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A. & M. Locating Board Cuts Out Six Towns

DECISION REACHED SUNDAY MORNING BY GOVERNOR ACQUIESCED IN BY OTHERS

The Locating Board of the West Texas A. & M. College cut six of the towns from their itinerary Sunday morning, after having made dates for four of the places on the schedule. The towns cut from the list were: Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Floydada, Goodnight and Clarendon.

The decision to reduce the number of towns remaining on their trip was reached Sunday morning by the governor, who called his committee together and told them of his plans. The other committee members acquiesced without dissent to the governor's program. In the first four towns mentioned all preparations had been made for the entertainment of the governor and the board, each having been notified of the day and hour the board should be met. The board was to have spent Monday morning and afternoon at Ralls and Crosbyton and Monday night at Spur, and a committee from Floydada had been notified to meet the party at Spur Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Floydada committee on arrangements had no notice of the change in plans until two o'clock Sunday afternoon and the Spur committee were notified later still on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday following the notification for the arrival of the board here wide publicity had been given the event. In an attempt to forestall the disappointment of people at a distance who would be unable to learn of their board's decision a delegation from this place, Spur and Ralls called on the board at Lubbock. Speaker Fuller, Superintendent Doughty and the secretary of the board, seen there, declared the decision lay with the governor. The latter had gone to Hale Center to visit overnight with his brother, Joe Lee Ferguson, and Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, was also visiting there with an intimate friend. Earlier in the day the committee had left Lubbock to inspect the Ralls site but turned back after going out on the road some fourteen miles.

The Spur and Floydada delegations spent Sunday night in Hale Center,

Cone Men Notified to Register June the 15th,

It is semi-officially reported that two men within the military age living at Cone, recently received notifications to appear in Floydada on June 15th for enlistment in the army.

The report has had the cognizance of the authorities who will institute an investigation.

also and met the governor Monday morning in an effort to dissuade him from the change in schedule.

The governor told the representatives of the two towns that to spend the time looking over the sites of any of the four towns to be passed up would be a waste of the time of the board and a "wild goose chase," that the board was certain the college would not be located at any of these places; and that a visit to our people at this time would be merely a matter of courtesy and was altogether out of the question.

Similar argument by Speaker Fuller on the evening before was met with the suggestion that it would have been good talk to have made some three weeks earlier, the people of the towns that were "cut" feeling that after having been led to believe that each had an equal opportunity to land the institution, the farce of "courtesy calls" might have as well been continued in the panhandle as well as down on the Rio Grande.

During the short conference at the Ferguson home in Hale Center the governor made the statement that "the people of West Texas would hang us (the board) in effigy" if we located this school at Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur or Floydada," having reference especially to the railroad facilities at each of the points mentioned. The fact that the board allowed each to qualify as an applicant for the school, and make preparations for the entertainment of the board, and go so far as to date themselves for each place, then cancel the dates, is the "stunner" from which the committees of the towns are unable to recover.

The locating board spent Monday morning in Plainview, Monday evening and Tuesday in Amarillo, leaving that point to return to Austin, cutting Clarendon and Goodnight on the Denver to their route.



Portion of the Reading Room of the Library, University of Texas

No Power; Hesperian Reaching Readers Day Late

The Hesperian reaches its readers a day late this week for the second time in two years. Our alibi is a good one. We have been minus power for our line-casting machine from eight this morning until four-thirty. Other motors in town have also stood idle while the power company had the line cut out to remove the transformers first installed here to move to another point on the system. In their stead the company is replacing one single-phase transformer.

The value of two transformers on the high line lies in the fact that should one of them burn out the power could be switched to the other without inconveniencing the current-users for a great length of time. We do not have any information as to whether a second transformer will be replaced to serve this locality.

E. A. SANFORD ASSISTANT CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK MATADOR

E. A. Sanford, who until the past three weeks has been on the force of The First State Bank, was recently elected assistant cashier of The First National Bank of Matador, which was organized a short time ago, and he will remain at that place.

When the books of the bank were first opened Mr. Sanford went down to assist in starting the institution off.

LOCKNEY COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

T. J. Knight and Mrs. Belle M. Millwee, of Lockney, were married in Floydada Saturday evening at ten o'clock by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church of Floydada, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home at Lockney.

HALE CENTER NEWS

Protracted Meeting
Chas. W. Watkins, Christian Evangelist, will begin a protracted meeting in the auditorium of the Hale Center public school building, the fourth Sunday in this month—June 24th. A cordial invitation to hear him is extended to all.

Homer Collins, of Leonard, spent Wednesday in Hale Center visiting his brother-in-law, George L. Yates and family. Mr. Leonard also visited relatives at Floydada and Runningwater.

Rev. J. H. Bone was a visitor in Littlefield Friday. Rev. Bone states that the Presbyterians of that city have let the contract to parties in Littlefield for the erection of their new church home. This will be quite a neat and commodious building and we are sure the Presbyterian church, under the able pastorate of Rev. Bone, will continue to grow and prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. LeMond and son, Al, Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins and Mrs. Jno. J. Roberts and son, Nicholas, left Tuesday morning in Mrs. Hudgin's new Hudson Super Six. At Plainview they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and children, of Floydada. The party expects to spend three or four weeks on an outing trip at points in Colorado and New Mexico.

C. W. Watkins and family are visiting here this week with Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan and family, and other relatives.

J. P. Gleghorn and family returned this week to Mineola, Texas, their former home.

Judge F. P. Henry Married to Mrs. Clem Boyd

Judge F. P. Henry was married Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the residence of Judge Thompson in southwest Floydada, to Mrs. Clem Boyd, of Lampasas. Judge Thompson officiated. Misses Bernice and Marie Henry, Wells Henry and J. H. Reagan composed the party in company with the bride and groom.

Judge Henry has been a resident of the county for many years and is one of the citizens more prominently identified with the town. He has been post master the past four years.

Mrs. Boyd was also formerly a resident of this county, and has an extensive circle of friends here. Since 1910 she has been making her home at Lampasas.

Judge and Mrs. Henry will make their home at the Little residence recently built on West Missouri Street, which they acquired last week from Mrs. Little.

CENTER

Center, June 20.—We had a nice cotton shower last night and hope the spell is broken so it can rain almost anytime now.

Mr. Belden and family visited after Sunday school Sunday with Mr. Nix and family.

Misses Mary and Ella Mullins have gone for an indefinite visit with relatives in Fannin county.

Mrs. Lee stood her trip as far as Alvarado just fine. She expects to visit there a week then proceed to Alabama.

The C. G. T. Club organized at Maxey home last Thursday afternoon with eleven members. It meets next Thursday afternoon with the Misses Bradley.

A number were disappointed in their trip to town Tuesday.

D. I. Bolding and family, and G. C. Tubbs and family went to Lakeview Sunday expecting an all day singing but there was a mistake someway. Anyway there was no singing. They visited with Mr. Clark Bolding and sister.

Misses Clyde and Ila Carpenter, Ruby and Lottie Maxey and Suvilla Prestige attended the graduating exercises at Sandhill Sunday.

The young people from the Irwin home were among those disappointed in their trip to Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King visited at the Huckabee home after Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Prestidge visited near Lockney Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozby visited Mrs. Cozby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard last week. Miss Kate Bullard accompanied them to their home near Matador Monday.

This community was to have been well represented in the Booster crowd Tuesday.

The ice cream supper at the Prestidge home was well attended and enjoyed by all last Friday night.

Messrs. Austin are home from their trip to Chillicothe and attended church at town Sunday.

Mrs. Jordan and son J. B. made a short call at the Belden home Monday morning.

Virgil Lemons preached a good sermon to a large congregation Sunday night.

Mrs. Bradley's parents and her married daughter and family from Jones county, visited here recently.

Mr. Rush is home from a visit to New Mexico.

Late news from our old friends, the Tackets, says they have sold out at Temple and have moved to Waco.

Miss Dona McDaniels visited Miss Benny Martin Sunday.

Mr. Bullard's new house is ready for the roof.

Registration Expense \$261.70; \$185.70 Donated

The total expense of material, clerical work, transportation and incidentals in the matter of the registration in Floyd County was two hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy cents, of which one hundred eighty-five dollars and seventy cents was donated.

No liability was incurred by the government on account of the county board, their services being rendered without charge. Thirty-three registrars were used in the registration, and eleven of these charged for their services. Two dollars was paid out for sixty miles of travel by one registrar in search of registration blanks for his precinct. Thirty dollars of the total of seventy-six was charged for clerical work in tabulating the returns. Sheriff Grigsby donated four and a half days' travel with his car and Dr. V. Andrews and Tom W. Deen one day each with their cars. The total registration fees donated by registrars for work registration day was eighty-eight dollars.

This resume is made from the report of the sheriff filed with the state board.

MEETING IN PROGRESS

The series of meetings being held at the tabernacle this week by the Church of Christ are fairly well attended.

Elder S. A. Ribble, of Brown County, is preaching at the services which are held in the morning and evening daily.

Elder C. W. Watkins, of Ralls, who is visiting here during the meeting is leading the song service.

FAILED TO REGISTER; RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE

Charley White, a young man 21 years of age living at Lockney, failed to register under the Selective Draft Act on June 5th, and was arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Grigsby.

After having registered he was taken before United States Commissioner Rollie Scales, of Amarillo for a hearing. From evidence it was determined that the case was not an aggravated one and the young man was released on his own recognizance to appear before the Federal Grand Jury.

Jail Delivery at Hereford

Hereford, June 18.—Five prisoners broke jail and made their escape Saturday night. They had been allowed privilege of the "runaround" and were not locked up in the steel cages.

The escape was made through the roof.

Sheriff Purcell and his deputy were over the state line in New Mexico at the time, in pursuit of a horse thief.

None of the prisoners have been apprehended.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates, Sunday, June 17th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilbreath, of Cone, June 19th, a son.



If you are a business man, if you are a professional man, if you are employed at a daily wage, make up your mind to deposit weekly a certain sum of money in the bank. You'll be surprised how the sum will grow. Cash in bank gingers up the man who has it there. He has more confidence in himself. The business man is ready for a dull season. He is ready for an opportunity.

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GONE ANOTHER WAY

A Quaker had gotten himself into trouble with the authorities and the sheriff called to escort him to the lock-up.

"Is your husband in?" he inquired of the good wife, who came to the door.

"My husband will see thee," she replied. "Come in."

The sheriff entered, was bidden to make himself at home and was hospitably entertained for half an hour, and his husband appeared. At last the sheriff grew impatient.

"Look here," said he, "I thought you said your husband would see me."

"He has seen thee," was the calm reply, "but he did not like thy looks and has gone another way."—Harper's Magazine.

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Drying of Vegetables and Fruits For Winter Use

Scarcity of Cans or Glass Jars Makes Drying Desirable—How to Dry Vegetables

Dry vegetables and fruits for winter use if tin cans and glass jars for canning are scarce or expensive.

