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An eye specialist says green quiets
the nerves. This is especially true
of green backs.

It may be that the mills of the
gods grind slowly because they get
paid for overtime.

It might help some if the manu-
facturer would use a miniature fig-
ure of a coroner as a radiator cap
ornament.

Out of a total land area of 167,
934,000 acres, Texas farms embrace
109,798,000 acres. More than 100,
000,000 acres in Texas are classed as
suitable for cultivation.

Texas has made a gain of more
than \$7,500,000,000 in wealth since
1900. The wealth of the state has
increased 324 per cent. The state's
total wealth now is estimated at
more than \$10,000,000,000.

In addition to its numerous other
resources, Texas has large iron ore
deposits. These lie chiefly in the
low hills of Cherokee, Rusk, Harri-
son, Marion, Cass and other East
Texas counties.

The tomato growing industry of
East Texas has grown to such pro-
portions that the nation depends on
the section for this vegetable during
the intermediate season between
shipments from the early regions
such as the Rio Grande Valley, Flor-
ida and California, and the later
movement from northern states.

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if you don't drive the right way it
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antee by Christopher Drugs.

Texas stands second among the
states in foreign exports, shipping
Texas products to foreign lands to
the value of \$648,991,594 as against
shipments from the state of New
York of \$761,249,789.

SELF SERVICE.

Many good folks are lamenting the
passing of the era when men and
women consecrated their lives to un-
selfish service and prepared them-
selves to become ministers, mission-
aries, teachers or country doctors
that they might administer to the
spiritual, mental and physical needs
of humanity without thought of
large worldly gain. They are not in
error when they charge that modern
men and women are choosing voca-
tions today in which they can do the
greatest service to themselves.

People today are coming to the
belief that the best way they can
help others is to produce much that
they profit shall be large and that
they shall never become dependent
upon society. The old idea of ser-
vice was direct. The new service is
indirect. Twenty years ago it was
still thought that only ministers,
doctors and teachers served human-
ity. Today every workman who car-
ries his whole day's wage home is
known to have earned that wage in
service to society.

Elbert Hubbard's version of the
Golden Rule was, "Do unto others as
though you were the others," but an
even more up-to-date version is "Do
yourself much good and no bad to
others." Getting something for
yourself is reprehensible only when
it is gotten at the expense of an-
other.

BUILD AND LET BUILD.

As far back as history begins,
there have been persons who have
stood in the way of progress, some
for reasons mercenary, others be-
cause of a real lack of vision or
natural narrow tendencies.

It is a matter of record that the
builders of the ancient cities and
public monuments, some of which
still exist were met by hundreds of
obstacles placed in their way by
visionless men, who did not have the
future interests of their communi-
ties and the world at heart.

This same condition may be ap-
plied to our own community today.
We see opposition to things which
would expedite business or cause an
economic improvement or would in
humanity's sake afford protection
against sickness or the killing of
hundreds of motorists or pedestrians.
Here there should be no room for
the obstructionist. O'Donnell is
building pages of history and there
should be nothin at this time to ham-
per its progress.

The truly great men of all time is
the builder, the one who produces or
helps to produce. The parasite, who
does nothing for himself or fellow
man is a cheat and the one who in-
terferes with progress is little better.
"Build and let build" should be our
motto and the future will comfort-
ably arrange itself. There are many
things to be considered in the building
up of a community. The men who
can do more than one and when these
10 men are arranged in team forma-
tion, their work can not only count
much more than 10 times but, in fact
20 times as much.

NO MORE "DULL" SEASONS

Once an ingenious merchant dis-
covered that the logical time to ad-
vertise was when business was slow
and in the periodical dull seasons of
the year. Ridiculous as it may seem,
before that discovery the average
business man slowed down in his ad-
vertising when business slowed down.
He generally ended up the dull sea-
sons with a quarterly sale, but as far
as his newspaper advertising was
concerned there was no advertising
when there was no business.

The modern business man holds a
different conception of the purpose
and uses of newspaper advertising.
When business is not up to his satis-
faction he brings it up through in-
creased advertising so that now the
merchant, schooled in productive ad-
vertising, knows no dull seasons nor
diminished business.

