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DIFFICULTY IN PRONOUNCING NAMES

We expected to give our readers the correct pronunciation of some of the words which have been brought to us on account of the war, but you will see by the following letter from Funk & Wagnalls, publishers of the most up-to-date dictionary published, that such a list is not as yet available: Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry, no publisher has yet produced a book which gives the pronunciation of the cities, rivers and other place names of divisions in Europe, for the simple reason that there is no man competent to compile such a book. There are many men who think they are. There are many men who think it is an easy matter, but these are persons who "enjoy" short sightedness. The main principle of correct pronunciation upon the foundation that to indicate it, one must have heard the word that one pronounces pronounced by some acknowledged authority in the region where the name is used.

You may not be aware of the fact that there are more than 15,000 names of all sorts on the Western Front alone. There are more than double that number on the Eastern Front, and there are more than four times that number in the Far East.

The main reason why no one has attempted to pronounce so vast a vocabulary is that the pronunciation differs according to the nationality or race of the people inhabiting the various regions. To make the matter clearer to you, permit us to point out that the pronunciation of French in Brittany is not the same as the pronunciation of French in Paris. That that of the Bordelais is not the same as that of the Champagne. That that of the Landes is not the same as that of the Marseillais, nor does the Marseillais approximate to the Basque, yet they are all French.

If you will look at the map of Austria-Hungary as constituted before the war, you will find there that this Empire consisted of Bohemians, Magyars, Austrians, Germans, Serbs, and Slavs, each pronouncing the respective names in the districts that they inhabited in their own linguistic way.

Now, who shall decree what is the correct pronunciation? Many of the towns have never been Anglicized. Those that have been are invariably large towns such as Vienna, Budapest and Cracow. The Austrians call Vienna "Wien," the Magyars call Cracow "Kraukau."

Yours very truly,
Funk & Wagnalls Company.

It has been truly said that "You may fool all the people a part of the time, or a part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." The ugliest old hag that ever lived, can cover up a lot of it with powder and paint, but her real complexion and general looks lies beneath. You may take the white wash brush and cover up a lot of the defects, but never-the-less the defects are there. The persons doing the camouflaging may take pride in so doing, but forget to take into consideration that all persons are born free and equal, and are endowed with all the five senses, with a few exceptions of course.

Mrs. Massey and children have returned from Tipton, Oklahoma, where they accompanied the remains of her husband.

CURRY COUNTY WILL SPEND FOURTH AT RANCHVALE

Plans are complete for the great celebration at Ranchvale on the Fourth of July. People all over the county are looking forward to this event as one of the treats of their lives. While the affair was started by the Farm Bureau, it is by no means confined to the farmers. Our friends from the towns are participating with us and are lending their efforts toward making the day a great success.

The farmers appreciate the co-operative spirit now existing and are awaiting, anxiously, the privilege they will have in meeting the business men at a good old time picnic. We feel sure that every business man who attends this affair will feel like he has been well entertained and that a great deal of good has been done.

The day will be full of amusements for the old and the young. Not a dull moment will be allowed during the whole day. There will be an excellent program in the forenoon of music songs and speeches. A feature of the music will be several songs to be sung by the Boys' and Girls' clubs. They will be dressed in service uniforms typical of club members.

Dr. Crile, president of the State Agricultural College will give the oration; Judge Sam G. Bratton and County Superintendent J. M. Bickley are booked for addresses, and of course everyone knows that this part of the program will be a treat.

At noon we will have spread our lunches on the grass and eat and drink together. Everybody can take part in this feature of the program and this is where we hope to get together and enjoy the real good fellowship and friendly spirit of the occasion.

In the afternoon there will be all kinds of amusements in the way of field events, horse racing, and games of all kinds for the young children.

We are advised that the celebration at Texico has been called off and that they are coming over in mass to celebrate at Ranchvale. The Farm Bureau most cordially appreciate this action on the part of the good people of Texico and we hope that everybody will feel that their action merits the good will of all.

WILL H. PATTISON,
President Curry County Farm Bureau.

ALICE, OF STORY BOOK FAME, IS DEAD

"Alice in Wonderland" is dead. The original of Lewis Carroll's famous book has just passed away in Cheltenham. She was Mrs. Edith Alice Maitland, the daughter of Canon Litton of Gloucester. As a child she was a great favorite of Rev. C. L. Dodgson, the real name of Lewis Carroll, and she wrote a book, "Childish Memories of Lewis Carroll," which have been incorporated in a life of the writer of "Alice in Wonderland."

C. A. Roberson and wife left for the north Saturday morning. Mr. Roberson went direct to Akron, Ohio, where he went in the interest of the Western Tire Mfg. Co. Mrs. Roberson stopped off at New Albany, Ind., where she will visit with relatives for a few days. They will return to Texico the last of this or the first of next week.

BRITISH PASTOR SAYS JAZZ DANCES ARE THE LOWEST OF INDECENCY

London, Eng., June 7.—Some months ago everything that came out of America was good. The tide is now turning.