This is the advice of specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recently have studied the possibilities of conserving food to meet war needs in spite of any difficulties that may be experienced in obtaining canning containers. Drying was a well recognized and successful way of preserving certain foods before canning came into use, the specialists point out, and modern methods make it still more practicable than formerly, either in the home or by community groups.

Methods of Drying

Three methods of drying have been found by the department specialists to give satisfactory results. These are sun drying, drying by artificial heat, and drying with air blasts, as before an electric fan. Trays for drying by any one of these methods, as well as tray frames for use over stoves or before fans, can be made satisfactorily at home. Frames and trays for use with artificial heat may be purchased complete if desired.

Homemade trays may be made of side and end boards three-fourths of an inch thick and 2 inches wide and bottom boards of lathing spaced one-fourth of an inch. If desired, one-fourth inch galvanized wire mesh may be tacked to the side and end boards to form the bottoms of the trays. Frames for use before fans may be made of wood of convenient size. Frames for use with artificial heat should be made of noninflammable material to as great an extent as possible. As many as six trays may be placed one above the other when artificial heat is used. In drying before a fan the number of trays that may be placed one above the other will depend, to a large extent, upon the diameter of the fan. In drying in the sun, trays as described may be used or the products to be dried may be spread on sheets of paper or muslin held in place by weights.

Preparing Products for Drying

Vegetables and fruits will dry better if sliced. They should be cut into slices one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch thick; if thicker, they may not dry thoroughly. While drying, the products should be turned or stirred from time to time. Dried products should be packed temporarily for 3 or 4 days and poured each day from one box to another to bring about thorough mixing and so that the whole mass will have a uniform degree of moisture. If during this "conditioning" any pieces of the products are found to be too moist, they should be returned to the trays and dried further. When in condition the products may be packed permanently in tight paper bags, insect-proof paper boxes or cartons, or glass or tin containers.

Recipes

Spinach and parsley: Spinach that is in prime condition for greens should be prepared by careful washing and removing the leaves from the roots. Spread the leaves on trays to dry thoroughly. They will dry much more promptly if sliced or chopped.

Beets: Select young, quickly grown, tender beets, which should be washed, peeled, sliced about an eighth of an inch thick, and dried.

Turnips: should be treated in the same way as beets.

Carrots: should be well grown, but varieties having a large woody core should be avoided. Wash, peel, and slice cross wise into pieces about an eighth of an inch thick.

Parsnips: should be treated in the same way as carrots.

Onions: Remove the outside papery covering; cut off tops and roots; slice into one-eighth inch pieces and dry.

Cabbage: Select well developed heads of cabbage and remove all loose outside leaves. Split the cabbage, remove the hard, woody core, and slice the remainder of the head with a kraut cutter or other hand slicing machine.

Beet tops: Tops of young beets in suitable condition for greens should be selected and washed carefully. Both the leaf stalk and blade should be cut into sections about one-fourth inch long and spread on screens and dried.

Swiss chard and celery should be prepared in the same way as beet tops.

Rhubarb: Choose young and succulent growth. Prepare as for stewing by skinning the stalks and cutting into pieces about one-fourth inch to one-half inch in length and dry on trays.

All these products should be "conditioned" as described.

Raspberries: Sort out imperfect berries, spread select berries on trays,

and dry. Do not dry so long that they become hard enough to rattle. The drying should be stopped as soon as the berries fail to stain the hand when pressed. Pack and "condition."

GROUND YOUR FENCES

Every wire fence used for enclosing cattle and horses ought to be grounded to prevent the stock from being killed by lightning. We all know that in bad storms horses and cattle have the habit of drifting into fence corners or along fence lines, and we also know that when lightning strikes a fence it travels along the wire until it jumps off on some object close to it. Thus it is a rather common occurrence to have cattle killed by lightning along wire fences and from the cause mentioned. This can easily be avoided by grounding the wires at intervals of twenty rods or so. The grounding wire should reach moist soil and should, therefore, be sunk to a depth of four or five feet by means of a crowbar. The wire should then be wound around each strand of fence wire in such a manner as to be in contact with them. When lightning strikes a grounded fence, the electric charge runs along the wire till it comes to a grounded wire, when it goes into the soil, provided the latter is moist. Dry earth is a poor conductor of electricity, but moist soil is a good conductor. No. 8 or No. 10 galvanized iron wire is suitable for ground purposes.—Oklahoma Livestock News.

HEREFORD BANK PAYS DIVIDEND WITH LIBERTY BONDS

The Bank of Hereford on June 1st declared a dividend of 10 per cent, same to be paid on June 30th, but instead of paying the dividend in cash as is the usual manner, the stock holders of that young institution have signified their wish that the dividends be paid in Liberty Bonds. No other bank in the United States has done such a patriotic thing and is the first such record in the history of banking. This step was taken without a precedent and without a suggestion from others, it coming as a spontaneous proposition on the part of the directorship.—Hereford Brand.

Early Friday morning, June 7th, Mr. F. W. Cooksey branded his calf crop of 73 to date. The neighbors made a holiday of the event. Some from the east had never witnessed a branding day. So came to see the western way. In the evening all went to the lake fishing and Saturday was the climax of branding day. Mr. Cooksey had six and a half gallons of ice cream and plenty of cake for the boys and men who helped brand. With their families, 134 visitors in all spent a very pleasant time eating ice cream and playing games until a late hour. When each said good night they expressed what a pleasant evening had been spent and thanked the host and hostess for that enjoyable time. "A GUEST."

GIRLS CATCH A COYOTE

Misses Lily Bell Potter and Violet Sutton are the proud possessors of a coyote scalp which bears witness to a successful chase one day last week, in Mr. Sutton's pasture near Quitaque. Both of these young western raised girls are accomplished equestrians and nothing pleases them better than to mount their favorite steeds and gallop across the rolling pastures while the buttercups are still in full bloom and the dew laden air is heavy with the perfume of the sage brush, and on this occasion their joy was made complete when, as they rode on the wings of the wind, a wild coyote was started from his hiding place and their faithful dogs gave chase.

These daring queens of the saddle only had to lean a little farther forward and slacken the rein slightly and their horses bounded forward at full speed and did not tire of the thrilling sport till the fleet-footed prowler of the prairie was captured. The young ladies are receiving the congratulations of their friends, and longing for another thrilling chase.—Silverton Star.

PADUCAH CAR DESTROYED BY FLAMES LAST WEEK

Last Saturday afternoon as Judge Witherspoon, wife and some passengers were returning to Guthrie, a grass mat in their car was set afire by some burning tobacco, and was soon in a blaze. Some moth balls were also soon in flames, and in a short time the car was burning furiously. In attempting to put out the fire Judge Witherspoon's hands and right knee were badly burned, and he was brought back to the Paducah sanitarium for treatment.

It is estimated that the damage to the car was in the neighborhood of \$600, with no insurance. Three wheels were saved and the engine was taken from the burning mass, and may be all right.

Judge Witherspoon is getting along nicely, and it is thought that he will soon be fully recovered.—Paducah Post.

Trip to Dairy Country of Wisconsin Via S. F.

PLAINS FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN WILL LEAVE ON JUNE 27 FOR EXCURSION

Owing to the great interest being taken in the dairy industry throughout the whole United States, and particularly in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico, also because of the dire necessity for this industry being more generally engaged in, the Santa Fe Railway has decided to give those who would like to visit the great dairy center of the United States an opportunity to do so by running an excursion through the dairy section of the State of Wisconsin.

The excursionists will be given an opportunity to see how the Wisconsin farmer makes good on the small farm of 20 acres, as well as on what they term as being a large farm—120 acres. This is worth from \$100 to \$350 per acre, and is no better than the land we have in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico, which is selling for from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

This excursion is planned to leave Amarillo Wednesday, June 27, on Santa Fe train No. 23, at 12:30 p. m., arriving in Madison, Wisconsin, early Friday morning, where the party will be taken over the city and adjoining country by auto, visiting the magnificent Wisconsin State College and inspecting its fine herds of dairy cows. The half day spent here will be worth the full price of the trip.

The next stop will be at Oconomowoc, where the excursionists will be shown the celebrated Pabst Dairy Farm of 1400 acres, on which an annual income of approximately \$25,000 is realized from the sale of milk and calves. From here they will be taken to Waukesha, where the local members of the American Holstein-Friesian Association have said they will be given the most enjoyable time of the entire trip.

From Waukesha the party will go to Fond du Lac, around which the country is dotted with magnificent farm homes and fine herds of purebred as well as grade Holstein cows. There the proposition of this excursion was first discussed, and the Commercial Club of Fond du Lac declared they would show as good stock if not better than would be seen on the entire trip.

Saturday evening will find the excursionists at Elkhart Lake, a beautiful summer resort where Sunday will be spent in an enjoyable rest, and on Monday morning they will leave for Sheboygan, the heart of the Wisconsin dairy country.

The City of Milwaukee and various other places will be visited on the return to Chicago, which will be either Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Here the party will disband. Those desiring to do so may return home at once, while those wishing to make further side trips may so arrange, returning from Chicago to their home town any time during the summer season which their tickets cover.

The entire trip will be personally conducted by L. I. Johnson, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Santa Fe Lines.

Can Fruit Without Sugar

The present price of sugar is no excuse for not canning a surplus. Fruit for use in pies or as stewed fruit can be put up without the use of sugar, according to the canning specialists of the department. Any fruit, they say, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot syrup.

Can the product the same day it is picked. Cull, stem, or seed, and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pour water over it until it is clean. Pack the product thoroughly in glass jars or tin cans until they are full; use the handle of a tablespoon, wooden ladel, or table knife for packing purposes. Pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle, place rubbers and caps in position, partially seal if using glass jars, seal completely in a sterilizing vat, such as a wash boiler with false bottom, or other receptacle improvised for the purpose. If using a hot water bath outfit, process for 30 minutes; count time after the water has reached the boiling point; the water must cover the highest jar in container. After sterilizing remove packs, seal glass jars, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching, and store in a dry, cool place.

If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilization.—W. C. Lassetter, Acting Director Extension Arkansas College of Agriculture.

S. C. Vanderlip has bought the Edgar Jones residence on West Mississippi Street through R. O. Fields.

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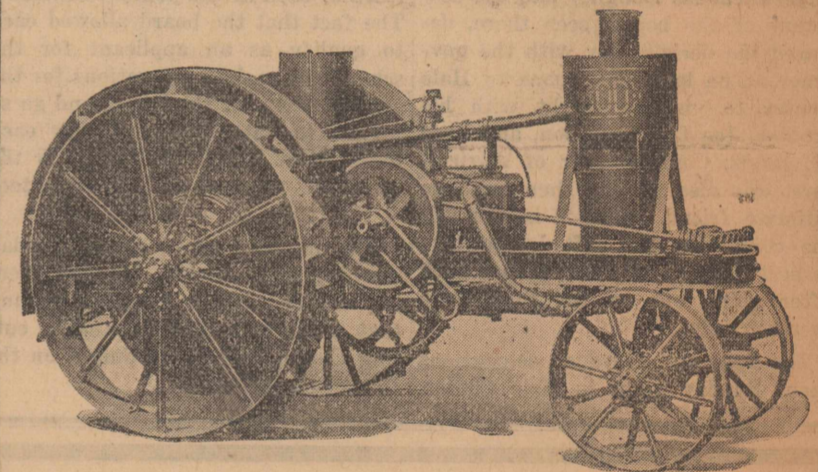
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BAD FIRE AT GLAZIER

Glazier, Texas, June 13.—Fire of unknown origin which started in the J. F. Johnson mill at 4 o'clock yesterday for a time threatened the entire town. The flames apparently were under control at a late hour tonight. The loss is estimated at \$135,000.

