



The Memphis Democrat



MEMPHIS MAN FOUND HANGING IN HIS GARAGE

G. Carson, Well-to-Do Memphis Citizen, Takes Own Life. Ill Health Cause.

W. G. (Kit) Carson, 38, a well-to-do citizen of Memphis, was found hanging in his garage at his residence near the northwestern limits of town Tuesday morning. Mr. Carson had never recovered from the effects of influenza which he was attacked several months ago. That his mind was affected had been noticed by his friends; but, of course, none expected the tragic result. The facts indicate that the act had been deliberately planned. A chain had been carefully fastened to a rafter after which he had stepped from the hood of the automobile; a loop was thrown through the ring in the chain and passed over his head. He had securely fastened the door of the garage from the inside by slipping a block on the door. Mr. Carson had lived near New Orleans during the past fifteen years. He had last fall, when he bought a house and moved here to school his three children. He was a successful stock-farmer and business man. He was well-to-do financially and his business affairs were said to be in excellent shape. He was esteemed Mr. Carson as a man and as a personal friend. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

BY SUBMITS EXEMPTION PLAN FOR WICHITAANS

Wichita, May 31.—The governor has submitted to the legislature today a bill subject of exempting municipalities from taxation. The submission of the subject was urged by citizens of Wichita who had issued a large bond and are unable to sell the bonds. The bonds exempted from taxation is claimed they can be sold to local investors.

Commissioner Weatherly, who came from Estelline Wednesday morning said that a very heavy fall over that section Tuesday morning. He thought that little damage was done to crops.

STRENGTHENING BURNS AT ESTELLINE RESIDENCE

The residence of J. W. Butler at Estelline was completely destroyed by fire resulting from a stroke lightning Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are at Minnott and no one was in the house when it was struck. One of Butler's sons who had been in the house had gone to a storm cellar nearby. The house and contents were a total loss, nothing being saved and insurance.

DOCTOR BUENO



Dr. Bueno is minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay.

INDICTMENT OF PROMINENT ATTORNEY ON CHARGE OF BRIBERY CAUSES SENSATION

R. H. Templeton of Wellington Is Charged with Bribery of Higgins Case Witness

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of R. H. Templeton, of Wellington, on an indictment returned by the grand jury this week charging bribery of Belle Higgins, the principal witness, in connection with the Higgins case recently tried at Childress.

The indictment charges that Templeton, who was employed by the defense, gave the girl money to absent herself from the State until after that date set for the trial at Childress.

The witness was located, however, by sheriff Pressley of this county and was present and testified at the trial; springing a surprise upon the defense after they had announced ready for trial.

Attorney Templeton, has long been a resident of this section, having been for a number of years superintendent of the Childress schools and, during the past twelve or fifteen years, a prominent lawyer of Wellington. He is well-known throughout this judicial district and his indictment on a charge so serious has created a sensation.

PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHT TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT

Act of Legislature Final in Voting on Federal Constitution Amendment

Washington, June 1.—The Ohio referendum of last November as the result of which the State attempted to withdraw its Legislature's ratification of the prohibition amendment is unconstitutional, the Supreme Court today decided.

The court held that the ratification of any Constitutional amendment is final. It also granted an injunction restraining the State officials from submitting the woman's suffrage amendment to a referendum next fall.

Ohio's Legislature ratified the prohibition amendment but 'wets' succeeded in calling a referendum and the voters decided against national prohibition.

Proceedings were at once started to enable Ohio to withdraw its ratification and the Supreme Court in Ohio decided the prohibition referendum was legal.

Marriage Licenses

The following licenses have been issued this week:

W. E. Boyd and Miss Katie Lou Steelman, E. M. Moreman and Miss Alice McMaster, C. M. Thomson and Miss Ethel Harrison.

CHANGE IN TIME FOR PANHANDLE DENIED

Washington, June 1.—Petitions asking that the Texas Panhandle be removed from the central mountain time zone and placed in the standard central time zone were dismissed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SOVIET RUSSIA TO OPEN TRADE BUREAU IN LONDON

London, June 1.—It was authoritatively announced today that Gregory Krassin, representing Soviet Russia, has been given permission to open a central trading bureau in London, to be organized for the interchange of goods between Russia and England. The project will be supervised by the Overseas Trade Department.

It is understood that Lloyd George and his colleagues, who have held several interviews with the Russian delegation, are very favorably impressed by the Mr. Krassin.

Restoring Roosevelt's Birthplace



This is the birthplace of Colonel Roosevelt at 28 East Twentieth place, New York, which is to be restored by the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association and used as a museum. The illustration also shows the desk used by Roosevelt's mother, which will be placed in the museum.

SUMMER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

Few Jury Cases on Docket. Grand Jury Finish Work in Two and One-Half Days

The summer term of district court convened Monday, Judge Nabers presiding.

No jurors were summoned for this week, only non-jury cases being heard.

The grand jury was impaneled Monday morning and immediately began their work, employing their time so advantageously that they were able to report the work completed soon after noon Wednesday.

In their report to Judge Nabers the grand jury returned fifteen indictments; thirteen felonies and two misdemeanors.

The names of the grand jury impaneled are as follows:

C. P. Lane, Joe Merrick, J. P. Montgomery, W. A. Morrison, S. T. Harrison, R. A. Ewing, J. W. Moore, W. D. Bevers, Frank Cope, T. J. Cope, D. A. Grundy, E. E. Walker.

The time of the court this week was taken up with divorce cases, principally several divorces have been granted and others are to be heard.

BRYAN'S PLAN TO PREVENT STRIKES

Would Prohibit Them During Temporary Period of Investigation

Washington, June 1.—Prohibition of all strikes and lockouts during a "temporary period of investigation" by a national board was proposed today to the Senate Labor Committee by William J. Bryan, to bring industrial peace.

The board Bryan urged "would include permanently one representative each for employers, employees and the public."

"This is practically the same plan that I have long urged for settlement of international questions, and to prevent war," said Bryan.

"It allows time for passion to wear itself out and prepares men's minds to judge on a basis of justice."

"I do not believe that any plan that we can now devise would completely end industrial strife, but a plan based on investigation would prevent many strikes. A plan based on arbitration would not work so well because there are some things that cannot be arbitrated."

LATE NEWS FROM TEST WELLS IN MEMPHIS' WILDCAT FIELDS

The T. N. McAdams company is to drill a test well on section 40, G. S. & F., survey in Donley county. This location is about eight miles north of the Lelia Lake well.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton well, east of Newlin, recovered a twisted-off drill stem Wednesday morning. They report fair progress and flattering indications.

The Virginia-Texas, south of the river near Ox-Bow, is drilling at 800 feet. This well experienced considerable difficulty in removing 20 inch casing, finally having to have special tools made for this purpose. The casing removed will be taken to the Mutual Petroleum well near Allanreed, which has been temporarily idle for lack of casing this size.

The Estelline-Red River oil company are placing machinery on the ground for their test just south of the town limits and expect to be ready to begin work in the near future. The derrick, blown down by the wind Tuesday evening, will be re-erected next week. Dr. Clark, vice-president of this company was here today and gave the above information, adding the statement that they had employed a driller to set up the rig and get ready for operations.

The Barnes-Buster well, south of Quail in Collingsworth, continues to make progress. Mr. Braly of this place, who was at the well Saturday, said that the formation was changing from red to blue shale and that there was a preceptible increase in the showing of both oil and gas. It is understood that this company's No. 2 well, on the Atkinson place will begin operations soon.

The Pioneer Oil Corporation of Wichita Falls, is preparing to spud in its well on the Sitter ranch in Collingsworth and Donley counties. This location is in sec. 15, D. & P. survey, in Donley county, about ten miles southwest of Mutual Petroleum well. The contract calls for 3,200 feet.

The Booster well, on the Henard place, five miles north of Wellington, was spudded in May 24. The Booster Development Co. has a contract with the drillers, secured by a \$20,000 bond, to drill to a depth of 3,500 feet if necessary. This well is about 12 miles northeast of the Buck Creek test.