Wilson has become the "peace table dictator," the American navy something of a menace, the bacon which America sends to porkless England is nothing short of an abomination, and the jazz, which is sweeping the West End—

The jazz gets the severest cuts of all—from the sober thinkers, though not from the younger set—and of the criticisms that of Rev. Hugh B. Chapman ranks at the top.

American followers of the craze will do well to hearken to the words of the gifted critic:

"Anything lower or more sensual or insipid than that which goes by the name of 'jazz' it would be difficult to imagine," says Rev. Chapman.

"That educated or refined people can go to the nigger world for lessons in deportment, and roll about with their bodies as close as possible without actual immorality, under the name of dancing is a sign of decadence.

"Fox trotting and its kindred movements, the popularity of which is one of the aftermaths of the war, are the borderland of lust, which is bound to end in degradation, followed by remorse.

"The real story is that the past four years have produced a craving for the maximum sensation with the minimum risk, which, unless carefully watched, threatens any country with grave disaster.

"It is wholly anti-British, but I profoundly believe that a healthy reaction will set in, and that before long in England, in place of this bizarre vulgarity, will be herself once more.

"Otherwise, why did our boys die?"

LOCAL MENTION (Crowded out last week.)

Mr. Cannon, of the Western Weighing and Inspecting Bureau, whose headquarters are in El Paso, was in our city Saturday.

A gentleman whose business brings him to the State Line City quite frequent, remarked to one of our prominent citizens Saturday that there had been quite a change in the countenance of the citizenship of this community; that instead of a forlorn look they greet one with a smile. He stated that surely something had happened around here, to have made such a change. This particular citizen straightened his shoulders, and with the air of pride, related to him what had really happened and what was going to happen, beside the fine crops which were in prospect here.

Miss Gladys West accompanied Mrs. Pearl Grady to Muleshoe Friday, where they held a teachers' examination.

Tom Grady left for Negra Saturday, where he went to prove up on a claim. He went overland, the place being about 160 miles distant.

Mrs. Battenfield and children, Lydia and Ted, left for Ranger, Texas, Sunday morning, where the rest of the family are. They will make Ranger their home. Their friends here regret their moving from this community.

Jas. R. McDowell and wife motored to Clovis and Portales Sunday. They drove over the country principally to show Mr. Kampf the crops and the country in general. Mr. Kampf is from Illinois, and like a lot of other northern people, was surprised to see the sort of country the Plains is, and sort of crops produced here. He is well impressed with the country and the climate as well.

The lightning struck the small concrete house just south of F. W. McElroy Wednesday night. It struck on the cone of the roof and ran down the roof to the edge of the wall, thence through the roof, following down the wall of cement, breaking it in several places, knocking large pieces of cement from the wall. The lightning struck the front door of the Fred Moore residence the next evening.

For Sale—One Registered and two high grade bulls. P. B. Grady and son. 5-4-3t

LO, THE WISE INDIAN

Dr. Marshall H. Saville, of Columbia university, has done much delving into the archives of Indian records. Perhaps no other scientist or investigator has done such searching and far-reaching work in this line. And Dr. Saville produces all sorts of records to prove that the Aztec Indians, long before Columbus discovered this wild continent, had dentists who filled cavities, put on crowns, pulled teeth, made bridge work, and cleaned patients' teeth with little revolving instruments bearing coca fibre as a sort of brush. It is even claimed by Dr. Saville that some of the more skilled Aztec dentists used coca, from which cocaine is extracted, as a local anesthetic.

So when we are putting up monuments to the discoverer of radium, the X-ray, the man who discovered that the heart pumps blood—why not give a thought at least to the Aztec Indian dentist who wore no shoes, had no electrical-driven tooth borer, operated no "pull without pain" dental parlors—but who beat the whole world in finding out that teeth could be filled successfully, bridges could be placed in mouths, and decayed molars could be capped and crowned that would wear for years.

Lo, the wise Indian! But the greatest thing the Indian taught the world in dentistry is that teeth well cleaned can be kept from decay and can be kept sightly and comfortably presentable by the easy procedure of cleaning regularly.

We are not posted very well of late on Indians. We know Geronimo as a medicine man and prophet of the Chiricahua Apaches. We recall that Hollow-born Bear, was at first an outlaw and later a government agent at the Rosebud agency. We know Keokuk's interesting history from the time he assumed leadership of the Sacs to his death in Kansas. We know the Ottawa chief, Pontiac, who was finally murdered by an Indian of an Illinois tribe. Sitting Bull is somewhat well known. Tecumseh defeated Shawnee and was finally defeated by Tippecanoe by Harrison. Black Hawk's record is quite well known to most all. But we are strangely unfamiliar with the old Aztec. N Neem to have been gen-

uine progressive among Indians and who in their early times perfected things which the whites did not develop again until recently.

Lord Chesterfield—not the inventor of a brand of cigarettes, but the pace-setter for personal bearing and manners, had never heard of a tooth brush in 1754—although Aztec dentists had used tooth cleaners for years and years before that date.

