

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, May 26, 1922

No. 3839

Important Election to be Held in Tahoka, Sat.

The City Council desires that every one come out Saturday to vote their sentiments on the proposition.

A qualified voter is one that has a poll tax receipt from the county and state and is a property tax payer in the city limits, either real or personal property. All ladies are entitled to vote the same as men who come in above provision or hold community property.

The first proposition that you see on adopting the general paving law, chapter 11, title 22, shows the city to assess part of the cost of the paving against the property owners on each side of the street.

Those in favor of the paving and issuing the bonds should vote for the adoption of this proposition.

Will come out and vote; let's go.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.

New Directory

A new telephone directory will soon be issued for the Tahoka Telephone company. The copy for same is now in the hands of the local printer, and the new directory will be ready for distribution at an early date.

Upton of Tahoka Makes Record in C. C.

May 24.—Clarendon College has just put out one of the best annuals in its history. This was made possible by the splendid work of the editor, W. C. Upton of Tahoka, and business manager A. L. Osborn of Munday, Texas. Both of these showed unusual ability in handling their work.

A. M. Sullivan and family returned Monday from an outing on the Concho river near San Angelo.

OH BOY!

Um! Um! Pat Northross, sure enough touched the hungry spot Wednesday, when he brought the editor and wife a sack of cherries for a cherry pie. Thursday noon we enjoyed such a treat as we have not known for years.

DRAW ENTERTAINS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Lynn County Singing Convention was held at Draw last Sunday, and the crowd was estimated between 800 and 1000 people. Dinner was served by the hospitable people of this neighborhood, and everybody had plenty of good things to eat. Many excellent singers were present and many excellent choruses, quartettes, duets, solos, etc. were rendered during the day. Each community in the county was represented at the convention.

The next convention will be held in Tahoka the fourth Sunday in August.

Wilson

Bro. J. S. Johnson filled the pulpit at Tahoka Sunday morning and Bro. Carmack preached here.

Mrs. Frank Crews returned this week from the West Texas Hospital, where she has been for the past three weeks.

W. B. Bishop came in last week from Lubbock, where his school has closed.

B. W. Baker and Miss Celia May were married Saturday evening. Rev. J. P. Hardesty, of Slaton, performed the ceremony.

Jackson West, and sister Miss Veda, visited at the Anderson home near Slaton, Sunday.

Mesdames Sam Sanford and George Riley of Tahoka, visited Mrs. Jim Weatherford Sunday.

Miss Clara May and brother, Edwin, went to Lorenzo, Tuesday.

Grayson Tate, Herbert O'Neal and Miss Myrtle Henderson, of Plainview, were here Thursday. Reporter.

SOME GARDEN

If you do not think a fellow can live at home, you should just visit the garden of A. H. Moyers in east Tahoka. There you will find a variety of vegetables and fruits enough to suit anyone's fancy, the equal of which would be hard to find on the plains of Texas. Lynn county has the soil and all it takes to grow anything you want is just a little effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix of Post were the guests of C. C. Barnes and family the first of the week.

The News for news.

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Cars Collide

Two cars, which were running in the same direction; one a Ford truck, belonging to J. C. Welch, and driven by A. Shroyer; a Ford touring, from Slaton, driven by the Jack O'Lantern, Follies Opera troupe, collided about six miles north of town, while running at a high rate of speed, late Tuesday evening. Both vehicles were badly damaged, but fortunately no one was hurt in the mixup.

CHAS. TUNSTALL WINS PRIZE IN BAND CONCERT

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tunstall, formerly citizens of Tahoka, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Tunstall won the first prize with his band from Gorman at the Durbar Week in Dallas recently. In a letter from Mrs. Tunstall addressed to the News, she stated that she was a member of the band, that it was only eight months old. Tunstall's band won over eight contestants composed of the finest bands in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris motored to Big Spring Sunday afternoon to take their niece, Miss Jessie Lee Edwards to the railroad en route to Sulphur Springs, where she will visit relatives and friends.

J. B. Gambrell, a real estate agent of Floydada, was here on business Saturday.

Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising.

Ladies! Ladies!

The woman's Auxilliary of the American Legion, will meet in the district court room, Saturday, June 3rd., at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers. Any one who is interested in this work are eligible, and are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Committee.

The News has heretofore failed to mention the return of D. A. Parkhurst from Dallas, where he went to take a special course in postmaster's work under the U. S. government, for the purpose of better fitting himself for the position of postmaster in Tahoka, to which position he was recently appointed. Mr. Parkhurst was formerly employed as carrier on route 1, and also head of the D. A. Parkhurst Agency in Tahoka. He assumed the duties at the local postoffice Monday morning. Jack Alley of this city, will act as assistant postmaster.

Dr. W. E. Hughes, Chiropractor, attended the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Texas Chiropractors' Association, held in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, two weeks ago. Fifteen Chiropractors from this section participated in the convention. Dr. Hughes reports that the good people of Lubbock entertained them lavishly and showed them every courtesy possible during their stay in the city. The annual meeting will be held in Amarillo next October.

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, June 4th. Opening with song and prayer. Leader—Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Doshier, Quiz Leader.

1. A Relationship different from Human Brotherhood by Mrs. Ney.

2. Christians are to exercise Peculiar Power on others.—Elizabeth Preston.

3. Christians should maintain a loving attitude toward others.—Brown Bradley.

4. Christians are to have a peculiar love toward other Christians.—Dr. Hughes

5. Christians are to love even their enemies.—Beecher Sherrod.

The Christians Relation to the Lost—Mrs. Haynes.

Christians are to tell the story of the redemption to others.—Mrs. Dick Hardin.

Every body come to the B. Y. P. U. at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake.

May-Baker

Miss Celia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, of near Wilson, became the bride of Mr. Bass W. Baker, Saturday evening at nine o'clock, at the home of the parents of the bride. Miss Clara May was the bridesmaid; Mr. Barton Baker best man. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Slaton, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Baker graduated at Simmons College, Abilene, last June and taught in the Wilson school the past term, where she made many close friends.

Mr. Baker is agent for the Santa Fe railroad at Lorenzo and formerly served the company in the same capacity at Wilson.

Ice cream and cake was served to about forty guests. The bridal couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

They departed Sunday afternoon for Lorenzo, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brandon left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, to make their future home. They have been Tahoka citizens the past two years, Mr. Brandon having had charge of the Magnolia Oil business here. T. W. Clinton will succeed him.

Ray Ramsey of Graham visited with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Weathers, and mother, Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, a few days this week.

Miss Maggie Hickerson who taught in the Clovis, N. M., schools the past term, is at home with her father.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Heare and J. L. Sharnan spent the week end at Justiceburg fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickson, accompanied by Mrs. Dickson and Misses Eva and Neva Doak, went to Ralls Sunday to visit W. G. Tarrance and family.

I. S. Doak and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes and J. E. Stokes visited Charlie Doak and family at O'Donnell Sunday.

Vote Saturday

An election of grave importance will be held in Tahoka tomorrow, (Saturday), for the purpose of voting bonds and levying a tax to pave several blocks in the city. It is hoped that every qualified tax paying voter, both men and women, will go to the polls and vote on the measure. It is necessary that as large a vote as possible be polled on the issue.



DORIS TUTTLE

This breezy costume of the Philippine Islands worn by this charming lady will be one of the attractive features of the Last Day program. Miss Tuttle plays a ukelele not just picks a few chords now and then but hon est-to-goddess plays it. Hear her at Chautauqua.

75 Hundredths Rain

Tahoka and vicinity was the recipient of two good showers of rain this week the first of which occurred on Monday afternoon and the latter Tuesday night. It is the unanimous decision among the oldest inhabitants that this section was never in a more prosperous condition than during the present time. There will be big doings in old Lynn county, as well as all over the great South Plains section, this coming fall.

J. E. Palmer of Dublin, has been visiting his daughters, Mesdames J. F. McManus and Paul Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear and daughter, Miss Helen, are visitors in Dallas this week.

Miss Sophia Adams of Lubbock, is the guest of W. C. Wells, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Mullins of Lubbock, are visiting Wayne Mullins and family this week.

Misses Jewell Sherrod and Veta Davis went to Slaton Tuesday to meet Miss Ruby Davis, on her return home from Clarendon College.

Miss Ada Belle Hancock, of Post, is the guest of Miss Dovie Coltenback.

An Enjoyable Evening

Several of the friends of Miss Jessie Lee Edwards enjoyed a pleasant evening at her home on west Porterfield street last Saturday evening. Tables were arranged on the beautiful lawn and the fascinating game of Forty-two furnished diversion for several hours. Delicous refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

Sam L. Arden of Abilene, spent the fore part of the week in Tahoka.

Tahoka, "Axle of the Plains."

Tahoka, whose slogan is "The Axle of the Plains," is here with quite a large delegation, and a colored jazz band. Tahoka is located in a good farming section, and is a fast growing town of the Plains. The delegation was boosting for G. E. Lockhart for vice president.—Plainview News.

The News iss the only paper published in the county.

Meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, June 10th

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Lynn County, Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the members of said committee to meet at the courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, on Saturday, June 10, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting committeemen to fill vacancies, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

Vacancies appear in the following election precincts, viz:-

- Three Lakes, No. 3.
- New Home, No. 4.
- North Tahoka, No. 6.
- O'Donnell, No. 7.
- Gordon, No. 9.
- Magnolia, No. 10.

and the committee will be glad to consider recommendations from the Democrats of such precincts for appointments to fill such vacancies.

Written applications for names to appear on the primary ballot must be on file on or before the third Saturday in June, and there will be no names appearing on the ballot for county or precinct office complimentary, or in any other manner than by written application as provided by law.


C. H. CAIN,
Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

The American Legion Post gave a box supper and candidate speaking at the free camp grounds last Thursday evening. The sum of \$108.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes.

J. B. Lowe received a message Monday stating the serious illness of his brother, L. C. Lowe of Dublin, Texas. He left Tuesday for that place. We hope he will find his condition greatly improved upon his arrival.

GEORGE SMALL TO ERECT BUSINESS HOUSE

Geo. W. Small, one of Tahoka's most progressive and wideawake business men, has begun the erection of a modern brick business house on the corner lots across the street from the First National Bank on Main street, which is to be completed within sixty days.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 4

JEHOIAKIM TRIES TO DESTROY GOD'S WORD

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 36. GOLDEN TEXT—The Word of our God shall stand forever.—Isa. 40:8. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 36-37, Matt. 23:35. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Burning of a Good Book. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A King Who Served God's Word. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Meet the Forces Antagonistic to God's Word.

I. The Book Being Written (vv. 1-11). 1. The Time of (v. 1). In the fourth year of Jehoiakim, Jeremiah had been exercising the prophetic ministry some thirty years. 2. Against Whom Spoken (v. 2). They were directed against Israel, Judah and all the nations. 3. The Purpose of (v. 3). The grand object of the Lord in sending this message by the prophet was Judah's repentance. 4. Method of (v. 4). Jeremiah dictated the words of the Lord to Baruch the Scribe, who wrote them upon a roll of a book. II. The Book Being Read (vv. 5-21). Jeremiah was unable to speak the message of the Lord to the people, as he was "shut up" (v. 5). "Shut up" most likely means a royal ban against Jeremiah's proclamation of God's Word to the people or against his entering the temple. 1. To the People (vv. 6-10). The occasion which brought the people together was a day of fasting (v. 6), because of the threatening of the Babylonians. Jeremiah directed Baruch to read to the people the words of the Lord which he had dictated to him, with the hope that the people would present their supplication before the Lord and return every one from his evil way. 2. To the Princes (vv. 11-19). While the reading of the book unto the people seemingly created no great impression, yet Micahiah was so deeply moved that he went to the scribe's chamber where the princes were assembled and declared unto them all the words which he had heard Baruch read. The princes sent for Baruch to come and bring the roll with them. Baruch came and read to them with the result that (1) they were aroused with fear (v. 16), (2) they inquired as to how he had written the words (vv. 17, 18). To this he replied that he had written in the book the words which Jeremiah had dictated to him. (3) Their concern for the safety of Jeremiah and Baruch (v. 19). They were instructed to hide themselves from man's sight. 3. To the King (vv. 20, 21). The princes regarded the words of the Lord to be of such importance that they should be read in the hearing of the king, for he was mainly involved in the judgments pronounced. Upon their report of the matter to the king, he had Jehudi bring the roll and read it to him in the presence of the princes. III. The King Destroying the Roll (vv. 22-26). Instead of becoming penitent and afraid he became enraged and cut the roll leaf by leaf and threw it into the fire until it was consumed. This he did against the intercession of some of the princes. When the roll was destroyed he ordered Jeremiah and Baruch arrested. IV. The Roll Rewritten (vv. 27-32). The burnt roll was reproduced by the command of the Lord, and many like words were added unto them. We should learn from this incident— 1. The Indestructibility of God's Word. Men may cut it to pieces and burn it, but the Word of God shall stand forever. It comes to light again with words added to be visited upon its would-be destroyers. 2. The reason men attempt to destroy God's Word. It is because of the authoritative rebuke of their sins. The Bible arraigns man for his pride and wickedness and asserts God's sovereign power over man and his demand for a personal surrender unto Him and worship of Him. 3. The Method of Attempted Destruction of God's Word. It was part by part. "When Jehudi had read three or four leaves he cut it with a penknife." The rationalist today cuts out the biblical conception of God as a being whose essential nature demands punishment of sin; therefore he cuts out the Bible doctrine of man as created of God in His likeness and image. Instead of that he makes man a product of evolution; therefore he explains away the fall of man.

Be Satisfied. Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please.—Pythagoras. Dampness of Error. There is nothing so true that the dampness of error has not warped it.—Tupper.

HomeTown Helps

CIVIC DUTY OF IMPORTANCE

Writer of Authority Calls Attention to Need of Co-Operation for the General Good.

Are the people in your community, as a general thing, genuinely interested in public affairs? Or are they so absorbed in their own concerns that they give little thought to civic problems and issues? Is their prevailing spirit one of hearty neighborliness? Do they co-operate to maintain a pleasant community life? Are they free from the snobbishness of wealth? Are they tolerant in regard to religious questions? Do they frown upon petty gossip and all scandal-mongering? Have they a proper pride in the appearance of their homes and streets, so that the neighborhood maintains an attractive appearance? Or is their attitude in regard to this—as in regard to compliance with public-health regulations—one of indifference? These are questions of more than academic interest to you. They bear directly on your welfare, and in especial on the future well-being of your children.

It goes without saying that you wish to see those children grow to be efficient and worthy men and women. Do not forget that the kind of community in which they are reared is bound to play a part in determining the kind of men and women they shall be. Do not think that if the life of your community is an inferior life your children will be unaffected by it. They are certain to absorb something of its spirit to their lasting hurt. Whereas, if it is a superior life the benefit to them will be equally lasting. Now ask yourself whether, as a member of the community, you are helping to raise or to lower community standards. Put to yourself regarding yourself the same questions I have put to you regarding the community as a whole.—H. Addington Bruce in the Chicago Daily News.

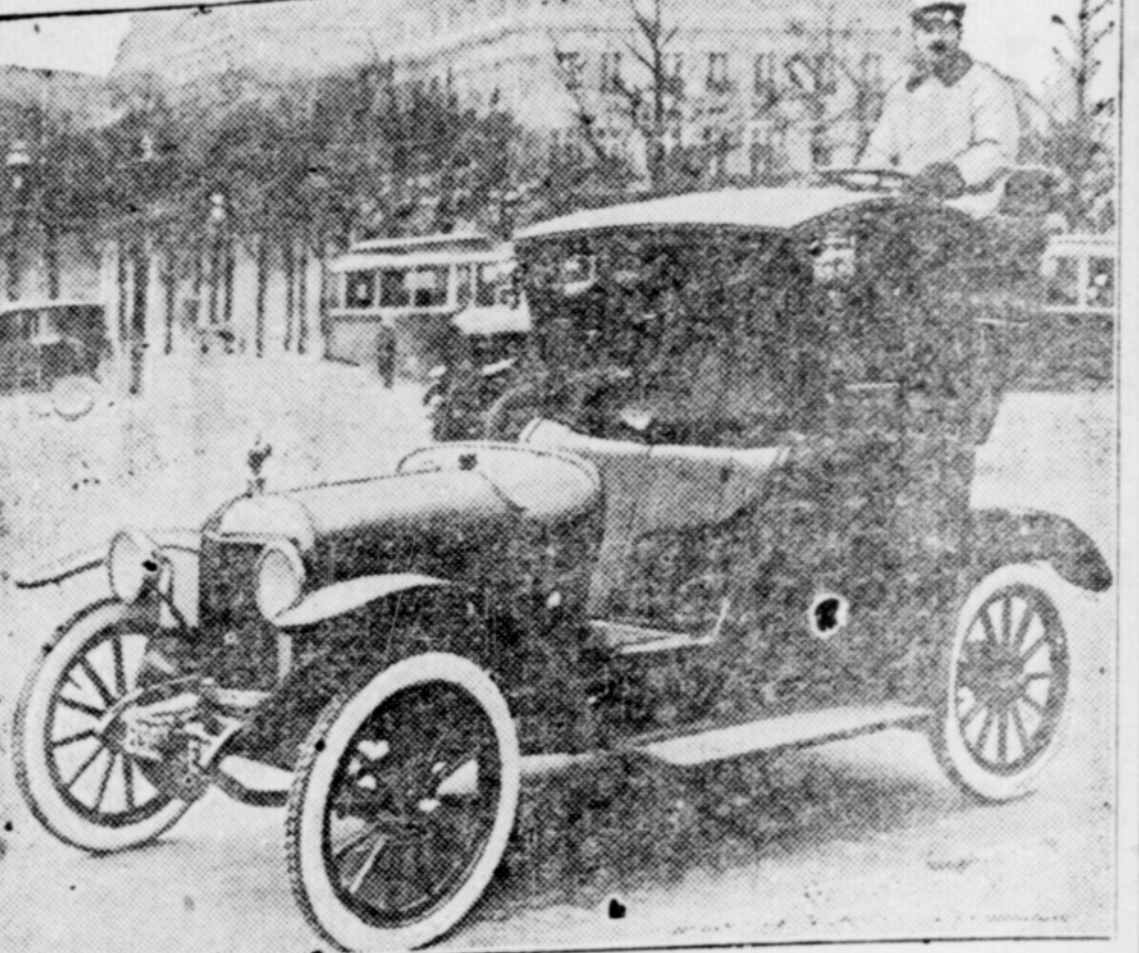
The Flyless City. The flyless city is the dream of health officials. McPherson, Kan., with a population well under ten thousand, plans to realize the dream next summer by the enforcement of an ordinance enacted by the city commission, which offers an example to every community which makes the well-being and comfort of its citizens one of the foremost considerations. The commission, after studying the problem from all angles, has ruled that no resident of McPherson shall be allowed to keep more than one horse, cow or pig within the corporate limits. All barns, stables, chicken houses and even dog houses must be cleaned three times a week and the refuse removed outside the city, where means will be available for its destruction. Every merchant must place wire flytraps at the front and rear entrances of his place of business and all citizens must take similar precautions in their homes under penalty of incurring a fine.—Providence Journal.

Might Learn From Athenians. To have a grownup body of citizens in a town it is essential that local loyalty, local interest, local pride, augmented by local service, be inculcated and assigned their tasks. Why not recall the spirit and mode of ancient Athens in her period of highest civic power and grace? The Athenian youth, on reaching his majority at eighteen years, was entrusted with a citizen's weapons, the shield and spear. He took his citizen oath at a public meeting in the temple of Dionysus, where solemn rites to Zeus and the local divinities were observed in connection with a drama. Among the new Athenian citizen pledges was this: "Not to leave my town in a worse but in a better condition than I found it."—Quincy L. Wood, in the Chicago Daily News.

Petunias Single and Double. Because of the ease and facility with which all of the single-flowered varieties of the petunia can be grown from seed, this plant commands attention as a worthy candidate for the summer flower garden. The young plants grow rapidly and come into bloom early, and in addition to this they furnish a continuous wealth of blossoms until destroyed by frost. The large-flowered strains are very beautiful and of great variety. For the best results the seeds of all sorts should be sown in a gentle hotbed, coldframe, or in fine soil in a box placed in a sunny window before or by the time freezing weather is over.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Landscape Beauty Enlists an Aid. The state of Michigan is embarking on a gigantic tree-planting campaign, not reforestation, but beautifying the roads of the state. It is pleasing to note that there is one commonwealth which is recognizing a long-felt need in this country. When a nation begins to recognize itself as a landscape, as well as farm land and town sites, its soul is beginning to awaken. Beauty of nature costs little, aside from some common sense planning and patient execution. Here's hoping that more states may follow Michigan's example.

