

EXPLOSIVE GASES KILL J. B. POSEY

His Youngest Son and Two Mexicans also Lose Lives in Silo Pit Near Slaton

J. B. Posey and his youngest son, Leslie, were killed last Friday evening at six o'clock at their home four miles northwest of Slaton, the victims of gas formed in a silo pit following an unsuccessful blast of dynamite powder. Two Mexican employes were also victims of the gases.

Following the report of the death of his uncle, Jas. K. Green left here at 7:30 in company with his mother (sister of Mr. Posey) Mrs. J. B. Green, and J. D. Starks, for the scene of the disaster. Mr. Posey and the other victims of the gases were raised from the pit that night and funeral services for Mr. Posey and son, Leslie, were held Saturday afternoon at Lubbock.

Other friends of the family who attended from here were Jno. N. Farris, Judge E. P. Thompson and J. B. Jenkins. Mr. Posey and son were buried at Lubbock Cemetery, with all the immediate relatives present. The widow of Mr. Posey, five sons and two daughters survive him.

The news of Mr. Posey's tragic death was a distinct shock to the people of Floydada and Floyd County. The family lived here many years. Mr. Posey being among the early stockmen and mercantile dealers in Floydada and later establishing The Floyd County Bank, at Floydada, the first bank in the county, with S. A. McMann, now of Gage, Okla. This bank was nationalized as The First National Bank of Floydada, and Mr. Posey was its active cashier for some years. He was the leading spirit in the establishment of the Citizen's National Bank at Plainview at a later date and was active vice president of that bank for some time until five years ago when he moved to his land in the southeast part of Lubbock County. At the time of his death he was a stockholder in the Citizens State Bank at Lubbock, but was active in livestock farming business.

The snuffing out of four lives in the accident on the fateful afternoon must have occurred in thirty minutes or less. The four were digging a silo pit about 100 yards from Mr. Posey's residence. They were blasting in the caprock at the time about 30 feet deep. A heavy charge of dynamite powder in the rock failed to loosen the rock and tear it up sufficiently, making, however, many crevices in it in which the deadly gases remained after the smoke cleared away. Mr. Posey was first to go down to examine the effects of the blast. He was overcome by the gases about half way down the ladder and fell to the bottom. He had been in bad health for sometime and the Mexican employes and Leslie did not suspect the cause of his fall, attributing it to a fainting spell caused by the condition of his health. The Mexican employes were first to reach the ladder, and went down only to be overcome shortly afterwards. Leslie who followed them with a rope was able to secure it round his father's body and reach within ten feet of the top before he was also overcome and fell. Parum and Eric, two other sons, who were at the lots about 100 feet distant, and Mrs. Posey, reached the scene about the time Leslie started down the ladder, and took the end of the rope to pull Mr. Posey out when Leslie tied it securely about him. Leslie fell as his father's body was being hauled up. In reaching out over the pit for Mr. Posey's body Parum, the eldest son present, smelled the gas and had the first inkling of the real cause of the tragedy. After the smoke had escaped and to all appearances the hole was safe the gases had remained collected in the crevices of the bed rock below, giving out only slowly but sufficiently fast to be deadly to all animal life.

Troy Cooper Given Hearing on Robbery Charge Saturday.

Troy Cooper, charged with robbery in connection with the robbing of James Colville on the highway south of town a short distance Wednesday night of last week, was given a hearing last Saturday in Justice Gaither's Court, the proceedings being postponed from Thursday in order that his father, J. C. Cooper might be here. Troy was given bond in the sum of \$2500. T. F. Houghton is his attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper were among the first settlers in this county, having resided here for about 23 years before moving last year to the brakes country, and Troy was reared in Floydada. During the late 90's Mr. Cooper was surveyor of the county. The affair is quite regrettable.

Indian Legend "Red Wing" Sept. 15, Auspices of the W. H. M. S.

Under the auspices of the W. H. Mission Society of the Methodist church, Dr. and Mrs. Southers will present at the Public School Auditorium, Wednesday evening, September 15th, the Indian Legend, "Red Wing."

The nature, manner, dress and language of the Indian are depicted in a very satisfactory manner by Dr. and Mrs. Southers in an attraction which is reported from other points as being very fine. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment are to be used by the Mission Society in forwarding work of their department of the Church.

J. M. King, of Merkel, has accepted a place with T. B. Triplett Druggist, as prescription clerk. Mr. King began work Wednesday.

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Mr. Posey was 58 at the time of his death. His son was 16.

Jas. K. Green and his mother returned home Sunday following the funeral services. They, as well as the other relatives of the deceased, have the profound sympathy of the people of Floydada and vicinity in their tragic loss.

Notes on Progress of Arrangements

For the Floyd County Fair Sept. 9-10-11

Canyon Ball Team To Play Here

Undefeated North Plains Champions Will Play Three Games During the Fair.

In line with the promise that the Floyd County Fair would furnish baseball fans with some real baseball during the three days of the Fair, Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th, comes the announcement that the Canyon Baseball Team, undefeated Champions of the North Plains, will be pitted against the Floydada team for a game each day of the Fair. The games are to be played at the Baseball Park.

The Canyon players were given a very liberal contract, and nothing short of the unforeseen will prevent the games being staged as above.

Baseball fans from all sections of the South Plains are expected to be here during the three days.

Cullen F. Thomas Can't Attend Floyd Co. Fair

Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas, who was to have been the principal speaker on the occasion of the Floyd County Fair during the first day, cannot come he states in a letter recently received here, much to the disappointment of many of his admirers in this section of the state. Mr. Thomas had planned to attend, as was stated in last issue of the Hesperian, but other matters arose which will necessitate his not being in Floydada at that time. He expressed regrets that he would be unable to see the South Plains and Floydada during the Fair.

Mothers Urged to Enter Their Children in Doll Parade

The Doll Parade is planned to be held on the afternoon of the first day of the Fair. We are anxious to have as many children as possible entered, and all mothers are asked to enter their children in the Parade with their dolls. Make preparation to be present at the Doll Parade yourself and tell the neighbor women about it. If you can't be present, send your children and they will have careful attention.

Mrs. C. H. Featherston, Miss Lela Windsor, Committee.

FAIR PREMIUM LISTS AT THE HESPERIAN OFFICE

Prospective exhibitors at the Floyd County Fair, September 9th, 10th and 11th, who have by chance not received lists previously sent out, may obtain these by coming to the Hesperian office. It is important that the rules governing the various departments be studied carefully by exhibitors and the requirements be complied with, especially as to the notifying the Fair ahead of time as to your intention to exhibit, so that arrangements can be made to take care of all exhibits that are to be shown.

W. B. Harp and S. T. Harris, of Gunter, Grayson County, were in Floyd County last week on a prospecting trip. They were former neighbors of W. V. Phillips and visited him while here. Messrs. Harp and Harris were so greatly pleased with this section of the country that they have begun their arrangements to move to Floyd County as early as possible.

FAIR EXCURSIONISTS WILL MAKE FOURTEEN TOWNS ON TRIP

Party of 75 and Band Will Spend August 26th and 27th in Neighboring Towns

Arrangements for the Floyd County Fair Excursionists' trip over the South Plains have advanced to such a stage that it can be definitely stated there will be 75 parties representing as many lines of business leave Floydada on the morning of the 26th and 27th with a good 12-piece band and other paraphernalia necessary to impress on the minds of our neighbors the absolute necessity of visiting the Floyd County Fair, September 9th, 10th and 11th, and coming to Floydada oftener the year round.

The party will visit seven towns on each day of the excursion, covering practically 140 miles each day.

The schedule is as follows.

AUG. 26, FIRST DAY
Leave Floydada 7 a. m. Arrive Lockney, 8 a. m.
Leave Lockney, 8:30 a. m. Arrive Silverton, 10:30 a. m.
Leave Silverton, 11 a. m. Arrive Tulia 1 p. m.
Leave Tulia, 2 p. m. Arrive Kress 2:45 p. m.
Leave Kress 3 p. m. Arrive Plainview 3:45 p. m.
Leave Plainview, 4:15 p. m. Arrive Hale Center, 5:15 p. m.
Leave Hale Center, 5:45 p. m. Arrive Mickey 7:30 p. m.
Leave Mickey, 7:15 p. m. Arrive Floydada 8:15 p. m.

SECOND DAY.
Leave Floydada 7 a. m. Arrive Petersburg 8:15 a. m.
Leave Petersburg, 8:30 a. m. Arrive Abernathy 9:30 a. m.
Leave Abernathy 10 a. m. Arrive Lubbock 11:30 a. m.
Leave Lubbock 1 p. m. Arrive Lorenzo 2:30 p. m.
Leave Lorenzo 3 p. m. Arrive Ralls, 3:45 p. m.
Leave Ralls 4:15 p. m. Arrive Crosbyton, 5 p. m.
Leave Crosbyton 5:30 p. m. Arrive Cone 6:30 p. m.
Leave Cone 6:15 p. m. Arrive Floydada 8 p. m.

Mrs. C. H. Featherston and Miss Lela Windsor who have charge of the arrangements for the Doll Parade, which is to be held the first day, say that the interest manifested in this novel feature is quite encouraging. They anticipate a large number of entries of Dolls and carriages in the parade, which will form on the northeast corner of the square and proceed down main to the corner of California street and thence up the "pike" to the Fair Grounds proper.

This should be one of the prettiest sights imaginable. Six premiums are to be given as prizes in this parade, first, second and third for prettiest doll and conveyance, and first, second and third for prettiest doll carried in arms.

Mrs. J. B. Green, of Brownsville, is visiting here with her son, Jas. K. Green and family. She came over last week, after an extended visit near Slaton with her brother, Jas. B. Posey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hatchell, of Plainview, were guests the earlier part of the week of W. M. Win

Judge Corley will Speak in District Court Room

Judge Quentin D. Corley, of Dallas, who will deliver his lecture, "Overcoming Difficulties" in Floydada on the night of Tuesday, August 24th, will speak in the District Court Room.

