed. They became the envy of the "hands" in the autumn when the wedding bells pealed for them.

The hired man became a willing bridegroom.

World's Present Need.

It is thought by some persons that if the common people rule the world there will be millennial conditions. But the trouble is, the common people have been ruling the world. Now the world is in sore need of uncommon people.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WANTS EXAMINERS

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held throughout the country on May 9 to fill positions of civil service examiner (junior grade) for employment in its own office at Washington.

The entrance salaries are from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, plus the increase of \$20 a month granted by Congress. Promotion is reasonably rapid for those whose services prove satisfactory.

The Commission calls especial at-

tention to the educational facilities offered in Washington. Aside from contact and intercourse with men and women in the Government employ who in many cases stand at the head of their respective professions, universities conveniently located in the city offer a wide variety of courses leading to bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees. These courses are arranged as to hours so that studies may be pursued in evening classes. The student who is in Government employ may thus be self supporting.

Full information regarding the examination for civil service examiner, and application blanks, may be se-

cured from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the local board of civil service at the post office in any city.

To save the village of Oberammergau from starvation, the famous Passion players of that place are going to the United States, not to put on the Passion Play, but to present an elaborate act showing Bavarian villagers at their woodcarving craft. All receipts, minus expenses, will be used for charity work in the village of Oberammergau. The players will permit a film of their act to be made, the proceeds going to charity.

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Beginning Saturday, April 14 Ending Friday, April 20

Men's Summer union suits, good quality check nainsook, elastic waist, Special 2 suits for **\$1.00**

One lot of Men's dress Shirts, a good assortment of patterns for your selection, extra good values, special for this sale **\$1.00**

Men's \$1.50 dress Caps, all latest designs, all sizes, beautiful assortment of styles to select from. Special for this sale **\$1.00**

Men's Handkerchiefs. These are good large handkerchiefs and with cotton goods out of sight are real bargains at this price. Special for this sale **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Boys' all wool knee pants, full cut and well made. A good assortment with sizes 7 to 16. Extra Special for this sale **\$1.00**

10 yards of light ground Percale **\$1.00**

20 cakes good toilet Soap **\$1.00**

Size 17x30 "Snowflake" Turkish towels in this sale at 8 for **\$1.00**

Size 20x36 heavy Turkish bath towels, a wonderful value at Special in this sale 6 for **\$1.00**

2½ yards 9-14 sheeting, good heavy quality and full width **\$1.00**

1 pair Ladies' boudoir slippers, Special in this sale **\$1.00**

One assortment of Children's slippers, sizes up to 8 **\$1.00**

3 pairs Men's 50c hile SOX **\$1.00**

2 pairs Ladies' high heel pumps and oxfords **\$1.00**

A good assortment of Ladies' Purses, all late designs, worth up to \$2.00. Special for this sale **\$1.00**

Please bear in mind that our stock is all new and that we have no shelf-worn goods to offer you. These prices are only samples of the wonderful bargains that we have to offer you, and you will certainly make a mistake if you fail to visit our store and get our prices before you buy. Make it a point to visit our store and let us show you.

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GREAT SINGERS WERE MINERS

Underground Workers Have Contributed Largely to the Ranks of Famous Operatic Artists.

A foreign dispatch calls attention to a wonderful phenomenon which has been manifesting itself in the coal fields of Belgium and in other mining districts. From the ranks of the miners, the underground, molelike workers, there has come a series of great singers, not just one or two, but a number. The great Dufresne, Bouilliez, Anseau of the Opera Comique of Paris, Descamps, a famous Faust, and many others were all miners. Of course, we all know of the unusual rise to fame of the rollicking Harry Lauder, whose irrepressible lifting mirth had its origin in a Scotch mine. But these conspicuous examples are not all. It is reported that in the coal mines of Liege the men have the habit of singing as they work, and often with magnificent effect.

Press agents for the great singers have been fond of telling how they learned their art from the birds. It is their favorite story. But these miners have no such inspiration. As far away as possible from the blue sky, the free air, the music of the birds and the leaves and the winds and the sea, they still dream of and produce music. It seems paradoxical. But the human soul has its own music, as well as the winds and birds and other phenomena of nature. Possibly, it is all the easier for this human harmony to escape in expression when it is uninterrupted by music from without.—Ohio State Journal.