Lo, the wise Indian.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Besides a number of renewals, we have added the following names to our subscription list since April 23rd: J. A. Reddell, Elk City, Okla. W. J. Linquist, Farwell. J. C. Wolfe, Elk City, Okla. L. L. Wagoner, Elk City, Okla. G. C. Martin, Texico. (Pleasant Hill.) Jas. Kourelis, Pueblo, Colo. Ida Carpenter, Texico. J. L. Deatz, San Angelo, Texas. C. H. Clifton, Dimmitt, Texas. Geo. F. Rauch, Hooker, Okla. Mrs. Bell Easton, Primero, Colo. C. J. Highley, Hooker, Okla. D. L. Harding, Texico. D. D. Singletary, Brilliant, N. M. J. J. Plaster, Texico. Fred L. Ley, Seneca, N. M. M. C. Broyles, Trinidad, Colo. A. M. Muse, Koshkonong, Mo. T. M. Morse, Rapatee, Ill. C. R. Holman, Farwell. C. R. Moore, Granbury, Texas.

.25 of an inch of rain fell early Saturday morning, and the weather since then has been more or less damp. We even hear complaints now of too much rain. That does not seem possible that the Plains have become so wet even after we voted it dry, and the Amendment to the federal constitution has been amended besides. Yes, it is really the fact, and yet there are some people say it never rains in these parts.

It is our desire to give all motorists the best service possible at the lowest possible charge. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

Clifford Crume returned from overseas Saturday morning, and was gladly welcomed by his friends.

MEXICO—OUR PROBLEM

Speaker Gillett is insisting that congress, over which he presides, and the American people recognize Mexico's problem as our problem—and there is much of wisdom and sense in the Gillett declaration.

We took an interest in European affairs and sent our fighters to France. We are even now interested in conditions in Germany and have a few hundred thousand soldiers camped along the Rhine. We have an interest in Russia and have an expeditionary force there. Some of our marines are in China and in Japan. Back a few years we were sufficiently in what Spain was doing to declare and fight a war.

There have been attacks by Mexicans on Americans within three miles of the Texas border. American ranches have been raided by Mexicans in broad daylight. Three American soldiers have been killed within recent months by Mexicans. American interests in Mexico City have been threatened.

Practically speaking, the world has considered America as the mandatory for Mexico—through a broadened interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine—yet America has done very little in halting chaotic trouble or in materializing law and order in this neighboring country.

Americans lives are as safe—if not safer—today in Germany, with which we are still technically at war, than they are in parts of Mexico that lie within a few miles from our own southern boundaries.

Mexico is our problem. The sooner we appreciate that fact, and the sooner we act with that understanding, the sooner will our troubles be lessened and the affairs of Mexico straightened out.

Two car-loads of Western Tire Machinery arrived in Farwell Monday and several more cars are looked for yet this week, yet some people will say that the factory will never start. Never mind, they will be like the old woman after awhile, when she saw her first train leave the depot, and say "It will never stop."

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It became necessary to call off our Fourth of July celebration even after the elaborate start we had made. Ranchvale had decided on celebrating before this community, and had selected a committeeman from every part of the county. I say Ranchvale, but should have said Curry County, for it was the farmers of Curry County, through the Farm Bureau, who are getting up the celebration. We were asked to give way for them. As we were unable to get a band for that day, it was decided to give way to Ranchvale at this time. It was also agreed upon at the same meeting of the committee, that a big celebration or picnic be held here on August 7th, as a sort of dedication of the tire factory. As the celebration is postponed, it is likely that the making of the first tires will also be postponed, thus giving the management more time to get things in readiness.

The railroad heads are carrying on quite a propaganda for the return of the roads to private ownership. There is no doubt but what they will be returned to them within a few months. Questionnaires have been sent to a lot of newspapers throughout the country, getting their opinions. It appears that most of the editors have answered in favor of their return to the owners. The majority of the members of both houses of Congress are in favor of the same. But we venture to say that if each editor in the country were forced to work at manual labor, or did work at manual labor for any of the railroads for just one single month, that not an editor in this whole country would give it as their opinion, that the return to private ownership should ever happen. If each and every member of congress should have to do manual labor for a few weeks on any road, the vote in congress would be unanimous in retaining the roads under government ownership. The canvass shows that of all the laborers doing manual labor on all the roads, and all the foremen, with the exception of those who are used as lackeys, are in favor of government ownership, for several reasons.

In the shops, in the yards, on the road, whether section men or other crews in the maintenance of ways, at least 95 per cent are in favor of government ownership.

All the officers, or those holding positions above the foremen, are in favor of private ownership. The capitalists are all in favor of private ownership.

There is something radically wrong, because of this division. It is capital vs. labor, as has been in the past. The laboring man, under government control, has been getting more nearly their deserts. They never have under private ownership and never will.

Never in the history of the railroads, have there been so little difficulty in respect to strikes, as in the past 18 months, although the employees in many instances, have had to appeal to the director general in order to get those in control, to allow the wages as was directed by the director general. There is continual agitation among the men, because those higher up have tried to hold them down in their rights and wages. Heretofore the maintenance of way was not allowed to organize themselves as unions, but under government control they have, and today are more stronger united than ever before, to protect their interest, against that of capital. It is a fact that the dividends will not be as high, which is right. Those white fingered gents, who have held the domineering power over the wage earner have been forced to allow their dividends to be used in paying living wage to the laborer.