No admission will be charged to hear the lecture, the expense being borne by local citizens who are anxious to have the younger people of the town see and hear Judge Corley.

Rains Covered Entire Panhandle Area Saturday Night

The most general rain of the year fell last Saturday night, covering the entire panhandle area, including a strip possibly 250 miles wide by 400 miles deep. Heavy rains fell over almost the entire area though lighter streaks are apparent. In many portions of Floyd County the rain was the heaviest had during July or August. At Floydada rain fell to the extent of only half an inch.

No damage was done by wind or hail at any point reported except at Amarillo, where hail damage was several thousand dollars and the wind damage to buildings and telephone lines was also considerable. Upward of three hundred telephones were out of order on Sunday morning in that town following the wind and rain.

Delinquent Tax Payers Being Notified of Back Taxes

Tax Collector A. C. Goen continues to be a busy man mailing out notices of delinquent taxes due the county and state. The completed record of delinquents show that a number of valuable tracts of land have delinquent taxes due that were thought to have been paid by the present owners.

The first receipt was issued for back taxes this week. It was for \$20.18, and for land on which the taxes were not paid for 1903.

Building Rent Houses

B. F. Wagner is this week clearing out the lots adjoining his residence formerly used as a wagon yard, preparatory to erecting two rent houses on the lots.

T. M. Houghton and wife, of San Angelo, who have been visiting their son, Attorney T. F. Houghton and family, the past seven weeks, left Tuesday returning home.

A. J. Smith, of Hamilton County, was out a short time last week visiting with the Carr's in the southwest part of the county and other former neighbors.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE LOCKNEY SEPT. 6-10

Five-Days' Program has Been Arranged for Floyd County Teachers' Session

The teachers of Floyd County for the year 1915-16 will meet in Lockney in a five day institute September 6th to 10th inclusive. The program has been arranged to cover many of the present day problems of teachers and parents. A Trustees' and Patrons' Day has been included in the program for Wednesday the 8th, when special stress will be laid on the relations of the home and school. This idea met with success last year and it is planned to be equally successful again this year.

There are about 65 teachers in the county this year. All teachers are required to attend.

The program for the institute appears on another page in this issue.

School Board Elects Mrs. Ratliff Teacher of Music

Mrs. Ratliff, formerly of Byars Texas, was elected teacher of music in the Floydada Public School, at a meeting of the school board last Friday.

Mrs. Ratliff was selected to take the place of Mrs. Dell King of Lubbock, who had to decline the place.

Her husband is teacher of the Fairview school this year. They have taken up their residence in the southwest part of town.

Christian Church Meeting Postponed till Coming Sunday

The meeting which was to have been held at the Christian church last Sunday was postponed till next Sunday on account of bad weather.

All members and Christian workers are urged to be present and co-operate.

New Residence Contracted for on West Virginia Street

C. S. Jones contracted this week for a new residence on lots opposite Dr. R. C. Andrews residence on Virginia Street.

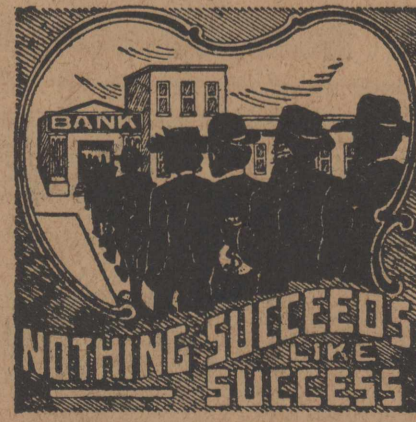
The dwelling will be a five-room bungalow. Fred W. Ranft has the contract.

W. F. Martin, wife and child, of San Antonio, are visiting here with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin. They have just returned from a tour of the Pacific Coast seeing the Fairs, and are enroute home from this place.

The Fair—Sept. 9-10-11

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Mrs. Shearer Entertains

On Thursday of last week a jolly crowd of ladies spent the

day at the hospitable home of Rev. and Mrs. Shearer. On arriving the guests were met with a "glad welcome," such as ministers' wives can give, and were ushered into the serving room and there supplied with necessary articles with which to enter into an old-time quilting. Others were shown in to the kitchen, where a bountiful feast was being prepared, and readily set to work and with skill soon had the dining table laden with "eats" suitable for royalty. After some dispute as to who should eat first our hostess settled the question by having us draw straws.

Dinner over and dishes washed we resumed our work and easily turned out two quilts. Too soon

the time drew near for our departure. On leaving each were given a token of remembrance, and all declared Mrs. Shearer to be a pleasant and charming hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames H. E. Smith, S. L. Rushing, R. L. Henry, T. M. Cox, W. L. Sawyer, Miss Windsor; out of town guests, Mesdames Rothwell and Seale.

A Guest.

Large Fruit Crop Being Canned in Floyd Co. Homes

One of the largest crops of peaches ever gathered in Floyd County is being enjoyed this year and the housewives of the county have preserved hundreds of bushels of peaches, as well as other home-grown fruits. The vegetable canning season is also on.

The larder of the average housewife in Floyd County will compare quite favorably with that of the home in "the Old States." The report that the South Plains people live from paper sacks and cans to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lubbock to Have Court House Bonds Election Sept. 18th.

Avalanche: At the regular quarterly session of the County Commissioners Court of Lubbock county, Tuesday, a petition legally drawn and liberally signed was presented praying for the order of an election to determine whether or not Lubbock county shall issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a new court house in Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county.

The election was ordered, and the necessary notices are now being prepared by the county clerk and will be duly posted. The date is set September 18th, just 38 days from today. It is believed that the proposition will carry with a nice margin.

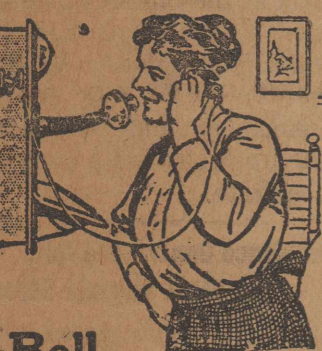
W. W. Payne, C. T. Warren and their families returned last week from a visit to Wolfe City and Hunt County with relatives and neighbors of their former residence.

They enjoyed their visit very much, making the trip in autos. Messrs. Payne and Warren declare they were very proud to see the cap rock looming in the distance on their return home, for "Floyd County looks good to them."

A. W. White and ... were in Floydada ... and left on Tuesday ... Louisville, Ky., ... six weeks on a

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PROGRAM of the Floyd County TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be held at Lockney, Texas, Sept., 6 to 10 Inc.

In submitting this program to the teachers, we want them to understand that the subjects are only suggestive and not intended to limit either the scope or the method of treatment. We believe the subjects in this program cover a sufficiently wide range to make the proposed work practical and beneficial to all those in attendance.

The law governing Teacher's Institutes will be strictly observed. The County Superintendent has no power to excuse anyone from the Institute. We want you to be there and be prepared on your subject. Each teacher will be credited with the attendance and the work done.

Wednesday Sept. 8th will be trustees and patrons day. All trustees, patrons, and others interested in improving the schools are earnestly requested to be present. Dinner will be served on the ground for everybody.

The State Department of Education recommends Charter's "Teaching the Common Branches" for professional study during the teacher's institutes this year. We request that each teacher purchase a copy. It will be a good addition to your library. This book may be ordered from Southern School Book Depository, Dallas, Tex.

We desire the full co-operation of all teachers in making this institute one of pleasure and profit.

I am sincerely yours,
E. P. THOMPSON,
Ex-Officio County Sup't.

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 10:00 A. M.

1. Singing and Devotional Exercises
2. Piano Solo.....Jeanette Stark
3. Reading.....Selected
4. Why Have we Assembled Here?
County Superintendent
5. Characteristics of a Good Teacher
F. E. Savage
6. Organization and Enrollment.

MONDAY 1:00 P. M.

1. Singing
2. The Educational Problem of the Rural Population of Texas
D. M. Hopper
3. Floyd County School System, Its Needs and Possibilities
W. F. Gregory
4. How May the County Superintendent's Visits to the Rural Schools be Made Most Effective
Chas. Smith
5. The Object of Teaching English is Expression. Do we Lose Sight of This in Correcting Poor Spelling and Giving Attention to Mechanical Errors?
Mrs. Grace Hymer. (Discussion).

TUESDAY SEPT. 7, 9:00 A. M.

1. Devotional
2. Violin Solo.....Miss Rudd
3. School Surveys and Their Value
Laurence Hill
4. How to Make the Best Use of the Rural School Library
Miss Mary Applewhite
5. Do Our Present Courses of Study Meet the Needs and Demands of The Times
J. T. Corder

6. How to Interest the Laggard. Five Minute Talks by:

Miss Mate Hunt
Miss Bessie Viles
Miss Maud Deen
Miss Myrtle Ashton

TUESDAY 1:00 P. M.

1. Singing
2. Piano Solo.....Mrs. Suits
3. Development of Literary Appreciation Through Training in Public Speaking and Oratory
E. C. Nelson, Jr.
4. Proper Physical Conditions of the Schoolroom and the Effects upon the Student
Harding Nall
5. Helps in Teaching Geography—How to Make the Subject Most Interesting
Miss Maggie Cooper
Mrs. Alice Dycus

6. The Elimination of Corporal Punishment
Miss Faye Johnson
P. L. Huddleston

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 8, 9:00 A. M.
(Trustees and Patrons Day. Dinner For Everybody)

1. Devotional
2. Piano Duet
Misses Stark and McGehee
3. The New Freedom in Education
John P. Crump
4. The Influence of the Child's Environment
Mrs. R. H. Baker
5. Medical Inspection and Physical Training in the Public Schools
Miss Roxye Ivey
6. The Benefit of a Mother's Club to a Community:
(a) From the Patron's Standpoint
Mrs. C. C. Miller
(b) From the Teacher's Standpoint
Miss J. P. Moorhouse

WEDNESDAY 1:00 P. M.