The Coble Petroleum Company, after numerous delays, have cleared their hole of the slush bucket which had to be drilled out, and are ready to go down again. This is the location nearest to Memphis and is also the deepest of the Hall county wells.

GRASSHOPPERS REPORTED TO BE DESTROYING CROPS OVER CHILDRESS COUNTY

Farmers Putting Out Poison to Kill Pests. Wheat Crop Threatened

Childress, Texas, June 1.—The plague of grasshoppers, which has visited many parts of Texas, is running over the farms in Childress county.

Some of the farmers report their entire cotton crop eaten and it is feared that the grasshoppers will commence on the grain.

This morning a large cloud of grasshoppers passed over Childress going north.

Much arsenic has been put out to poison the bugs, but they are so numerous it seems almost hopeless.

Much of the wheat in this county will be ready to cut in about two weeks.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CASES REPORTED AT VERA CRUZ BY OFFICIALS OF NAVY

Washington, June 1.—American warships at Vera Cruz will not be withdrawn immediately because of the outbreak of bubonic plague there, it was said today at the navy department. No one will be permitted to go ashore, however.

MINIATURE CYCLONE ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF GRAND JURORS

'Funnel-Shaped' Cloud Sweeps the Water From a Four-Acre Lake

A cyclone, in miniature, which passed several miles northwest of Memphis Tuesday afternoon attracted the attention of many Memphis watchers. The grand jury, in session in the second story of the court house, had a good view from that location and its members interrupted their work of questioning a witness to watch, they described the cloud as having the true funnel shape and said they could plainly see the dirt if sucked up when it touched the ground.

A report from Lelia Lake states that this cloud swept the water from a four-acre lake on the Dunkle farm near there. Luckily no residences were in the path of the storm which spent its force in a short distance.

PALMER TO BLAME FOR HIGH SUGAR ACTIONS SAID TO BE UNLAWFUL

Washington, June 2.—Attorney General Palmer as the nation's chief prosecuting officer used his power "for the purpose of fixing maximum selling prices of sugar in Louisiana and in so doing acted wholly without authority of law and in violation of his own construction of the official duty, according to a majority report submitted to the house today by its sugar investigating committee.

Under the present Employers' Liability Law.

8. The perfection of the present Women's Minimum Wage Law to the end that the future motherhood of Texas may receive proper protection.

9. We demand the immediate passage of a stringent law that will show the source of campaign funds as well as the manner in which they are expended be given full publicity.

10. While we favor improving every branch of the educational system of Texas, we demand special and immediate relief to be given the rural schools of this commonwealth.

11. We are unalterably opposed to any encroachment upon the sacred rights of free speech, free press and peaceable assembly guaranteed by the Constitution.

NONPARTISANS HOLD MEETING AT CHILDRESS

Indorse Bryant As Representative Adopt Platform of the State Meeting at Waco.

Childress, Texas, May 29.—A meeting of the Non-Partisan League was held here today. About forty farmers of Childress county were present. E. E. Wright, of Estelline, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, presided at the meeting.

W. M. Wiley was elected chairman of the meeting and Dan Williams secretary.

The platform adopted at the State meeting of the League in Waco on May 22 was presented by Mr. Wright and approved.

The League members voted to put no man out against Mr. Bryant the present representative from this district, inasmuch as Mr. Bryant is a member of the League.

The following were nominated from the floor and elected as a committee on candidates for public office: Simmons, Childress; Gillespie, Cottle county; L. C. Payne, Estelline; Dr. Gardner, Turkey; and W. G. Taylor, secretary of the Central Labor Council at Childress.

The entire afternoon was spent in discussion and speechmaking, and those present showed a keen interest in what was said and done and participated freely in the meeting.

The following platform of the State League was adopted by the meeting:

1. Exemption of farm improvements and equipments from taxation and taxing undeveloped lands at least as high as lands of the same class.

2. Reduction of interest rates through rural credit bank operated at cost.

3. State storm, drought and fire insurance at cost.

4. As a most effective means of reducing the cost of living we demand the elimination of the speculator in the necessities of life, and we recommend co-operative ownership where practical and public ownership where necessary, of all the means of transportation, manufacture and distribution of all necessities of life.

5. A stronger, better and more comprehensive state warehouse and marketing law, placing the weighing, grading and classing of farm products in the hands of expert state weighers and graders, with provisions of licensing of buyers, and requiring them to make purchase upon the state weights, grades and dockage.

6. A workable initiative, referendum and recall; provision abolishing poll tax qualification for voters.

7. An amendment to the constitution of Texas directing the Legislature to pass a law establishing a state insurance plan to underwrite compensation insurance.

BOAZ LONG



Boaz Long, former chief of the Latin-American division of the department of state, and more recently minister to Salvador, has been appointed envoy from the United States to Cuba, and has left for his new post.

LIFE'S ROMANCE

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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Summer heat and dullness hung over the quiet city street. On the porch Cyrilla Vance half dozed. Even a good book did not attract her. She aroused as Lion, her canine guardian, leaped down the front steps. The ennuil had become oppressive to the lively collier and the appearance of a passerby stimulated friskiness.

The young man strolling by, Arden Blake, seemed not averse to companionship. He patted the friendly dog on the head, lifted his hand waist high and invited to a test leap, which Lion gladly accepted. Then the stranger encouraged new gambols, bestowed a parting pat and started to resume his way, but Lion would not have it so. Seizing Blake's coat, Lion tugged and held back.

"R-rip!"
"You're a mischief maker, old fellow!" he scolded Lion good-naturedly, and then Blake lifted his hat as Miss Vance came hurrying from the porch.

"Lion, I am ashamed of you!" she chided the animal, and then said to the despoiled wayfarer: "Has he torn your coat?"

"He has done no damage—only a couple of buttons gone," responded Blake, lightly. "He is too fun-loving to do damage maliciously."

Cyrrilla glanced at the hanging threads. The suit the man wore was of a peculiarly neat and unusual pattern. The absence of the buttons was noticeable and detracted from its conventional trimness.

"If you will come to the porch for a moment I will get a needle and thread and repair the damage," said Cyrilla, and the shade and coolness, suggesting rest, comfort, and because his hostess was both pleasant and pretty, Blake, much to the delight of Lion, accompanied her up the steps and petted and talked to the contented animal while the young lady went after her workbasket.

She was past twenty-six, had an ample income from her dead mother's estate and lived alone except for an old family servant. Life had been somewhat dull and eventless to her, but she had a kind and charitable spirit and to the poor and humble was known as a real Lady Bountiful.

There was no sense of restraint or false embarrassment on her part. Blake told her enough to apprise her that he was engaged as a writer on a new art journal. Cyrilla's father had been somewhat of a connoisseur in bric-a-brac and she invited Blake into the house to view a cabinet in which some rare oriental treasures were stored.

Blake spoke of an article he had written recently on porcelain and promised to send it to her. A sense of peaceful homeliness possessed him during that pleasing hour.

"I have been something of a wandering vagabond," he said, half sadly, "and all your serene environment appeals to me strongly. Thanks for all your courtesy, Miss Vance, and goodbye, faithful old Lion!"

In the course of a few days the promised article came to Cyrilla. Her brief meeting with Blake had considerably stirred her emotional nature and as the weeks passed she seemed to miss something out of her life.

One day Cyrilla was passing down a thoroughfare given over mainly to small stores and shops. One place had outside, on wire forms, several suits of men's apparel, labeled, "Sold cheap for cash."

Cyrrilla paused and, with a queer hastening of the pulses, gazed at a suit that in imagination framed the young art writer of whom she retained so pleasant a memory. It was the exact duplicate of the one Blake had worn—perhaps the very suit itself. She knew this as she examined it more closely. Yes, she could trace her own sewing about two of its buttons.

Cyrrilla reflected, then, with suppressed excitement, she entered the store. She inquired of the owner about the suit. He consulted his books. "Bought from a man who looked as if he needed money," he reported. "Here's his name: 'Arden Blake,' and address," and he gave number and street.