A mill, an elevator, one hardware and several other business buildings and several houses were destroyed. The loss of the Johnson Mill and Elevator company is estimated at \$70,000 and the Teepe Hoover lumber yard, which is a total loss, was valued at \$50,000.

The Canadian fire department was brought here early this evening by a special train.

THEORY VERSUS PRACTICE

A woman of intellectual tastes found it difficult to collect all the facts she wished to remember. She therefore secured the services of a professor of one of the best memory systems.

Scarcely had the professor taken his departure after a successful first lesson, when a loud double knock was heard at the front door.

"What was that, Mary?" the lady inquired of the servant.
"Oh, if you please," said Mary, "it was the man; he forgot his umbrella at the burglar's place."—Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Continues

THINK WHAT PRICES LIKE THESE MEAN

<p>STAPLE PIECE GOODS</p> <p>Lion Percal, now 8 1-3c</p> <p>Utility Gingham worth 15c, now 10½c</p> <p>15c Mississippi Cheviots, now 12½c</p> <p>Ready made Sheets, extra large, regular \$1.25 values, now .98c</p> <p>9-4 Brown Sheeting, 32½c grade, now .27½c</p> <p>10-4 Brown Sheeting, 35c grade, now .29c</p> <p>Just received a case of Turkish Towels, they are good values at 35c a pair, during the sale only, per dozen \$1.20</p>	<p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>Tissue Gingham, 25 and 35c value, now 19c</p> <p>Novelty Waistings, 25c values, now 19c</p> <p>Empress Poplin, 25c values, now 19c</p> <p>PLAID AND STRIPE VOIL</p> <p>50 cent grade, now .39c</p> <p>75 cent grade, now .58c</p> <p>\$1.00 grade, now .79c</p> <p>JERSEY COOL CLOTH</p> <p>The Newest Stripes and Plaid 75 cent Grade, now .58c</p>	<p>LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' READY TO WEAR</p> <p>20 per cent off on Childrens' Dresses</p> <p>1-3 off on Ladies' Dresses</p> <p>1-3 off on all Skirts</p> <p>Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Waist, now \$1.95</p> <p>1-3 off on Kimonos</p> <p>A BIG SAVING ON LADIES' MIDDIES</p> <p>Now is the time for Childrens' Play Suits. We have a large selection, and we invite you to come and take advantage of special offer on them.</p>	<p>BIG VALUES IN LOW CUT SHOES</p> <p>LADIES' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS</p> <p>\$1.25 value, now \$1.10</p> <p>\$1.50 value, now \$1.35</p> <p>\$1.75 value, now \$1.45</p> <p>\$2.00 value, now \$1.70</p> <p>\$2.25 and \$2.50 value, now \$1.95</p> <p>\$3.00 value, now \$2.65</p> <p>\$3.50 value, now \$2.95</p> <p>\$4.00 value, now \$3.45</p> <p>\$4.50 and \$5.00 value, now \$3.85</p> <p>\$6.50 value, now \$4.95</p> <p>MEN'S SLIPPERS</p> <p>\$3.25 value, now \$2.95</p> <p>\$3.50 value, now \$3.15</p> <p>\$4.00 value, now \$3.45</p> <p>\$5.00 value, now \$3.85</p> <p>\$6.00 value, now \$4.65</p> <p>\$7.00 value, now \$5.85</p>	<p>SPECIALS FOR MEN</p> <p>Men's Blue Work Shirts, No. 407, now .45c</p> <p>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>Regular 75c value, now .55c</p> <p>Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value .89c</p> <p>Regular \$1.50 value, now \$1.29</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 value, now \$3.85</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</p> <p>65c Union Suits, now .48c</p> <p>75c Union Suits, now .55c</p> <p>\$1.00 Union Suits, now .78c</p> <p>\$1.50 Union Suits, now \$1.29</p> <p>\$2.50 Union Suits, now \$1.85</p> <p>Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, now .45c</p> <p>Elastic Seam Drawers, .39c</p> <p>Men's Express Stripe Overalls \$1.00</p> <p>Boys' Express Stripe Overalls .48c</p> <p>Men's Khaki Work Pants, .95c</p>
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1-3 Off On Boys and Men's Suits

W. H. Burke and family returned home Saturday after a month's vacation spent in eastern and southern Texas. They visited at Athens and Galveston as well as at other points while away.

J. E. Staley is here from his home near Mobeetie. He is seeing after wheat harvest.

Mrs. J. A. Stallings, of Post, was here the past week visiting, the guest of Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson.

SAVE WINTER OATS FROM SEED

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Farmers in the South who have winter oats of good quality are urged to save them for seed rather than to feed them. This crop winterkilled very generally over the South last winter, and specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say the indications are that the seed supply will be very short. Many counties in the Southeastern States will have to purchase all their seed from other localities, and those favored sections where a partial or full crop was produced should save every available bushel to meet this demand. Farmers are urged to feed corn or other grain to work stock or to purchase northern grown spring oats for feeding in order to save the winter oats for sowing.

Because of the scarcity of winter oats of good quality those who have them are quite sure to profit by saving them for seed rather than feeding them. Farmers who do not know where they can sell seed oats communicate with their county agent, the director of their State experiment station or R. A. Oakley, Chairman, Committee on Seed Stocks, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Present indications are that there will be a ready market for all good seed of this crop this year.

MCCOY NEWS

McCoy, June 18th.—We had a little shower this afternoon which was very much appreciated.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, and delivered some fine sermons. Three joined the church.

Bro. Wilson and Mr. Pheagan and wife, of Starkey, were at church Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have them with us.

Mr. Pharr conducted the prayer service Sunday night. He made a fine talk. We are glad to say that much interest is manifested in our prayer service now.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Krumpf is very sick at this writing.

A. H. Manning and wife, of Floydada, were here Sunday the guests of Allen Cook and family.

Lee and Jessie McSpaddin have just returned home from Oklahoma.

BRICK WORK DONE ON WHITE GROCERY COMPANY ADDITION

Brick work has been finished on the White Grocery Company addition on west side of Main Street, and the inside work is also being fast completed, so that the addition can be utilized at an early date.

The additional space in the building was made necessary by the big growth in the company's business.

W. L. Ruddick and wife, of Colorado City, are visiting Mr. Ruddick's parents, M. and Mrs. J. F. Ruddick here. Mrs. A. H. Franklin, of Colorado City, is also a guest of this family.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN '64 MAKE PRESENT PRICES LOOK SMALL

The prices of all commodities were very high back in the days of the Civil War and the few years just following, known as Reconstruction Days. Fact is, these prices were so high we wonder how people ever lived through them, and many of the tales we hear the heroes of those days tell have much of the high cost of living mixed through them.

Just recently one of the wholesale houses of the southwest sent out a copy of a dry goods price list that was effective on August 27th, 1864, for one of the wholesale houses of New York City of that day. The prices quoted were "for this day only", reflecting the present-day attitude of the wholesaler who says, "Prices subject to change without notice." Prints are quoted in this list at from 41 to 50 cents, pink Amoskeag gingham was quoted at 43 cents, purple Amoskeag at 42, shirting 41. Four grades of gingham were offered at from 40 to 48½ cents, and apron checks were 52½ and 55½ cents per yard. The Demims are quoted at from 55 to 70 cents, canton flannels at 75 to 80 cents; and ticks at 63 to 73 cents; brown sheeting in the various weights sold at from 47½ to 60 cents, and bleached cottons at from 44 to 77½.

Pepperrell sheeting is quoted in this war-day price list at from \$1.00 for six-quarter material to \$1.60 for the ten-quarter. The cheapest ten-quarter sheeting is listed at \$1.37.

ATTORNEY S. D. TANT ALMOST SUCCUMBS TO ATROPINE POISONING

Attorney S. D. Tant came very near losing his life last Thursday about noon from the effects of an overdose of atropine. For more than two hours his condition was quite serious and heroic measures were taken by the physicians in saving his life.

Atropine has a tendency to dry up the glands and is used often for relief in cases of hay fever. Mr. Tant had an attack of hay fever that morning, and the overdose of atropine was the result.

Atropine is a stimulant, and excessive perspiration is a symptom. It is not a "dope" similar to morphine, the latter being an antidote, which, however, should only be administered by a physician.

Mr. Tant was able to resume his office duties the first of this week, though somewhat sore in his muscles from his experiences.

A WASTED HINT

"I think I'll join the army," said the bashful lover.

"You certainly need instruction in the use of arms, George," she said significantly; but George's arms still remained at his side.—Boston Transcript.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

WHEAT HARVESTING HAS BEEN STARTED OVER FLOYD CO.

Wheat harvesting is under full head way all over Floyd County. Half the fields are ripe and are being cut this week. The harvest will continue throughout the next fifteen days, and in some places the threshers will start in the next few days.

Unusual interest in the yield prevails owing to the high prices being offered and to the fact that the past few weeks of the growing season have been dry, in spite of which wheat has seemingly held up well.

Predictions of production range from six or eight bushels in some fields to twenty bushels in others. Many claims of 15 and 18 bushel wheat are being made.

EDITORS FEAR TO REFUSE MANUSCRIPTS IN CHINA

Chinese Editors Do Some Tall Telling Before Returning Contributions to Writers.

Editors of American publications do not find it a difficult task to reject manuscripts which fail to prove available for their use. They frankly and in most instances without giving any reason simply send back such copy as they do not want. But not so in China. The return of a manuscript by an editor there imperils his life, and he knows it. The Onward reports that only by the invariable use of the most gracious language can a Chinese editor expect to avert the terrible wrath of the contributor whose manuscript is declined and save his own editorial head from swift decapitation.

The following letter is an example of Celestial editor's form which usually accompanies the return of a manuscript, says the Onward:

"Most Honored Brother of the Sun and Moon—Your slave is prostrate at thy feet. I kiss the ground before you and implore you to authorize me to speak and live. Your manuscript has permitted itself to be looked upon by us, and we have read it with enchantment. I swear on the tomb of my ancestors that I have never read anything more exalted. It is with fear and terror that I send it back.

"If I allow myself to print this treasure the president would immediately order me to use it forever as an example and forbid me to dare to print anything inferior. My literary experience enables me to declare that such literary pearls are created only once in 10,000 years, and this is why I take the liberty of returning it to you."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Wagner, Saturday, June 16th, a daughter.