1. Singing
2. Violin Duet.....Misses Ford and Rudd
3. The Proper Care of the Children in the Home in Order that the Best Results May be Obtained in The Schoolroom
Miss Emma McCleskey
4. The Value of the Personal Appearance and Bearing of the Teacher upon the Development of the Child
Chas. L. Rose
5. Classification of Rural Schools:
(a) Duty of County Board of Education—Mr. Stalcup.
(b) Suggested Plans of Co operation—W. F. Cook.
(c) The Teacher's Duty—Miss Julia Collier.

THURSDAY SEPT. 9:00 A. M.

1. Devotional
2. Piano Solo.....Miss Rudd
3. College Domination in High School Courses—A. L. King
4. The Resources of a Primary Teacher
Miss Ruth Dimmick
5. How to Relieve the Crowded Course of Study—Five Minute Talks by the Following: Miss Ima Hawkins
Mrs. Ida Day
Orval Thompson
Miss Irene Trowbridge
6. Subjects Essential in a Public School Course—J. T. Hale

THURSDAY 1:00 P. M.

1. Singing
2. Round Table—Eight Minute Talks
Paper Cutting
(a) Educational Talks
(b) Stories told in Paper—With illustrations....Miss Sarah Miller
Story Telling
(a) Art of
(b) Value of Nursery Rhymes
(c) Mythology in Teaching Literature to Young Children
Miss Ruth Wakefield
- School Room Decorations
(a) Where Placed
(b) What to Have
(c) What to Avoid
(d) Moral Value
Miss Eunice Mann
3. The Value of the English Course in the Grammar Grades—Nature of the Work That Should be Required
Miss Nora J. Henderson
Miss Helen Powell

FRIDAY SEPT. 10, 9:00 A. M.

1. Devotional
2. Lights and Shadows Along the Rural Teacher's Pathway
Miss Ethel Haag
Miss Ruth Pitts
3. Symposium—Psychological Side of a Country School
a. As Regards the Teacher
Mrs. Ruby Merrick
b. As Regards the Pupil
Miss Modena Anthony
c. As Regards the Patron
Mr. Ratliff
d. As Regards the Neighborhood
J. F. Duck

FRIDAY 1:00 P. M.

1. Singing
2. The Floyd County School Fair
a. Shall we Have a Fair?
D. M. Hopper
b. What Should the Fair Include?
Chas. Rose
c. Plans for Organization
Committee—
Laurence Hill
E. C. Nelson, Jr.
Chas. Smith
3. A Word of Admonition and Encouragement
County Superintendent

Official, Legal Citations, Notices, Etc.

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 Eliza E. Lack, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; Laura E. Stephens, and her husband, John Stephens, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs at law; Effie Riddle, and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law; Sarah B. Pipple, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; and the unknown heirs of W. H. Beacom, deceased (It not being known whether or not any of said parties are living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and if dead then to their unknown heirs) by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the court house there of in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August, 1915, the same being the 13 day of September, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 957, wherein R. H. Buckingham is plaintiff and Elmer Lewton, Herbert Lewton, Mina Hamilton, and her husband, —Hamilton, Eliza E. Lack, if living and if dead her heirs at law, Laura E. Stephens and her husband, John Stephens, if living, and if dead their heirs at law, Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead their heirs at law, Sarah B. Pipple, if living, and if dead her heirs at law, Mrs. W. H. Beacom and the unknown heirs at law of W. H. Beacom, deceased, are defendants; and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to wit

1
Plaintiff avers that he resides in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas; that the defendant, Elmer Lewton, resides in the State of Missouri, at Excelsior Springs; that Herbert Lewton resides in the State of Texas in the City of Beaumont; That Mrs. Mina Hamilton and her husband, whose given name is to plaintiff unknown, resides in the State of Missouri and in Kansas City. That plaintiff does not know the residence of Eliza E. Lack, if living, and if dead, he does not know the names of her heirs at law, nor the place of their residence; that plaintiff does not know the residence of Laura E. Stephens and her husband, John Stephens, if living, if dead he does not know the names of their heirs at law nor the place of their residence; that plaintiff does not know the residence of Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead, he does not know the names of the heirs at law of said Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, nor the place of the residence of said heirs, that he does not know the place of the residence of Sarah B. Pipple, if living and if dead; he does not know the names of the heirs at law of the said Sarah B. Pipple, nor the place of their said residence; that Mrs. W. H. Beacom resides in the State of Missouri and in the county of Paris, that he does not know the names of the heirs at law of W. H. Beacom, deceased, nor the place of their residence.

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This suit is brought against the aforesaid parties, if living, and if dead, against each of their unknown heirs.

3
Plaintiff avers that he and the

defendants own as tenants in common, or each an undivided interest as here in after averred, a tract of land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and described as follows, to-wit:

4
640 acres of land known as Survey No. 25, on the waters of White River, a tributary of Brazos River, about 11 miles north, 12 degrees west from Dewey's Lake.

5
Beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of Survey No. 24, A. B. & M.—L. S. No. 448, this Co. is 171 varas, north of the southwest corner of the Eddy Sparks Survey. Thence west 1900 varas to the southwest corner of said survey No. 24, thence South 1900 varas, thence east 1900 varas to a stake on the west line of the John McNeese Survey. Thence north with west line of said McNeese Survey at 1729 varas, pass its northwest corner 1900 varas to the place of beginning. Bearings marked x.

6
That said tract of land is of the value of \$6400.

7
Plaintiff avers that he owns an undivided five-sevenths interest in and to said tract of land and that the defendants own the other two-sevenths as herein-after shown.

8
Plaintiff avers that his claim as title and the defendants' claim is shown as follows, to-wit:

(a) Said tract of land was patented by the State of Texas to Nelson Lewton assignee of Beaty, Seale and Forwood, May 18th, 1875.

(b) Nelson Lewton died on the 5th day of May, 1883, and his estate was duly administered in the State of Illinois, and County of Pike, as shown by transcript of the proceedings of said administration recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, Volume 24, page 185.

(c) That he left surviving him as his heirs at law, Sarah Lewton, his widow, and the following children: Allen Lewton, Isaac Lewton, Edson Lewton, Eliza E. Lack, Arabella Parrick, Hannah Hollenbeak, and grand children, Elmer Lewton, Herbert Lewton and Minnie Lewton, children of Jasper Lewton, deceased.

(d) Edson M. Lewton and wife, Mary E. Lewton, by deed dated February 3rd, 1887, conveyed their undivided one seventh interest in said land to Joshua H. Lile.

(e) Isaac Lewton and wife, Margaret Lewton by deed dated January 24, 1889, conveyed to Allen Lewton, all their interest in the aforesaid land.

(f) Isaac Lewton and wife, Margaret Lewton, by deed dated January 24th, 1889, conveyed to Allen Lewton all their interest in said land.

(g) Joshua H. Lile and wife, Mary B. Lile, by deed dated April 27, 1901, conveyed to Allen Lewton their undivided one seventh interest in said land.

(h) Eliza E. Lack and her husband, H. A. Lack, by deed dated October 24, 1891, conveyed to Allen Lewton their undivided one seventh interest in and to said tract of land.

(i) The Last Will and Testament of said Allen Lewton was duly probated in the State of Illinois, Adams County, a certified copy of the proceedings of which was filed for record January 8, 1908, and recorded in Volume 15, page 455, in the office of the county clerk of Floyd County, Texas; by which will Mollie E. Tyler took title to four sevenths undivided interest of the said tract of land in controversy.

(j) Hannah Lewton Hollenbeak and John W. Hollenbeak, by deed dated June 1, 1907,

conveyed to R. H. Buckingham and Lou M. Buckingham, an undivided one seventh interest in said tract of land.

[k] William H. Beacom, Laura E. Stephens, Charles Nelson Parrick, Sarah B. Pipple, Edson O. Parrick, Eddie Riddle, George A. Parrick, Marcus H. Parrick, Andrew J. Parrick and Scott E. Parrick, as only heirs of Sarah Belle Lewton Parrick, deceased, formerly Sarah Belle Lewton, by deed dated July 24, 1908, conveyed to W. H. Beacom their undivided interest in and to said land.

[l] Sarah B. Parrick, by deed dated January 14, 1884, conveyed to W. H. Beacom her interest in the tract of land aforesaid.

(m) Richard H. Buckingham, by deed dated October 4, 1910, conveyed to Mollie E. Tyler an undivided one seventh interest in said tract of land.

(n) Mollie E. Tyler, on the 9 day of October, 1908, executed to Clifford E. Tyler, a general power of attorney to sell her interest in said tract of land.

(o) Mollie E. Tyler conveyed to Clifford E. Tyler by deed dated April 20th, 1912, one-half of five-sevenths interest in said tract of land.

(p) William H. Beacom and wife, Elizabeth Beacom, by deed dated October 5th, 1912, conveyed to Clifford E. Tyler, and Mollie E. Tyler a one-seventh interest in said tract of land.

(q) Clifford E. Tyler and wife, Edna Tyler, and Mollie E. Tyler, by her attorney in fact, Clifford E. Tyler, by deed dated September 26th, 1912, conveyed to William H. Beacom a one-seventh undivided interest in the tract of land aforesaid.

(r) Mollie E. Tyler by Clifford E. Tyler, her attorney in fact, Clifford E. Tyler and Edna Tyler, by deed dated December 17th, 1914, conveyed to R. H. Buckingham an undivided five sevenths interest in said tract of land.

(s) Mollie E. Tyler, by deed dated February 18th, 1915, conveyed to R. H. Buckingham an undivided three-sevenths interest in and to the tract of land aforesaid.

(t) Plaintiff avers that in the event there should be a defect in his title to any part of five sevenths undivided interest in and to said tract of land, then he avers that he and those under whom he claims title to said tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, and that he has title to said five-sevenths undivided interests in and to said tract of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitation.

(u) Plaintiff avers that in the event there should be a defect in his title to any part of five-sevenths undivided interest in and to said tract of land, then he avers that he and those under whom he claims title to said tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years next before the filing of this suit and that he claims title to said five-sevenths undivided interest in said tract of land by virtue of the ten-year statute of limitation.