There are a few phases of business
which have always been known to
all businessmen. Among these are
the alternating busy and dull periods
of the year, month, week and day.
A systematic, effective and economic
plan of advertising had to be con-
structed upon a full knowledge of
this business cycle. Business has
ever come without coaxing before
Christmas, at Easter time, and in the
fall. Extensive advertising has been
found to be the only remedy for busi-
ness depression epidemic between
these three rush periods. People
have a habit of confining their shop-
ping to the last of the month, the last
three days of the week and the latter
shopping hours of the day.

From experience merchants have
learned that newspaper advertising
has successfully eliminated the rush
periods and spread the volume of
business more evenly over the day,
week, month and year. It has pre-
vented congestion, simplified sales-
manship and merchandising and in-
creased business.

Mack Noble, Jr., the congenial
teller at the First National Bank, re-
turned Sunday from a three weeks
vacation spent at Tullia and other
points north.

WILL TRADE Abilene property
for Plains land. Have a good list.
Anyone interested write M. A. Scott
Trent, Texas. Will be in O'Donnell
each week. 44-3tp

Mrs. Townsend of Pasadena, Calif.
mother of Rev. Irye L. Townsend, is
spending the week in O'Donnell with
her son and friends during the re-
vival at the First Christian Church.

EXPERIENCED Fireman and En-
gineer wants job at gin or any sta-
tionary plant. Can give best of re-
ferences. W. F. Bagwell, Clarendon,
Texas. 2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd and Mr.
Boyd's mother, Mrs. R. P. Boyd of
Panhandle, returned Sunday after-
noon from a week's visit to El Paso
and Ruidoso, New Mexico. They
spent two or three days at the latter
place where B. J. fished with the
finny tribe and experienced fisher-
man's luck. He claims fishing is
good in the mountains, but he was
unable to find the kind of bait the
fish likes.

**WEDDING RING OLD
SIGN OF AFFECTION**

*Has Long Been Regarded as
Symbol of Eternity.*

Of all the symbolisms that have
centered around the marriage cere-
mony of the past, perhaps none is
more interesting in all of its associa-
tions and so vitally a part of modern
civilized life as the wedding ring.
The true origin of the wedding ring
may never be known, but the sacred
privilege of bestowing a ring upon the
 betrothed bride has been traced to
the Roman practice of the Second cen-
tury B. C. Plain iron rings were first
employed for this purpose, but as early
as the Second century of the Christian
era gold rings came into use in the
ceremony of betrothals. In olden times
the circular form of the ring was ac-
cepted as a symbol of eternity, thus
indicative of the stability of affection.

Constancy and heaven are round,
And in this the emblem's found.

A further reason for choosing the
ring rather than some other object to
bind matrimonial pledges was that
anciently the ring was a seal by
which all orders were signed and
things of value secured. It was,
therefore, a sign that the person to
whom it was given had been admitted
into the highest friendship and trust.
In early Roman times it was the duty
of the bridegroom to deliver the keys
to his house with the ring at the mar-
riage.

There has been a great variety of
opinion among different countries re-
garding the proper finger for the wed-
ding ring. In certain marriage rituals
of olden times the ring was placed by
the husband on the top of the thumb
of the left hand. With the words "In
the name of the Father" he then re-
moved it to the forefinger, saying "and
of the Son;" then to the middle fin-
ger, adding "and the Holy Ghost." Finally
the ring was left on the fourth
finger, with the closing word "Amen."
The custom of placing the wedding
ring on the fourth finger seems un-
doubtedly to owe its origin to the
fancy that a special nerve or vein ran
directly from this finger to the heart.
The earliest record of the practice was
among the ancient Egyptian women,
who wore their wedding rings on the
left-hand fourth finger, as in the
Twentieth century.

In early Greek and Roman times
the ring was worn on the index finger,
as was the marriage ring in the Jew-
ish ceremonial. There it is also found
in the "Betrothal of St. Catherine," by
Murillo, and the "Betrothal of Marie
de Medici," by Rubens. The index
finger also holds a ring in many wom-
en's portraits of the Fifteenth to Sev-
enteenth centuries, other fingers being
devoid of rings.