Cyrrilla returned home, but she could not rest. Her stray visitor had made a deep impression upon her. Perhaps this kind-hearted, ingenuous literary man was in trouble, destitute, ill; at least, it seemed, driven into a necessitous corner. The next morning she directed, through her lawyer, some inquiries relative to Blake.

"And if I find him you would like to see him?" inquired the attorney.
"I wish to be his friend if he is in need," replied Cyrilla.

To her amazement, almost consternation, as she stepped out upon the porch next day Blake faced her, smiling, garbed perfectly, the picture of prosperity and contentment.

"Your legal messenger inadvertently revealed your interest in me," spoke Blake. "It has heartened me a good deal to know that you cared for my well-being; but the prospect has changed. A month ago I was a penniless scribbler. Today—well, a disgruntled relative has got over his pique and has set me on my feet quite royally."

QUICK CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Traveler in Arizona Gets Variation With Comparatively Little Physical Exertion.

In climbing from the Painted desert, which lies at the foot of San Francisco mountain in Arizona, to the summit of that peak, perhaps 25 miles away, you experience as much change of climate and scenery and pass through as many different zones of life as you would in traveling from southern Sonora to the region of Hudson bay.

This is due to the fact that altitude has the same effect on climate as latitude. If you climb 500 feet upward you have achieved the same change of climate as though you had gone 2 degrees north. The result is that a mountain top in Arizona 12,000 feet high above sea level has a climate like that at the edge of the arctic circle. Moreover, many of the same plants and some of the same birds that live in the subarctic regions are found on top of San Francisco peak—relics of that distant age when most of North America was covered by an ice cap and had an arctic climate.

The desert at the foot of San Francisco peak is one of the deadest and hottest places on earth. Great areas of it are without a sprig of vegetation. There are vast beds of brightly colored pebbles gleaming in the sun, great barren sand flats, ranges of hills that are stained bright red and blue with minerals, but show not a touch of living green. The heat is terrific and incessant.

Leaving this region in the morning, by noon you find yourself on the mountain slope in an arid region supporting a low scrubby forest of juniper and nut pine. Two hours later you have entered an entirely different zone, and are riding through a beautiful open forest of yellow pine, with trees a hundred feet high. This gives way to a forest of fir, which is dense and damp, with heavy underbrush along the streams. Here birds and squirrels abound, and you may glimpse deer and bear.

As you continue upward the timber again dwindles in size. You pass through a region of scrubby spruce, such as grows along the Yukon in Alaska, and finally emerge on the treeless crest above timberline, where the climate is almost arctic and the snow lies deep in June.

Find Natural Purple Dye.
A shellfish exists on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica from which a specially fine purple color is obtained and used for dyeing silk thread. A report received by the department of commerce states the discovery of this natural dye came to light through an inquiry from Guatemala, where some silk thread imported from Costa Rica commands a good price.

The dyers, who apparently are limited to a few old persons, take the thread to the shore, where the shellfish abound, and dye it there. The person who picks up a shell blows his breath upon it, whereupon a few drops of greenish liquid ooze out. This liquor is collected in an open clam shell or other small container. After a sufficient quantity has been collected the thread is passed through it. The thread soon afterward, on exposure to the sunlight, assumes a beautiful purple color, which is absolutely fast.

In ancient days it is believed this dye was called "Tyrian purple," and was even then so rare that it was reserved for royalty.

Capital Feels Paper Shortage.

The paper shortage is making itself felt in the post office department, where the greatest difficulty is being experienced in getting the needed supplies of stamped envelopes. Postal cards, also, are scarce.

A few weeks ago there was discovered a large quantity of the old 3-cent stamped envelopes, for which there is now almost no demand. They are being sold now for 2 cents apiece, plus the small charge for the envelope, with a distinguishing cancellation mark over the stamp. More recently the post office department began to sell a quantity of postal cards of the vintage of about ten years ago. The department is restamping 400,000,000 2-cent postal cards issued during the war.

No Rain Sticks for Marines.

Did you ever see a United States marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Pedestrians on Sands street, Brooklyn, caught a glimpse of a marine recruit carrying a contraband "bummer-shoot" during yesterday's rain storm. At the very outset of the recruit's journey two older marines met him, took the umbrella away from him, broke it up before his horrified gaze and gave him a severe lecture on military proprieties.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the marine corps which puts the taboo on the umbrella.

Her Preference.

A few years ago Merom college had a young Japanese student, who after the fashion of all Japanese students, was very polite. He always spoke of his teachers as the "Hon. Professor S.," etc. One day the music teacher's sister came to visit her, and in time met the young Japanese. They grew to be friends, but he always spoke of her as the "Hon. Miss M's sister."

One day the young visitor grew a bit peevish over the title. "Just for a change I would be glad if you would say 'Miss M's honorable sister,'" she retorted. "I would at least like to see how it would sound."

Impressive Potentates.

In no country in the world will one find a more garish display in the way of dress than in India. Both men and women of the highest rank present the most gorgeous appearance when they are "all dolled up." Magnificent jewels are worn and no royal ruler in other lands can show more magnificent pearls than are worn by some of the potentates of India. The high and mighty of the land present a fearful and wonderful appearance on state occasions, and it is worth going far to be present on an occasion of this kind.

Sadly Incomplete.

A deed dated March 15, 1807, recently recorded on Long Island, conveys "the Valentine farm on the highway leading from Jamaica to Great Plains on the Jericho turnpike, thence to the highway leading from Little Plains to Rocky Hill, including the buildings, orchards, gardens, meadows, common, seedlings, trees, woods, paths, water and water courses," but gives no other description of the property or any indication of its size, and nobody knows what it is.

Too Deep for Him.

An Irish sailor, after pulling in 50 fathoms of line, muttered to himself, "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he explained: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't believe somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"—Congregationalist.

Before the Day of the Auto.

A camel with the neck and legs of a giraffe ranged the plains of Colorado with the three-toed ancestor of the horse 1,500,000 years ago.

Daily Thought.

Affection is the broadest basis of good in life.—George Elliot.

Wonderful Passion Flower.

There is one flower that contains within itself so complete a compendium of the story of the cross that it is fittingly called by the name of passion flower. It blossomed about Holy Rood day. The thread-like colored stamens, which surround the flower-like rays, and some other portions of its delicately constructed blossom, attracted the notice of the Spaniards in their conquest of America. The different parts of the blossoms figured to their enthusiastic imaginations the numbers of the apostles, the rays of glory, the nails, the hammer, the sponge, the cup, and all the sad signs of the Savior's passion, hence they called it the passion flower.

Make the Best of the Present.

Most of us dream of what we might have been if we had been given a second chance. If we were honestly given a chance to choose another path for another life, we would come back at last to the choice of a better chance at the life we have lived. Our long regrets are not over things we had no opportunity to do, but over things that we could have done and did not do. What we need is not a better chance, but a better use of the chance we have. It would not be a new line of life we would choose, but new vigor and wisdom in the line of life we have already followed. If, therefore, we do not want to build up regrets for old age, we will want to put as much fineness and devotion into the life we are living as we think we would put into another life if that were permitted us.

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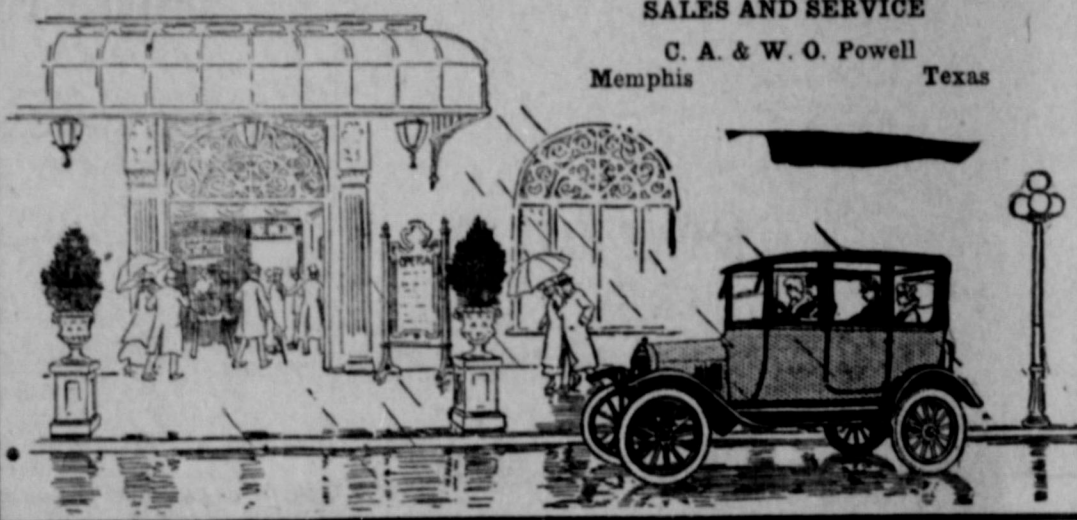
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Anyone found publishing or passing along such pernicious and foolish talk will be prosecuted for slander to full extent of the law.