6. Plaintiff seeks to have said land partitioned, and his interest thereto established and his title decreed to be in him, to the extent of five-sevenths of said tract of land.

7. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation and notice to the non-resident defendants and citation by publication for the defendants whose residences are alleged to be unknown, and if dead, to their unknown heirs.

That upon a hearing hereof he have judgment decreeing title to him to the extent of

five-sevenths interest in said tract of land; that his said interest be partitioned and set apart to him by metes and bounds; and that the interest of the defendants, which has been stated as clearly as can be, be partitioned to them according to the interest of each; that commissioners be appointed to partition said land in accordance with the decree of this court, and that title be decreed in accordance with the report of said commissioners; that plaintiff recover costs of court, and that as to non-resident defendants no personal judgment for cost be rendered, but that the cost be apportioned and a lien fixed on the interest of each in said land to satisfy said costs as apportioned; and plaintiff prays for general and equitable relief as he shows himself entitled to.

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 District Court of Floyd County.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 15th day of July A. D. 1915.

[Seal] Tom W. Deen Clerk, District Court Floyd County, 715

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 Elmer I Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband, whose given name is unknown, and Bell Goshen. If any one of said parties be dead, then you are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of said parties. It not being known whether or not any of said parties be living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and if dead then to their unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August 1915, the same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 956, wherein Louis Lightner is Plaintiff and Elmer I. Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie Rose and her husband James Rose if living, if dead then their unknown heirs, Levi Goshen, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, if living, if dead their unknown heirs, and Bell Goshen, if living, if dead her unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and said defendants are the joint owners of a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, described as follows to-wit:—

640 acres of land known as survey No. 75 in Block D 3, abstract No. 321 situated on the waters of Pease River, about Nine Miles N.-70 degrees East from the center of the County, located by virtue of land scrip No. 104 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the E. L. & R. R. Ry Co Decr. 6th 1876 and transferred to Mary A. Newcomb March 24th 1877, and patented to said Mary A. Newcomb Nov. 28th 1879, by Patent No. 145 Vol. 53. Plaintiff avers that he has title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in and to said tract of land. That the defendants Elmer I. Goshen, or his heirs at law, Nellie Rose or her heirs at law, Levi Goshen or his heirs at law, Bell Goshen or her heirs at law and Anna M. Alyard or her heirs at law each have title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land. That the reasonable market value of said tract of land is Ten dollars per acre, or Six thousand four hundred dollars. Plaintiff avers that before his death, Levi Goshen, owned the tract of land aforesaid in fee simple, that he died intestate on July 31st A. D. 1895, and left as his heirs at law, his wife Harriett Goshen, who died intestate in 1897, and that the children of the said Levi and Harriett Goshen, inherited from their said father and mother the tract of land in controversy that the children surviving of said parties and entitled to said land are the defendants in this cause and George H. Goshen, to wit:

Elmer I. Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard, Belle Goshen, and George H. Goshen; That Plaintiff by deed dated the 2nd day of December A. D. 1914, acquired the interest of said George H. Goshen, said deed duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas, in deed records, Volume 36, on pages 427 and 428 that said tract of land was patented to Mary A. Newcome, by the State of Texas November—, 1879 and Mary A. Newcome, conveyed said land by deed dated November 29th, 1883 to Levi Goshen, and the said Levi Goshen, is the common source of title as to both Plaintiff and Defendants. Plaintiff sues to have his undivided one-sixth interest in said tract of land partitioned and set apart to him separate and apart from the land of the other joint owners and said interest so set apart be described by metes and bounds. Plaintiff prays for citation by publication for partition of said land and for the cost of suit to be prorated, for the appointment of an attorney to represent the defendants and for general and equitable relief.

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 District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in (SEAL) Floydada this the 15th day of July A. D. 1915.

Tom W. Deen Clerk, Dist. Court, Floyd County Sheriffs Sale.

STATE of Texas }
County of Floyd } By virtue of a Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 11th day of August 1915, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley, for the sum of One thousand Sixty eight and 9/100, \$1,068.09, dollars less a credit on a former sale against said defendants of \$211.31 and costs of suit, in cause No. 866 in said court, styled J. F. Dollar versus C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of August 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot No. 3 in block No. 3, in the original town of Lockney, in Floyd county Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. McCollum, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of September 1915, at the Court house door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue,

for cash, to the highest bidder, as property of said C. R. McCollum, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in Compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August, 1915.

A. C. Goen, Sheriff, 4tc-812
Floyd County, Texas.

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For Sale. At Mickey, Texas, 11 miles from Lockney, 8 miles from Floydada, Good General Merchandise Store house, goods and Residence. Good Location, close to \$5000.00 Brick School Building. Want all Cash or the Equivalent. Will take about \$2000.00 to handle same. If interested write or call and see me. Carl W. Smith, Mickey, Texas.

Car of Pekin Wagons and Trucks just arrived. Come and get yours while my stock is complete. C. S. Jones. 2tc.

Second hand organ for sale. 2tc W. P. Daily, Committeeman

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For Sale. At Petersburg, Texas, A large store house and two business lots, also three residence lots. Will trade them for notes, livestock or other good property. What have you? Write me at Mickey, Texas.

Carl W. Smith. 4tc

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Malaria Not a Disease of the Plains

An article written recently by Dr. A. C. Ellis, of the Extension Department, University of Texas, for the press of Texas, states that 100,000 deaths annually in the United States from malaria is placed at 100 out of a total of 3,000,000 cases of sickness from the disease, causing a money loss estimated at \$160,000,000 annually. Dr. Ellis discusses the triumph of science over malaria affliction, and expresses the belief that with concerted action the disease might be eliminated from the United States within five years. Malaria and malaria afflictions are not a part of the problems of the plains country. So far as this writer has been able to ascertain no persons have ever come to the South Plains from malarial districts who have not been rid of the liability of attacks from the disease after a reasonably short residence here. Doctors of medicine, who reside in other sections of the United States, have been heard to express the belief that germs of the malaria are existent in all countries and climes, even though outbreaks are seldom known. Local doctors of the South Plains, however, are firm in the belief that malaria germs are not bred in this climate, and that in fact, native-born children have been raised to maturity here without ever having a trace of the malaria germ in their systems. The experience of local practitioners with native children at least seem to uphold this theory.

A scientifically conducted experiment to determine this fact would be a simple matter, and at the same time furnish valuable data from which to make future deductions.

No More "Rubes" in U. S. A?

San Diego, Aug.—Where are the rubes of yester year fairs? Certainly they are not showing up at the San Diego Exposition in the representations from every where. A coterie of special writers, seeking to send something funny to their eastern papers, searched among 18,000 per-

sons on the grounds the other day and found not one with hay in his hair.

It was a woeful disappointment. A woman with a farm-sized family of children was seen feeding them from a basket on the shaded grass yet the basket was not the market variety but an expensive patented one and none of the children was running

around with tin cup looking for the pump but drinking from sanitary paper cups filled from thermos bottles. They had tied their automobile, not nags, outside.

No young, lazy giant could be found shying at the statuary or sneaking from the fine arts gallery and no alfalfa whiskered veteran of the pitchfork sat on a bench with his boots, fondling his swoolen feet.

Apparently the "I'll swan" breed is about extinct.

This Should Interest Every Farmer and Business Man

Some few months ago a movement was begun which should be of intense interest to every citizen of the Panhandle and South Plains country. This movement has finally resulted in the organization of the Texas Kafir and Milo Maize Association.

The reason for the organization of this association lies in the fact that the production of kafir, milo maize and feterita is increasing more rapidly than the market for the same. This is because the feed value of these grains is not known generally over the South, which is the greatest feed buying part of the country.

It is a fact that a large part of this country looks at kafir, etc., as nothing but chicken feed. We in this part of the state know better. We know that these grains are very near equal to corn as a feed, that horses, cattle hogs and sheep, as well as chickens, will thrive on these grains. Now, if the remainder of the country knew that our grains were nearly equal to corn in feeding value, we would have no difficulty in marketing all we could raise. But, until they are educated to this fact, they are going to continue using corn, even though they are compelled to pay from 30 to 50 per cent more per bushel for it.

Today, there are hundreds of carloads of kafir and milo maize left from last year's crop, because the market is limited. We have another bumper crop coming on. What shall we do with it?

Unless something is done to enlarge this market, unless the feed buying public is taught the great value of these grains, the price of kafir, milo maize, etc., will drop to a point that will be unprofitable.

To help solve this problem, the Texas Kafir and Milo Maize As-

sociation was organized at Amarillo on July 28th. The purpose of the Association is to educate those who buy feed to the fact that our grains will take the place of Indian corn, and at a lower price. (We can undersell the corn man, and still increase the price above what we usually get.)

To do this, it is the plan of the Association to make feeding exhibits at some of the leading fairs where large numbers of farmers gather,—such as the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tenn., and the State Fair at Dallas. Also if possible, to send out a car with such an exhibit, into territory where the most good can be done. Experts will accompany these exhibits, and every effort will be made to interest farmers and feed men in our grains. Every other method that is practical will be used to bring the facts before the public.

In order to make this effort successful, considerable money must be raised, and so every county in this entire section of the state, and every individual who can be interested in the movement, will be asked to subscribe as much as possible that this work may be carried out.

At the meeting at Amarillo on July 28th, the following officers were elected:

President—W. P. Dial, Memphis.
Vice-President—J. W. Longstreth, Plainview.
Secretary—Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock.
Treasurer—Ray Wheatley, Amarillo.

Chairman of Advisory Board—Major J. N. Beasley, Amarillo.

The above officers are men who are thoroughly acquainted with the situation and are competent to do the work assigned them. These five officers constitute an Executive Committee, and will direct the work of the organization.

In addition to this committee, an Advisory Board consisting of one representative from each county which enters the association will be elected,—such member to be chosen by the subscribers of that county.

This advisory board is to have supervision of the work, and the expenditure of all money, and thus every county has the privilege of saying how its money shall be spent.

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to do something which will immensely benefit every citizen of this entire section. The business men and farmers of every community should take hold and help push this to a grand success.