FRENCH MOTOR CAB IS ARTISTIC AND BECOMING POPULAR IN PARIS



A rather novel idea on the style of the old London hansom cab has been seen in Paris and is becoming very popular owing to its very handsome and artistic style. The occupants can enjoy absolute freedom of view. The steering of the vehicle is controlled from the top of the chauffeur's seat. Motor car manufacturers in Paris are quite interested in this first model, which is destined to change the design of Paris auto vehicles.

SELF-COMMENCER WON'T COMMENCE

One Human Characteristic of Engines Is That They Assume the Airs of Arrogance.

INSTRUCTION BOOK IS HELP

Many Ills May Be the Lot of a Self-Starter and a Careful Examination Should Be Made to Locate Source of Trouble

This is the age of push buttons. You push a button when you want to eat or drink. You push a button no bigger than a dime and a sixty-horsepower engine roars into action. But—have you ever noticed the look of blank astonishment that registers on the face of a motorist who closes his sedan door, lights his cigar and with an air of "let's go!" pushes the magic button that doesn't magic? Has it ever happened to you? Fortunately, however, the motorist whose self-commencer won't commence merely finds himself in the same position as a man who has missed the last train and then discovers he can reach his destination by "hooting it."

One human characteristic of motor car engines is that they assume airs of aristocratic arrogance, writes B. W. Cooke, president of the Coyne Trade and Engineering school, in an exchange. All this leads us to the interesting observation that when a starter—the electric kind—attends strictly to business, it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. When it balks it is everything frowned upon by the reformers. Most automotive writers are of a decidedly altruistic frame of mind and anxious to make things easy for the motorist. States one: "To start an engine when the self-starter fails, Jack up the rear wheel, set the gear lever in high and spin the rear wheel." Just like that... I don't know this writer chap, and I wish him no harm, but I'd like to see him do the trick.

AVOID MUCH TRAFFIC ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Census Shows Tuesday or Wednesday as Best Days.

Survey Made by Bureau of Public Roads on One of Most Traveled Highways in United States—Start Early in Morning.

If you are going on an automobile trip and want to avoid all possible traffic you should go on Tuesday or Wednesday. Such is the conclusion reached from a study of a traffic census taken recently by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, on one of the most traveled roads in the United States. If you want to go at an hour when there will be the least traffic, start between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Traffic increases in amount steadily from Wednesday to Saturday, the census shows, and then jumps into big volume on Sunday. The volume on Sunday is about twice that on Tuesday or Wednesday. On Monday there is a decided drop from the Sunday figures and on Tuesday the lowest ebb is reached. There is less traffic on the road between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning than at any other time of day. From 3 o'clock to 5 there is a slight increase; then a steady climb until 11. Between 11 o'clock and 1 there is a slight drop, and then an increase again until the peak is reached between 2 and 3. After 3 o'clock traffic drops slightly until 7 when the decrease becomes more pronounced. By midnight traffic has almost reached its lowest point. Ninety per cent of the day's traffic, the census shows, rolls over the road between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., and 52 per cent between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m.

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Joe the Plodder says the only low who ever gets anywhere by the things slide is the trombone player. Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That Itch and burn, by the use of Cuticura Soap followed by an ointment of Cuticura. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the last. 25c each.—Advertisement.

There is no possession, so to speak, as good habits, and none worse than bad ones. We know of some fellows who are howling for justice who would be surprised if they should get it.

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Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup... DROPSY

SWAT 'EM

"Road hogs" in motor vehicles and "jay walkers" on highways are the two worst enemies of automobilizing.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It is a quicksilver. Calomel is a very powerful purgative. It is used in the treatment of various ailments. It is a very powerful purgative. It is used in the treatment of various ailments. It is a very powerful purgative. It is used in the treatment of various ailments.

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There is no possession, so to speak, as good habits, and none worse than bad ones. We know of some fellows who are howling for justice who would be surprised if they should get it.

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SWAT 'EM

"Road hogs" in motor vehicles and "jay walkers" on highways are the two worst enemies of automobilizing.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

PUT FORTH YOUR HAND

WHEN you put forth your hand to feel the throb of the laughing water of a little mountain stream you do you come in contact with the heart of a child, a dear father or a mother and leave tracks in later years you would not give all you have to obliterate. Words and water flow on and on, carrying with them their cheer or their dirges of sorrow.

They purr in the sunlight or snarl in the storm, doing good or evil, leaving in their wake gladness or desolation. Never stopping in their swift run across the great sea of eternity with which unconsciously all human lives are in touch.

Consider this and get from the thought a principle for honest judgment and noble action.

When tempted to blurt out an ugly word, hold your tongue.

When inclined to ridicule, be careful lest you humiliate, discourage and make the miserable victim of his or her last ray of hope.

Rather than do mean things, put forth your hand and lay hold of the cosmic forces all about you and become strong and high-minded with them.

There is no barrier between these forces and you which cannot be overcome; no height to which you cannot ascend when once you move with them in perfect accord.

Touch the little rill of friendliness and observe how it grows into a limpid sea of love, on which the great ships of life sail to and fro on their kindly missions, bearing to all mankind their precious cargoes and helpful tidings.

Pitiful, indeed, is the soul-state of the man or the woman who, through selfishness or blind indifference, cannot see the beauty of friendly acts, or sense the vital effect they exert on humanity.

Most of us are prone to sit in our houses of clay and discuss with one another the faults and frailties of our neighbors without giving thought to our own.

Instead of paying tribute and touching hearts with kindness we do the opposite, and then wonder in our more serious moments why the world is so cold and uncharitable.

It is a big world through which we are traveling, and there is big work for each one of us to do in the mere touching of the stream which flows into the hidden sea of happiness everywhere around us, eager to cool our fevered flesh and give us peace.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

WHAT OTHERS HEAR

THAT man isn't on the level," said a very experienced judge humankind recently. "When he talks he doesn't mean what you hear."

Talkative, even persuasive people don't mean what you hear are considerably too numerous in the world.

Their words sound plausible, convincing. You can hear them. But you cannot hear the silent thoughts that are going on in the head of the man who is talking to you; the thoughts that do not check up with the words at all.

You will learn in time that such men are not to be depended upon. Unless you are shrewd or widely experienced, you are likely to learn too late.

But never mind that. You will profit by what your first mistake costs you. And after that you will be a little bit cautious about words, unless you know that the thoughts behind the words agree with them.

Of course it is impossible for you, or for me, or for all the forces in this world, to make every man mean what we hear him say.

But we can at least contribute to the general sum of frankness and honesty by always meaning what the other fellow hears.

As it always pays to be on the level—a thing no crook ever seems to be able to discover—it will pay us to make our words express our thoughts, and nothing but our thoughts.

It is not necessary to pour out our hearts to strangers and acquaintances. It is not necessary to acquaint our friends with everything that is in our minds, although most men are far more secretive than is at all necessary.

When we do talk, whether much or little, we ought to speak our thoughts, and not continually make mental reservations as we go along.

The writer knows of an able and brilliant man who might have gone far in the world but for a reputation for mental trickiness that he earned deservedly long ago.

He is not dishonest. He means

KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

THE OLD SONGS

SWEET songs of old! How memory brings
Their music back to me
Until each bell of heaven rings
Salvation full and free!
"Joy to the world," the music sweet
Has filled a million souls,
And marked the time for marching
To where old Jordan rolls.

"I need Thee ev'ry hour," for I
Oft weary by the way;
And "while the years are rolling by"
Thou art my guide and stay.
"Abide with me" through calm and stress,
Protect me by Thy might;
My weak and faltering footsteps bless
With Thine own "Kindly Light."

The dear old songs! Their echoes fill
The quiet evening air;
They bid me bear life's load until
"There'll be no sorrow there."
"By cool Siloam's shady rill"
Whose waters floweth free,
Lead me each day and night until
"Nearer, my God, to Thee."

And when "on Jordan's stormy banks"
My feet shall stand at last;
When I shall see the ransomed ranks
From whom all care is cast,
"O there may I, though vile as he"
Christ did that day behold,
The city's walls of Jasper see
And walk its streets of gold.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE FRIENDLY PATH

By WALTER I. ROBINSON.

AM I high.
"If you hit the mark, you must aim a little above it; every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth."
This was the advice of the great poet, Longfellow. By following this rule he won lasting honor, and scattered sunshine throughout the world. But even with all his success, one finds conclusive evidence in many of his writings that he was never satisfied. He never quite gained the place he aimed to reach, according to the estimate placed upon his work by himself.

A man is unfortunate if he is absolutely satisfied. This assertion has been widely contradicted. But proof of its logic is found in the careers of all the truly great.

If he is satisfied with what he has done or is doing, he never is likely to get much further unless pushed ahead by sheer luck.

To everyone there comes a feeling of satisfaction and happiness whenever he accomplishes something which brings him returns in gold or honor. But there may still be something lacking to make his joy complete if he does not see the benefits of his labors reflected in the smiles of the world.

No matter how high he may go in the opinion of others, there is certain to be a feeling of resentment in his own breast if he believes he is leaving undone some service which will add to the joys of his fellows.

The most inviting pathways are bordered by blossoms. The happiest lives are surrounded by smiles.

Let us aim to deserve the honest praise of thankful friends.

MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR

Old Darcy's Description of Wife's Failing Aptly Spelled Out Word He Didn't Understand.

Moses Diggs, an old Alabama dorky, had been arrested for having more than one wife, the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and considered an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the examining judge.

"Six, yo' honah," was the reply.

"Why couldn't you get on with them?"

"Well, suh, de fust two s'piled de white folks' clo's when dey washed 'em; de thud' wurn't no cook; de fo'th was ject nacherally lazy; an' de fifth—I'll tell you, judge, de fifth, she—"

"Incompatibility?"

"No, yo' honah," said the negro, slowly. "It wurn't nothin' like dat. Yo' jest couldn't git on with her unless yo' was somewhars else."—Harper's Magazine.

IN ONE ISSUE.

He (romantically)—"Shall I tell you the story of my life?" She (bored)—"Yes, if you make it snappy."

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

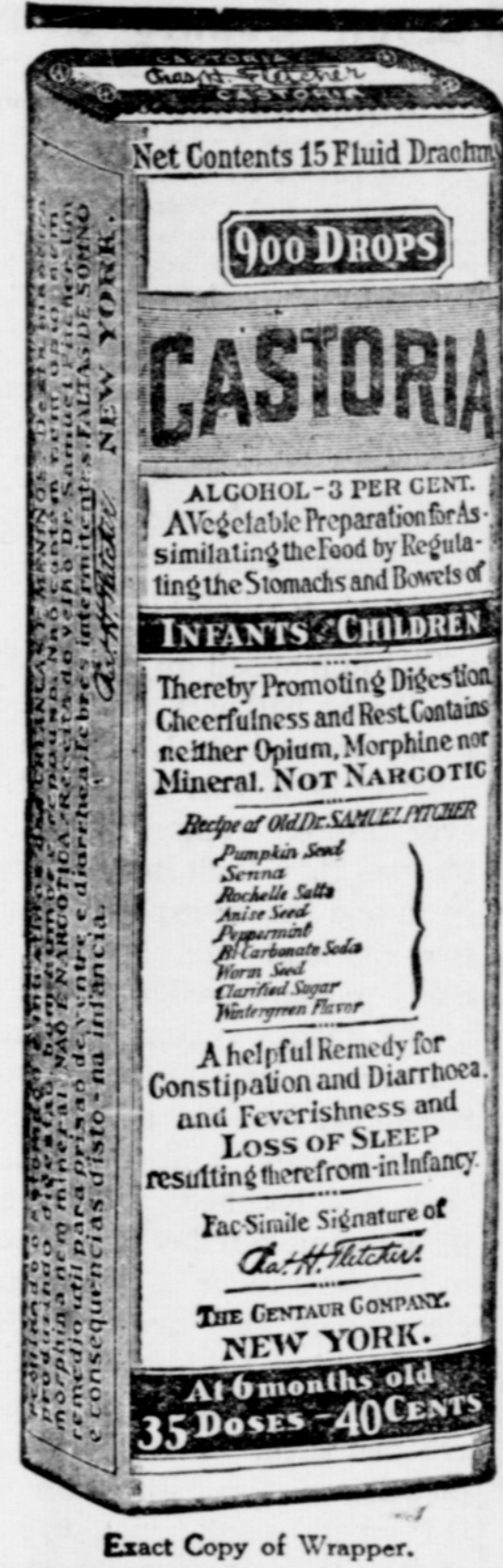
Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

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"DIVORCE RING" THE LATEST

Fad Recently Adopted by Those Freed From the Marital Tie by Court Proceedings.

From time immemorial woman has worn on the third finger of her left hand a plain band of gold as a symbol of her honored position of wifehood. And when death takes from her the partner of her life she signifies her loss and grief by wearing appropriate garb.

But in what a different manner today the widow of the present, that is, the one who by the sanction of the courts, has resigned her job as wife, makes known to all the world her renewed state of single blessedness. For the grass widow of today has just adopted the latest of fads, the "divorce ring." The jeweled symbol of the severance of the marital tie takes the place of the former gold band. It is made of gold or platinum on which is mounted a broken Cupid's bow at the end of which is set a jewel to represent a divorce. Should the wearer once more embark on the matrimonial seas and again come to wreck then another jewel is added to indicate the second divorce, and so on.

Planet Without Oxygen.

According to the spectroscopic studies made at the Mount Wilson observatory of the light received from Venus, no oxygen-absorption lines are found. This indicates that there is no oxygen or water vapor in the outer atmosphere of Venus, and furthermore that the reflected light of the sun must have penetrated to a considerable depth.

It therefore appears necessary to attribute the great brightness of Venus to some other cause than that of high reflective power of water-vapor clouds, and this apparent absence of oxygen must be considered in connection with speculations as to the conditions of the planet.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Avoiding Extremes.

"Do you admire skirts so short as to justify the term 'flapper'?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "yet I don't want them so long as to brush the street. There should be a happy medium between the flapper skirt and the dopper skirt."

Any woman who hasn't seen her husband fishing doesn't know what a patient man she has married.

Smiles that won't come off are apt to become monotonous.

Mother's Cook Book

"Tis in a poor man's garden grows
For more than herbs and flowers,
Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind
And joys for weary hours."

CAKE FILLINGS

IF ONE is fortunate enough to have a cupful of sour cream a most delicious cake filling may be prepared with sugar and nuts. Boil one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of white, or two of either, with one cupful of cream until it may be stirred into a waxy mass, then add one cupful of minced hickory nuts or any nuts at hand—pecans are especially good. Beat until cool and creamy, then spread on the cake.

Maple Raisin Filling.

Take one cupful of maple sugar, one-half cupful of chopped raisins, two tablespoonfuls of cream and one-half cupful of chopped hickory nuts. Cook the sugar and cream, adding the raisins. Stir until cool, adding the nuts after taking from the heat. Fine filling for gold cake.

Strawberry Whip.

Boil one-half cupful of water and one cupful of sugar until it spins a

thread, pour over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat until smooth. Add one cupful of crushed strawberries and use on top of angel food.

Nellie Maxwell
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Is in us now they say
and so
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When Hungry Little Muscles Say, "Please Help Me"



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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

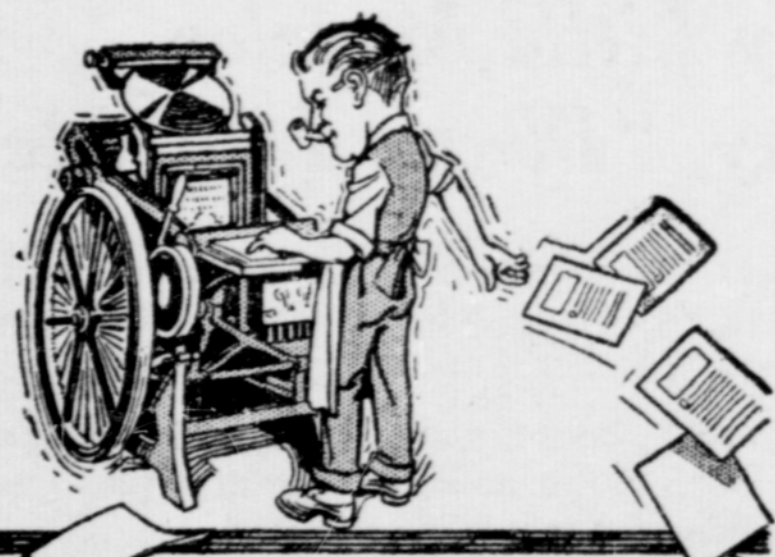
I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

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BASEBALL

Slaton mopped up on Post at the Slaton ball park last Sunday by a score of 13 to 1. Slaton has a better team this season than ever before. Next Sunday afternoon they will play Tahoka here, and the newspaper man of that city had just as well get ready to acknowledge defeat for his pet team.—Slaton Slatonite.

Not on your tintype, Donald; remember the old adage about counting your chickens before they are hatched. The score in the game Sunday was 9 to 7, in Tahoka's favor. Slaton may clean up on such teams as Post, Southland and Lubbock, but our pet team of Tahoka is to be reconed with. You might also mention in the Slatonite that O'Donnell made monkeys out of the Slaton pill tossers on Saturday before suffering defeat by Tahoka. The News is still behind its pet ball team and especially when they reach out and bring home the bacon. Locate in Tahoka.

BOYS CONNECT TELEPHONE AND RADIO AS HOAX

With half the town "sending" and the other half of the population "receiving" radio messages Tuesday, Haskell, Texas, spent an evening of great excitement over the "wonderful" results of a radio experiment, until the year's best joke in that community was discovered.

J. E. Grissen and J. A. Broadus, two well known business men of Haskell, installed a radiophone receiving set in one of the local stores and were ready for a demonstration that evening.

When the shades of night fell two enterprising youths of the city who had seen the aerials erected, connected a telephone to the aerials, and the fun began.

A message was heard by the expectant crowd in the store at the time and the news quickly spread. More messages were heard, as clear as a bell and without any static. The owners were delighted and in an hour more than a hundred people jammed the store, fighting for the single receiver the machine was equipped with. Raleigh Lemmons acted as chief receiver.

Meanwhile in another store a few doors away almost as many persons in on the joke, were "sending." The hoax lasted until 10:30 o'clock when someone got suspicious and discovered the joke.

The radio set is the center of interest in the city and has since caught some real radio messages from Fort Worth.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, D. C. May 24.—Severe storms are expected on the continent during the week centering on June 4. For their locations see divisions. These severe storms will bring an increase of rain where rain has been predicted and following will occur the northern frosts that are expected during the week centering on June 10. These storms will be unusually severe and I advise to be on the outlook for tornadoes. Some destructive hail storms are expected. But it quite difficult to locate hail, tornadoes and thunder storms. These all come from the same causes exactly. Hail comes from tornadoes that are so high that they do not touch the earth and they throw the moisture so high that it freezes into small, round ice balls, gathering and freezing more moisture as they fall, therefore the rough forms of hail. When the hail does not fall through a cloud, the hail stones are smooth and round. Crops should be insured for the first ten days of June. The storms of first week in June impress me to again warn you of their danger.

Northwest: North of 36, between 90 and Rockies' crest. Cool wave will cover that division on June 4 and as that is the central date of the severe storms you may expect a cold wave and killing frosts. Hail is expected June 1 and 2 and probably near 8. Warm wave will cover that division near 6 or 7, most rain near 2 and 8. Hail will cover an exceedingly small part of the division and the crop-weather will average good. Least rain will occur in small sections that have high ridges south or southeast of them; too much rain where the high ridges are north or northwest.

Southwest: South of 36, between 90 and Rockies' crest. Monotonous weather. No great changes in temperatures. Some danger of hot winds; not much danger of hail. Otherwise fair cropweather. Temperature averages higher than usual. All for the week centering on June 4. Probabilities favor a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico during the week centering on May 31. It will not be of much force for several days but will reach its greatest intensity near June 3. These tropical storms very often cause very cool weather in division Northwest and heavy rains within 500 miles of New Orleans.

Northeast: East of 90, north of 36. Temperatures below normal during week centering on June 5; only a little higher for week centering on June 8. Severe storms near 5, great fall in temperatures from 5 to 11. Good cropweather during first ten days of month. Frosts north of lakes near June 11.

Pacific Slope: North of 36, west of Rockies' crest. Variations in temperature fluctuations much the same as for Northwest except about two days earlier. The tropical storm on the Gulf of Mexico during the week centering on June 8 will cause lower temperatures than usual in northern Pacific slope and probably frosts in northern parts.

At least average crops will be produced by North America this year and market values of grain and cotton have been too high because of a great battle between the bulls and bears in which the former have been the masters. That battle is about completed and I believe the markets will go much lower before middle of June. Conditions, supply and demand have not warranted the recent high markets of these staples and I advise those who are on the long side of future deliveries to get out.

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New Skirt Wins Miladys Favor

On Broadway their skirts are short—way to the knees, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. The college girls around Columbia wear theirs, too, at this high stopping place. But, take a walk on Fifth avenue any of these afternoons, and you will not fail to see the skirts descending and descending. And, when you do see the newer and the smarter things as they are actually worn then you are forced to confess that you like them.