Queen Louise of Germany wore her
wedding ring on the right-hand little
finger, while in the time of Queen
Elizabeth of England wedding rings
were worn on the thumb. This was
also the custom during the reign of
George I of England and is attributed
to the exceptionally large wedding
rings favored by fashion at that time.
The early Anglo-Saxons wore the ring
on the right-hand third finger.

Summer Games for All

"Athletics for everybody," is the
slogan of the public recreation depart-
ment of Manila in its campaign to
have everyone in the city take part
in the summer vacation program that
has been outlined. Not only will all
playgrounds be kept busy, but many
events will be held outside. Bankers,
messenger boys, clerks, students, boot-
blacks and newsboys and others have
been invited to take part, and no en-
trance fees will be charged. Volley
ball, basket, playground ball and ten-
nis tournaments will be held, and
playground instructors are organizing
field and track teams to be entered in
a city athletic league. Silvester Tor-
ress, playground instructor, expects to
have most of the men, at least, of the
city actively interested in the cam-
paign for better health.

Veteran of the Turf

Earl of Coventry, believed to be the
world's oldest race horse owner, has
just celebrated his eighty-ninth birth-
day at his home in England. He is
one of the most famous figures on the
turf. He has been a member of the
Jockey club of England for 67 years,
a peer for 85, and winner of the Grand
National two times, and has seen 60
Derbies and as many Ascots. His
beautiful home, Coombe, was built by
the Brothers Adam, famous for their
architecture and interior decorating,
and nothing has been altered since
their death. One of the brothers died
while the dining room was being de-
corated, and the room was left uncom-
pleted, his drawings still lying un-
touched as he left them. One of the
tables will seat 40 people.

Strange Beast Terrorizes

A mysterious beast that walks on
its hind legs is terrorizing natives in
the Kenya colony of India. It has
killed a number of blacks, and the
"Nandi bear," as they call it, is in-
spiring more fear than a lion. No
white hunter has seen it, but Kenya's
acting game warden, who examined
the tracks, agrees that it walks on its
hind legs. It has been described as
being a strange species of lion, or
even gorilla, but natives believe it is
a hitherto unknown member of the
hyena family that climbs trees. One
report is that it has cream-colored
hair, long tapering feet, with huge
claws, and long nose covered with
hair to the tip. It is said to roam
only at night.

Profit by reading the



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Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	14,629.00
Cash and Exchange	21,005.00
	\$192,822.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,421.00
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The above statement is correct.

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LITTLE BEN JEFF WILKERSON

The death angel came into our midst Sunday evening about 5:30 and plucked a rosebud and transplanted it into God's garden on the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," to beautiful Paradise, when the spirit of little Ben Jeff Wilkerson took its flight into eternity, went back to God who lent it to earth for just four and a half brief, beautiful years.

Ben Jeff was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, born to them in O'Donnell, January 27, 1923. He was an unusually affectionate child, exceedingly bright and of a charming personality. He not only had won a place of especial endearment in the hearts of his parents and his brother, Ellis, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schooler, who feel the loss almost as keenly as do the parents, but all with whom he came in contact felt the pull of his beautiful character. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson of Monroe, Louisiana, and a beloved great-aunt, Mrs. R. H. Schooler of O'Donnell, who is as a mother to Mrs. Wilkerson. There are hosts of other loved ones who also survive him and are deeply grieved at his going. He had been ill for the past month, and seriously so for the last two weeks, with congestion of the bowels. All was done by the skilled physician, efficient nurses and loved ones to save the precious life, but the call had come and he must go.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday at eleven o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. P. Bishop, using the consolation of David on the death of a child as a basis for his comforting talk. Mrs. J. Ellison Carroll, in sweet modulated tones sang as a special, "Beautiful Isle." Interment was made in a pretty white metallic casket beside his grandfather, J. D. Wilkerson, and aunt, Mrs. Alma Whaley, in the Big Lake cemetery, beneath a mound of beautiful flowers mute testimony of sorrowing friends. The pall bearers were W. E. McDermott, Frank McGuire, D. Jolly and Victor McGuire.

