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PLAINVIEW TOURIST CAMP GROUNDS ARE NOW OPEN

MODERN CONVENIENCES PROVIDED FOR TOURISTS WHO PASS THROUGH TOWN

The Plainview tourists' camping park is now open, and the first day, Thursday, sixteen tourist parties registered—from a number of points in Texas and from Oklahoma and Kansas.

The park is conveniently located at the foot of Broadway, on the draw, and there are many pretty shade trees in the enclosure, which is well fenced. A commodious 14x30 ft. box house has been erected, with various conveniences for guests, including rest and dressing rooms for the women, writing desk, wash sink, etc. There are toilets for men and women. A small house on the grounds is for the care-taker. The whole place is lighted by electricity, there are convenient water hydrants, and there is plenty of room for many tourists to camp. A book is kept for tourists to register.

The camp ground will undoubtedly prove very popular and will cause many people to come this way and spend a day or more with us.

Members of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs went to the park one afternoon this week, cleaned up the place, and painted the buildings and fences.

Plainview is on four very popular highways, leading across the continent.

CHARTER LEAF FOR WATER MAIN EXTENSION

Trick & Son Get Contract for Laying 5,700 Feet, to Cost \$14,000

The city council at its meeting on Monday night awarded to R. M. Trick & Son a contract for the construction of an extension of the water main out West thirteenth street, the contract calling for 5,700 feet or thereabouts, the cost to be \$14,000.

The people in that part of town have been importuning the council for some time to make the extension, so as to give them fire protection and lower insurance rates, also for the purpose of letting them connect their properties with the city water system.

Just when the extension will be made is uncertain, as the water extension bonds voted some time ago have not as yet been sold.

Randolph for Court Commission

The Amarillo Tribune says the lawyers of Northwest Texas are urging Gov. Neff to appoint Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview, to membership on the state supreme court appeals commission. The body is composed of several of the leading lawyers of the state, and its duty is to relieve the supreme court, whenever the docket becomes too heavy, of considerable work by hearing arguments and considering briefs in cases, and then passing its decisions and recommendations to the supreme court for final action—and it is indeed counted an honor akin to being a judge of the supreme court to be a member of the commission.

Judge Randolph is a very able and experienced lawyer, ruggedly honest, and especially fitted for the position, and the editor of the News will be much gratified if he is appointed.

County Board of Equalization

The commissioners' court will meet next Monday, in regular monthly session. Among the business to come before the body is the equalization of tax assessments, and notices have been sent out to property owners that it will sit August 10 as a board of equalization.

O'RILEY KNOCKED DOWN WHILE PASSING ALONG STREET

WAS STRUCK ACROSS BREAST WITH HEAVY OBJECT IN DARK

E. W. O'Riley, a local mechanic, was attacked Wednesday night by an unknown party, who struck him across the breast with some heavy object, likely a base ball bat, as he was passing along Ash street near the bill board just north of the Green Machinery Co. building. The party stepped out from beside the bill board and struck O'Riley who was en route to the depot to take the train for Texarkana, where he was to attend the funeral of a brother.

O'Riley was knocked down and very seriously injured, and when found was unconscious, but attended by physicians revived him. He will recover.

O'Riley claims he does not know who the assailant is, and has not given the officers any clue.

Later O'Riley has recovered and left town today.

HALE COUNTY HERO GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL

Remains of Lt. James Aubrey Cooper Arrive at Fort Worth From France

Full military funeral services will be given Lieut. Cooper, who was killed in action on the battle fields between Berzy-Le-Sea and Soissons, France, July 19th, 1918, at Fort Worth Friday with Bothwell Kane Post American Legion in charge. Dr. E. M. Waite, president of T. C. U. will officiate at the funeral.

Lieut. Cooper was a member of Co. B, 3rd M. G. Bu, 1st Division.

He went to France Sept. 1917, serving 10 months, and was in many battles before he was killed, leading his men forward in the attack of July 18th and 19th, 1918, the 2nd battle of the Marne.

Lieut. Cooper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Hale Center.

LOCKNEY GIN AGAIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Burned Last Night at 3 O'clock—Loss \$25,000.00—Origin is Unknown

Lockney, Aug. 5.—The gin of Whitl & Son was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. The loss was approximated at \$25,000. Only one bale of cotton and a Ford automobile were burned with the plant. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Whitl gin was burned by an incendiary one night a year or two ago. Lockney has a fire-bug who has burned possibly a dozen buildings in the past eight or ten years, besides the gins and an elevator.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP IS DOUBLED

Seventy-five New Members are Added in Two Days' Drive by Committee

A membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce was begun Tuesday by J. E. Watson, chairman and his associates on the membership committee, and by Wednesday night seventy-five new members had been secured, practically doubling the number on the roll.

The committee will continue work, and hopes to have 200 before the drive closes. A special inducement the initiation fee of \$1 has been remitted and only \$1 dues for the month of August is collected from new members.

Every citizen of the town should join, for with a large membership at its back the Chamber of Commerce could do a greater work in the development of the town and country.

BUSINESS TO BOOM SOON COUNTRY TOLD

Head of War Finance Corporation is Optimistic—Many Prices at Bottom

Washington, Aug. 4.—Business is going to boom soon, Eugene Meyer told the United Press today.

Meyer is head of the War Finance Corporation of the clearing house through which the administration has to straighten business affairs before the march to normalcy. He said:

"Consider these factors: Bond prices are more firm. Congress is about to take action on tax revision. Prices in many commodities have hit bottom since and are now on parade.

"Perhaps the biggest single factor which now would contribute toward a return to prosperity would be the action by dealers and manufacturers jobbers and wholesalers, of the custom of carrying stabilized stocks of commodities to meet the normal needs of the public. Stocks now are being carried on a hand-to-mouth basis. Merchants and business men are afraid to buy because they fear prices will drop."

Clyde Haddock Home Burns
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Haddock, eighteen miles southeast of Plainview, near Ellen, was burned yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock. The building and contents except two chairs and a rug were consumed.

M. Haddock had just lighted an oil stove, and in some way it caused the fire.

Mr. Haddock informs us the loss was \$2,250, with \$1,500 insurance.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, bushel \$1 to \$1.05
Alfalfa, hay, ton \$10
Butterfat lb. 34c
Hens and fryers, lb. 17c
Butter, lb. 35c to 40c
Eggs, dozen 15c

Dr. J. F. Owens and daughter, Miss Correll, returned Monday from a visit at the Dr.'s old home in Monticello, Ga., where they went to attend the marriage of his youngest sister.

CELEBRATES SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

JACOBS BROS. CO. HAS GROWN FROM SMALL TO LARGE PROPORTIONS

Jacobs Bros. Co. is celebrating its sixth anniversary in Plainview, having located here August 1st, 1916, and is holding a big "Sixth Anniversary Sale."

Possibly no firm on the Plains has had a more successful career than this firm. When the firm located here with J. L. and Abe Jacobs in charge, who came from Wolfe City, in North Texas, where they had grown up in a dry goods store, their father, Isaac Jacobs, being a pioneer merchant in that county, the firm opened its stock on the north side of the square in one store-room of its present quarters, and it did not have enough goods to fill the building more than two-thirds back. But, with pluck and energy and a firm determination to succeed the firm has continually grown, each year its volume of business showing considerable increase over any previous year. Two or three years ago it widened out and took in the adjoining building, and later it added a lot of double-decking. Now it has nearly fifty feet of fronting and 120 feet back, 6,000 square feet of floor space besides the double-decks, and is cramped for space to carry its stocks. The store is modern in most every way with handsome furniture and show cases, and in front are commodious show windows in which are displayed goods.

About four years ago Abe Jacobs returned to North Texas, and Sidney Miller, brother-in-law of J. L. Jacobs took his place here, and he and J. L. have since managed the business. They are both pleasant and accommodating gentlemen, and are leaders in all matters pertaining to the development of Plainview and the Plains country. Mr. Miller has for the past two years managed the annual Plainview Trade Excursion, and had a large share in the success of each excursion. The firm is liberal with its money in every enterprise that helps the community.

The secret of great success made by Jacobs Bros. Co. is no mystery, and forms a solid foundation for any business. The managers are "on the job" all the time, and never let even the smallest detail escape them. They know the needs of the people and make trips to the largest markets to buy their goods. They keep a large and up-to-date stock all the time. They buy for cash and get the best prices, and they sell strictly for cash at the lowest possible prices and do not lose anything on accounts. They sell at one price—a child can get the same fair treatment as the most seasoned shopper. But, most of all, is that they insist on every customer being satisfied with what he or she buys and the service received, and if anything is not absolutely satisfactory they make it satisfactory or cheerfully refund the money—and they do it with a smile, for Jacobs and Miller have perpetual smiles with them, even if a customer is always right, even if he is wrong. Their guarantee is behind everything they sell. By these business virtues there are any reason why they have not gained the confidence of the people, and any reason, why their's is not one of the leading stores of the Plains?

They are persistent and consistent users of printers' ink, and possibly use more inches of newspaper space than any firm in this section, besides lots of money is spent in following-up and novelty advertising. In fact, Mr. Miller insists that advertising is one of the cardinal principles of modern business, and that the firm that wishes to succeed must advertise most.

The numerous friends of Jacobs Bros. Co. are gratified at the success achieved during the past six years and hope that it will continue in greater ratio during the coming years.

Gets \$12,000 for Train Load
Of course we don't know much about railroading, but the freight rate on wheat seems excessive. We are informed by grain dealers that it costs \$300 freight to ship a carload of wheat from Plainview to Galveston. Many trains are composed of forty cars, hence the total revenue received by the railroad for a train load of wheat is \$12,000—and all it does is haul the train for the consignee loads the car and consignee unloads it. The farmer has to foot the bill, for the local price paid for wheat is based on delivery in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer have returned from their honeymoon spent in traveling in their car through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. They spent awhile in Yellowstone National Park, and also had interesting visits to Salt Lake and Denver.

CLEO FRANKLIN, PLAINVIEW BOY, DROWNED AT LAKE

THREE HOURS REQUIRED TO RECOVER BODY FROM RECESS IN BANK

Cleopatra, Aug. 4.—Cleo Franklin, 16 son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Franklin of Plainview, was drowned while swimming with other boys at the Doak Ranch, 7 miles southeast of here, Thursday morning. Three hours were required to find the body after he had drowned, it having floated into a recess under the bank of the pool, which was about 20 feet deep. The body was recovered by Roy Tate, of Claude, manager of the local telephone exchange.

The boy had come with his mother from Plainview to attend the picnic at Claude Wednesday and remained over Thursday with friends. He, in company with Milton Boone and a friend went to the Doak Ranch to swim. The Boone boy was in the water and the Kent lad on the bank when it was discovered that Franklin was drowning. It is reported that he grabbed Milton Boone and pulled him under twice before he could free himself. All the boys could swim, but were not considered exceptionally good swimmers.

The body is being held at the home of Mrs. Ada Appling here, a friend of the Franklin family, and funeral services will be held in Panhandle Friday afternoon, followed by burial in the Panhandle cemetery.

Mr. Franklin is a business man at Plainview. He and Mrs. Franklin and the family have relatives at Panhandle and a number of friends here.

Mr. Franklin left yesterday afternoon for Claude. The deceased was a very bright and genial youth and was much loved by his friends, and was indeed sad because of his tragic and untimely death. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of the town.

PLAINVIEW DEFEATS SLATON BY 13 TO 6

The locals defeated Slaton here today 13 to 6 in a very ragged game. Plainview emerged with fewer errors and more hits, taking three straight from the Lubbock county champs. A total of 15 errors counted for most of the runs. Plainview knocked Taylor out of the box in the third after seven runs had been scored. Brashears of Plainview got one home run, one two base hit and two singles out of five times up.

Score—R. H. E.
Plainview 128 001 100—13 11 6
Slaton 300 000 03—6 10 9
Batteries—Graves and Walker; Miller and DeLong, Marr, Umpires, Dye and Anderson.

July Inspections 1,277 Cars

The report of J. B. Wallace, federal grain inspector for the Plainview Grain Exchange, shows that 1,277 cars of wheat were inspected and shipped out of the territory covered by the exchange during the month of July. Of this amount 363 cars were shipped from Plainview, including those of Jackson and Lida switches.

The grain exchange for the Amarillo territory inspected 750 cars during the month.

The shipment of wheat is beginning to slow up, however, fifty-two cars were inspected Monday.

Three-Fourths of Crop Sold

A. B. Brown, the Lockney banker, was here yesterday, en route for a trip down in Central Texas. He stated that fully three-fourths of the wheat crop in the Lockney territory has been marketed. The banks in that town report greatly increased deposits. His bank was the first in Northwest Texas to take up all its re-discounts with the federal reserve bank at Dallas.

School Board Abolishes District

The county board of education at a meeting held last Friday ordered that the Midway district between Plainview and Hale Center be abolished. Four sections of the district were added to Snyder and seven and a half sections to Mt. Vernon district.

Two and a half sections of land was taken out of Center Plains district and added to Sunshine district.

Mrs. Gamble of Floydada Dies

Mrs. I. D. Gamble, a very prominent woman of Floydada, died Wednesday of last week. It seems that during the night she awoke in a checking condition and succumbed before aid could be given her. Her husband is a hardware dealer of that city. The remains were buried in Floydada cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glenn of Winters, Rannels county, is here prospecting with a view of opening a grocery store if he can find a suitable building. He may buy a lot and erect a building.

PLAINVIEW TEAM DEFEATS SLATON BY 7 TO 3

Visitors Make Seven Errors in First Two Innings, Giving Home Team Lead

Slaton made seven errors in the first two innings of the game here Thursday with Plainview, and the locals got away with a six-run lead, which was enough to win. The final score was 7 to 3.

Chili McDonald made his 14th home run of the season.

Score—R. H. E.
Plainview 330 001 00x—7 7 2
Slaton 000 000 030—3 7 7
Batteries—Helm and Walker, Miller and Miller.

TO GROUP WEST TEXAS BOOTHS AT STATE FAIR

Assurance has been received from the Texas State Fair management that a special effort will be made to group the Panhandle and South Plains counties at the coming fair in order that this section may be most effectively represented.

Through the efforts of Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, this arrangement has been effected and all Panhandle counties are planning to take advantage of the arrangement.

Long Life on the Farm

If living long is desirable, living on the farm is the best way of attaining it. The farmer may think that he misses things that his city cousin enjoys, but he possesses what the city cousin does not, a rugged health and the promise of long life.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has compiled some interesting statistics from its mortality tables, based upon the ages at death and the causes of death of 94,269 policyholders.

Bookkeepers and office assistants died at the average of 36.5 years; engineers and trainmen, 37.4 years; compositors and printers, 40.2 years; saloon keepers and bartenders, 42.6 years; iron molders, 48 years; painters and paper hangers, 48.6 years; laborers, 52.8 years; blacksmiths 57.4 years; farmers and farm laborers 58.5 years. The average age of all of 17 occupations was 47.9 years, or 10.9 years less than the average of farmers and farm laborers.