Their smartness lies not alone in the fact that they are distinctly new, but they shine because they are so beautifully proportioned and designed. It is not only that the skirts have descended, but the waistlines have done the same thing in a totally harmonious fashion, and the sleeves are just as long in proportion, so that the smart woman's figure becomes something with a new appearance rather than of any lengthened appearance. In other words, before you know it, your skirts will be long, too, and you will hardly know the difference.

A certain comfort lies in these newer and more formal clothes in that they are notably suited to the more mature figure. The girlish stuff of the last few seasons looked all right on some of the older women, but if we are honest on the subject it did not superlatively become all of them. And the scant straightness of the gowns that are passing into fashion's discard and many unflattering ways with them when they adorned the lines that were more plump.

Now these newer frocks with all their fullness and draping and pleating offer many little subtle tricks by which a figure that is more than ordinarily large or of unlovely proportions may be so softly obliterated that the dress walks right into the class with the leaders of fashion. Really the newer dresses are more artistic things than were their predecessors. They have kept the best from the older styles and have added new points that make them absolutely fascinating.

For Conservative Women.

Newer full length dresses from Paris are designed to suit the more conservative woman as she makes a choice for her wardrobe. One by Madeleine and Madeleine is of that softly flowing type which has taken so firm a hold upon the women who are taking up the newer lines and dresses. Only the wide band of embroidery at the waistline and the buttons along the edges of the flowing sleeves suggest any trimming arrangement. But the lines of the frock are its glory, and they are used here only to illustrate the sort of dress which is becoming increasingly popular.

A frock of this kind covered by a loose and floppy coat with sleeves that are as wide as they can manage to be, is the sort of costume that you can see now and again at the smart gathering places in town. There are more of them to be noticed every day and even if you have pledged yourself to short and sport clothes for good because of their entire comfort you cannot help but turn about to admire the new costumes with all their



Black Satin Colorful Embroidery

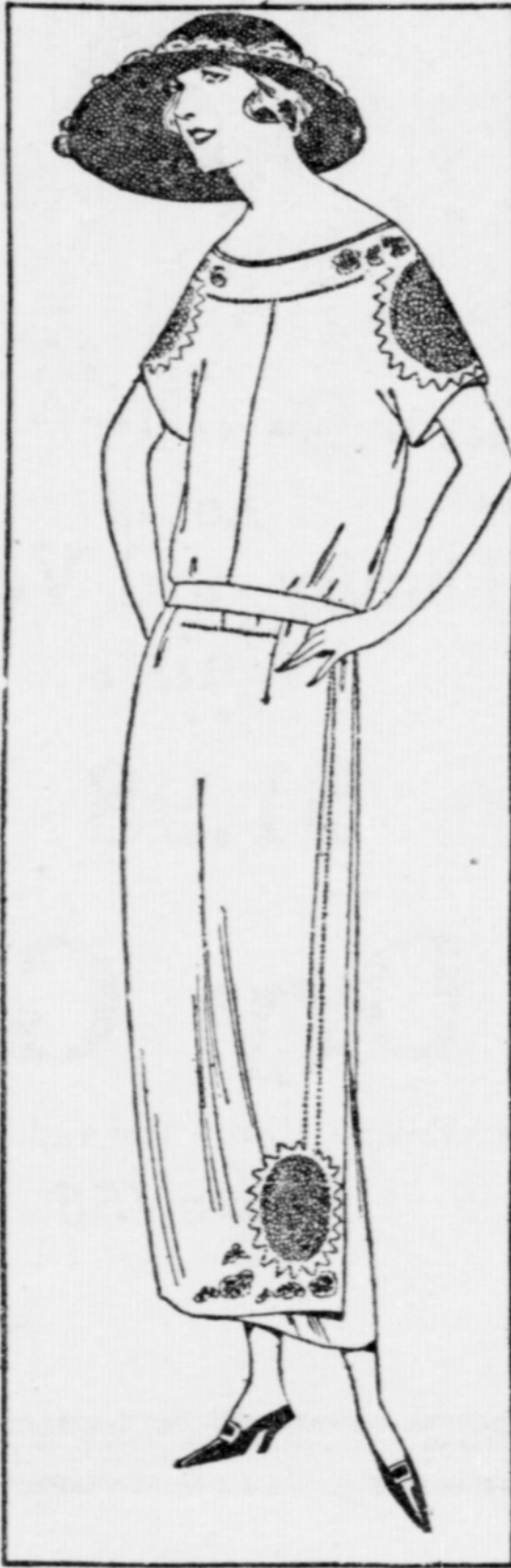
drooping flowing lines. You may even have a moment of temptation to change your resolution for this newer sort of picturesqueness has its own appeal and, eventually, nearly every woman will want to try her own powers of harmonizing with the prevalent mode.

This Madeleine frock is of black satin—the never-failing favorite material of the French woman and her

couturier. Its embroidery, of course, takes up every color in the rainbow and then adds silver and gold. It is a subtle handling of color with no repeat anywhere about the gown, the plain black being left to set off the loveliness of the color as it is massed over the hips.

New Dress of Blue Serge.

Another frock, by Patou, is the latest French interpretation of what they are pleased to call "serge marine." Now spring, and no season in fact, is complete without its brand new dress of blue serge and in the designing of this type of frock the French most certainly excel. This one has retained all of the attributes which made the serge



Winsome Serge Frock.

frock of last season a real success. It has the straight line. It has the coat dress opening. It has the embroidery. And it has the short sleeves. But, how differently all of these fine points are arranged. The embroidery is distributed in quite a unique way. The sleeves, while they are short, are still very much more loosely fitted than were those in the old days. The waistline is long and the belt is but loosely attached and fitted. Then, too, the lines of both the skirt and waist are ample and full and left to go their own sweet way rather than being held tight enough to outline the figure in any radical way.

The fact is that this dress is an excellent example of the serge dress that is popular and good in style just now. There are many of them to be seen no matter where you turn your head, but the best of them have the long lines that are characteristic of this model and always they are as simple as can be in all of their expression.

Now the coats which are chosen to wear with these dresses are perhaps just as interesting as the dresses themselves, for no matter what may be the general character of the coat this season, it still must have about it enough of looseness and floppiness to place it in the picture class. And when it is used to cover a frock which in itself is already picturesque, then the combination cannot well help but be charming.

Capes in Great Number.

Of capes there are many, and even more than that, to be seen upon the streets. The newer wraps have sleeves of some sort, either set into their meshes or cut as parts of the wrapping material. When you see the wrap approaching you on the street, you can hardly believe that it is not a cape, but when you come close to it you will realize that the sleeves which happen to be concealed miraculously in its folds are the portion of the thing that give it its style.

Then the hats that go with these costumes are, perhaps, the most vivid and inspiring parts of the costumes as a whole. No gown and coat are complete without their hat designed to be a consistent part of them.

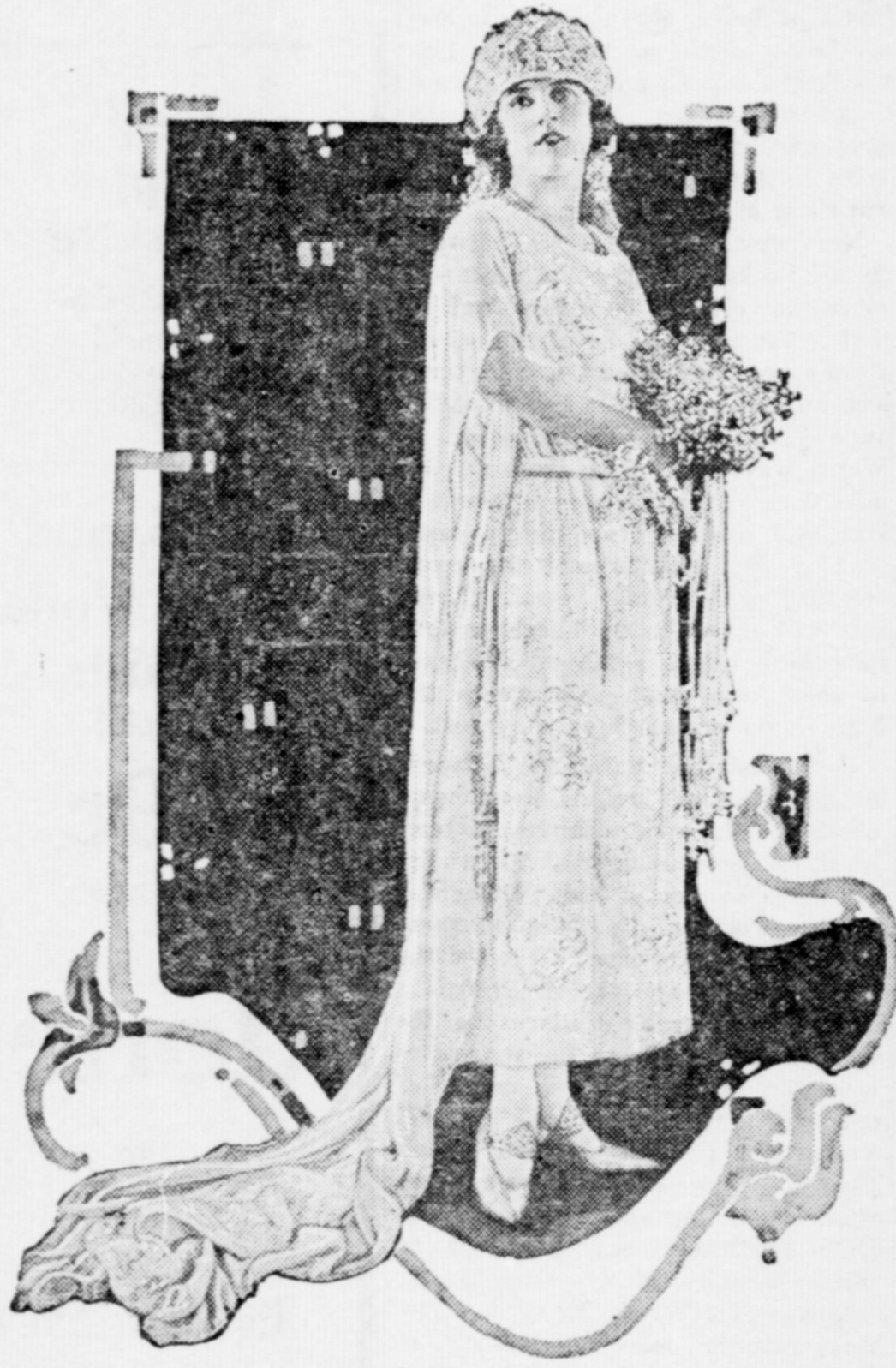
With the all-black or all-blue suits there are any number of red hats in all shades of vividness to be seen. Then there are some bright green hats for those who can wear them, and, in truth, no shade or color has been neglected by the spring headgear if you are to believe your own eyes as you see the new fashions assembling. For the dresses of brighter colors there are, perhaps, hats that are more neutral in tone. And often the hats are made to match the costume, being made either from the material which composes the dress or coat or being composed of some other fabric that exactly matches it.

Masterpieces for Brides and for Her Attendants

JUNE and its brides usually set the torch of inspiration to the imaginations of those costumers who undertake the wedding cortege. Perhaps the royal English nuptials have proved an added stimulant to them; at any rate, many a radiant bridal procession and bride at her loveliest, will pace altarward this year clad in masterpieces of designing.

The bride pictured here is apparelled for a stately and formal wedding, and other brides who elect to wed in a regulation dress may follow the de-

tail colorings, conspire with the styles to make this year's wedding procession a thing of beauty. They lead off with georgette and crepe de chine, followed by organdie nets and laces and are attended by silver cloth that adds a fascinating shimmer of light to the enchantment of color. With such means at hand every bride may arrange a delightful background that will make her own white shine like a star set in an evening sky. This has been demonstrated in two recent wedding processions presented



For Stately and Formal Wedding.

tails in this costume with assurance that they are correct. It will be noticed that the skirt is long and that straight lines have been chosen, unbroken even by drapery, that the train is a single piece of material which falls away from the figure, and the long tulle veil is confined by a coronet of lace and orange blossoms. In this particular gown an overdress of white georgette, with embroidered motifs, done in pearl and crystal beads, scattered over it, is worn over a satin slip. This is a favorite style, but often the underslip is of silver tissue, and the train a length of silver lace posed over georgette. Slippers of white and silver brocade are in great favor, although those of

by great authorities on dress. Imagine one of them in which the matron of honor was clad in orchid georgette embroidered in crystal beads of the same color, together with pearl beads. Wide-brimmed hat, satin slippers and silk stockings, all in orchid color, were fittingly finished by a bouquet of orchids. Following her came the maid of honor in rose-colored georgette, with matching footwear and beige hat faced with rose color. Her bouquet was of garden flowers in several colors. All the other maids took their cue from her, except that their color was turquoise. Their frocks had square necks and organdie sleeves.

In an organdie-clad cortege, also three colors were used—yellow, rose



In the Wedding Procession.

white satin share honors with them. The arrangement of the veil on the head is a matter of choosing what is most becoming, but a wreath of orange blossoms confining a small cap is liked for youthful brides. When a prayer book is carried instead of a bouquet, a small corsage of orange blossoms is pretty. The bride may have her dress made without a train and still wear a long veil with it, or she may elect to wed in an afternoon dress.

and pale green—in bouffant frocks trimmed with rose to match, made of organdie and silver cloth. Long sashes of silver ribbon slipped through the brims of large white lace hats, were adorned with organdie roses to match the frocks, and larger roses were posed about the brims.

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IN a preface Mary explains her apparent "doubt" and just why it is "doubt" and not a contradiction...

The light was. Then, a minute later, out in the big silent hall, I crept on tiptoe toward the stairs. I knew then, all of a sudden, why I'd felt somebody was listening.

ANOTHER WEEK LATER

Well, I've got them—those brown and blue serge dresses and the calf-skirt boots. My, but I hope they're stiff and homely enough—all of them!

Well, they can't be worse than the serge. That's sure. I hate the serge. They're awfully homely. Still, I don't know but it's just as well.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

WEEK LATER. He came yesterday. I didn't know it, and I came running upstairs, ending with a little knock for the last step.

He was as much surprised as I. Anyhow, he acted so. He looked at me and stared, his eyes turning all kinds of colors. I was gasped, just above his head. Then suddenly he seemed to remember. "Why, yes, yes, to be sure. Here, aren't you? How do you like it?"

I was having the best time ever, and making all the noise I wanted to. Stop talking right off short. They colored up, too; and pretty quick they began to slip away, one by one.

Sensible and useful! I wonder how many times I've heard those words since I've been here. And durable, too. And nourishing. That's another word. Honestly, Marie is getting awfully tired of Marie's sensible sewing and dusting, and her durable clumpy shoes and stuffy dresses.

I don't see much of Father. Still, there's something kind of queer about it, after all. He only speaks to me about twice a day—just "Good-morning, Mary," and "Good-night." And so far as most of his actions are concerned you wouldn't think by that he knew I was in the house.

It was after supper, and I had gone into the library. Father had gone out to the observatory as usual, and Aunt Jane had gone upstairs to her room as usual, and as usual I was wandering round looking for something to do.

I was standing in the window staring out at nothing—it wasn't quite dark yet—when again I had that queer feeling that somebody was looking at me. I turned—and there was Father.

"What are you doing there, Mary?" "Just looking out the window." "Come here. I want to talk to you." "Yes, Father."

I went, of course, at once, and sat down in the chair near him. He had come in and was sitting in the big chair by the table. But this time he didn't look right away as usual and give me a chance to slip quietly out of the room, as I always had before.

"I do sew every day in Aunt Jane's room, ten minutes hemming, ten minutes sewing, and ten minutes basting patchwork squares together. I don't know how to knit."

"How about reading? Don't you care for reading?" "Why, of course I do. I love it!" I cried. "And I do read lots—at home."

I knew, then, of course, that I'd made another awful break. There wasn't any smile around Father's eyes now, and his lips came together hard and thin over that last word.

"At—at my home," I stammered. "I mean, my other home." "Humph!" grunted Father. Then, after a minute: "But why, pray, can't you read here? I'm sure there are—books enough." He flourished his hands toward the bookcases all around the room.

"Oh, I do—a little; but, you see, I'm so afraid I'll leave some of them out when I'm through," I explained. "Well, what of it? What if you do?" he demanded.

"Why, Father?" I tried to show by the way I said it that he knew—of course he knew. But he made me tell him right out that Aunt Jane wouldn't like it, and that the books always had to be kept exactly where they belonged.

"Well, why not? Why shouldn't they? Aren't books down there—in Boston—kept where they belong, pray?" It was the first time since I'd come that he'd ever mentioned Boston; and I almost jumped out of my chair when I heard him.

He'd been up on his feet, tramping up and down the room all the time I'd been talking; and now, all of a sudden, he wheels around and stops short.

"How is—your mother, Mary?" he asks. And it was just as if he'd opened the door to another room, he had such a whole lot of questions to ask after that. And when he'd finished he knew everything; what time we got up and went to bed, and what we did all day, and the parties and dinners and auto rides, and the folks that came such a lot to see Mother.

Then all of a sudden he stopped—asking questions, I mean. He stopped just as suddenly as he'd begun. Why, I was right in the middle of telling about a concert for charity we got up just before I came away, and how Mother had practiced for days and days with the young man who played the violin, when all of a sudden Father jerked his watch from his pocket and said:

"There, there, Mary, it's getting late. You've talked enough—too much. Now go to bed. Good night." Talked too much, indeed! And who'd been making me do all the talking, I should like to know? But, of course, I couldn't say anything.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. AND MRS. GOOSE

"I don't much mind if I'm called Mr. Goose at times, or even all the time," said Mrs. Goose's mate whose real name was Gander.

He was also called Jimmie Gander. So he was well supplied with names. "The main thing is," said Gander, "that we get enough to eat. Of course we aren't like the greedy pigs and not as much has been said about us as has been said about them."

"Well—that's right. We're not like the pigs. But gracious me, we do like to eat." "It is said that a goose will eat as much as a cow. Yes, that is what has been said and that is the truth too."

"That is splendid I think, for a cow is much bigger than a goose." "Yes, a cow is very, very much bigger than a goose. One thinks of a cow as an enormous animal, but one doesn't think of a goose as so very enormous."

"That is so," shrieked Mrs. Goose. "What you say is very true." "I think it is splendid to think of how much we can eat and yet we're not so enormous."

"We will eat all the time and we're not very fussy about our food. We will eat almost anything we can get hold of and will enjoy it." "We have a regular system about our eating, and a system is very superior. People have a system about eating too when they eat breakfast and dinner and supper."

"But our system is greatly superior for we eat all the time as we've said." "To be sure people eat between meals, but they're not almost constantly eating as we are."

"They're doing other things. Perhaps it keeps us from having great brains to eat all the time." "For awhile a creature must eat to be well and to be wise too, still we take up all the time in eating when others would be using some of that time thinking of how they could study and improve their minds or something foolish like that."

"Probably we're called geese because we think such things as studying and thinking are foolish and a waste of time. Perhaps that is why it is. But who cares? Not a goose at least."

"But our system is so splendid. We eat all the time as we've said several times already, but after we eat we get a drink and wash down our food and then we eat again."

"That's system." "It most certainly is," said Gander. "We will go in the garden and eat up all the cabbage if we get the chance," he added.

"We've done that," grinned Mrs. Goose. "We have our own ways of doing things. We hide our nest," she continued, "which I build and then you sit by me while I'm tatching the eggs and you are very sociable and friendly to me."

"Five or fifteen eggs—it makes not such a great deal of difference." But what beautiful little geese did hatch out not so long ago. "You were a proud father, Gander."

"Oh, of course I was," said Gander. "And all ganders are as I was." "They're all very proud of their young and will fight for them and will look after them."

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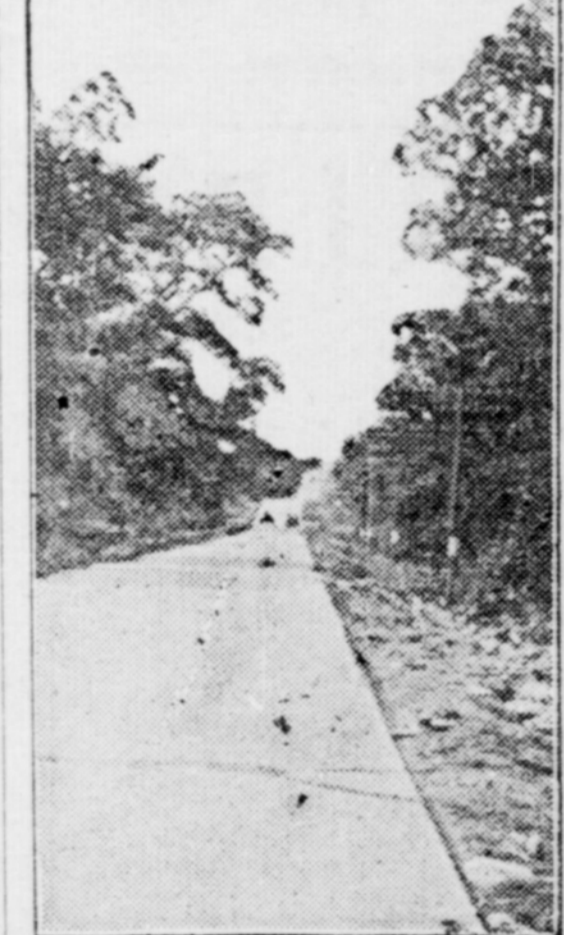
Texas Leads With 1,116.4 Miles Completed, and Minnesota Ranks a Close Second.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Measuring the network of federal-aid highways spread over the country during the past five and one-half years, the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, places their total length, January 1 last, at 28,741.6 miles, and their cost at approximately \$600,000,000.

