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LOCAL FAIR BOYS' GIRLS' CLUB EXHIBIT

On October 25th, Texico is to have one of the best days in the history of the town, because the boys and girls are to have the greater part of the program and boys and girls always

In April, 1919, the Boys' and Girls' Club work was organized in Texico with an enrollment that equalled any club in the county. Mrs. K. K. Runnells and Mrs. J. S. Wright assisted by Mrs. John Doose and Mrs. M. M. Craig were the leaders. Boys and girls were enlisted in Maize, Kaffir, Cooking and Sewing. All have splendid work in both profits and records.

Now we come to the point of finishing up the work. We feel that the boys and girls deserve some pleasure, and in order to give them what they justly deserve, we are planning as

On October 25th, they are to have their local exhibit at the school building in Texico. At this time all the boys and girls will have the products of their labor on display and the parents will have an opportunity to see what has been done. Prof. Hall, President of the Silver City Normal is to be with us and will give the main which had been repaired and made address of the morning. Other features of the program will be a talk by County Superintendent Jas. M. Bickley; club songs, sewing and grain anticipation of the wheat movement,

This local fair, however, is not for the boys and girls alone, but for all the territory in question have been who have something to exhibit. Grown-ups, as well as children, not the release of cars received under to compete with the Club, but against load and the return of equipment each other. It is to be an all day from the primary markets and ports. effair and the faculty, as well as Release of cars he been slow, parothers in Texico are very much interested in making it a success. Let difficulty of securing vessels in sufus all be at the Texico school house ficient numbers to transport the on Saturday, October 25th, and boost grain overseas. Galveston, however, for the Club Work, the school and the town. Take well filled baskets and spend the day.

POSTMASTER RESIGNS

surprised recently when word reached mit the free flow of grain to Galves-S. C. Hunter, had sent in his resigna- eral Manager Parker is making a tion, the same to take effect as soon plea for special consideration of this as his successor could be appointed. section, it is believed some relief will Mr. Hunter, with his able assistants, be afforded in the very near future. has been in the office since December |-- Amarillo Daily News. 1913, and has rendered the public the best of service, and the community in general regret his decision of resigning from the office. Mr. Hunter gives his reason for resigning, that he ties to perform, but if he fails to legal. leave those duties to wait on some and requires the mail to be given back to the postmaster. In all, the present postoffice force are making splendid servants for Uncle Sam. We may get as good a postmaster, but no better.

A BARGAIN

160 acres relinquishment, 12 miles South of Clovis, edge of the Blacktower draw. Parties living on homeselves. Inquire at News Office.

Illinois on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, east am, of town Her husband is a prosper-ous farmer and is interested in this section of the country and eventually Heronymus is very much impressed with the possibility of this land to produce. She will return to her was a Clovis visitor one day this reputation. An Indian did it merely to tide it over and bring it to a suchome next week.

PARKER COES TO CHICAGO IN INTEREST OF CAR SHORTAGE

R. J. Parker, general manager of the Santa Fe Western Lines, left Amarillo Monday night for Chicago to confer with the federal manager of the Santa Fe system and the regional director of the Central Western region, of which the P. & S. F. railroad is a part, regarding the present shortage of both box and stock cars in this territory. For some time past the office here has been in wire correspondence with Chicago, Galveston and Washington regarding conditions in the Panhandle and South Plains country, in an effort to secure an adequate supply of equipment, particularly for loading wheat, and while the conference which has been called is a general one and many other sections of the country are as hadly off for freight equipment as the Panhandle and South Plains, Mr. Parker hopes to be able, because of the distressed conditions which exist, to convince the authorities that this section is entitled to, and should receive preferred attention.

At the announcement of the wheat season, the southern district of the western lines of the Santa Fe, which district includes southwestern Kansas northwestern Oklahoma, the P. & S. F. in Texas and the A. T. & S. F. in eastern New Mexico, had a surplus supply of upwards of 4,600 box cars fit for grain loading. This supply was considerably in excess to any that had ever before been accumulated in but the enormous crop soon exhausted it, since which time the lines in forced to depend for a supply upon ticularly at the ports, because of the is now taking one hundred cars of wheat daily, with additional bottoms in ight which will afford further re lief, and with the assurance of both the shipping and grain boards that every possible effort will be put forth The people of this community were to remove the congestion, and perthem that our efficient postmaster, ton, together with the fact that Gen-