Ratcliffe Chautauqua Closes Tonight

The Ratcliffe chautauqua will close tonight, after a run of three days, giving concerts afternoon and night. The programs have been good, but the support has been very limited. We are informed that the ten or twelve young men who signed the guarantee for the American Legion Post, for whose benefit it was brought here, will have to pay about \$40 or \$50 each.

The support given the chautauqua was quite a contrast to that given Brunk's show here last week, which had crowded tents each night and on Saturday gave three or four shows, the receipts for that day being \$1,800 so we are told.

Weather Report for July

Observer W. J. Klinger reports July weather at the Plainview station as follows:

Temperature—Maximum 98 degrees on 2nd and 3rd, minimum 60 degrees on 29th, average maximum 91.5 degrees, average minimum 65.2 degrees, average for month 78.3 degrees.

Clear days 23, partly cloudy 8, Rainfall 4.52 inches.

The rainfall for this year to August is 20.05 inches. For other years to the same date it was: 1915, 20.27 inches; 1916, 6.84 inches; 1917, 5.08 inches; 1918, 10.40 inches; 1919, 20.91 inches; 1920, 12.18 inches.

Will Hold Public Sale

O. J. Lady and E. D. Lewis will hold a sale at the farm of Mr. Lady, ten miles east and two south of Plainview, and one and one-half north of Aiken, Tuesday, Aug. 16, beginning at 10 o'clock. Included in the sale are horses, mules, Holstein cows, registered hogs and farm implements, a list of which will appear in Tuesday's News. Auctioneer W. A. Nash will have charge of the sale.

Building Modern Bungalow

G. W. McIlroy, recently from Hood county, is having E. L. Kerr of Plainview erect a modern five-room bungalow on a farm he is opening four and a half miles south of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinkscales are now touring Canada. We are told that they went to Detroit on the train, and bought an automobile there to use for the trip.

Charlie Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, left Monday for Ft. Logan, near Denver, Colo., where he will take a month's course in the citizens' military training camp.

Mrs. Ross D. Rogers and children of Amarillo are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peace.

WILD WEST ROUND-UP BRINGS LARGE CROWDS

MILT GOOD OF BROWNFIELD IS HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL WINNER FOR DAY

More than fifty cowboys and cowgirls from six states rode in cowboys' contests held here Thursday. Milt Good, the famous Brownfield rider and roper, was individual point winner for the day. Charley Jones of Shamrock won the broncho riding contest, and made a good showing in other contests. C. W. Ames of Pierce, Colo., was another high point man. The results of various contests were: Broncho riding, Charley Jones of Shamrock, first; Panhandle Slip of Cheyenne, and E. A. Driver of Canyon tied for second; C. M. Ames of Pierce, Colo., third.

Steer roping—Jack Davis, Roswell, first; Chickasha Kid Rummingerwater and Joe D. Burleson tied for second; Milt Good, Brownfield, third.

Steer Riding—Davis Scott, Tucumcari, first; Sam Kelly, Post, second; C. W. Ames and Charley Jones tied for third.

Goat Roping—Truman Hines, Hereford, first; Milt Good, Brownfield, second.

Steer Roping—Jim Vaughn, Plainview, first; Milt Good, Brownfield, second; Chick Northcutt, Tullis, third.

An immense crowd witnessed the first day's events and even larger crowds are expected for today and Saturday.

Today's Winners

Miss Tad Barnes of Amarillo made a clean sweep of winning in the women's contests which featured the second day of the Plainview Round-up. This dainty little cowgirl, who weighs only 96 pounds, proved the master of ferocious steers and wild bucking horses.

The results of the various contests today were: Ladies' steer riding, Tad Barnes, Amarillo, first; Gladys Kelly, Post, second; Sally Brown, Pendleton, Oregon, third.

Ladies' bronc riding, Tad Barnes, Amarillo, first; Billy Barnes, Amarillo, second; Gladys Kelly, Post, third.

Men's bronc riding, Berry Hart, El Paso, first; E. A. Driver, Canyon, second; Charles Jones, Shamrock, third.

Calf roping, Bob Alley, Hereford, first; Joe Burleson, Silverton, second; J. M. Vaughn, Plainview, third.

Steer roping, Ralls Miller, Silverton, first; Tom Riley, Ceres, second; Chihuahua Kid, Rummingerwater, and Chick Northcutt, Tullis, tied for third.

Goat roping Milt Good, Brownfield, first; Truman Hines, Hereford, second; "Ray Nea", Hereford, third.

Steer riding, Marvin Gunn, Silverton, first; J. T. Fuqua, Friona, second; Charles Jones, Shamrock, third.

Miss Opal McGee Dies

Ruth Opal McGee, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee, who live west of Plainview, died Monday morning at the sanitarium from peritonitis, caused by appendicitis. The attack came suddenly and though she was at once taken to the sanitarium the case was too far gone, and she soon died.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and interment followed in the Plainview cemetery.

The McGee family moved to Hale county from Comanche county, where the girl was born, a year ago. They are good people, and have many friends who extend their sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

Prof. M. E. Witt, for the past two years science teacher in Wayland college, will become science teacher in the Lubbock high school.

NEWSPAPERS ARE CHOSEN AS THE BEST MEDIUM

ADVERTISING MEN AND MANUFACTURERS VOTE ON PUBLICITY METHODS.

Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—Newspaper publicity was decided today at a joint meeting of the Advertising Men's club and the Fort Worth Manufacturers' Association to be the best advertising medium in a choice between newspaper publicity and a permanent exhibition of products. Each association voted individually with the same result. The advertising men voted first unanimously, agreeing on the publicity campaign. The manufacturers then voted with the same result.

A publicity committee was named this committee will have charge of the campaign to raise \$15,000 among local manufacturers. The money will be expended during the ensuing year on newspaper publicity to advertise Fort Worth products to the State of Texas and the Southwest.

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Shooting off their mouths is a great sport among the bunch on the corner.

Of course none of us like a tightwad, but really they do come in handy when you want to borrow money.

It is proposed that America halt work on the big battleships under construction while the disarmament conference is in session. A good suggestion.

The Quanah Tribune-Chief declares that drinking bootleg liquor will make a person crazy or blind. All we have to say is, the man who drinks bootleg whiskey is already crazy, when he drinks it.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has long had the reputation of being a slow runner, but this cannot be longer charged, for he was arrested in Antioch, Ill., one day last week for speeding.

A Wichita Falls drummer was hijacked next to the Record office in Vernon the other night, and his money taken from him. It is rather dangerous to show money around a printing office these days.

The new fashions for women call for longer skirts and sleeves and high collars. But even this will not suit Editor Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon, for he is a chronic sore-head when it comes to women's dresses and is always criticizing the prevailing styles.

The republican party promised prosperity and lower taxes, but so far no indications of them are manifest. It seems that the elephant is having foot trouble. Well, next year the donkey will kick the stuffin' out of the elephant, and again dominate congress.

Twenty-four of the Dallas printing shops, constituting 85 per cent, have kicked out of the union and are now operating as "open shops." The two leading printing shops in Amarillo some time ago became "open shops." Most everywhere the union is losing out on account of its arrogant demands.

It now seems there will be quite a flock of candidates for the county offices in Hale county next year, which indicates the local campaign will vie with the state campaign as a lively affair. We look for a sure enough warm time next year, for Neff will undoubtedly have opposition and there will be a half-dozen in the senatorial race.

The country is preparing for a very much better trade situation in the offing, according to the New York banking house of Clews & Company, which says: "This is the general opinion both of industrial and commercial authorities, practically all of whom are agreed that indications now favor a distinct even if modest upturn in the volume of business at the opening of the coming autumn."

It is stated that the reason why a woman was taken out and tarred and feathered by the ku klux klan at Tena-ha, in East Texas, recently was that she wore such short skirts and low neck waists, which were very unbecoming of a woman weighing 200 pounds. The K. K. K. that committed this outrage are cowardly scoundrels, who could be chased out of the community with a lightning-bug stuck on the end of a corn cob.

Representative Malone of Fort Worth has been arrested at Austin on a charge of violating the federal prohibition laws. Malone is the fellow who a couple of years ago introduced a bill in the legislature proposing that the state issue several million dollars in bonds and give bonuses to ex-soldier boys. So many of the former service men denounced the cheap political scheme that it was dropped.

Germany is creating consternation among the other nations of the world by rapidly capturing the South American trade. Since Germany has stopped raising armies and hell, she has plenty of time to raise crops and manufacture goods, and by every German working at full capacity she is able to under sell other nations. The American who works just as little as he can is not able of course to compete with the German who works as much as he can.

There were a lot of dampfoot patriotic stunts pulled off during the war. A San Antonio thoroughfare was changed from its old name, King William street to Pershing street—a few days ago it was changed back to its former appellation. Hermeleigh, in Furry county, was changed from its German name to that of Foch—recently it was changed back to Hermeleigh. During the war a bunch of shallow patriots put in their time changing names and painting buildings yellow instead of buying liberty bonds and war stamps and contribut-

Henry Ford and Thos. Edison have warned President Harding that the enemies of disarmament are now very busy scheming to bring about failure in the council to be held in the fall. There is money and power in big armaments for ship and munition makers and international bankers, and they are not going to give up without a fight. Speaking of the waste of militarism, Mr. Ford said Wednesday: "People do not merely object to taxes for they feel they are getting something back for their money. But they know now that military expenditures means waste. The estimated military expenditures of the United States for the next year, I am told, is over a billion dollars. If I could have one half of the expenditures of the United States for a single year in preparation for wars to come alone, I'd be able to put a power plant on every water power site in the country and provide the nation with enough electric power to move the trains, light the homes, public buildings and the schools."

THE LAW AND THE MASK

The governor has submitted to the legislature, at the request of forty-nine of its members, the subject of outlawing the mask as a means of concealment for those who seek to take over the punishment functions of the law without authority and without amenability to restraint. The action of the governor is in accord with his general stand for law and order, and leaves the matter squarely before the legislature. It would seem that by all means there ought to be a state, as there is a federal, law against the use of the mask for unlawful enterprises, such as have been carried out under its protection in Texas. The use of the mask throws an unjust suspicion on both the Ku Klux Klan and on the law-abiding citizen who knows nothing of the plans and deeds of that order. The use of the mask makes it possible for any band of ruffians who have access to a bedstead to go out in the name of the K. K. K. and do anything they choose from maiming to murder. The use of the mask leaves the identity of the Klan open to question and puts every citizen under the embarrassing liability to suspicion of being a member, when in fact he is wholly out of sympathy with unauthorized and unlawful violence. This latter evil is illustrated in the receipt by a former judge of a Texas court of anti-Ku Klux threat when actually, so he has solemnly assured the public, he is not and never has been a member. The former evil has been made to bear the blame of anonymous outrages not sanctioned by its self-instituted authority, has been often illustrated to require comment.

Not merely against the Ku Klux, but against the anti-Ku Klux Klan, as well as any other organization of similar method, there should be a law making it at least prima facie evidence of unlawfulness to be abroad in a mask and disguise. The form which such a law should take may be left to the legislature, but, as to the need of it, every day's news brings fresh testimony. Order and respect for law there must be. Mob violence is the flouting of h. And secrecy is the shield without which mob violence flees readily enough.—Dallas News.

One thing sure—we don't want a "place in the sun" down in Texas, where the weather is so hot it cooks eggs placed on pavements.

The lower house of the Texas legislature has adopted a resolution asking President Harding to extend recognition to the Oregon government in Mexico. Out of the 108 members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce party which recently toured Mexico, it is not likely that a single one was after the trip opposed to recognition. If the United States will extend recognition President Oregon will be able to establish lasting peace. Recognition does not come soon his government will have a hard time, and possibly fail, for there are powerful interests working against him, many of whom are on this side of the Rio Grande.

Newspapers Decrease in Number

Washington, Aug. 2.—There was a decrease of 10 per cent in the number of newspapers published in 1919 compared with 1914, as shown by figures from the Bureau of the Census, the total number of all classes being published in 1914 being 20,431. The daily newspapers dropped from 2,580 to 2,433, while the number of Sunday papers was 592, an increase of 3 per cent, and tri-weeklies 85, an increase of 1 per cent. The number of semi-weeklies was 460, a decrease of 20 per cent, while the weeklies suffered a reduction of 12 per cent, the number being 13,359. Monthlies and quarterlies also showed slight decreases.

Midland Cashier Under Arrest

Berclair, Texas, Aug. 2.—Sheriff Malone of Bee county is holding B. G. Girdley, cashier of a bank at Midland, on a charge of embezzlement of the bank's funds in the sum of \$15,000. Girdley was arrested Monday afternoon on the W. B. Ellis ranch, five miles from Berclair, by Bee and Goliad officers. He will be turned over to Midland county authorities.

Hale Has 1,743 Automobiles

For the first six months of this year 1,743 automobiles were registered in Hale county.

Hugh Toll Has Gone on a Trip to Houston and Dallas

PLAINVIEW IS BUILDING AUDITORIUM FOR MEET

Won Big Convention of West Texas Texas Chamber of Commerce on This Promise

(By Hamilton Wright, Fort Worth Record Staff Correspondent).

Plainview, July 31.—The 1922 annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—the largest convention held annually in the state—will be held in Plainview's new municipal auditorium, work on which is expected to begin in a short time. The cost of this new edifice will be about \$60,000.

It was the promise of the Plainview delegates to the 1921 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ranger that a great auditorium would be built for the purpose that won for this plucky city after a spirited fight with Cisco, Brownwood and a number of other places. When mention was made at the convention that Plainview did not have a building large enough for such a mammoth convention crowd, the Plainview delegates up and told the convention that they would go back home if they got the 1922 convention and immediately start work on the auditorium. And the Plainview people meant what they said and they are not going to disappoint the crowds.

The auditorium will be convenient to the business section of the city. It will be modern in every respect and capable of holding immense audiences. It will be for all time open to the community gatherings of the city and a strong card in bringing to this beautiful city the great conventions that seek a cool place to meet in the hot summers.

To Improve Waterworks

The city will also expend \$100,000 shortly on waterworks and sewer extensions. The city owns both of these public utilities, the finest on the South Plains. The electric light plant here makes "juice" for not only Plainview but many surrounding towns, the high power lines running to Floydada, Lockney, Hale Center, Abernathy and Lubbock.

Wayland college, a recognized Baptist institution, is also facing a bright fall. The reduction of the number of Baptist junior colleges in the Panhandle and on the Plains and concentration of funds and efforts on Wayland has made it an institution worthy of support. It now has somewhat more than 300 students. The administration building is said to rank equally with the best building at any other Baptist college in the state. The third floor of the building is the boys' dormitory and the basement is equipped with swimming pool and gymnasium. The girls' dormitory is an elegant brick structure north of the administration building. The campus is very beautiful, having a large number of large locust trees. The plant is situated in one of the fastest growing residential sections of the town. Seth Ward college, a Methodist institution, which was burned two or three years ago, will not be rebuilt. Now that the Baptists are going to concentrate their efforts and funds on Wayland college here and the Methodists of the Panhandle and Plains on Clarendon college at Clarendon, the junior and college schools of church denominations seem to face a much more prosperous period.