The Wildcat extends to the loved ones deepest sympathy in their deep bereavement.—Big Lake Wildcat.

LOST—A bobbed tail brindle bull dog. Lost Tuesday of last week. Answers to the name of "Buster." Finder will be rewarded. Notify C. A. Baldwin at Lamesa, Texas. 1tp.

Sell your Cream and Produce to Singleton Hardware & Grocery Co. Highest prices paid for Chickens, Eggs and Cream.

Having moved my stock of lamps and electrical supplies to my home premises, please call 136 if in need of any of above. H. E. Gillespie.

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THRILLS, LOVE, ACTION AND SUSPENSE AT LYNN

Those who like love stories told with thrills, action, spectacle and suspense—and who doesn't—will find their dreams realized in "Man of the Forest," the Paramount production of Zane Grey's novel, which comes to the Lynn Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 10 and 11, with Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel as featured players. "Man of the Forest," one of the most virile characterizations of Zane Grey's popular pen, gives Jack Holt a mountain lion and bear for pets. Georgia Hale, as Nancy Raynor, the girl who inherits a ranch, is eminently acceptable. And as for comedy relief that unobtrusive but effective, El Brendel gets all the laughs.

One of the features that make this film doubly worth while, is the scenic background, of a magnificence that is at once awesome and inspiring. The reputation of Director John Waters as an expert on western locales, is admirably enhanced.

Briefly, the story revolves around Holt's outwitting Warner Oland who schemes to defraud Miss Hale not only of love, but her property. Oland has the assistance of a villainous gang in his machinations and suspense is well built because at first Georgia confides in Oland and spurns Jack's proffered aid.

Tom Kennedy, remembered for roles in "Behind the Front" and "We're in the Navy Now," has an important part, as do Ivan Christie, Bruce Gordon, Vester Pegg and Guy Oliver. All in all, "Man of the Forest" is smooth swift, wholesome melodrama, that you'll enjoy.

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TEXAS FARMERS LEAD IN NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES

Wichita, Kans.—Texas leads all the other states in the number of farm-owned automobiles with 285,276, according to a report made public by the research bureau of the Coleman Lamp and Stove Company here.

Illinois ranks second in farm cars with 233,166, the reports sets forth. Ohio is third with 231,977. Then come Iowa with 229,000, Pennsylvania with 219,288, New York with 204,391, and Wisconsin with 204,182.

Number of farm-owned automobiles in the United States has doubled in the last six years, the report points out. There are now 4,528,422 cars on American farms, compared with 2,100,000 in 1921.

"Widespread use of automobiles for farm work has greatly increased agricultural efficiency in recent years," says the report. "Adoption of other labor saving devices including milking machines, tractors, safety pressure gasoline lanterns providing adequate lighting, and cultivators have enabled farmers to boost their earnings by accomplishing more work. Household drudgery of farmers' wives has been greatly lightened by introduction of gasoline pressure stoves providing quick clean heat, washing machines, and running water."

Seven states have more than 200,000 farm-owned automobiles, the report points out, while nine more record more than 100,000 cars in operation on farms.

TATE-LAX for Constipation, Rheumatism, stomach, liver and kidney disorders. Tate-Lax a dependable system cleanser. For sale by Corner Drug Store. It's guaranteed. 30-26c

C. A. Baldwin, formerly manager of Stevens Co. who is now with his father at the Baldwin store at Lamesa was here Tuesday attending to business.

Volcano's Last Effort

Steam in occasional hissing jets, the last breath of the once raging volcanic vent, still melts the snow among the glaciers at the top of Mount Rainier, according to Dr. F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey. This great cone-shaped mountain, which now supports one of the most magnificent single-peak glacier systems in the world, was in long past ages a volcano. As the season advances the great rivers of ice are beginning to flow more rapidly, until during the warmest weather they will move at a rate of from twelve to eighteen inches a day. This does not mean, however, that they extend their range farther down the slopes, for they melt off as fast as they flow forward, and sometimes faster. Some of the glaciers have undergone notable losses the last thirty or forty years.