WAR MOTOR EQUIPMENT AGAIN AVAILABLE

Motor propelled vehicles and equipwishes to be more free to be out of ment will again be distributed to the doors. This is a trying position, for highway departments of the states, if there ever was a place where a Leslie A. Gillett, state highway enperson can find out just who are the gineer, has been advised by the Seclittle people in the community, it is retary of Agriculture. The judge adthe postoffice. The postmaster has vocate general of the war department the opportunity to learn who are real ruled sometime ago that the provimen and women and who are just sion for distributing surplus war demerely living pieces of humanity. If partment motor supplies to the states a letter or package fails to arrive, was repealed by the sundry civil apthe postmaster is always blamed. He propriation bill approved in July. The is the only person in the community matter was taken to the department supposed to be perfect and not al- of Justice for a ruling and the atlowed the charity in making mistakes. torney general holds that the pro-If he puts mail in the wrong box, he vision of the post office bill was not is cussed for it. He has certain dut- repealed and that the distribution is

The distribution will now be reone with a depot grouch, then he is sumed. The fourth allotment was bawled out. The department know- cancelled and a new allotment is being that all postmasters are apt to ing prepared. Mechanical engineers err at times, does not condemn the examine all motor equipment before mistake of putting mail in the wrong allotted. The equipment that will rebox, but does make it a crime for an- quire 35 per cent of the original other party taking the wrong mail cost in repairs is rejected as unserfound in his box from the postoffice viceable. The auctions of army

GARDEN SEED Washington, Oct. 11. 1919. The Texico-Farwell News,

Texico, New Mexico. Gentlemen: The Department of

New Mexico a large number of vegstead within 20 miles could take ad- etable and a smaller number of flower to those who request me that they de- ting." sire same. Will you kindly give pub-Mrs. H. A. Heronymus is here from licity to this request?

Thanking you for the courtesy, I Yours very truly, A. A. JONES, U. S. S.

expects to make their home here. Mrs. Farwell bank, who has been in Kanweek .- Clovis News.

Work at Tire Plant Progressing Nicely

The tire factory's operation is only a matter of a few days. At the meeting last Saturday the stockholders were gladly surprised to learn and see the machinery all ready for operation with the exception of the connection of the steam, which was done this week. Men from afar who had put several thousand dollars in the institution came for the purpose of trying to get their money back, but instead put more into the same. One heavy stockholder from Colorado, who had already invested \$5,000, came with blood in his eye, ready to prosecute all concerned, was the first to respond with additional funds after C. A. Roberson had reviewed the situation. Instead of prosecuting, he had scarcely waited till Mr. Roberson concluded before he shouted out "I'll give another thousand." A Clovis booster gave \$500, and sufficient was gotten to buy material yet needed to start making tires. A sufficient amount of compound is in the plant to run for ninety days. Mr. Wilton told the crowd that it would take about \$10,000 to buy gum and fabric to run pinety days.

Mr. Roberson never had a single dissenter when he concluded. To the stockholders in other communities and states, matters have seemed to move rather slowly, and not being on the grounds and not being at the different meetings, they have become more or less skeptical. They, in a sense seemingly, have had some reason for their be simistic feeling in regard to same, but could not like the obstacles the management has had to contend with, such as war restrictions, unreasonably high prices and the houring of the promoters by a malicious jealous w who have left no stone unturned, even to ae defaming of character; did all the stockh iders realize fully the above mentioned obstacles, they would all rally to Mr. Roberson and tomanagement as the few have done. But even with all this hindrance, the Western Tire factory of Texico will make tires in the very near future. The citizenship of the two communities have been spurred on by the developments of the past few days and have taken the insults offered a few of our best men as an impetus and each and every one from now on will do their part to see the thing to a successful beginning. The patriotism of our little place has had the impetus that has seldom been exhibited here and the persecution has, as has been the case in all important matters of the world, been the means of drawing sympathy and support that otherwise would not have been forthcoming.

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about by the printers' strike in this annual convention today. city, leads the publishers to suggest Agriculture has alloted to me for that "it is possible in this age of mar- er-hen is being bred and in the near vels that the whole future of magazine production may be revolutionvantage of this with profit to them- seeds which I will be pleased to send ized by the elimination of typeset-

The makeup of the magazine is in County dairyman will bred a cow so no way changed, the only difference she will produce a larger pound of being that the style of the type is butter there will be no question of that used on typewriters and is uni- the High Cost of Living being reform in all the reading matter thru- duced. out the number. The right hand side Hamlin Overstreet, cashier of the of each column is irregular as in ordinary typewritten copy.

by buying ten silk shirts at \$10 each. cessful operation.