Is Church Town

Plainview is a church town. Its people are of many denominations. All of them are loyal and true to their denominations as is evidenced by co-operation in constructing beautiful structures. The Methodists and Presbyterians have stately, picturesque edifices. The Christian church has a beautiful brick building the debt on which has been paid. The Baptists are now planning a modern church building of enormous capacity, the committees being busy raising funds for the building. Minor denominations are represented here, including the Nazarenes, Pentecostals and Episcopal churches.

The school site among the finest to be found in the Panhandle. The high school a very attractive brick, was erected a few years ago at a cost of \$60,000. The ward schools are excellent brick buildings that would be a credit to any large city. The scholastic enumeration is increasing rapidly annually.

Commandments

Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another. And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the Lord.—Leviticus xix 11 and 12.

Potash Well in Borden

A 6-inch vein of almost pure potash is said to have been encountered at 1,000 feet in the Jones test well, which is drilling in the southeastern part of Borden county in search of oil. It is declared samples from this well have tested out to be the highest grade potash ever found in Texas. This well indicates a wide range for the field which has recently been discovered in the territory surrounding Borden.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, August 9th
At my place six miles south and one mile east of Plainview, known as the old Lackey Farm. Sale begins promptly at 10.

24 Horses & Mules

- One span horse and mare, 4 years old, weight 1400 each.
- One span mules, 5 and 8 years old, 15 hands high, 1050 pounds each.
- Pair mules, 8 years old, weight 950 each
- One span sorrel mules, four and five years, 1050 pounds each.
- One span 3-year-old mules, real good.
- One black mule, 4 years, good one.
- One span mules, three years old.
- One sorrel mule, 4 years old.
- One red mule, 3 years old.
- Three 2-years-old mules. All the mules are good average size and smooth.
- One black mare five years old, gentle for children.
- One filley, three years old.
- Two filleys, two years old.

Cattle

- One Jersey cow, five years old, fresh now, 3 1-2 gallon cow.
- One Jersey cow, 7 yrs, fresh 3 months, 3 gallon cow.
- One half-Jersey cow, 5 years old, two months with calf, 4 gallons.
- One 2-year-old white face cow, 2 gallon.
- One red cow, 4 years old, 3 gallon cow.
- One Jersey cow, 4 years old, dry.
- One Jersey heifer, fresh in September.
- One white face heifer.
- Fourteen head of stock cattle.

Farm Machinery

- One Bain Special low wheel wagon, as good as new, Good grain box.
- One good old Bain Special wagon.
- One Deering row-binder, run one season
- One John Deere gang disc plow.
- Two P & O listers. One disc harrow
- One 2-section drag harrow.
- Two garden plows. One saddle
- Grain forks and scoops, post augers and other small articles.
- Several sets good leather harness, some as good as new. Lots of good collars

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- Dining table
- Cook stove
- Heating stove and several small articles

11 Hogs

- Two red sows, about 250 lbs each.
- Nine good feeder shoats, 90 lbs each.

Chickens

- Eighty hens, nearly all Barred Rocks.
- Thirty fryers. Nine guineas.

Feed

- About 7,000 bundles of good Kaffir in stack.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10 twelve months time will be given, on well secured note bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

No property to be removed until settled for.
A GOOD LUNCH SERVED FREE AT NOON

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W. A. NASH, Auctioneer M. A. McCRAW, Clerk

PRESS COMMENT

In addition to the tribulations incident to the war, Europe is being afflicted with a heavy drought; crops in the fields are burning up; in some places there is a scarcity of water for drinking purposes, and there is general trouble on all sides. Sometimes it seems as though the world was not built just right—there is always a fly in the ointment of some description. But, so it always was in the world and, probably so it always will be. Perhaps it is well that it is so, as if we dwelt in paradise we would have nothing to look forward to.—Higgins News.

We notice that the Hall County Fair association had catalogues printed in Fort Worth instead of having one of the print shops of Memphis do the work. Yet should the Hall county papers refuse to boost for the fair association had catalogues printed in them. We are glad to say that the Collingsworth association believes in the support of the home paper and has already made arrangements to have the catalogues printed here. Home papers usually give many dollars worth of publicity to any public enterprise, which could not do much without publicity.—Wellington Leader.

It is not surprising that the munition workers are opposed to disarmament. The professional soldier who happens to have obtained a big rank will no doubt oppose disarmament. War and rumors of war make the meal ticket for these two classes. Why should they wish to go hungry?—Canyon News.

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Caruso, the world's greatest tenor, died in Italy this week. He leaves \$1,250,000 in property.

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You can get a lot of mileage out of your old tires and tubes, if you have them repaired in the proper way. We do vulcanizing work that can be depended upon—best material and skilled workmen.

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WOMEN WILL WEAR LONGER CLOTHES IN FALL

Latest Parisian Styles Call for Long Skirts and High Collars. Also Sleeves

Black, grey, tan, khaki and all shades of brown with only an occasional flash of color at collar or belt were the prevailing colors.

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Improved Section of land for unimproved section.-- J. L. Guest, Plainview

FOR SALE—12-25 Avery tractor, tandem disc, 100-bushel Mitchell grain wagon. FRANK WITKOWSKI, seven miles north of Plainview, Route B. 21-9L

FOR SALE—Plenty of mules, horses and mares on hand at all times, also new harness. Come in and look. Some terms until after harvest.—A. L. Lanford, mule barn. 21-9L

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only one word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE is the best

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows. DR. FERGASON, Hale Center.

WANTED—Good, clean cotton rags.—Shafer Printing Co, phone 371. 4-tf-c

FOR SALE—Four room house for \$2,500, part cash. Phone 464. 23-3t

PASTURAGE—for cows or horses adjoining town.—Sansom & Son.

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 407 East Fifth St. Phone 500.—Mrs. Snodgrass

Let JOHNNY PEARSON fix your Ford. At same old place, B. & L. Tire Service. Phone 314.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15-30 Rumely tractor, two 5-gang disc plows and one 16-hole drill.—S. S. SLONEKER.

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELLA CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

Why pay more for milk, when you can get it delivered at your door for 15 cents a quart. Phone 478, C. B. Rees.

CAR OF POULTRY WANTED—Offer 17c for hens and fryers, 5c for old roosters, August 5, 6 and 8.—L. D. Rucker, Phone 174. 23-2t-c

GOOD-BYE, HAY FEVER! A guaranteed hay fever and catarrh cure for sale by McMILLAN DRUG CO. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 22-3t.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-tf

FOR RENT—The corner brick building now occupied by Plainview Undertaking Co.—T. B. Campbell.

TAKE OUT THAT MEMBERSHIP in the Northwest Texas Local Mutual Aid Association while you can. Don't neglect it. D. B. SHIFFLETT, Secretary.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Port Huron separator, ninety-four head cattle and fifty calves. Will give terms.—T. J. Shelton, Plainview.

FGUND—Box of electric batteries. Owner call at News office and describe.

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

WANTED—10000 more cream customers. Only 24-bottle tester on the Plains. Can handle eggs by the dozen or car lots. Feed delivered to any part of city.—Plainview Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows and a small calf. HENRY REIMERS, Route B on Willie Sammann farm.

We are paying highest market prices for eggs. Get our prices on groceries. Everybody's Grocery, between City hall and Guaranty State Bank.

FOR SALE—On long time, one black stallion, or would trade for young mules.—DR. FERGASON, Hale Center.

Plain and fancy dressmaking, see me at 407 East Fifth St. Phone 500.

For guaranteed mattress work, leave orders at Haltom & Haltom's furniture store of write C. E. Draper, Runningwater, Texas. Mattresses called for and delivered in Plainview. 24-fri-tf.

FOR TRADE—for land in Hale county or residence in Plainview, forty acres, or half-interest in eighty acres of land in Missouri, containing rich bank of iron ore, within 11-2 miles of second largest smelter in the world. J. Address News, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Modern residence, with all conveniences, 810 Austin Street. With or without furniture.—A. VAN HOWELING.

FOR SALE—1 sulky plow, 1 gang binder, gas engine, hay baler.—Sansom & Son.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to make acknowledgement of our appreciation to the many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our loved one. It is indeed comforting to live among such good people, who share our sorrows.—J. T. Stallcup, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stallcup, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham.

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—An unimproved half section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

WANTED—To rent wheat farm proposition or might buy quarter-section improved farm if price and terms right.—W. H. Hand, Rt. A, Plainview.

FOR SALE—Red hogs, registered, Sensation, Orion and Pathfinders; the good kind.—DR. FERGASON, Hale Center.

CAR OF POULTRY WANTED—Offer 17c for hens and fryers, 5c for old roosters, August 5, 6 and 8.—L. D. Rucker, Phone 174. 23-2t-c

WANTED—Employment as bookkeeper or clerk in store. Experienced.—W. G. Willis, Box 134, Plainview. 2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Avery tractor, 8-16, in good running order, will sell on easy terms.—J. D. Yoder, Spring Lake. 19-tf-c

Two corner lots for sale, east of First Christian church, may take in some trade.—John Ryden. 16-tf-c

FOR SALE—Large Federal truck. Very thing for hauling wheat or heavy freight, at a bargain.—Apply at News office.

FOR SALE—Several good young mares and some farm implements.—See W. S. Meharg.

See DR. FERGASON, at Hale Center, for registered Duroc hogs, the big-bone kind.

We have seventy-five head of horses and mules to sell on twelve months' time.—J. W. Boyle & Son.

I have re-opened my sand and gravel pit, and can deliver the material on top of ground where it is easy to load or by truck to any part of town.—T. S. Stillwell, Phone 582.

FOR SALE—One Minneapolis threshing machine, 24-inch cylinder, bought new this season, for \$1,150. BOB JOHNSTON, Coppell, Texas.

STOP THAT ITCHING—Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, and old sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

STORAGE—Automobiles, household goods. First door south of Plainview Hotel.—Northcutt. 23-2t.

REAL ESTATE. Do you want to sell? Do you want to buy? List with me. D. B. SHIFFLETT.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for fall delivery.—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

TO RENT—640 acres. T. B. CARTER. 21-4t.

FOR RENT—Section of land, 400 acres in cultivation, 140 head sheep, twelve or fifteen brood sows and shoats, two Jersey cows. Pasture fenced sheep proof. Want \$2,000 money rent per year, renter to get the increase of sheep and hogs and the products of the farm. This is a god proposition.—Address J. M. Adams, Plainview, Texas.

CHEAP AS DIRT—One 45 J. I. Case steam engine, good shape; almost new drive belt; 7-disc Sanders breaking plow; 150-gallon water tank; one frame; one 28-50 separator. Don't wait to write, but come at once if you want a bargain.—J. R. SMELZER, 15 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling daughter, Ruby Opal. Especially do we thank the undertakers for their great kindness and arrangements. Also the ladies for their beautiful floral offering. These deeds of kindness will ever be remembered. May God's rich blessings rest upon one and all.—J. T. McGee and family and other relatives.

FOR SALE—Mendelessohn piano, in good condition.—Wayland Girls' Dormitory, Phone 627. 23-2t.

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

WANTED—Work by a competent young man; bookkeeping and office management or clerk. Plenty references. Am married. Address CONRAD WATSON, box 654, Lamesa, Texas. Plainview preferred as location. 21-4t

Tulia to Equip Rest Room—Tulia, Aug. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Ladies Civic club today it was decided to equip the Ladies Rest room in the basement of the courthouse so that it will more comfortably and adequately serve a larger number of women. The club also set Thursday, August 11, as clean-up day for the cemetery.

J. J. Kelley of the extension department of the A. & M. college was here yesterday.

B. B. Huckabee, S. A. Gilly and A. R. Campbell of Crosbyton were here Tuesday.

W. A. Morter S. R. Ware H. L. Grammar J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

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40 acres 2 miles from Court House; all in cultivation. Fenced with hog wire. Well and windmill. Price \$4,000.00; \$1,500 cash; balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

10 acres well improved; one-half mile of Wayland College. Price \$5,500.00, \$2,500 cash; balance 1 to 4 years at 8 per cent.

160 acres all in cultivation and fenced. Well and windmill. Four miles of railroad town. Priced to sell with small cash payment. Balance crop payment. 6 per cent.

160 acres four miles from Plainview; all in cultivation. Well improved. Price \$75.00 per acre. \$5,000 cash; balance 1 to 7 years at 8 per cent.

320 acres 6 miles from Plainview; 295 acres in cultivation. Good 4-room house. Sheds, granary, garage. 175 acres row crop goes in. \$75.00 per acre. \$6,000 cash. Terms on balance; 6 and 8 per cent.

5 acres well improved, just outside of city limits, to exchange for 6- or 7-room house, close in.

12-room house, close in, very desirable location, to exchange for small house well located.

5-room house, four blocks of square. Sidewalk, garage and driveway; nice lawn, shade trees. All furnished. Price \$7,250. \$1,500 cash; balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 8 per cent.

J. J. Lash Real Estate Co.

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A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

Will Dedicate Monument

New York, Aug. 3.—Three years after the Eighty-Ninth Division jumped off in front of Flirey and delivered the little Lorraine town from the German guns, 250 American Legion men are on their way back to the old Toul sector to take part in the dedication of a monument to the American fighting man erected by the people of the redeemed province. It will be the figures of two American soldiers in trench equipment in deep relief against the tower of Flirey Church, with the Germans battered and hammered into an ugly jagged tooth in the skull of the ravaged town.

Russia Will Release Americans

London, Aug. 3.—The American prisoners in Russia whose release was demanded as a first condition of America's assistance in the Russian famine, have now arrived at Riga where they are to be released immediately.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear of Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or salivate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an iron clad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Plainview People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Plainview residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

S. B. Farris, retired farmer, Plainview says: "My back was sore and lame and ached most all the time. It bothered me mostly when I had to stoop over, as sharp and aching pains would shoot through my back and shoulders. Mornings when I first got up my back was so lame and stiff I could hardly straighten. I felt tired and worn out and had dizzy spells. I also suffered from headaches. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were scanty in passage and bothered me a great deal. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some from R. A. Long's Drug Store. One box of Doan's cured me of the trouble. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly to all my friends." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

C. F. SJOGREN Auctioneer

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diately, according to the Soviet delegation in London. The relief work meantime has been progressing rapidly and a desperate race with hunger is going on in Russia. Thousands of people being hurried from the famine-stricken districts as fast as they can move or the available transportation can carry them.



