

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1927 for the Taxes of 1926, in Callahan County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The State of Texas
County of Callahan
In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we have examined the following twelve pages of Collector's Report of Lands and Town Lots, assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1926, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1926, and find the same correct, and that W. J. Evans, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
Given in open Court this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1927:
W. C. White, County Judge
Virgil F. Jones
J. H. Carpenter
W. A. Everett
G. H. Clifton,
County Commissioner s.
Attest: S. E. Settle, County Clerk.

R. L. Alexander, Abst. 221, Sur. 6, W. Hickman, original grantee, 177 acres. Total Tax, \$16.55.
R. T. Anderson, Abst. 39, Sur. 81, B. B. & C. original grantee, 83 acres. Total Tax, \$25.89.
L. D. Barnard, N 1/2 Lot 3, Block 41, and Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 21, Clyde Total Tax, \$5.84.
E. J. Beard, Abst. 263, Sur. 850, Jas. Lavine, original grantee, 49 acres. Total Tax, \$7.29.
W. M. Bennett, Abst. 134, Sur. 757, A. L. Eaves, original grantee, 1 acre; Abst. 220, Sur. 5, W. Hickman, original grantee, 50 acres; Abst. 1528, Pre. E. F. Griffin, original grantee 30 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$14.53.
C. H. Berry, Lot 3, Blk. 45, Putnam. Total Tax, \$7.01.
A. L. Biggerstaff, Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 27; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 36, Putnam. Total Tax, \$9.65.
D. M. Buffinton, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 13, Putnam. Total Tax, \$4.49.
C. L. Chhilds, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 100 135 feet. Total Tax, \$25.10.
E. B. ole, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. original grantee, 29 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$24.17.
Mrs. J. C. Colvin, Lot 12, Blk. 70, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$17.35.
J. R. Curtis, Abst. 1699, Sur. 60, J. T. Dugan, original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$45.06.
Fannie Deaton, all Lot 6 & E 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 49, Baird. Total Tax, \$4.44.
C. W. Duty, Abst. 84, Sur. 51, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$7.80.
W. D. Early, Abst. 87, Sur. 75, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 29 acres. Total Tax, \$15.60.
E. L. Eddleman, Abst. 974, Sur. 24, B. O. H. original grantee, 85 acres Total Tax, \$23.12.
Ely & Driskill, Lots 7 to 12, Blk. 49, D. W. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$2.69.
Marion Eubanks, N 1/2 Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 20, Putnam. Total Tax, \$13.65.
Farmers Gin Co. Lots 1, 2, 16, 17, 18, Blk. 25, Putnam. Texas. Total Tax, \$68.25.
J. T. Farrar, Abst. 82, Sur. 47, B. B. & C. original grantee, 1 acre. Total Tax, \$5.48.
Chas. Forbes, Abst. 6, Sur. 2, John Anderson, original grantee, 30 acres; Abst. 243, Sur. 339, Geo. Hancock, original grantee, 69, acres. Total Tax, \$17.55.
Francisco & King, East part, Lot 5, Blk. 11, Putnam. Total Tax, \$5.85.
Ed Frazier, Lot 10, Blk. 50, Baird. Total Tax, \$6.17.
Mrs. N. A. Frazier, Lots 8 and 9, Block 50, Baird. Total Tax, \$14.75.
Mrs. Mattie Gray, Abst. 638, Pre. F. M. Boykin, original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax, \$11.75.
Mrs. W. A. Graham, Abst. 122, Sur. 332, A. Cherry, original grantee, 3 3/4 acres. Total Tax, \$12.60.
Marion Graham, Abst. 84, Sur. 51, B. B. & C. original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$12.29.
J. L. Haley, Estate, Abst. 521, Sur. 3, J. Van Winkle, original grantee, 220 acres; Abst. 933, Sur. 1, B. O. H. original grantee, 118x140 feet. Total Tax, \$68.85.
L. M. Haley, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 9, Div. H. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$9.79.
J. M. Hart, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 32, Clyde. Total Tax, \$29.84.
S. R. Hoover Estate, Abst. 221, Sur. 6, W. Hickman, original grantee, 23 acres. Total Tax, \$5.87.
Hudson Estate, Abst. 111, Sur. 3, T. C. Catonett, original grantee, 50 acres; Abst. 112, Sur. 2, T. C. Colonnott, original grantee, 300 acres. Total Tax, \$63.75.
S. G. Jones, Abst. 14, Sur. 9, Uriah Bass original grantee 24 acres. Total Tax, \$16.01.
E. B. Jones, Abst. 329, Sur. 27, S. J. Ry. Co. original grantee, 168 acres. Total Tax, \$12.63.
C. C. King, Abst. 955, Sur. 1, D. O. H. original grantee, 50x150 feet. Total Tax, \$20.85.

acres. Total Tax, \$12.75.
W. M. Adams, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millhorn, original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$9.00.
Mrs. T. A. Allison, Abst. 267, Sur. 17, James Lehev, original grantee, 15 acres. Total Tax, \$2.55.
J. B. Baker, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 84, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$10.80.
J. J. Bennett, Abst. 156, Sur. 757, A. L. Eaves, original grantee, 102 acres. Total Tax, \$25.50.
C. M. Blair, Abst. 136, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 82 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$14.19.
F. Bowman, Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 32, Baird; Lot 12, Blk. 24, Clyde. Total Tax, \$7.85.
J. J. Boyd, Abst. 1785, Sur. 50, A. Carter, original grantee, 42 acres. Total Tax, \$8.19.
G. T. Bryant Abst. 1275, Sur. 14, J. M. Webb, original grantee; 160 acres; Abst. 1630, Sur. 34, I. J. Hanna, original grantee, 20 acres; Abst. 1816, Sur. 34, E. O. Wennett, original grantee, 13 acres. Total Tax, \$56.95.
J. H. Burks, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B. B. & C. original grantee, 15 acres. Total Tax, \$14.61.
A. P. Carrington, Abst. 843, Sur. 64, B. B. & C., original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$8.71.
Mrs. Mollie Dickens, Lot 3, Blk. 6, Div. S., Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$10.80.
R. H. Echols, Abst. 139, Sur. 360, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$6.72.
J. T. Ellis, Jr., Abst. 37, Sur. 75, B. B. & C., original grantee, 1/2 acre. Total Tax, 60 cents.
W. A. Irwin, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 66 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$25.50.
A. F. Evans, Abst. 115, Sur. 748, W. M. Cooper, original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax, \$12.75.
J. M. Ferguson, Abst. 113, Sur. 333, W. Converse, original grantee, 290 acres. Total Tax, \$51.00.
A. L. Fisher, Lot 7, 8, Blk. 31, Div. C., Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$5.40.
T. E. Gabbott, Abst. 34, Sur. 61, B. B. & C. original grantee, 11 acres. Total Tax, \$6.84.
J. N. Gooch, Abst. 1427, Sur. 29, R. L. Peterson, original grantee, 142 acres. Total Tax, \$25.35.
F. Hall, All of Blk. 27, Cottonwood. Total Tax, \$1.26.
Ollie Harlow, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 11, Div. S. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$8.11.
C. Hatchett, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B. B. & C., original grantee, 7 acres. Total Tax, \$5.85.
A. H. Heffner, Lot 10, Blk. 22, Putnam. Total Tax, 99 cents.
H. L. Howlett, Abst. 1494, Sur. 66, B. B. & C., original grantee, 7 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$9.75.
E. L. Jones, Abst. 9, Sur. 768, C. H. Bennett, original grantee, 100 acres. Total Tax, \$25.50.
Clyde Kennedy, Abst. 1646, Sur. 88, M. J. Lee, original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$5.40.
N. W. King, Abst. 84, Sur. 51, B. B. & S., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$7.80.
C. E. Kingsbury, Abst. 289, Sur. 35, Moorehouse, original grantee, 40 Sur. 100, acres; Abst. 1248, Pre. J. E. Scott, original grantee, 19 acres; Abst. 1828, Pre. I. E. Kendrick original grantee, 7 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$41.12.
G. A. Knoefer, Abst. 34, Sur. 61, B. B. & C., original grantee, 40 acres; Lot 7, Blk. 18, Clyde. Total Tax, \$9.75.
J. A. Knott, Abst. 340, Sur. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 81, acres. Total Tax, \$10.50.
E. C. Lacy, Abst. 335, Sur. 735, W. D. Yeiser, original grantee, 78 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$9.93.
R. P. Lightfoot, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 6, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$3.60.
W. L. Lilley, Abst. 1151, Sur. 4, R. B. Webb, original grantee, 161 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$25.85.
H. & J. Lingleback, Lots 7 to 12, Blk. 6, Div. M 2, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$3.60.
E. F. Miller, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 1, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.95.
C. N. Morgan, Abst. 263, Sur. 850, Jas. Lavine, original grantee, 91 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$16.20.
Mrs. C. T. Moss, Lot 12, Blk. 70, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$14.40.
J. C. Murdock, All Blk. 37, Cottonwood. Total Tax, \$7.65.
C. V. Murphy, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 3, K. G. Addition, Baird, Total Tax, \$2.95.
J. S. McClendon, E. 1/2, Lot 3, Blk. 64, Baird. Total, \$20.65.
Casis Hotel Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 45, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$14.40.
Mrs. M. C. Pendergrass, Lot 1, Blk. 23, Clyde. Total Tax, \$1.95.
Mrs. C. J. Pruett, Lot 6, Blk. 36, Putnam. Total Tax, 99 cents.
J. M. Purvis, Abst. 14, Sur. 9, Uriah Bass, original grantee, 7 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$3.81.
Lee Respass, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 7 1/2 acres; Lot 24, Blk. 1; Lot 16, Blk. 2; Lot 2, Blk. 3, Div. F. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$8.64.
Bernie Richardson, Abst. 782, Sur. 104, E. H. Newlan, original grantee, 12 acres. Total Tax, \$36.86.
C. M. Robbins, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 30, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Sanger Bros. Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 5, Baird. Total Tax, \$2.95.
H. W. Seman, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee; 302 acres; Abst. 224, Sur. 2, L. Herbert, original grantee; 111 acres; S. 1/2 Lot 2 and All Lot 3, Blk. 19, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$97.50.
J. W. Slatton, Abst. 521, Sur. 3, J. Van Winkle, original grantee, 91 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$13.20.
Lola Smith, All Blk. 22, Cottonwood. Total Tax, \$12.75.
T. H. Smith, Lot 16, Blk. 38, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Mrs. J. C. Snow Estate, Lot 16, Blk. 44, Baird. Total Tax, \$2.95.
C. A. Stone, Abst. 88, Sur. 77, B. B. & C. original grantee, 80 acres; Abst. 1505, Surf 12, T. N. Parrott, original grantee, 213 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$0.45.
A. B. Street, Lot 1, Blk. 74, Baird. Total Tax, \$5.90.
Mrs. Roy Tuggle, Abst. 1494, Sur. 66, H. C. Merchant, original grantee, 7 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$7.60.
W. T. Tart, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millhorn, original grantee 60x225 feet. Total Tax, \$12.60.
Mrs. Emma Taylor, Abst. 87, Sur. 75, B. B. & C., original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$7.80.
J. M. Thomas, Abst. 659, Sur. 129, W. L. Henry original, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$11.84.
A. E. Upton, Lot 12, Blk. 15, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$7.20.
S. H. Williams, Abst. 14, Sur. 9, Uriah, Bass, original grantee 1/2 acre. Total Tax, 77 cents.
G. H. Williams, Abst. 138, Sur. 359, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 160 acres; Lot 6, Blk. Clyde. Total Tax, \$51.13.
T. H. Wilson, Lot 6, Blk. 17, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$7.20.
O. N. Wingfield, Abst. 523, Sur. 798, G. M. Vignal, original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax, \$7.65.
T. F. Wolfe, 50x60 fett Blk. 9, O. T. Addition; 50x60 fett Blk. 7, O. T. Addition, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Dr. E. L. Thomason, Abst. 156, Sur. 757, A. L. Eaves, original grantee, 45 acres. Total Tax, \$47.65.
Unknown, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 58 acres. Total Tax, \$10.44.
Unknown, Abst. 60, Sur. 55, B. B. & C. original grantee, 33, acres. Total Tax, \$3.90.
Unknown, Abst. 85, Sur. 63, B. B. & C. original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$3.90.
Unknown, Abst. 87, Sur. 75, B. B. & C. original grantee, 29 acres. Total Tax, \$11.31.
Unknown, Abst. 88, Sur. 77, B. B. & C. original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$1.95.
Unknown, Abst. 94, Sur. 129, B. B. & C. original grantee, 93 acres. Total Tax, \$12.95.
Unknown, Abst. 108, Sur. 771, Geo. Click, original grantee, 26 acres. Total Tax, \$6.73.
Unknown, Abst. 110, Sur. 4, M. Cherry, original grantee, 81 acres. Total Tax, \$17.82.
Unknown, Abst. 221, Sur. 6, W. Hickman, original grantee, 70 acres. Total Tax, \$17.85.
Unknown, Abst. 263, Sur. 850, Joseph Lavine, original grantee, 225 acres. Total Tax, \$40.51.
Unknown, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 28 acres. Total Tax, \$10.08.
Unknown, Abst. 317, Sur. 1, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 43 acres. Total Tax, \$8.40.
Unknown, Abst. 388, Sur. 3, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., original grantee, 25 acres. Total Tax, \$2.24.
Unknown, Abst. 392, Sur. 91, T. & O. Ry. Co., original grantee, 130 acres. Total Tax, \$15.60.
Unknown, Abst. 412, Sur. 3000, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$19.50.
Unknown, Abst. 444, Sur. 2293, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 9 acres. Total Tax, \$1.95.
Unknown, Abst. 486, Sur. 3161, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 86 acres. Total Tax, \$13.65.
Unknown, Abst. 521, Sur. 3, J. Van Winkle, original grantee, 116 acres. Total Tax, \$25.52.
Unknown, Abst. 588, Sur. 130, E. Huffman, original grantee, 15 acres. Total Tax, \$1.85.
Unknown, Abst. 611, Sur. Z. T. Fullmore, original grantee, 104 acres. Total Tax, \$16.20.
Unknown, Abst. 629, Sur. 33, T. & P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 204 acres. Total Tax, \$55.08.
Unknown, Abst. 669, Sur. 2, J. W. Jones, original grantee, 9 acres. Total Tax, \$1.87.
Unknown, Abst. 675, Sur. 120, W. C. Powell, original grantee, 46 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$20.34.
Unknown, Abst. 774, Sur. 32, S. Russin, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$2.20.
Unknown, Abst. 778, Sur. 33, F. Russin, original grantee, 41 acres. Total Tax, \$9.01.
Unknown, Abst. 828, Sur. 16, M. Hadley, original grantee, 16 acres.