CHICKENS AND EGGS THREE TIMES PRESENT SIZE TO BEAT H. C. L

New York, Oct. 13 .- Elimination | Cleveland, O., Oct. 14 .- Superof typesetting, one of the costliest chickens and eggs, two or three time operations of magazine production their present size at a cost not much by the use of plates made by photo- more than present prices, was pregraphing the original typewritten dicted today by Alton E. Briggs, Boscopy has been accomplished in the ton president of the National Poultry October 18 issue of the Literary Di- Egg and Butter association, in an adgest, containing 80 pages. This radi- dress to the 1,000 delegates attendcal inovation which was brought ing the open session of the thirteenth

Mr. Brigs said a new type of supfuture would reach the public, thus doing much to lower the cost of liv-

Ed. Note:-Now if some Curry

P. E. Welton, who has been here from Akron, Ohio, the past two It is easy to establish a national sel at the critical time has done much

HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT IN

(New Mexico State Record.) "Construction is progressing very well on the two Federal aid road projects in Chaves county," said Leslie A. Billett, state highway engineer, after spending the past week in the eastern part of the state looking after road matters.

Mr. Gillett found that the work on project No. 8 across the Mescalero sands on the Roswell-Tatum-Lovington road in the eastern part of Chaves County, is well along. The heaviest sub grade work was finished. It is A heavy plating of "Caliche" is crushed rock. The rock crushing cording to a statement is account under the supervision of J. A. Santa Fe Railway.

Project No. 12 from Roswell to ing to Mr. Gillett. Two bridges have over 78 percent was effected. been finished and the excavation for the third is under way. The grading reached by some member of the Safstruction camp has just been moved from the Safety Committee which to it a Roswell end of the road. These has some employe from its particular projects are important sections of the state highway which starts at the in Safety Matters. Texas line east of Tatum and runs through Roswell, Alamogordo, Las committees, made up of approximate-Cruces, Deming, Lordsburg to the ly 33,000 committeemen, an average Arizona state line.

the second district and with engineer each month to discuss and correct W. D. Jones went over next year's hazardous conditions and unsafe Federal road aid program in Roose- practices reported by the employes velt, Curry, DeBaca counties. It is themselves. This gives you an idea planned to get state highway No. 19 of the great activity of the Safety from the Texas line at Texico to the organizations on the railroads under Rio Grande in good shape. It will Federal control. be necessary to do much work on the How do the employes themselves

With the work in progress, the projects decided upon, and the proposed check." projects, Mr. Gillett expects to have this highway in good condition across Railroad Accident Prevention Drive, the central part of the state. This to be carried on over the entire highway connects at Belen with the Camino Real and gives a western out- alry among the roads and the men to let by way of Los Lunas and Gallup. go the entire period without a cas-Mr. Gillett is well pleased with the ualty. Everyone will be on his metprogress in building the main high- tle to prevent actual suffering or ways through the state.

WILSON'S MIND IS

New York, Oct. 14 .- The New print the following excerpt of a letter from Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, to an unnamed friend in New York. The publication was authorized by Admiral Grayson.

"I do not know of any disease that has not been included in the rumors about the president. If I tried to refute all these rumors that have been scattered about I would not have any time to devote to the president professionally.

"I have not followed this course and I do not intend to do so. I agree with you-I wish I was similarly af-

as the president. "I can sincerely say that his mind is as good as it ever was since I have

distant when it will be considered followed the refusal of the employsafe to permit him to resume work, ers to grant a 44-hour week and a when his actions and his words will speak for themselves.

"As he gains in strength his case he is very anxious to get back to Herald, Metropolitan, Current Opin-

agree that absolute rest and quiet is The Independent, McCalls, McClure's essential to complete recovery. My Cosmopolitan, Outlook, great difficulty is to keep him from Home Journal, Pictorial Review, becoming irritated as a result of the Theater, Today, Housewife, Vanity rest treatment, for if he should strain himself too severely complications Home Sector, Designen numerous might result. I believe you can ap- Munsey publications. preciate the trying situation with which I am laboring.'

Word has been received here of the arrival of a bounding baby boy at the doing nicely, even Joe.

Job Printing at the News Office.

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO ACCIDENT PREVENTION ORIVE LASTS TWO WEEKS

By the afternoon of October 17th approximately 325,000 railroad men in the Central Western Region will have resolved to go fourteen days without sustaining a personal injury to themselves or being the cause of another's injuries.