The "S. C." Club

Misses McNeal and Fern Vencil entertained the S. C. club Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Tables were arranged on the lawn, where 42 was enjoyed by the twelve members present. After a number of games, they were further entertained by a trip to the ball game, which was very enjoyable to all. This club was formed recently by a number of high school girls and great interest is being shown by all. Although this is a new club it is intended by all the members that it shall be carried out in good form for the coming year.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and iced tea were served to the following members: Misses McNeal and Fern Vencil, Adelaide Slaton, Naomi Blockson, Kate Rosser, Lucile Goodwin, Maurine Mathes, Helen Jackson, Kathleen Daniel, Lucile Putnam, Ruth Hooper and Dahlia Hemphill.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Kathleen McDaniel Thursday afternoon.

Honoring Mrs. Orian Wilson

Mrs. Orian Wilson was the honoree Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. M. McMillan entertained with nine tables of forty-two. An abundance of summer flowers lent their beauty to the home. A salad tour was served later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan entertained that evening and Mrs. Dickinson won high score among the players. Punch was served, also an ice course.

Mrs. A. G. Hinn Entertains

Mrs. Albert G. Hinn entertained Wednesday evening of last week, at 7 o'clock, with a porch party and supper for her sister, Miss Edna Mayhugh, of Kansas City.

The porch and tables were tastefully decorated with dahlias and nasturtiums, and Japanese trays in the center of which was a cut glass containing nasturtiums were used. The supper was in three courses, and covers were laid for the honoree and Mesdames Raymond A. Piller, J. R. Arvey, D. H. Collier, L. T. Mayhugh, E. B. Miller, E. C. Carter, Tom Carter, J. W. Elliott of Kress, J. W. Archibald of Durant, Okla., and Miss Sarah Ross and Miss Mary Hinn.

Mesdames and Miss Anderson Entertain with Two Parties

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Jr., and Miss Electra Anderson entertained with two social affairs today, complimentary to Mrs. J. R. Kerlev of Fargo, S. D., Mrs. Josephine Piller of St. Louis, and Miss Alice Johnson of Rails.

The home of the former was made beautiful and fragrant with an abundance of the summer's flowers.

This morning there were eleven tables of forty-two, and this afternoon fourteen tables for bridge. Interesting games were played, and at the close an ice course was served.

Mesdames Humphreys and Powell Entertain Many Guests

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons Mrs. E. H. Humphreys and daughter Mrs. C. D. Powell, entertained a large number of the matrons and young ladies of the town with parties at the Humphreys home, which is one of the prettiest bungalows in the town, the rooms being decked with many flowers.

Wednesday afternoon there were fourteen tables for the bridge players, and Mrs. O. M. Unger made score, and yesterday afternoon a game was forty-two. At eleven tables for the players, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn winning the high score. Ice courses were served.

Mesdames Ed Shopbell and Family Honored at Party

The most elaborate party of the season was given on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Mayhugh with Mesdames Gus Robertson, A. L. Brannon and R. C. Robertson, in honor of the out-of-town visitors, Mesdames Ed Shopbell of Chowchilla, Calif., and a cloud of Plainview.

Her home was most artistically decorated in various flowers for the season.

At the door by Mrs. Murray, who asked them to draw their shoes in order to find their respective places at the "Forty-two" party. The guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. A. L. Brannon, assisted by Mrs. Gus Robertson served the guests with delicious marachino punch from a punch bowl surrounded by nasturtiums.

Little Miss Nevada Hudgens, sister of the honoree, delighted the visitors with a violin solo and Claudia Anderson read an entertaining number.

Two hours were most enjoyably spent at "Forty-two," after which ice cream moulded into the form of individual carnations and angel food cake with peach and salted-peanuts was served the guests. "Favors of carnations were given each one present. No one was spared in making the party a success.—Slatonite, Aug. 5.

Will Give Concert Last Night. A very delightful entertainment is announced for Tuesday night, Aug. 16th, at the Methodist church. Miss Beatrice Story, violinist, Miss Ruth Purdie, reader, Miss Louise Clark, Italian harpist and pianist, will appear under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss

Story is well known in Plainview, having lived here several years ago. She and the other young ladies are very talented, and their concert will be very interesting and pleasing.

Entertain for Kansas City Guest

Mesdames L. A. Knight and Robt. M. Malone entertained yesterday afternoon honoring their guest, Mrs. A. D. Hager of Kansas City.

The house was decorated with summer flowers. There were seven tables for bridge games, Mrs. David Collier making high score. An ice course was served.

FRENCH CITY IN THE DESERT

Little Township of Ishmalla Has Been Made Place Where Beauty Abides Beside Desolation.

Sir Ian Malcolm, British government representative on the Suez canal board, gives a charming description of the luxurious little township of Ishmalla, which is the headquarters of the company. The executive of the undertaking is practically entirely French, and therefore it is not surprising to learn that behind a broad belt of tall trees and waving palms one finds a town that is purely French in atmosphere and management.

"Here is the residence, where I am now staying with M. Jomart, the president; buildings, schools, shops, are all French, in fact you feel that you are living in a smart French seaside resort, where roses, violets and strawberries abound throughout the year, but if you go a mile in any direction from the lake you come to the end of civilization and are faced by the desert."

This lake, the Large Bitter lake, is more than ten miles long, and was at one time part of the Red sea, but for centuries it has been dried up and had become part of the desert. Across this depression the canal was dug, the sides and bottom were prepared, and when all was ready the waters of the Mediterranean were allowed to flow in. It took four months to fill this ancient bed of the Red sea.—Christian Science Monitor.

Girl Has Real Grievance.

Goats with an appetite that permit them to relish leather pocketbooks and shoe laces may be ordinary, but a goat with a sense of humor should be annihilated. This was the opinion offered to the Venice (Cal.) police one afternoon by a young woman, visiting in Del Rey from Ohio, when she appealed at police headquarters for help in finding the owner of a "billy" that she caught chewing her purse. She laid the pocketbook on the bank of a canal with her shoes and stockings while she paddled her feet in the water. She said that the animal had eaten two \$5 bills that were in the purse, besides devouring her shoe laces. "When I came running toward him," she explained, "he kind of smiled and kicked my shoes and stockings into the water, so that I was forced to walk home barefoot. I would like to have my \$10 made good to me."

EXPERT WORKERS IN DEMAND

Great Need for Those Who Are Capable and Willing to Do Special Tasks.

"What we need in this country is expert workers," says a woman who makes smart hats for smart people and who says business would be very good if she could get people to work for her. "I hear it all along the line," she continued. "They say there is a great need of employment, but it can't be so, for people don't want to work. I want expert finishers and I can't get them. An advertisement won't bring them. It won't bring anyone. They won't even come to see what you are willing to pay for them. Where are they? I don't know. Perhaps the girls prefer to ride up and down in elevators."

"There were some I knew who went during the war to work on gas masks, but they can't be doing that now, and I don't know where they are. They made good money, and perhaps they are still spending it. I want some models that I am having made in New York, but I have been waiting weeks and I can't get them. I suppose the others are having the same trouble that I am. I talked with a jeweler the other day and he told me he could use twenty expert workmen if he could get them. He can't do it. He has found one old man, and that is the best he can do. What are we going to do? People don't want to do any careful, expert work. They want to do something that is quick and easy and make money doing it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Where Janet Excelled.

Rupert and Frank were much smitten with the two little girls who were camping by the cabin next to them. Helen was Rupert's favorite and Janet was Frank's. Unobserved I heard them discussing the merits of each sweetie heart.

"Helen's the prettiest, don't you think?" asked Rupert.

"Maybe she is," conceded Frank; "but Janet's the swimmingest."—Chicago Tribune.

E. B. Huckaby, S. A. Gilly and A. R. Campbell of Crosbyton were here Tuesday.

THOUGHT OUT BY JUVENILES

Examination Papers in American Public Schools Are Replete With Unconscious Humor.

Every once in awhile some school teacher reveals to the world some of the unconscious humor of her pupils as shown by their answer to questions in their school tests. One such answer sent by a schoolmarm of Springfield, S. D., sounds like it might be a criticism of much of the literature of the day, for the pupil remarks:

"Sentiment is mostly of dust or other impurities that it may get and this usually settles at the bottom."

Another answer seems to disclose a serious disorder from which the moon is suffering, leading to the conjecture that what pseudo scientists have mistaken for efforts to signal the earth may be but frantic calls for the doctor. The pupil says:

"The moon has sort of blisters on it, some of them have busted and have formed deep crusts."

"Rivers carry their load in solution and expansion," but qualifies this disconcerting statement with another which says: "Benefactors which influence the amount of runoff are, if they are streams in deserts, most generally they are always short."

Another young scientist explains the formation of snow by the statement that it is formed by the freezing of the atmosphere that is on the air, and another explains the formation of rain as the small particles of ice that get so big they cannot stay in the air, and so come down as rain. — May Strathman in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

EXPERT CATCHING OF TURTLE

Cuban Natives Rely Upon Instinct of Species to Bring Them a Profitable Haul.

In the neighborhood of Cuba a peculiar method of securing turtles is pursued. The people train, or at least take advantage of the instincts of a certain species of fish, called by the Spanish reve (meaning reversed), because its back is usually taken for its stomach.

It has an oval plate attached to its head, the surface of which is traversed by parallel ridges. By this plate it can firmly adhere to any solid body it may choose. The boats which go in quest of the turtles each carry a tub containing a number of these reve.

When the sleeping turtles are seen they are approached, and as soon as they are judged near enough a reve is thrown into the sea. Upon perceiving the turtle its instinct teaches it to swing right toward the turtle and fix itself firmly upon the creature by means of its disk. Sooner would the reve allow itself to be pulled to pieces than give up its grip.

A ring which is attached to the tail of the fish, in which a string is fastened, allows the fisherman to pull in his prize. By a peculiar manipulation the reve is pulled off and returned to the tub, to be ready for use the next time a turtle is sighted.

"Measure Up."

The habit of measuring up now will save you time and trouble later on. Life's loads are not going to get any easier to carry as population increases. There will be keener competition and more people to compete. The only hope for you will be such developed skill that you will naturally lead in the things you attempt. That means you will make trial of every talent and so train what you have that no effort is spent in vain. This develops the most determined effort and fitness in the fellow who is willing to do his best. Then as the bigger problems come with the years you will be trained in doing your best under every circumstance and success is bound to hover over your efforts. There is no better time than the present to begin. Keep going and make every new idea contribute to your growth and you are bound to succeed.

Long Life for a House Fern.

In the living room of an Oxfordshire (England) country house is a maidenhair fern that has just celebrated its fifty-sixth birthday. It is now some two feet across and very fine, fresh and young in complexion. A year or two ago it seemed to be falling into the sere and yellow leaf and threatened with its first illness. But after consulting with a local specialist the owner (who has tended her plant herself for 56 years) gave it a dose of cod liver oil. The brownness that threatened to invade the whole plant soon disappeared under the treatment, and it is now as vigorous and as green as ever. This maidenhair has, therefore, not only lived 56 years, but is still in the stage of active growth and development.

Fiji Islands.

Fiji comprises a group of over 200 islands (about 80 inhabited), lying between degree 15 and degree 20, south latitude, and between meridians 177 and 178 west longitude in the south Pacific. The largest island is Viti Levu, area 4,053 square miles. The total area of the Fiji group is 7,083 square miles. According to the latest census taken in April, 1911, the population was 438,541, the Europeans numbering 2,407. There are 2,144 East Indians in the islands. The remainder of the population consists of natives. The capital is Suva, on the south coast of Viti Levu. The European population of the town is about 1,400.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

HALE CENTER

Aug. 4.—Mrs. J. H. Bone returned to her home in Miami Tuesday, after spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Shepard and family.

Mrs. S. J. Underwood and brother, Harvey McGuire, returned from Stephenville Saturday, where they had taken their father's body for burial.

Mrs. Arthur Keasling of Slaton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Webb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and two daughters, and Miss Dora Pearson of Dallas are here improving their farm near Iowa Avenue school and expect to make their home here. Mrs. Davis and Miss Pearson are granddaughters of Mrs. Capt. Hudgins.

I. M. Bailey and A. M. Griffin are looking after business matters in Gainesville, McKinney and other points south.

Mr. Carr of Des Moines, N. M., spent Wednesday with his friend, A. Y. Whitacre. Mr. Carr is singing for a meeting at Monroe.

Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Maxey in Lubbock.

Little Cornelia Lemond of Corpus Christi is the guest of her grandfather, R. W. Lemond.

Miss Mattie Walker left for her home in Antlers, Okla., last Thursday night, after a two weeks stay here with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Walker. Mr. Woods and family of Antlers, Okla., have been the guest the last few days of the O. C. and O. B. Walker families.

S. M. Goodlett of the Goodlett & Cooley firm, is away this week marketing for the firm.

The "Spinsters' Convention" given by the Baptist ladies Tuesday was well attended and gave splendid satisfaction to all. A good hearty laugh is good for every one.

O. C. Sanders and Geo. Yates are "setting" on the grand jury this week.

Robert F. Alley returned from Kansas City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sturdevant of Norfolk were business callers in Plainview Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jetton and two daughters left for Haskell Tuesday. They are driving through. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mounts and two daughters drove to Denison last week to visit their daughters and sister Mrs. F. F. Fowler and husband.

PETERSBURG

Aug. 3.—We had a nice shower Tuesday afternoon. Chas. Schuler Sr. and L. C. Claitor are serving on the grand jury this week. Mrs. Cleve Phillips and Miss Anna



Have you seen the NEW WILLARD for the Ford?

The Exchange Price is \$30.00

All Battery Repair Prices Have Been Reduced

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MAE JOHNSON

were in town from Plainview Tuesday, for a short visit with Mrs. L. C. Claitor.

Miss Flynn from Austin is the guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Davis.

Quite a pleasant afternoon was spent Friday by the Community club in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hannah. Business was attended to by Bro. L. H. Davis made a short address on educational needs of our town. A social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Glen Davis and Francis Weise, consisting of delicious chicken sandwiches, salad and ice cream.

E. B. Shankle attended commissioners court in Plainview this week.

Postmaster Gregory left with his baggage, for Mineral Wells on Wednesday. He is suffering with hay-fever.

Mrs. R. A. Jeffries is spending a few weeks in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Moreland.

Mrs. Robert Gregory is visiting her parents in Crosbyton.

Wm. Masch is spending his vacation with his brothers in Temple and Cleburne.

Row crops and gardens are fine in this part of Hale county.

Some farmers are mowing alfalfa which is very good. There will be quite a lot of hay baled in the next few weeks.

Texas is Fifth in Chickens

Washington, Aug. 1.—Along with its reputation in various other lines, Texas ranks fifth among all the states with regard to the number of chickens on farms, according to a report made today by the Census Bureau as a portion of the 1920 census returns, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Ohio are the only states which reported the larger number of chickens on January 1, 1920, than Texas.

Out of the total chicken population of 359,537,385 in the United States there were 18,062,662 in Texas compared with 12,719,572 on April 15, 1910. It is explained by the Census Bureau that because of the difference in dates a strict comparison may not properly be made from these figures but they will do for approximate comparison. The largest number of chickens on hand in 1920 was 27,746,510 in Iowa.