Total Tax, \$3.12.
Unknown, Abst. 938, Pre. A. Wyatt, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$2.20.
Mrs. M. V. Adams, Abst 114, Sur. Tax, \$3.51.
Unknown, Abst. 978, Sur. 18, B. O. H., original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$1.70.
Unknown, Abst. 1170, J. W. Day, original grantee, 415, acres. Total Tax, \$53.74.
Unknown, Abst. 1233, Sur. 10, Sim McCoy, original grantee, 17 acres. Total Tax, \$2.10.
Unknown, Abst. 1247, Pre. R. Y. Scott, original grantee, 42, acres. Total Tax, \$9.87.
Unknown, Abst. 1270, Sur. 2, A. G. Webb, original grantee, 198 acres. Total Tax, \$23.40.
Unknown, Abst. 1328, Sur. 8, L. R. Dillard, original grantee, 25 acres. Total Tax, \$6.77.
Unknown, Abst. 1432, Sur. 42, C. P. Timbs, original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$21.60.
Unknown, Abst. 1525, Pre. J. L. Lawson, original grantee, 11 1/2 acres. Total Tax, \$1.95.
Unknown, Abst. 1634, Sur. 150, E. M. Wristen, original grantee, 28 acres. Total Tax, \$5.09.
Unknown, Abst. 1654, Pre. T. S. Molyhey, original grantee, 17 acres. Total Tax, \$3.98.
Unknown, Abst. 1674, Sur. 47, D. & D. Asylum, original grantee, 19 acres. Total Tax, \$3.90.
Unknown, Abst. 1675, Sur. 10, T. H. Brown, original grantee, 272 acres. Total Tax, \$31.80.
Unknown, Abst. 1682, Sur. 32, J. M. Chamblor, original grantee, 119 acres. Total Tax, \$29.70.
Unknown, Abst. 1716, Sur. 80, Levi Hancock, original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$5.85.
Unknown, Abst. 1787, Sur. 24, J. H. Crow, original grantee, 26 acres. Total Tax, \$5.85.
Unknown, Abst. 1808, Sur. 74, John M. Mayes, original grantee, 27 acres. Total Tax, \$10.53.
Unknown, Abst. 1834, Sur. 14, J. J. Settle, original grantee, 120 acres. Total Tax, \$16.80.
Unknown, Abst. 1839, Pre. G. O. Cresswell, original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$4.30.
Unknown, Abst. 1890, Sur. 74, B. B. & C. original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$9.75.
Unknown, Abst. 1913, J. E. Anderson, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$1.90.
Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 10, Baird. Total Tax, \$2.95.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 12, Baird. Total Tax, 90 cents.
Unknown, S. 1/2, Lot 2, Blk. 67, Baird. Total Tax, \$2.95.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, Lot 9, Blk. 2, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, Lot 11, Blk. 3, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 3, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.18.
Unknown, 1/2 Blk. 5, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$5.90.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 4, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.46.
Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 4, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.49.
Unknown, Lot 9, Blk. 4, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.46.
Unknown, Lot 10, Blk. 4, Baird, K-G Addition. Total Tax, \$1.49.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, 1/2 Blk. 6, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, 53 cent.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, 55 cents.
Unknown, All Blk. 11, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, All Blk. 12, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, All Blk. 1, Cross Plains, S. Div. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, S. Part, Blk. 8, Cross Plains, S. Div. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, S. 1/2, Blk. 13, Cross Plains, S. Div. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 2, Putnam. Total Tax, 99 cents.
Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 2, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 3, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 4, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 4, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
K-1 Div. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 11, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, Abst. 967, Sur. 3, B. O. H. original grantee, 18 acres. Total Unknown, Lot 6, Blk. 11, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, Lot 7, Blk. 11, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 11, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, Lot 9, Blk. 11, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, Lot 10, Blk. 11, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 12, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 12, Cottonwood. Total Tax, 51 cents.
Unknown, All Blk. 30, Cottonwood. Total Tax, \$7.65.
Unknown, All Blk. 31, Cottonwood. Total Tax, \$20.40.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 17, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$10.80.
Unknown, Lot 19, Blk. 44, Cross Plains Div. C. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 40, Cross Plains Div. C. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 45, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$3.60.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 52, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, Lot 14, Blk. 52, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, Lot 15, Blk. 52, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 59, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 62, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 62, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, 89 cents.
Unknown, All Blk. 64, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 70, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$14.40.
Unknown, Lot 7, Blk. 71, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$3.60.
Unknown, Lot 10, Blk. 85, Cross Plains, Div. C. Total Tax, \$12.60.
Unknown, N. 1/2 Blk. 1, Cross Plains Div. F. Total Tax, \$4.32.
Unknown, S. 1/2 Blk. 1, Cross Plains Div. F. Total Tax, \$2.16.
Unknown, N. 1/2 Blk. 2, Cross Plains Div. F. Total Tax, \$2.88.
Unknown, S. 1/2 Blk. 2, Cross Plains Div. F. Total Tax, \$2.52.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. H. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. H. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. H. Total Tax, 89 cents.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. H. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 5, Cross Plains, Div. H. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 6, Blk. 4, Cross Plains, Div. M-1. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, All Blk. 8, Cross Plains Div. M-1. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 1, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 89 cents.
Unknown, Lots, 1, 2, 7, 8, Blk. 2, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, \$3.60.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 89 cents.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 4, Cross Plains, Div. M-2, Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 4, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 89 cents.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 4, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 6, Blk. 4, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 89 cents.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, 91 cents.
Unknown, Lot 5, Cross Plains, Div. M-2. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, 53 cent.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 3, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, 55 cents.
Unknown, All Blk. 11, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, All Blk. 12, Cross Plains, Div. O. T. Total Tax, \$5.40.
Unknown, All Blk. 1, Cross Plains, S. Div. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, S. Div. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, S. 1/2, Blk. 13, Cross Plains, S. Div. Total Tax, \$1.80.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 2, Putnam. Total Tax, 99 cents.
Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 2, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 3, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 4, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 4, Putnam. Total Tax, \$1.17.
K-1 Div. Div. Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Clyde.