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SCIENTIST SEES FUTURE

Progress of 500 Years Will Make the Year 1920 Seem Like a Pre-historic Age.

Those unimaginative people who believe the high pitch of inventive genius has reached with the advent of electricity, talking machines, airplanes and the X-ray will be interested to know that civilization on this planet has only just begun. Dr. A. M. Low, a London engineer with many inventions to his credit, says five hundred years hence our descendants will look back on conditions in 1920 with just such feelings of amused pity as we show for the state of the savages of pre-historic times.

The scientist predicts among other things that in 2420 A. D. all public thoroughfares and parks will be underground, vehicles will be run by wireless, telephones will carry an attachment enabling the speakers to see each other, and all roads will be as smooth as billiard balls.

Dr. Low, who invented a motor scooter and has produced an apparatus for seeing simple objects by wire, in a recent interview in London said part:

"When a man sets out for business will not proceed, as he does now, by tramway car or train; he will pass along delightful avenues underneath the surface of the earth. Parks and other places of public resort and amusements will be roofed in.

"Motor cars and all motor vehicles will proceed by wireless power and not by the crude method of using petrol. They will be fitted up like luxuriously appointed drawing rooms and will be driven at a rate of one hundred miles an hour. Wireless telephones will be installed in the cars, as well as every kind of appointment making for luxury and comfort. Many people will own these cars.

"People will live in a condition of splendid physical isolation. Television—that is, the ability to see your distant friend over a distance of many miles—and wireless telephony will lead to this condition.

"This vision is not extravagant or a wild set of theories. It is the direction in which scientific discoveries and experiments tend. Many scientific men have come face to face with discoveries and inventions which are only separated from actual realization by a simple little difficulty, which will certainly be overcome in time."

Awkward Place for an Echo.
An extraordinary echo is produced in the high hills surrounding a golf course in the south of England, and it is feared that a three-mile limit will have to be fixed for children and gnomes.—From Punch, London.

How Needles Are Made.

It was not until after 1885 that needles were entirely made and finished by machinery. The present-day process of making needles may be described as follows: The first operation is to cut the needle wire into eight-foot lengths; this is done by winding it into a coil of sixteen feet circumference and then cutting this coil into exact halves with powerful cutting shears. The colling of the wire is so managed that there are 100 pieces in each half when cut.

Giving Up Fairy Stories.

Do you remember when you had to give up reading fairy stories? Of course you didn't have to give 'em up if you didn't want to, but teacher and father and mother and all the rest of the grown folks said you must read grown-up books and so the fairy tales were cast aside and—

Oh, well, the same tragedy of youth is going on every day even now at the public library, say the attendants in the children's room.

One of the many duties of these attendants is to lead the children gradually away from fairy stories to real life stories. It is no easy job because the children struggle against giving up their fairy tales.

Never, it is said, has there been such a run on the fairy tale shelf in the children's room as there has been recently.

In time, however, the fairies make way for "Treasure Island," the "Bears of Blue River," "Tom Sawyer" or "Little Women," and then the spell of fairyland is more or less broken.

"It would be so much easier to help the little folks," lamented one of the attendants, "if we only had more of the books that children so quickly learn to love after they leave their fairy tales."—Exchange.

Unique Style of Greeting.

Sir Auckland Geddes, who is evidently expected to do a great deal of entertaining when he goes to the United States, is a notable athlete, but it may be doubtful whether his physical endurance will be equal to the handshaking which will be involved unless he reforms his methods, remarks the Manchester Guardian. It is most interesting if rather exhausting, to watch him receive a number of guests as he did recently at Olympia, for he has an athletic style all his own. As each guest comes in sight Sir Auckland advances one foot, plants it firmly and balances himself as if for a trial of strength. Then his long arm shoots out to full length, he smiles the guest straight in the eye like a boxer, seizes his hand and draws him determinedly around in a semicircle to greet the hostess.

He will need to develop a less expensive muscular action for the social tasks before him in America.

Shuts Off Gas.

Above the frame of a new gas light fixture is a turbine that is whirled by the heated air, stopping and shutting off the flow of gas should the flame be blown out.

Balance the Books Occasionally.

It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—Anon.

Not in Modern Flats.

From the time of the Greek philosophers, Epicurus and Democritus, until about 1800, heat was considered a form of matter.

A Long-Felt Want.

What this world needs is a spray and a germicide for the humbug.—Wilmington News.

Or Even Worse.

Sometimes a girl pinks her complexion till she looks like a salmon salad.—Dallas News.

Daily Thought.

Heaven never helps the men who will not act.—Sophocles.

Amber Beads Long Popular.

The superstition which clings to the meaning of beads is of ancient origin. The custom of wearing an amber necklace was immensely common, and is not yet extinct among old women in England. The amber, when heated sends forth an agreeable perfume. In olden times it was the present made by a mother to her daughter on her wedding eve.

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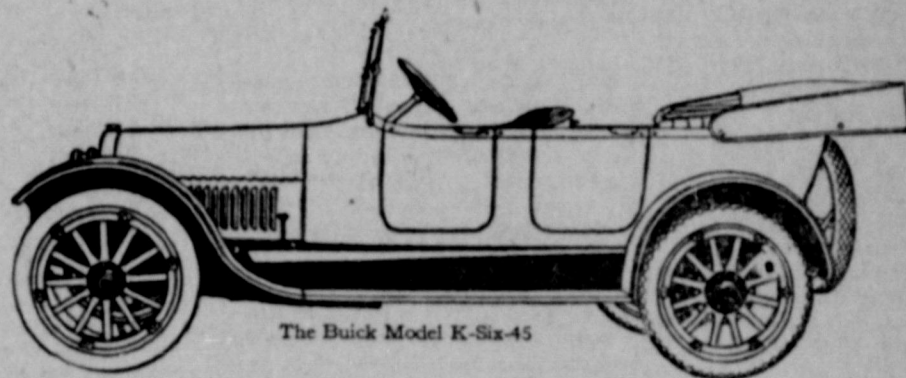
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- 100 men's high grade hats, odd lots at.... **\$1.95**
- One lot of men's oxfords sizes 5 to 7..... **\$4.95**
- One lot of boy's no collar, stiff cuff shirts at... **45c**
- One lot of men's sample belts..... **45c**

- Reductions of about one-fourth on all ladies' high heel slippers.
- One lot of ladies' patent leather slippers... **\$1.95**
- Reductions of about one-fourth on all figured voiles.
- One lot ladies' spring suits and coats **Half-Price**
- All dark colors ladies' spring suits... **One-third off**
- One lot of ladies' summer unions worth \$1.00 sale price..... **70c**
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Local and Personal News

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

R. H. Templeton, of Wellington was here Monday.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

County Attorney Barton, of Wellington, was here Monday.

Tom Jeffries, of Childress, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg-makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

Judge W. G. Gross of Childress was here Monday on legal business.

Elder R. W. Officer and Mrs. Officer, of Turkey, were here Tuesday.

Sheriff Carpenter, of Wellington, was a Memphis visitor Monday.

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk garden and field seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money.

CITY FEED STORE.