The Fortnight beginning at 12:01 a. m., October 18th, has been designecessary to excavate the sand first, nated by the Director General of Railroads as the "National Railroad placed and this is surfaced with Accident Prevention Drive," and acplant is set up ready for work. This by Mr. H. A. Adams, Regional Supproject is being constructed on force ervisor of Safety for the Central Western Region, the lines under his Klassner, for many years with the jurisdiction are endeavoring, through their officers and employes, to eliminate accidents to a greater degree Commanche Springs is also moving than was shown in the June No-Acforward quite expeditiously, accord- cident Drive, when a reduction of

Every individual employe has been is coming along very well. The con- ety Department, or representative class of service as its representative

Just imagine: Over 2,000 Safety of 17 men on every committee, meet-Mr. Gillett also spent some time in ing in regular session one day out of

east end to about ten miles west of take it? Here is what one said: "An Ft. Sumner where this highway employe, to be just to himself, his strikes firm foundation. It is the family, the public, and his fellow man purpose to apply the Jones method of in the advocacy of Safety Work on letting the wind clear out the sand our railroads, should not hesitate to during the winter and spring. This make the same contention for the has been found effective and oconom- elimination of a dangerous physical ical in dealing with sand problems in condition or a dangerous practice highway construction. New Federal that is obviously a menace to life aid projects will be located in this and limb, and to property, and which can be corrected, as he would make for an evident shortage in a pay

> It is believed that the National United States, will cause a great rivgrief as a result of railroad accidents, and reaching the goal will make this campaign well worth while, AS ALERT AS EVER thereby establishing a precedent that can and should be maintained.

Officers and employes of railroads, York World tomorrow morning will and through them the general public, will know each day what is being accomplished during this specialized period of accident prevention by daily telegraphic reports.

NEW YORK PRINTERS TAKING VACATION

Had you noticed that your favorite magazine or periodical failed to show up this month or when it did come was greatly abbreviated in size? The cause is a printers strike in New York

Ten thousand members of printing trades unions employed in 250 plants, flicted if I could be as mentally alert which publish virtually all the trade journals and magazines issued in New York and a large percentage of the books, are out of work in that city as the result of a simultaneous "I hope the time will not be far | "lockout" and "strike." This action weekly increase of \$14 in all wage scales.

Among the periodicals effected by is more difficult for me to handle, as the big strike are: Collier's, Christian ion, Good Housekeeping, Harper's "All the doctors I have called in Bazaar, Hearst's, House and Garden, Fair, Vogue, Delineator, Everybody's,

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A local two-by-four has stated that a wise man judgeth a man by what he really is. There is more truth than poetry in the saying, but the trouble with some people is that they imagine that other people have not reached the state of efficiency to so judge. We are prompted to use the following from an exchange: "Some people are so crooked that they must go to a round house to turn around. They are so short in their dealings with thei: fellowman that they could sit on a dime and their legs not touch the floor. If their brains were red ink they would not have sufficient to dot an i."

SWEET POTATO GROWERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY ORGANIZE

The Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers association was launched in Portales on July 9, when practically all of the sweet potato growers met with a committee of the farm bureau. Plans for organization were submitted by C. A. McNabb, market specialist of the extension service, and J. B. Peterson, county agent of Roosevelt county. Constitution and by-laws and articles of incorporation were perfected. Officers and board of were perfected. Officers and board of directors were chosen. The members with conditions both here and abroad, the crop is harvested.

The outstanding feature of the organization is the very rigid regulatoes contained in the contract sign- Mr. ! ed by each member. The promoters eration of this organization have made a need to digest the fact that we have great success in the sweet potato for a century and a half been advoindustry in the Portales valley for cating democracy not only as a number of years. Their sweet potatoes have gained an enviable reputation in the markets of the south- and proclaimed, in season and out, west. This reputation has been that a world in which there was a the treaty itself has many deficiencie established through the untiring ef- free expression and enforcement of It represents compromises between forts of these few men in the matter the will of the majority was the real many men and between many selfis of grading and placing upon the mar- basis of government, was essential for interests, and these very compromises ket a choice product. In order to pre- the advancement of civilization, and and deficiencies are multiplied by the moon. serve the reputation thus established these men were of one accord that all man benefits in our country. growers who were to market their tatoes thru the association should bind themselves to uphold the quality of the Portales valley product.

rectors of this association are E. N. cratic government. We have imposed Wheeler, Geo. E. Johnson, Carl Muel- our will on the world. Out of this ler, F. W. Showand J. M. Bradley, all victory has come the destruction of of Portales. G. L. Reese of Portales, was designated statutory agent.

Mr. Haynes, of the Sanitary Grocery store has purchased the building Esthonia, Czechoslovakia, Greater machinery by which the treaty is to he has been occupying the past few years, and has made several improvements in the same. He has repaired the roof, taken out the partition, papered and painted the interior. others, have sprung up, and again as creation of the League. This gives him more room, having a result of this great world movement space to display his goods to a good the constitutions of Spain, Rumania, means that the treaty itself will coladvantage.