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Unknown, Lot 6, Blk. 4, Putnam.
Total Tax, \$1.17.
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Total Tax, \$1.17.
Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 4, Putnam.
Total Tax, \$1.17.

Unknown, All Blk. 4, Putnam, Div. W.
Total Tax, \$7.02.
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Total Tax, \$1.17.
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Total Tax, \$1.17.
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Total Tax, \$1.17.
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Total Tax, \$1.95.
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Total Tax, \$1.95.
Unknown, Lot 11, Lot 32, Putnam.
Total Tax, \$1.95.
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Total Tax, \$1.95.

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Total Tax, 96 cents.
Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 33, Putnam.
Total Tax, 96 cents.
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Total Tax, 96 cents.
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Total Tax, 99 cents.

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Unknown, Lot 2, Blk. 37, Putnam.
Total Tax, 96 cents.
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Total Tax, \$9.75.
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Total Tax, 96 cents.
Unknown, Lot 9, Blk. 38, Putnam.
Total Tax, 99 cents.

Unknown, Lot 10, Blk. 38, Putnam.
Total Tax, 96 cents.
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Total Tax, 99 cents.

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Total Tax, 96 cents.
Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 47, Putnam.
Total Tax, 99 cents.
Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 47, Putnam.
Total Tax, 96 cents.
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Total Tax, 99 cents.

Unknown, Lot 7, Blk. 3, Putnam, Div. M.
Total Tax, 99 cents.
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Total Tax, 57 cents.
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Total Tax, 60 cents.

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Total Tax, 60 cents.
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Total Tax, 60 cents.

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Total Tax, 57 cents.

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Total Tax, 60 cents.
Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Putnam, Div. W.
Total Tax, 57 cents.
Unknown, All Blk. 2, Putnam, Div. W.
Total Tax, \$7.02.
Unknown, All Blk. 3, Putnam, Div. W.
Total Tax, \$7.02.

Following, For Oil & Gas Lease Only:

Bearman & Frances Sur. 2288, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 80 acres.
Total Tax, \$78.00.
Brannon & Murray, Diller Lease, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 48; All Blks. 4, 14, 23, 28, 45, 85, 12, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$540.00.

J. H. Holdeman, Sur. 2277, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 20 acres.
Total Tax, \$29.25.
Hornbeck Et al, All Block 33, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$54.00.

E. M. Curry Et al, Block 52, A. Rudloff, Comal Co., original grantee, 212 acres; C. C. Westerman, original grantee 50 acres. Total Tax, \$234.70.
C. R. Dutton, Abst. 959, Sur. 9, B. O. H., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$195.00.

J. H. Hickey, Sur. 2298, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres; Sur. 2282, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee 40 acres. Total Tax, \$195.00.
Frank Kell, Blk. 70, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$126.00.

B. C. Lacy, Abst. 107, Sur. 53, Comal County, original grantee 40 acres. Total Tax, \$180.00.
G. L. Lydia, Abst. 448, Sur. 2297, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$99.44.

A. C. Malone, Blk. 75, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$90.00.
C. O. Moore, Abst. 580, Pre. J. A. Acker, original grantee, 30 acres; Abst. 107, Sur. 55, 60 acres; Abst. 107, Sur. 56, 40 acres, Comal County, original grantee. Total Tax, \$549.00.

Ocean Oil & Fef. Co., Abst. 107, Sur. 73, Comal Co., original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$108.00.
J. B. Peacock, Sur. 2995, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$78.00.

Richard, Lewis, McCarty, Et al, Block 59, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$90.00.
Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., B. O. H. original grantee, 109 acres. Total Tax, \$129.66.

F. E. Skimmer, All Blk. 73, Cross Plains. Total Tax, \$36.00.
Southren States Lease & Prod. Co. Sur. 2974, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$48.75.
H. I. Stock, Abst. 420, Sur. 2269, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$198.00.

F. L. Swicegood, Sur. 2996, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$39.00.
Warren & Hayes, Abst. 433, Sur. 2282, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$83.85.

J. F. Williams, Abst. 966, Sur. 8, B. O. H. original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$58.50.
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Shyster Lawyer Had Overlooked a Point

When Musa Ben Adhem was poor, as he was crossing a plain one day, he came to the house of the widow Zaldah, who was poor also. Musa knocked and told the widow of his hunger, and she gave him two hard-baked eggs, all the food she had. In after years, when Musa Ben Adhem had grown rich, Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, persuaded the widow to sue him, not for her two eggs alone, but for the two chickens which they would have become, together with all the chickens' eggs and offspring, a vast sum equal to the whole of Musa Ben Adhem's fortune.

"Where is the defendant in this case? Why isn't he present?" the judge demanded sternly. Then the brilliant young corporation lawyer, Haroun, rose and said in his suave voice:

"I represent the defendant, your honor. I have sent him out into the country to sow baked potatoes." "To sow baked potatoes?" "Yes, your honor." "Why, he must be mad. You must be mad. The pair of you are mad." "No, your honor, we are very wise," said Haroun in a suaver voice than ever, "for surely, if boiled eggs can be hatched, baked potatoes can be grown." The judge laughed heartily. Then he delivered judgment against Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, with heavy costs.

Porridge That Makes for Domestic Felicity

When a husband begins staying out late at night and cultivating his crop of wild oats, the women of the native tribes in central Africa provide him with a bit of food considered certain to bring him back to the paths of domesticity and proper conduct. The food must be served without his knowledge, but, once it has entered his system, the woman expects him to be a model husband for all the years ahead, says the Adventure Magazine.

The food is a porridge thickened with meal made from the flesh of dried lizards. The wife, taking the lizard, kills it, dries the body in the sun, pounds it to a fine powder with stones, then pours into his porridge the dose the misconduct of her husband appears to require.

She is supposed to serve it to him when he comes in from hard labor, is tired and hungry, liable to take the food and devour it without asking questions. The dried lizard powder porridge is the antidote for divorce court troubles, and is said to work well among the people there.

Believe That Stolen Articles Bring Luck

An extraordinary example of the survival of foolish superstition was disclosed in the case of a Hampshire (England) farmer who was convicted of stealing turnips from a neighbor. He explained to the magistrate that he could easily afford to pay for them, and that, moreover, he had plenty of turnips of his own, but he wanted stolen ones to make a concoction for a cow which had fallen sick, for he firmly believed no other could be so efficacious.

A similar belief is held in many parts of Germany, where practically everyone buys a ticket for one or other of the state lotteries. Many uneducated peasants will tell you they are sure of winning if the ticket they have was bought with stolen money.

In Turkey, copper rings are worn on the fingers to prevent erysipelas. If the ring has been stolen from some one else, it is supposed to answer its purpose twice as well. Examples might be multiplied from every quarter of the earth. Most probably the superstition arose from the natural desire of the criminal to find some excuse for his delinquencies.

U. S. Grant Won Bride While Forging River

Ulysses S. Grant selected an odd time to propose marriage to Julia Dent. Lieutenant Grant from West Point had met Julia while on a visit to the home of his chum in St. Louis. He fell in love with her and decided to return to pursue his attentions, relates Edna M. Colman in "White House Gossip."

Their betrothal occurred while they were forging the Gravois river. They were in a light rig, the young man driving. The waters were swollen and the current so swift from the recent heavy rains that they were in grave danger. The manner of her clinging to him in her fear of the water inspired him with the courage to propose to her then and there. In after years she often related to her grandchildren the story of the betrothal, placing special stress on the old superstition that unusual strength and constancy were attributes of many pledges made over running water, says Capper's Weekly.

Whole Family Has Tails Like Beards

Sydney, Australia.—Reports of a family in which every member except the mother possesses a perfect tail, which, in the case of the father, can be wagged like a dog's, has excited the interests of medical men here.

The father, a ten-year-old son and two daughters, three and six, have tails. The grandparents of the children were normal, and the father and the children are normal except for the tails which grow from the bases of their spines.

"It is a case of atavism," one medical man said. "The tailed father and children who inherit the appendage are undoubtedly throwbacks. It is intermittent heredity. It is also harking back to a more or less remote ancestor, due to the reawakening of ancestral contributions which have lain for several generations latent or unexpressed."

QUAKES MAKE NEW RECORD

China Hard Hit Twice in Seven Years.

Washington.—The earthquake of May 22 in the Kansu province of China happening so soon after that of 1920 in the same region sets a new record. Never before in the knowledge of Commander N. H. Heck, in charge of the United States coast and geodetic survey's earthquake investigations, have two such severe shocks in the same region occurred so close together. It was Commander Heck and his associates, using data gathered from seismograph observatories by Science Service, who located the position of the quake long before reports from the devastated area reached civilization.