Representatives of the Association will visit the different counties during the next few weeks, and we ask that they be given hearty co-operation, because it is worth while.

The Executive Committee,
W. P. Dial, President,
Geo. W. Briggs, Sec.

His Crop Prospects Rosy

J. C. Newsom, of Lubbock has been in Floydada the past few days on business. While here Mr. Newsom spent sometime with O. H. Johnson, on his farm northeast of town.

J. C. says that he has the finest crop on his place he has had in a long time. For two weeks before his visit it had been too

wet to get in the fields to work. "Without any more rain, we'll make a ton and a half of feed and a bale of cotton per acre this year," was his comment on the condition of the crop.

Mr. Newsom will probably move back to Floydada about the first of the year.

H. L. Gill, wife and children, of Amarillo, spent Friday to Monday in Floydada visiting with Agent J. T. J. Dawson and Conductor E. B. Thompson in Floydada.

Mr. Gill is passenger conductor on the Amarillo-Clovis run of the Santa Fe, and returned the first of the week to resume his duties.

R. S. Gound, wife and two children, of Sedalia, Mo., are spending the week in Floydada with Mr. Gound's brother, W. A. Gound and family.

Judge us by clothes.—Glad's.

MILLINERY BULLETIN

To Every Lady who will be in the market for a New Fall Hat for her children or herself, and every Young Lady:

Miss Clarke has just returned from the market where she had been several days buying for me, and she will be in Floydada by September 1st to take charge of the Millinery Department. We will be glad have you call and inspect the line of Goods, which includes all the Very Latest Styles. We wish to say in advance, that it will be very Cheap in Price and Good in Quality.

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Cattle Feeding

(A. M. Hove.)

Actual figures from the feed lot are always interesting even to the average feeder. Many are not willing to take time for detailed accounting and the daily use of the scales. D. L. McDonald of Hereford, Texas, has just supplied full details from his steer feeding last winter and he proves the value of kaffir corn in the feed lot.

In December 1914 Mr. McDonald placed seventy head of three year old well bred Hereford steers in his feed lot north of town. They weighed in at 1031 pounds average and after being fed 151 days weighed out at 1367 pounds average, a total gain per steer of 336 pounds and average daily gain of 2.22 pounds. The original cost per head was \$75.92 and the selling price \$108.85.

The average daily ration per steer was kaffir corn silage thirty pounds, alfalfa hay ten pounds, cane and fodder ten pounds, and milo maize chops fifteen pounds. The market price of feed per steer was \$33.60 and the cost of raising the feed per steer \$14.96.

"These cattle," says Mr. McDonald, "were bought last fall on a high market and of course sold on a market very much lower. The margin between the purchase and the selling price was not sufficient to show big profits; still we got a fair price for the feed consumed which included a lot of alfalfa hay which was not marketable at any price. We also have a large amount of fertilizer on the farm which is very valuable to the land."

"I believe," he continued, "the showing is very creditable considering the feeding period and the amount of feed consumed. The average daily gain compares favorably with corn fed cattle and these steers sold in competition with Missouri corn fed cattle and brought a top price."

The Cotton Grower's Problem

Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange reports the 1914 cotton crop of the United States at 15,108,011 bales against the Government's report of 16,134,930 bales. Both of these figures largely exceed the popular estimate, and in view of the Government's estimate of the probable crop of this year at approximately 12,000,000 bales, emphasizes the warehouse and marketing problems, especially since the European war conditions have practically closed the market for between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bales. We appear to be threatened with an abundant surplus which can only be met by a uniform system of State controlled bonded warehouses in all of the Southern States and a further heavy reduction of cotton acreage next year.

A gratifying evidence of the success of the recently inaugurated Texas system is given in the report last week of the Fifth District of the Texas Bankers' Association, by which it is shown that the cotton stored in the warehouses of thirty counties of that district increased in price from \$8.50 to \$15.00 per bale, and that the warehouses themselves made very considerable dividends on their investments. The problem is knocking at our door.

Clothes for Dad and boys.—Glad's.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Permanent place for the right party. Apply to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 2tp.

Judge R. S. Holman and family, of Spur, have been in Floydada during the past week. It is possible that Judge Holman may locate at this place in the near future.

House of Good Values.—Glad's.

BENEFIT IN STAIR CLIMBING

Properly Done, It Aids in Giving One an Erect and Graceful Carriage, If Heart is Sound.

Climbing stairs always has been thought to be very injurious to a woman, yet in many cases, if it is rightly done, it may be of real benefit and gradually strengthen the heart and shoulders instead of doing actually the reverse. Mount the stairs slowly with the body erect, the head and chest high, and allow the leg muscles to do the work. Try this for a week, instead of the old way of bending the back and depressing the chest, and see how much it improves the general carriage.

A physical-culture exercise that is unrivaled for giving one an erect and graceful carriage, straightening the shoulders and making them as level as those of a West Point cadet is done by this same stair climbing, only in this case with the arms hanging at full length. The hands should be clasped behind the back, with the fingers interlaced and the hands turned as nearly to back as possible.

Then, standing very erect, mount the stairs slowly, and before half the ascent is made every cell in the lungs will have been expanded many times. These exercises are excellent for anyone whose heart is in good condition, but when this organ is in a diseased state it is well to avoid stair climbing whenever possible.

POOR HUSBANDS



"Don't you pity our husbands in the city, in a stuffy office all day?"
"Yes; and in a stuffy music hall all evening."

GEM OF ANCIENT ART.

A gem of the Minoan art has been recently acquired by the Boston Art museum. It is an ivory statuette with gold ornaments and details, 6½ inches in height. The resemblance of the figure to that of the famous snake goddess found by Sir A. Evans at Knossos is obvious. But it resembles not so much any art of ancient Greece as that of gothic work of the thirteenth century. At the same time the character of the materials seems to preclude the possibility of forgery. She wears a dress of Cretan type, and her head is adorned with a splendid crown, on which a gold ornament was probably fixed. The statuette exhibits for the first time a treatment of the human figure which is comparable with the fine studies of animals characteristic of Cretan or Myocenan art. It may be placed not far from the high-water mark of Cretan pottery, and it may go back to the middle Minoan age. This new discovery emphasizes more than ever the contrast between the art of Crete and that of ancient Hellas.

SAGACIOUS DEPARTURE.

"Why did you come so suddenly out of Miss Prettyman's house the other evening?"

"I thought it best to execute a strategic retreat, as I noticed her father seemed to have a hostile movement on foot."

A LIVE FACTORY.

Bill—What's become of that cheese factory that used to stand over there?

Jill—Oh, it moved.
"And did the proprietor know it?"

RETTORT COURTEOUS.

He—I don't like people who don't live—who merely vegetate.
She—Then why do you associate so much with pickled beats?

THE KIND.

"He is an expert at making fools of people. He knows all the ropes."
"Then, I suppose, he uses guy ropes."

Wednesday Night SEPTEMBER 15TH

PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FLOYDADA TEX

Under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church South, The Attraction, The Indian Legend, "RED WING" will be rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Southers.

This is one of the best single attractions ever staged in this part of the Country and should be seen by every body.

Dr. & Mrs. Southers have made "RED WING" three parts, for Churches, colleges and Public Schools Par-excellence, faithfully depicting the fast disappearing Race in Nature, Manner and dress as well as language.

Joe-C. Council and family, of Granger, are here visiting with L. H. Darrell and family, arriving last week in company with R. E. Darrell, who had returned to Granger for a few days on business.

Bob Forbis, of Spur, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

W. E. Meador left Wednesday for Granger, to be gone some ten days on a business trip.

L. L. Honea and wife spent Wednesday in Lockney visiting.

A man's place.—Glad's.

L. T. DuBois, of Leon County, is in Floydada to make his home. He began work with the West Plains Lumber Co., on Monday.

W. R. Ivey spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo on business.

J. F. McCarty, R. S. Gouhd of Sedalia, Mo., and Dr. W. D. McCarty, of Grapeland, Texas, spent Tuesday at the T M Bar Ranch as the guests of Thomas Montgomery, the visitors witnessing the round up and branding of calves at the ranch.

H. J. Willis left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, to spend a week on business.

House that satisfies.—Glad's.

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Importance of Tuberculosis Tests in Dairy Cattle

The importance of subjecting every cow to be purchased for the dairy herd, or if only one cow is to be kept by the farmer, to the test of tuberculosis, is being stressed by J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College and by the Veterinary Science Department at the College. While tuberculosis is not so prevalent in cows in Texas as in other States, nevertheless, dairy herd owners, who are maintaining large herds, are finding many cows which "react" when the test is applied. The possibility of the transmission of this disease from cows to human beings by use of the milk, together with the serious losses caused by ravages of the disease in cattle, should make man who is on the market cows, careful to see that the he buys are tuberculosis-free. Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

Men's dope.—Glad's.

J. M. Hughes, wife and daughter, returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth and Italy, where they visited some three weeks with relatives and friends.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. N. A. Jackson, who will spend the fall and winter here.

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Mrs. S. C. Green spent day and Sunday in J. friends. Her home is of town.

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A merchant in one of smaller towns made the statement to me not long ago that the reason he refused to carry standard brands of clothing and shoes was that this class of goods costs both the retailer and the customer more than the advertised sort—because of the money spent by manufacturers in advertising.

To prove this contention he exhibited a suit, of the non-standard variety, containing his private brand, with this argument.

"This suit was made by one of the best known manufacturers of standard clothes in this country. It retails under the established trademark for \$25.00, the same price I ask for it. I buy these clothes without the makers' name in them, for \$15 per suit, whereas if I demanded the makers name I must pay \$18.50. In other words, I must either lose \$3.50 profit on each sale, which amount goes into a fund to pay for the maker's advertising, or else raise the price to the consumer."

Investigation on my part developed the fact that the manufacturers in question refuse to place their name and trademark on a suit until it has been carefully inspected and found to come up to standard in every way. Suits containing faulty material or workmanship are called 'seconds' and sold unbranded at reduced prices. The makers have invested too much money in the good will of their name to permit its association with faulty or under standard products.