Little Robert Withers has gone into the hog business, having bought a a symbol of royalty. fine Duroc Jersey sow, paying \$75 for the same.

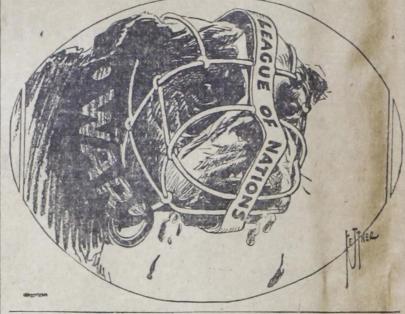
PRICE OF OIL GOING UP

In spite of the immense production of oil in the new fields, the supply is falling behind the demand. Van ties in the country on oil matters re- riage. cently wrote an article for the Waii the matter of oil prices in the future. This is his opinion:

"Oil has become the most importcountry is at present face to face outlets through their neighbors' terriwith a serious shortage of light of; tory.

"Many of these states must for the "Many of these states must for the crude stocks in storage are fast de-creasing in Pennsylvania and the Mid-next few years struggle almost for storage at the end of three years. Higher prices for crude oil are inevitable; enormous profits for producers "We in America should realize that 1917 that our government proceed."

He Has Had His Day



Herbert Hoover Says Democracies Replaced Autocracies at Our Bidding.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CHIEF,

Urges Ratification on Ground That Peace Treaty Will Collapse Without League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover is so deeply concerned over the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States that he has let himself be interviewed at length on the League situation. In a talk with the New York Times correspondent in Paris, the the weaker, partly with a view to Food Administration Chief asserts that maintaining stability and to a greater having caused the League idea to prevail America cannot abandon it. We cannot withdraw, he says, and leave actionaries of the world. Europe to chaos. "To abandon the treaty itself will collapse

of this organization are growing in his reputation as an administrator, a treaties founded on this basis have the aggregate 400 acres and will have man of great affairs who deals with over 100 car loads to dispose of when facts, not theories, make his statement one of the most important contributions to the recent League discus-

> over, "the need careful consid-American public. We ciety, but also as the only real safeguard against war. We have believed this idea.

American Ideas Have Prevailed.

all other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of Euro-The incorporators and board of di- pean soil today would be under autothe four great autocracies in Gerand even England, have made a final lapse. ascent to complete franchise and de-

this last century and half from which situation in Europe. But having gone these ideas have sprung, and we have triumphed. The world today, except termination to free ourselves and the for a comparatively few reactionary rest of the world from the dangers and communistic autocracies, is democratic, and we did it.

blesses the world with several infants away leaving a church for continued cannot go away and leave them on services half done. Antwerp, one of the leading authori- the claim that there was no legal mar-

"These infant democracies all have Street Journal in which he discussed political, social and economic problems involving their neighbors that are fraught with the most intense friction. There are no natural boundant commodity in the world and the arles in Europe. Races are not compact; they blend at every border. They world's most valuable asset. The need railway communication and sea

Continent fields. At the present rate bare bones to maintain their very of consumption not a barrel of high- existence. Every one of them is gograde oil will be above-ground in ing to do its best, to protect its own interests, even to the prejudice of its neighbors,

Governments Lack Experience.

democracy, as a stable form of government as we know it, is possible only with highly educated populations and a large force of men who are capable of government. Few of the men who compose these governments have had any actual experience at governing and their populations are woefully il-

"They will require a generation of actual national life in peace to develop free education and skill in gov-

"Unless these countries have a guiding hand and referee in their quarrels, a court of appeals for their wrongs, this Europe will go back to chaos. If there is such an institution, representing the public opinion of the world, and able to exert its authority, they will grow into stability. We cannot turn back now.

"There is another point which also needs emphasis. World treatles hitherto have always been based on the theory of a balance of power. Stronger races have been set up to dominate degree with a view to maintaining oct

"The balance of power is born of League Covenant now means that the armies and navies, aristocracles, autocracies, and reactionaries generally, who can find employment and domination in these institutions, and established stability after each great war for a shorter or longer time, but never more than a generation.

"America came forward with a new idea, and we insisted aport to claimed that it was possible to up such a piece of machinery w such authority that the balance power could be abandoned as a re of the middle ages. We compelled entire construction of this treaty a every word and line in it to bend

"Outside of the League of Nation that we have proved its enormous hu- many new nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of "We went into the war to destroy appeal for the remedy of wrongs in autocracy as a menace to our own and the treaty.

Benefits of the League.