KILL GULLS WITH MATCHES

Birds Are Poisoned in Search for Food Along Thames Embankment at London.

Proof that the average Londoner is ardently fond of birds was furnished a short time ago when the report of the untimely death of several scores of gulls out of the thousands that daily flutter over the foggy Thames was given prominent space in the metropolitan newspapers and called forth general indignation.

One of the oldest customs in London is the feeding of the gulls along the Thames embankment, where hundreds of persons daily stand, throwing breadcrumbs into the air and watching the swirling gulls catch the morsels on the wing with uncanny accuracy.

The other day the bodies of a number of gulls were found floating in the river. An investigation disclosed that some person, instead of throwing breadcrumbs to the birds, had fed them their matches, the phosphorus ends of which poisoned them.

Research in South America. The Field Museum of Natural History is equipping six expeditions. Two will gather geological specimens from Brazil to Patagonia, while two others will study plant and animal life in Peru. Archeological investigations will be pursued in Colombia and the Isthmus of Panama, and another party takes up the ethnology of the Malay peninsula. The gems and minerals of Brazil and the silver, copper, nitrate and vanadium deposits of Peru and Bolivia will be carefully explored. Specimens of pre-historic vertebrate life will be sought in the Santa Cruz beds, and the great ground sloth and the pampas horse may be represented in the finds. The archeological expedition aims at solving some of the mysterious interrelations of ancient civilizations and may prove a connecting link between the Maya and the Inca.—Scientific American.

American Corn in Europe. Less corn was imported in 1921 by the United Kingdom, France and Belgium than during pre-war years, according to information compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1921 the United Kingdom took 78,000,000 bushels, compared with an average of 85,000,000 bushels during the five pre-war years, 1909-1913; France took 12,000,000 bushels, compared with 19,000,000 bushels; and Belgium, 19,000,000, compared with 26,000,000.

Canada and the Scandinavian countries, however, imported more corn in 1921 than during the pre-war years. Denmark's imports totaling 19,000,000 bushels, an increase of over 70 per cent.

Long Amateur Radio Message. All long distance records for amateur radio transmission were shattered during the transatlantic tests of the American Radio Relay league, when the signals of two amateur stations were picked up in mid-Pacific, 7,000 nautical miles distant, by R. E. Roesch, radio operator on board the steamship Easterner, it was announced at league headquarters, Hartford, Conn. The stations heard were those of W. D. Reynolds, Denver, Colorado, and W. A. C. Hemrich of Aberdeen, Washington.

Government Lumber in Alaska. Eighty-six per cent of the lumber used in Alaska is cut from the government forests, and Sitka spruce from the Tongass national forest is finding an outlet in the markets of the world. The sawmill at Wrangell during the past summer made a shipment of 45,000 feet, board measure, of Sitka spruce for the London market, and another lot of 450,000 feet, board measure, was shipped from Wrangell through Prince Rupert to eastern

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale. BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

There had been some doubt as to what Old Man Weather would do. He was really rather uncertain about it himself. But at last he had decided and Mr. Sun had decided that it would be a nice day.



"Having Their Chat." "That would make things jollier somehow. An overcast sky isn't nearly so jolly as a good shower!"

So the King of the Clouds had agreed. "If you're only going to take a little bit of a nap," said the King of the Clouds, "I won't speak to the Army of Raindrops about it."

"Nor will I speak to the Mist grandchildren, nor to their nurse, Nurse Fog."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Sun, "don't do that. I wouldn't want to rest for more than a few moments."

"Then," said the King of the Clouds, "I think I will tell my lovely grown-up daughters, the Big Drops, that they might have a gay frolic."

"Yes, they'd be just the ones." "The very ones," agreed Mr. Sun.

Now while Mr. Sun and the King of the Clouds had been talking, the people had felt a little nervous.

"It may rain after all," they said. "But then Mr. Sun came out so fine and strong and everyone decided that it wouldn't rain."

Mr. Sun and the King of the Clouds had been having their chat and talking and thinking about a part of the country where it was warm even in the winter time and where the people went on picnics.

That was one of the reasons why everyone was so anxious about the sun, for it was a holiday and everyone wanted to have a good time.

So all started on their picnics and such fine times as they had.

Oh, it was nice to eat out-of-doors and some of them became quite burned by Mr. Sun as they sat under him.