In mileage of completed federal-aid roads, Texas leads with a total of 1,116.4 miles. In addition, there were under construction in Texas on January 1 a total of 1,381.9 miles of federal-aid highways whose estimated total cost was nearly \$22,000,000.

Illinois, 722.9 miles, costing \$24,008,358, of which the federal government paid \$11,221,464; Nebraska, 682.7 miles, costing \$3,627,767, of which the federal government paid \$1,735,763; Wisconsin, 509.6 miles, costing \$6,702,100; Arkansas, 438.2 miles, costing \$5,148,080; Georgia, 633.4 miles, costing \$11,017,390; Iowa, 422.4 miles, costing \$7,969,981; North Carolina, 419.7 miles, costing \$5,641,733; Idaho, 404.1 miles, costing \$6,472,552; and Washington, 354.9 miles, costing \$8,081,285.

Completed federal-aid highway construction in some of the Eastern and Middle Western states where the character of roads was of high type and the cost correspondingly greater per mile was as follows: Pennsylvania, 390.1 miles, costing \$19,002,504; Ohio, 370.2 miles, costing \$12,475,569; New Jersey, 78.3 miles,



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costing \$3,442,224; Massachusetts, 120.5 miles, costing \$4,391,036, and Maryland, 137.8 miles, costing \$3,752,233.

Projects under construction and the degree of their completion January 1 in other states were as follows: California, 382.9 miles, 55 per cent complete; Georgia, 492.9 miles, 65 per cent complete; Kansas, 471.8 miles, 69 per cent complete; Louisiana, 354.5 miles, 82 per cent complete; Minnesota, 791.2 miles, 65 per cent complete; Mississippi, 464.3 miles, 64 per cent complete; Missouri, 535.1 miles, 70 per cent complete; Montana, 412.8 miles, 77 per cent complete; Nebraska, 914.1 miles, 94 per cent complete; New Mexico, 551.9 miles, 54 per cent complete; New York, 347.9 miles, 44 per cent complete; North Carolina, 507 miles, 88 per cent complete; North Dakota, 810.2 miles, 80 per cent complete; Ohio, 238.2 miles, 91 per cent complete; Oklahoma, 308.2 miles, 64 per cent complete; Pennsylvania, 248.6 miles, 94 per cent complete; South Carolina, 410.7 miles, 59 per cent complete; South Dakota, 688.7 miles, 70 per cent complete; Tennessee, 449.1 miles, 46 per cent complete; Texas, 1,381.9 miles, 59 per cent complete, and Wisconsin, 538.8 miles, 75 per cent complete.

Worth While. A little bird stood at the garden gate and howled and howled and howled. A passing lady paused beside him.

"What's the matter, little man?" she asked. "O-o-o!" he wailed. "Pa and ma won't take me to the movies." "But don't make such a noise. Do they ever take you when you cry like that?"

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Death can rob us of the presence
Of the friends we hold most dear,
But He ne'er can steal the sweetness
Their lives gave while they were here.

Death can rob us of their handshake
Tender smile and words of cheer,
But He cannot stem the tide of
Influence set in motion here.

Sometime within the course of
nearly all of our lives we have the
good fortune to come in contact with
people of such charm and beauty of
character that they make an irresistible
appeal to the best that is in us,
and their influence over our lives is
always of a tender, pure and elevating
nature.

Such a person was our sweet and
gentle friend, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, who
went home to Glory the 14th day of
this month. Her sweet and winning
personality, her kind and gracious
courtesy to all made friends of all
who knew her. Such sweetness and
gentleness of spirit as was hers are
rarely seen. No hurtful criticism of
anyone ever fell from those gentle
lips, but because of her broad, sym-
pathetic and loving understanding
she would cover with the mantle of
charity the faults of all alike and
would seek out and magnify the good
that may be found in every human
being. She fully measured up to the
scriptural ideal in hospitality. Her
home was always open to her friends
(she had no enemies), and none cross-
ed its threshold without coming, in
some measure, under the tender, be-
neficent influence of that beautiful
life.

Something over three years ago
Mrs. Stokes underwent the hardest
trial of her life in the death of her
only son, Joe L. Stokes. Her love and
devotion to this son was wonderful,
and she had never been able to emerge
entirely from under the shadow of this
great grief and this experience though
it shook the very foundation of her
heart and life and greatly impaired
her health, yet it never embittered her
heart, but on the other hand it soften-
ed and sweetened her spirit, deepened
her sympathy and understanding of
all suffering, and intensified her love
for humanity. In short her spirit was
akin to that of her Savior, that meek
and lowly man of Galilee, who went
about doing good unto all. We thank
our Heavenly Father for her lovely
Christian life and for the fact that He
so ordered it that she should spend so
many years in our midst. Eternity
alone will reveal the power and
strength of her influence. We so
sadly miss her sweet and gentle pres-
ence yet we love to think of her dear
spirit as being at home in the blessed
beyond, in that City Beautiful where
no pain, no night, no unhappiness and
no death can enter, but all is light and
joy and love, for God is there.

Tenderly and lovingly offered,

MRS. J. B. WALKER.

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and you will believe with us that the
fools are passing away.

With silent tread you pass the last
resting place of an individual who
blew into an empty gun.

The modest tombstone of the hired
girl who lighted the fire with kero-
sene, and the remains of a boy who
took a mule by the tail; the tall monu-
ment of the man who jumped off a car
to save a ten rod walk.

Side by side lie the remains of the
ethereal creature who always kept
her corset laced up to the last hole
and the intellectual idiot that rode a
bicycle nine miles in ten minutes.

Here reposes the young doctor who
was foolish enough to take a dose of
his own medicine, and the old fool
who married a young wife.

Right yonder in the northeast cor-
ner, where the gentle breezes sigh
through the weeping willows, lies the
fellow who told his mother-in-law she
lied.

Down there in the potter's field,
with his feet sticking out to the rude
blasts of winter and the blistering
rays of summer's sun, stretches the
earthly remains of the misguided regu-
lator who tried to lick the editor,
while the broken bones of the man
who wouldn't pay for his paper are
piled up in the fence corner.

Nearby, his grave unmarked, re-
poses the moldering dust of the editor
who starved to death trying to run a
first-class paper in a second-class
town. Right there in the path, di-
rectly in front of the entrance, ob-
structing the way, is the grave of the
man who tried to run the town.—Ex.

OBITUARY.

Jesse Wilson was born in Grant
County, Indiana, January 6, 1851, and
died May 11, 1922, at his home, 13
miles southeast of Tahoka, aged 71
years, 4 months and 5 days. He was
married to Amanda J. Davis Feb. 28,
1872. His wife and three children
survive him: Henry Albert of this
place, Mrs. Myrtle C. Wanamaker of
Spokane, Wash., and Ernest D. Wilson
of Kensington, Kansas. He moved
from Indiana to Kansas in 1876, to
Bay City, Texas, in 1913, and to Lynn
County in 1917. He was converted
in 1876 and lived a consistent Chris-
tian life. He was a man of sterling
worth, quiet and unassuming; a noble
Christian gentleman of the highest
type, honored and loved by a wide
circle of friends. His life radiated an
uplifting influence in our community
and we feel our loss deeply.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the bereaved ones.

The blessed Master said: "I am the
resurrection and the life. Blessed are
the dead who die in the Lord."

A FRIEND.

A bad taste in the mouth comes
from a disordered stomach and slug-
gish state of the bowels. Herbine cor-
rects the trouble immediately. It pu-
rifies the bowels, helps digestion, and
sweetens the breath. Price 60c.—
Thomas Bros.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning
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and a splendid remedy for such trou-
bles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20
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dren's sox. Owner may have
same by calling at this office,
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FOR SALE—One set of double
surrey harness, also a set of
heavy single buggy harness. I.
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shoes. Owner may have same
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scribing property and paying for
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by a bilious and constipated condition
of the system can be quickly removed
by using Herbbine. It purifies,
strengthens and invigorates. Price
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June Forecast: Generally good
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North America. Particularly good
corn crop weather but too much rain
for early harvests in parts of middle
and southern states and on southern
slopes of the Provinces. Unusually
severe storms during weeks centering
on June 4 and 24. Temperature aver-
ages near normal. A shortage of rain
in Europe will attract attention.

In reply to numerous inquiries: Get
the Sun-Spot magazine, Santa Clara,
California. Dr. Richard, its editor,
will tell you about weatherology. For
climatology, write Dr. Ellsworth Hur-
tington, Yale University, New Haven,
Conn. That is a useful study for
those wanting to know more about
weatherology. Electro-magnetism is
the basis of weatherology. Electro-
magnetism is the basis of weather-
ology and Dr. Atkins, 714 Pine Street
San Francisco, Calif., has made many
experiments, including the heart as an
electric valve; the cause of blood cir-
culation; electric effects found in the
stems of vegetation. Belen College,
Cuba has best information on hurri-
cans. You can get information from
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out a hail storm and con-
sequent ruin of crops, but
when you compare the
cost of protection during
years with a single seasons
loss of income you will see

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your crops should be
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surance policy.

Ask about the sort of protection
guaranteed by a policy in
the Hartford

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If you have no time nor desire to sew
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garments all ready-to-wear.

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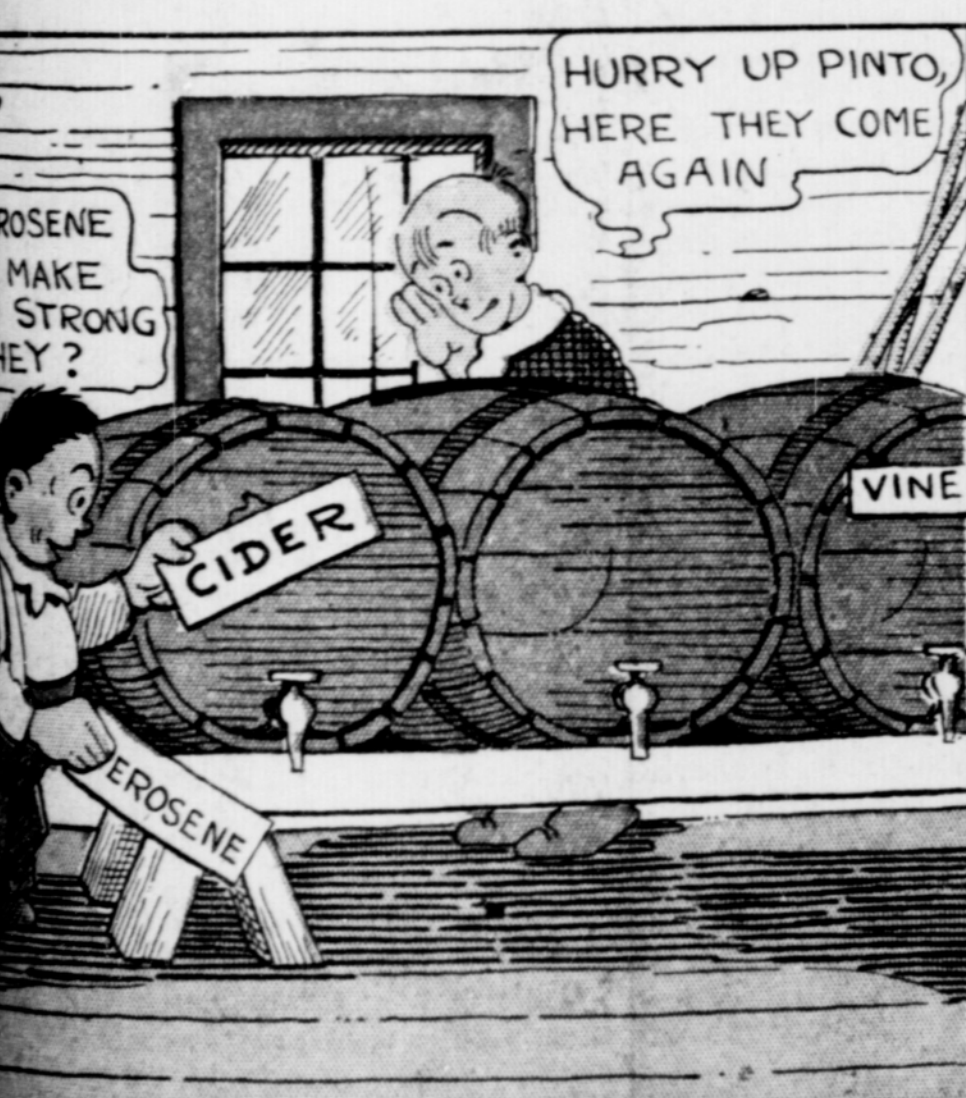
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The Cowkids of O-Joy Ranch

By M. M. BRANNER



PIONEER LIFE IN BELL COUNTY

By
Mrs. John Blackburn

The following account of pioneer life in Bell county, Texas, was related by Mrs. John Blackburn, at the Fifth Annual Reunion of Old Settlers' Association of Bell county, held in Belton Sept. 4, 1903. At that time Mrs. Blackburn was 72 years old.

Mother Blackburn was a typical pioneer woman, who faced the dangers and hardships of frontier life patiently and courageously. Her type of womanhood is fast disappearing. Our pioneer women reared families under difficulties undreamed of in this day of modern comforts and conveniences. Such women should be honored and respected for their worthy deeds and kindly hearts.

Mrs. Blackburn's Pioneer Story.

"On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1853, my husband, self and baby, in company with a party of relatives and a few slaves, landed on the Salow, near what was then called Brooksville, but is now called Florence, with a wagon and two ponies and fifty dollars in money. Money, provision and clothing were very scarce and it looked like starvation to me; cattle were plentiful but were prized so highly that they could scarcely be bought at any price. But after living on the Salow a year, we moved over on Nolan creek, near the line of Bell and Coryell counties, and then it was we heard of old Mr. Dallas on Dyer's Creek



"At Night Panthers, Wolves and Bears Gathered Around the House."

near Georgetown. Dyer's Creek was a small settlement of a few houses and one store, and my husband went down there and bought two cows and calves, for which he paid forty dollars in gold, leaving us ten dollars. But those two cows and calves were our first start in stock.

"My husband's father gave each of his children thirty acres of land, and we reared our first house on this land, where we now live, near Killeen. Thinking to better ourselves, we took a lease from Ramsey Cox on Bear Creek. This lease was nothing but a wilderness, full of wild beasts. Mr. Blackburn was compelled to go to mill and the nearest mill was at Uncle Whitfield Chalk, about

twenty-five or thirty miles distant, and during his absence I was left entirely alone with my four little girls, the oldest six years, and the youngest twins of six months. At night panthers, wolves and bears gathered around the house and were so fierce and ravenous that I was compelled to bar the door with our heavy furniture, to keep them from breaking in and eating my children and possibly myself. For six days and nights I was left in this plight, not knowing what minute the Indians or the wild animals might kill us. During this time Mr. Blackburn was water-bound and it was only after making a circuit of twice the distance, that he reached home, with his meal and flour. We made one crop here,

then moved back to our little farm on Nolan creek.

An Indian Raid.

"On the 16th day of March, 1859, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Elms, Mr. O'Neal and Nate Roberts went out one morning to look after their stock on the Lampasas river, near what is now Youngsport. Cattle were then running at large. We were living in a little log cabin, dirt floor and board chimney. Some one halloed at the gate, and I went to the door and Henry Elms had come to tell me that the Indians were on Cowhouse creek, killing everyone. I took my four little girls and went to Mr. Blackburn's mother, about a half mile away.

"Mother Blackburn was alone with her little granddaughter and colored girl. We all started for William Chalk's home as fast as we could run; got about half way, looked around and saw fourteen Indians on their horses, a half mile from us. They took after a bunch of horses and the last I saw of them, they were going towards Nolan creek. They had the two little Riggs girls up behind them on horses at the time.

"When they came to the creek they spied Charley Cruger and ran him a mile and a half to old man Neely Roberts', and then turned towards the Lampasas mountain and came upon young Peavy, ox hunting, and killed him. We expected the men that had gone out stock hunting to be killed, but they came in the next day; had not seen the Indians, and found all the women and children, four families, fortified up at William Chalk's, which was a well fortified house. These were the Indians who killed the Riggs family.

"The war broke out in 1861 and I was left alone with five little girls. There were but two or three old men in our settlement. I had a hard time, worked in the corn field day and would card, spin and weave till 11 o'clock at night, making blankets and clothes for the soldiers. We had a pair of oxen with which I had to haul wood and water, go to mill and church. They appointed Mr. John Roberts to kill beef for the women. I would take my oxen and wagon and go ten miles for my beef. I also yoked my mother and took Mr. Blackburn's mother, mother and my family and went to the camp ground and camped, three miles west of Nolanville, on Nolan creek.

"As you all know, Confederate money wasn't much account. I paid Mr. Chalk \$75 in Confederate money for two yards of calico. My first baby carriage was made out of a hollow post oak sawed down and split open, planks nailed in the ends and rockers put on. My first churn was made out of a plank; my first set of three-foot post oak boards, I sawed out of the girls of today that my piano was the spinning wheel; I have it yet.

"The year we lived on Bear Creek we had no meat but wild meat—the Tennessee gray squirrel—immigrated from Arkansas. Every bush and tree were teeming with squirrels; for two weeks we had squirrel for breakfast, dinner and supper. They all disappeared. I don't know where they went. The women these days don't know anything about hard times. I hope I never experience another such a time as during the war. I have been in Bell county 50 years; am 72 years old."

THE DALTON WILDCAT WELL

By
E. E. Hurja

There is every indication that the new Jack Dalton well, twelve miles northwest of Mineral Wells, which came in on April 19 with an initial flow of over 1,000 barrels per day, is an oil discovery ranking in importance with the Fowler well at Burkburnett, the McCleskey at Ranger and the Humphreys-Rogers gusher at Mexia. The Dalton well opens an entirely virgin oil field, of an extent that can be only conjectured. That it will prove equal or superior to Burkburnett, Ranger or Mexia is the general opinion of oil men who have seen the Dalton pouring forth its stream of high gravity crude from a sand whose existence was proven only after several years of effort and sacrifice by men who were convinced that the exceptionally favorable geological indications of that territory, including an inexhaustible supply of natural gas, meant something.

"Dalton's Dream."

It was the indomitable spirit of these men that made victory possible, for their drill had penetrated to a depth some time ago that was below the usual producing horizon of the North and Central Texas fields, and the stage had been reached where the project was commonly referred to as "Dalton's dream." But every great achievement was once a dream. Christopher Columbus' discovery of America was a dream. The Dalton family and the other workers on the well went ahead in spite of ridicule and discouragement, and now another cluster of names is added to the list of quickly made Texas oil millionaires.

Foremost among these names are those of "Uncle Bob" Dalton and his wife, on whose ranch the big gusher was drilled. Their royalty income alone from the well is approximately \$800 per day. What it will be later simply staggers the imagination, for the holdings of the Dalton family and the workers associated with them in the venture totals approximately nine thousand acres, although some of this has been sold since bringing in the well, at prices that proven oil territory usually commands.

Conspicuous by its absence from this new list of oil millionaires is the name of Jack Jones, one of the workers on the well. He alone quit before the task was completed, after taking an interest in the well as his pay for a year's work. But only three weeks before the day the oil went over the top of the derrick Jack became discouraged, gave up and sold his interest for \$250 to M. L. Dalton. To Jack alone of all those who believed in the Dalton well is denied the sweetness of the dream of wealth. To him alone comes the bitterness and the realization that he quit the fight just when victory was in sight—victory whose fruits are now being enjoyed by his fellow workers. There is a pathos in the story of Jack Jones; there is also a moral.

True Pennsylvania Sand.

The fortunes of the Daltons and their associates are likely to pile up for years to come, for, according to the geologists who have examined the log of the well and examined the borings from the drill bit, the oil is not coming from the



MR. AND MRS. J. P. DALTON,

Pioneer settlers of West Texas and owners of the famous ranch bearing their name, which is also the name of the famous gusher.

black lime, as in most West Texas fields, but from an oil sand. The drill passed entirely through the lime and into the true Pennsylvania sand, that in all the oil fields of history has been long-lived and prolific.