"One thing is certain. There is no ond Saturday in each month. body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As many, Russia, Turkey and Austria and the covenant stands today there is a the little autocracy in Greece. New place at which redress can be found democracies have sprung into being in and through which the good-will of Poland, Finland, Letvia, Lithuania, the world can be enforced. The very Serbia, Greece, Siberia, and even Ger- be executed, and scores of points yet many and Austria have established to be solved, which have been referred democratic governments. Beyond to the League of Nations as a method these a host of small republics, such of securing more mature judgment in as Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and a less heated atmosphere, justifies the

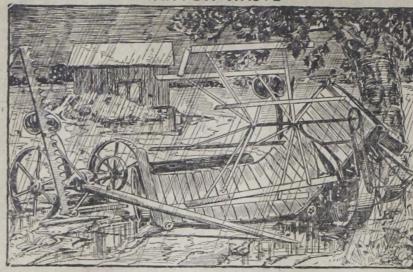
"To abandon the covenant now

"It would take the exposure of but mocracy, although they still maintain a few documents at my hand to prove that I had been the most reluctant of "We have been the living spring for Americans to become involved in this in with our eyes open and with a dethat surrounded us, we cannot now pull back from the job. It is no use "A man who takes a wife and to hold a great revival and then go ings.

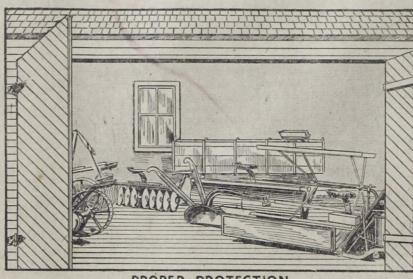
> "We have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree in imposing upon Europe the complete conviction that e are absolutely disinterested. The ship— 10:30 a. m. consequence is that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who can read in Europe that does not look to the United States as the ultimate source at 9:00 p. m. from which they must receive assur-ances and guardianship in the liberties 2:30 p. m.

"This is not a problem of protecting vited to attend. the big nations, for the few that remain can well look after themselves. What we have done is to set up a score of little democracies, and if the American people could visualize their handlwork they would insist with the same determination that they did in

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Tuesday night, on or before full seen in her company, that his wife

G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S.

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MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

W. O. W. R. D. Williams, C. C. J. L. Walling, P. C. C. F. J. Doose, A. L.

C. H. Haber, E. M. A. Brown, Clerk. Meets each Tuesday evening at 9

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m. Junior Unior at 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice

all our services.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

It has been hinted at that such and 113 California ----Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets such is so and so and that he was was suspicious of some of his ac-J. J. DeOLIVEIRA, W. M. tions, and that he had been seen so often that they were sure of it, now, almost. That the circumstances nade it so plain that they were real lamp-it was dusk. Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets sec- dy to say that crookedness was in the air.-Yes, Mark Twain says:

> "Even the dearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therehave witnesses you will find that she fore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman, if you did it with a knife; but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil, you teeth."

> > HOW WE LEAD IN SWINE

Of cattle the world contains probably 475 million head, of which the United States has about one-seventh. Of sheep the world contains approximately 500 million head of which the United States has about

Of swine the world contains in the neighborhood of 180 million head, of as they can be grown again. which the United States contains considerably more than one-third.

In other words, swine are less nuthe world at large, but are more nu- footmen in employment. merous than either in the United

Or the same classes may be considered this way:

In cattle the United States is secand to India, with three other countries, Brazil, Russia and Argentina new one. following.

In sheep the United States is second to India, with three other coantries, Russia, Brazil and Argentina, following.

In swine the United States is easily first, and this year has more hogs than her ten nearest competitors all combined. The closest of these are Brazil Germany and Russia.

So the greater abundance of swine is perhaps the most noteworthy difference of the United States and most other countries .- Clovis News.

TIME TABLE

You will find a cordial welcome to 918, Galveston _____8:03 a. m. 118, Kansas City ____8:12 a. m. 74 Local

WEST BOUND 913 Roswell _____7:20 a. m. 73 Local _____2:52 p. m_

THE EFFECT OF THE INCONCIEVABLE

The family gathered around the

Papa opened the evening mail, consisting of one letter. A hurry call was sent out for an

ambulance by the neighbors. The whole family was taken to the county insane asylum. For the landlord had written to

papa reducing the rent. Search of some New Mexico women will say that she did it with her turned from visiting Jaurez, revealed

several bottles of booze concealed in their stockings. Pretty mean sort of sleuth, who, even in the performance of duty, would stoop so low as to explore the interior of a woman's stocking .- Albuquerque Journal. The high cost of clothing makes

the old-fashioned Pefferian brand of whiskers, tucked inside the waistcoat as a chest protector, probable as soon

The palace of the former German emperor in Berlin at one time kept merous than either sheep or cattle in 500 housemaids and 1800 liveried