Miss Mable Yearwood returned home Sunday of last week from Paris, Texas, where she had been visiting following the close of the school year at C. I. A. She was called home by the extreme illness of her brother, Morris, who had an operation for acute appendicitis. At this time he is fast recovering.

HEARING ON IMPORTATION OF MEXICAN COTTON SEED OIL

Washington, D. C., June 19.—To determine the importation of cotton seed oil from Mexico shall be restricted or prohibited because of the presence of the boll worm, Secretary of Agriculture will hold a public hearing at the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., June 19, 1917. The importation of cotton seed was prohibited by an order of the Secretary following the discovery of the presence of the pink cotton boll worm in Mexico late in the summer of 1916. The prohibition of the importation of cotton seed products other than oil was considered at a hearing held June 4, 1917.

The pink cotton boll worm is one of the most destructive pests of cotton known to exist. It has very materially injured cotton production in British India and Egypt.

Mrs. Joe Biles and grand daughters, Dixie and Mable Biles, left Sunday for Austin, to possibly make that city their home.—Plainview News.

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The Roaring Springs Report is the latest exchange to reach the office of The Hesperian. It is published by H. O. Ward, formerly of Oklahoma. The first issue is a creditable one and shows indications of being a valuable addition to the business interests of Roaring Springs.

News dispatches carry the information that various wives of sundry husbands over the land have addressed the war department, intimating that said sundry husbands would make good material for the army, though the claim of exemption from draft account of dependent relatives had been made by these husbands. Now, do you suppose that your wife or mine could have been one of these ungrateful creatures? And after we have worn the callouses off our hands trying to provide umpteen dollar shoes? Many a noble husband has been driven to drink by less things.

"For us there is but one choice. We have made it. We be to the man or group of men that seek to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."—From the Flag Day Address of President Wilson Made at Washington Monument Grounds.

The State Highway Commission has given out the statement that auto registration application blanks are being sent all the garages of the state for the convenience of auto-owners who are required to make application for state license under the new law effective July first. In case any individual is unable to obtain his registration certificate and number by the first of the month his car must bear a placard or notice indicating that application has been made for a registry number. The least license required under the law is \$7.50 for autos. As the rated horse power of the ve-

hicle increases the license grows larger. The license numbers are annual and each year's numbering will be in a different color to the one preceding. One-third of the tax returns to the county from which it originated and goes to the road funds of that county, while the remainder of the money goes to the state for road purposes.

An American war correspondent now stationed at the capital of the Russian republic makes known the news that the former czar, Nicholas Romanoff and those dear to him, are in grave peril. A Washington writer says the fear is expressed that the former imperial family is following the same road the unhappy Louis and his queen, Marie Antoinette, followed and the end of which was the guillotine. Russian republicans are fearful that if Nicholas should be granted asylum in another land he will be the head of a plot having in view the restoration of the monarchy. Nicholas Romanoff lost his crown; now he stands to lose his head.—Plainview News.

A BELIEVER

I looked at random, saw a vision,
Which I trust will have collision;
With those pessimistic folk,
Who see the shell and not the yolk.

Saw Floyd County's fluffy wings,
Hover Nature's gifted things;
Saw the heavy laden stalk;
Help to hasten vict'ry talk.

Saw the pot put on to boil,
Pork and beans, a dainty spoil,
Saw the healthy fattened stock,
Firm and solid as a rock.

Do not think this all a joke,
Made to startle silly folk,
What I saw might not prove true;
Just trust to God to rightly do.

—Contribution.

SENATOR JOHNSON.

All of us err, the governor and Senator Johnson of Memphis, not excepted. As evidence of this fact relative to the latter gentleman, we offer the

following from the Hall County Herald, of June 16th:

"More than thirty cities in West Texas are today trembling in their boots for fear some citizen may express his opinion as to the conduct of the governor in his veto of the University appropriation. The reason of this cowardice is that the governor is the chairman of the locating committee to select the site of the West Texas A. & M. College. It seems that self interest makes cowards of the best of them. Just wait about a month and you will find the citizenship of all but one of those cities expressing and unmistakable. One will be selected and the others left. The ones left will be the ones who will no longer be tied up in moral cowardice."

Before the governor told a committee of Floydada citizens that "It would be a wild goose chase" for him to visit Floydada, Ralls, Crosbyton or Spur, with the other members of the board, this town was an applicant for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College. Now, it would appear that of all times Floydada is under no obligation to the governor of the commonwealth. And there seems to be not a great deal of difference in the attitude of Floyd County citizens toward the University row at this time than before the committee assured us in all seriousness to meet them at Spur Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. Every man has his own opinion and has had and does and has expressed himself freely about the matter. This newspaper is halting between two opinions relative to the University matter. The autocratic manner in which the governor is said to have undertaken the rule or ruin of the University can only be justified by the very things which are said in some reliable quarters to be true of that institution—namely, that there are abuses at the University which can only be uprooted by just such action as the governor is taking. In other words, The Hesperian, as a newspaper and so far as it represents its town, is not hastening its opinion in order to get on anybody's bandwagon. The evidence will all be in time for a decision to take sides in the matter. Meanwhile, some call such a policy one thing and some another—Senator Johnson calls it moral cowardice. Happily, The Hesperian and the people of Floyd County do not owe the "Moral Adjudicator of the Upper Red River Valley" any more than they owe the Caesar, and can proceed the even tenor of their way with neither fear, trembling, nor moral cowardice until all the evidence is in.

We suggest that Senator Johnson might well spend the time he wastes lambasting the governor and everybody else, telling the people of his district something of the conditions he actually knows to exist at the State University. Having once been a regent of that institution he ought to be able to do something more constructive than he is doing.

SABBATH AND MAN

State Press recently got himself into a peck of trouble by saying that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. The latest protest comes from a minister of Lamesa who insists that we must set aside one day each week for the practice of religion, if religion is to survive. "You simply can't have a religion without a Sabbath," he says. Of course, there is a lot in this. S. P. is not aware, however, that he has ever said that we should do away with the day of rest. His remarks were confined merely to the use we should make of that day; and, in this connection, he stated that what was good for a man on a week day was perforce good for him on Sunday. The Biblical injunction as to the observance of Sunday is that on the seventh day of the week man should do no work, but should rest. Now, of course this brings up the necessity for a definition of rest. If rest is mere mental and physical inaction, then, of course, it would be wrong for a man either to think or to work on Sunday. But rest is not inaction. Inaction is the very hardest kind of work, whether it be mental or physical inaction. For a man who has labored over books in an office all the week, working a garden on Sunday is not work, but rest. For the man who has a passion for machinery, but who is forced to spend all the week plowing, the overhauling of an automobile on Sunday is not work, but rest. Rest in short is an individual affair. It lies not in supinity, but in diversion. Rest after work should be enjoyment; but from all that S. P. can make out, the attitude of those who are against Sunday

work or Sunday amusements is that a man is not resting if he is enjoying himself. As to the minister's contention that there can be no religion without a Sabbath, S. P. has only this to say: that if everyone were truly religious, there would be no need of a Sabbath at all. The very existence of a day set aside for the purpose of worship is a direct implication and confession that the most of us do not practice all during the week what we profess on Sunday. If we were practicing the Christian virtues all the time, every day would be Sunday. If our religion were strong enough and broad enough and deep enough, and sufficiently interwoven in the ordinary life of the people, we would not even need the churches. The ideal Christian community, as Henry Drummond points out, would be a city without a church—a city in which Christian love and hope and charity of all that no special occasion or special place would be needed to call it forth. S. P. believes in the Sabbath. But he does not believe that, morally, it should be distinguished from any other day. This world will reach perfection a whole lot quicker if people will put off the banning of innocent Sunday amusements until such times as they shall have uprooted week-day rascality. Sometimes S. P. wonders if all the fuss that is made over the former is not for the purpose of dodging the hard work that the latter promises.—State Press in Dallas News.

BONE DRY ARMY TO EUROPE

While Washington is deliberating over war time prohibition, and considering whether we should not close the breweries and be sure at least of 108 millions of the 1,000 millions bushels of grain Hoover says the allies must have from us in the next twelve months and 500 million directly after harvest—this one thing is certain: The overseas army which the United States will send to Europe will be a bone dry army.

This is more than a prediction. The distillers know it, although it has not yet been ordered. They are only hoping that congress will not ponder over the incongruity of a civilian population proceeding upon its alcoholic way after prohibition has been prescribed for its fighting army in the field.

Of course there are stubborn persons among the liquor men who will not believe prohibition can come suddenly. Still others insist there can be no absolute prohibition.

How Funston Dried Up Frisco
Such persons will do well to read of two cases of widespread, instantaneous and absolute prohibition under army rule cited by W. O. McGeehan in the New York Tribune.

"I have seen prohibition achieved within 24 hours in a community of 400,000 without authorization from city, state or federal authorities, and maintained absolutely for nearly a month," writes McGeehan. "The late General Funston made San Francisco, probably as bibulous a city as there is in the country, bone dry immediately after the earthquake in 1906, and kept it in that unnatural state for three weeks. On his way to the wrecked city hall to meet Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, Funston saw a crowd of men staggering out of a saloon with their arms full of bottles.

"Prohibition was decided upon for San Francisco on that instant. After brief consultation with the mayor, orders were given to police, soldiers and militiamen to destroy the contents of every bar in San Francisco and to confiscate and destroy all liquor found on the person or property of every citizen. These orders were carried out to the letter. The gutters ran with whiskey, the sewers flushed with beer and light wines. The undisciplined population of San Francisco got a taste of benevolent military tyranny. It protested volubly for a few days; then it acquiesced.

"I do not think General Funston's authority to put San Francisco upon the water wagon was ever questioned at the time or afterwards, although he had no such authority in law. The city was at no time under martial law. The liquor thus confiscated and destroyed 'illegally' was valued in the millions, but those from whom it was taken never filed claims for damages.

What Pershing Did at Columbus
"General J. J. Pershing, who commanded the punitive expedition into Mexico, is one of the army's strongest advocates of prohibition. It was by his orders that a part of New Mexico enjoyed a brief spell of enforced prohibition during the chase after Villa.

"I happened to be in Columbus New Mexico, the base of the expedition when the emergency rose. A private soldier crazed with border whiskey, tried to break into a house on the edge of the town during the night. A woman stepped to the door and shot him through the head.

"Bright and early in the morning the major in command of the base rode into town. He did not take the trouble to consult the town officials.

He called together three of the most substantial citizens.

"By 4 o'clock today every place where liquor is sold must be closed," said the major. "Also every drop of liquor must be shipped out by that time. A provost sergeant with a strong detail will patrol the town after that time and see that the orders have been carried out."

"One of the citizens mentioned the law of the State of New Mexico, and another mumbled something about constitutional rights and personal liberty.

"I am familiar with the law, and also with the constitution," replied the major. "As for the matter of personal liberty, I will say this: That some body's personal liberty cost us one private soldier, and that is too high a price to pay for such a trival thing. Anybody disobeying this will be sent to the corral."

"Columbus was dry by 4 o'clock and remained in that condition until General Pershing's expedition was withdrawn.