Veteran Greets Duke

Having lived in the reign of three British sovereigns, John Peerless, now nearly ninety, of Fitzroy, a veteran of the Crimean and Maori wars, was among those most eager to meet the duke and duchess of York when the royal couple visited Melbourne. Born in Walmay, Kent, soon after the accession of Queen Victoria, Peerless, as a boy, frequently held the duke of Wellington's horse when the hero of Waterloo, riding from Walmer castle into the village, dismounted there. In his early teens Peerless served in the Crimean war as a midshipman on H. M. S. Hannibal. He saw similar service on H. M. S. Iris in the Maori war. Settling later in Williamstown, he was attached to the old Victorian navy for a long period. He was presented a medal commemorating the centenary of the death of Nelson.

Desert Lake Vanishing

One of the most remarkable series of evaporation measurements ever made was the result of a disastrous flood that occurred in the desert region of southern California in the year 1905, says Nature Magazine. The breaking of dams constructed in connection with an irrigation project allowed the water of the Colorado river to flow into a large depression below sea level, known as the Salton sink. By the time the break was closed, at the end of 1906, the flood had formed a lake 475 square miles in extent—the Salton sea. After its principal supply of water was cut off, the lake diminished rapidly in depth and area on account of the great excess of evaporation over the very scanty rainfall.

Brooms on Wheels

A device that, it is claimed, enables a child to operate a 4-foot broom, usually requiring a strong man's efforts, has been perfected by a San Francisco man, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly. The broom is mounted on two rubber-tired wheels the same height as the broom. Pushing down the handle throws the broom on the wheels and lifts it two or three inches off the floor. Lifting the handle sets the broom down on the floor ready to sweep.

The broom is moved easily from one spot to another without lifting it off the floor, and the sweeper can operate it a great deal faster and with much less effort than an ordinary broom.

RED INDIANS STILL HOLD TO PAGANISM

Firm in Faith of Primitive Codes of Ancestors.

Nearly 100,000 Indians in the United States are untouched by Christian doctrines, the board of Indian commissioners recently estimated, and remain to all intents and purposes pagans, presumably still holding in large measure the beliefs of their ancestors. What these primitive Indian religious beliefs are is described by the National Geographic society.

"Poetic fancy and a natural tendency to describe newly encountered beliefs and customs in terms of those already familiar have given white people many false ideas in regard to the religious beliefs of the American Indians," says a society bulletin. "Some enthusiasts have pictured the typical red man as noble and ethical beyond his white brother, believing in a fatherly 'Great Spirit' and striving to live the good life that he may go after death to the 'Happy Hunting Ground.' This is a fallacy.

"There is no single religion of the American Indians. Instead the beliefs differed widely in different sections and among different tribes. There was, however, a general similarity of views, and these were about what could have been expected from people of a relatively primitive degree of culture. Nowhere does what could truly be called the conception of a 'Great Spirit,' an overruling deity, emerge.

"There were greater and lesser spirits, to be sure, but the characteristic Indian belief is in a multitude of spirits animating animals, objects and the various forces of nature. Nor were these spirits inherently good or bad morally. They might help or hinder the individual in his activities or health, and whether they did the one or the other was the test of their 'goodness' or 'badness' for him.

"The primitive Indian has no conception of a hell; nor is his entry into the spirit land dependent on his conduct. He enters it as a matter of course, he believes, and continues there whatever activities have interested him in this life. To some tribes this is a 'skyland,' to others it is merely a region of the earth. 'In the West,' across the sea, or 'beyond a river.' Others believe the villages of the dead to be near their villages, but invisible.

"Coupled in the mind of the primitive Indian with a belief in many spirits is a belief in magic, through which the spirits can be influenced. The medicine men possessed the secrets of such magic. It was believed, and often interceded. All Indians believe in the possession of a soul which leaves the body at death. They also believe that it leaves at other times, and some tribes ascribe illness to this absence of the soul. The services of the medicine man are sought to recover the missing soul. Belief in a continuing soul did not lead to ancestor worship, as among Eastern peoples.