> A man in St. Louis was arrested for stealing 80 pounds of metal, a handful at a time, said he did it because he was "suffering a bad wooden leg" and wanted money to buy a



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BURLESON TALKS BACK

Burleson divided his critics into eration, two classes, those who were honest and those who were actuated by ule as written. It is a great satisfaction terior motives. The former, he ad that in every case where my action mitted frankly, included the bulk of was contested the courts have upmitted frankly, included the bulk of was contented the people, because they have not held me." understood the difficulties under which the postal service has worked. harsh, the postmaster general turned in the position of a boy I once saw The latter were said to be those af- to individual policies for which he hoeing potatoes on a Shanwee farm. fected by the economies made for the had been attacked. In reducing parbenefit of the people the express cel post rates and increasing the companies, which suffered in the de- weight limit of parcels, he said, he velopment of the parcel post; the turned a deficit into a surplus, but a lot if I don't railroads, which objected to space encountered opposition from the expayment for carrying the mails; the press companies, which came within owners of pneumatic tube systems, one vote in the senate of repealing which were abolished, and the news- the law. papers and magazines, which fought an increase in the second class pos-

In his first public account of his stewardship after nearly seven years in office, Mr. Burleson said the averhad been only two years

I don't blame them for complaining. It is human, but it was unjust."

"and this in spite of the fact that tens or been put in cantonments to give service to the mail.

For the treasury, Mr. Burleson said conservation measures effective and meet in Local Fairs for the next ter played a leading part in administering the espionage act and registering alien enemies.

"Exclusion of seditious matter from the mails was a very unwelcome task," Mr. Bur said. "I was denounced for repressing free speech, of trouble and then has to tell 100

moved on in the even tenor of my way, perforing my duty with mod-

Declaring he was not going to be

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ENCAMPMENT

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the Boys' and Girls' age tenure of postmaster generals Club work. The Encampment will be held in Clovis October 30, 31, and "When the entire world was re- Nov. 1, A tent village will be erect- Living. adjusting itself to war." he said, ed in the suburbs, consisting of at "when our splendid railroad system least fourteen or more tents. Some broke down completely, is it any of the entertainments of the three wonder that there was some slight days' encampment will be, the first disarrangement of the postal service? day, a Halloween Party, to be held Yet there were people who com- on Thursday night. A specially preplained they didn't receive their mail pared program Friday night, and the more I'm going to tax you?" with regularity and dependability, entertainment given by the First National Bank, and the Achievement Day Program and the awarding of "As the only government depart- prizes on Saturday. Skarda Hardment with a nation wide organization, ware Company has given a trophy cup for the best general exhibit. The the postal service was called upon by all other departments to aid them in trophy cup will be kept from year to left. war work," Mr. Burleson continued, year and the school winning the prize for several successive years will hold of thousands of trained postal em- it permanently. Miss Kendall of the ployes had been called to the colors Kendall Dry Goods Co., offers each child who finishes their club work a gold pin with the club emblem. The First National Bank has asked for his department distributed tens of the privilege of entertaining the boys thousands of tons of Liberty loan and girls who finish their Club work propaganda, sold 82 per cent of all one evening during the encampment. savings stamps, sold and distributed Theboys and girls are requested to new tax stamps, which included the bring bedding, such as blankets and auditing of fifty thousand accounts. pillows, plate, knife, fork and spoon, The postal service also distributed and cup, and anything else they feel millions of questionnaires and acted necessary to bring for their comfort. as a recruiting service for the war The following dates and places are department, aided in making the food where the Boys' and Girls' Club will

> Claud, Oct. 21s West Chapel, Oct. 22nd. Pleasant Hill, Oct. 24th. Texico, Oct. 25th.

A man will tell one lie to keep out an autocrat and Prussian, but I more to get out of the first lie.

UNREST HERE AND THERE

'Labor unrest" said the banker, as to be expected in Europe, for ges over there have been terribly In Prance for example, good gardeners used to be content to work for 50 cents-three francs-a day. The European laborer was very much

"Boy, I said to him, what do you get for hoeing those potatoes?" "Nothing if I do, said the boy but

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER

The High Cost of Living, saunter ing along the Highway of Life, met the Honest Workingman, who was very cocky over his latest encounter with Capital.

"Congratulate me," cried the Hon est Workingman.

"But why are you always going on strikes?" demanded the High Cost of

"Because you make it necessary, retorted the Honest Workingman. "It's all your fault."

