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PHONE 133

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Five-Power Treaties Effective
Washington, Aug. 16.—The five power naval treaty negotiated at the Washington armament conference at the four-power act treaty concluded here in December, 1921, will become effective at noon tomorrow with the formal exchange of ratifications at the state department.
Arrangements for a simple ceremony that will mark the deposit of ratifications were completed tonight. Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will file certified copies of the agreement with Secretary Hughes.

Frank and Stanley Mudgett returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Colorado.

Cotton Price is High
The price of cotton down in the state is around 26c a pound, and the tendency is upward. It is likely to be 30c and above when the Plains crop comes on the market. This will bring a lot of money to the farmers in this and adjoining counties, for there is no question now but what the crop will be large.

Will Teach Taylor School
Misses Vera and Fay Stambaugh have been employed to teach the school in Taylor community, in Swisher county, northeast of Plainview.
A new brick school house and teacherage have been erected.

SEED SHORTAGE PERILS WHEAT CROP

The Acreage in Kansas Will Be Reduced 50 per Cent—Railroads Plan to Help

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Wheat acreage in Kansas will be reduced approximately 50 per cent this year, according to estimates gathered from leading agricultural experts today by the United Press.

Dissatisfaction with low prices, discouragement over crop failures and inability to pay cash for seed, or give a bankable note, have resulted in cutting the acreage by one-half.

Farmers through the state are now getting their plowing for fall planting under way, some still uncertain as to where they will obtain seed.

Three thousand farmers and business men attended a meeting at Dodge City in an effort to solve the seed question for 16 counties in the southwest corner of the state. Plans were made to form a pool whereby millers, bankers and grain dealers would furnish the seed, with the understanding that if a crop is produced next year, the pool would receive two bushels of grain next August for each one furnished this year.

Last season the 16 counties sowed 1,454,466 acres of which only 226,239 produced a crop worth harvesting. Farm experts estimated not more than 600,000 acres would be planted in that district this year.

While conditions are not so serious in other sections of the state, most farmers are devoting a large portion of their land to other crops.

Railroads have promised to assist in seeding wheat by depositing money in banks in wheat growing territory, which the bankers may lend to farmers who are able to give a note.

Stresemann Becomes German Chancellor

BERLIN — Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the German People's party upon whose shoulders fell the task of forming new coalition cabinet.

American Husbands Demand Most of Their Wives of Any Men in the World

A Paris newspaper recently asked its feminine readers which nation, in their opinion, produced the best husbands, and the reply was almost unanimous: "American."

No wonder. When the foreign woman hears of the freedom that American women have at home; when she sees the American women traveling alone in Europe while her husband stays at his business to earn the money to pay for her trip; when she beholds the husband meekly toddling around after his wife with his hand in his pocket ready to pay her extravagant bills, and when she notes how the American woman is spoiled and indulged by her husband, it is no wonder that she thinks that the American husband is the fairest prize that every young girl dreams of marrying.

And she's dead right. The best husband in the world is the American husband. No other man in the world is so generous to his wife, so kind so considerate, so charitable to her as is the American man. He is the preferred matrimonial risk, and any woman is lucky who gets a good specimen of the breed.

But—
No other man in the world demands as much of a wife as does the American man.

It is true that he gives much, but it is also true that he expects much. He isn't satisfied with 2 per cent interest on his matrimonial investment. He considers himself stung unless he makes a profiteer's profits. So the lot of the American wife isn't by any means all cakes and ale and skittles.

The European man considers that his wife has done her duty when she has made him a comfortable home, and borne him children and reared them properly. It is only in exceptional cases that he looks to her to forward his career. Nor does he expect her to keep him interested, stimulated and amused. Still less does he require her to be personally young and beautiful and well-dressed.

There are other women to whom he can go when he wants to be entertained. There are other women whose beauty he can admire and whose frills and frivols can give him a bit of a thrill. There are other women who can stimulate a man's ambition and with whom it is fascinating to talk over plans, but they are outside of the home, not in it. And so he is satisfied with his fat, comfortable, middle-aged, sloopy wife as a wife. He never expects the iron pot to turn into a Sevres vase and be, at once, a kitchen utensil and a parlor ornament.

But the American man demands this miracle of his wife. Being a good housekeeper, and a thrifty manager, and bringing up a family of children are not her whole career, as they are of the European wife. They are just a side line that she is expected to turn off with one hand and one-half of her brain, while she devotes the other hand and the other half of her brain to other matters.

The American man is the Grand Pasha who expects women to entertain him. In all other civilized countries men try to interest and amuse women, but in America, it is women who are making the conversation, and who are working like coal-heavers trying to keep the talk going with men who are sitting back permitting themselves to be monologued to.

This goes double in the home. It is the wife who has to be the little ray of sunshine. It is the wife who has to be bright and vivacious, and beguile the tired business man and her little budget of gossip. It is the

COTTON SEED DAMAGE SUITS IN COURT

Hale Center Farmers Declare Seed Sold Them Was Not Good and Didn't Germinate

From Plainview News:
More than a dozen cases are being tried in district court in which farmers living near Hale Center are suing John P. Horner of Lockhart for damages, it being alleged that in the spring of 1922 the bought what was guaranteed to them to be pure Mebane cotton seed of the crop of 1921, and which they planted, but never germinated and they lost last year's crop of cotton on large acreages. They allege that instead of being of the 1921 crop it was of 1920 crop.