"The price of print paper is now 15 cents a pound and freight. It was 2 cents a pound four years ago and was 8 cents a pound Jan. 1 when the News increased its subscription rates from \$1.50 to \$2 a year," says the Plainview News. "Not only is the price high and will go to 20 cents a pound soon, but it is hard to get. It is folly to expect us to longer send the paper at \$2 a year and thus lose 50 cents on each subscription. It is our intention to within a few days raise our subscription rates and our advertising rates will be raised June 1." Business is business.

J. L. Darby of Estelina was a business visitor here today.

COUNCIL GRANTS INCREASED RATES TO TELEPHONE COMPANY

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night a flat increase of twenty-five cents per phone was allowed the telephone company.

Better pay for help, an improved switchboard and better service were promised by the company.

Different Then.
"P. T. Barnum said the public liked to be humbugged."

"Quite true," admitted the man who was doing sums in arithmetic. "But it cost so much less to be humbugged when Barnum was alive!"

The Usual Way.
"Hello, kids, where are the mother and Mabel?"

"Ma's in the kitchen making up her bread and Mabel's upstairs making up her face."

Cheerful News.
Editor—That dog of mine is something of a literary critic.
Author—How is that?
Editor—He can tell a poet as far as he can see him.

To Make Mirror Brilliant.
To clean a mirror in such a way as to bring it to the highest state of brilliancy, very fine whiting, or, better, precipitated chalk, is one of the best-known agents. The mirror should be rubbed gently with methylated spirits with a soft, clean sponge, and then dusted with the whiting or chalk. After a moment it should be wiped with a dry cloth. Another softer cloth, or, more effectively, a silk handkerchief, should be used for the final polishing, which should leave the glass clear and brilliant.

Gold Didn't Materialize.
A Chicago inventor named Bruce in 1897, was seeking a patent on a process for making gold from a mixture of antimony, iron and sulphur. The patent office would not grant it without proof that the idea had merit.

Needles of Ancient Days.
The needles that have come down to us from ancient Egypt are very coarse, but it is certain that finer needles must have been made to make the delicate embroidery produced by those people. Judging by the descriptions of embroidery in Homer, the Greeks also must have had very fine needles.

Queer Time Measurement.
In the mountains of Montenegro, distance is often measured by the time it takes to smoke a cigarette. They are moderate and presume that a normal cigarette smoker lights one every half hour or so. Consequently, a cigarette's walk would be from one and a half to two miles.

Judge Clint Small of Wellington was here Monday looking after legal matters.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

For Sale—Two dwelling houses to be removed from present location five and six rooms.

W. S. CROSS.

A good rain, which was general over this section, fell Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday the grasshoppers have been flying and it is thought that they were leaving this section. Saturday the heavens were almost black with them during portions of the day.—Childress Index.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE LAWS ARE UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, June 1.—Seven of the most important laws enacted by the Non-Partisan League Legislature of North Dakota, all of which gave the State power to enter private business fields, were upheld today by the North Dakota Supreme Court.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.

GRUNDY BROS

Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Harrison, Arkansas, was here Tuesday and Wednesday. He informs us that he expects to return to this section in the near future and has made application for a transfer to the Northwestern Conference. Rev. Dodson was pastor of the Methodist Church here for several years. He is an eloquent speaker and a man of broad views; he has many admirers in Western Texas who will be glad to hear that he is to return to this conference.

Learning Practical Thrift.
A boy or girl who earns money in an agricultural or home economics club by poultry keeping, gardening or canning, or who carries out home projects through the vocational school, is learning thrift in a practical way. Such enterprises must not interfere with school work or good physical development, for these will increase the earning power and happiness later in life.

Tree's Products Valuable.
From the "blackboy" tree of Australia a new company is producing tars that are free from harmful acids, tarpaulla dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar. Insecticides, paint, stains, pitches, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, potash. The production of dyes, perfumes and formalin is planned.

Abyssinian Funeral.
In Abyssinia when a new-born infant dies it is buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud and sewed up in a mat of braided straw. When the religious ceremony is over the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

Benefit in Wearing Glasses.
Wearing glasses does not weaken the eyes. This effect is apparent because the eye gives up straining and reveals the full necessity for glasses. Often eyes become so strengthened by the rest thus given that after a time the glasses are no longer needed.

Sealing Wax in the Middle Ages.
Wax seals were used as far back as 1350 in England. Most of them consisted of a mixture of beeswax and resin, others of pure beeswax. Two seals in the public record office in London of the dates 1399 and 1423, respectively, were composed of wax.

Too Proud for Goat Hair.
Mr. Peavish says that when he proposed to buy little Pansy a goat-hair muff for her birthday, Mrs. Peavish said no, her child was too proud to wear any but a wild animal outfit.—Dallas News.

Cannot Be Silent.
A politician must often talk and act before he has thought and read. He may be ill-informed regarding a question, but speak he must.—Macaulay.

Utilizing Waste.
A new industry just introduced at Milan, Italy, consists of the manufacture from waste leather cuttings of boxes for collars, cuffs and carpets, furniture coverings and wallpaper.

CONGRESS TO END SESSION SATURDAY

Washington, June 1.—After a brief discussion the house today adopted a resolution providing for adjournment of congress sine die Saturday next at 4:00 p. m. and sent it to the senate where similar action is expected by leaders.

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And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prince, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least toils. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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The Magda Mining Company

Resumes Sale of Stock

The sale of stock, suspended while work was being put under way at the Hardscrabble mine, has been resumed, Colonel M. R. Crawford, who has the direction of this department as fiscal agent for the company, announces that salesmen are again in the field and that stock may be obtained of them or from his office over Hall County Bank. The stock is offered at par value of \$1.00 per share and no additional stock is given, as on the first sale of stock.

Magda mining property consists of 104 acres, five mining locations, two miles from the railroad at Magdalena, New Mexico.

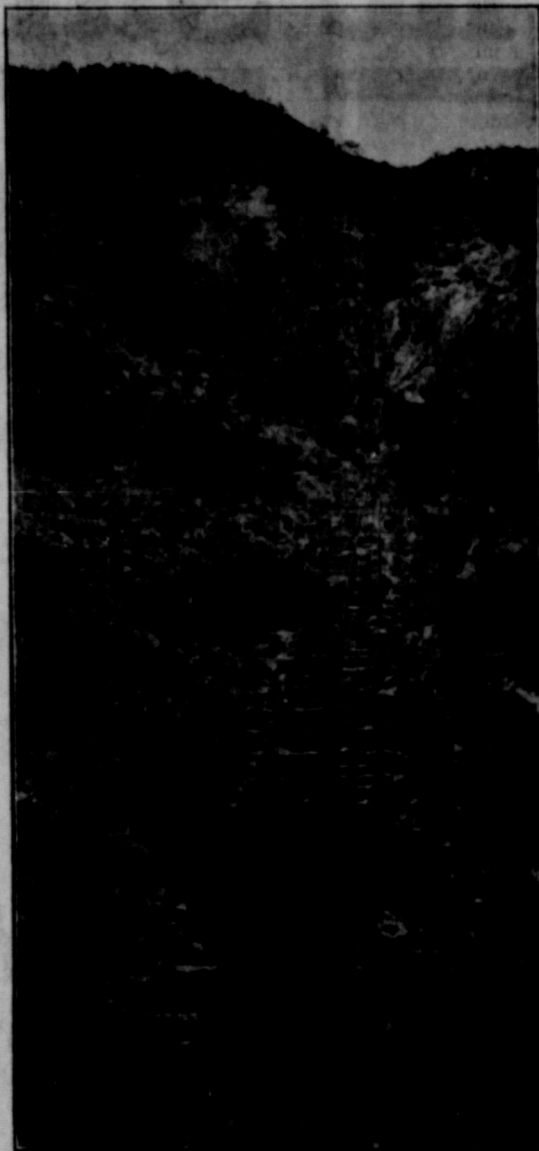
The company was organized by Hall county men and is under the management of the following officers and directors: F. A. Finch, president; Arthur R. Letts, vice-president; M. O. Goodpasture, secretary; Oscar Redeman, treasurer; C. A. Crow, J. M. Elliot and W. M. Bowerman directors.