Into this sand the drill penetrated only four inches when the oil shot over the crown block.

The bringing in of the well was attended by an odd circumstance. A defective string of five-inch pipe had been sunk in the hole, which it was decided to remove. Upon pulling the pipe the hole at once filled with oil. The drillers, much surprised, immediately let the tools into the hole and resumed drilling. The bit had scarcely hit bottom when the tools were blown out of the hole and the oil shot upward with terrific force. The gauge showed a daily flow of 1,263 barrels. Nearby creeks were dammed to catch the initial flow until tankage could be erected.

Railroad facilities are only six miles distant from the well, at the little town of Graford, terminus of the Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway. Timbers have been ordered for the erection of the rig of the Jack Dalton No. 2 and the Jack Dalton company have stated their determination to thoroughly develop the entire territory. Other operators are planning to bring in tools and machinery.

Big and Independent Companies Buying Acreage.

Acreage leases have changed hands at prices varying from \$100 to \$2,000 per acre. The first large deal made was that between R. S. Dalton and A. P. Barrett, whereby Dalton sold Barrett eighty acres, offsetting the well for

\$40,000 cash. Since this Dalton has sold over \$600,000 worth of acreage.

The bigger companies have bought offset acreage. The Magnolia Petroleum company, through their Mr. Johnson, purchased three tracts, one of fifty-five acres one-half mile west of the well from Stine & Hultz, one of 160 acres from I. B. McGarr & Son, one mile south, and one from W. H. Green of 200 acres offsetting the well on the north. The average price paid for this acreage was \$250 per acre. It is stated that the Magnolia company will begin operations on these tracts immediately. The Sinclair company is preparing to begin extensive operations on the Holt ranch, to the north of the Dalton, consisting of 8,000 acres. This company drilled two wells on the Holt property some time ago; one of these wells was a gasser and the second a 40-barrel well at 4,000 feet, and it is stated that the Texas company will immediately begin the development of 4,000 acres, which they own in close proximity to the well. The Gulf Production company has leased 300 acres close to the well, but so far has announced no tests for the acreage. The Roxana company also has large holdings.

Several new locations have been made near the well by independent companies. The A. P. Barrett interests of Fort Worth have made an offset location on a forty-acre tract, and I. B. McGarr & Son of Mineral Wells have located a southeast offset on section 1787. C. Rosenfield of Fort Worth has a location about a mile and a half southeast on an eighty-acre lease. L. E. Couch has purchased 320 acres on section 1791 at a price reported to be \$500 an acre, and expects to start operations at once. One thousand and ten acres are being held by the Jack Dalton company for further operations. Eighty acres about one-half mile from the well, is reported to have sold for \$2,000 an acre.

Pipe line connections from the main line of the Prairie Pipe Line company, and the Sinclair company have been completed and oil from the Dalton is

only two miles from one of the best macadam pikes in Texas. Water is plentiful. Development of this new wildcat field is expected to be rapid and permanent.

The new discovery was attended by the usual "oil rush" of thousands of people flocking into Mineral Wells and Graford. Two new townsites have already sprung up near the well, but Mineral Wells will likely reap the chief benefit of the boom. Fortunately, this city, a popular health resort, afforded hotel facilities which were ample for the first influx of fortune-seekers.

New Pool of High Gravity Oil.

Scouts, operators and lease traders and the most conservative oil men are enthusiastic over the discovery of what they believe is an entirely new pool of high gravity oil, the oil testing 42 gravity. Sam A. Guy of Shreveport, reputed to have drilled over 300 wells and one of the oldest and most experienced independent operators in the South, stated recently that he had never seen a more natural and continuous flow of high-grade oil. "It is the prettiest well I ever saw," said Mr. Guy. "I have drilled many, many wells myself and have seen thousands brought in, but I have never seen a real wildcat that I believed held forth the promise that the Dalton does."

The Dalton well cannot by any stretch of the imagination be classed as an "extension" of any other pool. It is fifteen miles from the nearest production. The oil is from a lower horizon, a different stratum, than that of any other pool in this part of Texas. It is a higher gravity, higher priced oil—better oil—than is found elsewhere in the state, except in one or two of the very shallow pools of small production. It is, in short, nothing less than an epochal discovery, comparable only with Burkburnett, Ranger and Mexia. Predictions are plentiful that it will even surpass all those fields, not only in total wealth from pipe line sales because of the higher priced oil, but in actual volume of production.

A special dispatch from Mineral Wells,

Dalton company is being paid \$2.25 per barrel for the oil.

Palo Pinto county for many years has been considered probable oil territory, but the disappointment of those who sought the golden fluid there, have been frequent and keen. While gas has been easy to find in this county, oil hitherto has always eluded the driller. The well is at a depth to which wildcaters seldom go, being at the 4,000-foot level. Its discovery is, therefore, likely to cause many old holes to be reopened and drilled to this level.

John F. Humburg and I. F. Truman of San Francisco were the original backers of the Jack Dalton company. Other members of the company are: Jack Hughes of Fort Worth, Mark Dalton and George Beasley of Mineral Wells, and Henry Black, Charles Way and Buster Black of Garner. The last three named were workers on the well and took their pay in interests in the company. Mr. Humburg and Mr. Truman furnished the largest part of the finances of the operation. Jack Hughes of Fort Worth made the original contract with the Daltons for the lease and afterward succeeded in interesting the California parties in the proposition.

HORSES IN STATE DECREASE.

Since 1916 the number of horses owned by farmers in Pennsylvania has decreased 53,043, while the number of trucks on farms has increased to 14,323, and the number of tractors to 6,823.

At least 2,000 sheep men are expected at San Antonio during the seventh annual convention and third annual sale of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, which meets at San Angelo June 27 to 30. The convention will be featured by a big barbecue, automobile rides and a dance.

Ellis county again comes back as the champion cotton growing county of the state. The ginner's report shows that up to November 1st, Ellis county had ginned from the 1921 crop 75,545 bales, as compared with 98,868 for the same period last year. Williamson county, which vies with Ellis county, fell off considerably this year, only ginning 62,945 bales up to November 1st, compared with 138,034 bales for the same time last year. McLennan and Hill counties are running a close race for third place as the largest cotton producing counties in Texas. Hill county ginning 55,091 bales and McLennan county ginning 55,029 bales.

George V. Greineger is growing citrus fruits very successfully near Madison, in the Rio Grande Valley. He has already sold over 2,000 dozen lemons from his orchard, besides he has in this orchard 20 acres of grapefruit and a considerable acreage in limes and oranges. He used smudge pots to keep down the freeze and his lemon curing plant has a capacity of two carloads of lemons. Greineger has much faith in the Rio Grande Valley as a citrus producing section. He even claims that it is better than California and Florida for raising grapefruit, limes and oranges. He started his orchard by planting five acres in 1917. He now has in 40 acres and is preparing to put in 200 acres more.



Nearby creek was dammed to take care of the precious fluid until pipe line connections could be made.

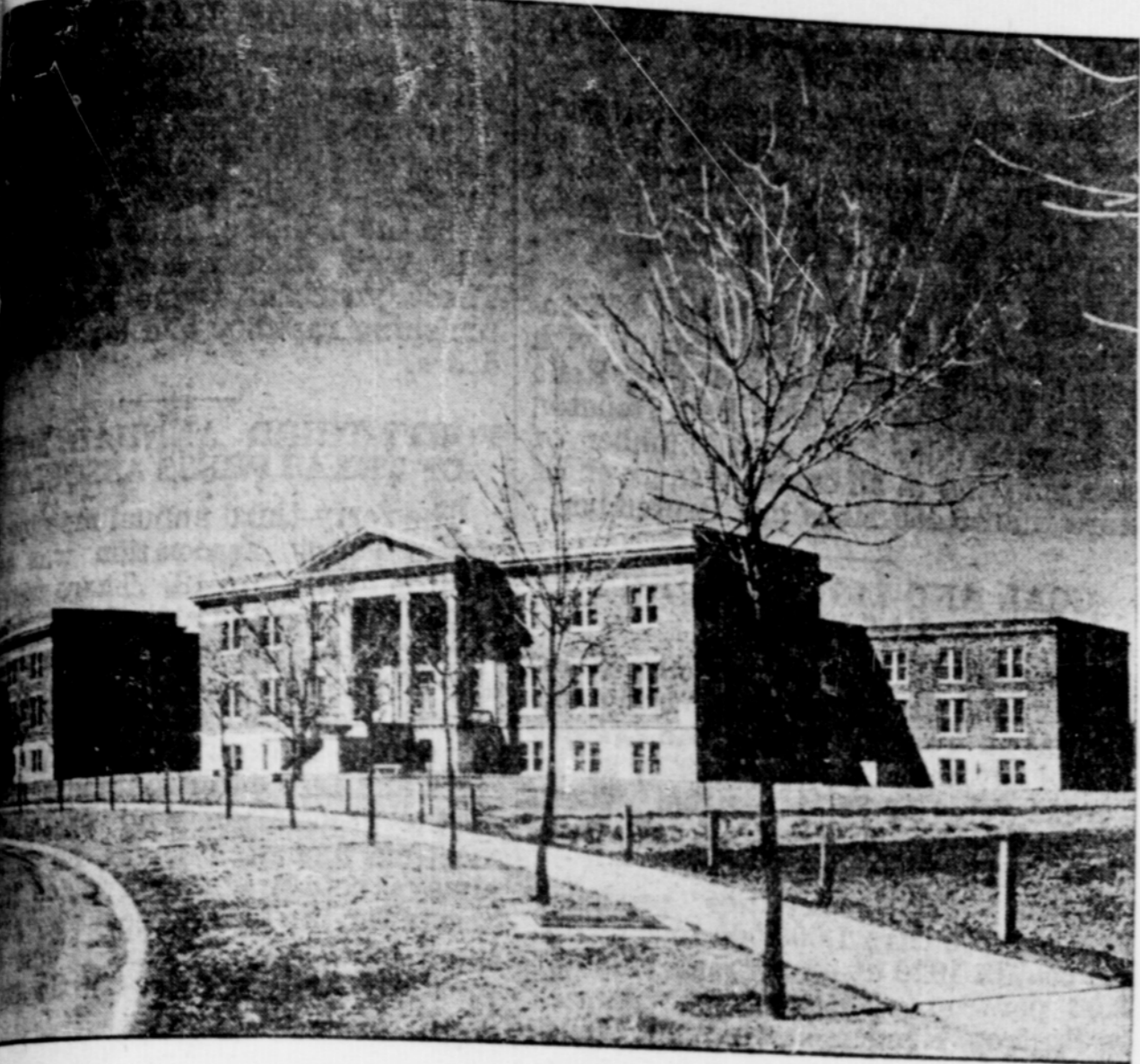
now going directly into the main pipe lines of these companies.

Transportation will not be the vexing problem in the new field that it has been in some others. The new well is only six miles from a railroad station, and is

under date of May 22, says that a 25-day run of the Jack Dalton well shows it to have produced 23,000 barrels of high grade oil, and that the well is flowing as good on the twenty-fifth day as the day it was first brought in. The Jack

C. I. A. and North Texas Normal College

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Texas Educational
Institutions



LOWRY AND CAPPS DORMITORIES.
(College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.)

College of Industrial Arts

On May 11, 12, 13 the College of Industrial Arts was joint hostess with the State Normal College in Denton to the Texas Press association. The college opened its doors in a most cordial and friendly manner to the editors of the press, all of whom are its loyal friends. The college entertained the press with an enthusiastic and appreciative reception. The dormitories were used for the entertainment of the press and all the facilities of the college were put at their command.

Many expressed surprise at the size and development of the college since its inception in 1903. It requires some stretch of the imagination for one looking at the present busy community on College Hill, to conceive of one lonely building, valued at \$60,000, surrounded by scrub oak in its virgin state, reached by foot paths, or at best, a common dirt road, and a group of 14 stout-hearted faculty members and 186 young women making their way through a mile of mud or sand, as the case might be, to launch what was then an experiment in education in Texas. For that purpose has evolved in 19 years into a large plant valued at \$1,584,435, with a faculty of 110 trained experts, under whose instruction, 2,000 young women come and go in 15 buildings in their pursuit of an education and training in more than thirty vocations offered by the college.

In harmony with the expansive policy outlined by the law establishing the college, or the "Industrial Institute," as it was originally named, which precluded an institution where "girls may acquire a literary education together with a knowledge of kindergarten instruction; also a knowledge of telegraphy, and photography; also a knowledge of drawing, painting, designing and engraving in their industrial application; also a knowledge of general needlework, including dressmaking; also a knowledge of bookkeeping; also a thorough knowledge of scientific and practical cooking, including a chemical study of food; also a knowledge of practical housekeeping; also a knowledge of nursing, caring for the sick; also a knowledge of the care and culture of children, with such other practical industries as from time to time may be suggested by experience, or tend to promote the general object of said institute and college, to wit: fitting and preparing such girls for the practical industries of the age," has met every demand made upon it.

Little did one of its early dreamers, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, or Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, ever think she would see such a sight as that in the C. I. A. cafeteria, where at the noon hour and during the afternoon a group of girls in crisp white uniforms serve visitors, Denton people, and students with delicious and scientifically prepared food cooked in the cafeteria maintained solely to teach institutional management. Could anything have been further from their dream than another group learning to print a newspaper. For courses in linotyping and its related subjects are the most recent things to be added to the list of vocational and practical industries for women. Did the writer of the phrase, "to provide a knowledge of kindergarten instruction," foresee a modern well-equipped kindergarten room, where 35 children of Denton go for instruction at the hands of two expert kindergarten supervisors and a score or more of students training for such positions in the schools of the state?

The conception of such a school as this seems to have arisen in the mind of Mr. A. J. Rose, worthy master of the Texas State Grange, who in 1889 urged that his organization ask the legislature to provide for an industrial college for girls. This agitation continued and in 1891, the Honorable A. J. Baker of San Angelo introduced into the house of rep-

resentatives a bill providing for the establishment of an industrial institute for girls. This measure was put before the senate by Senator Carter. It was lost in 1891, reintroduced and lost again in 1897, and finally taken in hand by Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, at that time president of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She drafted a new bill based on the Baker bill, and it was introduced into the legislature in 1899 by Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville. This bill failed in both houses in that year, but was reintroduced in 1901 in the house by Hon. O. C. Mulkey and the Hon. W. E. Pearson, and in the senate by Senator E. W. Harris. Upon its passage it was signed by Lieutenant-Governor J. N. Browning and Pat M. Neff, acting speaker of the house, and approved by Governor Joseph D. Sayers, becoming a law on April 6, 1901.

Due to the insistent interest of Mrs. Stoddard a locating committee was appointed by the governor. Mrs. Stoddard was secretary, O. B. Colquitt was president and A. P. Woodriddle, vice president. In accordance with the provisions of the bill, the other members appointed by Governor Sayer were one from each of the 13 congressional districts in Texas. Early in 1902 the commission made a tour of the state, visiting 14 towns, San Antonio, Austin, Taylor, College Station, Waco, Walnut Springs, Dublin, Hillsboro, Denton, Amarillo, Greenville, Terrell, Jefferson and Huntsville.

Denton was chosen as the site at the meeting on February 3, 1902, after 76 ballots had been cast. Thereupon the governor appointed the first board of regents, some of whom were A. P. Woodriddle of Austin, M. Eleanor Brackenridge of San Antonio, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, Rosser Thomas of Bonham and John A. Hahn of Denton. Denton's gift to the college was a beautifully located plot of 75 acres of land, \$16,050 in cash, and the guarantee of an abundance of good water.

With the completion of the administration building, situated on the top of the hill near the south side of the 75 acres donated by the city of Denton, in September, 1903, the college opened its doors with 186 students and 14 faculty members.

In 1903 the college was way out in the country, so to speak, with no boarding facilities nearer than town, nearly a mile away. Today paved streets and handsome homes surround the campus on three sides, providing comfortable and convenient homes for students and faculty people for whom there is not room in the college dormitories.

The growth of the college has been rapid, but it has been a permanent growth. The need for dormitory facilities on the campus was early recognized, and in 1907 the first dormitory, named in honor of Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, was built and opened for use. In the spring of the same year, the women of the Methodist church opened what is now known as Smith-Carroll Hall, a dormitory accommodating 60 girls, built especially for the Methodist girls of Texas.

With the steady increase in enrollment, additional instructional space became necessary. In 1912 the household arts building, devoted to carrying out that provision of the bill providing for a thorough knowledge of scientific and practical cooking, the chemical study of food, was added. The other departments of the college were cared for by the addition of generous wings to the administration building. In 1908 Hygeia Hall was built, in 1912 the laundry. In 1914 the housing problem was again acute, and was taken care of temporarily by Oakland annex, a wooden structure. In 1915 Brackenridge Hall, named for Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, was opened. Lowry Hall and Capps Hall, completed in 1918, round out the dormitory system which still cannot house all the girls who come to the college. In 1919-20 the enrollment at the college

North Texas Normal College

The North Texas Normal College had a very humble beginning. The school was first opened many years ago by Prof. J. C. Chilton upstairs in a business building at Denton, Texas. For two years Mr. Chilton struggled along with a few pupils; then ten interested citizens of Denton purchased what is known as the Atcheson tract of ten acres, in the southwestern part of Denton, and donated this tract to the school. Of the ten men who so generously donated the ten acres only one is now alive—Mr. H. F. Schweer—who still lives at Denton.

The annual commencement exercises which were held at the North Texas

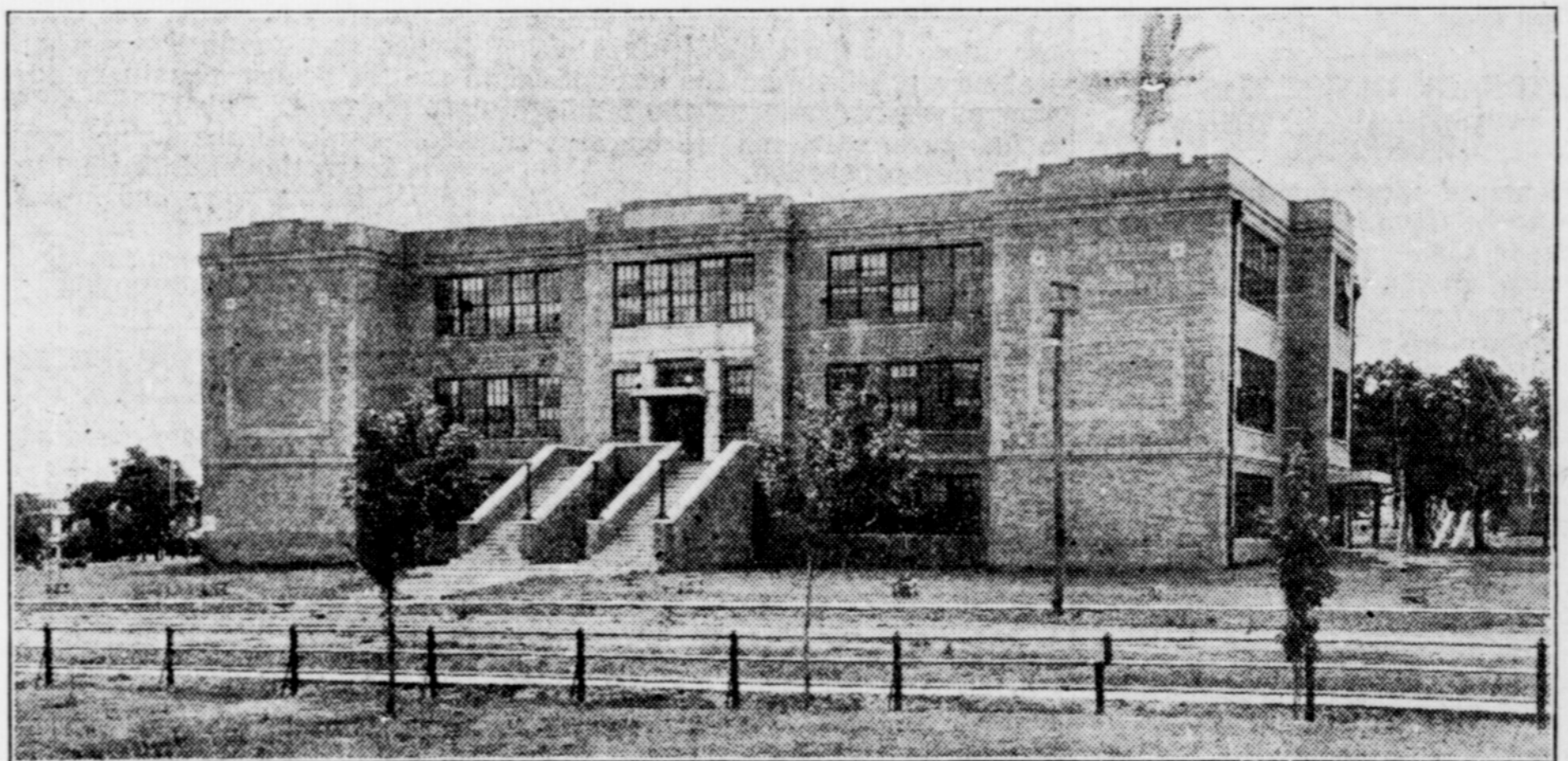
State Normal College in Denton May, 1922, were held at close of the twenty-first year of that institution's history as a state college. Complete statistics for the session just closed, show that since its twentieth session of May, 1921, the college has enrolled more than four thousand students, which indicates that the school ranks in this regard as perhaps the largest institution of its kind in the United States. In point of enrollment its summer school of last year was ranked fifth among those of all the colleges and universities of the country.