In many instances it has appeared that government control has been hindered by those who wanted it to fail. Poor service has been caused to be rendered the general public, and then the blame laid on government control.

The laborer heretofore has been brow-beaten, if he cared to hold his job. Even under government control he has been to a certain extent, from the same source it came while under private control.

The laborer on the railroad has proven his patriotism, by giving their best service to the different roads during war time. They have given millions to all the war financial calls. Their wishes should be considered, and the roads should not be turned back to private ownership until they have had a right to make their wishes known. If government control is given enough time to prove its benefits over private control, then the laborer will have proven his contention.

At a meeting of the four great brotherhoods, in one of the large cities last week, a plea was sent out by them to give them a chance to prove their contentions. During the war was not a fair test. We agree with them, and predict that when it comes to the election of members of the next congress, the man who makes his campaign on government control, will win in every railroad district in the country.

Government control of railroads will be a long step forward in solving the ever vexing capital-labor question, and this question must be settled sooner or later.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

Emery Colwell and Clifford Gallagher came home Saturday from New Mexico University. We are glad that these old time schoolmates will be at Pleasant Hill.

It does like to rain in New Mexico. Ellen and Carrie were visiting friends Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Webb was out horse-back riding Monday, when the horse she was riding threw her into the fence, cutting her across the back and side very badly. Last report was that she was doing as well as could be expected. We hope that she will be up soon.

Several attended the Turner sale Tuesday. On account of the bad weather there was no Sunday school and church Sunday.

Several from this place went to the singing convention at Hollene Sunday.

Ellis Rogers visited friends Sunday. Miss Wickham was out joy-riding

and visiting friends Sunday. Smiling Ellen came riding "Old Nig" down the road Sunday. I wonder why Emory was going east so fast Saturday? I am afraid Mr. Colwell will very likely have to buy another car.

HEADER BARGES--We make them to order at reasonable prices. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.

HURLEY ITEMS

Another good rain fell three days last week. Crops are doing as fine as can be.

Most farmers are thru planting and are now cultivating.

Mr. C. R. Hewitt of Plainview is here on business and visiting his sons, Earl, Ray and Frank.

Mr. Noland of Erath county passed through Hurley Saturday evening from a tour of New Mexico and stopped here to look after interests.

A very interesting ball game was played Saturday evening between young men and old men. Again the young men had it passed over them, as they were badly beaten by the seniors.

Commissioners court met in an adjourned session last week to consider road petitions and other matters of interests to the county.

Mr. John McMentry of Sudan was transacting business at Hurley Saturday.

(Crowded out last week.)

The past week has been a good growing week. Farmers are busy. Crops generally are clean.

Mr. Burns of Ranger, Texas, has been visiting his mother and sisters. He returned home Tuesday.

The Hurley Broom Co., last week installed a modern broom sticher. This machine with one operator sews five dozen brooms per hour, and cost over \$600.00. The company now have power winders, power sewing machine, and have coming a power hurl machine. This makes the company's equipment modern and up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hewitt entertained a number of friends at their home Friday night. After a number of games light refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snyder, June 4, a girl.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Gerry, June 4, a girl.

THE SALVATION ARMY DRIVE ON

The Salvation Army is now conducting a National drive to get funds to carry on the work of the organization. T. J. Mabry of Albuquerque is state chairman of the drive to get New Mexico's quota of the necessary funds. Mr. Mabry writes the News the following letter in regard to Curry County's part in this great work:

Albuquerque, June 7, 1919. The News, Texico, N. M.

Every returning soldier is singing the praise of the Salvation Army--of the lassies and men in the Service, who risked their lives to get doughnuts and comforts for the fighting men at the front, and in the camps behind the lines.

A National drive is on for funds for the Salvation Army. New Mexico is asked to give \$50,000. The quota of Curry County is \$750.00. I trust that every one possible will be given

an opportunity to give something to the fund. This money is to be spent for Home Service work in New Mexico. Let us see to it that New Mexico does her full share. We owe it to the Salvation Army for what they have done for our boys, and to our boys who properly want us to meet a just obligation.

A. J. MABRY, State Chairman.

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.

Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. P. WORTH, N. G.
 H. N. PORTER, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.

Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets Tuesday night, on or before full moon.

J. J. DeOLIVEIRA, W. M.
 G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S.

Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets second Saturday in each month.

W. O. W.

Texico Camp No. 34, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Taffinder hall.

R. D. WILLIAMS, C. C.
 M. A. BROWN, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month, at 2:30 p. m.

MATTIE BLAKE, Guardian.
 MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

W. O. W.

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TOWN TOPICS

Editor Fears was a business caller in Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. Haber has installed a new Chief Sentry gasoline tank and pump.

Queensware, Glassware and Chinaware at



Saturday was fine day. I wonder how many thought of it as such, and acted accordingly.

Bring your printing of all kinds to the News office. We will have it done properly and promptly.