He made the letter V on some necks, showing he could make his letters as well as anybody!

But toward afternoon he remembered about his nap.

Yes, a very short nap would do him good. And the King of the Clouds had promised to take his place.

He had promised that some members of his family would be present—his lovely daughters.

So Mr. Sun stretched himself upon his cloud couch, behind a big dark cloud and the people all put wraps around them, so they would not get wet, for they were afraid it would storm.

And then came along the King of the Clouds' grown-up daughters, the Big Drops.

They had all married Prince Showers, and they were very happy.

The Prince Showers had magnificent dark capes about their shoulders, and they looked very handsomely dressed in purple and a curious shade of blue, with touches of an odd color of yellow.

Then the rain drops began. The Big Drops danced here and there and their husbands, the Shower Princes, were with them.

"Oh," said some one, "I don't believe it will be much of a shower, because the drops are so big."

"And whenever there are big drops the shower is only a little one. I've always found that to be the case."

For no one knew that the Big Drops were really the daughters of the King of the Clouds and that they agreed so perfectly with their princely husbands, and their princely husbands agreed so perfectly with them that that was why they did just as they did!

But it was right about the sudden shower with the big drops. It lasted but a very short time and no one got wet. The coats and sweaters they had taken to the picnic with them had been enough, and it really added to the excitement of the day. So, although the Big Drops and the Shower Princes had not been invited to the picnics, they had not been rude uninvited guests.

One Worry Postponed. "Wonder why it is customary to have weddings in June?"

"So that the young couple won't have the coal problem to start off with, I suppose."

FARM COUNTRY

ARRANGEMENT OF HEN HOUSE

No Floor Needed Where Drainage is Good—Dropping Boards Should Be Cleaned Daily.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the soil is well drained and consequently will remain dry no floor need be used in the poultry house, the ground itself serving as the floor. Often a slight dampness can be corrected by filling up the floor several inches above the outside ground with sand, cinders, gravel, or dry dirt. Three or four inches of the surface of the floor, and of the run if a very small run is used, should be removed and replaced with fresh dirt two or three times a year. If the ground is so wet or damp that this condition cannot be corrected by filling it is best to provide a board floor, as this will help to keep the house dry, will allow easier cleaning and will promote the general health and welfare of the hens. A house with a board floor should be set on posts or blocks, so that it is 5 to 12 inches above the ground. When this space is left the floor will not rot so quickly and rats are not so likely to take refuge under the house.

In order to keep the flock in a clean and sanitary condition, dropping boards should be provided and roosts above them. This makes it easy to remove the droppings each morning and helps greatly to keep the house free from objectionable odors. A little sand or ashes sprinkled on the dropping board after each cleaning will be found to make the cleaning easier.

The dropping boards and roosts should be placed against the back wall. Here they are out of the way and at the same time where they are least likely to be reached by drafts. The dropping boards should be about 20 to



Interior of Well-Equipped Hen House

30 inches from the floor, depending on the height of the building. This gives space enough under them so that the hens have room to exercise and is not too high for the heavier hens to fly up to. The roosts should be 3 or 4 inches above the dropping boards. If more than a single roost is used, they should be on the same level; otherwise all the hens will try to crowd upon the highest roost. A piece of 2 by 4 or 2 by 3 laid on edge and with the upper corners rounded off, makes a good roost. A pole, or even a piece of board 2 or 3 inches wide, may be used. If the roost is of light material and fairly long, it should be supported in the center, as well as at the ends, to prevent it from sagging badly. An allowance of 7 to 10 inches of roost space per fowl, according to the size of the birds, should be made. If more than one roost is used, they should be placed about 12 inches apart.

ERADICATION OF ALL PESTS

First Step Should Be to Clean House and Then Thoroughly Spray or Paint Interior.

The first step to eradicate the pests which live in cracks and crevices in poultry houses is to clean the house. All litter, nest material and droppings should be removed. Then spray or paint thoroughly the entire surface of the house and literally flood all cracks and inside of nests with a 5 per cent spray and do the work thoroughly.

Dirty Fresh Eggs.

A fresh egg that has contracted dirt in any form can never be made to appear quite so attractive as one laid in a clean nest by a clean hen.

Avoid Diseased Fowls.