In the winter term of district court there were two cases tried before Judge Joiner, R. Burton and S. D. Caldwell vs. Horner, and on a point of law Burton and Caldwell won. Horner appealed to the higher courts and the case is pending there now.

Since the last term of court the following farmers have filed damage suits against Horner.
O. S. Rodgers, J. R. Rodgers, Sherman, Bros., John Kennedy, J. E. Ezell, W. C. Fox, W. L. Summers, A. B. Coffee, John Schoonvelt, Zeb Greer, C. J. Kennedy, Charlie Benson, W. W. Keeling.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

"Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians."
"Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean, the Milky Way and by the sidereal universe."
"If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States and the Oklahoma it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water."
"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas, as being snobs from the effete east."
"It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York, Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas."
"The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records."
"The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier."
"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One Texan's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from his front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so that he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers."
"Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm. If the portion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven other states."
"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five feet by twenty and have enough land left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five a breast."
"If the alfalfa grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it would reach the pearly gates."
"If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to jig up the Panama Canal in three roots."
"If all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic ocean, and with his tail brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis. Some State."

FORD ADVERTISING TO COST \$7,000,000

This is Greatest Single Year's Advertising Appropriation Ever Made—Will Use Newspapers

Detroit, Aug. 15.—The Ford Motor company will soon contract for \$7,000,000 of advertising to be placed in newspapers and other publications in all parts of the country during the next year.

No wonder Henry Ford is now the richest man in the world. The production of Ford cars and trucks for 1923 reached the million mark July 20th. During the week 40,980 cars and trucks were turned out.

Arthur Miller has accepted a position with the City Light & Power Company of Amarillo.

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Sweetwater Mill Burns
Sweetwater, Aug. 14.—The plant of the Sweetwater Milling Company was destroyed by fire of unknown origin here early Tuesday morning. The estimated loss will exceed \$75,000, owing to the large quantity of flour, feed, meal and other mill products stored. The mill was owned by R. W. Sandifer of Plano and N. C. Davis of Sweetwater. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

R. M. Ferguson, of near Hart, Texas, is here on a visit with his son, B. M. Ferguson, who lives northeast of town.

Editorial

You Cannot Serve Truth and Repose, Because Truth is Ever Ahead

The Calling of Coolidge

By JOHN H. PERRY

Harding has gone. Coolidge has come. Harding's humanity to man has made countless thousands mourn his passing. No kindlier man ever occupied the White House. No gentler soul ever left his mate.



John H. Perry

The eyes of the Nation now turn to Coolidge. The people wish him well. They pray his stewardship may make for peace, happiness and prosperity. They will judge him by his acts.

What sort of a man is he? Will he be nominated by his party next spring?

Coolidge is cool, calm, calculating. He is honest. He is stern. He is intensely ambitious. A college graduate of fair ability, thro' a period of law with a small amount of practice and small fees. He turned to politics and public office. He has held office most of his years since maturity.

Born a poor boy on a farm, he is a typical Yankee. How will America accept him?

He is an admirable listener. His greatest gift is silence. What a part it has played in the history of American politics. Charles Hughes would have been elected President had he not made a speaking tour and "talked himself out" of the election. Woodrow Wilson, during a period of profound silence, was adjudged by millions of all nations as a superman—and then he began to talk—and an "Idol of the Universe" was shattered.

Warren Harding, politically wise, knew that if he stayed close by his own "front porch," and spoke little, that he would defeat Cox overwhelmingly, and he did.

Calvin Coolidge since his election to the Vice Presidency has only strayed far from his confines one time. Out to a vast agricultural fair in Minnesota. After reading about ten minutes of his speech the crowd decided they didn't want to hear speeches, and rudely voiced their demands "to trot out the ponies."

Doubtless Coolidge profited politically by that experience. The only thing that will outweigh silence for President Coolidge will be the actual "delivery of the goods," as required by a more and more exacting public. And here's a few of the things about which they will want "to be satisfied."

What are you going to do to stop the threatened coal strike and another winter of freezing families?

What are you going to do to help the farmer who has to pay profiteering prices for what he buys, and sells his products for less than the cost of production?

Are you going to advocate America's entry into a League of Nations or a World Court?

Upon his action on these and dozens of other public questions will depend the Republican nomination of Calvin Coolidge next spring, or at least, his election or defeat in the fall of 1924.

The sixteen millions of good American readers who see and scan this article in this and several thousand sister papers blanketing every state in the Union will watch and wait and judge and vote according to the dictates of their conscience—and mayhaps—the wishes of their wives.

Punchettes



Rev. M.A. Matthews D.D.L.D. AUTOCASTER

DAY OF GRACE

The day of grace, or the period of grace, is that period marked by the Cross of Calvary and the morning of the resurrection. Grace began to pour out its stream of God's favor and benevolence on Calvary's brow, when Christ died for men.