For genuine Ford Service and Ford parts, come to Peoples Auto Supply Company.

Mrs. Nelson Bettis left for Marceline, Mo., Friday morning, where she was called on the account of sick relatives.

Mrs. Durnagan left for Electra Monday morning. Before leaving she disposed of her property to Mr. Whitley, who will move over to the Texas side after a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, northwest of town, enjoyed the visit of their three daughters last week. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Davis of Hereford and Mrs. Clarence Box of Hollis, Oklahoma.

W. M. Ford is again at his post at the Texas State Bank, after a week's vacation. After the return of Mr. Eads tomorrow, he will take a few more days off to finish up his vacation.

Mrs. Florence Hines, who was injured in the auto wreck a week ago, was brought home Monday feeling fairly well. She has improved very rapidly, and is well on her way to recovery, considering the serious condition she was in.

The old Farmer County jail has been dismantled. The metal will go to Muleshoe, where the Bailey County officers will use it until the new one is built.

A. H. Hite of the Farwell Inn has gained quite a reputation with his Kentucky hams and bacon. He takes pride in supplying his patrons with the best of eats, but the ham and bacon comes in with the big share of the praise.

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Miss Rena Wilson was a Clovis visitor yesterday.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose and Sprinklers at



Miss Bessie Woltman left for Clinton, Oklahoma, Friday morning for a short stay.

Miss Eunice Wulfman left Thursday morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Barnum, of Fort Worth.

S. H. Withers and family left for the oil fields Friday, where they will remain until school time in the fall.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One black horse 3 years old, unbranded, with white spot on forehead, weight about 600 pounds. V. Davis.

George Eads and wife, and Hamlin Overstreet went to Amarillo yesterday morning, where they are attending a meeting of the Bankers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey left for Maybank, Oklahoma, Thursday morning, where they were called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Turner.

Little Jack Stallings fell and injured himself on a picket fence one day last week, not seriously, but causing him a lot of pain. He is about all right again.

An exciting race occurred Saturday evening at the edge of town, between a mare owned by Ben Smart, and another horse. Smart's mare came out second.

The Board of Equalization of the Farwell Independent School District met Monday, and after deliberations, adjourned, as it became evident that they were illegally constituted. They will meet again on July 7th, with the legal objections eliminated, when all complaints will be heard.

W. H. Kampf accompanied Jesse Rhea to Hurley and Muleshoe Wednesday for the purpose of seeing the country and the conditions of the crops. He was well impressed with both.

Miss Estelle Nobles left for Fort Worth Thursday morning, where she went to meet her brother Mac D. Nobles, on his return from overseas. He is expected home this week. Mac

We Work With You

These is a big difference between working FOR a man and working WITH him.

When you merely do what he asks you to do and what would naturally be expected anyway, you only work for him.

But when you help him solve his problems, anticipate his needs and look out for his best interests, when you enter into the thing in the same spirit as he does himself, then you are working WITH him.

It is the same with this Bank which is genuinely interested in your success and does everything it possibly can to safeguard your financial affairs, it is the bank you should select for your banking home—it is the bank that works WITH you.

What are your banking needs? Take them up with us.

Farmers State Bank of Texico TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

will be welcomed home by his many friends.

The parents of Clifford Crume have been anxious waiters at the train for a number of days. They finally received word that he was at Camp Dick, New Jersey, and would likely be home the first of this week. The relatives of Clifford will not be the only ones glad to see him, but he has many friends here who will also be glad to welcome him.

Mrs. G. A. Wulfman, Mrs. Geo. Eads, Mrs. Avie McDowell and Mrs. Annie McDowell were in Clovis Wednesday, where they went to see Mrs. Florence Hines, who was in the auto accident last week. Mrs. Hines is improving and it is likely that she will have arrived home by the time she appears in print.

Word has been received here of the death of the infant born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, which was born in Dallas week before last. Mrs. Vinyard is getting along nicely and will return home soon. Mr. Vinyard was called to Dallas last week. The community extends their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Vinyard.

LOCUST GROVE NOTES

What could have come more time than the good rains we have been having the past week? The ground is good and wet and the crops are growing fine.

Misses Mildred Hagler, Glenna Todd and Mr. J. M. Hagler attended a party at the Will Martin home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings visited at Mr. McGuyer's Saturday night.

Mr. T. J. Randol and family visited at Mr. John Russell's Spnday.

Mrs. Buck Gee and mother visited at Mrs. Osborne's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings visited Mrs. Will Williams Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Randol celebrated his 49th birthday Saturday by inviting his children and their families in, and having a real birthday dinner and ice cream.

Several from here attended the Turner sale northwest of Texico last Tuesday.

Mr. D. O. Neely has bought out the crops and farming tools of Mr. M. Y. McGuyer. Mr. McGuyer is undecided what he will do.

There was a dance at Mr. Roger Grissom's Saturday night.

Haden Jennings has traded for a Ford car. More trouble.

Mr. C. L. Wortham and daughter from across the sand hills were up in this community last week.

Messrs. Ira Taylor and Bart Osborne helped Mr. Gee on his well last Friday.