"Pershing's expedition was the driest body of troops that ever marched. It traveled absolutely on the water wagon, and the going was hard. Some of those soldiers went into Mexico soft and moderately rum soaked. But they came out lean, clear-eyed, and hard as nails. The sanitary corps reports on that expedition will show some wonderful results. Despite the hardships of the first rush, the sick reports were startlingly meager.

A Bone Dry Army to Europe
"The next overseas expedition from the United States will face realities. It will sail clear eyed and with the full realization of its purpose. Nor will the American soldier be allowed the light wines of France or the ale of England. The American temperament does not need alcohol even in homeopathic doses. It is a notorious fact that the American cannot hold his liquor," even light wines and beer.

"With a prohibition army in the field, obviously the next step is a prohibition population behind it. If alcohol undermines the health of the soldier and decreases his efficiency it is not good for the man who is to keep him in the field.

"Nation wide prohibition virtually was settled when relations with Germany were broken. The army can be made prohibition by one stroke of the President's pen. To make the nation prohibition may require more complicated action but as I have shown it can be accelerated.

"John Barleycorn will not only be dishonorably discharged from the army, but he will lose his American citizenship and he will never be able to regain it."

"THE GORGE," STATE FAIR ATTRACTION, BURNED THIS WEEK

"The Gorge," one of the oldest pleasure attractions in the State Fair Park, was completely destroyed by fire at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$15,000. Property aggregating a value of several hundred thousand dollars was greatly endangered.

The fire started, it was thought, from a cook stove in the living-room in the center of the circular underground scenic cave. Lynn Welcher, who operated the attraction for the last twelve years under a lease from the State Fair directors, with his daughter, Miss Amy Welcher, used the interior portion for a residence. Miss Welcher was painfully though not seriously burned before she could escape after discovering the fire. Several other women were visiting her and also received slight injuries.

The Forest Avenue Engine Company No. 6 and the Fair Park fire companies were both called into service. The property endangered was the "Mammoth Racer," also operated by Mr. Welcher, the scenic railway, the automobile display rooms and the long line of racing stables at the east side of the race course.

In spite of the fact that "The Gorge" was a water show, it burned like tinder, and the flames shot up high into the air.

"The Gorge" had just been repaired and completely overhauled. The owner had put in new machinery and new scenery, getting ready for his twelfth season. Yesterday was the first Sunday it had operated and it had enjoyed a profitable run. Had the fire come an hour earlier it would have found the boats filled with pleasure seekers.—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Featherston and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider and daughter left this week by auto for north and central Texas. Mr. Lider will spend sometime in Dallas where he is going on official business. The Featherston's will visit in Comanche County with relatives.

A. M. Allen and family and Joe Hicks and family left Monday for Walnut Springs and Whitney, where they will spend some ten days on a visit with relatives and friends.

NEWS OF RALLS

Ralls Entertain
A social long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to attend was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Ralls at their home in West Ralls Tuesday night in honor of their relatives here from a distance to attend a family reunion. It is the first time they have all been together in 35 years and they have been having a great time. Several social functions have been given in their honor, but the one of Tuesday night was probably the most highly enjoyed as a very large crowd was present to contribute to the entertainment.

Series of Meetings

Rev. R. L. Flowers and wife will be in Ralls the middle of August to conduct a series of meetings for the Methodist congregation. They are well known to the people of this country, having held a very successful meeting at Crosbyton last year.

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, was in Ralls the latter part of this week distributing sweet potato plants and attending to other business pertaining to his position with the State Agricultural Bureau.

Walter Darlington and sister, of Kansas City, and J. C. Rawlings, of Plainview, were visitors and prospectors in Ralls this week.

A. W. White, prominent citizen of the Cone neighborhood, was here Saturday trading and discussing current events.

ZOOK & ZOOK ESTABLISH BRANCH OFFICE AT WICHITA JULY 1


The Wichita Live Stock Exchange has received a new member. It is the Zook & Zook Live Stock Commission Co., of Kansas City. The Wichita branch will be opened July 1, in the rooms formerly occupied by Droll & Lewis.

Thomas J. Zook, president and general manager of the company, is in Wichita today arranging for the opening of the branch. The firm is one of the leading houses on the Kansas City market and the Wichita branch is the first outside house established by it. Mr. Zook has been in the live stock business for forty years, and has served in every capacity known to the commission business from office boy to general manager. Last year the firm handled 2,800 cars of stock at Kansas City, a business which represents \$4,487,091.56. — Wichita Stockman.

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To Amarillo, Texas, account Ozark Trails Convention. Tickets on sale June 26 and 27. Return limit July 1.

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The Olympic Theatre

8:15 to 11:30 Program Week Ending June 30

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH
Wallace Reid and Antia King in a 5-act Paramount Picture, "THE GOLDEN FETTER." These two young people are typical Americans in every sense of the word. In "THE GOLDEN FETTER" Mr. Reid is seen as a young mining engineer who has come west to seek his fortune. Miss Antia King, a New England school teacher, invested in worthless mines. This is a typical western mining picture in 5 acts.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH
Robert Edson in "THE MOTORMAN," a five-act Blue Ribbon Feature. Robert Edson's first Vitaphone appearance. Story taken from Arthur C. Train is a decided novelty in picture plays. Grafted human hand worries Robert Edson.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH
William Night and Violet Palmer, new Fox stars in "THE BLUE STREAK," a story of an outlaw and a damsel. Dissipated youth cast out by father, finds health in rough bandit life, and self-respect in love of girl he kidnapped. Also a two reel Fox Comedy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH
Paramount. A five-act feature, "HIS SWEETHEART." George Beaman supported by a strong cast.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH
Pathe presents Gladys Hulette in "THE CANDY GIRL," a Gold Rooster play in five parts, produced by Thanouser.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH
Mrs. Vernon Castle as "PATRIA" in the great preparedness serial, "RED DAWN," also a two-reel comedy.

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POSTED NOTICE

My pastures are posted and anyone will be prosecuted who hunts or fishes on same. V. A. Leonard. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

We pay highest cash prices for furniture. Parrish Bros. 13-14

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Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-11

List your lands with us for quick sale. We have land buyers' excursions coming in every first and third Tuesday in charge of T. A. Christian, of Hill county. Fawver & Christian. 13-14

Pianos for rent. Parrish Bros. 13-14

Car of wire at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14tf

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf

4-room residence, windmill and well, close in for sale. Will take good team as part payment. Call at Hesperian office. 13-3tp

Some high grade used pianos. Low price and good terms. Parrish Bros. 13-14

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-11

We still have a few milk coolers to go at the old price. Get yours before iron takes another advance. Allen & Johnson. 14-2tc

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See Rolland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15-11

One nice cabinet Harmograph for \$50.00. Mitchell Bros. 15-11

People owing R. A. Childers will please settle with J. C. Gaither. R. A. Childers. 15-2tc

ROOMS to rent at the S. C. Vanderlip place. 15-2tp

STRAY—2-year-old Hereford bull branded D on left shoulder, in my pasture nine miles northeast of Floydada. Owner pay for ad and pasturage. Chas Wagner. 15-1tc

HAIR CUT 25 CENTS

In order to introduce ourselves to the barber patrons of Floydada, we are making a specialty of haircutting at 25 cents, specializing in this line for children. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. E. CROW, South Side Barber Shop. 13-4tc

NOTICE!

I will be in Floydada at the Viles Hotel every fourth Wednesday in each month prepared to fit glasses. Eyes examined with use of drugs. S. S. WILLIAMS, Optometrist and Optician Plainview, Texas.

NOTICE!

Public weighing will be resumed at the Public Scales Monday, June 25. 15-1tc S. B. McCLECKEY.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Exchange, a joint Stock Company, intends to incorporate, without change of the firm name, with principal place of business in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

G. L. FAWVER
J. A. GRIGSBY
R. C. SMITH
J. N. BARTLETT
J. W. HOWARD,
Directors of said Farmers Exchange. 15-4tc

ROOMS—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. F. C. Harmon, at Mitchell Bros. 15-1tc

Circle Number 5 will serve pies, cakes and lunches at Slaughter's Grocery, Saturday, June 23. 15-1tc

Phonographs for \$3.00. Records for 25 cents at Mitchell Bros. 15-11

FOR SALE—The City Restaurant on South Side of the square. Will sell for part cash and balance on time, see G. H. Cameron, Floydada, Texas. 15-1tc.

WANTED At Once—Good engine plows. See Adrian Roberts. 15-2tc

Car of wire at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:
Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Alma Seigler, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Tex., on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 265, wherein Lockney State Bank is Plaintiff, and Alma Seigler is Defendant, and said petition alleging

1st. That the Plaintiff has its office and place of business in the town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas.

2nd. That the Defendant is a non-resident of this State, and his place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff.

3rd. That heretofore, to-wit on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1916, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff his promissory note in writing, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, and thereby promised Plaintiff to pay it or its order on the 15th day of May, 1916, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Fifty Nine and 10-100 (\$1,559.10) Dollars, said Plaintiff's at its office in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, with interest thereon, from maturity, at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid.

4th. That on the 29th day of May, 1916, the time of payment of said note was extended by the plaintiff at the request of Defendant to the 15th day of November, 1916.

5th. That at diverse and various times defendant made payments on said note, which are all credited and appear on the back of said note, and the total credits as appear on said note amount in the aggregate to the sum of Twelve Hundred Nine and 05-100 (\$1,209.05) Dollars leaving a balance due thereon of Three Hundred Fifty and 05-100 (\$350.05) Dollars, with interest on the said Three Hundred Fifty and 05-100 (\$350.05) Dollars, from the 10th day of February, 1917, at the rate of Ten per cent per annum; that the Defendant though often requested to pay the said balance due on said note, and the same remains due and unpaid, to Plaintiff's damage One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

6th. That said note provides, that if note paid when due, or if placed in hands of an attorney for collection ten per cent additional on the amount due and owing thereon, shall be paid as attorney's fees.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.

TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County.
By Lola Walling, Deputy.
(Seal) 12-4tc

GOOD GUNNERY AGAINST THE GERMAN SUBMARINE

New York Times: That the arming of merchant ships does give them a considerable measure of protection against German submarines is shown by the experience of the—well, lest the knowledge now confined within the narrow limit of 250,000 people or thereabout should spread further with doubtless dreadful consequences, we will say "the experience of an American steamer that arrived recently in an American port."

Drouth Affecting German Crops; Wrath of God Says Berlin Editor

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—Throughout Germany, according to report here, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drouth has not been broken since early May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the seventy years of the weather bureau. Tropical temperatures were reported everywhere west of the Oder river. Reports of possible races and other sporting events feature "the terrific, abnormal scorching" heat. Many horses were scratched on the opening day of the Hamburg Derby week because the track, built on a marshy corner moor, was banked too hard for safety.

The weather bureau states that prospects for rain or lower temperatures are very slight. The effect of the drouth on grain crops around Berlin, where only eight millimeters of rain have fallen since May 1, is described by a neutral who arrived here Friday, as almost catastrophic.