There are those who never breed a fowl that has once been subjected to disease, particularly in a malignant form.

Variety of Feeds.

Variety is not only the spice of life, but in poultry feeds and feeding it is one element that stands for success.

BEST RESULTS FROM CHICKS

Those Hatched Early Are Stronger and More Vigorous Than Those to Come Out Later.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All things considered the early hatched chicks give far the best results. As a rule they are stronger and more vigorous than those hatched later in the spring. They are produced from eggs laid while the hens are in their best breeding condition. After a long period of laying hens lose something of their vitality and their capacity to transmit vigor to their offspring, and so late-hatched chickens are, on the whole, decidedly inferior to early hatched in inherited vigor and constitution.

Because they are more thrifty and vigorous, early-hatched chickens make quicker, better and cheaper growth than late chickens. Thrifty chickens get more from a given quantity of feed than others. Weak and undersized chickens often consume as much feed as much larger and better-developed birds and still make no perceptible growth.

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United States Department of Agriculture Urges Every Farmer to Keep 100 Hens.

To increase the production of poultry and eggs in the measure necessary to meet the demands for them, the United States department of agriculture is urging every farmer to keep at least 100 hens, and to increase the egg production for each hen from the present average of about 70 to the more satisfactory average of 100 eggs to the hen.

Eggs for Turkey Hens.

Turkey hens cover from 15 to 18 eggs, and in some cases more, depending on the size of the hen. Chicken hens of the general-purpose breeds cover from eight to ten.

Woman Motorist to Jail.

Convicted of being intoxicated while driving an automobile Mrs. Etta Chapman, whose automobile killed Thomas Eckhart, was sentenced to spend 250 days in jail at San Francisco, Cal.

X-Ray May Cure Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough may be cured by the application of the X-ray, in the opinion of Dr. Henry L. Bowditch and Dr. Edwin T. Wyman, of Boston, Mass. Their experiments to date have not established a successful method of applying the cure, they said.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—To the Three-Bar ranch, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, Jim Pimms and Soda-Water Sam, a dog makes its way, in the stages of exhaustion. Inscription on the ranch, inside its name in Grit, property of F. Casey. Scenting a desert tragedy, Sandy and Sam mount and let the dog lead them.

CHAPTER II.—The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon, and a young girl, his daughter. They set him out, but he dies almost instantly, murmuring "Molly—Molly." Sandy takes the girl, Molly, to his ranch.

CHAPTER III.—It is agreed that Molly be an "innocent" of the ranch. Sandy, though, that she must have an education. Jim Pimms, gambler, visiting the ranch, insists that Molly be educated. Casey, who made him the man's partner, Mormon drives him off.

CHAPTER IV.—Starting with a gold mine, Molly's luck piece, Sandy, with a play fare at Pimms's place, wins \$2,000 in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

CHAPTER V.—It is arranged that Molly, when the half of Sandy's winnings be- come, shall go East to be "educated."

CHAPTER VI.—A neighbor, Miranda, warns the ranchers that Jim Pimms is Patrick Casey's partner, claims ownership of Molly, and the authori- tarian in with him. Sandy determines to take the girl to New Mexico, visiting the way an old friend, Barbara Red- ing, for advice as to Molly's going East. Three men, with the girl, set out.

CHAPTER VII.—Pursued by the sheriff, Mormon separate, Mormon and Sam, and Sandy and Molly going on.

Jordan gave him a grin of derision. "You an' yore grubstake," he jeered. Pimms said nothing more.

"No shootin' in this deal," Jordan raved. "Come to a showdown, yore won't buck the law soon's we've papers. So long's he ain't been fided the court is makin' a ward of the girl they ain't doin' nothin' for. But—if he resists, that's dif- ferent."

"I ain't goin' to be awful anxious start shootin'," said Jim. "Sandy yore's a two-handed lead flogger Soda-Water Sam's no slouch. Nei- ther's Mormon. Me, I'll be peaceable as it's forced on me otherwise."

They entered the split in the mesa. The floor was fairly smooth, swept on by occasional cloudbursts, save the skeleton of a tree and another a too-far wandering steer, both washed white as the alkali-erusted widers. It was nearly level going and the car pounded along, all the oc- cidents looking for trail sign.

"Keep an eye peeled for rain," said Jordan. "I'd sure hate to get caught here with a cloudburst."