Half Million Deaths in 1920. In the quake of 1920, an estimated total of half a million people were killed, but according to reports from the region the casualties of the May earthquake numbered about 100,000. The 1920 quake was a little nearer to Peking, but other reasons are probably responsible for the lower loss of life in this latest one.

The Kansu province has been described as the "Wild West of China." Like our own wild west in the early days, it is a very unsettled region, and there have been frequent uprisings among the people of the region, who are largely Mohammedans. The last great uprising was in 1895, and since then the people have abandoned the cities in great numbers. Kiang, which is one of the cities reported as being destroyed, was described a few years ago by travelers, according to the National Geographic society, as being nearly deserted and in ruins. Had the cities been as heavily populated as in past years, the loss of life would have been far greater, as the earthquake was one of the most severe on record.

Most Severe in Mountains. It was across the Nanshan mountains, which lie near Tibet, that the May earthquake seems to have been most severe. A little distance to the north of the devastated region runs the famous Great Wall, which ends about 200 miles to the west of it. Practically through the region there ran in the past one of the great high roads into China. In recent times a railroad along the same route has been proposed. The great earthquakes do not necessarily mean that such a project is unsafe, however.

Though the country contains geological evidence of earthquakes in the past, until 1920 none had occurred within historic times. Perhaps the shakes in 1920 and 1927 have relieved the strain of the region, and no more will occur for centuries.

Good Manners

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. Manners go deeper than etiquette. Though they begin there they end in morality. They are established on the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." If there had never been a book of etiquette published, or a code written down, humanity would have needed nothing more than that rule by which to train the children of the race in gentleness. And so the text of good manners is That another expand in the sunshine of your presence.

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The anarchist threaten to make trouble for the American Legion in Paris when they assemble there next month because of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti two Italian anarchist. We hope nothing of the kind will be attempted by these fools because if they do serious trouble is sure to follow. If trouble does come and the French Government will furnish ten thousand American dough boys with rifles, they will clean up Paris or anarchist in twenty-four hours.

Only a short time now until the Public Schools open. Do we hear any cheers from the boys about this? Silence. The writer was a school boy once and knows how hard it is to have to return to school after vacation. In our school days we had no free schools, only private schools with only a two months vacation, July and Aug. with one week at Christmas. Very few old Texans had anything like the school houses we have now, but one thing we did have and that was good teachers. Every teacher the writer had when a boy was a graduate of some well known college or university. A Boston Yankee, a graduate of Harvard, taught us to write with a goose quill. Prof. Warrick was his name. That was the only Yankee teacher we ever had and he was a good one, but no better than a number of others who followed teaching, because they loved the work. Prof. Warrick returned to the north when the Civil war began and was made Colonel of a Massachusetts regiment and report was that he was killed in battle during that war.

The meeting at Abilene last week to protest against the state board of Water Engineers granting all the water rights to any Power Company or any other interest to the exclusion of the people up the Colorado river above Austin, was a warm affair and it was with regret that we were unable to attend.

The meeting has aroused the whole people of Texas to the importance of the claims of a few people to all the water rights of one of the main rivers of Texas. No such claim should be permitted to stand of a few rice growers near the mouth of the Colorado, and a syndicate Power Company above Austin checked the efforts of Brownwood people to dam Pecan Bayou for irrigation and municipal purposes. The backers of the Power Company show more regards for the interest of the public than the men that organized the company. The whole thing seems to have been a grab game by a few speculators who secured the water rights to sell to others who could and would use them. The people of Texas will not stand for an unfair deal like this.

Sacco and Vanzetti, the two Italian anarchist were executed in Massachusetts Monday night. A great hullabaloo has been made over these men by anarchist in this and foreign countries. They were anarchist and convicted on a charge of murdering a paymaster of a shoe company and his guard for the money he had in charge to pay off the laborers. We know nothing about the evidence, but it was sufficient to convince the jury and the higher courts that the men were guilty and we believe them in preference to a lot of agitators that would destroy all government if they could. This element claim that these men were executed because

they were anarchist. This is all bosh. The government could have deported them for anarchist propoganda and at much less cost than a seven years fight in the courts to convict them. Both men were undesirable citizens. Both fled to Mexico in 1917 to evade the draft law, one of them Vanzetti had been convicted of robbery and given a 12 year sentence prior to the time of the murder for which they were executed. When the truth is known, neither of these men were heroes or martyrs. They were just ordinary criminals that met a deserved fate if it did require seven years to convict them.

If any one deserves any sympathy it is not the murderers of the paymaster and his guard, but the murdered men and their families. We cannot find it in our heart to rejoice at the death of even a convicted criminal, but they brought their own punishment upon themselves by violating the laws of a country that their own statement shows that they despised.

DOLE CONTEST, DEATH TO TEN PEOPLE

Five of the nine contestants that got off in the Dole prize race from San Francisco are lost, one of the five is Mrs. Doran. Capt. Erwin of the "Dallas Spirit" had to return after his start in the contest, owing to some damage to his plane. Friday of last week he started out across the Pacific with the intention to search for the missing planes. He too seems to have been lost 600 miles out from San Francisco. This makes ten people who lost their lives in this flight. Three men were killed on their way to San Francisco to enter the contest. Only two planes succeeded in crossing the ocean to Hawaii. This first received a prize of \$25,000, the second \$10,000, and seven of the eleven people in the contest, including Capt. Erwin and his navigator were lost. It is a sad ending of a dangerous undertaking.

Prof. R. D. Green, Superintendent of the Abilene Public Schools, made The Star office a pleasant call last Friday. Prof. Green was Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools many years ago, he went from here to Cisco, and from there to Abilene, where he has been for several years. Prof. Green is a successful educator as proof of this, the many responsible positions in Texas Public Schools that he has held with credit to himself and the public schools.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer of Durant, Okla. in company with Brother Cal C. Wright, surprised The Star force last Friday, week, with a short visit. Rev Switzer was pastor of the Methodist Church in Baird for three years ending in 1918 when he was released to enter the Y. M. C. A. during the war. After the war Brother Switzer was transferred to Oklahoma, and for the past five years has been Presiding Elder of the Durant District. Brother Switzer has many friends in Baird that will always be glad to meet him. We regret he had such a short time and express the hope that he will come again and bring Mrs. Switzer with him, one of the most faithful workers in the Methodist Sunday School we ever had and for one the writer wants her to know that we have not forgotten her splendid work among the young people in Baird.

The Galveston Post of the American Legion is planning to render the Texas Delegation a grand and glorious reception on their arrival at the port before sailing for France with the second A. E. F.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to summon L. J. Boley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your Co. to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Callahan County to be holden at the Office of the Justice of the Peace thereof, in Putnam, Texas, on the First Saturday in September A. D. 1927 the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of June A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8, wherein Gilbert-Clement Company are Plaintiffs and L. J. Boley, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit on open account.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at it's aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Putnam, Texas this, the 8th day of August A. D. 1927.

W. C. Teague,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

In The County Court Of Taylor County, Texas.

The State of Texas:
County of Callahan:
J. M. Radford, Plaintiff:
vs
G. T. Bryant, Defendant:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of April, 1926, in favor of J. M. Radford, against the said G. T. Bryant, being No 5691 on the docket of said court, I did on the 18 day of August A. D. 1927, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, belonging to the said defendant, G. T. Bryant, to-wit:

First Tract

Being the northeast quarter of Section No. Fourteen (14), Block No. Eight (8), S. P. RR. Co. land, Certificate No. 17-497, patented to T. H. Hampton, assignee of A. G. Webb, and described in deed from G. S. Osborne and wife to G. T. Bryant, recorded in Vol. 53, page 412, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Second Tract

Thirty-Two (32) acres of land, being part of Section o. Thirty-Two (32), Block No. Eight (8), S. P. RR. Co. land, Certificate No. 17-525, and part of Section No. Thirty-Four (34), Block No. Eight (8), T. & P. Ry. Co. land in Callahan County, Texas, being thirty-two (32) acres off of the south end of said Sections Nos. 32 and 34, said 32 acres of land being described in deed from C. F. Dillard and wife Beulah Dillard, to G. T. Bryant and wife dated April 24, 1919, recorded in Vol. 73, page 261, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Both of said tracts of land above described being fully described in deed of trust from G. T. Bryant and wife to Texas Land Mortgage Company, recorded in Vol. 17, page 296, Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of October A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said G. T. Bryant in and to said above described property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1927.

Everett Hughes,
Sheriff of Callahan
County, Texas. 38-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of June 1927, by S. E. Settle, Clerk of said County Court for sum of Three Hundred Forty Four and 5/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment rendered in said court, in favor of J. B. Eubank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 818 and styled J. B. Eubank vs G. F. Witt, placed in my hands for service, I, Everett Hughes as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of July 1927, levy on certain property, situated in Calahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: a certain oil and gas lease and the leasehold interest, the oil and gas production and all pumping equipment and all other equipment in and on the following described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Sect. No. 2271, T. E. & L. Co. lands and levied upon as the property of G. F. Witt and that on the first Tuesday in September 1927, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the Town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. F. Witt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of July 1927.

Everett Hughes
Sheriff Callahan County,
Texas. 35-3t.

NOTICE

There will be work in the Rebekah Degree at the I. O. O. F. Hall next meeting night, September 5th.
H. Schwartz, Sect.
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HERMIT HOPES TO LIVE 350 YEARS

Puts Faith in Water and Pine Bark Cakes.

New York.—An amazing secret of longevity is claimed to have been discovered by a Korean, regarded as a saint, named Skajkinan—amazing in its simplicity as well as in its anticipated results. For it consists in nothing but a diet of water and small cakes made of pine bark.

Upon such food Skajkinan is said to have subsisted for many years, according to reports from Tokio. He is now 60 years old and "still going strong," and expresses the utmost confidence in living for 200 years longer, thus rounding out three centuries and a half.