"You boob!" exclaimed the High Cost of Living, 'Don't you realize that the more money you get, the

"I'll take it out of your hide right now while I've got you!" cried the Honest Workingman, swinging his lusty right at the solar plexus of the High Cost of Living, who easily parried the blow and countered with his

They were mixing it up at a lively clip when there happened by a poor miserable, shuffling creature, derisively know to th populace as the Man with a Income. Curious was all about, he to know what ventured too close, and in his o emaciated condition was not sufficiently agile to escape the melee, the Coroner's verdict being, "Death from causes unknown."-Life.

If its news The News wants it.



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Early in the participation of the United States in the world war, the American Red Cross perceived the value of mobilizing the school children of the country and the Junior Red Cross was organized. Before the war ended nine million children were en-rolled and helped in the war fund and membership campaigns, in chap-ter production of relief supplies and manufacturing furniture for the refugees whose homes and household

goods were destroyed. Children everywhere in the United ice sounded by President Wilson as another year. head of the American Red Cross. The High School basket ball teams thusiatic young Japanese member of the Junior Red Cross of Spokane, Wash., starting out on the ambitious undertaking of collecting "a mile of pennies" for war relief. A comprehensive peace program is now being worked out for the Junior Red Cross, which is being held intact.

BOOTLEGGER OFFERED

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15 .- That William J. Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, entertained one of Portland's most prominent bootleggers in his room in old fool. a hotel while on a lecture tour here dle, a Tacoma lawyer, visiting at the get to be. same hotel at the same time.

The bootlegger, according to Swin-

dle, met a friendly practical joker ** in the lobby of the hotel.

"There's a chap upstairs who's * been around here all afternoon look- & ing for a drink," the joker is said to ******** have informed the bootlegger, giving He's willing to pay as high as

The bootlegger hastened into the elevator. Ten minutes later he returned with hair disheveled and face flushed and hurried out into the air. It was half an hour before Mr.

Bryan showed up in the lobby, Swinsays, but his face was adama and he made no comment.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

School opened again last Monday after a few days dismisal to gather

Quite a number of Pleasant Hill people went to Clovis and Texico last Saturday.

Misses Wilson and Allen attended the great Ham-Ramsey meeting at Clovis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin visited home folks Sunday.

neat sum solicited, also some land.

making his usual appointment here time with friends at Summerfield. last Sunday and are exceedingly glad States responded to the call to serv- to know we will have him with us

This photograph is that of an en- are now fully equipped and also the grades have three basket and volley ball teams and they are going to do are now working for Uncle Sam some playing this term, as well as

> The school will give an entertainment once each month. October date will be announced in the next issue of the press.

Miss Eads visited home folks last BOOZE TO W. J. BRYAN Saturday and Sunday.

THEY IMPROVE WITH AGE

Hewitt-There's no fool like an

Jewitt-Of course not. The longer recently is vouched for by A. J. Swin- you are a fool the better fool you

BOVINA ITEMS

Francis Hilburn has returned from

Mrs. Lambert and daughters went to the Star Ranch Monday. J. T. McGee has gone to Clovis

where he will work at the carpenters Virgil Cunning was down from Hereford Sunday to visit homefolks.

J. P. McDonald is driving a new Roy Hecox is treating his residence to a coat of fresh paint. Let the

good work continue. Messrs. Williams and Queen, with their families, are to leave this week for New Mexico, where they have acquired land. They are old timers in

Bovina, and their friends wish there well in their new home. Mrs. Rumfield has resigned as postmaster, and Miss Jessie Davis is now acting postmaster. An examination for a postmaster will be held soon, which she will take in order to qual-

ify as regular postmaster. The Bovina Missionary Society assisted by some of the members of the Epworth League, are planning to

give a play soon. Rev. B. Y. Dickinson is spending Pleasant Hill is working for the few days in Dallas this week attend-Orphan Home and has now quite a ing a state meeting of the Red Cross. He was sent by Parmer County Chap-We regret very much that the bad ter. Mrs. Dickinson and little boys,

weather prevented Brother Thurston Yates and James, are spending the

FIFTY-FIFTY

Woman's part in the war has excited unusual interest, but nowhere is it greater than in Washington where thousands of petticoat patriots

"And which are the best workers, the plain girls or the pretty ones? asked Senator Penrose of one of the Treasury officials.

"Well, it's this way," was the answer. "The plain girls don't make so many mistakes, but no one finds fault when the pretty ones make them; so I guess it's about fifty-fifty.'

DEGREES IN GREEK

Professor Boges teaches Greek: fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Nick Pappadolos wheels a barrow: twenty-one hundred dollars a year.

Mlle Valette (otherwise Sarah Prouty) dances "Greek" dances: orrec WHAT'S THE NET S? \$150. a ; thousand doll a erformance.

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