It is a far cry back to the early days of the school when its plant consisted of but a single building and its enrollment was barely numbered in the hundreds; but its early history shows the foundation for its development and in the picturesque site of the early college is found the groundwork of the beautiful college plant of today. Thirty years ago, on a hill a mile to the westward of the village of Denton, its single building stood in the midst of a campus that was a grove of oaks enclosed by a barbed-wire fence. To the south and west the campus was closed in by wooded pastures, thick with undergrowth, where the youth on the hunt found an abundance of small game. The college was in its beginning a private school, called the North Texas Normal. In 1899 the legislature of Texas created an institution for the training of teachers, and to secure its location in Denton, the citizens offered the grounds and buildings of the North Texas Normal for a nucleus of the plant. The North Texas State Normal College, so created by the legislature, began its first session under the new regime in the fall of 1901 with a faculty of fourteen teachers and officers, and its enrollment of some five hundred students was regarded as very auspicious. In 1903 was erected an administration building costing \$60,000. This building still stands, and in addition to housing the entire administrative offices, it furnishes the only auditorium that the college can boast of, and must also furnish sixteen regular recitation rooms. The institution was created, according to the terms of the bill which authorized it, for the one specific purpose of training teachers for the public schools; and it is perhaps because its

ning the school offered a course embracing three years of work, extending perhaps not further than the present day standard high school course. In successive steps, additional work was added and the entrance requirements were more rigidly determined. Beginning September, 1912, the work was raised from a three-year to a four-year course above the ninth grade of the standard high school. Beginning September, 1917, two additional years were added in order to meet the demand for teachers of high school grades, thus raising the work of the school to that of a first-class senior college. The institution now confers the bachelor's degree, and the quality of its work is recognized as that of the senior college of the first class by the State Department of Education, the University of Texas, and other universities, and the college is a member, in Class A, of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges.

In order to provide for the training of teachers for every phase of the work of the public school system of the state, departments are maintained for the training of kindergarten teachers, primary, intermediate and high school grade teachers, for teachers of special subjects such as public school music, drawing, writing, manual training, home economics, the languages, the physical and natural sciences, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

In 1914 the professional equipment of the college was greatly increased by the addition of a training school. This school now does the grades of work ranging from the kindergarten to the junior high school, inclusive, and its enrollment limited to some two hundred children. That the school may be maintained at its highest efficiency, and that the conditions of its work may approach the ideal, it is found necessary to limit the number of students in each grade. The work of the training school has of itself become very popular with the townspeople of Denton, and long waiting lists of parents who would enroll their children in the school are kept. The school affords the opportunity for the prospective teachers in the college to observe the teaching process, and under the direction of critic teachers and professors the students themselves are required to do practice teaching. Thus it is that the student who goes forth from



EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
(North Texas Normal College, Denton, Texas.)

tematic preparation for vocations include courses which train girls to become dietitians, tea room and cafeteria managers, co-operative buyers of household supplies, purchasers of textiles, interior decorators, commercial advertisers, costume designers, assistant designers of furniture, assistant in architect's office, social settlement workers, chemists, public readers, lecturers and entertainers, dairy managers, home demonstration agents, makers of embroidery and art needlework, dressmakers, milliners, makers of toys, jewelry or baskets, typists, stenographers, private secretaries, bookkeepers, photographers, telegraphers, recreation directors, choir leaders, orchestra directors, accompanists, linotype operators and printing assistants.

The college has a very live educational department and maintains a teacher-training school of a limited number of students, who form classes for practice teaching. Students who expect to teach find opportunity for practice teaching in these classes and in the public schools of Denton.

administrative policy has always held to this one purpose that its unusual growth and progress has developed. From its small beginnings the college has had a rapid growth, but one which has been steady and healthy—healthy and permanent, because it is meeting a real need and a growing need. The increased enrollment from time to time made necessary new buildings, which also made necessary additions to the campus. The college now has five modern, three-story brick buildings, correctly equipped, and a half dozen smaller buildings that are used as music hall, demonstration cottages, sanitarium, etc. Its campus of some thirty acres includes athletic park, tennis courts and its main campus.

Perhaps there was a certain picturesque beauty in the ten-acre campus of the early days of the college, with luxuriant grass, untrammelled in its growth except for the paths that were beaten out from the building to the wooden stiles that surmounted the barbed-wire fences and served as entrances to the campus; but twenty years of growth, care, and artistic landscape gardening have had their effect, and it is the declaration of the many visitors that for seven months out of the year the present campus, with its stately oaks, ivy-clad walls of the old administration building, climbing rose-covered fountain, velvet green of the well-kept grass, and soft, rich colors of profuse beds of flowers and shrubs, sidewalk and driveway, mark it as "the beauty spot of North Texas."

the Normal College does not face his work without experience, for he has had experience of a very valuable type.

The summer school in the proportions to which it has grown, is an institution peculiar almost to the teacher-training school. Practically all of the work of the three terms of the long session of the Normal College is offered during the summer sessions. This had developed from the demands of the many students, teachers in the public schools of the state, who find themselves unable to leave off their work for an entire year, and who wish to do the work of a year in three summer terms. This advantage is further developed in the regular session by the arrangement of classes so that a student may enter at the beginning of any one of the three terms and find no difficulty in being classified for work that enables him to continue his courses consecutively. With this arrangement, many teachers find it possible to advance their professional standing by teaching short term schools and spending two terms each year in the Normal College.

Through the medium of the summer school, the Normal Colleges of the state reach a class of students and teachers and offer a service to public education in a way that no other state institution can. Evidence of this is very strikingly given by statistics from the enrollment in the North Texas State Normal College for the summer sessions of the last few years. Only a little more than ten per cent of the students enrolled in a given summer session are found to have attended the previous long session, but a comparison of the rolls of consecutive summer sessions reveals a surprisingly large per centage of duplicates. This indicates that the Normal College serves two distinct student bodies within the

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TAYLOR SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

The Taylor school bonds, amounting to \$150,000 have been awarded to the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis. There were thirteen companies participating in the bids, the highest being the St. Louis bank at \$98.27, and the second highest being Breg-Garrett of Dallas. Work on the building will start soon.

CANADIAN MAN HAS INDIAN CLAY PIPE.

John Kunkle of Canadian has an Indian clay pipe which has been in his possession since 1883. He found it in the burial ground of an Indian chief, where, besides the skeleton of the chief, there was a trunk load of souvenirs, including his beads, tomahawk, pipe and even the skeleton of his favorite horse. The pipe is a unique piece of workmanship with many fancy scroll designs. It is made of clay and then burned. The front of the bowl contains the design of a human face.

INCREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE THIS YEAR.

According to Charles C. Baughman, state markets and warehouse commissioner, the probable increase in cotton acreage this year over last will be from ten to fifteen per cent. Commissioner Baughman said he made as complete a survey of the situation as possible, while attending the convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at Dallas recently and obtained his information from most of the larger cotton producers in the state who attended the convention.

WALLER COUNTY FARMERS INTERESTED IN CANNING.

Information received by County Agent A. T. Norman, of the Extension Department of A. and M. College, reports that a number of Waller county farmers have become interested in the pressure canning system, and several individual farmers now own pressure cookers and canners. The Union community has ordered a pressure canner for community use, as the farmers expect to organize into community groups to do canning this season. Plans are now on foot in the county to encourage as many farmers as possible to secure pressure cookers and canners for their individual use.

SKELETON OF GIANT MASTODON DRILLED UP BY OIL WORKERS.

Segments of mastodon bones, large enough to be identified as part of a skeleton of some pre-historic animal, were drilled up in a test well near Alareed, in the Panhandle.

The theory that the oil deposits in this country came from prehistoric animals makes this find, at this depth, of more than ordinary interest. So far as known, this is the first oil test that has shown mastodon bones in the cuttings. The sand was dry, and was directly on top of a red bed layer, which all Panhandle test logs show during the first few hundred feet.

MAN WHO BLEW TAPS FOR MCKINLEY IS DEAD.

Branch Lewis of Rockdale has received official notice from the war department at Washington of the death by drowning, in Manila, of his brother, Toon Lewis, forty-two years old. Particulars of the accident are lacking. Toon Lewis was in the regular army, having enlisted in the Spanish-American war of 1898 and continuing in the service since that time. During the late world war he was bugler in the Thirty-first Infantry, under General Graves, and his regiment was ordered to Siberia, where it remained for eighteen months. It is said that he was the bugler who "blew taps" over the grave of the martyred President McKinley. Only a few weeks ago he was home in Rockdale on leave for a brief visit with his brother and two sisters, and frequently remarked that as soon as his term of service expired he would retire and spend the rest of his days with his family in Rockdale, his boyhood home.

ANNUAL MEETING TEXAS RETAIL DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION.

All members of the Texas Retail Dry Goods association have been sent invitations to attend the third annual meeting of the association to be held at Dallas, June 13 and 14.

Speakers of prominence have been invited to address the convention on important subjects affecting the retail trade in the line of dry goods, women's wear, children's wear and millinery.

The Dallas Wholesale Merchants will co-operate to make the convention a success, and additional to a banquet to be tendered the members and visitors the first night, have offered a refund of railroad fares on purchases made while in Dallas. To all merchants from a distance up to 200 miles, on purchases of \$1,000 the refund will be a round trip fare, and on \$500 purchases a one-way fare. Merchants from above 200 miles will have their refund based on \$1,500 and \$750 purchases.

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE HIGHWAY.

Fort Worth has been successful in having the new Peace Highway routed through its corporate limits. The International Peace Highway will run from Quebec, Canada, to Mexico City. It will enter the state at Gainesville, thence to Fort Worth, thence to Laredo by way of the Meridian Highway, and on to Mexico City. Harry J. Adams, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce good roads committee, was named vice-president of the Texas division of the association, at the meeting recently held in San Antonio.

LESS THAN HALF TEXAS FARMS OCCUPIED BY OWNERS.

According to statistics given out by the state department of agriculture, there were 436,033 separate farms in Texas last year and less than half of them are occupied by owners. There were 232,309 tenant-operated farms, and 201,210 farmed by owners. Managers operated 2,514 tracts. The average farm is 71 acres in size. Sixty-seven per cent of Texas land is classed as farm land by the agricultural department and only 27 per cent of that is considered improved.

ALAMO HEROES HONORED.

Ten bronze tablets bearing the names of 181 men who died defending the Alamo, eighty-six years ago, were unveiled April 21 at San Antonio.

The only living survivor of the little band of Texans who fell in the siege of the Alamo is Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher. She was present at the unveiling and delivered the invocation in a soft, trembling voice. At the time of the siege Mrs. Fisher was 5 years old, and her mother, Mrs. Dickenson, took refuge behind the Alamo walls with Rebecca in her arms. Mrs. Fisher is now 91 years old.

"OLD MAN PADDLEFOOT" IS DEAD.

"Old Man Paddlefoot," the terror of the cattlemen around El Paso, is dead. He was a veteran of the range, an unusually large mountain lion, and was called "Old Man Paddlefoot" because of the wide tracks he made in the sand and mud. He killed over four hundred yearlings in four years and did a lot of other damage. His depredations are said to have cost cowmen at least \$8,000. Hunters, hired by the United States biological survey, killed him and his mate and now all that remains of the family are a few cubs, scattered throughout the southwestern section.

TEXAS TOWNS TO HAVE IMPROVED WATER SERVICE.

According to H. R. F. Holland, assistant state sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health, many Texas towns are making plans for a better water supply. The year 1922 will be a banner year in the Lone Star state for improvement of water supplies if the present number of applications for approval of plans continue to pour in to the State Board of Health.

These are among the municipalities seeking improvements: Jacksonville, Texline, Decatur, New Castle, Ferris, San Marcos, New Braunfels, Waco, Walnut Springs, Ballinger, Falls City and Sweetwater.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION.

Citizens of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are intensely interested in the passage of the Smith-McNary bill, which sets aside an appropriation for development of agricultural resources of the United States through federal and state resources and would release funds necessary to the carrying out of a government project for a gravity irrigation canal running the length of the valley.

The project, as planned, has the endorsement of the nine large irrigation districts of the valley who recently organized to pledge themselves responsible for financing preliminary work in the way of engineering as might be considered advisable. A total of 297,000 acres is represented in the organization of water districts.

VERY ANCIENT PECAN TREE.

Away down in the Rio Grande Valley, twenty miles from the city of El Paso, stands a huge pecan tree, spoken of by old-timers there as being "the oldest pecan tree in America." According to tradition in that section of the country, it may not be the oldest, but it is ancient. It was planted in the early part of the seventeenth century by the Franciscan fathers and it is still bearing.

Two long-armed men can hardly reach around this tree and it has a spread of eighty-four feet. Some pear trees planted about the same time near the same spot stopped bearing fruit long ago and none of them are standing now, but the ancient pecan is sturdy as an oak. It stands beside the main road and will shelter three or four cars from the sun at the same time and on warm summer days automobile parties, especially on Sundays and in the evenings, park under the old tree.

POTASH IN REGAN COUNTY.

Potash, a valuable mineral, has been struck on University land in Reagan County, fourteen miles west of Big Lake, by the Texan Oil and Land Company, which is seeking oil. The potash formation was encountered at 1,360 feet and the vein is reported to be several feet thick.

ENNIS GRADUATE'S LIMIT IS ONE TEN-DOLLAR DRESS.

Good old common sense is the main feature in the high school at Ennis. No girl who spent more than \$10 for her graduation dress, or who bought more than one dress for this purpose, was allowed to graduate this year, according to a rule announced by the Ennis school board.

"MINIE BALLS" UNEARTHED

A quantity of bullets were unearthed recently near Marshall by a gang of workmen, which proved to be "minie balls" used during the Civil war. The balls were made of pure lead as large as the end of your finger and numbered about 600. The minie balls were probably molded near where they were hidden during the war, as powder and minie balls were made in large quantities at Marshall during the war for the Confederate soldiers.

MASONS TO BUILD SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULARS.

Information comes from El Paso that the Masons have appointed a tri-state committee to secure a site for a sanatorium for tuberculars. The plan is to establish a sanatorium to cost approximately one million dollars in some city in the Southwest, where the climate is conducive to the restoration of lung-diseased patients.

The committee is composed of men from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. It is likely that the place offering the most inducements for the proposed institution will be found in Texas.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR TO ENDOW CHAIR AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

The first step toward raising the \$100,000 announced by the State Federation of Labor to endow a chair at the University of Texas was taken recently when the Austin Typographical Union and the women's auxiliary pledged \$550 to the fund. This movement was started recently at the annual convention of the federation at El Paso. It is understood that a ways and means committee will be appointed soon and a campaign will be started among the Texas unions to raise the \$100,000.

CONVICTS TO BE USED FOR ROAD BUILDING.

Near El Paso they have adopted the system of Tom Tynan, the successful warden of the Colorado penitentiary. Convicts are to be used for road building. The honor system will be used and there will be no chain gangs. A few guards will direct the work. None of the inmates of the jail will be obliged to work, but volunteers will be called. Three meals a day are to be served and county officials have announced that guards will be lenient with good workmen. A road into the foothills of Mt. Franklin, leading to a picnic ground, will be the first to be improved under the new system.

TEXAS COUNTIES TO GET MEXICAN QUAIL.

The state game, fish and oyster department has just procured from Mexico and is now distributing over the state large numbers of Mexican quail, to replenish districts which have been depleted. They are going to the counties radiating from Panhandle, Decatur, Kerrville, Laredo, San Saba, Austin, Houston, Dallas and El Paso.

It is the opinion of Prof. George Finlay Simmons, naturalist of the State University that as the Mexican Bob White quail is more hardy than the native Texas quail, a hybrid can be produced by the two birds which would solve the problem of stocking the West Texas desert regions with quail. Experiments with the hybrid are to be made at the Dallas Fish Hatchery by Game Commissioner W. W. Boyd.

PAID \$93 PARCEL POST ON COTTON SEED ORDER.

The parcel post service of the post-office department has been used for most every kind of shipment, but was used in an entirely new way in the Lockhart postoffice recently. A cottonseed dealer of that town had an urgent order for 150 bushels of planting seed from Stamford and in figuring freight service came to the conclusion that the mails would get there first. The 53-bushel sacks of seed were sent to the postoffice for mailing and the postage, amounting to \$93 was placed upon the sacks and they were sent on their way to the Northwest. Some of the dealers in cottonseed have sent out a few sacks, but this was the largest shipment that has been made through the Lockhart post-office.

CAMP TRAVIS LEADS IN ENLISTMENTS.

Since the resumption of recruiting last September, Camp Travis leads all the military camps in the Eighth Corps area for the total number of enlistments, according to Major H. H. Dabney, recruiting adjutant.

Camp Travis led the list with 965 enlistments; Fort Bliss was second with 789; Fort Sill third with 784; Fort Reno fourth with 509, and Fort Sam Houston fifth with 464. The total number of men enlisting in all camps was given as more than 5,400 since last September.

COAL AND LIGNITE OUTPUT IN TEXAS.

According to figures announced by the United States Geological Survey, six counties in Texas produced 545,227 net tons of bituminous coal in 1920, at an average value of \$5.11 per ton. These six counties are Erath, Maverick, Palo Pinto, Webb, Wise and Young.

Eleven Texas counties produced slightly more than 1,000,000 tons of lignite coal in 1920 at an average value of \$3.06 per ton. These eleven counties are Bastrop, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Lee, Leon, Medina, Milam, Nacogdoches, Shelby and Wood. The total market value of both the bituminous and lignite coal was over \$6,000,000 and the number of miners employed was 2,950.

ENGLISH WOMAN PIONEER RAN BIG TEXAS RANCH.

With the death recently at her home in London, England, of Mrs. Cornelia Adair, passed one of the most noted and wealthiest women ranch owners of Texas. Her ranch, which took its name from the "JA" cattle brand, is situated near Clarendon, and embraces more than 300,000 acres. It is one of the best stocked and equipped ranch properties in the country. In size the "JA" ranch is exceeded by that of Mrs. Henrietta M. King, whose property is situated in the Lower Gulf coast region of Texas, and embraces approximately 1,200,000 acres. Mrs. Adair and Mrs. King were good friends and were wont to exchange visits. On her periodical visits to her ranch, Mrs. Adair was nearly always accompanied by men and women of the English nobility as her guests, and many thrilling wolf and coyote chases and other outdoor sports were put on for entertainment of the English visitors upon the big landed estate. Occasionally Mrs. Adair would take her distinguished guests on a visit to the magnificent ranch home of Mrs. King. This custom led to an amusing mistake. One day a telegram was received at the King ranch from Mrs. Adair, saying that "Lady Larkin" would arrive at the nearest railroad station on a certain day. Great preparations were made for the reception and proper entertainment of the prospective visitor. The train was met, but no "Lady Larkin" stepped therefrom. Just as the return trip to the ranch was about to be made, the station agent came up and made known the fact that a blooded horse by the name of "Lady Larkin" had come in by special car. The animal was a present from Mrs. Adair.

Besides the estate of about \$300,000 in England and Ireland which was left by Mrs. Adair, her Texas holdings were valued at several times that amount of money. Mrs. Adair was a pioneer Texas ranch woman. She and her husband, J. A. Adair, settled in the Panhandle about 40 years ago. For many years they experienced great privations and hardships, with the settling up of the country the land which had been purchased for a mere song became very valuable. They purchased a magnificent estate in Ireland known as the Donegal Deer Forest, where they frequently entertained members of the royal family.

Following the death of her husband, more than 15 years ago, Mrs. Adair continued to make her annual visits to her ranch. She distributed many valuable gifts among the ranch employes on occasions of these visits.

It is stated that Mrs. Adair was popular with English royalty. Her London home was ever the scene of splendid functions, which royalty felt it a privilege to attend. She enjoyed the friendship of Edward VII, who proclaimed her one of the British Isles' most ideal hostesses. She also numbered the late Lord Kitchener in her coterie of distinguished friends.

At the time of her death, at the advanced age of 73 years, she was still actively identified with the extensive philanthropic work of London. A peep into her biography reveals a life story replete with human interest and achievements. So catholic were her sympathies, so profound her understanding of human nature, that she was loved by the lowly no less than the most exalted. She gave freely of her great wealth to philanthropic institutions.