Such an age is, of course, much less than that credited to the antediluvian patriarchs. But it is precisely twice that attained by Abraham, it is pointed out, and, of course, vastly greater than that attained by any one since his time.

Skajkinan is a hermit, who lives on Corea's holy mountain, Kongosan. He recently went to Tokio to tell of his method of longevity to the members of the Japanese Peer club. He says that he found the secret inscribed in ancient books, which record that in this manner men have prolonged their lives to 500 years.

He sleeps only two hours a day, massages himself and performs other hygienic exercises according to the holy teachings of the Buddhists, and his food consists of a few of the pine bark cakes and one or two glasses of water daily.

As a result of this regimen he said he feels younger and stronger at sixty than he did at thirty years.

Suit Over 4 Cents Drags On 6 Years in France

Paris.—An 83-centime lawsuit has been going on nearly six years in France and the end is not yet in sight. This sum is about 3 1/4 cents.

Millions of francs have been spent, courts have been occupied for weeks at a time and the best lawyers have argued on both sides.

Marcel Boyer, a well-known "chansonier," conducting a sort of literary cabaret in the Latin quarter, started the judicial row by refusing to pay a disputed extra tax on two tickets he gave to an old war comrade. Boyer, seeing the soldier at his box office, promptly passed him in, handing 4 francs to the cashier as the government tax on reduced-price tickets. The government inspector demanded 83 centimes more because, he said, Boyer did not go through the formality of buying the low-priced tickets from the box office.

Decisions of all sorts have been handed down, some courts holding one way and some another, but always leaving unsettled some technicality that caused new trials. These re-hearings then went to other jurisdictions. The case has traveled pretty well over central France since it started November 27, 1921.

Sixteen Skeletons Found Under Berlin Elevated

Berlin.—From midnight to dawn 16 skeletons of men, thought to have been murdered secretly in the revolution of 1918, were unearthed in the foundations of Berlin's elevated line. The burial ground was between the former military hospital and barracks, the scene of some of the cruelest battles of the revolution. The papers report that skulls were cracked by the butt ends of guns, which strengthens the theory that the bones are those of victims of the revolution, though a group of experts assert that the skeletons are a century old.

Russian Claims to Have One Million Dependents

Moscow.—Income tax time in soviet Russia awoke an echo of the past when a workman, presenting himself for tax assessment, was asked to fill out a blank indicating, for purposes of tax deduction, the individuals who had been dependent on his earnings.

"A wife, a mother-in-law, and one million British miners," he wrote into the card. The claim in full was not allowed.

"Prettiest Coed" Scorns Short Hair and Smoking

Jackson, Miss.—The prettiest girl at Millsaps college has never bobbed her hair or smoked a cigarette, and is far from the so-called "collegiate" type.

Ruth Buck is an Irish beauty, with deep blue eyes and wavy brown hair. She is not famed as an athlete, but during her three years in college she has made exceptionally high grades and is an accomplished violinist.

Finds "1882" Turtle

Wabash, Ind.—Mrs. William Lotz, living at Disko, in the northern part of the county, has proof that turtles live to be at least forty-five years old. She found a turtle in the back yard of her home on whose back was carved "A. F. Landis, 1882."

Giraffe Centenary

Paris.—Paris is celebrating a new centenary this year—that of the giraffe. Some interested zoologists discovered that it was just 100 years ago, in 1827, that the first giraffe came to the zoo at the Jardin des Plantes.

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Personal Mention

Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Monday, August 22, 1927, a girl.

Sam Dryden of Abilene, was in Baird, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, of Putnam, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Miss Oleta White and Ruth Simons are spending the week in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter Helen visited in Cottonwood Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Harris left a few days ago for El Paso, where she will spend some time.

Virgil Grounds of Olney, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Grounds.

Mack Wilson, manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, spent Wednesday in Abilene.

B. L. Boydston returned last Tuesday from New York and other eastern markets.

W. B. Jones, manager of the Jones Dry Goods, returned the first of the week from St. Louis and other eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes and children, have returned from a six weeks visit with relatives in Marble Falls.

Mrs. Alf Olds and daughter of Bakersfield, California, are visiting Mrs. Olds brother, Mose Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children of Lubbock, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and sister, Mrs. A. C. Dyer.

Mrs. F. Tolliver and grand-children, Mary, Elizabeth and Bobby Stone are the guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. Sue Barns of Fort Worth, is the guest of the Misses Ella Moore and Francis Loraine Seale, on the Seale ranch in Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulton of McAllen, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, have returned from a several weeks auto trip through Colorado and New Mexico.

The Leader Class of the Methodist Church, will have a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, August 27th at Shaw Motor Company. They will have cakes, pies, chickens and candy.

Miss Samie Condon will open her music class September 12th. All interested, please see her at Mrs. Eberts. Theory and Harmony Classes will be offered. 39-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunceford Hill and Miss Nora Davis returned to their home in Fort Worth last Saturday, after a weeks visit with friends in Baird.

Rev. Cal C. Wright and family are visiting relatives at Spur this week, and expect to be absent for about 10 days. Rev. Wright has a sister living at Spur, with whom his father is staying with at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and niece Miss Imogene Orr, returned Saturday night from Tyler, where they visited Will Estes and family returning via Dallas to visit Mrs. Hoover, Miss Imogene's mother.

Miss Ruth Akers returned Wednesday from Cisco, where she has been at the bedside of her brother, who has been seriously ill, but is now some better.

Billie Macdonald and Hugh Ross, Jr. left a few days ago for Leesburg Virginia to visit Billie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdonald. They are making the trip in Hugh's car.

Percy Roberts is again at his duties in the Express office, having returned the first of the week from Marshall, where he has been in the T. & P. Hospital, where he had his tonsils removed.

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WEST TEXAS COACHES**

to Fort Worth via Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Weatherford:

LEAVE BAIRD EAST—

7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m.
3 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 9 p. m.

LEAVE BAIRD WEST—

8:30 a. m. 11 a. m.
1:30 p. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m.
4:30 p. m., 9 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.
Coaches go to Abilene only.
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TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound Trains

No. 1	Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.

East Bound Trains

No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
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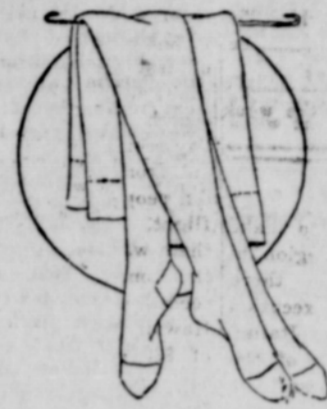
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Lesson for August 28

NATHAN LEADS DAVID TO REPENTANCE

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 11: 1-12: 23.
GOLDEN TEXT—A broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Shows David His Sin
JUNIOR TOPIC—Nathan Calls David to Repentance
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Confessing and Forsaking Sin
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Repentance: What It Is, and What It Does.

I. David's Crimes (II Sam. 11).
1. Adultery (vv. 4, 5).
He by his kingly authority brought Bathsheba, the beautiful wife of Uriah, one of his brave soldiers, into his harem.
2. Murder (vv. 14-18).
David sought to cover up his shameful act of adultery with Bathsheba by calling Uriah from the field of battle and giving him a furlough at home with his wife. (He first gave him honorable recognition by sending a portion of meat from the royal table—v. 8.) Uriah's high sense of military duty and propriety would not allow him to do this.
Falling in this, David corrupted him by making him drunk, with the expectation that Uriah would thus go home. When these schemes would not work he resorted to the terrible crime of exposing Uriah to the most dangerous place in the battle where he would surely be killed.
II. Contributing Factors in David's Fall.
1. Idleness (11:1).
It was the king's responsibility to go forth with his army to battle. David tarried at Jerusalem because of indolence or self-indulgence.
2. He looked upon a beautiful woman (11:2).
As he was lounging in idleness, this temptation was too great for him. He yielded to his lustful impulse and sent his servants to bring the woman to him. This action on the part of David is absolutely inexcusable. David had the power to turn from this sin and thus escape temptation.
III. David Rebuked by Nathan, the Prophet (12:1-12).
What David had done displeased the Lord (11:27). What he had done gratified his own carnal lust, but the serious thing is that it displeased the Lord. Because David was God's own, God could not let the matter rest. He therefore sent Nathan, His prophet, to him.
1. The parable of the ewe lamb (vv. 1-6).
Among the Jews it was customary to have pet lambs which were brought up with the children of the family and therefore regarded with tender affection. Nathan pictures before David a poor man whose sole possession consisted of one such lamb, and a rich neighbor when entertaining a guest had appropriated unto himself this lamb instead of drawing upon his numerous flock. This so aroused David's anger that he declared that the rich man should restore fourfold, and in addition forfeit his life. Nathan declared: "Thou art the man." In spite of David's awful sin, he had burning indignation against the wrongdoer.
2. Sentence of judgment (vv. 7-12).
Perhaps no history records an indictment so terrible as this one.
(1) He recounted unto David God's peculiar favor (vv. 7, 8).
God had taken him from the sheepcote and lifted him to the throne, made him king over all Israel. He had delivered him from Saul's murderous plots and he had inherited Saul's royal possessions.
(2) David's shameful treatment of God's law (v. 9).
He pointed out that he had violated both tables of the law by worshipping the God of passion and had practiced covetousness, robbery, lying and murder.
(3) The awful judgment pronounced (vv. 10-12).
The prophet declared that the sword should never depart from David's house. He had used the sword to stay Uriah. God in His retributive justice permitted the sword to remain in David's house.
IV. David's Confession (vv. 13-23).
The confession of sin was so real to David that he declared that it had been committed against God (Ps. 51:4). He now was made fully conscious of his broken condition. He realized what it meant to be without innocence. Though he confessed his sin, as recorded in Psalm 32, and God forgave him, he had to suffer its consequence. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

The Coward
To die in order to avoid the pains of poverty, love, or anything that is disagreeable is not the role of a brave man, but of a coward. For it is cowardly to shun the misfortunes and trials of life, not undergoing death because it is honorable, but to escape evil.—Aristotle.