This incident is illustrative of existing manufacturing and merchandising methods, and conditions, that are of vital importance to you, and every other consumer. There are two distinct classes of merchandise on the market: Standard goods of known quality backed by reputable makers, and goods of unknown or doubtful quality and origin. It should not be a difficult matter to judge which class offers you greatest advantage.

that his formal announcement of his candidacy would be made at a later date.

A. C. Hatchell will be Candidate for District Attorney

Attorney A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, was in Floydada last Friday night visiting with his brother, C. M. Hatchell, remaining till noon Saturday. While here he stated he would be a candidate for district attorney of the 64th Judicial District, and

The State Game Warden has visited the northern panhandle investigating reported violations of the game laws of the state. Three parties paid fines for shooting prairie chickens out of season and other arrests were made.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Ben B. Cain

On Good Work of the Farmers' Union

For years the Farmers' Union has endeavored to bring about a cotton warehouse and marketing system. Their slogan has been co-operation and education. Those familiar with the work of that organization know that its members are in hearty accord with the movement to build warehouses. They have been building warehouses for years past. But they also know that it is going to take organization and persistent energetic effort to induce the people to hold cotton in the warehouses. It can only become a reality by showing the benefits to be derived. The farmer must be convinced that the expense of storing and holding his cotton plus the interest he is compelled to pay for money borrowed to tide him over, is not in excess of the probable increase in the price of cotton during the same period. The farmer cannot afford to speculate. He must play the safe game. His big business must manifest a true spirit of co-operation; that is, he must as he expects of the farmer. He must make some sacrifice when he stores his cotton. He must assist in building warehouses without expecting anything from their operation. Then, too, he must assist in getting a low interest rate on cotton as collateral if stored in these warehouses.

It could seem that a receipt issued under this law furnishes all the safeguards necessary. The banks have approved it, hence there are no objections except such as may be raised by the grower, the ginmer and the warehouseman. I shall not attempt in this article to answer the objections which have been raised. I do not believe the three samples which must not exceed 5-13 ounces each, or a total of one pound, would exceed the amount taken out of the bale under the present sampling method, without taking into consideration the benefit which comes to the grower and buyer from being able to get a fair correct sample and having the cotton completely covered. Indeed, the three samples taken are not lost to the buyer. One of them must be preserved by the grower and eventually sold for the credit of the owner and the other two samples are given to the owner, one of which he must deposit with the cotton if stored and the other to be used by him as he sees fit. It may be admitted that some extra expense over present methods is occasioned by the better wrapping and the sampling but this should not exceed fifty cents per bale. It is worth fifty cents per bale for the grower to have a bonded sample if he never uses it except for street sales; because under present methods his cotton is not only cut and disfigured, causing some loss from bad order, but he is at the mercy of the man who takes the sample and declares the grade.

Watch our Window each week for the Weekly prize to be given each Wednesday, vote recording day, to Club members in our contest.

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CANNED SOUPS

Economical Use of Products Which Might Otherwise be Wasted

At times it is a great convenience to the housewife to be able to reach to a shelf for a can of soup, open it, heat it, and serve it within a few minutes time. The Department of Agriculture's specialists in home canning club instruction point out that the next logical step for the club members after learning to can fruits and vegetables is to transform meat scraps, bones, ligaments, and odds and ends of vegetables and cereals into an economical, as well as palatable, soup—something that can be made ready in a few minutes for use as a hot dish.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING SOUP STOCK.

Secure 25 pounds of beef hocks joints, and bones containing marrow and strip off the fat and meat, cracking the bones with a hatchet or cleaver. Place the bones within a thin cloth sack and put them into a large kettle containing 5 gallons of cold water. Simmer, but do not boil, for six or seven hours, then skim off all fat from the liquid. Do not salt while simmering. This should make about 5 gallons of soup stock. Pack the stock while hot in glass jars, bottles, or enameled or lacquered tin cans, and partially seal the jars; if tin cans are used, cap and tip. If using a hot-water bath outfit, sterilize for 40 minutes; if using a water-seal or 5 pounds of steam pressure outfit, sterilize for 30 minutes, or 25 minutes if using pressure cooker outfit.

VEGETABLE SOUP

A good vegetable soup may be made, according to the department's experts, as follows: Soak one-fourth of a pound of lima beans and 1 pound of rice in water for 12 hours. Cook one-half pound of barley for 2 hours. Blanch 1 pound of carrots, 1 pound of onions, 1 medium-sized potato, and 1 red pepper for 3 minutes in boiling hot water, and then quickly dip into cold water. After this is done, the carrots, onions, potato, and pepper should be cut into small cubes and mixed thoroughly with the lima beans and rice which have been cooked as described above. Fill the glass jars or lacquered or enameled tin cans three-fourths full of the above mixture of vegetables and cereals. The next step is to prepare a smooth paste from one-half pound of wheat flour blended with 5 gallons of soup stock. Boil this mixture for 3 minutes and add 4 ounces of salt. Pour this mixture or stock over the vegetables until the cans are full. Partially seal the jars, or cap and tip the tin cans, and sterilize for 90 minutes if using a hot-water bath outfit; 75 minutes if using a water-seal or 5 pounds of steam pressure outfit; or 45 minutes if using pressure cooker.

CREAM OF PEA SOUP.

Soak in water overnight 8 pounds of dried peas. Cook the peas until they are soft, and then mash them fine. Add to the mashed peas 5 1/2 gallons of soup stock, and bring the whole to a boil; then pass the boiling liquid through a fine sieve. Make a smooth paste by mixing one-half pound of flour and a little water; add 10 ounces of sugar and 3 ounces of salt, and add the whole to the peas and soup stock. Cook the whole until the soup begins to thicken and then pack in the glass jars or tin cans. Partially seal the jars, or cap and tip the tin cans. If using a hot-water bath outfit, sterilize for 90 minutes; 80 minutes if using water-seal outfit; or 45 minutes in pressure cooker.

CREAM OF POTATO SOUP

Boil 1 1/2 pounds of potatoes, sliced thin, with 5 gallons of soup stock, for 10 minutes. Add 3 ounces of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, and one-half pound of butter, and boil slowly

HAVE SEED TESTED

Anyone May Have Purity of Seed Determined by Department's Seed Laboratory

The Seed Laboratory of the Department tests agricultural seeds and furnishes information essential to the farmer which he can not reasonably be expected to obtain for himself. Anyone may submit samples with a request for information upon the following points:

- (a) Trueness to name—whether the seed is misbranded or not.
- (b) Presence of adulterants—whether the seed contains seed of inferior kinds of similar appearance.
- (c) Proportion of pure seed present.
- (d) Proportion and kinds of weed seeds present.
- (e) Proportion of chaff and dirt present.
- (f) Proportion of pure seed that will grow.
- (g) Region of origin.

This work makes it possible for farmers to avoid the use of seed which is misbranded or adulterated, which is low in purity through the presence of noxious weeds or worthless material, or which will not grow and removes the chief controllable difficulty in the way of securing a good stand in the field.

The effect of the work, however, extends much further than to the actual lots of seed analyzed. Seedsmen are becoming acquainted with the growing custom of farmers sending their seeds to be tested, and a seedsman does not offer poor seed to the man who he expects will have it tested before buying.

Seeds may be submitted for test to the Seed Laboratory at Washington, D. C., or to any of the branch laboratories maintained in cooperation with the agricultural experiment stations in the States of Louisiana, Missouri, Indiana, California, and Oregon.

for 5 minutes. Make 3 tablespoonfuls of flour into smooth paste and add to the above. Cook 3 minutes and pack in glass jars or tin caps while hot. Partially seal the jars, or cap and tip the tin cans. Sterilize 90 minutes if using hot-water bath outfit; 75 minutes if using water-seal outfit; or 45 minutes if using pressure cooker.

BEAN SOUP.

Soak 3 pounds of beans 12 hours in cold water. Cut 2 pounds of ham meat into 1/4-inch cubes and place in a small sack. Place beans, ham, and 4 gallons of water in kettle and boil slowly until the beans are very soft. Remove the ham and beans from the liquor and mash the beans fine. Return ham and mashed beans to the liquor and add 5 gallons of soup stock and seasoning and bring to boil. Fill into glass jars and tin cans while hot. Partially seal glass jars, or cap and tip the tin cans. Process 2 hours if using hot-water bath outfit, 90 minutes if using water-seal outfit; 75 minutes under 5 pounds of steam; or 60 minutes in pressure cooker outfit.

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Hollis Babies Tour

The National Better Babies organization has made a flattering offer to Flake Keys, Hollis, Oklahoma, to put his quadruplet girls born two months ago, on exhibition over the U. S. from New York to San Francisco. It is un-

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derstood that Keys will accept the offer.

The four girls, acknowledged to be the only quadruplets of one sex ever born, have put Hollis on the map.

The Better Babies committee, in its offer to Keys, said that a special trained nurse would be provided for each of the girls, and that an attendant physician would accompany them on the proposed jaunt across the country. If the offer is accepted by Mr. Keys, the trip will begin within a few days.—Quanah-Tribune Chief.

Three days can exist at the same time, says the New York World. It sounds impossible, but it is never-the less a fact, that when it is very late Sunday night at Attu Island it is Monday noon at London and Tuesday morning at Cape Deshner Siberia!

According to reports Dallas is to pay Billy Sunday \$100,000 to hold a seven-weeks meeting there in the fall of 1916.

Mr. Sunday first informed the Dallas committee that his time was already all taken up for 1916 but the Dallas people used the same kind of persuasion they are offering to use to get the National Convention.

11-Cent Stamp Ordered

Washington, Aug. 13.—An 11-cent stamp, the first of this denomination to be issued, has been authorized by Postmaster General Burleson to meet the parcel post demand.