Ahead was an abrupt turn. Jordan raved. Making the curve, a fence stretched across the gorge, reaching on wall to wall, a four-strand bar of barbed-wire, strung on patent posts. Jordan braked with emer- gency. The sight of such a fence in a place was as unexpected as a sun-dried carcass of a steer would be Broadway.

Pimms and Jordan raved, the former in pure anger, the latter with some appreciation of the stagen for delay.

"He can tear it down quicker'n they can," he said. "I've got a pair of yers in the tool kit. They can't be driven in those posts deep, me on."

A voice floated down to them. "You leave that fence alone, gents, you please. I went to a heap of trouble puttin' up that fence. It's my own."

They looked up, to see Mormon standing on the top of a great boulder that had land-slipped from the cliff above the gorge. From thirty feet above



Jordan Advanced to the Foot of the Rock, Producing His Papers.

He looked down, amiably enough, though there was a glint of blue steel in his right hand.

Jordan advanced to the foot of the

but, Mormon hitched up the buckskins, but followed the sheriff and the scowling, silent Pimms back to the car.

"See that notch, way over to the south?" said Mormon, bent on exploit- ing the situation to the full. "I reckon Sandy and the gal's shackin' through there about now. Hawss trail only. 'Fraid you won't catch him, Sheriff. They aim to ketch the seven o'clock train at Caroca. It's the only pass over the mesa. If Sandy had known you wanted him he might have waited. Why didn't you phone? Ninety mile' around the mesa, nearest way, an' it must be all of five o'clock now, by the sun."

He stopped, puzzled by the change in the sheriff's face. Chagrin had given place to exultation.

"Catch the seven o'clock train at Caroca?" said Jordan. "Thanks for the information, Mormon. That schedule was changed last week when they pulled off two trains on the main line. The train leaves at nine-thirty, an', if I can't make ninety miles in four hours an' a half, I'll make you a present of my car. Stand back, both of you. No monkey business with my tires. Cover 'em, boys. The law's on my side, you two gabbing word-shooters."

He handled the car wonderfully, backing and turning her, and, while Mormon and Sam stood powerless, the former crestfallen, the latter sardonically gazing at his partner, the machine went tilting, snorting down the gorge.

"You sure spilled the beans, Mormon," said Sam finally. "I'd have thought them three wiles of yores 'ud have taught you the vally of silence."

"I ain't got a d-d word to say, Sam. But I'd be obliged if you'd kick me—good. Use yore heels, I see you got yore spurs on."

CHAPTER VIII

The Pass of the Goats.

In the throat of the gorge the sun shone red on the tawny cliffs. It was close to seven o'clock. Sandy's lean face was anxious. The girl drooped in her seat, tired from the long climb, not yet inured to the saddle.

Sandy had only once crossed the Pass of the Goats and that was years before. There had been washouts since then. Several times they were forced to dismount and lead the nervous beasts, Sandy doing the coaxing, helping Molly over the difficult places. He rode a mare named Goldie and the girl a bay with a white blaze that Sandy had chosen for the mountain work and which had been brought to them at the lava strip.

The mare halted, neck stretched out, turning it to look inquiringly at her master. A sharp incline lay ahead, the path little better than one made by the goats for which the pass was named. Behind, Molly's mount fol- lowed suit, blowing at the dust. Sandy patted the mare's neck and dis- mounted.

"You're sure game, Molly," he said admiringly; "you must be clean tuck- ered out."

She shook her head with an attempt at a smile.

"I'll be glad when we start goin' down, fer a change," she admitted, looking into the gloomy trough of the canyon through which the night wind soughed.

"I'll tighten up yore cinches," said Sandy. "Worst of the climb's jest ahead. Then we start to drop down 't'other side. You don't have to git off."

He tugged at the leathers, his knee against the bay's ribs as she grunted.

"You ain't much further to go, if I hawss," he chatted on. "Downhill all the way soon, an' then a drink to wash out yore mouth an' the best feed in Caroca fo' the pair of you."

"Gits dark mighty quick up here," said the girl.

A great cloud was ballooning above them, like a dirigible that had lost buoyancy and was bumping along the mesa ridge. Its belly was black, its western side ruddy in the sunset. Sandy viewed it apprehensively. The cloud was soggy with moisture. Burst- ing, it would send torrents roaring down every ravine, wash out weath- ered masses of earth, sweep all be- fore it as it gathered forces and rushed out on the desert.