Sam Randol and wife visited at Mr. Vaughan's Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Wiggins visited Mrs. Leona Osborne one afternoon last week.

Several from this community are planning to attend the 4th of July celebration at Ranchvale.

BILL AND WILL

CONARTY SALVATION ARMY CHAIRMAN

L. R. Conarty will be chairman of the Salvation Army drive in Curry County. Mr. Conarty just a short time ago returned from overseas service and is in a position to know just what commendable work was done by this organization over there. C. E. Dennis and Jno. O. Pritchard are members of the state executive committee that will direct the drive over the Sunshine State.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT

The Washington National Monument is an imposing shaft of white marble, rising from an elevation on the Mall, near the Potomac. It is seen towering against the sky long before one reaches Washington; and in the city its tremendous height confronts one at every turn and it has place in a thousand vistas. From the avenues and parks, from the Capitol, the White House, the hills of the Soldiers' Home, the heights of Arlington and from far down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon; go where you will, an ever prominent feature of landscape is the monument. Seen at different times of the day, it has a new character for each new hour; its appearance changes with varying lights and with alternations of clear sky and cloud. In stormy weather it suggests a mountain peak, standing immovable with the mists driving by.

The monument is an obelisk. Its height is 555 feet, 5 1/2 inches. The shaft is 500 feet, 5 1/2 inches in height, 55 feet square at the base and 34 feet at the top. The pyramid shaped section above is 55 feet in height and terminates in a pyramid of pure aluminum. The walls are 18 feet in thickness at the entrance and taper to 18 inches at the top of the shaft. The foundation of rock and cement is 36 feet deep and 126 feet square. The monument is the highest work of masonry in the world and is exceeded in height only by the Eiffel Tower of iron.

The interior is lighted by electricity which affords opportunity of seeing the memorial stones which are set in the inner face of the monument. Glimpses of some of these may be had from the elevator, but the inscriptions may be read from the platforms only. The series begin at the thirty-foot landing and extend to a height of 280 feet. The stones were contributed from various sources as tributes to Washington, and many are notable for their beauty, elaborate carving or inscription. The one which suited me best was one from little Delaware with the following inscription: "Delaware was the first one to come into the Union and will be the last one to leave it." Forty states are represented and sixteen cities, fifteen lodges, seven Sons of Temperance and numerous political organizations, foreign countries and others.

At the height of 504 feet the walls are pierced with eight port openings or windows, two on each side or face, which afford extensive views on every side. Immediately below and stretching away to the White House on the north and the Capitol on the east is the beautiful landscape gardening of the Mall and the parks, the city beyond and then the hills rolling away to the horizon. On an eminence in the northeast is the Soldiers' Home; on the Virginia hills to the west is Arlington; on the northwest the Naval Observatory. The Potomac's winding course may be followed for miles, and on a clear day one may discern on the western distance the mountains of the Blue Ridge in the Virginias.

As early as 1783 Congress resolved to erect a marble monument, and Washington is said to have selected the site afterward adopted. The corner stone was laid in 1848. In 1855, at the height of 152 feet the funds were exhausted. In 1878 Congress made it possible to continue, and the finished monument was dedicated in 1885 at the total cost of \$1,000,000.

Arlington

At Arlington sleep 16,000 soldiers who died in the war of the union. It is consecrated ground, to which come thousands every year from the north and the south, the east and the west, to honor those "who gave their lives that the country might live." It is a

worthy pilgrimage. Just as one may not comprehend in its fullness the outward and material beauty of Washington who has not looked upon the city as a part of the noble from Arlington Heights, so he has not caught the finer essence of what Washington stands for as the capitol of the nation who has not, within the sacred precincts of Arlington cemetery, been brought closer to the four years of sacrifice and felt his patriotism quickened in the contact.

One route is through Georgetown, across the Aqueduct bridge, and passing through the reservation of Fort Meyer to the Fort Meyer gate. The other route takes us across the historic Long Bridge to the memorial gates, one of them named for Ord and Weitzel; another for Sheridan, its columns inscribed with the names of Scott, Lincoln, Stanton and Grant; and a third for McClellan.

By whatever gate we enter the grounds we shall come to Arlington House, whose portico columns we may see from Washington. The house is now occupied by the superintendent of the grounds. In the room on the left of the hall, formerly the main drawing room, a register is kept, in which visitors are requested to record their names. On the walls are hung sketch plans of the cemetery and framed copies of addresses and orations becoming the place. Chief among these is President Lincoln's Gettysburg address of Nov. 19, 1863.

The mansion stands on the brow of the hill, whose slope stretches away a half mile to the Potomac, 200 feet below. The view here opening before one has been famed for a century. When Lafayette was a guest at Arlington House he pronounced the prospect from its porch one of the most beautiful he had ever looked upon. Below flows the placid Potomac, from whose further shore rise Georgetown and Washington, and beyond, the encircling hills roll away to the horizon's rim. In the far north stands out the white tower of the Soldiers' Home; in the south are the spires of Alexandria. The view is wide and far reaching, and it has many attractions upon which the eye lingers long, but Washington is ever its central and commanding feature. So federal city and national cemetery stand here close together and look each upon the other. And it is well. For if it must needs have been that the men who rest at Arlington should die for their country, what more fitting than that in the bivouac of the long night they should sleep on the heights overlooking the Capitol itself, close to the heart of the nation they gave their blood to maintain.