The Sunday sermon writer in the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, who recently indulged in a most startling blending of religion and politics, declared on Sunday that the drouth was sent as a punishment for the sins of the people for listening to the editors of irreligious newspapers and asked how long it would be before this dire chastisement would bring the people to a sense of their iniquities.

In that instance, as presumably in every other when a like attempt was made, the submarine, before discharging a torpedo at its selected victim, was obliged to rise near enough to the surface of the water to get the top of its periscope well up in the air. But the weather conditions were such that even this small object, though over 1,200 yards away, could be seen by the gunners on the steamer. "Could be" meant "was," for men as watchful as they, and instantly they were doing the work for which they had been put on board. It was effective. The fast following shells rained about the periscope in a way to convince the German commander that his one chance of escape lay in instant submergence, and down he went, his opportunity gone.

With it there also may have gone more—his boat and his life and the lives of all his crew; but water is an excellent armor against artillery, and the probabilities are that his plunger saved him. Once under water, however, his craft, became a blind and helpless thing, for the time being, if not for all time, and the American steamer continued on her way. Other armed ships of ours have not been as fortunate in the last few weeks, but they were sunk only when by luck or accident the submarine was able to strike and to submerge before she was seen. When that happens, neither the watchfulness nor the skill of the gunners is of any use.

Yet they have at last made the submarine commanders abandon the last pretense of obeying international law as to visit and search, and put them completely and exactly in the class where they belong—that of pirates.

MAY LOSSES OF GERMAN ARMIES REACH HUGE TOTAL

London, June 18.—The German casualties as reported in the German official casualty lists in the month of May follows:

Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 22,000.

Prisoners and missing, 26,562.

Wounded, 62,394.

Total, 110,956.

These casualties added to those previously reported give the following totals since the beginning of the war:

Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 1,069,127.

Prisoners and missing, 557,410.

Wounded, 2,731,223.

Total, 4,356,760.

MAJORITY OF AUTO LICENSE APPLICATIONS MADE INCORRECTLY

Austin, June 18.—Approximately 75 per cent of the applications for registration of automobiles under the new state highway commission law have to be returned for correction.

The bulk do not state the correct horse power of the car, and the wrong amount of money is sent and in many instances personal checks are sent to the board, which are not accepted. It is announced by the commission that the application must be accompanied with a postal money order, cashier's check or New York exchange.

The applicant must state his name, residence, business address, model and make of car, horse power, (Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers) the manufacturers' car number, engine number, kind of motor power, stating whether it is gasoline, oil, steam or electric.

FIRST DRAFT MAY NOT REACH CAMPS BEFORE OCTOBER 1

Washington, June 18.—Unless there are unforeseen developments to hurry construction of the sixteen cantonments for training the new national army, the first increment of 650,000 troops will not be in training by Sept. 1, as generally has been supposed, and in fact may not get into training for six weeks thereafter.

War department officials said today that no specific date ever had been set for the opening of the training camps. Secretary Baker, however, in a letter to Senator Jones several weeks ago, answering a suggestion that some of the troops be used for harvesting, spoke as Sept. 1 as the probable date of opening the camps and pointed out that most of the harvesting would be over by that time.

War department officials generally had fixed Sept. 1 in their minds as the time training would begin.

The first body of officers for the new army now being trained in camps throughout the country is to be turned out in August to make room for the next body. This was arranged on the plan of having the draft complete, exemptions disposed of, and troops ordered into training camps by Sept. 1.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

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Wash Waists in voiles and Dimity. June Clearance Sale Price, only—

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Ask for our Wash Silk Waists. Clearance Special—

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Get yourself a Georgette Crepe Dress, regular \$18 and \$20, special—

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Our stock of dresses has been reduced considerably, and we have marked our few remaining dresses at a very low and attractive figure.

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ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. WITH THE EXCEPTIONAL LOW PRICE THAT WE ALWAYS MARK. Our goods this 20 per cent off brings them down to the lowest mark possible. Get your suit now, and buy it right.

Don't Fail to Secure

Yourselves a pair of Slippers at our Clearance Sale Price. As we happen to be a little overstocked on Ladies' Slippers we have marked them all down to a figure—

Below Cost

We have a 20 per cent reduction on all Men's and Children's Slippers in stock. Come in and get.

Your Pair Now

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"The Price is the Thing" North Side the Square

CHEAP FLOUR----

Flour is temporarily down in price. All the mills predict the high-st price on flour since the Civil War before many months. Now would be a good time to buy a supply and save money.

Our flour, the "American Beauty," is too well known for us to take space to tell you about it. This week's price is the lowest in months.

Also, we are making a special price on sugar this week. Get our prices on your grocery requirements. We can save you money.

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SEE WISCONSIN DAIRY FARMS

Personally Conducted Excursion Party Will Leave Amarillo

JUNE 27th, 1917

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See—

J. T. J. Dawson
SANTA FE
AGENT

Gray Lines Stir Muse in Texan

"Buckskin" Bill Smart, cowpuncher, poet, and school teacher, is within our midst.

"Bill," who is a son of a Confederate veteran, left his 400-acre ranch down in the Panhandle District of Texas, where he is "helping feed the allies," about two weeks ago inspired to write a poem to the "thinning lines of gray" as they passed up the Avenue in their epochal parade.

One might not think that a brusque, six and an eighth foot cowpuncher in leather boots was possessed of the poetic instinct.

Neither did "Bill," himself, he explains until the Queen of Belgium wrote him a personal letter acknowledging his prowess with the pen.

Writes Poem to Queen

At the time when the newspaper down Paducah way printed stories of the peril in which the Queen of Belgium stood, it so stirred him as to write a touching ten verse poem, "To Belgium's Noble Queen."

Desirous that she might know in

what esteem she was held in the great Lone Star State, Bill slipped it in an envelope and as he expressed it, "took a shot at it," by addressing the poem simply to: "The Queen, in care of the London Times."

Weeks later "Bill" received a letter written in French, with a strange stamp on it.

Naturally "Bill," even with all of his accomplishments, had neglected to take a correspondence course in the French language, so he immediately set out to have it translated.

Gets Letter of Thanks

He journeyed futilely for nearly four weeks, until at last he had arrived in New York, where he found out he had received the following tribute from across the water:

"To Mr. Bill Smart, Paducah:
"Sir—The Queen has read the verses which you composed in her honor. "Greatly touched by your sentiments of sympathy and by the evidence of esteem in which you hold Belgium, her majesty charges me to express to you her best thanks."
"J. INGENBLEEK,
"The Queen's Secretary."

Since that time "Bill" has composed scores of poems and now has had printed a booklet containing the choicest.

Miss Ruth Tyree, of this city, who lives at 1223 Vermont Street, Northwest, has the honor of being the inspiration to the poem which "Bill" calls his masterpiece. It is entitled "Maidenhood."

Visits Mrs. Dewey

Another of "Bill's" better poems was one written upon the passing of Admiral Dewey. Mrs. Dewey holds the poem in high regard and upon hearing he was in town invited him to visit her, which he did yesterday afternoon.

While Bill's ambition is to become an orator—he has already graduated from a prominent school in oratory in Pittsburg—he feels that during the present stressful times it is his duty to remain on his Texas Ranch and help replenish the diminishing food supply.

Here is the poem which "Buckskin Bill" wrote as he stood on Pennsylvania Avenue yesterday morning and watched the "veterans in gray" file by:

"To the Thin Gray Line"

I stood beneath the vaulted sky
And saw the thin gray line go by,
And my pulsing heart was filled with pride
As I beheld the mortal stride
Of those gallant heroes—blithe and gray—
The men who wore the Southern gray.
The men who stood for Southern rights,
Through many brave and gallant fights,
And made the Northern foreman feel
The power of their strength and steel—
Gallant men so fair and tall
Whose brawny arms served duty's call.

And drew their swords so keen and bright
For principles of truth and right.
They did their duty true and grand
And gave their all for the dear South-land.

The men who fought in sixty-one
Are now at last in Washington,
Not as foes with hearts of hate,
But guests of honor—guests of state.
Gallant men so true and grand—
Heroes from the Dear Southland.
Brothers of a Brotherhood—
The nation's pride—the nation's good
The wounds that bled on battlefield
Are now quite well—are now quite healed.

And scars that once were open wounds
Are now quite healed with love's compounds.
Again the North and South join hands—
Bound by friendship's holy bands,
Where patriots' zeal will ne'er fade
Beneath "Old Glory's" loving shade.
Let's give three cheers and a tiger, too,

For those heroes, brave and true,
Let's pay our homage here today
To this thin line of gallant gray
And extend a thousand joys
To those brave old Southern Boys
Who did their duty, true and grand,
And gave their all for their Southland.
—Washington Times.

Attended Bankers' Convention

F. M. Butler spent last mid-week in Childress at the Annual Convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association.

He returned home Friday.

HUDSPETH WILL BE OUR GOVERNOR IN JULY

Governor Ferguson is planning to take a vacation and has named Senator Claude Hudspeth to act in his stead during his absence. Ordinarily the Lieutenant Governor would assume this duty, but owing to the fact that Lieutenant Governor Hobby is holding a position as secretary of the farm loan bank, will prevent him holding this position. This is a condition that possibly has never arisen before nor shall in the future.—Lockney Beacon.

NEW STATE AUTO LAW

Under the new state law, effective July 1, all motorcycles and bicycles will have to have front and tail lights. The machines must carry headlights, which throw rays at least 200 feet, while the tail lights have to be visible only.

The law, both as to automobiles and motorcycles and bicycles, says that under no circumstances must the rays of the lights be higher than a parallel of four feet from the ground, which means that the bright lights will be prohibited.

In the future it will be against the law to "run in on the rim" if the rim on the wheels is not level. The law reads that wheels must be protected by sufficient device to protect the highways.

Every vehicle must be equipped so as to prevent excessive or unusual noises, annoying smoke, escape of gas, steam or oil, as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gas from the engine shall be directly parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Muffler cutouts must not be used in cities.

No intoxicated person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or any other vehicle upon the highways of the state.

No person shall employ or hire as a chauffeur any person not licensed by the Highway Department.

No one will be permitted to allow any chauffeur to drive his car unless the chauffeur is licensed.

Rules set out in the law regarding the driving of a car are as follows:

(a) The driver or operator of any vehicle in c. upon the public highways in this state shall drive or operate such vehicle in a careful manner with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians and all other vehicles or traffic upon such highways, and where a practical shall travel upon the right hand side of such highways. Two vehicles which are passing each other in opposite directions shall have the right of way and no other vehicle to the rear of either of such two vehicles shall pass or attempt to pass such two vehicles. On all occasions the driver or operator of any vehicle on or upon any public highway in this state shall travel upon the right hand side of such highway unless the road on the left-hand side is clear and unobstructed for a distance of at least fifty yards ahead.

(b) Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half of the road as nearly as possible.

(c) Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right, until the road is reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle.

(d) It shall be the duty of the driver, rider, or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal, given by or on behalf of the driver of the other machine.