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Matador People Escape Uninjured When Car Loops Loop

Motley Co. News:
 While returning home from Plainview Saturday afternoon in a Ford car, Mitchell Glenn, Miss Johnnie Russell and Miss Clara Bell Wilson very narrowly escaped a very serious accident. Miss Wilson was driving the car and when the party reached Willow creek, about three miles west of Matador, the car ran off of the dump and turned completely over, pinning Mitch Glenn and Miss Russell underneath the car. Miss Wilson escaped without an injury, and with the exception of a few scratches and bruises Miss Russell and Mitch Glenn escaped without any serious injury.

The embankment is about five

or six feet high, and it is remarkable that no one was seriously hurt.

Stung in a New Place

A man and a woman dropped into a small town and put up at the best hotel. The next morning they secured a rig each, and started over the country asking the farmer folks for a chicken for an orphan's home in St. Louis. After two days begging they sold the chickens to a local produce man for \$30 and left town. Their loot included several cash donations. —Lubbock Avalanche.

An exchange says it looks a little strange that ex baseballists and ex bandits like Billy Sunday, and Al Jennings can draw crowds convert sinners and cop the coin, while ministers who have made a life-time study of sermonizing can't fill half their home churches. The News man is not overly strong on "freak evangelists," as the exchange dubs them, at the same time we fail to see why an ex baseball player and an ex train robber should be placed in the same class. This disposition on the part of many so-called Christians to bemean and denounce all sorts of wholesome, harmless amusements is undoubtedly responsible for the fact that Christianity is not progressing more swiftly. The orthodox doctrine of the "old line" preacher seems to be that all play is of the devil; and that time spent in innocent amusement is a sinful waste of moments that should be spent in reading the Bible or wrestling in prayer. Which is all wrong. There's a time for everything; and everything should be attended to in its time. To render helpful service is one of the sweetest privileges of a true Christian, as well as to give thanks and return praises to the Giver of all good gifts, but continual activity in any one thing

(be that thing ever so praiseworthy) cannot fail to produce a narrow-mindedness that is fatal to perfection of service, or even a near approach to it. Don't discourage the young people in seeking amusement; rather do all in your power to assist them in securing the right kind. It will help them, and you, and strengthen them in the performance of whatever labor may come to their hands. It will insure them against wearying of the monotony of toil, and make life sweeter for them and for those with whom they come in contact. And, speaking of baseball players this writer enjoys a fairly intimate acquaintance with four or five men who are now drawing salaries in the major leagues, each one of whom is sober, honest and honorable, and is esteemed by his home people as an upright, desirable citizen. More, possibly, than can be said of many critics of their profession. —The Clarendon News.

Evil Renown.

"What sort of a man is Henry Hank?" I asked the cashier at the bank. He sighed, as with regrets, and sadly shook his head and swatted seven flies and said, "He doesn't pay his debts." Thus finally the cashier spake, no explanations did he make—there was no more to say, no use of arguing about—for that pronouncement lets Hank out, the man who doesn't pay. A man's forgiven many things as thru this busy life he swines, and swears and swats and sweats; a thousand faults we lightly scan, but there's no pardon for the man who doesn't pay his debts. If I had seven sill sons, I'd hand them counsel, tons to tons, to help pay on their way; the burden of my spiel would be, "My batty boys, on land or sea, be prompt your bills to pay. You may have stacks of sterling worth, and seem too good

for this cheap earth, but if you dodge your bills, the world will strike your balance sheets, and set you down as chronic beats, which reputation kills. Go forth, my beamish boys," I'd say "and always be prompt to pay, as you are prompt to buy; and you will flourish then, and thrive, and men will boost you while alive, and praise you when you die.—Walt Mason.

Attorneys A. B. Martin and L. C. Perry of Plainview, were in Floydada last Friday on business

Come to G. R. Griggs for seed rye. 4tc.

New Meningitis Cure is Found

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 11. The discovery of a specific cure for cerebro-spinal meningitis was announced today by Dr. Richard Bull, director of the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Melbourne. Dr. Bull stated that eucalyptus would destroy the germ.

The medicinal properties of the oil obtained from leaves of the eucalyptus tree have long been recognized. It has been used in treatment of microbic diseases of

the lungs and bronchi and employed as an antiseptic.

W. F. Perry and R. A. Talley each bought a quarter section of land from W. S. Thomas last week, 12 miles northeast of Floydada. The deal was closed up by the Floyd County Land & Abstract Co.

Car of Pekin Wagons and Trucks just arrived. Come and get yours while my stock is complete. C. S. Jones. 2tc.

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Dr. R. C. Andrews and wife are visiting at Roaring Springs with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. King.

Misses Ora and Ola Slaughter were visiting in Plainview with their uncle, W. H. Slaughter, the latter part of last week.

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Methodist Meeting

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The meeting at the Methodist Church began last night with Rev. G. W. Shearer conducting the services, and a good crowd present.

Prof. Edwards, of Dallas, will reach Floydada this afternoon and lead the song service.

The meeting will continue indefinitely over next Sunday.

Man's corner.—Glad's.

Former Red River County

Resident Dies in Floydada

Jerome H. Maddox, formerly of Red River County, who has for the past two months resided in Floydada, died last Tuesday night at his home in the southwest part of town, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the local cemetery, with the honors of the Odd Fellow Lodge, of which he had been a member some years.

Mr. Maddox was 36 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the W. O. W. Lodge.

His two brothers were here with him at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children. He had been in ill health for some time previous to his death.

Hereford Couple Have Narrow

Escape from Enraged Bull

Hereford Brand:

The timely arrival of a neighbor with a loaded shot gun prevented the horrible death of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shepard near Dimmitt, last Saturday when Mr. Shepard went to the pasture to get his milch cows. He was attacked by a jersey bull, tossed several times and pawed. Mrs. Shepard ran to his assistance and was also a victim of the infuriated animal. These elderly people were perhaps saved from a horrible death by the timely arrival of Mr. R. W. Norwood who shot and killed the animal.

Mr. Shepard is painfully bruised and has several broken ribs. Mrs. Shepard suffered a badly broken ankle and minor injuries. However while they are both badly injured and it will be some time before they recover, nothing serious is expected to develop as no internal injuries were received by either of them.

Program Junior Mission Society

Sunday, August 22.
Leader—Myrtle Henry.
Song and Prayer.

Bible Lesson—A maid who was at a prayer meeting. Acts 12, 11 to 17.

Roll call, answered by Fifth Commandment.

Leader's introduction to program.

Reading.—Miriam Olson.
Story about Africa.

Reading.—Velma Deen.
Reading.—Why should I pay for missions?

Sentence prayers.

Clothes that fit.—Glad's.

Hereford Girl Leaves

on a Seven Year Trip

Hereford, Tex. Aug. 16.—Miss Laura Edwards left on the morning train for San Francisco, from which point she will sail for Korea. Miss Edwards is a missionary from the Methodist church, has served several years in that country and has been here almost one year on her vacation. She speaks the language fluently and is in love with the people and her work among them.

It will likely be news to most of us to know that Korea is under the control of Japan and that the name has just recently been changed to Chosen. When the new maps are made of the world many countries that we now know will appear under a new name as is instanced in this change from Korea to Chosen.

The latest styles and fabrics in ladies suits and coats at Olson's. 2tc.

Texas Homestead Law May be

Modified by U. S. Constitution

The homestead law some day may be modified in its operation without action upon the part of the people of Texas. The Constitution of the United States empowers the Congress, among other things, to establish "uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States." This power lay dormant for more than one hundred years but is now partially used. If Congress shall go into the rural credit business, it probably will amend the bankruptcy law so as to deal with homestead exemptions, for homestead exemption laws essentially are bankruptcy laws.—Dallas Evening Journal.

Dr. W. D. McCarty, of Grape-land, Texas, is spending this week here on a visit with his cousin, J. F. McCarty. Dr. McCarty is on a vacation trip and will visit other sections of Texas before returning to his home.

"I understand your son is an advocate of intensive farming, Mr. Spriggins."

"Yes. He's been talking about it ever since he came back from college, but I'm inclined to question his motives."

"Why so?"
"I suspect he favors intensive farming because he thinks it easier to cultivate one acre than forty."

THE BRIGHTER SIDE.

"Sometimes I envy prehistoric man."

"Why so?"
"Existence for him was not so complicated."

"Perhaps not, but modern man has invented so many pleasurable forms of diversion prehistoric man never dreamed of that he doesn't realize how complicated life is."

LOGICAL DEDUCTION.

"Was Atlas the first trust magnate?"

"What makes you think that?"
"Didn't he hold up the world?"

THE DIFFERENCE.

"My wife objects to my coming home late."

"How remarkable! Mine objects to my staying out late."

EARLY

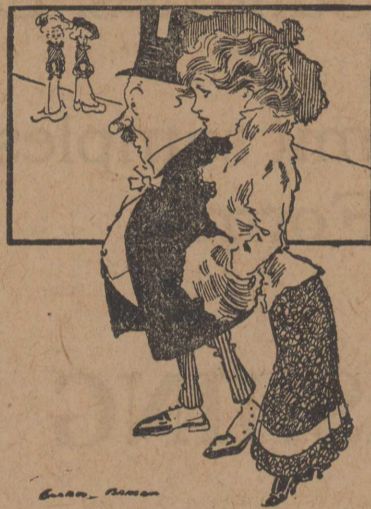
The Puritan fathers were the Founders of the First One in the Year 1634.

Tracing the beginnings of women's clubs has given pleasant occupation to research workers, and there has been speculation and discussion as to which is the oldest club and who was the pioneer clubwoman in America.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore, writing in the General Federation Magazine, gives an interesting sketch in this connection when she states: "Anne Bradstreet, wife of the governor of the Puritan colony, who came here in 1634, instigated a club that discussed polemics and religious questions. The Puritan fathers disapproved and banished the founder."

In 1818 Hannah Adams started a literary club in Boston. In 1848 the Ladies' Physiological institute discussed laws of life and health. Mrs. Lucinda Stone, in 1852, originated the Ladies' Library association, in which she remained interested for fifty years. As early as 1858 there were Minerva clubs. But it was not until 1868 that the New England Women's club in Boston and Scro-sis of New York were founded, and these two have become the pillars of the women's club movement in America. Nine thousand clubs and two million members are now the membership figures given by the General Federation for its affiliations in all lands.