Eggs produced during the year 1919, 70,625,008 dozen eggs out of a total of 1,656,267,200 produced in the United States in the same period. No other states produced a larger number.

During the year 1919 Texas farmers raised 2,552,113 chickens out of a total of 47,824,938 raised in the United States. Only Iowa, Illinois and Missouri raised a larger number. The figures show that Texas made a gain of 11.3 per cent in the number of chickens raised in 1919 over 1918.



Nazarene Church

The Lord willing, Mrs. Rosa Ingle, associate pastor, will preach at the Church of the Nazarene next Sunday Aug. 7th.

Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church, will assist in a Baptist revival at Clarendon beginning Sunday.

With 1909, but that it decreased 8.7 per cent in the number of eggs produced in the same period. However, the outlook for the next decade seems to have improved for the number of chickens on hand January 1, 1920, was almost half as many more than ten years previous.

Tulia to Equip Rest Room

Tulia, Aug. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Ladies Civic club today it was decided to equip the Ladies Rest room in the basement of the courthouse so that it will more comfortably and adequately serve a larger number of women. The club also will hold a social on Saturday, August 11, as clean-up day for the cemetery.

ENGRAVED PRINTING — The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

Musical Entertainment

Miss Beatrice Story, violinist; Miss Ruth Purdie, reader; Miss Louise Clark, Italian harpist and pianist, will give an entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday night, Aug. 16th, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. These are exceptionally talented artists, and one people are urged to attend the concert. Admission 15c and 25c.

LOST—Bay Shetland pony, reward

—Mrs. W. M. Turner, Phone 116.

FOR SALE—At auction on the public square Saturday, Aug. 18, at 3:30 o'clock, an Oldsmobile truck, in good condition with wheat bed, also one dandy oil tank. Terms, half cash, good note due Jan. 1st, for balance. —Clyde M. Haddick. 24-21

CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$3.25 The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year for \$3.25 The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star \$2.85

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Aug. 8th to 14th

CARTER-HOUSTON

Farms Worth 78 Billion
Washington.—Farm property in the United States January 1, 1920, was valued at nearly 78 billion dollars, compared with slightly less than 41 billion dollars April 15, 1916, the census bureau announced. The increase in value in ten years is equal to 90 per cent.
Land alone was valued at 55 billion dollars, compared with 28 1-2 billion ten years ago; building 11,430 million

compared with 6,325 million ten years ago; implements and machinery, 3,595 million, ten years ago 1,295 million; livestock 3,996 million, ten years ago 4,925 million.

J. B. Downs, the Lockney land agent and all-round booster and valuable citizen, is in town today. He says the people of that section are in good shape and considerable building and improvements in town and

country will soon be under construction.

Turkey Couple Marries Here
Clarence Cannon and Miss Lizzie Hamilton of Turkey were married at the court house yesterday, Judge L. D. Griffin performing the ceremony.

Mr. Alexander from Pittsburg, Pa., is here visiting his father, John W. Alexander.

Announcement

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Personal Mention

Chas. Ward of Lubbock is in town today.

Chas. Jones of Shamrock was here yesterday.

Mrs. Lockie Jones of Abernathy is in town today.

John Conner of Lubbock is here today on business.

T. C. Mitchell of Slaton had business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kelley of Post were here Wednesday.

Hal Bruner and J. S. Fuqua of Hereford are here today.

Mrs. J. C. Meredith has gone to Winters to visit relatives.

Miss Aline Boswell has returned from a visit in Sterling City.

Miss Helen Clark of Ralls is the guest of Miss Imola Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ethridge of Clovis are in Plainview today.

J. W. Robinson of Tahoka had business in Plainview yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Mitchell and family have gone to New Mexico to visit relatives.

Col. R. P. Smyth is expected home today from a trip to Southern California.

Rev. W. A. Fite left this morning for Victoria, to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Esther Mayfield will go to Lubbock tomorrow morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams of Lockney were here Wednesday, en route to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlasson of Waco are here visiting his father, D. W. McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and child of Eastland were here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Jake Burkett and child have returned from a visit in Roswell and Santa Fe, N. M.

F. E. Offlighter returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. P. Lattimore came in this morning from Ralls, and will visit Plainview friends.

Milt Good of Brownfield and Slim Adams of Seagraves are here attending the round-up.

Mr. Turner from DeKalb, in East Texas, has arrived, and is working in the News office.

Mrs. Harry Lamb of Seagraves has been here this week visiting D. M. Thomas and family.

Mrs. S. S. Sonner returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Louisiana and Dallas.

Editor Ben Smith of Lockney Beacon attended the F. F. F. highway meeting here Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Ward of Claude left this morning for her home after a visit with Miss Meedy Vines.

Ed Dalmont of Lamesa is here visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. B. Tatum.

Mrs. E. L. Chandler and children have returned from a visit in Roaring Springs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duke and son have gone to Fayetteville, Ark., to visit his parents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Speer are leaving for El Paso to stay for a while for the benefit of his health.

John Boswell attended the big barbecue at Claude Wednesday. He said a very large crowd was present.

Len Holt of Kerens, Navarro county, was here this week. He was at one time a citizen of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith came in yesterday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearson and Mrs. H. F. Pearson of Lorenzo spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Gordon Brown and Kenneth Cox are off on a motor-cycle trip to the mountains in New Mexico and Colorado.

R. H. Howell of Aubrey, North Texas, is here visiting his daughters, Mesdames S. McMinn and D. C. Har-

lowell.

Mrs. J. F. Brown of Abilene has been here visiting, but has gone to Amarillo to visit her son, Byron, and family.

Hinkle and family have gone on an auto trip that will take them into New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and California.

Miss Minnie Finch, who is working in the offices of the Amarillo Gas Co., is here spending her vacation with parents.

Miss Mary McNeill of Roaring Springs has undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis in the Plainview Sanitarium.

Sam McLaughlin and J. W. Heard and families, Jim Wilson and daughter have gone in cars to Hot Springs, and other points in New Mexico.

Miss Lula Bryan, who had been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Bryan, returned yesterday to her home in Abilene.

Mrs. A. B. Taegel of Thorndale is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Berndt and their other guest, Miss Huntington, spent the week end at Ralls visiting relatives.

C. K. Shelton left yesterday morning for Deadman, N. M., to accompany his mother here. She has been visiting relatives in that town for some time.

Miss Cole, formerly of the Band Box millinery store here, was in town yesterday. She will teach in the Hale Center public school the coming year.

Miss Zola Campbell went to Amarillo this morning to attend a meeting of the students of the College of Industrial Arts who reside in Northwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller and children spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Geo. Doubleday and family. They made the trip in their car.

J. B. Wallace, the federal grain inspector, spent yesterday in Slaton on business of his office. He says the power in Lubbock county are look-

ing fine.
Mrs. L. W. Evans of Oklahoma has been here visiting the Ansley families, and went to Ropesville, Lubbock county this morning for a visit.

Dean Catto and party have gone to the Plainview camping site in the federal forest reserve in New Mexico for an outing.

Mrs. B. C. Fortson and three children arrived yesterday from Corsican to visit L. J. Halbert and family for a month.

Mrs. T. B. Carter went to Amarillo yesterday morning, to attend a camping party of girls of the Methodist church, which is being held in Palo Duro canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lober of Austin arrived this morning to spend a month here. Dr. Lober will preach and lecture at the First Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanson and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives in San Angelo. Mr. Hanson is manager of the American Express Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Anderson and daughters, Miss Hazel and Mrs. Carl Feltnage, have gone in their car for a months' trip through the mountain states including Yellowstone National Park and points in Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Miss Clem Blankenship and Douglas and Milton Henry returned from a visit of ten days at Sweetwater, Ranger and Dublin Monday night. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. H. Blankenship and Fred and Johnnie Vesta Blankenship, who will visit with them for several weeks.

Clyde McFarland of Amarillo was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Jr., of Paducah were in Plainview Monday.

J. T. McDonald of Bovina had business here Monday.

Mrs. Eula Merrell, who has been here for a week or two looking after property interests, left this afternoon for her home in Harrison, Ark.

Miss Lorene McGehee of near Canton is the guest of Miss Vada Bussell.

Mrs. L. W. Dalton arrived this morning from Kansas City, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dalton has been living in Seymour for more than a year.

**RANDOLPH WANTED ON
NEW COMMISSION**

**Panhandle-Plains Lawyers Start Fight
To Have Plainview Man on New
Body**

Members of the bar throughout the Panhandle-Plains are organizing to try to secure the appointment of a lawyer from this section of the state to the new commission of Appeals to be named by Governor Neff to assist the supreme court in clearing up its docket. The appointment will probably be made in September in order that the commission may begin its work when the supreme court convenes the first Monday in October after the summer recess.

George H. C. Randolph of Plainview is being urged for the appointment. Several bars in the Panhandle have already taken action to indorse him for the place, and it is believed that he will be the unanimous choice of the lawyers of the Panhandle-Plains and the same will be presented to the Governor for consideration as the choice of the entire Panhandle-Plains section.

The Plainview lawyer was a member of the first law class to graduate from the University of Texas in 1884 and he is well known throughout Texas.

Friends of Judge Randolph say that this section is entitled to one of the six places on the commission to be named by Gov. Neff and they are anxious to have the Plainview man appointed.—Amarillo Tribune.

No German Strong Man

Lamenting the lack of strong personalities among his countrymen, Admiral Holtweg writes in the Deutsche Tageszeitung:

"This want of character among our leading men lost us the war. To begin with, the kaiser was plainly unequal to the tasks laid upon him. In his restless activity before the war he had used up whatever nerve strength he ever had. I will remember the painful impression made upon me by the meeting of the cabinet at which I was present on March 28, 1916. We had to discuss the prospects of the U-bombs.

"The chancellor," Holtweg says, "sat in a general's uniform in the president's chair puffing quickly at a cigar, the picture of nervous prostration. The chief of the admiralty made a long speech, giving a most gloomy outline and blaming Von Tirpitz for all that was happening. Not a man at the table there, it was plain, was strong enough either to end or mend the war. No wonder we lost."

Deadly "Earth Torpedo"

Added to the list of interesting but tardy war inventions is a so-called "earth torpedo" of Canadian origin, described by Popular Mechanics magazine. It bores its subterranean way toward the enemy lines, and then explodes with great force. The burrowing operation is hydraulic. The nose of the torpedo is equipped with an ingenious boring device, and takes with it a length of hose, which a pump in the trench supplies with water at 300-pound pressure. This part of the performance is done, in a test, the device burrowed 200 feet, and then blasted out an excavation 20 feet across.

J. J. Kelley of the extension department of the A. & M. college was here yesterday.

FORTY-THREE

Lost to World War, According to Statistics

A study of the data the actual and potential due to the recent war that about forty-three have been lost to the world directly from the war, induced by it, Richard D. writes in the North view. These losses are first, approximately 11 which occurred in the ice; secondly, a surplus above that which occurs in the civilian amounting to approximately due to epidemic and privation, hardship, phy-

sion, and similar causes; a potential loss of 20,000,000 due to the decreased birth frequency below that which occurred under normal conditions before the war. The adult male population in many European countries has been reduced by from 14 to 20 per cent. The figures of Alonzo Taylor show us that there are between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 people in Europe who have lost their prewar occupations owing to the fact that the markets for their products no longer exist, having been changed or taken away from them by other countries. Many of these people have or soon will become refugees in Europe, among which class of people not only poverty and hardship, but also disease always reigns, resulting in a high increase in death rate and decrease in birth rate.

LOOK ON WALKING AS JOKE

People Seem to Regard Primitive Method of Locomotion as Altogether Out of Date.

Charles Hanson Towne writes in the Century: When I refer to the difficulties of walking, I do not refer to the infirmities of age, to flat feet, or to avoirdupois. Not at all. I mean that it is hard indeed in these rushing times to go afoot, even on the most distant by-roads, without being considered eccentric. People stare at you as though you were some kind of freak or criminal. They cast suspicious glances your way, never dreaming that perhaps you prefer your own feet as a means of pleasant locomotion.

I asked a certain friend if he would not accompany me. My friend turned to me and instantly said:

"My car is out of order."

"But I did not mean to go in a car," I as quickly answered.

"Why," he replied, looking at me as though I had gone quite mad, "how else would we go?"

"On foot," I bravely made answer, yet realizing that this confirmed New Yorker would never think the same of me again. And it was so. I shall not forget, if I live a hundred years, his final disgusted glance. If anything further was needed to crush me utterly, I do not know what it could be.

Adult Illiteracy in Mexico.

Instruction for illiterates in the territories of the republic of Mexico is provided by a law promulgated recently. The law authorizes the employment of persons in every locality who will undertake the instruction of one or more illiterates. Children under fifteen years of age who live in districts provided with schools are not included in the application of the law. The American consul at Mexicali, Mexico, who reports the promulgation of the law, states that it will not only tend to uplift the poorer classes, but it will also create a better feeling on our border. Under the American immigration law illiterates are not allowed to enter the United States, although their more fortunate fellow countrymen may cross and recross the border at will.

Speech Strangely Restored.

Antoine Dumas, a farmer living near Essirgeaux, who for three years had been without the power of speech, was cured in an unusual manner without the cost of a cent. Dumas served in the French artillery during the war. During one of the heavy bombardments his voice ceased to function, and although scores of army doctors tried to aid him, no one had ever been able to restore his power of speech. While working in the hay loft of his barn he slipped and fell to the ground. Faria hands who ran to his aid discovered that while his only injury was a small bump on the back of the head, Dumas was unable to curse as loudly and colorfully as the rest of the farmers.

Evelyn Pass.

In the great government reserve on the eastern side of Yellowstone pass in the Rocky mountains known as Jasper Park, Alberta, is a town leading from Athabaska falls, on the Athabaska river, to Maligne lake. The geographic board of Canada has recently named the pass Evelyn, after Evelyn, duchess of Devonshire, wife of his excellency the governor general, and daughter of the marquis of Lansdowne, who was governor general of Canada from 1833 to 1838. The duchess of Devonshire visited the pass, now named after her, during last summer.—Montreal Family Herald.

Hidden Features.

"Turkish ladies conceal their faces." "So do we," replied Miss G. as only we use concealing instead of veils."

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WHICH HAVE LAST LAUGH

Placed by Whites on Arid Territories, They Have Found Them a Golconda.

About the funniest joke on white man's avarice that ever happened is the wealth of the present day American Indian tribes. No one ever intended that they should be wealthy. Far from it.

They were dispossessed of their rich lands in Iowa and Illinois and other states and sent out to what was then believed to be a godforsaken desert, where no white man would ever or could ever live. No white American wanting it, that was the proper place for the red American.

As a result of this high-minded and far-seeing policy the Indians are today, as a number of tribes, the richest people on earth.

The little old Oklahoma desert that was so nearly worthless that the white men were all agreed the red brother might have it has blossomed out into wealth. Upstairs it grows cotton and corn and from the basement comes coal and fat black oil.