Where Molly and Sandy rode they were exposed to the first drench of a cloudburst. Deeper in the pass, where the flood would be confined, their chance for escape would be infinitesimal.

Sandy examined his own cinch and tightened it before he mounted. And he whispered something in the mare's ear that caused her to tip his sleeve.

"Let yore hawss have his own way, Molly," he said. "I'm lettin' Goldie do the pickin' fo' the lead. Ready?"

It was growing cold in the twilight. One spire ahead glowed golden. The cloud drifted down upon it, glooming and glowing on its sunset side. The crag pierced it, ripped it as it glided along, like the knife of a diver in the belly of a shark. A cold wind blew from the riven mass. Then came the hiss of descending waters.

Through the steady patter began to sound the savage voice of torrents falling over cliffs, rapids rising and surging in deep gorges. The wetness and the cold snipped Molly's vitality. She rode with hands on the saddle horn, her head bowed, water stream- ing from the rim of her Stetson, the thud of the rain on her tired shoulders heavy as shot. She saw Sandy ahead, dimly, like a sheeted ghost, twisted in his saddle, watching her.

To her right was the cliff, slimy with water, the trail so narrow that now and then her elbow dug into the soft stuff. The light rayed upward



She Rode With Hands on the Saddle Horn, Her Head Bowed, Water Streaming From the Rim of Her Stetson.

at an acute angle. In a few moments it would be dark. But they were close to the top. The mare already stood on a level ledge of side-jutting rock, from which one could look down into the canyon of the oaks and the unfalling stream.

Sandy heard a cry from Molly and saw, through the curtain of the falling rain, the wide-flared nostrils of her horse, its eyes protruding as the brute, with the ground sloping away beneath him, slid slowly down toward the gulf, the girl, her weight flung forward on the withers, her face white as paper, turning to him mutely for help. It was a bad moment. Sandy had no space to turn in, no chance to whirl his lariat, even for a side throw. There was no time to spin a loop. But his hand detached the rope, flying fingers found the free end as he pivoted in the saddle, thighs wedged to the mare.

"Take a turn about the horn!" he shouted. "Hang to the end yosef!" He sent the line jerking back, whistling as it streaked across the girl's shoulders. She clutched for it, with plenty of slack, snubbed it about the saddle horn, clung to the end, made a tight of it about her body.

Sandy spoke to the mare. "Steady, I'll lady, steady!" The rope was about his own horn; he thanked God that he had examined the cinches of Molly's saddle. The bay was cat-footed; with the help of the mare Sandy believed he could dig and scrape and climb to safety.

He felt Goldie stiffen beneath him, braced against the strain she knew was coming. The taut lariat hummed, it bruised into Sandy's thigh. Behind, the bay snorted, struggling gallantly. They were poised on the brink of death for a moment, two—three—and then the mare began to move slowly forward, neck curved, ears cocked to her master's urging, while the bay sloshed through the treacherous muck, found foothold, lost it, made a frantic leap, another, and landed trembling on the ledge. Sandy leaped from his saddle and caught Molly, sliding from her seat in sheer exhaustion and the revulsion of terror, clinging closely to him.

"I'm all right," she said. "I was scared an' yet I knew you'd pull me out. I'm plumb ashamed of myself. Jest like a d-d gal to act that way."

"Shucks! You wasn't half as scared as the bay. Wonder did he strain himself?" He passed clever hands over the bay's legs, talking to it.

"You're all right, ol' surelegs. Right as rain." Sandy recoiled his lariat, gave Molly a hand to her foot to lift

fer to her saddle, mounted himself, and they rode slowly down. The tur- mol of running waters far below bur- dened the night, but the danger from the storm was over.

Train time was long past. Sandy knew nothing of the change of sched- ule, but he was confident of winning clear. He knew a man in the little town they were aiming for whose liv- ery stable was, in the march of the times, divided between horses and ma- chines. There he expected to put up the horses until they could be re- turned to Three Star, and there he figured on hiring a car and a driver if, as he anticipated, there were no more trains that night. He believed that Mormon and Sam had delayed the sheriff. Probably the latter had given up the chase, but there was no telling. They should lose no time in getting out of the state.