"Most Indian mythologists do not concern themselves with creation. They assume the existence of the earth and deal with its peopling and with the origin of arts, customs and rites. All these are supposed to have come by a sort of revelation. Some tribes, however, especially those of the Pacific coast region, do have a creation myth. In some it is 'Old Man Above,' in others an animal, such as the coyote or the silver fox, who makes a hole in the sky, comes to earth and creates the animals and men. In some of these myths there is only water beneath the sky, but the descending being creates the earth in the form of an island, which grows.

"Morality and ethics were well developed among American Indians. They have a strong sense of conscience and many individuals are strikingly benevolent. The tribal morality was strict. He who lied, failed to keep his promises or stole within the tribe was disgraced. Murder, too, was punished. War removed ethical barriers among Indians, as it has among most people in all ages. It then became a virtue for the Indian to kill his enemies and to take their property.

"On the whole, the Indian's religious beliefs may be described as being wholly practical and as springing from fear of the more or less hostile forces of nature that surrounded him. His various rites arose from his efforts to propitiate or to take advantage of these forces."

Silk Hosiery Popular

Short skirts are blamed for women stepping out of cotton stockings into the silk-socking class, says the Path-finder Magazine. Of the 99,000,000 pairs of women's hose made in this country in 1925 less than 29,000,000 were of cotton. This is a drop of about 5,000,000 pairs of cotton stockings and a bigger gain for silk or near-silk hose. The exhibition of feminine knees has also resulted in an increasing demand for silk-all-the-way-up leg coverings.

Blow Bubbles for Beauty

German girls are blowing bubbles to become beautiful. It has long been known that persons who play wind instruments are healthy and it is asserted that bubble-blowing can produce a similar effect. The girls who participate in the bubble-blowing parties say there is nothing like it for rounding out thin cheeks and scraggy necks.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon S. J. Chaney by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka in said Lynn County, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 950, wherein W. H. Guthrie, Plaintiff, and S. J. Chaney, Defendant, said suit being for the sum of \$75.80 account for merchandise furnished the defendant by plaintiff at special instance and request of defendant on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926 in Lynn County, Texas.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927.

I. P. Metcalf, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas.

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What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

SAN ANGELO—Efforts are being made to secure a fish hatchery for Tom Green County. This county has more miles of running streams than any other county in Texas and the streams are frequented by fishermen. A hatchery is necessary to keep the streams properly supplied. Commissioner W. J. Tucker is expected here at an early date to go over the situation with officials of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

STEPHENVILLE—The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce held a membership banquet here this week. An overflow crowd assembled to enjoy the constructive program and to greet C. C. Colvin new secretary of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce.

STAMFORD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has support to the ranchmen of West Texas whose rights to oil royalties have been jeopardized by action of the state in seeking to declare unconstitutional an act of the legislature granting one sixteenth of the oil and owners purchasing state land. Under the old law the state retained the mineral rights of state land. The legislature passed a bill giving the land owners one half the royalty and acting in good faith the landowners permitted oil operations on their land. Should the bill be declared void, title to royalties on many thousand acres of West Texas land will pass from the land owners and will work great hardship in West Texas. The matter was precipitated when the royalty of Ira G. Yates was attacked. The Yates pool in Pecos county is now one of the most promising pools of West Texas. The directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce voted at their recent meeting in Cisco to support Mr. Yates and other West Texans whose property is jeopardized and the legislative bureau of the organization instructed to take whatever action is necessary in the case. Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, is now making a study of the matter.

VERNON—Programs and invitations to the Northwest Texas Press Association meeting in Wichita Falls September 9-10 are being sent out by Ray Nichols editor of the Vernon Record, who is also secretary of the Press Association. Sam Roberts of Haskell is president of the organization.

WICHITA FALLS—The special train of West Texans who went from Wichita Falls to California where they spent two weeks studying the irrigation situation there has returned. The party was headed by H. A. Kemp of this city. B. M. Whitaker agricultural manager of the West Texas C-C represented his organization. The party reported a successful trip and returned convinced that Texas offers a better field than California for agricultural development.

LAMESA—The largest motorcade in the history of Texas journeyed over the Dal-Paso Caverns Highway from Breckenridge to Carlsbad. Nearly five hundred people made the trip. A business meeting was held in Seminole at which meeting plans for improving this important artery of travel were made.