The grounds are noble in contour and adornment. The art of the landscape gardener has beautified the surroundings. There are flower beds and lawns and a profusion of ornamental trees and shrubs. But above all the skill of man has done and beyond it all, one recognizes the majestic beauty of the site itself, with its slopes and ravines and the hillside crowned with oaks. It is as if through long centuries nature herself had lovingly moulded the spot, making it ready for its final great purpose, the resting place of the nation's heroic dead.

In the garden plot to the south rises the Temple of Fame, an open circular colonnade, with low-domed roof. The cornice bears the names of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Farragut, and on the columns are Thomas, McPherson, Sedgwick, Reynolds,

Humphreys, Garfield and Mansfield. Disposed here and there about the grounds are bronze tablets inscribed with solemn measures of Col. Theodore O'Hara's "Bivouac of the Dead."

The most impressive sight at Arlington is that of the field of the dead, on the level plateau, where the head stones stretch away in lines endless to the vision. The stones are set in rows, uniform in distance one from the other, arrayed in order and marshaled as battalions for review, a silent army of 16,000 strong. Below, under the hill by the Ord and Weitzel gate, is another field which contains 5,000 graves.

Near the Temple of Fame, whose columns proclaim the distinguished names for peculiar honor, stands another memorial, the monument of the Unknown Dead. Two thousand, one hundred and eleven nameless soldiers are gathered here in one common grave, deprived of the individual measure of fame which each by his daring and dying merited, and denied the poor desert of recognition, even of identification. Their names, their homes, their friends, all unknown. The slope east of Arlington has been set apart for the graves of officers.

The Arlington House was built in 1802 by George Washington Parke Curtis. It became the property of Mrs. Robert E. Lee and was the home of General Lee. When the civil war came Col. Lee, resigned from the federal service and on April 22, 1861, he left Arlington and with his family went to Richmond, there to take command of the confederate Virginia troops and afterwards to become commander-in-chief of the confederate army. Hardly had the Lees gone out when the federal troops took possession. The first grave prepared was for a confederate prisoner who had died in the hospital. The total number of dead buried at Arlington during the civil war and since is 20,000.

My next letter I will write of Alexandria.

THE CHURCHES

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Choir practice Friday nights.
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Sunday school and morning worship—10:30 a. m.
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Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
A comfortable home like church, where everybody is welcome and invited to attend.

Baptist

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m.
Junior Union at 6 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.

Ladies Aid 3:30 p. m., Thursday. You will find a cordial welcome to all our services.

J. S. ACREE, Pastor.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, at the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Texico, duly held on the 8th day of March, 1919, there was presented to said board of trustees a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers and residents of the G. Clark Smith Addition to the Village of Texico, which said petition was accompanied by a survey and plat of said addition; and,

Whereas, said petition requested and prayed that said territory described in said petition be annexed to the Village of Texico in the manner and form prescribed by law; and,

Whereas, said addition constitutes and is contiguous territory to the Village of Texico; and,

Whereas, said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and,

Whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry in the State of New Mexico, and were so filed with said County Clerk on the 29th day of May, 1919;

Now Therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, do, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico and the power in me vested, hereby call an election to be held in said G. Clark Smith Addition to the Village of Texico, and do hereby fix the 22nd day of July, 1919, as the day and time to hold said election; and, at said election the question as to whether said contiguous territory, consisting of said G. Clark Smith Addition to said Village of Texico, shall be annexed to the said Village of Texico, shall be determined by the legal voters, residents and taxpayers of said G. Clark Smith Addition.

It Is Ordered, that the vote cast at said election shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner and by the same officers as returns of city, town or village elections are canvassed, and in compliance with the statutes regulating the return and canvass of the votes cast at such elections.

It Is Further Ordered And Proclaimed, that if a majority of the ballots cast, as determined from the returns and canvass of the votes cast, shall be in favor of the annexation of said territory sought to be annexed, said territory shall become a part of the Village of Texico to all intents and purposes, the same as if originally incorporated.

In Witness Whereof, I have here-

unto set my hand as Mayor of the Village of Texico, this 12th day of June, 1919.

J. F. McGREW, Mayor.
 (Seal)
 Attest: J. B. COLTHARP, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, at the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Texico, duly held on the 8th day of March, 1919, there was presented to said board of trustees a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers and residents of the G. Clark Smith Second addition to the Village of Texico, which said petition was accompanied by a survey and plat of said addition; and,

Whereas, said petition requested and prayed that said territory described in said petition be annexed to the Village of Texico in the manner and form prescribed by law; and,

Whereas, said addition constitutes and is contiguous territory to the Village of Texico; and,

Whereas, said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and,

Whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry in the State of New Mexico, and were so filed with said County Clerk on the 29th day of May, 1919;

Now Therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, do, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico and the power in me vested, hereby call an election to be held in said G. Clark Smith Second Addition to the Village of Texico, and do hereby fix the 22nd day of July, 1919, as the day and time to hold said election; and, at said election the question as to whether said contiguous territory, consisting of said G. Clark Smith Second Addition to said Village of Texico, shall be annexed to the said Village of Texico, shall be determined by the legal voters, residents and taxpayers of said G. Clark Smith Second Addition.