(e) Excepting where city ordinances conflict, the operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first named vehicle.

(f) It shall be the duty of the operator to give audible signal before passing a vehicle from the same direction.

(g) All vehicles approaching an intersection shall keep to the right, and in turning to the left shall run beyond to the right before turning such vehicle to the left.

B. Y. P. U. PRAOGRAM

For Sunday, June 24, 1917.
Leader—Mr. Leland Dawson.
Scripture Reading; Isaiah 62:1-12.
Advancement in Heathen Lands—Miss Nell Collins.
Advancement in the Agricultural Science Among Heathens—Talk by Mr. Gibson.
The Social Transformation—Mrs. Truett.
Special Music—Miss Wanda Montague.
Advantages of Knowledge of Foreign Languages—Miss Kate Butler.
Influence of Mission Literature, Both in Foreign and Home Countries—Mr. Waldrip.
Jesus, the Light of the World—Miss Allene Hopkins.

INDEPENDENCE OF OPINION

Be free from opinion relative to any subject until you have definite knowledge upon which to base your opinion. Be fair to yourself by holding your opinion in abeyance until you know what you are doing. Don't take snap judgment. Don't form false impressions. Be open-minded and fair. Be open to conviction. Don't be prejudiced by the opinion of others. Have a mind of your own and use it. Strong minds are free from prejudice. Weak minds form their own opinions based upon self-imposed research. Big men never judge until fair trial is given. Hence such men succeed because they know what they are doing. Pre-conceived judgment is guesswork and is usually wrong. Such practice leads to failure. Leaders in business are always open-minded men, unprejudiced and fair. The plodders, the parasites, the failures in life are invariably men of narrow minds, of small perspective, of pliant will-power, of prejudice. The big men dominate by virtue of the bigness of their minds, broadness of their vision, fairness of their hearts; firmness of their willpower. Never commend or condemn until you know. Investigate first with fairness and freedom from prejudice.—Leon M. Hatten.

HOW TO EXTINGUISH CARBURETOR FLAMES

When gasoline takes fire it is a serious matter, but the most dangerous accessory to a fire is the one you least expect, namely, panic.

The average person has such an unreasoning fear of gasoline that he loses his head completely. The first few fires will leave one completely unnerfed for a time, but after a little experience in fighting them panic disappears and self-control is gained. This does not mean that one should delay or move any more slowly, but should know what to do and do it quickly.

The novice stands aghast as the first burst of flame comes from the carburetor. The experienced man jumps for the nearest preventive. At least one small fire extinguisher should be on every car. The large chemical devices are too bulky and cannot be laid in any position, whereas the ordinary instrument may be stowed away in a small space. The best place is beneath the hood on the carburetor side. This is where the fire starts and may be reached by raising the hood. Some carry them on the running board, but this is ob-

jectionable on account of theft liability. If placed under the seat or cured by a lock they are not readily placed in service, and the machine may be badly damaged meanwhile.

Always turn off the gasoline at the tank to stop feeding the flames. Ordinarily there is not more than two ounces in any float chamber and this will not last long. All the parts about the carburetor are metal and not easily harmed. It is well also to use the self-starter to turn the engine. This will draw the flames into the main fold. Quite often the whole fire may be extinguished if this is done in time.

A greater danger arises from permitting an accumulation of inflammable material in the drip pan. Once this becomes fully ignited, the situation requires prompt and efficient action. The work of extinguishing should begin right here, leaving the carburetor till the last. Otherwise the burning gasoline at the bottom will continue to ignite that at the carburetor.

So, remember, always start at the bottom and work upward. If there is a flame on the ground beneath the car, use the self-starter with gears in mesh to move to another position. Sand is good if available, but never throw sand on the carburetor or any other parts of the machine. It falls away, leaving gasoline free to burn and also gets into the mechanism, doing incalculable harm. On a flat surface sand is excellent, or any other dry powder. Even flour has saved many a home where gasoline has been used carelessly. The old method of covering the fire with a rug or carpet is good, but the extinguisher is better. This covers the fluid with a layer of heavy noninflammable gas which smothers the flames. Finally, be cautious never to throw water on burning gasoline. It is heavier than gasoline and tends to spread the flame.

Everyone knows that any kind of a fire is dangerous, but if the above suggestions are employed under self-control, the flames starting from a carburetor backfire will be efficiently stopped at the source.

FLOOD DAMAGE.

Onyx--My wife burst into a flood of tears the other night.

Bronx--Did she cause any trouble?
Onyx--I should say so. Swept away \$48 for a new hat in the first torrent.
—Kansas City Journal.

J. E. Young and family returned home Thursday from a vacation trip of several weeks in northeastern New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

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CONFESSION

An Irishman saw, while passing through a graveyard, these words written on a tombstone; "I still live."

WHY HE LOST THE SALE

"Were you able to sell old Skinfint a grave?" asked the superintendent of the cemetery.

The agent shook his head. "He was afraid he might not get the full value of it," he explained.

"But hang it all, a man has got to die some time!" exclaimed the superintendent.

"That's what I told him, but he only answered, "Suppose I should be lost at sea."

In Which Everybody Gets Rattled

It was the usher's first Sunday on duty in the fashionable church and he

was embarrassed. A very aristocratic lady entered, and the usher ushered her to where she was going, she knowing more about it than anybody. But when she reached her pew she found it occupied by a devout old lady whose sanitary appearance she did not mentally approve. She turned to the frustrated usher and said: "Somebody is occupying my pi."

Interesting Part Missing

"Lot was warned," said the Isle of Pines Sunday school teacher pointing to the picture, "to take his wife and daughter and flee out of Sodom. See, here are Lot, his wife, daughters and there behind them Sodom. Has any little boy a question to ask?"

"Pleath, sir," came a timid voice, "where ith the flea?"

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

SHOULD SAY NOT!

The Singer (with feeling)—"Will you miss me—?"

Voice (from back of the hall)—"Gimme a gun and I'll try not to!"

The Villian Gets Kicked

"What is he so angry with you for?"

"I haven't the slightest idea. We met in the street, and were talking just as friendly as could be, when all of a sudden he flared up and tried to kick me."

"And what were you talking about?"

"Oh, just ordinary small talk. I remember he said, "I always kiss my wife three or four times every day."

"And what did you say?"

"I said, 'I know at least a dozen men who do the same,' and then he had a fit."

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Pat Murphy, a contractor, became rich and prosperous, and bought an expensive automobile. So Mrs. Murphy invited Mrs. O'Hara for a ride in it.

"Whatever you do, Mrs. O'Hara, don't talk to the shoffer; not a single whisper to him, for it'll take his mind off what he's doin'."

They started out at rapid clip. The chauffeur zipped around one corner and then around another; at times the car would be on two wheels. Finally Mrs. O'Hara touched the chauffeur on the back and said apologetically:

"Mr. Shoffer, I beg your pardon, I was told not to speak to you at all, but Mrs. Murphey ain't been in the car for the last ten minutes."

AT THE CIRCUS

A young man in a country town took his sweetheart to the circus. Presently she saw a clown whirling a nat on a stick. "I used to do that," the girl remarked confidently. But the young man had been watching a contortionist who was tying his legs around his neck. And the girl wondered the rest of the day what made the young man act so cold and distant-like.

METHODIST MEETING WILL BEGIN AT TABERNACLE JULY 1

The Methodist Meeting begins at the tabernacle the first Sunday in July. Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Clyde, Texas, will do the preaching. W. M. LANE, Pastor.

8 BUSHEL AVERAGE IN HARDENMAN COUNTY WHEAT REPORT

Quanah, Tex., June 12.—The wheat harvest in Hardeman County is in full swing. The best opinion places the average yield at about the ten-year average—eight bushels per acre. Something like 45,000 acres were planted in wheat last fall, but because of the unusual dry spring, after pasturing cattle, several thousand acres were plowed up and made ready for a big feed crop. It is estimated that from 27,000 to 30,000 acres of wheat are being harvested. Some of the straw is so short that it is headed with difficulty and will not make more than four bushels per acre, while other straw is high and will make better than twenty bushels. The grain is very plump, and indications are that it will average at some points over strict No. 2. An unusually large acreage in feed crops was planted this season.

SOMETHING IN THIS NAME

Mr. McGuire (to hospital attendant) "Phwat is the doctor's name?"

Attendant—"Dr. Kilpatrick."

Mr. McGuire—"That settles it. No doctor wid that cognomen will git a chance to operate on me—not if I know it."

Attendant—"Why not?"

Mr. McGuire—"Well, you see, my name is Patrick."

STANDING ON HIS RIGHTS

"Why did you strike this man?" asked the judge sternly.

"He called me a liar, your honor," replied the accused.

"Is that true?" asked the judge, turning to the man with the muzzed up face.

"Sure, it's true," said the accuser. "I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it."

"What have you to say to that?" asked the judge of the defendant.

"It's got nothing to do with the case, your honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar, I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?"—Topeka State Journal.

NOT SOCIALLY INCLINED

"That new feller don't seem to give a heck for society."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, he's lived here for a week and durned ef he's been down to see the train come in once!"

Maize, Kaffir and Feterita as Human Food

(By MRS. JNO. L. WEST) Floydada, Texas.

I thought possibly at this time of high priced flour and corn meal that the uses of maize, kaffir and feterita, as a human food, would prove a blessing to many if they once tried cereals as foods.

On these great plains we grow so much of them that everyone in the great panhandle can produce one or more as a crop. Maize has been used for centuries as a human food, but the United States is just beginning to use it as a food. The Quaker Oat Company, of Chicago, the Otto Weiss Alfalfa Stock Food Company, Wichita, Kansas, make flour and meal of it. All, or most of our pancake flour is made from these cereals. We have used it in our own family for thirteen years and prefer it to flour or corn meal.

There are many ways in which these cereals may be prepared. In next week's issue of The Hesperian I will try to give some of the more successful ones, as used in our home and in the homes of many other people in this section.

FAITH VS FACT

George Pattullo tells of a bad year in eastern Texas during which the citizens of Rockwall organized prayer meetings to break the drought. Eevery body got up and prayed long and fervently—everybody except one old-timer, who sat aloof watching the others and grunting from time to time.

At last somebody invited him to offer a few words of supplication, but he firmly declined.

On being urged and pushed to his feet he said, with great reluctance:

"All right; I'll pray. But I tell you right now it ain't no use, because the wind's in the north."

SOMEBODY HAD TO SLEEP

The doctor entered the patient's room in the morning and, according to habit, read the chart the first thing. He was a little surprised to read:

"2 a. m.—Patient very restless; nurse sleeping quietly."

JOE SHERMAN KILLED NEAR TOWN OF SEMINOLE

Joe Sherman, of Gaines county, was shot and killed near Seminole last week in a dispute over a cattle trade. Mr. Sherman had many friends among the old timers of the Spur country, having been among the first cattle men of Dickens and Crosby counties. In 1889 he was deputy sheriff under Billy Standifer who was then sheriff of Crosby, Lubbock, Dickens and Floyd counties. Mr. Standifer was shot and killed in a difficulty on Catfish fifteen years ago, not far from where Spur now stands.—Texas Spur.