DALHART—A. T. Holcomb, secretary of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce has requested the West Texas C-C to create a new district in the north plains section. According to Mr. Holcomb, the present north plains district is too large to permit the entire section to have representation at the district conventions. Mr. Wade has the matter under advisement and will announce his decision at an early date.

AUSTIN—Great progress has been made by the schools of West Texas during the past year. The State Department of Education reports that scores of West Texas towns have been granted increased affiliation and have increased their rank. Unusual efficiency has been reported in administration and instruction in the high schools of West Texas. Remarkable increase is reported in the number of new school buildings in West Texas and the same improvement is reported in school equipment in that section.

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Egyptian Had First Idea of Steam Power

Every now and then some inventor files an application in the patent office which is squarely anticipated by one or another of the inventions of one Hero or Heron, who lived, so it appears, in Alexandria a hundred or so years before the Christian era, says a writer in the Kansas City Star.

Some of his inventions are fairly familiar to students of physics, but as they are not in use in the exact form in which he developed them they are not generally known as such.

Among others he developed an apparatus for causing the doors of a temple to open after a fire had been kindled on an altar outside. The heat of the fire caused expansion of confined air which forced water into some vessels suspended by cords and arranged, when heavy enough, to pull back the leaves of the door. This must have been a great mystery in his time.

Another, and one of the most graceful ideas of this or any other inventor, was his reaction steam engine. The principle of this was identical with the little rotary lawn-sprinklers now in use which whirl rapidly around, throwing water over a circular area.

Hero arranged a vessel of water, with two arms extending from its top, so that it could readily spin on an axis. Heat was applied beneath so as to boil the water. The steam rushed out from the extended arms, which were provided with outlets exactly as in the little lawn sprinklers, so that the reaction from the jets of steam kicked the arms around and spun the whole affair.

Whether or not he ever developed this apparatus in sufficient dimensions to get power from it we are not sure. It is more than likely that he may have utilized it for producing a very small amount of power. It remains the great-grandfather of all reaction steam engines, reaction turbines and other like devices of a now numerous family, all of which utilize this principle which Hero seems to have been the first to figure out.

Married Woman's Career

Can the married woman keep up outside work and run her home properly at the same time? A 9 to 5 o'clock job, combined with home-making and housekeeping, is certainly too much to ask of any woman. If there are children to be looked after, all sorts of complications arise: there must be a good, faithful and intelligent servant, and every housekeeper knows that the species is nearly extinct. Or, the children must be sent to a day nursery or to school at an early age. Such institutions are poor substitutes for a happy home life. The regular job, then, is out so far as wives and mothers of the middle and lower classes are concerned. We must look elsewhere for the married woman's career, and we find it in a diversity of interests that do not demand the whole of an individual's time, in social work, in writing, in teaching, in little theater movements, or in music.—The Musical Observer.

Night Baseball Coming

"Five years ago in the world's series between the New York Giants and Yankees it cost the owners of the two clubs \$100,000 to call a game because of darkness," says Billy Evans, big league umpire in a magazine article. Enraged fans protested the umpire's ruling at the end of the tenth inning with the score a tie and Commissioner Landis ordered the whole receipts of the day turned over to charity. "Just think how soft it would have been if the umpire had needed only to call the groundkeeper and say 'Let there be light.' I have no doubt that in a short time lights for outdoor sports will have extended the playtime of the nation until long after sundown. Baseball at night will offer a new venture that should prove highly successful."

Spelling to Fit News

The value of the alphabet if you apply it to spell words simply instead of using the favorite method, which you see is not followed here, was discussed recently at the twenty-first annual meeting of the simplified spelling board, held in the trustees' room of Columbia university.

The way the board spells words is illustrated scientifically in a pamphlet prepared by filologists of the board, which points out that fish used to be spelt "fische" and dog used to be spelt "dogge," until etimologists grew hostile to this practice.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Warn of Rock Slides

Rock slides in mountain regions have wrecked so many unwary trains that the Southern Pacific railway has installed a signal system to mark their movements. In regions where slides are most likely to occur the railroad has strung insulated wire connected to block signals located along the right of way. If earth and rocks move down onto the track the wire breaks, the electrical circuit is opened and the special block signals automatically set at "danger" thus stopping all train movements.