The Indians altogether own land covering as large an area as the states of Virginia and Kentucky, with all New England thrown in. The surface value of these lands is placed at \$600,000,000.

Adding in the coal, oil, timber, herds and other property, we have a set of aboriginals worth collectively \$900,000,000. There being but 304,950 of them, this makes it Rich Lo in place of Poor Lo.—Utica Globe.

BUSINESS HAS 'GROWN SOME'

Carpet Bags Carried the First Consignments Trusted to the Original Express Companies.

The express companies, employing thousands of men, and whose physical properties are worth many millions, came into being because a Boston ticket agent took a vacation. In 1839 William F. Harnden, the ticket agent, took a short "lay off," and went to New York to see James W. Hale, an employee of the New York News Company. On the way down he noted various persons carrying bundles, and some were of a sort that manifested were not for the carriers. On reaching New York he suggested to Hale that they establish an "errand" line—that is the two of them advertise in Boston and New York papers that they would, for a consideration, do errands in each town for those who had business of this sort to attend to, but not time to do it in.

The idea was put into effect, and for several months two carpet bags carried the express business of the world. Public confidence was established by this time, and two messengers were added. After that the business grew by leaps and bounds, and a year later Alvin Adams, who had opened a rival line, consolidated the two under the title of "The Adams Express company."

Carrots as "Rounders."

Intoxicated carrots are probably new only to human science. Carrots may have been confirmed tipping inebriates for centuries. At least Sir J. C. Bose, founder of a botanical institution in Calcutta, has only of late found out their drinking propensities. At the Cardiff meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science he was explaining his new apparatus for making plants record their own movements. Many plants he had discovered respond quickly to stimulants, and act very much as men do under their influence. He showed how a carrot got intoxicated when alcohol was put on it. Its records grew erratic. The mark it made went right off the straight line. A plant will also become unconscious under ether or chloroform, and recover slowly and gradually.



THE PRICE OF SAFETY

"What makes so many people put a mortgage on their homes to buy an automobile?"
"Well, in these days it's worth something to avoid the risks of being a pedestrian."

Surprise for Pussy.

In Sussex, N. J., the other day a farm cat made the mistake of setting out to catch a guinea-fowl rooster. The bird assumed the offensive and went for the cat so vigorously that in a few minutes it was knocked out and killed.

The Result.

"What does Bill do now that he can no longer drown his sorrows in drink?"
"Oh, he is coming along swimmingly."

Went at It Wrong.

"Mrs. Flimding has abandoned uplift work."
"Couldn't she uplift anything?"
"Nothing but her patrician eye brows."

BRAVE MEN AND OTHERS.

"I'm fond of brave people," said old Cap'n Bill.
"I like to hear tell of adventures that thrill."
I take off my hat to the men of the past,
Who felt the ship sinkin' an' stuck till the last.
But when I see folks that jump in where it's deep,
And laugh as the treacherous waves 'round them creep,
There's one class of humans I say could be spared;
The people who haven't the sense to be scared.

"A man who has fought in the trenches will run
When he sees a fool friend start to play with a gun.
The staunchest and steadiest seaman afloat
Is afraid of a summer boy rocking a boat.
The man who is fittest to plan and to serve
Is the one who knows danger and braces his nerve.
The worst of the hardships in life are prepared
By people who haven't the sense to be scared."

MAKES SURGICAL WORK EASY

Recent Invention Quickly Locates the Presence of a Foreign Body in Human Tissues.

The difficulty often encountered in attempting to remove foreign bodies from the tissues is well known, writes Dr. A. G. Bettman of Portland, Ore., in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Even when Roentgenograms are at hand or when fluoroscopy has been done, there is frequently great difficulty in removing the foreign body.

By the use of transillumination any foreign body that will cast a shadow may be located in a surprisingly short time.

Having cut down to the supposed location of the foreign body and hav-



The Operator at Work.

ing arranged the light, the operator looks through a tube at the tissues, which may be held up or otherwise suitably manipulated. A dark room is unnecessary. When once the foreign body is located, it is a simple matter to remove it.

The tube may be of any suitable material, brass or other metal or a darkened test tube; a roll of paper may be used in an emergency.

The angle at which the tube is used may be varied to meet conditions.

A Sheeplike Vegetable.

A curious plant growing in Peru is known to the natives as "yareta" or "vegetable sheep." It grows abundantly among rocks at high altitudes along the Andes of Bolivia and Peru, where it constitutes a conspicuous feature in the landscape because of its peculiar manner of developing the so-called "poister," or cushion formation. The "yareta" forms hillocks or small mounds often three feet high and sometimes several feet in diameter. Moreover, the entire mound is made up of a single plant, not of a colony of individuals, and it attains this enormous size and extreme compactness by a process of repeated branching, so that the ultimate branches are closely crowded and the outer surface is continuous. The flowers of the "yareta" are very thin, only about one-eighth of an inch long, and are borne in small clusters near the tips of the branches. The fruit resembles a miniature caraway seed. The natives use the plant as fuel.

Glad to Go Back?

A large draft of negroes came into one of the replacement camps in this country. The exasperated personnel staff was having its troubles, and one of the men whose duty it was to find out the men's home addresses, asked:
"Where did you come from?"
"Oh," was the reply, "Ah just got off'n the train out hyer."
"Damn it all, I know you just came in, but where from?"
"Does y'all mean where Ah was before Ah come hyer?"
"Yes, that's what I mean."
"Oh, Ah was in jail in Pine Bluff, doing time."

Another Waste Is Checked.

The manufacture of waxed papers and carbons has heretofore been attended by a great waste of material consisting of a mixture of wax and paper pulp. The government officials have recently discovered a method of separating these and making use of the material.

Simple Tastes.

"Do you care for pastels, Mrs. Cawber?"
"I can't say that I do. The children like to go to one of them French pastry shops and buy dabs of this and that, but old-fashioned cookies and apple fritters are good enough for me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Raw and Reeking.

"You gotta quit feeding me on oatmeal," declared the hack writer.
"Beef is too high," retorted his wife.

"No matter. My publisher says he's got to have some red-blooded stuff."—Louisiana Courier-Journal.

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NO SUBSTANCE TO DREAMS

Writer Gives Reasons for Her Refusal to Have Any Belief in Common Superstitions.

The mind during sleep reminds me of a naughty child, writes Mariou Holmes in the Chicago Daily News. With a normal person during waking hours reason controls it and when it seems inclined to let loose a foolish train of thought rebukes it with "Nonsense! behave yourself!" But when reason goes to sleep the mind has seasons of wild capering. It makes you do things that when awake would scorch you with blushes. It causes you to go to church dressed in your very best except your shoes and stockings, which you find you have left at home. It makes you marry a dark man with big black whiskers when you already have a perfectly satisfactory husband who is blond and smooth faced. There is nothing that it will not do uncontrolled by reason. Therefore I never have had much faith in the prophetic quality of dreams, although there are persons who pin their faith to those so-called warnings. We have heard them say, "I dreamed last night that I had lost a tooth. That means bad news," or "I dreamed of walking among ruined buildings. That means that somebody in the family is going to be ill," and, like fortune telling, the predictions that do not "make good" are forgotten.

A recurrent dream is of no importance. I have known the same stage setting with its incidents to be presented over and over in sleeping visions without ever reaching its counterpart in reality. An uncomfortable position during sleep, or the fact that you are not feeling well often occasions troubled dreams.

NEW THEORY IN ASTRONOMY

Possibility That There Is a Tail Attached to Our Earth Leads to Ingenious Suggestions.

Opposite to the sun there is a very mysterious glowing patch, which is thought to be attached to the earth as a cometlike tail.

The highest regions of our atmosphere consist of very light gases, and the impression is that some of these were driven away by the sun or by other means, and that they stream off from the earth into space just as the light gases do from the head of a large comet.

Naturally, this theory has aroused much controversy, and has led to all sorts of ingenious suggestions. One of these is that a swarm of meteors (of the kind we know as shooting stars) keeps us company through space at a distance of about a million miles, or four times the distance of the moon. But a tailed earth is an ideal vehicle for imaginative flights. It might be argued that if our globe has a tail why should not the planets Mercury and Venus, and even Mars, have one. Well, perhaps they have, for all we know to the contrary. Our earth's tail would be much more easily seen by us because of its nearness and brightness.

Soft Beds in Ancient Days.

According to Athenaeus, effeminate gentlemen in ancient Greece sometimes slept on beds of sponge. Fashionable people in Athens slept under coverlets of dressed peacock skins, with the feathers on. Clearchus, the author of a treatise on sleep, described the bed of a Paphian prince in such a way that it is difficult to keep awake while reading it. "Over the soft mattresses," he writes "was flung an expensive short-grained Sardinian carpet. A coverlet of down texture succeeded, and upon this was cast a costly counterpane of Amorginian purple. Cushions variegated with the richest purple supported his head, while two soft Dorian pillows of pale pink gently raised his feet."

Democratic Cigar Names.

The nomenclature of the cigar trade is one of the very interesting phases of democracy, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. No agent intent upon building up a market for a 10 cent cigar ever named it for a statesman. He complimented, instead, an actor, a philanthropist, a race horse, a hypothetical Indian maiden or a supposititious Spanish grandee. To have named a 10 cent cigar for a statesman would have been to "queer" both the cigar and its involuntary patron. The people would not have stood for that sort of thing. It would have presumed a certain superiority which they would have rebuked both at the cigar stand and at the polls.

Cure for Flat Feet.

Are you flat-footed? If you don't know, the next time you take a bath, observe the impressions that your wet feet make. If your feet are normal, there will be a narrow line from heel to toe on the outside; if they are flat, the entire bottom of the foot will show.

How can you cure flat-footedness? Buy a handful of marbles, place them in two rows, and start picking them up with your toes. To do this you must curl up your toes; as a result the muscles of the feet will be exercised and thereby strengthened.—Popular Science Monthly.

Time to Go.

"She said 'No'?"
"Yes," said the dejected suitor.
"Cheer up. A woman's 'No' some times means 'Yes.'"
"Not in this case. The door bell rang and she produced the other man."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

New Prices on Titan and International Tractors Now Lowest Ever Quoted

Effective immediately, we make another big reduction in the prices of Titan and International tractors. These reductions wipe out all former advances and place Titan and International Tractors at the lowest prices at which they have ever been sold.

INTERNATIONAL 8-16

\$900

(Steering device, if wanted, \$25.00).

This price is about one-fourth less than the price at which the 8-16 sold prior to March of this year. The new figure is the lowest at which it was ever sold. The new price includes all necessary equipment—platform, fenders, governor, belt pulley—features which must be paid for extra on some tractors.

TITAN 10-20

\$900

(Steering device, if wanted, \$25.00).

This is the lowest price ever quoted on the Titan, considering the equipment now included (formerly sold extra.) Up to March of this year the price was \$1,200—today it is \$900. At this figure the Titan 3-plow tractor is the best value in the farm power field.

The International 15-30 has been reduced to \$1,750—lower than it has ever been before. The man who needs a 4-plow tractor can not find a better investment than the 15-30 at this price. (All prices f. o. b. Chicago).

Considering quality, power, equipment, and the service which follows every machine, Titan and International tractors at these new low prices are unquestionably the best buy in the tractor market.

As these prices have been made regardless of manufacturing costs, we do not guarantee to maintain them.

These prices certainly justify the immediate purchase of a tractor. Put it at the horse-killing work of hot weather plowing, and your fall and winter belt work.

Come in and see us for full information on deliveries and terms.

Jarvis-Tull & Company

Operated on for Appendicitis of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bryan, former Saturday afternoon for appendicitis. Word has been received by relatives of Plainview, but now living in She is expected to survive the operation that Maxine Bryan, small daughter Long Beach, Calif., was operated on there.

Big Results From A Small Outlay of Money

The News carries the largest volume of Want Ads of any paper in this section. There is a reason for this, for if satisfactory results were not obtained people would not continue to spend their money for Want Ads in this paper.

The News is read by more farmers and other people in Plainview trade territory than any other newspaper, and these people buy lots of things. They sell lots of things. They rent rooms and houses, etc.

A Want Adv. in the News costs only 15c for fifteen words and 1c for each additional word, but it is read by possibly six to eight thousand people. Isn't that very cheap publicity? Can you beat it?

If you have anything to sell or trade, a room or house or farm to rent, there is something you want to buy or trade for; something lost or found; a cow or horse strayed, some notice you wish to give publicity to, you will get results if you use the News Want columns.

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IN JUNGLE'S GRIP

Writer Tells of Varieties of Tropical Tramps.

Three Distinct Types Encountered in the Wilderness, Far From Any Habitation of White Men.

The more one wanders in the tropics, the stronger grows the call of the wanderlust, writes Harry L. Foster in *Leslie's*.

It makes tropical tramps, I have met many of them. Some were bums; some were railroad superintendents or managers of mining camps. Their one common failing was the foot itch.

When two Protestant missionaries passed through Lima on their way across the jungles to the Amazon to see whether the cannibals would take kindly to conversion, I left the embassy and joined them. We traveled by mule over the Andes and down the headwaters of the big rivers. Then we paddled down in a dugout canoe, sleeping at night on mosquito-infested sandbars, eating turtle eggs and monkey meat.

I had met one class of T. T.'s in the mining camps—the kind that travel from camp to camp, making enough at one mine to carry them on to the next. Down in the jungle I met another type.

The first of them was Lloyd. He owned a coffee plantation down at the beginning of the trail. A graduate of Oxford university, he had retired into the woods with his books and had not been out for 20 years.

"How do you manage to live?" I asked him.

"Do you see that grove of orange trees? Well, the oranges I can't eat fall off the trees and the hogs eat them, and I eat the hogs."

"But don't you get tired of the place?"

"He merely laughed. For hours he talked to me about the Indians and their customs. Savage Indians, down here, in the forest he knew the habits of every animal, and the name of every vine or tree or shrub.

"Do you think I'd go back home and break my neck riding in subways, trying to get to an office at a certain hour? No, sir!"

Farther in the interior, on the Fichis river, I met Crawford, an Irishman, once a rubber baron, with 300 Indians working for him. He had lost his fortune when rubber fell in value, and was living on a small farm in the wilderness. He has been in the interior 26 years, miles from the habitation of another white man.

"Is it lonesome I am?" he repeated.

"Sure an' with all these mosquitoes here, I am not."

Still farther in the interior I met a third type—Palmer. While pursuing adventure through the jungle he had found an old Indian squaw who owned a handful of gold nuggets. No amount of coaxing would persuade her to reveal the source of the mineral. Palmer, however, settled there, opened a small farm, employed the squaw as his housekeeper, and patiently sought to win her confidence. When I met him he had been there for five years.

"I ain't bothered it yet," he told me, "but she's gettin' more 'n' more confidential every day."

His remark sounds like "sour grapes" to most of us, but I believe it.

Dangers of Other Centuries.