CHAPTER IX

Caroca.

Sandy led the way on the mare to a shelving bench, a place where he had camped once long before and, with his out-of-doors-man's craft, never forgotten. Molly was tired al- most to insensibility as to what might be going on, soaked and chilled to limpness. Sandy got her out of the saddle and into a shallow cave in a sandy bank. The next thing she knew a fire was leaping and sending light and warmth into her nook.

"Eat this, Molly, an' we got to be on our way." Sandy was handing her a cupful of hot, savory stew, made for the trip, warmed up hastily, the best kind of a meal after their stren- uous experience, though Sandy be- moaned its quality.

"Figgered you an' me 'ud eat on the Pullman tonight," he said. "But this snack'll do us no harm. We'll git a cup of coffee in Caroca if there's a chance."

She gulped the reviving food grate- fully, strength coming back with the fuel that gave both warmth and motive power. Soon they were jogging on down the wide trough of the can- yon. They crossed a white road, un- fenced but evidently a main source of travel though now deserted.

(To be Continued Next Week)

Serious consideration is being given to the construction of a new in- teroceanic canal, either at Panama or by the Nicaragua route. The Pan- ama Canal cost in round numbers \$400,000,000. The gross revenue for the fiscal year of 1922 was \$11,197,000. In six years the canal has in creased business almost 300 per cent and it is increasing yearly.

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Looking Backward.

I remember, I remember,
The skirts I used to wear;
Though they were very short and scant
They had a jaunty air.
But now the horrid Fashion man
Decrees they must be long;
And I can't wear my silken skirts
Because they are all wrong!
I remember, I remember,
My heliotrope georgette,
I must admit it was extreme—
The shortest I could get!
It did expose my silken hose
Well up above my shin—
If I should wear that outfit now,
I fear I'd be run in!
I remember, I remember,
My sport togs—goodness me!
I s'pose such shocking skirts as those
We never more shall see.
But the fierce cost of hosiery
No longer need appall;
It matters not what sort I wear—
They hardly show at all!
I hate these long and dragging skirts
That tangle round my legs!
I have to go with mincing steps
As if I walked on eggs.
A blessing some may call them, but
They're nothing of the sort!
I know I'm farther off from heaven
Than when I wore them short!
—CAROLYN WELLS.

how much actual cash it will save the fathers and mothers of Collingsworth county who will send their children away to school. Think how many more of our young folks will have the advantage of a real school if this school is located in Memphis. Think how much more "selling talk" the people of Collingsworth county will have in their fight for more population in this county. The fact that Memphis has the West Texas Technological College will certainly be a favorable reflection on this county in every way, and the very least we can do is to help Memphis boost and fight for the college. Let's all do that.—Wellington Leader.

The first known log house, built by white men within the bounds of what is now Colorado, was erected in 1816, for a troop of Spanish cavalry patrolling the Arkansas, near the site of Pueblo.

Several skeletons of prehistoric beings estimated to be from 1,000 to 1,500 years old have been unearthed in the Ozarks region of Missouri. These people were cliff dwellers but they should not be confused with the cliff dwellers who lived high up on the faces of cliffs in Arizona and New Mexico. Many crude weapons and implements were found perfectly preserved in the dry soil under the overhanging cliffs.

Northwestern University wants "he men" and not "she men," according to the president of the athletic association. Men and girls will not be permitted to sit together at future basketball games, because the fellows pay no attention to the sport. Students who escort their young women friends to a basketball game will be "hawled out" by cheer leaders with megaphones.

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MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Pertaining to The Classes and Departments of Memphis Public Schools.

N. T. C. Tips.

The last N. T. C. meeting was held with Roberta and Leora McKelvy, at Roberta's home. The girls were delightfully entertained by the hostesses.

Roll call was answered with joy and a good program was rendered after which refreshments were enjoyed.

The girls report a fine time and are so sorry that their year is drawing to a close, only giving us a few more meetings. But we are sure we will be stronger from this last year's associations and friendships.

Clothing Contest Reports.

Second year class, sport dresses, workmanship: Pauline Goodnight, first; Mary Nail, second; Ruby Hoffman, third; Florence Eiland honorable mention.