GOOD NAME



Kitty—I call them an agricultural couple.
Katharine—How so?
Kitty—She's a peach and he's a regular beat.

FRENCH WOMEN DO FARM WORK.

Service at the front seems to indispose men for work in the fields. The military authorities of France granted leave to a great many to permit them to do the work of seeding. They were obliged later to ask the local authorities to send back to the front all men who neglected the work for which they were sent home. An employment bureau organized to recruit farm help to replace the men at the front succeeded in placing only 3,600 refugees from Belgium and northern France, Spaniards, Kabyles from Algeria, and Moors, were tried unsuccessfully, yet, thanks to the women, the total wheat acreage is 11,446,256 acres against last year's 12,986,660, of which 696,204 acres were in invaded territory.

PARDONABLE ERROR.

"What an interesting thumb print!" exclaimed the near-sighted man. "I suppose you had it magnified and framed for scientific purposes?"
"That isn't a thumb print," responded the museum attendant. "That's a map of Boston."

NATURALLY.

"Somebody has done Jinks a foul wrong."
"What was it?"
"Stole his incubator."

PROVED FACT.

"Do you believe the theory that accidents come in cycles?"
"Sure I do, especially if they're motorcycles."

EXPLAINED.

"Mrs. Playall has such winning ways."
"I know she has. That's why I don't care to play bridge with her."

DESPERATION.

Lady Visitor—My poor man, what first drove you to a career of crime?
Desperate Criminal—Trying to match samples for my wife.

CURE FOR ALL MALADIES

Right Living Will Aid the Individual, as Well as Put an End to All National Disorders.

A correspondent asks Doctor Evans, the noted hygienist, several questions about the meaning of health and the means to preserve it, and after answering the questions categorically, eight of them, he adds, "Yes, right living." That is the best remedy of all.

But, then, it not only cures bodily ills but moral and mental ones as well, and not only individual ills, but social and national distempers, too. Right living is the cure for all maladies of body, community, race. In fact, there is no other reliable cure. We may get some temporary benefit from this medicine and that, but, after all, the last remedy is right living, and this includes not only right food, pure air and water, proper exercise and necessary sleep; but it includes states of mind and heart, of disposition, habit, and the kindly phases of life.

Health is harmony with the beautiful world, with its flowers, its birds, its stars, its streams, its trees, and everything that has a language and a song. A morbid, cross, quarrelsome disposition contributes to sickness in some form. It will attack the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the nerves and put a malady in them all.—Ohio State Journal.

DEVICE THAT AIDS MEMORY

Automatic Enumerator Designed to Help Busy Man to Remember His Appointments.

A new device, particularly designed for offices where a great many appointments are to be kept track of is an automatic annunciator that sounds a gong when the time of an appointment has been reached. The memorandum is made on a paper strip on which is marked in the proper order the days of the month and the hours of the day. The paper is wound in by a drum controlled by clockwork. In using, the memorandum of the appointment is made on the line corresponding to the date and hour, and on the same line a perforation is made in the paper. At the time indicated this perforation reaches and actuates a trigger, which rings the gong, giving audible notice that the memorandum should be examined. The paper strip is long enough to last a month, and can be filed away after being used.—Popular Mechanics.

MOST UNFORTUNATE.

"You seem depressed today."
"And so I am. I went into a restaurant for something to eat and lost a fine coat."
"Too bad! How did it happen?"
"Just as I started out the owner claimed it."

AN EARLIER BIRD.

City Boarder—I suppose you're up with the lark?
Farmer—Before that. I have to get the hired man up with the lark.—Puck.

HOW OLD IS FAN?

He—Fanny is celebrating her twenty-fourth anniversary today, isn't she?
She—No; the fourth anniversary of her twenty-fourth.

RIGHT IN STYLE.

"I used to be rather ashamed of my projecting ears."
"Well?"
"But they are in style now, it seems, for holding the hat up."

SUPERFLUOUS.

Knicker—The wind is tempered to the shorn lamb.
Bocker—But what's the use of a wind shield without an auto?

AIRSHIP PATROLS BERLIN.

An airship continually patrols over the kaiser's capital. It is a fashionable fad in Berlin to take a flight in the patrolling Zeppelin.

SUITABLE SUBJECT.

"I'm worrying over part of the decoration of our new house."
"What part?"
"The fretwork."

SPOTTED.

"At last they have discovered the man higher up."
"Who is he?"
"The aviator."

HOLLAND IN BAD STRAITS

Hard for Little Monarchy to Maintain Neutrality and Keep Its Ancient Friendships.

To the man in the street in Amsterdam or Rotterdam neutrality means "the hell of war without the compensating glory."

Holland at large has now the care of three hundred thousand Belgian refugees, who, living together in specially constructed villages, have to be fed and lodged and kept as happy as circumstances allow. The work is done with devotion, but the glory of war is absent. On all sides danger still lurks. Fiercer than ever, European conflagration burns about this single spot.

With its commerce hampered upon all sides, with its legitimate trade made impossible by the illegitimate rules of arbitrary neighbors, Holland continues in its self-imposed task. She has been abused by her neighbors for her lukewarmness in what they consider a holy cause, she has lost all chances of future political reward by her abstention from the conflict; yet future generations will recognize that during those very difficult days little Holland calmly maintained a just neutrality while ministering to those who innocently were made to suffer.—Hendrik Van Loon, in Century Magazine.

YOUTHFUL VICTIMS OF WAR

Grim Toll Is Levied on the Best of the Citizens of Countries Involved in Strife.

War's toll is taken in the flesh of youth. It is the future of the land, not its past, that follows the flag to death. More tears are shed for sons than for fathers, husbands or brothers. It is not only from among those of greatest youthful vigor that war does its recruiting; it sacrifices many who are still mere children. Midshipmen of fifteen are going down with their ships in every naval engagement of the present war. Others hardly older are filling the ranks of the infantry and guides.

Our Civil war was fought by armies in which the average age of enlisted men was only nineteen and of officers but twenty-three. In any country which raises its troops through voluntary enlistment boys are bound to be in the majority. For it is youth which rushes to the colors without a thought of the horror that lies ahead, without the outstretched hands of dependents to hold it back.

One sickens when he contemplates what this slaughter of Europe's youth means to the future of science, art and business. We shall never know what a wealth of budding genius withered at the cannon's mouth.—New York Mail.

A WORLD OF WOE.

"A sympathetic woman. She wept for Belgium, she wept for Poland and she wept for the starving Mexicans."

"Alas! Are her tears still flowing?"

"Yes. She has just heard that dogs are mistreated in the city pound."

HELP WANTED.

"What makes Crimson Gulch so strong for woman suffrage?"

"Well," replied Broncho Bob, "somebody ought to vote, an' there's so much goin' on here that all of us men folks is either too busy or scared to."

A GOOD GUESS.

"If that savage dog over there who is growling at us could only talk, I wonder what he would say about us?"

"I'm sure he would make some biting remarks."

LOYAL EVASION.

She—Billy tells me that his chief pleasures are in ornithological studies. Now is that really so?

He—I can truthfully testify that he is certainly very fond of swallows and larks.

REMORSELESS STATEMENT.

"An optimist is a man who soothes the understanding."

"Yes," answered the inveterate punster; "a kind of cheer-up-odist."

A CRITIC GROWL.

She—See here, I have a rack for my music.

He—Why, I thought that is what the piano was.

Olson's fan and coats play.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Niles, August 16th, a daughter.

Dallas Gets First Bale

Dallas, Aug. 13.—The first bale of cotton from the 1915 crop was sold in Dallas today for 12 cents a pound, this being 3 cents above the market price. The cotton classed strict middling and was raised near Seagoville by A. H. McWhorter. The bale weighed 517 pounds and brought \$63.22. McWhorter has filed claim for the premium with the Chamber of Commerce. The first bale of cotton brought here last year was on Aug. 11.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hembree, of Sandhill, Wednesday, August 18th a daughter.

LOST—75 pound poland china gilt, left ear cropped. Finder please notify L. E. McCravey. Phone 194, 3 rings. 2tp

Hale County Fair Publicity

Excursion Here Yesterday

About 15 cars, with 75 to 100 occupants, of Plainview, were visitors in Floydada for thirty minutes yesterday at noon. The party were boosters for the Hale County Fair, Sept. 14th to 17th, and by every means available made it known that they very much desired to see Floydada and Floyd County people at their fair.

The spokesman for the party was R. M. Ellerd, who addressed the citizens in a short impromptu talk, following several renditions by the Plainview Band.

Many of the party scattered over town meeting the citizens of Floydada personally, scattering Plainview and Hale County literature as they went.

From this point the party went to Silverton and Tulia, returning home by way of Kress.

Mr. Burns, of the Reynolds Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, in company with Abstracter Durbar, of Memphis, was in Floydada the latter part of last week, in conference with C. H. Featherston.

It is possible the Reynolds people will make loans in this section during the ensuing year.

John Fewclothes

John Fewclothes left this evening for Morganton to spend a short visit.—High Point, N. C., Enterprise.

We shall be surprised if John does not come to Houston. We have seen his sister on the street here quite frequently of late.—Judd Lewis in Houston Post.

Ladies, Call at Olson's and see the newest coats and suits, in correct fall and winter models. 2tc.

Miss Clarabell Wilson was guest of Miss Bessie Thomp in Floydada during last week. She returned to her home Plainview Tuesday.

Normal Singing Institute Has Enrollment of 47 First

The Cornelius Normal Institute has an enrollment date of 47 students in all, being somewhat under the number anticipated before the ginning of the normal.

Other students are expected to enter the latter part week.

Next Sunday singing held at Center, and on following Sunday at Baker. Cornelius will be present meetings.

Rev. W. B. Davis, for this association, at the Baptist Church day at 11 a. m.

A. T. Walling, of Okla., is visiting here with his mother, Walling.