Prayer, a Golden Key
Prayer is a golden key which should open the morning and lock up the evening.—Bishop Hopkins.

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Lesson for September 4

SOLOMON'S WISE CHOICE

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 3:4-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Happy is the man who findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Solomon's Wise Choice.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Man's Wise Choice
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Things Worth While
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Best Things in Life.

Following the death of David, Solomon was anointed king (I Kings 1:5-40). David had failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Though an old man, he is stirred into action by the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan. He immediately sent for the faithful three—Zadok, Nathan and Beniah, and commanded them to anoint Solomon king.
I. God's Gracious Offer (vv. 4, 5).
Solomon made a lavish sacrifice to the Lord. The magnitude of the offering shows that he had strong impulses toward God and that he was unwilling to hold anything back from God. Following the sacrifice, the Lord made to him this gracious offer. This offer was not on the basis that the Lord cared for the number of animals, but the attitude of the man's heart toward him. "Ask what I shall give thee," placed very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This was not a reckless act on the part of God, for He foreknew what was in Solomon's heart to ask. This offer to Solomon is no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask and it shall be given you." The matter with its limitations is placed before us in John 15:7. "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." These unlimited offers are open to those who abide in Christ and let His words abide in them.
II. Solomon's Wise Choice (vv. 6-9).
The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making a choice. There was no middle course open to him. God deals with all His children in such a way that a choice must be made by them. Solomon was keenly aware of the difficulty and responsibility of his position. David was a great king. For a young man to take up the work of an illustrious father and push it to completion is a most difficult task. Comparatively few ever succeed. Besides this, he had to deal with the disturbing elements which had been set in motion by the usurper, Adonijah. Being made to shoulder so great a responsibility so suddenly, brought him to keenly feel his insufficiency. In his reply to God he pleaded that his being king was not of his own choice but an act of God's loving kindness. He argued that, since God had made him king, He was bound to qualify him to fill the place. All who have been called of God to fill positions of honor and trust can surely exercise that same boldness of faith. When called to positions of honor and trust we should humbly present ourselves before God for help. To feel ourselves unworthy and unfit for great and responsible work and to cast ourselves upon God for help is not cowardice, but a good sign that we shall not fail at the critical moment. Solomon's object in asking for wisdom was not for display but for the good of others.
III. God's Unstinted Gift (vv. 10-15).
Solomon's speech pleased the Lord. God gave him more than he asked. Because he put wisdom first, God saw that he could be trusted with material good also. Christ saw the same thing when He said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33). He who puts God and spiritual things first in time and importance can be trusted with temporal things. That which God promised him above what he asked was riches, honor and length of days. All who feel the lack of wisdom can go to God with confidence (Jas. 1:5). God blessed Solomon with a singularly comprehensive mind (I Kings 4:29-34). He was a botanist, zoologist, architect, poet and moral philosopher.

Christian Life
"The perfection of the Christian life is to lose sight of oneself completely and to make everything of Christ."

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No man is his own master; he is either governed by Christ or governed by Satan.—Echols.

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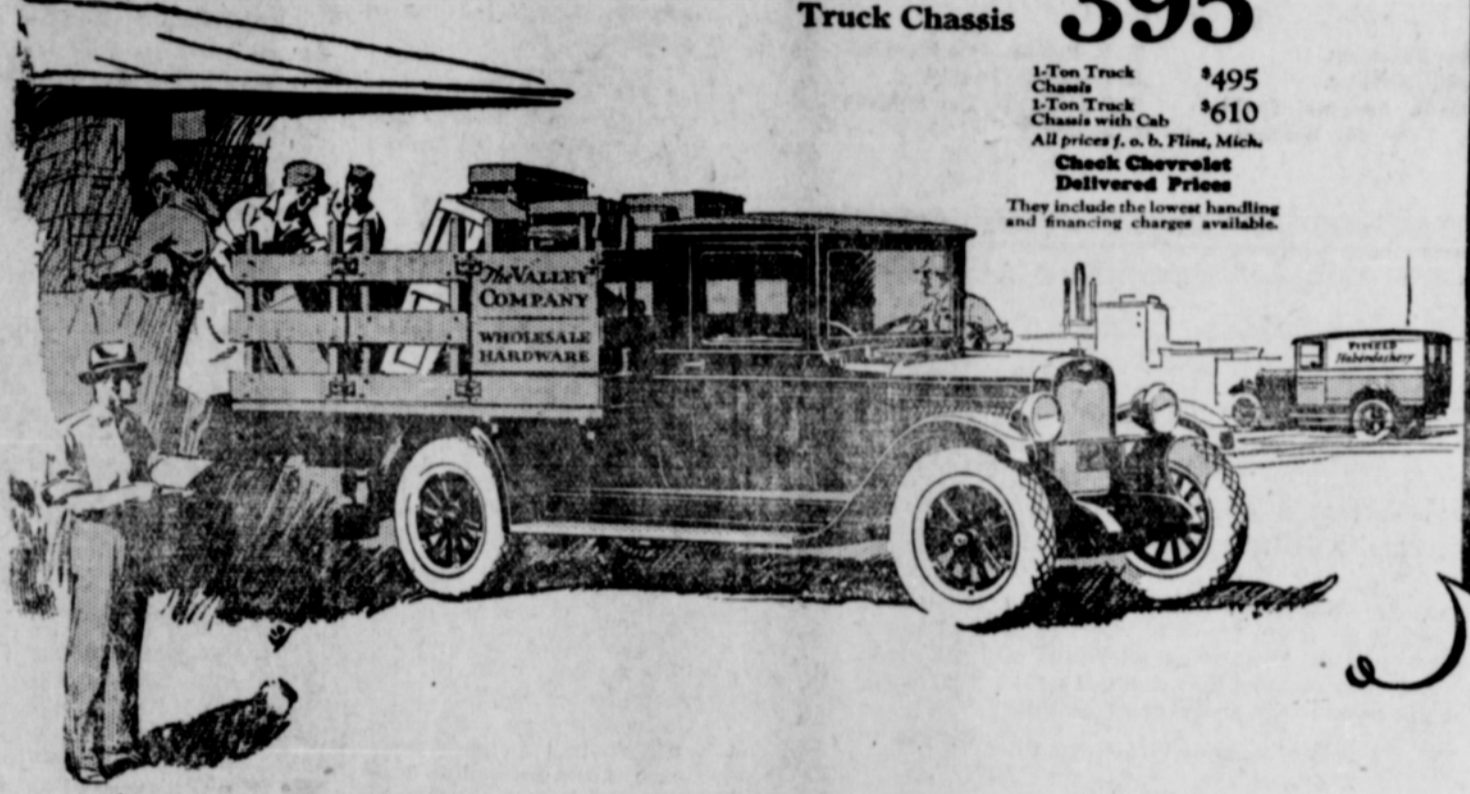
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Lieutenant Champion Seeks to Perfect Device.

Washington.—Altitude record making is only part of the task undertaken by Lieut. Carleton C. Champion, Jr., sky-climbing naval pilot, who successfully brought down his plane the other day from an altitude which he placed at 47,000 feet or better, with the motor flying apart and shooting flames.
He is trying to perfect the oxygen tank which makes it possible for aviators to breathe and remain conscious in the extremely rarefied atmosphere six or seven miles above the earth.
When the oxygen tube was knocked out of his mouth on his recent flight, apparently by a flying part of his engine, he lost consciousness, but regained his faculties quickly enough to fight valiantly against the flames from his motor and to strive to save the precious barographs which had made a record of his ascent.
One was demolished and the other damaged beyond usefulness, he fears, by the bursting motor, but he managed what the Navy department described as an "exceptionally fine" landing.
Champion, born September 20, 1896, has been flying only five years, but he has put in more than 1,000 hours in the air in all types of craft.
Graduating at the Naval academy in 1919, he served aboard the U. S. S. Michigan and Olympic in the Mediterranean, and then with the destroyer squadrons and the scouting fleet before taking the aviation course at Pensacola.

Giant Skeletons Are Uncovered in Florida

Tampa, Fla.—Giant Indians who roamed Florida swamps 500 years ago or more, living on shell foods which they cracked with their teeth, is a picture unfolded by archeologists who have delved into a burial ground on a gulf island near here.
The skeletons were discovered on a small section of land where a lone fisherman has lived for years. Scientists estimated the bones are at least 500 years old and are remains of a tribe known as the Caribs, natives of the West Indies. They are believed to have inhabited the state and adjacent islands before the arrival of Spaniards in Florida.
The skulls, larger than those of current history, battered and crushed, indicated tribal battles. The jaw and teeth are unusually large. Likewise are the bones, indicating the Indians of past ages were veritable giants in comparison with those of today.
Mounds similar to the one in which the bones were unearthed are common in the state.
The bones have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution for further examination.

Radio Reception

The Loomis Radio school says: Generally speaking, signals will come in loudest from those stations which are located in the directions toward which one's lead-in points, instead of in the direction pointed to by the free end of the antenna. Those stations will be heard next loudest which are slightly off this line. So far as the college knows, the direction of the aerial in regard to the cardinal points of the compass has very little effect on radio reception.

Who's Random?

'Twas a hard and bloody battle at the pistol range. At last the instructor called: "Fire at Random!" After the carnage had ceased one freshman still stood with his pistol at 'ready,' a full clip in it. "Hey, you!" yelled the instructor. "Why didn't you shoot?" "I'm waiting for Random to stick his head around the parapet."