She is survived by one son by a former marriage, Wadsworth Richey, who lives in Europe. Mrs. Adair was the daughter of Brigadier General J. Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y. Though an American, she received much of her education in Europe.—Philadelphia Record.

TEXAS HAS SIAMESE TWINS.

Down at San Antonio have been found the successors to the late Siamese twins. They are Ciolet and Daisy Hilton, thirteen years old. Their bodies are joined together at the base of the spine were the bodies of Rosa and Josefa Zek, who died recently in Chicago. These youthful twins move with astonishing rapidity and love to play outdoors.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Texas Press association was held at Denton May 11 to 13. There were nearly 400 members in attendance. The majority of the "old guard" was there, also many new members. The city of Denton generously and lavishly entertained the editors with banquets, amusements and free entertainments. Members of the association who attended the meeting, and their wives, no doubt will always retain a warm place in the hearts for the kindly reception accorded them at Denton, which is one of the prettiest and cleanest little cities in North Texas.

VASES FROM RUINS OF TROY AT STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM.

Three vases which were unearthed from the lower layer of the ruins of the famous Grecian city of Troy, and which are said to be over 3,000 years old, were left to the University of Texas by the will of the late A. W. Terrell, former United States ambassador to Turkey. The vases are supposed to be of a design popular during the time of Helen of Troy.

Other relics and antiques of the museum are an ancient jar from Constantinople, nine "unciform tablets" from Babylon and thirty-one statues, twenty-seven busts, fifteen reliefs, six statuettes and three architectural fragments. There is also an inscribed block of stone from the ruins of Troy. Besides these antiques of original and famous design the collection contains nine imitations of noteworthy artists' works and the accuracy of reproduction is considered wonderful.

PLANO WOMAN HAS BIBLE 300 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. J. S. Dickerson of Plano is the owner of an interesting volume of the Bible, which is an early edition of the King James translation. The book has been in possession of Mrs. Dickerson and her ancestors since the date of its publication a little more than 300 years ago. It was issued by a firm of printers in London in 1615. At the time of the publication the art of printing was comparatively in its infancy and the lettering is in both what is known as the Sherman text and old Roman text, very difficult for the reader of modern literature to follow.

The original owners of the book were William and Robert Cunningham, or maybe they were successive owners, for their names are the first inscribed on the fly-leaf of the book. They were brothers and one was an ancestor of Mrs. Dickerson, many generations removed. The family descendants moved from England to Virginia, later going to Kentucky, where Mrs. Dickerson was reared and where she came into possession of the ancient Bible. It was presented to her and her husband by George Cunningham, her great uncle.



WILLIAM L. WEST.

William L. West, Vice-President Texas Press Association, elected at Denton, May 13th, 1922, began the publication of the Polk County Enterprise at Livingston, Texas, in 1904. He joined the Texas Press Association at Corpus Christi, in 1906. During January of this year, he established the Lufkin Leader, at Lufkin, Texas, the first issue of which appeared February 16th. Mr. West has been a member of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association for three years.

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ANOTHER POTASH FIND IN TEXAS.
 What is pronounced by representatives of the United States Geological Survey to be the thickest strata of potash ever known in the world has been discovered near Porterville, Tex., by the Pinal Dome Oil Corporation of California. The solid deposit of potash salts was encountered at a depth of 960 feet and was found to be 300 feet thick, while the salts mixed with other formation extended to a further depth of 1,200 feet. Steps are now being taken to prove the area that may be underlaid by the potash deposit. This will be done by means of core drills. It is stated that the purity of the potash is unusually high.

The fact that potash in Germany is successfully mined on a very large scale from a depth of 2,000 feet leads to the conclusion that the commercial possibilities of the deposit found near Porterville are very great, provided, of course, it covers much of an underground area. The scene of the discovery is in Loving county, within a few miles of the Mexico state line and about 25 miles north of Pecos, Tex. It was while drilling a wild-cat oil well that the Pinal Dome Oil Corporation came upon the potash strata. This well is now over 4,500 feet deep, and one of its remarkable features is that not a sign of water was encountered until a depth of 3,500 feet was reached.

A MORNING PRAYER:
 —Create in me a clean heart,
 O God; and renew a right
 spirit within me.—Psalm 51:
 10.

ORIGIN OF BULL FIGHTS.
 The Spaniards are sometimes blamed for having originated the bull fight, but this is really not fair. It was known in ancient Greece and it was indulged in by the Roman emperors, who must have found it mild sport compared with the more blood-curdling fights between wild animals and prisoners in the Coliseum.

It is hardly fair to blame the Spanish government for the continuance of the bull fight, as it is a sport passionately enjoyed by all Spanish, from the humblest to the highest. One king, Charles IV, abolished it. It was Joseph, the brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, and not a Spaniard, who saw the futility of depriving the Spaniards of their national sport, and re-established it.

STOP AND THINK
 Let us be a little kinder,
 Let us be a little blinder,
 To the faults of those about us.
 Let us praise a little more.
 Let us be when we are weary,
 Just a little bit more cheery;
 Let us serve a little better
 Those whom we are striving for.
 Let us be a little braver,
 When temptation bids us waiver;
 Let us strive a little harder
 To be all that we should be.
 Let us be a little meeker
 With the brother who is weaker;
 Let us think more of our neighbor,
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A Little Fun

AMBITION.
 Rastus Brown was a "buck" private discharged from the army, all soldiers on receiving their discharge are entitled to learn a trade at the hands of teachers supplied by the government.

During his stay in the army Rastus had aspirations in the direction of becoming a lawyer. And then one day before his discharge he heard a trombonist on the stage.

Well, Rastus was discharged, and in due course appeared before the education board, a dignified gathering of old gentlemen. The president asked him what kind of a profession he wished to learn.

Rastus, who was dressed in a blue suit of marvelous hue, bulbous-toed shoes, and a flaring necktie, inclined his head politely.

The old gentleman repeated his question.

"Now, then, Brown. What do you wish to study? We understand you wish to take up a legal career."

Rastus bowed, hand on breast.

"No, suh," he said. "No, suh. Ise wanten do nothin' on dis here earth 'ceptin' learn to play de trambone."

REPARTEE.
 "Doin' any good?" asked a curious individual on the bridge.

"Any good?" answered the fisherman in the creek below, "why I caught 40 bass out o' here yesterday."

"Say, do you know who I am?" asked the man on the bridge.

The fisherman replied that he did not.

"Well, I am the county fish and game warden."

The crafty fisherman after a moment's thought said, "Say, do you know who I am?"

"No," replied the officer.

"Well, I am the biggest liar in Texas."

DOCTOR'S ORDERS.
 Late one night an old colored uncle was found in the preacher's barnyard.

"Why, Uncle Rastus," said the preacher sternly, "it can't be good for your rheumatism to be prowling round here in the rain and cold."

"Doctor's orders, sah," the old man answered.

"Doctor's orders?" said the preacher. "Did he tell you to go prowling round all night?"

"No, sah; not exactly, sah," said Uncle Rastus; "but he's done ordered me chicken broth."

FRIGHTENED OFF.
 "I understand Cactus Joe has an offer to be a film actor," said the commercial traveler. "He could show 'em a lot of genuine realism in some of those desperado dramas."

"Yes. But he won't accept. After readin' about some of those studio parties, Joe's afraid he couldn't stand the rough life."

ONE RANGER ENOUGH.
 Some decades ago there was a riot down in Texas and a hurry call was sent to the Texas Rangers.

The governor wired back: "Rangers en route." The sheriff met the train. One lonely Ranger—little old Bill McCauley—got off. The sheriff said: "Oh, my Lord, where's the rest of the outfit?" "Rest, hell!" said Bill, "you ain't got but one riot here, have you?"

SIMPLIFIED.
 A good old negro preacher, appalled one Sunday evening by the evil rampant in his flock, shouted out in a loud voice: "Ah sees befo' me ten chicken thieves, includin' Barber White."

Now Barber White was very influential in the church, and with a shocked moan he rose, and rushed out. Afterwards he began to pull all sorts of strings to make the old preacher eat his words. The old fellow, to get a little peace, finally promised to apologize the following Sunday.

So the following Sunday before the sermon he rose and said: "Ah desires to retract mah last Sunday night's remark dat Ah sees before me ten chicken thieves, includin' Barber White. What Ah should hab said, dear breder and sistern, was dat Ah sees befo me nine chicken thieves, not includin' Barber White."

WORM CURE.
 Last winter the temperance society in one of our neighboring villages had a lecturer come to town for the purpose of demonstrating the evils of liquor. Before he had begun to talk to the crowded house the speaker said:

"Now, folks, I wish to do a little demonstrating. I have here two glasses, one filled with water, the other with whisky. Now watch me closely—I take these fish worms and place them in the glass of water; notice how happily they are swimming around. Now I remove the little worms and place them in the glass of whisky; you see they instantly die."

A gentleman in the audience asked: "Mister, what kind of whisky is that?"

The speaker replied, "They call it Old Taylor, sir, why do you ask?"

The man said, "Oh, nothin' much, only I wanted to get some—I'm troubled with worms."

WARY.
 "Mother thinks a lot of you, Mr. Fuddle."

Archibald Fuddle looked at his fiancée's little brother with a smile of gratification on his face.

He felt in his pocket and fingered a coin doubtfully.

"Why do you say that?" he asked at last.

"She said you were a born politician."

The 25-cent piece came out of the delighted suitor's pocket and he asked for more.

"Yes," continued the youngster, "she said you'd been hanging round our Mary for twelve months, doing a lot of talking, but you hadn't committed yourself yet."

A FUTILE LOVE.
 Senator Borah said at a dinner in Boise:

"We all love peace, universal peace, yet we do nothing to hasten its advent. This makes us seem foolish and futile, like the sailor."

"Two sailors in a sailors' boarding house got into an argument about the meat they were eating. The first said it was beef. The second said it was pork.

"Shiver me timbers, it's beef," said the first.

"It's pork, ye lubber," said the second—A-I pork."

"Well, it tastes like beef, anyway," said the first sailor, but I hope you're right, for I love a bit of pork."

AUTO HINTS

Slow down at crossings.

The temperature of a battery should be below 110 degrees.

Tires wear better in cold weather than in summer months.

Give all vehicles, especially loaded trucks, a good half of the road.

Because new cars are stiff and rigid, they are found to be hard on tires.

The favorite outdoor sport of some drivers appears to be taking a chance at crossings.

Never run for even the shortest distance on a flat tire or you will surely ruin the shoe and possibly bend the rim.

To clean brass castings of greasy deposits, boil them in a solution of potash of lye.

The endurance of an automobile is unlimited; it is simply up to the operator for service.

Two drops of oil in the starter and generator cups every 2,000 miles insure perfect lubrication.

Many small towns and villages in the middle west are refitting and replanning old picnic grounds in the rural districts for the convenience of motor tourists.

Because of incorrect adjustment of the carburetor, nearly one-quarter of all the gasoline used by motor vehicles is wasted in incomplete combustion.

In replacing broken, worn or defective parts in your car, always insist that your repairman specify standard parts, supplied and manufactured by the maker of your car. This is quite important for certain chemical and physical qualifications are required of metals at various points in your car to give the desired strength and to meet all working conditions, which varies greatly and the specifications of these are determined by the engineers and metallurgists after many thousands of miles of experimental work at tremendous cost and by observations that they make on thousands of cars in service throughout the country. Therefore, you can readily see that it is poor policy to replace any of your parts with unknown quality.

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Authorities differ as to the deadliness of the bite of the Gila monster, says **Natural History**, but no really authentic case of human death from this source has been forthcoming. The poison is fatal, but it seems that the animal is unprovided with means for ejecting it; the glands are in the under side of the mouth, imperfectly connected with the teeth, and, as Dr. Leo Loeb points out, liquids won't flow uphill. One Gila monster was adopted as a playfellow by a five-year-old girl, and never offered to bite her; another, after being safely handled by a museum attendant for a year, inflicted the worst bite on record, but the man recovered. The poison seems generally to be wiped off before it can enter the wound.

WATCHFUL DOG.

Last fall O. L. Bernice drove his flocks of sheep down from the grazing lands in the Mount Adams forest reserve to winter quarters near White Salmon, Wash.

In a fog he lost 40 head and a dog was missing. No trace of the wanderers was found in a week's diligent search.

One day recently the dog turned up at the home with 39 sheep, all but one having wintered somewhere under the guidance of the watchful dumb shepherd.

Sheepmen are at loss to account for the fact that the dog was able to keep off predatory animals, for during the winter wolves, cougars and coyotes prey continually on sheep.

GUARD THE TONGUE:

—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalm 34:13, 14.

OLD HOME SHOCKED

IRISH FIGHTER

John Shutter recently returned from Cookstown, Ireland, cutting short his first visit home in thirty-four years. Shutter, a retired soldier and veteran of the Sioux war and the battle of Wounded Knee, the Spanish-American war and the world war, said that life in Ireland at the present time was too strenuous for him. He was compelled to move his bed into a secluded corner of his room to avoid being sniped through a window.

U. S. CONSUMES ONE-HALF OF WORLD'S OUTPUT COFFEE.

The United States buys one-half of all the coffee grown in the world. It buys the most coffee from Brazil and then come Colombia, Central America, Venezuela, Mexico, the East Indies and the West Indies in the order named. The value of imports of coffee to the United States in 1921 were, from Brazil 77 million dollars, Colombia 37 millions, Central America 12 millions, Mexico 3 1/2 millions, Dutch East Indies, 2 millions; West Indies 1 1/2 millions.

WHEAT MEN ORGANIZE.

General offices of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association have been opened in Amarillo with **Clint F. Hardy**, former editor of the **Amarillo Tribune**, in charge as secretary. It is said the force will be increased to fifteen within ninety days. The association is said to have signed up 3,000,000 bushels of wheat in a pool, involving several millions of dollars.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

C. O. Ridley topped the mohair market at Sonora by being paid 60 cents for his six months' clip. This is a record price for the opening season.

The indicated tomato crop this year, as reported from Tyler, is 60 per cent of normal, and it is estimated that about 700 cars will be shipped from the East Texas tomato belt.

G. J. Scholl of the State Agricultural Department, is in control of the pink boll worm situation in the Ennis section and will establish headquarters at Ennis.

Many of the sheep men claim that the wool crop around Sonora this year is of extra good quality; the staple is long, strong and clean, and a top price is expected.

Range conditions are good and livestock is fattening rapidly, according to reports to the inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

Harrison county, East Texas, reports a bumper cotton crop coming on if nothing happens to destroy it, with an increase in acreage of about 10 per cent. More fertilizer was sold the farmers there this season than last.

There seems to be money in eggs and chickens. Last month there was shipped from El Campo nearly \$10,000 worth of poultry and eggs. Egg shipments from this town for the year will amount to nearly \$100,000.

The Fat Stock and Poultry Show held at Honey Grove May 6, was largely attended and there were many entries of stock and poultry. The show was under the auspices of the Fannin County Purebred Livestock and Poultry association.

W. D. Slater of Ironton, near Jacksonville, exhibited a tomato which measured three inches in diameter. Mr. Slater says the worms are attacking the tomatoes and that black rot is giving trouble in some places.

A bumper crop of tomatoes is expected in Camp county this year. The crop has not been damaged by rains. However, the farmers state that the Irish potatoes of that section have been almost ruined, the potatoes rotting in the ground.

The entire crop of sweet potatoes, which is being grown along the line of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway in Southeast Texas is to be handled and marketed by one concern and will be branded with a uniform trade mark and advertised extensively over the country.

It is estimated that 25,000 acres of Irish potatoes which were planted in Colorado, Wharton and Fort Bend counties were covered by overflow waters and the crop ruined. Most of the Irish potato crop raised in Texas, for market, is produced in these counties and it is too late to replant.

Mr. D. F. Higginbotham of Sulphur Springs, from a patch of one and one-quarter acres, raised and sold over 300 crates of strawberries, realizing more than \$500. The strawberry crop throughout this section was good, and many farmers will increase this acreage next year.

Anthrax has broken out again where it existed last year on the Franklin and Hopkins county line, east of Sulphur Bluff. Two cows have died of it recently. A quarantine has been put into effect around the farms infected by anthrax, to prevent its spread.

A party of 100 farmers from the Mount Vernon section visited Lindale on May 24 for the purpose of inspecting the three canning plants which are in operation there this season. When the parties arrived the plants were working on blackberries, of which there is a very good crop this year. The blackberry crop is considered one of the safest and most profitable berry crops in East Texas.

A Cleburne cow, Bright Morning's Sultana No. 395493, belonging to Brown and McDonald of Cleburne, has broken three state records in a test register, the register being a test for 4-year-old Jersey cows. On May 4, 1921, this cow started on the test at four years and 11 days of age, and at the close of the contest on May 4, 1922, it was shown she had given 15,500 pounds of milk and 910 pounds of butter fat. The cow is a new 4-year-old junior champion and has broken the class record by more than 250 pounds and the state record by more than 70 pounds.

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The first crate of tomatoes was brought into Rusk on May 17 by Frank Lockhart. A premium of \$23 was paid by the Rusk Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lockhart was also prize winner last year, marketing the first crate of tomatoes on April 14.

Ellis county, the banner cotton county of Texas, has been hit hard by the recent floods, and it is estimated that 50 per cent of the cotton crop will have to be replanted and a considerable amount of the crop has been replanted a third time. Growing cotton crops in all of the lowlands were washed out.

Through the emergency seed committee of the Houston Cotton Exchange, Richmond, Texas, is now in receipt of a car of cottonseed which will be distributed among the farmers who have suffered from the recent overflows, and who are not in a position financially to take care of their immediate needs.

A sale of Jersey cattle was held on the A. F. Platter farm north of Denison on May 7, and an even 50 head of cattle were sold for \$17,090, or an average price of \$341.80 per head. Fern's Oxford Noble Aboukir, a five-year-old cow, imported in dam, topped the sale at \$1,100, going to Robert J. Kleberg of Kingsville, Texas.

Williamson county farmers are making arrangements to pay much attention to poultry this year. The Williamson County Poultry association has recently bought 2,000 White Leghorn baby chicks. The chicks, which will be egg producers next year, are for distribution among the poultry fanciers and farmers of this section.

Floods on the lower Brazos and Trinity rivers have totally destroyed the crops on the prison farms near Huntsville. On these farms there are about 40,000 acres in cultivation and of this amount approximately 18,000 acres of corn and cotton is a total loss. There are 12 state prison farms and all, except one, are on either the Trinity or Brazos rivers.

The Laredo district Bermuda onion crop for 1922 has all been shipped and marketed, the total number of cars shipped from Laredo aggregating 1,170 cars and the returns from the crop, as a whole, is the best that the Laredo onion growers have received in years. It is estimated that from \$1,125,000 to \$1,500,000 was paid these growers for the onion crop this year.

Nearly 4,000,000 cattle were dipped in Texas during the month of April, according to the monthly report showing the status of tick eradication in Texas. The report is issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, the dipping being done in co-operation with the livestock sanitary commission, county officials and cattle owners.

The tomato planters of East Texas put in about 10,000 acres of tomatoes, but the rains and floods have cut the acreage down to about normal. Heretofore the Tomato Growers' Exchange has been icing the cars and shipping in four-basket crates, which was never satisfactory. Now they have adopted the Florida ventilated system and will ship in six-basket crates. The movement will be heaviest between June 5 and 10. The market is expected to be 20 per cent lower than last year.

Unseasonable weather and continued rainfall have delayed all crops from three to five weeks. The eastern two-thirds of the state has had excessive rains, which has done much damage to early planted corn, cotton and other crops, and in many cases making it necessary for them to be replanted. The western portion of the state and the Panhandle have had good rains which has put the range in fine condition, with an abundance of stock water and prospects for a good wheat yield. Wheat and oats have been benefited by the rains in Western Texas, which have caused the heads to fill out. So far there have been no reports of any serious damage to grain from rust or insect. The outlook for a normal cotton crop is very encouraging; the crop is late and about an average of 25 per cent of it will have to be replanted. The commercial potato crop in Brazos and Colorado valleys of South Texas has been almost entirely destroyed by flood. Practically over the entire state 75 per cent of the peach crop is a failure. Strawberries have made a good yield in South Texas. The tomato and other truck crops in the eastern part of the state sustained no material damage from unfavorable weather, and the yield promises well.

THREE BAD HAWKS

The department of agriculture stands by the hawk and owl, in general, but of three species of hawk it can find nothing better to say than that the farmer and the farmer's boy should learn to know these daring robbers by sight and kill them whenever possible. The bad hawks which the department outlawed long ago, are the Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk and the goshawk, the latter having been popular as a "falcon" in the olden days. The department finds that the bulk of depredations on birds and chickens are committed by the hawks named.