A good many hundred thousand years ago there were various queer animals on this earth, and one of the queerest was a creature that is known today under the pleasant title of plesiosauros dolichodentrus, or long-necked sea lizard. These far from pretty animals had a body shaped somewhat like a cigar, with a snake-like neck and a head that resembled a duck's, while it was thrust through the water by four flappers and a short tail.

An idea of their size can be gathered when it is known that a single tooth was a foot or more in length, and its head, the smallest part of its anatomy, was six feet long. A total length of 90 feet would not be a giant by any means, and there is reason to believe its strength was so great that a single snap of the jaws would be powerful enough to cut through a tree with a 36-inch circumference. It lived almost all of the time in the sea, and dined on fish and other marine food. Its battles must have been terrific, as skeletons have been found where great pieces of vertebrae have been torn out, evidently from the living creature.

End to Everything.

It was a sorority dance, formal, of course. He was not a finished dancer, and was exceedingly sensitive about being seen. After months of urging she had convinced him that he should attend. As he broke into the spirit of the affair he grew less fearful, and as they glided across the floor he glanced down at her face and said:

"Darling, I believe I could dance with you forever—just like this. Could you?"

"Yes, dear; but even a sidewalk will wear out some time," she answered.

Good—Timber.

"Are you the president-elect?"

"Yes, my friend. What can I do for you?"

"Not a thing. I don't want an office. I don't even want to offer you any good advice."

"My friend, I'm sorry the cabinet appointments have been made up."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

HAVE FUN WITH BRIDEGROOM

Harmless Teasing by Bridal Attendants Is a Feature of the Afghan Wedding Ceremony.

The ceremony of the mirror, is perhaps, the oldest custom in connection with the Afghan wedding ceremony. A mirror is placed before the bride, and the bridegroom is asked to sit at the bride's left. A shawl is held over them, and the bride unveils and looks in the mirror. Husband and wife see each other's face for the first time. It is their first real meeting, says *Ikbal Ali Shah*, in *Asia* magazine. The bride is shy and does not open her eyes, and the bridesmaids and others chaff her freely.

An engraved silver bowl is then brought, with a little sherbet and a plate of white rice pudding. The bridegroom drinks a little of the sherbet and offers the bride a sip. She closes her lips tight, but force is applied and a spoonful put into her mouth; so also with the rice pudding. A shower of kisses announces the termination of this rite. When the bridegroom attempts to rise, he finds he is held down to the floor; a corner of his coat has been sewed to the carpet. There is a roar of laughter. The offender is found—probably a younger sister of the bride. She refuses to undo the stitches unless a gold coin is given to her. As soon as this toll is paid, the bridegroom calls his attendants to bring his shoes, but one of them is missing. Some one declares she knows who has the shoe. It is returned on payment of two gold coins, and the bridegroom is freed from his tormentors.

BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS

Kitchen Garden Will Furnish Really Exquisite Ornaments for the Living Room Flower Vases.

Have you ever thought of going to the kitchen garden to find something wherewith to fill your flower vases, when nothing can be found in your garden proper? asks a writer in *Christian Science Monitor*. Why wander aimlessly around that said garden, just because it is a flower garden, when a little farther on in the kitchen garden that gorgeous blaze of pale lemon color is just the thing to go with your deep-blue jars and jugs. "But," you will probably say, "that's cauliflower gone to seed, and who ever heard of decorating a drawing room with cauliflower?"

Prejudice, mere prejudice! Cast it to the winds, you will never regret it, and go and cut spray after spray of those delicate lemon blossoms, being careful to strip the leaves from the stems, then collect all the deep-blue Chinese jars and wedgewood jugs you can muster, arrange the cabbage flowers therein, and, judiciously placed on chests, window sills and bureaus, their effect will be absolutely charming.

The blossoms seem to arrange themselves, each spray standing out clearly from the parent stem, not all falling together as laburnum has a way of doing, when one tries to arrange it in vases. A combination of warm-gray stone walls, old prints, pale blue and mauve chintzes, and the pale-cream lemon of cauliflower blossoms in blue jars is quite delightful, though other color schemes would give an equally happy effect.

Unwittingly Set Fashion.

An anecdote in connection with the glove shows how fashions may start. A young and beautiful duchess, having promised to be at an entertainment given for a charitable object, in Trouville, France, found herself late in preparing. She hurriedly took up her gloves and put them on in the carriage. As she entered the brilliantly lighted room, she found, to her dismay, that she had put on one black and one white. The mistake had arisen from the maid having laid out two pairs, not knowing which her lady would prefer—black or white.

Imagine the surprise of the duchess on perceiving that, in all subsequent entertainments of the season, the ladies wore odd gloves, corresponding with the colors of the dress.

Gorgeous Insects.

To gain some idea of the wonder of some of the world's moth and butterfly species one should glance over nearly complete collections of them from the tropics as they occur in South America, Asia, Africa and the great eastern and western archipelago, with certain parts of Australia. Such collections are to be found in the United States National museum in the reserve and duplicate series. There is a superb species that comes from Africa, wherein the "tails" to the hinder pair of wings are over eight inches in length. Then we have the gorgeous Atlas moth of the East Indies that measures a foot across from tip to tip of its upper wings.

Glow-Worms.

Glow-worms haunt the open, weedy-covered water-tables beside high roads. Here, after dusk, they scatter the grass with points of golden-green and liquid light. It is a gentler rather than a cold radiance—warmer than many stars. At short range its brilliance is extraordinary; but it does not penetrate and only reveals a few grass blades and inches of earth round the source of light. Yet upon those grass blades and grains of sand and soil exist many invisible creatures, who must see, or feel, the glow-worm's little lamp; and to them her passing is far more tremendous than to us would be the blaze of a great comet.—*A Shadow Passes, Eden Philpotts.*

INDIAN STORY OF CREATION

Menaboshu Made the Earth, According to the Legend—Great Lakes Are Bear Tracks.

Menaboshu, according to the legend of the Chippewa Indians, was the creator of all things. He avowed one day that he would make the earth. But the almighty creator did not find his task easy, for he wanted to make the earth larger than any other thing. Truly he rounded the soil between his powerful hands, until it grew into a great ball; but, freed from their touch, it fell in a heap. In this way he tried again and again; each time he saw the mass crumble. Then Menaboshu mixed water with the soil to form mud; and, besides, moulded it about a great rock, when behold—a still larger ball. The mass, at last, kept the chosen shape.

The creator, pausing to rest from his toil, beheld his matchless work.

Menaboshu next undertook to devise the many living things which dwell on the earth. Before the surface of the giant ball had time to dry, in fact, the lusty god began to make the animals, last of which was man—began to make the animals, one kind after another, on the broad palm of his left hand. Among others he made the bears.

The first bear soon escaped from its maker. The wild beast, with its untamed strength, leaped to the earth and bounded straightaway across the continent of North America. But the land where the sprawling bear's huge paws struck the earth was still so fresh and soft that they left deep tracks. All was strangely new.

These deep marks on our continent quickly filled with water. Scarcely had the frightened bear bounded away, when the beautiful lakes—Superior, Michigan, Huron, Ontario and Erie—appeared, full to the brim. They are old as the first bear's tracks.

The creator now hastened to make man. At sight of the water, filling the lakes, he began to fear, lest the soil again fall in a heap; and he caused the rain to fall from the sky, so long that the lakes overflowed their shores. And the water from Superior, seeking the level, flowed toward Erie, the track of the foot which struck first and settled, under the bear's weight, much lower than the others—the water, on its way to the sea dropped abruptly from Ontario into Erie. And so the Falls of Niagara!

And Menaboshu, ending his labors, again beheld his work.

The Power of Silence.

There is nothing in this world which works to greater advantage than to be silent. No one likes to be ignored. It hurts like the mischief to have an antagonist throw up a barricade against which we have no power. The moment the other fellow is silent, that minute all detailed plans of attack are worthless. The only thing one can do is to be silent also, and there you are! Though but an armistice, the action of conflict is over.

The one who refuses to converse may be one you have no use for. Still it bothers you. You are annoyed, your pride is injured at the realization that the one you hold in scorn has the opportunity to ignore you. The moment you resort to tantalizing banter you acknowledge the final defeat. If you fall in line and imitate you compliment. The secret is to steal the thunder first.

If one you love keeps silent it hurts twice. Once because you have no idea how deeply you may have offended to bring down upon your head such punishment, and again because the loved one could ignore you. Just think over the conquering points of this silent weapon.—*New York Mail.*

Tears Brighten the Eyes.

There is a very widespread belief that the process of crying tends to weaken the eyes and rob them of their brightness. Actually, the truth lies in the opposite direction, according to an oculist.

The shedding of tears (provided that the weeping is not overdone) is one of the greatest aids to softness and brightness of the eyes.

The explanation is this: The eyes need a bath just as our bodies do. There is a certain quality in the "tear liquid" which does not exist in water, and that is why a tear bath is of much greater value than a mere bathing with cold or warm water.

There is a possibility that one of the reasons for the superiority of feminine eyes in point of limpidity and brightness over the male optics is the tendency of the gentler sex to indulge in more or less frequent outbreaks of tears.

The moral is that if you want to have what novelists call "eyes like the fishpools of Heshoon," give the eyes a tear bath at least once a week.

Wants a Free Trip.

Railroads require that when a body is shipped to any point the undertaker shall purchase two full tickets, but it is optional whether any one accompany the body.

The following unique proposal was sent to a New York undertaker recently: "Within the next five weeks I am due at Santa Fe, N. M., and as I understand there are times when the near relatives of one who has passed into happy oblivion cannot come to New York to take charge of same, I hereby hold myself open at any time within the above named period to accompany said oblivious party to any point in the West or Southwest as a matter of covering my transportation in exchange for said services."

SOME LOGIC; LITTLE REASON

Examination Papers Turned in by Youngsters Proved They Gave Thought to Questions.

"Tell me all you know about centaurs."

The response of one boy to this demand in a recent examination was as follows: "A centaur was ancient cavalry and archery all in one piece. He could not be knocked out of his saddle because he didn't have any, being the same person as his horse. If he needed a stable he did not need a tent, I do not know which, and if he needed forage he did not need rations, or if he needed rations he did not need forage."

Evidently the youngster who gave that reply was of a military inclination, and had thought out for himself the advantages of centaurs on the fighting line. It was funny, but not unintelligent. Less original, with only one little slip indeed to mar its accuracy, is the version of the schoolboy of the story of the Gorgons.

"The Gorgons," he began confidently, "were three sisters that lived in the islands of the Hesperides, somewhere in the Indian ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth and claws for nails, and they looked like women, only more horrible."

It was a little Boston girl whose definition of the minotaur has long been remembered by the elder pupils in the school that she attended:

"The minotaur was a large bull which lived on tributes in a labyrinth. He was mythical, carnivorous and fond of young people."

FACTS ABOUT MILK AS FOOD

As an Article of Diet There Are Many Things That Are Not Properly Understood.

The use of milk as a food has been so extensively exploited by the milk interests that there exists a somewhat erroneous idea about it which a recent speaker, before the American Pediatric society, is endeavoring to correct.

These errors principally concern the group of children between the ages of 1 and 6 years. These errors might be classified under the headings: (1) Prolonged use of milk as an exclusive article of diet. (2) Increased quantities of milk given along with other foods.

Milk might not only be used too long as an exclusive article of diet and in excessive quantities with other foods, but its nutritional value might be injured by boiling.

The milk were taught, and rightly so, that milk was an ideal breeding place for germs, and that the growth of these germs might be inhibited by keeping the milk on ice, or the milk might be brought to a boil. The use of boiled milk was becoming more prevalent, and many injuries to nutrition occurred.

Phoenix Built on Ruins.

By far the most interesting remains of the lost people of Arizona are their network of canals which prevail through all the valleys. The longest is the one tapping the Gila river, and which supplied with water the ancient city, now marked with the one standing building. This is the Casa Grande, about which so much has been written, and which has excited much interest among archaeologists in the last ten years.

The volume of water taken out by this canal must have been immense, for it supported millions of acres. In most places the canal has been filled with drifting sand, but its course is easily traced. Engineers who located the Mericop canal made use of the old Aztec ditch, and today water runs over its pebbly bottom just as it did two thousand or three thousand years ago.

For miles and miles around mounds tell the tale of houses destroyed by the ravages of time. Phoenix was built on the ruins of this ancient city, and the relics frequently are found of this ancient civilization.—*Detroit News.*

Color and Light.

To get color and light is the great thing. The difficulty is to get them both. Turner, in his Italian landscapes, enhanced the color of his sky by a dark pine-tree in the foreground, sacrificing the color of the tree for the sake of accenting its value and warmth; and the old landscape painter's device of a brown tree is used for the same end—to make the blue of the sky and distance more luminous and beautiful. This is also the reason for the dark-brown foreground usual in old landscapes; and our eye is not arrested by the tree or the dark foreground, but goes past it to the point of the picture.—*George Clausen.*

Two Poison Antidotes.

The old method of administering an emetic in case of poisoning has given way to a lavage of the stomach which is claimed to have many advantages over the older process. This flushing of the stomach must be thoroughly done and water must be taken at close intervals until about 15 pints have been consumed. This is followed by a quantity of animal charcoal taken into the stomach to insure the absorption of any poison which may be left. This takes the place of old antidotes, although there is nothing to hinder one from adding some of the usual antidotes to the water made use of for flushing purposes.

PHRENOLOGY CALLED A FAKE

Neither "Bumps" Nor Features, It is Now Asserted, Can Indicate Character of Man.

There has recently been a marked revival of the "phrenology" humbug, and charlatans are coining money by examining people's "bumps" and drawing therefrom analytical conclusions in regard to their talents and traits of character, remarks a writer in the *Philadelphia Ledger*.

The cleverest fakers in this line specialize in the alleged study of physiognomy as indicative of psychic traits, etc. This sort of thing "goes" wonderfully well, inasmuch as the average person is much interested in his own face and in what it may be supposed to express.

Physical anthropologists, however, are firm in asserting that there is nothing whatever in the idea. There is no essential relation between the features of a human individual and his character—beyond, of course, the fact that disposition and temperament may and commonly do so modify the muscular structure, especially about the mouth, as to render the expression indicative. Thus, for example, a sour temper or a crafty habit of mind will show itself in a person's face more and more as he grows older.

A prominent chin does not necessarily signify firmness of character; nor when exaggerated, does it mean brutality. Story writers nowadays teach us that eyes set "too close together" indicate slyness and meanness. There is no more truth in that idea than in the notion that a big nose suggests generosity.

Where beauty of feature is concerned one might say that it depends fundamentally upon the shape of the skull mask. A woman's skull is more lightly constructed than that of a man, and even the texture of its bones is more delicate.

REBUKED LACK OF COURTESY

Young Lady Naturally Felt She Had Rights as the Invited Guest of the Driver.

A young farmer who lives in a southern Indiana county brought a driving horse recently, and after pondering over a name for it decided to call it Closer.