All of these men, except Mr. Redeman, who is a banker at Magdalena, are well-known as successful business and professional men of this county.

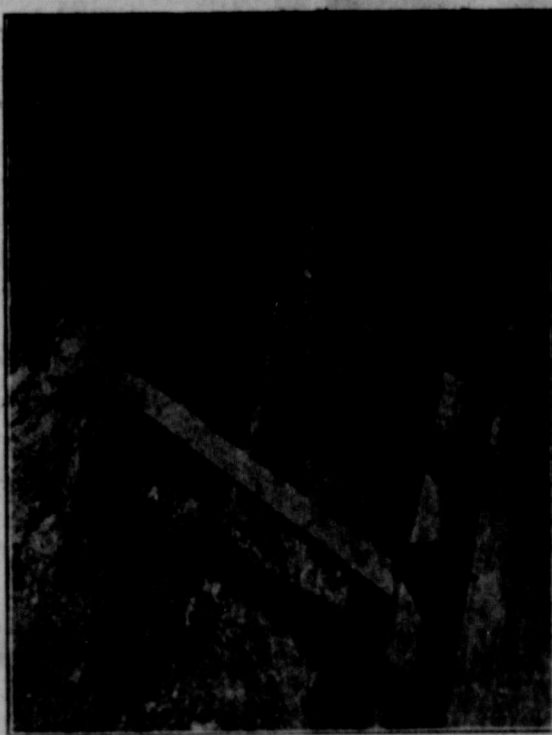
Mr. Crow, who is an experienced miner, is now at the mine superintending the work, which is going forward successfully.

The management believes that, with profitable production in progress, it will not be necessary to sell but a limited amount of the 750,000 shares of stock to get sufficient capital for needed improvements and to pay for the property and the right is reserved to return subscriptions after this limit is reached.

The ore being mined is rich in silver and copper and the continued advance in the price of silver is rapidly increasing the value of the property.



—Photo by Orr
Tramway 1,200 Feet in Length at Hardscrabble Mine Ore Car in Foreground.



—Photo by Orr
Remarkable Photograph Showing Vein at the Bottom of Shaft 240 Feet from Top



—Photo By Orr
Ore Vein in Tunnel on Third Level



—Photo By Orr
Showing Ore Vein at Depth of 2,00 Feet

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We the undersigned stockholders in the Magda Mining Company certify that we have visited the property of the company and made close inspection of same and as a result have invested our means in its promotion. We commend it heartily to any person inclined to invest in a good money making enterprise with the assurance of speedy and ample returns on their investment. Our Mr. C. A. Crow, who is a heavy stock holder in the company, not only purchased his stock after close inspection, but moved his family to the mine and is now in active charge of the business of the company, and gives us an exceedingly flattering report of the work. We have shown our faith in the enterprise by investing our money, which is as strong as we can recommend it to you. It is good enough for us to invest in after careful inspection, and we invite you to make the inspection for yourself should there be any doubt lingering in your mind.

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The Magda Mining Company

HAVE SEA FLAVOR

Nautical Expressions Common in Old Nantucket.

May Seem Somewhat Odd to the Visitor, but Are Used by the Natives, Without Thought of Any Incongruity.

The widow of a Newburyport sea captain—she had once brought his ship to port herself, when he was incapacitated by injuries received in a typhoon—was long the joy of an old-fashioned boarding house whose other residents were chiefly quiet maiden ladies, because of her breezy manner, loud voice and oddly nautical turns of expression. She would invite a fellow boarder across the narrow table to pass the butter in tones suited rather to hailing the masthead in a gale. Every spring her store of foreign sweetmeats, and jams and jellies compounded of queer tropical fruits, provoked an eruption of small, red ants, which would emerge in endless procession from the crevices in her closet; and every spring she would shout aloud at breakfast her intention to "swab the hull place with ole of pennyroyal and then oak every dratted crack."

Judge John C. Crosby of the Massachusetts Supreme court, an authority on the history and customs of quaint Nantucket, has recently given some interesting instances of the adaptation there of nautical terms to landward uses. Whether or not the inhabitants of the island are the salt of the earth, their manners and speech are enjoyably seasoned by the salt of the sea.

When a man goes to the mainland he is said to "go to America" or to "the continent." This form of expression is in everyday use without any consciousness of its peculiarity.

In Nantucket you don't raise an umbrella; you "set it" like a jib.

A house blind does not work loose; it gets adrift.

"Everything is drawing" means making the most progress. During the last phase of the war you heard that "the allies have got everything drawing."

When one is prepared to go anywhere he is said to be "hove short" (that is, on his anchor cable) and "ready to trip" (the anchor). Just before the kaiser's flight I was told that he was "hove short and about ready to trip."

Instead of saying that a man is used up or "all in," they say that he is "fin out" (like a dying whale); "I was nearly fin out with the influenza."

I once heard it said of an extravagant man on the island, who spent more than his income, that he had "two lamps burning and no ship at sea."

When Obed Macy, who wrote the history of whaling in 1835, drafted his will in the year 1841, he inserted the following clauses, which are characteristic of the nautical expressions of the natives: "Item, I have cruised with my wife, Huldj Jane, since 1811. We signed articles in town before the preacher on Independence day. I want her and my son, Jotham, to be captain and mate in bringing to port whatever I leave and see that every one of the crew gets the lay as writ down on this paper. I put mother in command. I know she'll be captain anyway, for six months after we started on our life cruise I found out that I was mate and she was master. I don't mean that she ever mutinied, but I know that whenever we didn't agree she always manouvered to windward."

"Item, I want mother to have the house on Union street till she goes aloft. Then I want it to go to the children in equal lays, etc."

Not long ago the following notice was published in the local Nantucket newspaper: "The thief who stole a jug of oil from the life-saving station on Great Point on Sunday last is requested to return the jug to the place which he took it and he may keep the oil to light his crime-stained steps through purgatory. And no questions will be asked by Caleb Cushman, superintendent."—Youth's Companion.

To Strengthen Steel.
Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. Recently at a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "bulldozed tumbler shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil, where it boiled and sputtered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

Some of the Rind.
An Indianapolis man says that recently he took home some honey with quite a bit of comb in it. Naturally the smallest boy desired some bread and butter and honey, but in asking for it, said: "I want some bread and butter and some honey, and I want some of the rind, too."

World's Currency.
From official data supplied by the director of the mint the monetary stocks of fifty-six of the principal countries of the world have been estimated in terms of American dollars. The computation shows the money of the world was approximately \$50,036,558,000.



OBSTACLES MET BY AGENTS

Extension Workers Exercise Patience and Tact in Overcoming Much Resistance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In boys' and girls' club work prejudice and preconceived opinion, founded on lack of knowledge or misrepresentation, are two obstacles that county agents and demonstrators meet every day. To surmount them is not the easiest task; to convert opposition into hearty support is an achievement calling for unusual patience and tact. That both of these virtues are possessed in large measure by a majority of the extension workers may be deduced from the reports constantly coming to that bureau.

A farmer in Maryland had no use for "book farming." He upbraided his son, a member of a boys' club, for following the agent's instructions in seed-corn selection. He called the test for 100 per cent germination "foolishness," and walked off in utter disgust. The boy, encouraged by his instructor, kept at it, demonstrated the proposition, grew the selected seed, and got a typical high-grade crop, a decided contrast to dad's. That settled it. The "foolishness" turned out to be "a good idea." The farmer has become an enthusiast.

At the very outset a woman demonstrator in a northern county of Texas was opposed by the parents of a bright village girl, anxious to become a member of a boys and girls' club. The mother was not a believer in "these new-fangled ideas" and the father had no sympathy with any "crazy theory stuff." In spite of the absence of any form of invitation, the demonstrator



A Meeting of Youthful Pig Club Members.

spent the night with them. Before the family awoke in the morning she went into the kitchen, made biscuits according to the "new-fangled idea," helped in the preparation of the breakfast and the biscuits conquered.

Today that little girl is the leading member of a club. During the past season her garden was such a success that she will have a bigger one this year, and the co-operation of her parents. And, according to them, "any time that agent comes this way she'll find welcome on the door."