Celebrated Restaurant in Berlin Closes Doors

Berlin.—Borchardt, Berlin's celebrated caterer, has gone into bankruptcy. After 70 years of fame as the restaurant for epicures and as catering to every German court, the establishment, with its fancy grocery, has fallen a victim to general impoverishment.
Since a new clientele among the newly rich was not forthcoming, because of the increasing demand since the war for terpsichorean and musical pleasures, this mecca for so many noted gourmets has at last been forced to close its doors. Kangaroo tails, Indian swallow's nests, sharks' fins, live trout from the Russian Neva, the regular stock in trade of Borchardt's, will be things of the past.
The former crown prince and a number of former ruling princes, as well as many distinguished foreign visitors, were always to be found at Borchardt's. One of the best customers before the war was Czar Nicholas II of Russia. Another customer was the Turkish sultan, King Edward VII of England never failed to eat at Borchardt's when sojourning in Berlin.

Her Idea of It

"How much for this little spool of silk?" asked Audrey, who was shopping in a neighborhood store. "Twenty cents? That is about twice what I usually pay."
"But most of the silkworms died last year," said the proprietor.
"I suppose if I wanted a roll of tape most of the tapeworms would up and die, too?"
Thereupon the astute little girl walked dignifiedly out.—Kansas City Star.

Dinosaur "Revamped"

One of the world's largest dinosaur, Tornieria, which died about 30,000,000 years ago, is to be put on its legs again at the Natural History museum, South Kensington, England. The Tornieria lived in the estuaries of rivers, laid eggs, and ate floating vegetation. It was about 50 feet long and 30 feet high, and weighed something like ten tons. Its bones were found in Tanganyika.

People of Mixed Blood

The Melungeons, a race of people said to be living in the mountains of east Tennessee, are supposed to be an offshoot of the so-called "Croatian Indians" of North Carolina. The name "Melungeon" is probably from the French "melange," meaning mixed. They are of mixed Indian, white and negro blood, according to ethnologists, although the original admixture of blood occurred centuries ago and the history of these people is obscure. The Melungeons, who in general resemble Indians more than negroes or whites, refuse to be classed as negroes and refuse to attend negro schools and churches. At the same time they are socially ostracized by the whites. Although they are as dark as mulattoes, their hair is straight. For the most part, the Melungeons are farmers.—Exchange.

Use Newspapers to Buy Eggs in Congo

Rapid City, S. D.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hill, after a visit here with relatives, have returned to the diamond mines in the Belgian Congo. They have lived there three years and during that period were readers of many American publications.
"Newspapers in the Congo are a great source of pleasure and necessity," Mrs. Hill reports. "One cannot buy fresh eggs with money from the natives. Money means nothing to them. They are traders in the old sense and will barter only in kind. Our newspapers are real bargains. For instance, two days after their arrival the natives get them in return for fresh eggs. That is the only way we can get eggs from the natives."

How Nice!

Lake George, N. Y.—Add what it records. Swimming with one leg tied to a towrope, Harold Chaken pulled eight boats loaded with campers around a three-mile course.

Chess Champion

London.—Vera Menchik, twenty-one, is woman's chess champion of the world. In a tournament she won ten and one-half games out of a possible eleven.



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PRAIRIE DOGS' RAID STEMMED BY POISON

Thousands of Pasture Rodents Killed in Utah.

Vernal, Utah.—The sparsely settled expanse of terrain included in what is known as the Uintah basin, embracing 6,000 square miles of northeastern Utah lands and inhabited by less than 30,000 people—including about 1,500 Indians of the White River, Ute and Uncompaggre tribes residing on the Uintah-Ourray reservation—constantly has new problems arising.

In the basin are vast stretches of public domain and on these tracts a class of destructive rodents became so numerous that the forage on public lands no longer supplied the needed sustenance for their maintenance. So these rodents, prairie dogs, more and more encroached on the cultivated areas of the dry farmers and great areas of growing crops fell prey to their voracious appetites. It may readily be seen that the loss to farmers has risen into hundreds of thousands of dollars when it is realized that, according to data secured by the United States biological survey, one prairie dog will, and does, destroy enough forage in one year to sustain ten sheep during the same period.

Poison Spread Over Area.

To remedy the evil the county authorities and the United States biological survey joined in preparing ten tons of oats treated with the proper quantity of strychnine to transform the mixture into a deadly poison, and this bait was spread broadcast over the infested areas. Prairie dogs numbering thousands were killed each day and the farmers felt that one particular annoyance to their welfare had been terminated permanently.

But a difficulty arose and of a nature which had not been anticipated. After 125 ranchers and farmers, including more than 50 Indian farmers, had for a month been engaged in the work of spreading the poison potion, a delegation of Indians requested that an immediate halt be called to further spreading of poisoned oats within a radius of three miles from any Indian farm or settlement. The spokesman of the delegation, Red Cap, one of the leaders of the White River tribe, through an interpreter, spoke as follows:

"You listen to me. I am gray with wisdom. You come, poison the prairie dogs. No food for my people. Our dogs eat the dead prairie dogs, and then our dogs they die. No food; our people starve to death. We ask our Big White Chief in Washington to stop this thing. First we ask you, now. If you not listen then we get Washington paper to stop you."

Indians' Anger Appeased.

The persuasive powers of the biological survey men, the Indian service and the county authorities were required to enlighten Red Cap to the extent that, in reality, a favor was being done him instead of damage. The Indians of the reservation are well taken care of by Uncle Sam and many of the Indian farmers are among the most successful tillers of the soil in the Uintah basin.

On a well-remembered occasion the writer, while hunting fossils in a northern Arizona desert, found evening approaching with no cottontail, no prairie dog offering as a sacrifice to appease the hunger of one who had tramped the hot sands since 6 a. m. A splendid water hole was found, but the larder in the pack was exhausted—with the nearest habitation more than 15 miles distant.

Was Too Much

Yonkers, N. Y.—For 15 years, Mrs. John Bruke declares, she practiced dodging crockery and the smaller articles of household furniture, becoming in a modest way adept at sidestepping. But when John added a dozen eggs to his daily barrage she considered it too raw and appealed to law.

Hippos Sweat Red, but It Isn't Blood

Washington.—Does the hippopotamus sweat blood?

The pair of these mammoth beasts at the zoo are of the same variety as the "blood-sweating" behemoth of the Nile, mentioned in the Bible. During the hot days the zoo attendants have noted drops of reddish liquid standing out on the backs of these animals whenever they exerted themselves.

This looks very much like blood oozing through the skin, but according to Dr. William N. Mann, zoo director, it is the result of a peculiar carmine pigment in the skin consisting of small crystals and corpuscles, which is brought out by the sweat. This peculiarity probably is useful to the giant river horse in its native Africa to scare away natural enemies.

It is, however, entirely absent from the pigmy hippo recently received from Liberia as a gift to President Coolidge from Harvey L. Firestone. This little fellow sweats profusely when he runs around his pen and soon is covered with white fuff like that which appears on a heated horse. Apparently the protective pigment is entirely lacking.

Why Bathroom Fills Up Too Slowly

Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin can tell you why your bathtub fills up slowly, if it does.

A bulletin soon to come from the university press is intended to aid hydraulic engineers in designing water piping systems which require a minimum of pumping power. The bulletin tells of experiments in loss of "head" in water passing through given sizes of pipe, bent and jointed at certain angles.

Prof. C. I. Corp and H. T. Hartwell of the hydraulic engineering departments of the university are co-authors of the booklet. The tests were conducted over a period of seven years. The pipe sizes vary from one to eight inches in diameter and the water speeds from two to twenty feet a second.

Chilled Postage Stamps Cool Florida Tongues

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Chilled postage stamps gave St. Petersburg tongues a surprise when the stamps were licked before being affixed to letters and postcards. For St. Petersburg's stamps are now served right out of cold storage.

Work has been completed on a cold-storage room in the new parcel post station, which is an adjunct to the city's famous outdoor postoffice. The temperature will be maintained between 36 and 42 degrees, making one of the coolest spots in Florida.

The stamps are being kept in the room to prevent the maulage from becoming hot and "sticky."

Tuberculosis Spreads to Millions in Russia

Leningrad.—Malaria, tuberculosis and trachoma are ravishing Soviet Russia. It is stated by Dr. W. Horsley Gantt, a young physician of Charlottesville, Va., who has just completed a two-volume work on health and sanitary conditions in Russia. Doctor Gantt says there are more than 4,000,000 cases of malaria within the Soviet union, which is four times the number before the war. The number of persons affected with tuberculosis runs into the millions, and the disease is steadily increasing. More than half a million Russians are suffering from trachoma. Doctor Gantt finds only 1,000 cases.

Cheapside First Home of Great British Bank

How came the bank of England to be built? And why the appellation "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street?" Mr. H. Rooksby Steele, a well-known London architect, supplies the answers in an article on the architectural history of Britain's bullion house. Many think that Sir John Soane, the wizard of Lincoln's Inn-lands, built the bank. His are the girling walls, but in the raising of the fabric three other names—those of Sampson, Taylor and Cockerell—have to be joined. Mercer's hall, Cheapside, was the bank's first home; but a quick move was made to the Grocer's hall, in Poultry, and it was not until 1752 that the foundation stone of the present bank was laid. George Sampson was the first architect, and it is curious that no building, other than the bank, can be attributed to his hand, a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer comments. In the cornice extending the full length of the building, Taylor sculptured an excellent figure of Britannia, some years after the completion of the building. "This carving, the 'trade mark' of the bank," writes Mr. Steele, "was probably the inspiration for that trite appellation, the 'Old Lady of Threadneedle Street.'" Taylor added to Sampson's building, and in 1870 the Gordon riots led the directors to fear that the adjoining church of St. Christopher-le-Stocks might lead itself as a dangerous vantage point for a mob, so pavers were obtained, the fabric was pulled down, and more extensions were made.