A few days later the young man made an engagement with a young woman in the neighborhood for a Sunday afternoon drive. At the appointed hour on the day designated the young man, driving the horse hitched to a freshly-painted buggy, called for the young woman. They started on the drive and the horse trotted along at a satisfactory speed for the first half-mile. When the speed began to slacken the young man said:

"Get up, Closer."

The girl immediately made proper manifestation of her indignation.

"That's my horse's name," replied the youth, apologetically.

"Well, that's just what I was wondering about," said the girl. "Who is your guest on this drive, the horse or me?"

"Why, you are, of course," said the driver in amusement.

"Well, please do me the honor and courtesy to direct your conversation toward your guest," she said with a smile.—*Indianapolis News.*

Wealthiest and Biggest.

There are now nearly six million people in the city of New York, and it is the largest center of population on the globe. It is growing faster than London at the rate of nearly two to one; London doubles its population every 30 years and New York every 18 years.

New York's cash balance demands a sum of more than thirty million dollars, and it is the wealthiest city in the world. In fact, its total assessed value is greater than all of the United States west of the Mississippi, and its income exceeds that of 20 states combined.

Every nineteenth American lives in New York city, and one tenth of all manufactured products is made there.

There are twice as many theaters in New York, and three times as many hotels as are in London.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Just Naturally Friendly.

A woman who is known in the southern Indiana town in which she lives for her friendliness and absentmindedness, recently went to Indianapolis on a shopping tour. She planned to return on a late afternoon interurban car, and hurried from store to store. She bought several articles at a department store and was walking rapidly toward the exit thinking where she would go next. In her haste she dropped one of her packages. A floor walker recovered it and handing it to her said:

"Here is your parcel, madam. Call again, please."

"Thank you, I will," she replied. "You bring your folks and come over to see us real soon."

Paper Gown for Physicians.

The first design of a paper gown which can be worn by physicians handling transmissible diseases, and then discarded, has been made by Mrs. Annie V. Miley of Mount Airy, Philadelphia. The present garments are difficult of disinfection and have been found to be frequently dangerous sources of contagion. They are disposable. Mrs. Miley's gown is made of soft white crepe paper and resembles the enveloping garment worn by Red Cross nurses during the war.

OF EVERY RACE AND TONGUE

All Peoples of the Earth Represented in the Millions Seeking Homes in This Country.

Armed equal in size to the one we sent to lance land every two years on our shores, and at the present time millions are said to be waiting to enter. Since 900 more than thirteen million immigrants have entered this country, and approximately one-third of our present population of more than one hundred million are immigrants or the children of immigrants.

Two-thirds of the population of New York state and three-fourths of that of our great cities are foreign born or the children of foreign-born parents. From a fourth to a half of the population of the large cities of the South are negroes. Already we are the most heterogeneous people on earth; here are found representatives of every race and tongue and culture in the world, and still they continue to come in enormous numbers. It is doubtful whether any other migration in the history of mankind compares in magnitude with that which has been converging on America during the past twenty years. The sources and magnitude of this migration are indicated by the following general summary: Of more than thirty million persons in this country who are foreign born or the children of foreign-born parents there are from eight to nine million Germans, four to five million Irish, about three millions from Great Britain, about three million Slavs, from two to three million Scandinavians, more than two million Italians, and about two million Hebrews, while all other races and nations constitute about five millions.—*Edwin Grant Conklin, in Scribner's.*

NEW PARISIAN DANCE STEPS

Pleasure Seekers of the French Capital Practice Futurist Movements With Warlike Names.

Paris has something new in dancing. She is introducing no fewer than three futurist dances; the machine gun, the shrapnel and the airman's dance.

A poet of futurist tendencies is the culprit. Being conservative enough to love the waltz and confessing unashamed to many happy moments during the dances, we trust that remorse will be his lot.

So far we have only read a brief description of one of these measures, the airman's dance, and that simply tells us that the dancers imitate the motions of a monoplane starting on a fight and soaring away.

The shrapnel dance should be easy enough, for it is only necessary to turn up at any dancing hall and see people who remind one instinctively of a creeping barrage. There are also plenty of aids to heighten the effect. What to make of the machine gun dance, however, puzzles us, for although there are men and even women who can talk as fast as a machine gun firing, we have never seen a dance that was anything like the real thing.

London Tired of Jazz.

The "jazz" is dead in London, says P. J. S. Richardson, one of the foremost English authorities on dancing. He declares that no new dances will be popularized this year, but the fox-trot, one-step and tango, which have held international interest for two or three seasons, will be standardized. "Previously those taught the same dances by different teachers found themselves hopelessly at sea when they tried to dance together," he said. "Through standardization on which the majority of dancing instructors in London have now agreed, a common framework in the steps will be insured without eliminating all chance of introducing individual variations. Freakish and eccentric light gymnastics such as exaggerated forms of 'jazz' are rapidly passing out."

"Sees" With His Ears.

Paul Donehoo, blind lawyer and musician, who is in town on a visit from Atlanta, gets around over the city and over the whole United States without any assistance, because he "hears" the walls and posts and every other material obstacle in his path. "I can follow the building line along the sidewalk by sound," he says. "I can hear a tree or post very distinctly. I think it is a sense that every one has, but that one does not develop unless he is blind. I call it sound because I find that when there is an overwhelming noise I cannot do it."

Mr. Donehoo walks fearlessly about the streets, turns without hesitation at corners and can even estimate very accurately the width of the sidewalk, always knowing when it becomes wider or narrower.—*Providence Journal.*

Over the Earth's Shoulder.

Ocean voyages are sometimes shortened considerably by going "over the shoulder of the earth," as the navigators say, the *Neharwa* State Journal observes. The same thing is true, of course, of air travel. When an attempt is made to fly over the Pacific ocean from San Francisco the shortest way will not be directly across, as a study of the map would indicate. Instead, the flight will go hundreds of miles northward, skirting the Aleutian islands and in this way saving a great distance as well as securing the advantage of more numerous landing places.

The earth will soon be charted for air travel and the time will come when direct flights will be possible, more often than you think.

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PLAINVIEW APPRECIATES
HIGHWAYS

Plainview has just assisted in holding one of the most effective highway meetings in the history of the Panhandle-Plains country. The meeting in the interest of the Fort Worth-Farwell-Frisco Highway, was not largely attended, but the men delegated to the gathering were purposeful fellows, each and all of them knowing why they were there, and something of the importance of the Three F's Highway, to their respective communities.

D. W. Jones, given recognition for having placed Clovis on the highway map of the southwest, declared that tourist travel moves along worn and well established grooves. He claims that despite the fact of the undesirability of the grooves, they catch and hold their masses of touring humanity. This being true, it was stated that the only way in which the Panhandle and Plains country will ever have the volume of traffic to which this territory is entitled, is to establish "grooves" traversing this matchless section of Texas and passing into New Mexico.

These statements were heard with enthusiasm and led to the formation of resolutions to adequately and properly "groove" the Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico. With readiness the delegates heard and acted upon the suggestions for the increase of tourist traffic thru this portion of the southwest. County after county volunteered to mark its portion of the Three F's Highway. When the survey was completed, covering a period of less than 15 minutes, pledges were in the hands of the executive committee for the marking of approximately the entire route from Fort Worth to Las Vegas.

Plainview pledged her fullest support to this enterprise and is erecting a modern camp house in the heart of one of the prettiest and most convenient camp grounds in all this portion of the southwest. Stoves are being installed for cooking, modern dressing rooms built in, water and bathing facilities, and ample packing spaces are offered in this delightful resting spot. There is a rare unanimity of action among the people, under the energetic and tireless leadership of John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that live, progressive city, for the establishment and maintenance of good roads through that community. Editorial in Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut have returned from a visit of more than two months with his mother in Brownwood. While down there Fred "enjoyed" the luxury of a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Paid "The Wages of Sin"

New York.—A lesson on "the wages of sin" was written in a West Forty-ninth street hotel early Sunday when Sarah Cowen, daughter of the late John K. Cowen, who was president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died from the effects of alcohol and drug poisoning.

Twelve years ago, Sarah Cowen was a beautiful debutante and an heiress to a large fortune. When death came she had lost her beauty, although she was only 33 years old, her features were marked by the years of dissipation that had followed the blasting of her romance and her friends and relatives no longer acknowledged her.

Her body lies in a morgue unclaimed. Nurtured in a home of refinement and wealth, Sarah Cowen grew up in happy surroundings. When she made her debut into society in Baltimore, where the Cowen family lived for many years, she was praised as one of the most beautiful and charming of that particular season. Then came romance riding in a limousine. Her car smashed into one driven by Chas. Menon, Jr., son of a New Haven capitalist. She invited Menon to ride with her, while she towed his car to a garage.

That chance meeting resulted in an elopement soon afterward and they were married at the Little Church Around the Corner here. A few years of wedded happiness followed, but Mrs. Menon began picking her closest friends from among the "fast" set and her husband left her. They were divorced and then the woman dropped from the social life of Baltimore.

When the war came, Miss Cowen—she had resumed her maiden name—made a last effort to be of service to society in general and took a position as probationary nurse at Post Graduate hospital. But it was a failure. She couldn't leave drugs and liquor alone. Records of the institution show that she was discharged in 1919 because of alcoholism and was arrested afterward and sent to Blackwell's Island as a drug addict.

It was said she dissipated a fortune of 2 1/2 million dollars in ten years.

Want Freight Differential Removed

The people of Floydada and Lockney have filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission, asking that the 2c per 100 pounds differential on freight to and from the Floydada branch of the Santa Fe railroad be removed. They will make an argument before Examiner Keene of the commission to be held in Amarillo Sept. 29th, and show that the tonnage over the branch is very heavy and sufficient to justify the removal of the differential.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gladson of Snyder were here yesterday.

GIVE FREQUENT CARE TO
THE ICE CHEST IN SUMMER

Choose a well-made ice chest; it uses less ice than one of poor construction. It should keep a temperature of 50 degrees F., or less, say specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. Test yours with a thermometer.

Keep the ice chest clean; wipe up anything spilled in it and when necessary, wash it out with hot water, using 2 tablespoons washing soda to each gallon of water; rinse and dry thoroughly. Keep the drainpipe clean by flushing with hot water and cleaning with a long-handled brush. Such cleanliness does not prevent ice from melting; it does save food from spoiling.

Keep the ice compartment well filled. This is economy in the long run. Do not cover the ice with ice blankets, newspapers, or cloth. These prevent the ice melting, but make the ice chest less cool. Do not keep foods in the ice compartment, as the melting of the ice is increased every time the door is opened. Do not open the ice chest doors unnecessarily. When one is opened, cold air rushes out and warm air rushes in. See that doors closed tight after use, not left ajar.

Select fairly thin dishes for ice-chest storage. Thick dishes take up too much space. Enameled ware and ordinary glass are better than heavy earthenware. Never put warm food or warm dishes into the ice box. Chill drinking water and such foods as butter, radishes, and olives by letting them stand in the ice chest rather than by serving them with chipped ice.

Harding Sees A New Hope

Plymouth, Mass.—A hope that the disarmament conference called by the United States may bring to the world a new era of peace and freedom was expressed by President Harding Monday in an address here at the terrace-tenantry of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Characterizing the international situation as "more than promising," the President asserted that the seed of common tolerance and understanding planted by the fathers here was beginning to bear fruit a thousand fold in the relations between nations.

"A new hope looms today," said the President. "We are slowly but very surely recovering from the wastes and sorrows and utter disarrangement of a cataclysmic war. Peace is bringing its new assurances, and patient realization and insistent conscience will preserve that peace. Our faith is firm that the causes may be minimized and overburdening armament may be largely diminished. And these, too, without surrender of the nationality which has inspired our good conscience which has defended." President Harding continued on to Portland on a vacation trip.

HIGH RANK EASILY ACQUIRED

Militaristic Knowledge Not at All Necessary for Militant to Become "General" in Army.

Halt, as a country, impresses a recent traveler with the multiplicity of its generals and the variety and gorgeousness of their uniforms. In the "Black Republic" the title of "general," it appears, is conferred for any sort of service to the state or, as is probably even more effective in providing revenue for the makers of uniforms, to the political party that happens to be in power. Military experience is not necessary to become a general, although apparently any and all generals are more or less recognized as such by the private soldiers recruited by a compulsory system, and so poorly and irregularly paid that a visitor to the president's palace must sometimes distribute coppers to the entire military body guard expectantly lined up to receive him. As soon as the citizen who has earned the gratitude of state or party receives his appointment, says the Chronicle, he "immediately buys himself a uniform of whatever color and style his fancy may dictate, to which he adds a collection of all sorts and kinds of medals." His next need is a charger; he acquires one of the diminutive ponies of the island, vaults or climbs into the saddle, and is complete.

Removing Moss From Canals.

When moss grows in canals, it soon causes trouble. Yet how to remove it? George E. Stratton of the United States reclamation service offers several suggestions. If there is plenty of time, the canal can be dried out; the sun will kill the mossy growth. When the moss is stiff, submarine saws will cut it. Dragging the bottom with a harrow is sometimes resorted to, but a chain is more effective. Thirty-five miles of canal were dragged with a chain at a cost of \$9 a mile.—Popular Science Monthly.

Clever Trick.

Golden sausages were used by relief workers to carry money in parts of Asia Minor where bandits are at work. One of the best methods adopted was the taking of money from Constantinople to the interior of Anatolia by extracting meat from a string of sausage and substituting gold. This ruse succeeded because the robbers are mostly Turks and have the Moslem abhorrence of the pig and its products. The worker in charge of the golden sausages was held up several times, but the hidden gold was never touched.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Return

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett have returned from an extensive trip of seven months, which took them into many states. They left here in January, going to San Antonio for awhile. They then by easy stages visited Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico, the Rio Grande valley country, Corpus Christi, the coast country extending through East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, then up the Atlantic coast through Georgia and to Columbia, S. C., where they visited relatives. They spent several weeks with a son-in-law in Richmond, Va., and visited all the interesting spots in and about that city including the battlegrounds of the 60s. They continued to Washington City, then through Maryland, New Jersey to New York, thence west through Pennsylvania to Pittsburg and Cleveland, Ohio, at each place visiting relatives. They also spent awhile in Indianapolis and several points in Illinois, after which they went to

his old home in Wisconsin, where he was born. Later they visited at their former home in Nebraska, and then went to Colorado, from which state they returned to Plainview.

Mrs. Stalcup, Jr., Buried

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Stalcup, Jr., took place at the First Christian church, of which she was a member, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Pastor G. W. Davis conducting the service. Interment followed in Plainview cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Hatchell. The out-of-town relatives at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graham, parents of Norman, Okla., Horace and Millard Graham, of Reed, Okla., Henry Graham of Floydada, brothers; Mrs. Annie Duck, sister of Floydada; Mrs. G. F. Mickey of Clovis; Mrs. T. J. Baisden and Mrs. Jess Boyd of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stalcup of Lockney.

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