It Is Ordered, that the vote cast at said election shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner and by the same officers as returns of city, town or village elections are canvassed, and in compliance with the statutes regulating the return and canvass of the votes cast at such elections.

It Is Further Ordered And Proclaimed, that if a majority of the ballots cast, as determined from the returns and canvass of the votes cast, shall be in favor of the annexation of said territory sought to be annexed, said territory shall become a part of the Village of Texico to all intents and purposes, the same as if originally incorporated.

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 Attest: J. B. COLTHARP, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, at the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Texico, duly held on the 8th day of March, 1919, there was presented to said board of trustees a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers and residents of the S. A. Temple Addition to the Village of Texico, which said petition was accompanied by a survey and plat of said addition, and,

Whereas, said petition requested and prayed that said territory described in said petition be annexed to the Village of Texico in the manner and form prescribed by law; and,

Whereas, said addition constitutes and is contiguous territory to the Village of Texico; and,

Whereas, said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and,

Whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry in the State of New Mexico, and were so filed with said County Clerk on the 29th day of May, 1919;

Now Therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, do, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico and the power in me vested, hereby call an election to be held in said S. A. Temple Addition to the Village of Texico, and do hereby fix the 22nd day of July, 1919, as the day and time to hold said election; and, at said election the question as to whether said contiguous territory, consisting of said S. A. Temple Addition to said Village of Texico, shall be annexed to the said Village of Texico, shall be determined by the legal voters, residents and taxpayers of said S. A. Temple Addition.

It Is Ordered, that the vote cast at said election shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner and by the same officers as returns of city, town or village elections are canvassed, and in compliance with the statutes regulating the return and canvass of the votes cast at such elections.

It Is Further Ordered And Proclaimed, that if a majority of the ballots cast, as determined from the returns and canvass of the votes cast, shall be in favor of the annexation of said territory sought to be annexed, said territory shall become a part of the Village of Texico to all intents and purposes, the same as if originally incorporated.

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 (Seal)
 Attest: J. B. COLTHARP, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, at the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Texico, duly held on the 8th day of March, 1919, there was presented to said board of trustees a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers and residents of the Heberd Smith Addition to the Village of Texico, which said petition was accompanied by a survey and plat of said addition; and,

Whereas, said petition requested and prayed that said territory described in said petition be annexed to the Village of Texico in the manner and form prescribed by law; and,

Whereas, said addition constitutes and is contiguous territory to the Village of Texico; and,

Whereas, said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and,

Whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry in the State of New Mexico, and were so filed with said County Clerk on the 29th day of May, 1919;

Now Therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, do, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico and the power in me vested, hereby call an election to be held in said Heberd Smith Addition to the Village of Texico, and do hereby fix the 22nd day of July, 1919 as the day and time to hold said election; and, at said election the question as to whether said

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 118 Kansas City 8:12 a. m.
 74 Local
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 113 California 8:16 a. m.
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contiguous territory, consisting of Heberd Smith Addition to said Village of Texico, shall be annexed to the said Village of Texico, shall be determined by the legal voters, residents and taxpayers of said Heberd Smith Addition.

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J. F. McGREW, Mayor.
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 Attest: J. B. COLTHARP, Clerk.

A certain gentleman approached the leader of the band a few days ago, and offered to loan the band a sufficient sum of money to pay for the instruments needed for the band. It is likely that the offer will be accepted, and the band will likely resume practicing upon the return of Arthur Jenkins, who is one of the mainstays of the band. Had the band met the proper support a few months ago we would have had a band to furnish us music the 4th of July, instead of being forced to call off the same. Those wishing to join the band when it resumes again, will do well to see the leader right away.

We have a full line of automobile accessories; tires, tubes, gas and oils, and genuine Ford parts. We are at your service. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

We were blessed with two fine rains Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the total amount of water falling the two evenings being 1.67 inches. The crops were not suffering, but the rain was beginning to be needed, hence it was very thankfully received.

WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

Arthur Jenkins, the efficient operator at the Santa Fe, is taking his vacation. He left yesterday to join his wife, who is visiting in Kansas. "Jenks" is a fine young man; a gentleman in every sense of the word. He is the sort of man the traveling public enjoy doing business with; never too busy to be courteous and obliging. Not only does the traveling public, but home folks as well, appreciate his ability in meeting the demands of the public in such a position. Too many times is the public met with rebuff from the ones doing business with them, but not so when you meet Arthur.

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B. & B. Gang No. 5, of the Santa Fe, was in town a short while last week working on a culvert near the State Line. They expect to return within a few weeks for other work here.

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