One more instance, the three covering some of the important phases of agent work in the South: The colored farmers of a certain county in a far Southern state used to pay no attention to crop rotation or diversification. They grew the same crops in the same fields, only such produce as suited their particular whim. Nor did they see any necessity for home sanitation. They didn't know anything about the necessity for either, and cared less. As for the county agent, he was an intruder. They have different ideas today. Not only do they grow the right crops, but also they take pride in the appearance of their fields and buildings. There is a friendly rivalry among them now, and the one-time intruding agent is sought to set them right in all their problems.

This opposition can be overcome today more than ever through the proper approach, the stick-to-it attitude, and the tact of the county and field agents and demonstrators of the extension service.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

When barley is fed to live stock, the grain should be crushed.

Quality is more important than size in selecting the breeding stock.

At present prices there is no cheaper grain feed for breeding ewes than oats.

No intelligent sheep raiser, no matter if he owns a large or small flock, will breed ewe lambs.

Both barley and oats should be ground for pigs, and a high protein feed like ground soy beans, tankage or linseed oil meal fed with them.

Although the British have occupied that part of Burma from which some of the best teak is extracted for nearly a century, Burma tree-fellers still prefer their own axes to any of the various kinds which have been imported from time to time from Europe or America. This implement, called a poksin in Burmese, is about an inch broad, and ten or twelve inches in length. Fitted with a wooden handle cut from the neighboring jungle, the Burman erects a scaffold of bamboo around the trunk of the tree to be felled, which may be 12 or 13 feet in circumference, about five feet from the ground, manage to bring it down by his vigorous and repeated strokes within a few hours.

Misled by the Head.
May Vokes was talking about one of her early appearances in New York. "Gee!" she said, "I shall never forget a write-up one of the papers gave me." "Because it was so good?" she was asked. "Oh, no," she replied. "Because I had such a hard time to find it. I didn't know it was in the paper until about half a dozen of my friends called me up and told me about it, and even then I couldn't locate it, although I searched that old paper ragged." "Why couldn't you find it?" "Because," said Miss Vokes with a grin, "the darned thing had a two-column head on it. I thought it was a patent medicine ad."



LARRY SEMON
The Fourth Estate lost one of the cleverest cartoonists in the country when Larry Semon heard the call of the screen. What the newspaper readers lost the motion picture fans gained, for Larry is now the comedy king. He writes and directs all of his features and never imitates another. In "The Grocery Clerk" he introduces the slimming cat.

The Facts in the Case.
"Many a girl firmly believes her face is her fortune."
"Yes, and many an investment of the kind has its bad features."



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Love of bakshesh (gratuities) be trays the falsely named Turk. Eager ness to do something for you or busi ness with you is another sign of the mongrel Turk. Some real Anatolian Turks are merchants and sit in the bazaars. But they will not go out of their way to make a sale and they really do not care if you buy or not. Often they ignore strangers; some times they rebuff them. When you run up against this type in the bazaars, where all the Jews and Gen tiles are after your money with an insistence that we call oriental, it is like a dash of cold water in your face. Once in a little open shop I saw a rug that attracted me. I started to enter. But the crouched figure on a mat put out a long-fingered left hand grasped firmly my ankle, and removed my foot outside the threshold. I thought there must be some supersti tion about which foot went first. So I tried the other. The same left hand proved again its strength. All the while the merchant did not speak or look up. His right hand was string ing beads and he was smoking a nargile. He simply didn't want to bother with me, and my shoe told him that I was a franga (European). Later I got to know that old bird, and we laughed over stories together. But he never asked me to buy anything, and I did not want to risk his friendship by making a second try for the rug. There are other things in life that sell and buy. And much more important! But the mongrel Turk like the Christian, does not understand this. It isn't in his blood.—Chicago Post.

DOCUMENT HELD AS SACRED

Scroll of the Law, Most Precious Possession of the Samaritans, is Rarely Exhibited.

The most precious document of the Samaritans is their Scroll of the Law. The scroll is some fifty feet long, and toward the end its columns are divid ed vertically by a small gap, often occurring between the letters of the same word. The Samaritans assert that the scroll was written by Abishua the great-grandson of Aaron, in the early days of the entrance into Ca naan. Although this remote origin is not allowed the scroll by students, it is nevertheless believed to be the most ancient copy of the Pentateuch.

So jealously guarded is this scroll that few non-Samaritans have ever seen it, and many Samaritans them selves have not seen it except as it is exhibited on rare occasions, at feasts, rolled up and covered with a silken cloth and with but one column ex posed. The scroll has been photo graphed and published for the benefit of Hebrew scholars. The photograph was made from end to end of the scroll.

The Samaritans as a rule show their guests a scroll of a much later date than the earliest one, it being im practicable to display the fragile parchment continuously. All the photo graphs hitherto supposedly taken of the Abishua scroll have in reality been of the later copies.

Music.

All true arts are expressive, but they are diversely so. Take music; it is without contradiction the most penetrating, the profoundest, the most intimate art. . . . Extraordinary things are recounted of the ancient music. And it must not be believed that the greatness of effect supposes here very complicated means. No! The less noise music makes, the more it touches. Give some notes to Pergo lese, give him especially some pure and sweet voices, and he returns a celestial charm, bears you away into infinite spaces, plunges you into ineffable reveries. The peculiar power of music is to open to the imagination a limitless career, to lend itself with astonishing facility to all the moods of each one, to arouse or calm with the sounds of the simplest mel ody, our accustomed sentiments, our favorite affections. In this respect music is without a rival.—Victor Cou sia.

Not a Patriot.

Let us never forget that we differ from others just as much as they differ from us. If, that is to say, there is something about another nation which we honestly do not like, or do not understand, or something which we even suspect, let us put it to our selves quite fairly that in that very case there is something about us which people belonging to that nation with equal honesty suspect, or do not like, or do not understand. The other man, or the other nation, has its own point of view. And a man is not a patri ot, but a fool and mischievous who wants the whole world to have his own or his nation's unqualified char acteristics.—John D. Hutton.

Short Story of Paper Making.

The art of making paper from mul berry bast is said to have been in vented in China in the second century B. C. Afterwards bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to be adjacent countries. The Arabs learned it in Samarkand, and then learned men carefully kept the process by which they made paper for their own use. The crusades made Europe acquainted with the art, and the first paper mill dates from the twelfth cen tury.

LEFT RECORD AS INVENTOR

English Marquis, Three Centuries Ago, Had Ideas for Projects at That Time Undreamed of.

One of the most curious books in English literature is that which bears the title, "A Century of Inventions," and whose author is Edward, marquis of Worcester, who died April 3, 1607. The book appears to have been writ ten 12 years before his death, and con sists of hundreds of descriptions of projects, none of them, however, so explicitly treated as to enable a mod ern adventurer to carry them out in practice.

In this book are to be found meth ods for secret writing, by cipher or inks of a peculiar nature; telegraphs or semaphores, explosive projectiles that would stink any ship, ships that would resist any explosive projectiles, floating gardens, a method of fixing shifting sands, a way to make a boat work against wind and tide, and many other curious contrivances.

Nothing came amiss to the mechan ical marquis; neither were his projects mere dreams, for he had worked out in his own mind a clear conception of a steam engine, and is believed to have made a working model of one. His estate was filled with all sorts of ma chines for raising water to the top of the great tower by hydraulic power, and during the war he frightened away a troop of Roundheads by a display of these unknown powers.

The marquis impoverished himself by his adherence to the cause of Charles I., and when Charles II. came on the throne he was neither recom pensed for his losses nor rewarded for his fidelity. Kings' memories are often very short.

MATING ARRANGED BY ELDERS

Young People of Java Have Little to Say in Selection of Husband or Wife.

Marriages in Java are typical of people in all tropical climates, in that the couples wed when they are very young. When a girl reaches her eleventh or twelfth year, her parents be gin to look out for a suitable husband, and after the selection has been made they start long preliminary discussions with the parents of the boy. The fa ther of the girl then consults the "wise man" of the village, usually the only literate person in the community, fur ther action being taken solely on his advice.