Dresses as worn: Pauline Goodnight, first; Hazel Delaney, second; Ruby Hoffman and Ruth Leary, third; Lucille Read and Florence Eiland honorable mention.

First year class, linen type dresses: Ruth Keeling, first; Helen Madden, second; Cleo Hendricks, third; Genevieve Morgan, Erin Hoffman and Mary Foreman, honorable mention.

The Home Economics Department wishes to thank the following for assistance given Friday night in the Style Show: Mr. Singer and his employes, Mr. Earl Johnson, King Furniture Company, Hattenbach & McKelvy, Baldwin Drug Company, Prof. Paul James and the Junior Orchestra.

FLIES ARE THE UNIVERSAL ENEMIES OF MANKIND

The State Board of Health is justified in denouncing the fly as the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed preferably in horse manure, human excreta, decaying animal and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth will serve. These pests can not reproduce without filth.

Flies are prodigious breeders and voracious feeders. In his quest for food, the fly visits stumps, cuspidors, human faces manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcasses and everything that is nasty. In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, diarrhea and tuberculosis, but also those of septicaemia from putrid infections, and anthrax from partially decomposed diseased hides, to which he resorts to satisfy his depraved appetite. All these germs, with the contents of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, body and feet when he comes without invitation, into the house and shakes himself upon the sugar or takes a bath in the milk.

To destroy this enemy, the State Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Beazley, has laid down the following simple rules:

Destroy the breeding places, remove all manure piles at least by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposing material on the premises. Barricade your house against this insect by screens. Invite him into fly traps. Entice him into sticking paper or to imbibe of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room, and see that the above specifications are fol-

lowed out by your neighbor. Encourage the installation of sewerage systems, the abatement of privy vaults, the systematic collection of community garbage and the disposal by incineration, instead of dumping.

Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the chumming of the fly with the milkman in the milk room.

Our business streets and side walks should be kept especially clean during the warm months. The presence of flies is an index of insanitation for there can be no flies without filth.

In a volcanic crater in the Sangro de Cristo Mountains in San Isabel National Forest is an apparently bottomless pit, with black marble sides, in which depth soundings of 1,500 feet have failed to touch bottom.

Czecho-Slovakia possesses a deposit of silica mineral of volcanic origin which can be used directly in the manufacture of glass without adding any of the common ingredients used in making up the glass batch. This mineral resembles lava and the deposits are very large.

There are no speeders in North Adams, Massachusetts. A policeman stands at the roadside with a red lantern or flag. Speeders are hailed and cautioned to use discretion. If the driver fails to slow down the policeman blows his whistle, and farther down the road a board filled with short spikes is stretched across the highway.

CASH AND CARRY

Axle Grease.

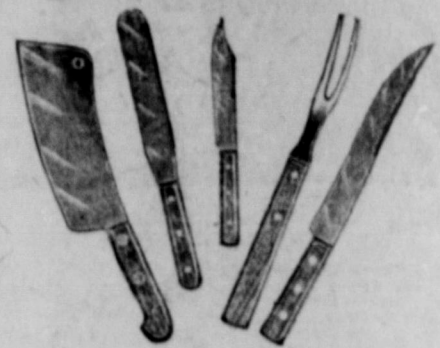
(Exodus, 14th chapter.

The Host of Israelites, consisting of over 600,000 men, besides the women and children, were encamped in a narrow valley before the Red Sea. After giving them permission to leave Egypt, Pharaoh suddenly realized the economic loss to his Kingdom in the going of this vast army of trained slaves, and commanded his soldiers to pursue and bring them back. So with swords gleaming and banners streaming, his Numidian cavalry rushed like hounds of Hell to rend and tear and revel in the blood and loot of this defenseless multitude. Accompanying this wild horde of flying horsemen, like a consuming whirlwind, rolled Pharaoh's Chariots to cover the trembling Israelites with a shroud of murderous steel. Then it was that "Jehovah with the blast of His nostrils" caused the waters to shrink back and leave a broad open path through the bed of the Red Sea, over which the people of God, marched dry shod. The guiding pillar of cloud slowly lifted, moved majestically to the rear of the Israelites and stood before Pharaoh's advancing forces. This darkness caused confusion in the ranks of the Egyptians, the horses plunged and reared up and the chariot wheels became clogged in the ruts and they "drove heavily." You can read the rest in the 14th chapter of Exodus.

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