But the department finds that the current idea in relation to hawks and owls is wrong. "These birds," it says, "are generally classed as thieves and robbers, whereas a large majority of them are the farmers' friends and spend the greater part of their long lives in pursuit of injurious insects and rodents." The hawks work by day and the owls chiefly by night, "so that the useful activities of the two classes are continued practically throughout the twenty-four hours." As many as one hundred grasshoppers have been found in the stomach of a Swainson's hawk, representing a single meal; and in a retreat of a pair of barn owls have been found more than three thousand skulls, 97 per cent of which were of mammals, the bulk consisting of field mice, house mice and common rats. Nearly a half bushel of the skeletons of pocket gophers, animals which are very destructive in certain parts of the United States, was found near a nest of this species.

The department has put its opinion on record that the notable increase of noxious rodents during the last few years and the consequent damage to crops are due in no small part to the diminished number of birds of prey which formerly destroyed them and aided in keeping down their numbers.

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Hydrogen, the other form of gas for inflating balloons, has been proven almost useless for war purposes, as a well placed incendiary shell or bullet will cause it to burst into flame and intense heat. For commercial purposes hydrogen is almost as bad, due to the great fire hazard, as has been strikingly illustrated by the two recent disasters, to the ZR-2 and the Roma.

Helium is one of the rarest gases known to science. It is derived from two sources, one being from thermal springs emanating from volcanoes, the other being from natural gas in certain sections of Texas, Oklahoma and Ohio, with minor deposits in some parts of Europe. It is next to the lightest substance known to science, the lightest being hydrogen, the gas used in the ill-fated Roma. Although twice as heavy as hydrogen, helium has almost the same lifting power. Tests have shown that 1,000 cubic feet of hydrogen will lift 75.1 pounds, and the same amount of helium will lift 69.59 pounds. But helium has the priceless advantage of being non-inflammable. It cannot be ignited under any circumstances, and thus makes the fire hazard in balloons and dirigibles a thing of the past, when used for this purpose.

While the details of extracting it from the natural gas piped from the Petrolia fields in Clay county are complicated, the method is simple enough for any one to grasp. As it comes into the helium plant it is first run through lime, which removes the carbon dioxide; next it is subjected to very low temperature, which causes the gas to turn to liquid, leaving only nitrogen and helium. Still lower temperature is applied and only the helium is left, which is then drawn off and compressed into long slim cylinders or bottles for shipment.—Star-Telegram.

North Texas Normal College

(Continued from Page 3.) cycle of twelve months, and reveals the fact that it serves hundreds of young people already in the teaching profession, who are unable to attend the long sessions, and find in the summer session their only means of obtaining an education and of advancing themselves professionally.

Another reason that accounts for the growth of the College is that the student finds his college life pleasant; when he has once been in attendance nearly always he returns, bringing one or two with him. The student body of this college has been characterized as the most democratic of any colleges; and the excellent spirit of the whole group makes student life during residence at the college, notably free from any evidence of snobbery that at times has marked and marred the social life of schools.

An evidence of the healthy spirit of the students is the variety of their activities. A strong support is given the athletic teams, and the college puts out each year fast teams in football, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball, track and tennis; and intramural series in all of these and in volleyball and indoor baseball, also, furnish a diversion in the athletic line at all seasons of the year.

In the season just past, the Normal College teams won the championship in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association in boys' basketball and in track.

Stories for Boys and Girls

TRAILING THE MOUNTAIN LION.

Jay Bruce, state lion hunter for the California fish and game commission, shifted his pack and stared up the steep mountainside where Eli, the mongrel, and Scout and Ranger, veteran hounds, were worrying over a winding trail. I threw myself upon a pile of pine needles to get a minute's respite.

For four days we had been pursuing a mountain lion through the wilds of the El Dorado national forests in the Sierra Nevadas, wading through snow in places, jumping creeks, fording wider streams, sleeping out in rain and sleet, grinding up heart-breaking slopes and tearing down into canyons on the run to keep up with the hounds.

Now we were returning to camp. Even Bruce, trained mountaineer, was fatigued after the 60 miles of backtracking, climbing and dog racing. He looked up at the steep slope doubtfully.

This man Bruce, tall, long legged, uncouth, scraggly bearded, had the credit of killing more cougars (panthers, pumas or mountain lions) than any other hunter in California. The records of the state commission credit him with 127 "kills." On the strength of his early reputation as a cougar baiter he was hired by the state as official lion hunter to kill the cats that destroy annually 30,000 deer in the Sierras and slay many hundred head of cattle and sheep as well.

It was this reputation that led me to follow Bruce's trail in search of a "deer-slayer." "He always gets his lion," they said of this strange man, whose official duty it is to hunt.

And so we had come into the lion country. Not by any haphazard chance, however, had he chosen the Bald mountain country in the El Dorado forest.

Forest Supervisor Edwin Smith of the El Dorado national forest had called the game commission:

"Lots of lions killing deer up here," he said. "Send on your lion tamer."

Now Jay Bruce hunts with maps, scales, compasses and statistics.

He took me over to a big map of the state of California. It was stuck full of tiny pins, totaling more than 3,500 I was assured, representing all the cougars that have been killed in the last 13 years or since the bounty system was established.

Each pin marked a place where a lion had been slain. So uniform was the area that it could be described as a curve about fifteen miles wide, extending through the Sierras and Coast range at an altitude between 3,000 and 5,000 feet above sea level. The 3,000-foot level marked the western boundary of the "lion belt." The 5,000-foot level indicated the eastern boundary.

"This shows that Bald mountain is in the western side of the lion belt," said Bruce. "That means there's a possibility of a lion being up there. If the report had come from a place only 2,000 feet high or not in the country marked by these pins, I would nail it as a false alarm and let it go."

So we went to Bald mountain, stopping at the forest supervisor's office in Placerville to get additional information and the key to the Slate mountain fire lookout station. With the ranger station as a base we had begun operations systematically. Bruce had first oriented his map by locating Bald mountain first on the skyline and then finding it on the chart.

"That's the lion country over there," he had said, pointing to the south slope of Slate mountain and the Whaler creek district. "It's about the right altitude, there's plenty of deer and it's characteristic cougar country, big bluffs of rock, deep canyons, plenty of brush and far from civilization."

"But the most important factor of all is that there are deer up there. The establishment of the 'lion's zone,' which I figured out after killing more than 100 cats, was not made arbitrarily. It was first based upon the fact that between the 3,000 and 5,000-foot level is where you will find the deer brush or ceanothus. Where the deer food is, there will be the deer, and, since the deer is the lion's principle article of diet, so also will we find the cougar. In the winter the deer are forced to the lower levels and the lion follows. In the summer the deer retreats to the 5,000-foot level and the lion goes there, too."

Another factor which the lion hunter had discovered and which tended to reduce the hunt to a science was the fact that a lion travels a regular route, generally over an area not to exceed 100 square miles.

We had started the hunt at 5:45 in the morning and by 8 o'clock had picked up a cold trail which we had "back-tracked" until we found the print of the immense paw in some snow. This told us that we were going away from the cougar. Here also I saw for the first time the lions' "scratch," a bowl-shaped tear in the turf which Bruce says he makes whenever he turns from a direct course.

But to get back to the dead fawn and the fresh trail on the mountainside—

The bawling of the hounds left no room for doubt. They were on a "hot" trail. For days they had been "cold trailing," sometimes scenting tracks that were as much as 48 hours old. Scout and Ranger bayed loudly, taking the scent from the underbrush and not from the ground. A cat tearing through the brush leaves particles of fur on thorns and twigs. It is very easy for hounds to trail in brush for this reason. Also Bruce can tell whether the hounds are after a bobcat or cougar by noting how high the hounds raise their heads to smell of the brush. A bobcat is not very high and its fur does not tear off on tall bushes.

As a rule, however, the hounds run nothing but lions. If an untrained pup chases a deer or a bobcat, Bruce gives him a good beating to break him of the habit, as he has no time to spend chasing after other game.

So we ran after the hounds, feeling very sure that a lion was near. With laboring breath I pulled myself up the sheer slope, grabbing at bushes and tree trunks, ignoring the limbs that flicked my face and the thorns that tore my clothes.

Topping a slight rise we found the dogs tearing at a pile of leaves and twigs. It was a "kill." A young fawn had been caught here only a short time before.

"You'll note that the lion never touches the deer's throat," said Bruce. "See, he has just eaten the liver, which is his choice bit, and portions of the shoulder."

"He won't chase very far, as his stomach is pretty full. When a cat is lean he will run a long distance, but if he has just gorged himself he 'trees' quickly."

We ran to keep up with the hounds, but they outdistanced us.

Suddenly bedlam broke loose. The hounds were baying with redoubled intensity. Eli, the silent trailer, the mongrel, barked furiously.

"They've got him treed," cried Bruce, as he plunged through the undergrowth with renewed speed.

In a manzanita thicket we found the hounds. They were jumping up at the limbs of an incense cedar tree.

From the limbs of the cedar a hideous, snarling, flat face glared down. Teeth bared, ears flat, hair on back and tail bristling, eyes snapping fire, the lion hissed and snarled venomously. The limb on which it perched swayed as if it would break. The cat merely arched its back and waved its tail.

Eli, the mongrel, jumped at the limb and missed reaching it by many feet. The lion made a pass with its great claw and spit with the noise of escaping steam.

"Quick," cried Bruce, pulling out his 38-40 caliber revolver. "Quick, grab the dogs. If I wound the cat the hounds can't just peel off a lion's hide."

A few chunks of cougar meat were thrown to the dogs. This helps to make them more eager for the next chase. After getting back to camp with the pelt Bruce salted it down to keep it in good shape until tanned and treated.

Immediately after getting back with a lion Bruce takes it to the office of the state fish and game commission, where tiny holes are punched in the scalp to identify it and prevent anyone else from claiming bounty for the same cat. Here he collects his bounty.

Then another pin is stuck in the map of California to mark where the cougar was killed.

Bruce returns to his home in Hayward after each hunt for a well earned rest and then goes out on another trail, following up a hot tip. His territory runs from the Mexican border to the state of Oregon.

After following the state lion hunter for days over the roughest trails I would say that his success depends greatly upon his most outstanding characteristic—perseverance. He hangs on like a bulldog. He sticks to a trail like a bloodhound. He is untiring. Once Jay Bruce hits a lion's trail it is good night lion!

Born in Yosemite National Park, near Wawona, and raised in the mountain country, Bruce is a bitter enemy of the nature faker. He takes occasion to puncture some of their pet theories.

"Pshaw," he says, "lions don't scream. All these ranchers will tell you they have heard their unearthly howls, but they are mistaken. It was a coyote or an owl. Lions make no noise unless cornered and then they spit and snarl like a cat."

"Neither do mountain lions spring on their prey from a tree and cut its throat. That's pure bunk. The lion sneaks up on the deer and then strikes it at express train speed with its terrible claws and

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"After eating the liver and choice parts the lion covers up the carcass with leaves and twigs. If he finds another deer he will never return to the old kill, as he prefers fresh meat."

Bruce has had a number of narrow escapes, but the nearest that he ever came to being killed by a lion was before he became state hunter.

He and his wife were living in a cabin on the Merced river. His wife had taken the shells out of his gun while it was in the house because of the children.

Finding lion tracks he picked up this empty gun and went out in pursuit. The trail led down to a steep ice-covered bank of the Merced. He slipped and slid down a precipice to the very shore of the river. When he completed his toboggan he brought up within ten feet of two lions that were fighting over a dead deer.

He attempted to fire, but his gun refused to work. It was empty.

There seemed to be no escape. If he turned his back on the beasts and started to climb up the cliff they would spring on him. The lions be-

began to move toward him. Then he heard a noise just above him. For a moment he thought it must be another lion. Yet he did not dare to take his eyes off the two cougars.

A wet, friendly muzzle was thrust against his hand. It was Eli. Wrapped around the dog's neck was a handkerchief in which shells were tied. Mrs. Bruce had sent the dog with the shells that saved her husband's life.

He shot the two lions and obtained nearly \$100 instead of a post-mortem.

"It's not what might be called a sedentary occupation," says the official lion hunter of the state of California, "but if I was a millionaire I would still hunt mountain lions."

TEXAN ASKS SURVEY OF BRAZOS RIVER

Representative Connolly introduced a bill recently authorizing a survey of the Brazos river with a view to flood control because of the prevalence of disastrous floods in recent years. Connolly said steps should be taken to save farmers from large property losses. The navigation project on the Brazos has been abandoned by the Army engineers.

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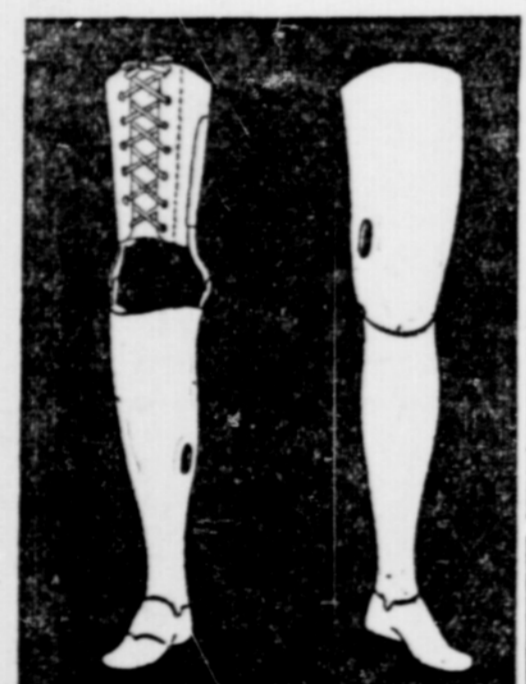
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MURDEROUS BLACK RATS.

Sheep and calf killing has been traced to bands of black rats in Washington state. Several instances have been reported. In one case an official of the Biological Survey stood watch in order to satisfy himself. He saw the black rats come from the brush patches nearby and start in to systematically tease the calves in a pen. They kept this up until one commenced to run around the pen to keep his tormentors off, but as soon as the calf stopped they attacked it again, biting the calf about the feet. Starting again to run it soon fell exhausted and then the rats attacked it in a body and devoured as much as they could. The carcass was poisoned and left in the pen and the next day there were hundreds of poisoned rats scattered about the place.

TEXAS CAMP SONG.

The accompanying ballad, by an anonymous author, was popular around the camp fires of the Texas Republic. It expresses the Western movement which sent the long riflemen of Tennessee and Kentucky across the Sabine into Texas. The ballad was published in a Texas newspaper in 1841, and its authorship is attributed to "one of the sweetest living bards of England."

Our rifles are ready,
And ready are we;
Neither fear, care nor sorrow
In this company.
Our rifles are ready
To welcome the foe,
So away o'er the Sabine,
For Texas we go.

For Texas, the land
Where the bright rising star
Leads to beauty in peace,
And to glory in war.
With aim never erring
We strike down the deer—
We chill the false heart
Of the Red Man with fear.

The blood of the Saxon
Rolls full in the veins
Of the lads that must lord
Over Mexico's plains—
O'er the plains where the breeze
Of the South woos the flowers,
As we press those we love
In their sweet summer bowers.

One pledge to our loves!
When the battle is done,
They shall share the broad lands
Which the rifle has won.
No tear on their cheeks,
Should we sleep with the dead,
There are Rovers to follow
Who will still "go-a-head."
Who will still "go-a-head,"
Where the bright, rising star
Leads to beauty in peace,
And to glory in war.

THE WIFE WAS FRIGHTENED.

Bill Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to town to buy goods. They were sent home immediately.

When the boxes were delivered, Mrs. Smith uttered a scream, seized a hatchet and began frantically to open the largest one.

"What's the matter?" asked a customer, who had watched her in amazement.

Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box.

It read: "Bill inside."

Women's Department



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JUNE FASHION LETTER.

The season of warm, sunny days is close at hand, bringing it now and pretty things in apparel and its accessories.

Colorful chiffons, crepes and gingham, also other wash fabrics are in the market, and the stores are showing daily new versions of prevailing styles.

Not many tailored suits are shown, but the mannish type of sports coats are receiving much attention. Tweeds and homespuns lead among materials employed for coats of this class, as well as for two and three-piece costumes.

Skirts are now in proper length for street wear when 10 or 12 inches from the ground. Uneven hem lines are still in vogue. Tunics, draperies and cascades are used to relieve silhouettes that are otherwise straight and slender. Skirts for evening gowns are much longer.

Such could be written about sleeves, since they are the principal motif in gown or blouse. Length seems an important point in sleeves, though afternoon, dinner and evening gowns are practically sleeveless.

Crepe continues to be the foundation of all dresses, in combination with kasha, velette, eponge and in their rough surfaced weaves.

Some smart "wrap" skirts are shown in wood-grain check in jade and white and orange and white. Other skirts in this style are of fringed homespun.

Tan and navy eponge in a black pattern with fringed hem makes smart sports skirt.

A very attractive skirt, cut to form deep scallops at the foot is of navy tricotine; the scallops and beams are piped with red flannel.

Knitted fabrics are much in vogue for every kind of garment from cape to hat.

A smart sports suit is shown, made of yellow and white checked jersey. Collar and cuffs and the string belt are trimmed with white silk braid.

A cape of jade green wool jersey is piped with red wool.

A sports dress of white Canton crepe is bordered on skirt and sleeves with red crepe, and has a decoration on the white of rows of red beads.

White and green crepe de chine combine well for sports wear.

A summer frock of brown organdy is made with a panel tunic, cut in petal shape, and has a "bib" and underskirt of check brown and white gingham.

A blue and white checked gingham blouse is trimmed with bias folds of white organdy.

A dress of black crepe faille is smart with embroidery in black and gray.

A jacket suit of dark blue repp, is made in blouse effect and faced with crossbar linen in white with embroidery in colors.

An over blouse of copper colored georgette is embroidered in black silk floss.

A plain tailored suit of tan covered cloth, has a 2-piece straight skirt and the coat with box lines trimmed with applied bands of self material.

IS YOUR HOUSE A HOME?

Everyone everywhere longs for a home. A halting place on the highway of life. Whether they realize it or not, all human beings have the homing instinct, and, early in life, in some corner of their mind, they begin to construct an image of their individual ideal of "home." As soon as their circumstances permit, they transform this dream into a reality. And this is sometimes done with the erroneous idea that a house is a home.

There are many kinds of a house—the House of Worship, hospitals, houses of punishment and death, houses of gambling—oh, hundreds of types and styles of a house, besides the family dwelling house. But brick and mortar are not the only essentials in creating a home.

A home is where happiness is. Where hands touch and glances meet in tender response. Where men and women are unenslaved. Where each individual may give full swing to inspiration or ideal. A sanctuary. An altogether happy place. And the essentials are few and within the reach of everybody.

"All my childhood I had to hide things from my father," I once heard a young girl say. "He was one of those men who disapprove of anything out of the ordinary. For instance, when my girl friends and I got up a 'Genius Club,' and met in our attic to try to write poems (just for fun)—on rainy days, you know, we had to keep as still as mice for fear my father would hear us; he would have ordered us down from the attic and told us to write our poems in the sitting room. Don't you see? He had no sense of humor and no tolerance for other people's foolishness."

That father and daughter did not live in a home; they lived in a house. One does not find tyranny in a home.

"I never knew what a real home was until I married and got one of my own," says a man of my acquaintance. "In my boyhood, my mother was so eager to keep mud off the carpets, that she never encouraged me to bring other boys to the house. I went out for all by fun. Consequently, I never cared much about my home."

Mothers and fathers who read this, are you making a real home for your children?

RECIPES FOR OLD FAVORITES.

GARDEN PEAS.
Shell peas and cover with boiling water, adding
One teaspoon of mint leaves, chopped fine.
Cook until peas are tender, drain, now mince fine four strips of bacon and brown quickly in skillet and when nicely browned add the cooked peas and toss to heat.

DIAMONDS OF POTATOES WITH PEAS.
Scrape new potatoes and cut in dice; shell peas and cook until nearly tender, then add potatoes and cook until potatoes are tender, drain and season with salt and pepper, add
Three tablespoons of butter.
One teaspoon of finely chopped mint leaves.

BROWNED NEW POTATOES.
Scrape new potatoes and cover with boiling water and cook until tender, drain. Now mince fine
Four strips of bacon.
Brown bacon and cook onion until tender, add the potatoes and toss until the potatoes are well browned.

BAKED STUFFED TOMATOES.
Wash one cup of dried lima beans and soak over night; in morning cook until tender, drain well and season with salt and pepper. Add
Two tablespoons of finely minced parsley.
Two tablespoons grated onion.
Two well beaten eggs.
Three tablespoons of butter.
Whip up to blend and fill into tomatoes that have a slice cut from the top and pulp scooped out; place in baking dish and add one-half cup of water to prevent the tomatoes bursting while baking. Bake for thirty minutes, and just five minutes before removing from the oven, lay a thin strip of bacon over the top of each tomato. When nicely browned they are ready to serve. Serve with hollandaise sauce.

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