When the son of a sixteenth century spectacle maker in Holland picked up some spectacle lenses in his father's shop one day and happened to hold up two of them, one in each hand, he was surprised on looking through both lenses to see the wench-ereck on a neighboring church steeple greatly enlarged. Excited by this discovery, he ran to his father and told him what he had seen. The father immediately took the two lenses and repeated the experiment. The result confirmed his boy's report and the father set to work at once, fixing two movable lenses on a board—an idea suggested to him by the varying view he had obtained by moving the lenses in his hands—and thus the first rude telescope came into being. Shortly after the news of this discovery had leaked out, a friend wrote to Galileo in Italy describing the contrivance of the Dutch optician and it was from this description that the Italian inventor built the telescope that made him famous—Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.

Next Best Thing It was a country town, and at a meeting of the leading merchants it was decided that the fire company and appliances available were not sufficient for a place of such importance. They therefore decided to form a supplementary company and, having enlisted several members, consulted the chief of the fire department as to what was to be done.

"Well," said the chief, "let us suppose there were two fires in the neighborhood and all our available men were called to one, do you think you could manage to put out the other?"

"Well, we couldn't do that, but we could keep our fire going till you came back from the other."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

First Rude Telescope Evolved by Accident

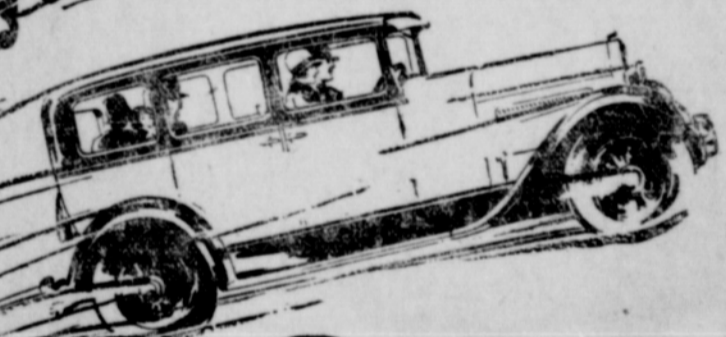
The attainment of proficiency, the pushing of your skill with attention to the most delicate shades of excellence, is a matter of vital concern. Efficiency of a practically flawless kind may be reached naturally in the struggle for bread. But there is something beyond—a higher point, a subtle and unmistakable touch of love and pride beyond mere skill; almost an inspiration which gives to all work that finish which is almost art—which is art.—Conrad.

Poland's Capital

Warsaw was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Poland, and later the chief city of the Russian province of that name. The peace settlement of 1919 re-established Poland as a sovereign state with the republican form of government, and Warsaw is the capital. It has a population of 700,000, one-third of whom are Jews. It is an important railway center and is the first place in what used to be southwestern Russia.

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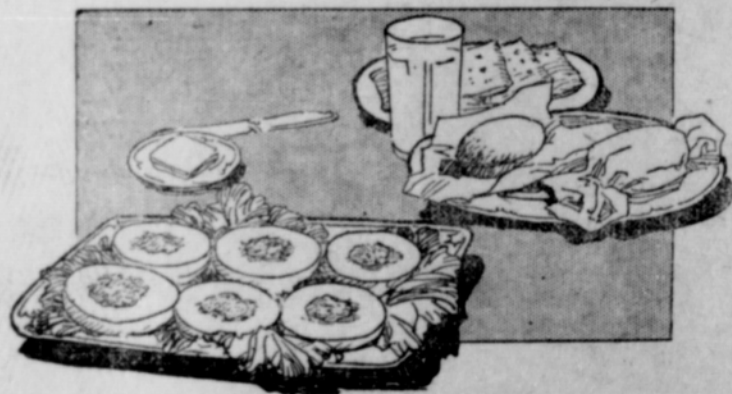
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When the Children Are Hungry



By CAROLINE B. KING,
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

WHETHER "school keeps" or not, children become hungry—frequently. Just as it is difficult to know what to put in their school boxes 250 days of the year, it is equally puzzling when they are at home all the time to provide wholesome and nutritious little tidbits that will please them.

Not many mothers realize the nutritional value of Swiss cheese, which is very rich in proteins. The function of this food principle is to build body tissue and yield energy, all very essential to a growing child. Real Swiss cheese, being a highly concentrated food with an aromatic flavor, supplies these requisites appetizingly and conveniently. Here are a few suggestions for Switzerland tidbits that suit the school box, the luncheon table, or serve as an interim snack.

Junior High Sandwiches:

Butter thin slices of graham bread and put together in sandwich fashion with a filling made by chopping one hard boiled egg and adding to it two tablespoonfuls of chopped Swiss cheese. Season with salt and pepper, mix with mayonnaise and spread between the buttered slices of graham bread. A leaf of lettuce will further improve this tasty and wholesome sandwich. A few sweet pickles may be chopped with the egg and cheese mixture, or thin strips of sweet pickle may be placed on the filling.

Swiss Drop Cakes:

Use any gingerbread recipe and bake in muffin tins. Put in enough

batter to half fill the tins, then place a thin slice of genuine Swiss cheese on the batter and add enough batter to fill the muffin tins three-quarters full. Bake in a moderate oven.

Stuffed Eggs:

Boil the required number of eggs twenty minutes. Then drop them into cold water. Halve the eggs lengthwise, and remove yolks. Mash these well, adding a little melted butter, salt and paprika. Then for each egg add a teaspoonful of grated Switzerland cheese and enough mayonnaise to moisten; add also a few sweet pickles which have been chopped very fine. Fill the eggs with the mixture and put the halves together. Roll in wax paper, twisting the ends tightly to hold the two halves together.

Brown Bread Sandwiches:

Butter Boston brown bread on the loaf and cut in thin slices. Spread with finely chopped walnut meats, and on each lay a thin layer of Switzerland cheese. Put the bread together sandwich fashion. Honey may be substituted in place of the nuts, and makes a pleasing combination with Swiss cheese.

Individual Swiss Cheese Cornucopias:

Butter custard cups and fill layers fashion, with a thin slice of buttered bread, then a thin slice of real Swiss cheese until the cup is filled. To one cupful of milk add one beaten egg and pour over the bread and cheese filling. Place custard cups in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven.

BLONDS SCARCE, SO SAYS EXPERT

That's the Reason Gentlemen Prefer Them.

Chicago.—The reason why gentlemen prefer blonds is that there are more dark than light-haired women in the world.

For every golden-locked preference, Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, beauty expert, says there are nine dusky-haired second choices.

"Gentlemen prefer blonds," observed Mrs. Maurer, whose experiences of the past twenty years have brought her into contact with 50,000 blonds, brunettes and red heads, "because they are hard to find. Dark-haired women, according to beauty statistics, outnumber them ten to one.

"Another reason why men like them better is that masculine eyes focus like moving picture lenses. Blonds 'take' better than brunettes. Light hair and eyes illuminate the human retina just as they do the silver screen.

"Blonds, though, aren't like blonds. They are blue blonds or pale pink blonds or strawberry, peach, ash, gold or red blonds. There are 18 distinct shades of hair among the people of the white race. There are also 18 different colored eyes. There are 12 independent complexions.

"A pale pink blond usually has a delicate strawberry complexion and China blue or moss-green eyes. A blue blond as a rule possesses an almond skin and occasionally dark hazel or light brown eyes. An ash blond is drab with chrome or light blue eyes.

"The scarcity of pure blonds accounts for the popularity of the peroxide bottle over the dye pot. Proportionately there are a greater number of bleached blonds than dyed-in-the-hair brunettes.

"The typical American girl is a brunette, a warm brunette, with peach skin and hazel or medium brown eyes."

Tired of Liver Diet?

Apricots Just as Good

Rochester, N. Y.—Anemics who have had to eat liver until they revolted at the word itself may obtain a little variety with apricots, peaches and prunes. Recently experiments at the University of Rochester medical school by Drs. G. H. Whipple and F. S. Rabschelt-Robbins indicate that, although liver and kidney are by far the most potent food materials for the regeneration of the red blood corpuscles, certain other animal organs and several fruits are also effective, and hence can be used to vary the diet in anemia.

A long-debated question in medicine is whether iron must be in organic combination before it can be utilized by the body in regenerating the iron-containing hemoglobin, or whether a simple inorganic salt of iron, such as ferrous carbonate, will suffice. Apparently the form of iron and the quantity in which it occurs are not the deciding factors.

Beef kidney contains three times as much iron as does beef liver, but the latter is far more effective in blood regeneration. Raspberries contain more iron than do apricots and peaches, but are inert in blood regeneration. There is certain evidence that some unknown substance is supplied by the effective foods, and that it enables the body to utilize the iron.

Science Hunts Cause

of Knocks in Motor

State College, Pa.—The secrets of the automobile engine in hiding the real causes of its "knock," may yield before the searching investigations of science, if coming developments in the study of these problems prove as successful as preliminary observations.

What happens in the cylinder of the engine can be shown by means of a spectroscope, an instrument for making and measuring artificial rainbows, said Dr. Emma P. Carr of Mount Holyoke college before the institute of chemistry of the American Chemical society.

"The spectra, or rays, given by these artificial rainbows show the nature of the materials present in the cylinder of the engine," Miss Carr explained. "The spectra of detonation, explosion and combustion show decided differences in structure and give us some indication of the chemical changes taking place."

Czarist Admiral Now

"Man Without a Country"

Cleveland, Ohio.—Andrew Pukit, fifty-three years old, a former admiral in the czar's navy, found himself a "man without a country" when he faced immigration officials here on a charge of failing to report his entrance into the United States.

Pukit was arrested at the home of his daughter here, where he has lived for a year after entering the United States in 1923, when he was forced to flee from Russia because of his anti-bolshevik convictions. A graduate of the Imperial Navy academy, Pukit saw service in the Russo-Japanese, Chinese Boxer and World wars.

He took out his first citizenship papers in the United States a year ago, but his status is uncertain.

What's the Answer?

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