Thrift

Saved money, however little, will help to dry up many a tear—will ward off many sorrows and heart-burnings, which otherwise might prey upon us. Possessed of a little store of capital, a man walks with a lighter step—his heart beats more cheerily. Every man's first duty is to elevate himself.—S. Smiles.

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 27

LUBBOCK, August 4.—(Special) Merchants all over the South Plains are cooperating in advertising the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held this year September 27, 28, 29, 30, and October 1.

While these merchants are boosting the exposition which has been known as the "Show Window of the Plains," on account of the completeness of exhibits each year, officials of the fair are busily engaged working out details for the fair.

The free attractions, carnival, fire works, and other attractions of this nature have been booked. Officials of the fair are busy at this time closing contracts with a number of high school football teams of this section which will make one of the greatest football cards that has ever been offered. The Texas Tech vs. St. Edwards University of Austin will be the feature game of the fair while all the fast high school elevens will be seen in action.

Contracts have been signed with county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries and others for exhibit space in the agricultural building which indicate that the best display of farm products that have ever been assembled will be ready for the gaze of prospective settlers who will come here to see what the South Plains can produce.

The live stock show will have the largest variety of stock and the largest number of animals that has yet been gathered on the South Plains and many of the leading exhibitors of the Southwest will be here competing for honors with their top show stuff.

Superintendents of all departments are busy getting their work complete, in order that all details of the fair will be looked after before the gates are thrown open to the South Plains crowds September 27. Attendance records are expected to be broken this year. During the past few years, the attendance has surpassed all other regional fairs in this section of Texas and the South Plains exposition is expected to be far in the lead this year.

GRANDMOTHER ORSON HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mesdames Waldo McLaurin and Glenn Allen were joint hostess at a lovely birthday party given at the lovely little home of the former on last Thursday, honoring the 83rd birthday of Grandmother Orson.

Thirty-three women and a number of children paid love and tribute to Mrs. Orson on this occasion whereupon entering the spacious living room Grandmother Orson was enshrined in a large comfortable chair in the center of the room, looking a veritable angel in her beautiful white dress and a string of jet beads, with her lovely snow white hair done low on her neck.

After numerous games Mrs. Allen blind folded the guest of honor and Mrs. McLaurin pretending to play another joke placed the many beautiful gifts in her lap.

An enormous white and pink birthday cake with 83 candles all ablaze was then placed on a stand by Mrs. Orson's side.

Delicious angel food cake and ice cream was served to Mesdames Guy Bradley, D. W. Harris, Albert Koeninger, D. J. Bolch, Mac Haymes, A. D. Brown, Naymon Everett, John Johnson, E. L. Sorrels, W. B. Hicks, A. A. House, W. K. Horn, Guy Preston, Roy Everett, Jno. Earles, and neice Sid Cathey, J. P. Bowlin, R. E. Painter, Curtis, Harvey Everett, Clyde Frost, Roy Miles, Bob Orson, Dr. Campbell, and neice, C. C. Jones, King, and Jim Burdett of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Neal and family of Lubbock attended services at the First Christian Church Sunday where Mrs. O'Neal's brother, Rev. Irye L. Townsend, is conducting a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings and son J. W. Jr., were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family.

Mrs. Cecil Hubbard is spending the week in Breckenridge visiting relatives and friends.

NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS!

As some misunderstanding has arisen regarding the teacher's institute, it seems well to state that the institute for this county will meet about the first of November. The new law provides for only two days institute with pay, to be held just prior to the opening of the majority of the schools of the county. However, the county board may provide for three days of institute. The law further provides that a school with 500 or more scholastics may hold their own institute if they so desire. Only one school in this county, Tahoka, is in this class.

We expect to have a good live institute or two days filled with work of direct interest and benefit to the teachers present. There has been a great waste of the children's money in the old five day institute, and this will be corrected this year.

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