The wise man takes the first letters of the names of the prospective bride and groom and draws them together in various shapes, then meditating over the combination which is to de cide whether the boy and girl are go ing to be happy in their marriage. If the drawing suggests in the imagina tion of the wise man a tree with many branches, he warmly recommends the alliance between the boy and girl as the drawing is supposed to promise them prosperity and, above all, a large family.

When the selection is made to the satisfaction of all concerned, the par ents begin to discuss the dowry which, in the case of the Javanese, is sup plied by the groom, consisting of dresses, food, household goods and other similar articles.—Detroit News.

A Manor House Find.

The story of the find of 1,000 spade guineas in the press of an old Hert fordshire (Eng.) manor house is told in The Bookman's Journal. The house changed owners, and the new prop rietor, a few weeks after taking pos session, examined the attics systemat ically. In one of the presses there he found a number of tattered and stained books, among them Doctor Croly's "Salathiel," which he opened in casual curiosity. On a page he came across a pencilled note, indicat ing where valuables had been hidden in the house during the crisis of the '45 rebellion. Forthwith he had the flooring of a cupboard taken up, and there in a cavity lay some thousand spade guineas, a quantity of rare china and silver, and first editions of Congreve, Wycherley, Dryden and cer tain of the late Elizabethans—all care fully wrapped in silken dresses of that decade.

Metals That Call for Use.

Of the metals now known, more than 50 in number, Dr. E. E. Slosson notes that not one-half have come into common use. The so-called rare ele ments are really abundant enough, considering the earth's crust as a whole, though they are so thinly scat tered that they are usually over looked and hard to extract. But when ever one of them proves valuable it is soon found available. A systematic search generally reveals it somewhere in sufficient quantity to be worked. Who, then, it is asked, will be the first to discover a use for indium, german ium, terbium, thallium, lanthanum, neodymium, scandium, samarium and others as much unknown to us of to day as tungsten was to our fathers.

Unperturbed.

"Ha," exclaimed the client. "You predicted the world was coming to an end a week ago."
"Did I?" replied the soothsayer, dreamily.
"You certainly did. But we are still here. Nothing has happened. What have you got to say for yourself?"
"Just this," said the soothsayer. "I'm as glad it didn't happen as you are. Mustapha," he continued, mon toniously languidly to his dark-skinned assistant, "show the gentleman out and admit the next seeker after truth."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

New Clock Dial.

A patent has been granted for a de vice featured by a sort of three-handled clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his of fice will return.

Error Regarding Indigestion.

Now, it is a popular error to sup pose that indigestion is merely an affection of the stomach. There is not a single organ, a single tissue, or a nerve which is not affected to some considerable degree.

Strange Names Popular.

In India names are likely to change as a result of conversion to Christi anity. For instance, Mr. Nosepricked becomes Mr. Servant of Jesus; Mr. Beggar, Mr. Child of the Church; and Mrs. She Devil, Mrs. Happiness.

Mirror Part of Dress in 1600.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four inches in size.

Campaign Has Its Uses.

"I welcome a political campaign," said Jud Tunkins. "Mebbe it'll bring along enough new kinds of argment to take our minds off'n the high cost of living."

Weaving Mills of Bielefeld.

In a review of the Bielefeld flax and linen market the Rheinsisch-Westfal isch Zeitung says that the weaving mills cannot undertake operation on a large scale for lack of cotton and lin en yarns. Cotton in particular is al most wholly lacking, as it has to be imported, and a revival of the Bielefeld industry is impossible without cot ton. It is impossible to compete in the world markets with cloth of paper yarn, which was manufactured during the latter years of the war, although its quality has been improved consid erably.

A Little Variety.

"You seem very much interested in the coming campaign."
"I am," said the musician. "I'll be glad to hear the hands playing some thing that keeps people marching straight ahead for awhile instead of dancing."

"The Goose Hangs High."

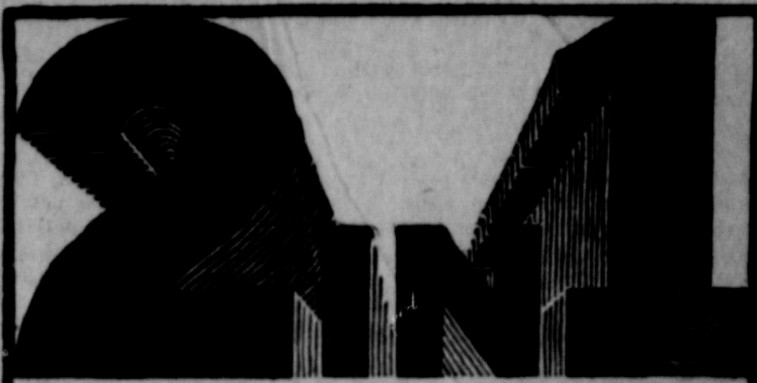
The expression "the goose hangs high" comes from the southern amuse ment known as "goose pulling." A goose, its neck carefully plucked and well greased, was hung by its feet to the branch of a tree. Men on horses would ride past at a gallop, trying to catch it by the neck and pull the head off. The latter the goose was in dodg ing the greater the fan. When the goose hung high, so the competitors had to stand in their stirrups, the joy was the greatest. The whole of this expression is, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

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Base Metals and Gold.

The idea of transmuting base metals into gold seems to have had its origin, long before the birth of Christ, in Arabia, where the study of chemistry was remarkably advanced in early days. Lead has been nearly always the metal chosen—as recently, by a professor of the University of Manchester—to be dealt with in this way. Mercury is the next best bet, but silver is highly recommended.

Every Man Will Have One!

Sedentary workers—those who sit at their work—especially might note that if they have the habit of crossing their legs, then can't break themselves of it, they should have a clean duster, or a remnant of soft cloth, and lay it on the under leg. That at once stops the shine and wear that follows "crossing." And, as a duster is not always at hand, and "crossing" is always a temptation, best to cut the crossing habit clean out. A real and most saving economy.—London Answers.

Apprehensive.

She—I tell you, the time is coming when men will no more dictate to women.

He—Good heavens! Are the stenographers going to strike?

Solved.

Wife—How do the unemployed live, John?

Husband—How? Why, most of them on incomes from their fathers' or grandfathers' estate—a few on allowances from rich wives.



JUST SO.
Woodman,
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tree,
Touch not a
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You see we all
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For conserva-
tion now.

Neighbors Are, Too.

"I am sadder when I sing."
And her voice rings far and high.
"I am sadder when I sing."
"So are we!" the neighbors cry.

May Run for Vice President.

Racon—I understand he is lost to the world.

Egbert—Yes; he married a prominent suffrage leader and is always mentioned as her husband.

Question of Personal Privilege.
"Do you think profane language should be permitted on the stage?"
"Certainly," answered the gruff old stage manager; "but only during rehearsals."

Preparedness.

"Pa, when a man doubles his fists has he four hands?"

"Why, no, my son; though the action is generally a forbidden one."

The Trouble.

"Is this son of yours you are having trouble with, adolescent?"

"My, no, sir! He's just a little queer in the head."

A Luxury.

"Thanks," said the judge; "a sweet draught from fairer hand—"

"Yes," interrupted Maud Muller, fixing him with a cold look; "but before you ride away remember there's a one-cent war tax on that drink."

HAPPY THOUGHT.

Leading Man (of the stranded troupe)—Nothing to do but walk back to dear old Broadway, methinks.

Leading Woman—But think of the disgrace!

Ingenu—And the rustic gibery! Comedian—Peace be with you all! Why, we'll send the advance man ahead to scatter the interesting tidings that you ladies are hiking suffragettes, and we men the accompanying newspaper correspondents.—Buffalo Express.

Light Reading.

Mrs. Hi-Brow—I understand your husband is a well-read man, Mrs. O'Houlihan.

Mrs. O'Houlihan—Bedad, he is that, mum. He reads the livelong day. Shure and he do be wan of thim constant readers.

Mrs. Hi-Brow—I'm glad to hear that. What does he read?

Mrs. O'Houlihan—Gas meters, mum.



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