TELLING A GOOD STORY

A khaki-clad warrior with a wounded arm entered the train and sat down opposite an inquisitive old gentleman. "Oh, Tommy, you're wounded!" exclaimed the latter pleasantly, "How did it happen?"

"Well, it was this way," began Tommy wearily. "I was told to get even with a German sniper. He was stuck up a tree about a mile away. He was a sergeant, as I could see—"

"As you could see?" interposed the old gentleman. "At that distance?"

"Yes, I could see his stripes. Well, we fired at each other. He got one in at me that broke my bayonet, and hit me in the arm. But I soon settled him."

"Which a wounded arm?"

"Yes, easy. Suddenly I heard a yell, and a whole lot of them started to climb out of the trenches. I fired as quickly as I could and fifty of them went down."

"Fifty?" said the old gentleman doubtfully. "That's a lot, isn't it?"

"Yes, fifty," said Tommy, who was getting annoyed. "Then I fixed my bayonet—"

"But you said your bayonet was broken." This was the last straw.

"Look here," said Tommy angrily, "you don't want a story; you want an argument."—Argonaut.

KNEW JIM OF OLD

"Mind now," said the judge, "you are sworn to tell the truth, and if you do not the penitentiary will be your portion."

The man took the oath and then whispered to his friend: "John, I'm afraid it's all up with you—the judge says I've got to tell the truth."

"That's all right, Jim," said his friend, with confidence, "I ain't a-wor-ryin' 'bout that, kase you can't do it."

W. S. McCoy is home from Farwell for the week.

RANK OF MARSHAL

A Military Honor Instituted by a King of France.

THE TITLE AN ANCIENT ONE.

It was First Conferred by Philip Augustus in 1191, at the Time of the Third Crusade—The Baton Is Its Distinctive Badge of Office.

It is only in France that the military dignity of marshal is a very ancient one. It was King Philip Augustus who first instituted it as a military office in 1191, at the time of the third crusade. St. Louis invested two of his commanders with the rank on the eve of his ill fated expedition to northern Africa. Francis I. created three, and by the time that Louis XIV. had completed his long reign there were no less than twenty of them.

The office was abolished by the first republic, but restored by Napoleon I. when he proclaimed himself emperor. He limited the number to sixteen. They were known as marshals of the empire. The Bourbon monarchy on its restoration in 1815 maintained them in office, but changed their title back to that of marshals of France. By the law of 1830, bearing the sign manual of King Louis Philippe, their number was limited to six in time of peace and twelve in time of war.

The baton, as provided for by existing military regulations in France, consists of a staff about two feet long, an inch and a half in diameter, covered with dark blue velvet, flecked with gold stars and tipped at either end with silver gilt, on the borders of which are engraved the Latin words, "Terror belli, decus pacis." It is carried in the right hand at all great military or state functions and is used in lieu of the saber for saluting. The baton of the field marshal of Great Britain is tipped at either end with crowns and lions; those of Germany, Austria and Russia with single headed or double headed eagles.

In England the dignity of field marshal was unknown until the reign of George II., who in 1735 bestowed it upon the second Duke of Argyll, one of the greatest commanders and statesmen of his day and of whom Pope wrote:

Argyll, the state's whole thunder born to wield And shake alike the senate and the field.

The first Duke of Marlborough, the victor of Blenheim, of Ramillies and of Malplaquet, bore the title of captain general to indicate his rank as generalissimo, a title undoubtedly originating in Spain, where it is still retained. It is regarded there as the equivalent of the grade of field marshal in other countries.

There are no field marshals at present in Russia. The last two commanders to hold that rank were the late Field Marshal Gourko, governor general of Poland, and the late Grand Duke Michael Nicholasivitch, who when he died was the patriarch of the imperial house of Romanoff.

In Austria-Hungary there is but one field marshal—namely, Archduke Frederick. He is a brother of the queen mother of Spain and heir to all the colossal fortune of his uncle, the late Archduke Albert, who had won his marshal's baton on the battlefield of Custoza.

The full generals in Austria bear the title of "feldzeugmeister" (master of the ordnance) when they belong to the artillery, while all lieutenant generals are known as "feldmarschal lieutenant," a title which is being continually mistranslated abroad as that of field marshal.

In Italy, Scandinavia, Belgium and Holland and in the armies of the Balkan states the rank of field marshal is unknown, although the late King Charles of Roumania had received batons from Czar Nicholas II. and from the kaiser. Portugal, too, has dispensed with field marshals.

It is in Germany, however, that field marshals flourish, but only since the present kaiser has been on the throne. Just prior to the death of old Emperor William in 1888 there were but two field marshals in the entire German army—namely, the then Crown Prince (afterward Frederick III.) and Count Moltke, both of whom had received their batons at the close of the Franco-German war of 1870. As soon as the present emperor came to the throne he began to confer the dignity with such liberality that there are now fully a score of them, including Duke Bernhard of Saxe-Meinigen, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia and Baron von Plessen. Besides these there are about a dozen more with the rank of "general oberst," or colonel general, whose rank is assimilated to that of field marshal and who are above the full general.—F. Cunniffe-Owen in New York Sun.

Stopped the Buzzing.

Allice (with newspaper)—It says here that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears. Edith—That's true! Last night when Mr. Staylate had been talking steadily to me for three hours I yawned twice, and he went home.—Boston Transcript.

Figure It Out.

Mrs. Snobbery—You know that my husband is a retired gentleman farmer? Mrs. Morningcall—Yes, I heard he had retired from something, and I knew he was still farming.—New York Globe.

The heart gets weary, but never gets old.—Shenstone.

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The Kilties were the favorite Band at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, where they played to return engagements.

Now the Kilties are coming to our Chautauqua on a tour of many hundred miles over the big Chautauqua circuit.

They will appear here in all their regalia and splendor on the afternoon and night of the fifth day. It is the famous Kilties Band of Belleville, Ontario, with Murdoch J. Macdonald as Conductor and Pipe Major, and Jimmy Muir, soloist—fifteen men in all.

One of the biggest crowds of the year is expected in town to hear The Kilties at the Chautauqua on the afternoon and night of the Fifth Day.

The way to insure hearing the Kilties and the other attractions is to buy season tickets early, and plan to attend every session.

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LESS THAN 1,000 PERSONS HAVE SEEN "WATER WHEELS"

Most Impressive Water Spectacle in Yosemite Will Soon be Open to Tourists

This season will see the opening to the public of an American water spectacle of such extraordinary novelty and beauty that its eventful world-wide celebrity seems an easy prophesy. The Waterwheel Falls of the Yosemite National Park have probably been seen by less than a thousand persons all told, since their discovery by white men; no doubt they were a familiar sight to the Indians of early days who considered the Tuolumne Canyon one of the safest of their fastnesses.

The Tuolumne River is one of the finest of the many trout-haunted streams which flow from the snowy hollows of the High Sierra. It sings and roars by turns its sinuous way from the high places down into and through the celebrated Hetch Hetchy Valley to rest eventually in the Pacific. Its rush of several thousand feet into the depths of the Hetch Hetchy, which valley, by the way, its waters originally carved in the living granite, constitutes one of the

most remarkable spectacles in the remarkable Sierra.

The Tuolumne here is wild beyond description. The river bed slants sharply for several miles. Rushing with gathering power, the stream laps over precipices and foams down long, steeply tilted slopes. Here are found the Waterwheels. The swift current, striking rocky projections lying across the granite slopes, rises fifty feet in the air and describes long sweeping arcs of foam before again joining the rushing river. The spectacle is one that fills the beholder no less with astonishment than with enthusiastic admiration. The large Waterwheels are extremely impressive.

The reason so few persons have seen the Waterwheels is that the passage down the Tuolumne Canyon is one of extreme difficulty. The hardy campers of the Sierra Club, who for years have maintained a camp at Soda Springs in the Tuolumne Meadows, have been their principal visitors; it is they who have made known their unique beauty to the world. One motion picture only has been made of them.

Last year the Department of the Interior built a trail over the White

Cascades in the Tuolumne Canyon as far as the top of the Waterwheel Falls. Here the funds were exhausted, leaving the most strenuous part of the climb without a trail. The completion of the trail past the Waterwheels and through the entire canyon to the Hetch Hetchy Valley will be attempted this season.

DOWN WENT DUFFY

Calligan is a man with a most ferocious cast of countenance, and being of an extremely quarrelsome disposition seldom lets a week go by without some pugilistic encounter. His latest bout was on the occasion of a dog fight, and he met his friend, O'Duffy, an hour or so later.

"Where were ye all the day, Calligan?" asked O'Duffy.

"Sure, I was away beyant at a dog fight," answered Calligan.

"An' which of yez won?" inquired O'Duffy, scrutinizing his pulped features.

O'Duffy is said to be now on the way to convalescence.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

SANDHILL HAPPENINGS

Mickey, June 19.—The wheat is being harvested and it looks as if we will make a good yield according to the amount of rain.

Our school closed last Friday. Everyone was glad that it closed and that vacation time had come. A good program was rendered both Friday and Saturday nights. Prof. J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Normal, delivered the graduating address and presented the diplomas Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The graduating class this year were: Ina Gross, Stella Hanna, Lois Baumbardner, Elmer Cates and Elmer Mickey.

We are pleased to know that our teachers for next year will be the same as they were this year.

Elder J. T. Corder preached at this place Sunday afternoon.

The people of Sandhill have been attending the meeting that is being conducted at Floydada.

Everett Mickey, who has been in Mexico returned to his home near Sandhill last Thursday.

A. W. Green and family, of Fort Worth, are here this week visiting, the guests of I. S. Webb and family. Mrs. Green is Mr. Webb's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pelphrey, of Plainview, have moved from that city to Dallas where they will make their home.

R. B. McCleskey, of Stamford, was in Floydada for several days last week and this, on business, and visiting with his uncle, S. B. McCleskey and family.

Misses Mary and Ella Lyons, left last week for Bonham, where they will spend sometime on a visit with relatives. They will also visit in Oklahoma before returning home.

Miss Lela McVickers, who has been at Temple with her brother, John, who was operated on for appendicitis at that place, returned home Friday of last week. Her brother stood the operation well and is recovering fast.

O. J. Huggins now holds the wheel of a new Dodge which he went to Amarillo after last Friday. He says he and R. H. McClure went up there and "spent the night and 10' cents."—Silverton Star.

T. K. Sparks was in Floydada Friday night and Saturday enroute to Matador to visit for a week or more with relatives. Mr. Sparks has been southwest of Lubbock the past two months visiting with J. A. Burrus and wife. He spent the winter in South Texas.

B.P. Woody returned Saturday from the San Angelo country, where he spent the previous week on a fishing trip, in company with Dr. Fullbright of Ralls, and other friends from Jayton. The fishing was fine, Mr. Woody says, and the trip a very enjoyable one throughout.

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