When the angel shouts, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and on the morning of the resurrection, when Christ begins His reign, the day of grace will end. Between these two events the Church is operating, presenting the gospel of grace to a lost world. Not one knows when Christ is coming. Therefore every one in the Church should work incessantly; work while it is day; work while the day of grace lingers; work while opportunity affords; work while life lasts. The period of time in which we can work is very short. The life of the average Christian is forty-five years. He must do his best work in the last twenty. When the Christian dies his opportunity to be useful is gone. If he has not preached and worked during that period, then he must pass into the presence of Christ with empty hands, unfinished work, and lost souls who might have been touched by him. This is a very sad picture, but how much more sad is the picture of the sinner dying before he is saved. His day of grace ended in darkness. There is no chance for him beyond the grave.

The general period of grace will end with the coming of Christ; but each sinner's day of grace ends the moment his breath leaves his body. He will never be given another chance. He has sinned against light, against God, against opportunity, against the Church, against himself. He is dead, lost, damned; his day of grace ended; he neglected to be saved; he is lost. There is no picture in the English language as sad as that.

Turn sinner, turn; why will you die? God, your maker, asks you WHY?

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FOR TWO DAYS

Lubbock will hold a tennis tournament August 27 and 28 in which any town may enter any number of men in both singles and doubles with loving cups for both contests according to announcement mailed to the Chamber of Commerce here. The tournament will be under the auspices of the Idlehour Tennis Club of which Otis J. Felty is president. The tournament will determine the championship of West Texas and a permanent organization will be established so that a tournament may be held each year in some West Texas town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilbert of Wichita Falls, stopped over in Lockney from last Thursday until Tuesday of this week, as guests of their relatives, Frank Dodson, and family. They were en route home from their vacation.

COTTON DAMAGE ESTIMATED

AT ABOUT \$750,000,000

President E. E. Bartlett, Jr., of the New York Cotton Exchange, in a statement Thursday declared the boll weevil and drought so far this season represented damage to the cotton crop based on present prices of approximately \$750,000,000. He said the ravages of the weevil, unless effectively checked within the next few years, would threaten American supremacy as a cotton growing nation.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Be of Single Purpose

It is a common practice to blame the world for our individual faults and failures. Nothing is more futile than to criticize circumstances.

Discontent should be commended, but discouragement condemned. Strong men are never satisfied with their achievements nor content with their opportunities. Great men are ever eager to do greater things.

The conqueror triumphs because he has learned how to concentrate effort. Talent is worthless when latent. Talent must be applied to be proven. Knowledge is nothing unless used. Mere information is never the equivalent of action. The man who picks up knowledge and has no idea what to do with it is as helpless as a man in a canoe without a paddle.

Get a goal. It is the first essential in making a life good. A single purpose is the first essential of success. Who wants what he wants when he wants it and wants it had enough to go after it and keep after it will usually get it.

Every man is given brains and a backbone with the idea that he will use both. You develop your muscle by contracting it in the application of its power. You develop your mind by concentrating it on the mastery of a single subject. You cannot spell and multiply in the same breath. Concentration as contraction is a cultivated quality. Some of our greatest inventions have been born in the distracting din of machine shops, but where all other activities were lost to the mind and hand that were fixed on the pursuit of a single thing.

The determined mind defies hindrances as a trained racer will hurdle handicaps. Resistance is essential to development. You do not sharpen your chisel by drawing it across velvet. The keen edge comes only when ground against the flinty stone. The soft soul never tackled the hard job.

History has been molded and made by men who had an idea and were willing to endure whatever confronted them in their effort to reach that idea.

Put yourself to work to do some worthwhile job and stick to it until it is done. That is the only way to win the success that satisfies.

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Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leida

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leida, care of this newspaper.

Dear A. Leida: Is it proper for a young lady to invite a gentleman who has taken her out in the evening into her home? (2) If the parents have retired? (3) If they are still up? (4) Does the hour make any difference?—Thank you, C. P.

The hour is the whole thing. For an example, suppose a couple have gone to an early movie and are home by nine-thirty—then the girl may invite the boy in whether her family have retired or not. If, on the other hand, they have gone to a picture from which they return at eleven, she should not extend an invitation to enter. A gentleman calling usually concludes his visit between ten-thirty and eleven. Never later than eleven.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Splinter in the Skin. A needle will usually remove a splinter from your skin. First wash hands in soap and hot water and pass needle thru a flame to avoid possible infection. If this is not successful, try a pair of pliers.

Poison Ivy.—Is a very treacherous plant. You may handle it at one time with no ill effects and the next time be severely poisoned. A good treatment and simple one is this: Wash the inflamed skin in boric acid solution in water, followed by smearing some ordinary zinc ointment on the skin. Cover this with a thin cloth. The ointment should be washed off daily, using lime-water. The skin should then be dried, and carbolic vaseline as an ointment applied. A good old-time remedy is made by putting a penny in some vinegar and use this as a frequent wash.

Cramps.—A cramp is often caused by indigestible food or by cold, especially if one gets overheated in hot weather. Never drink a lot of cold water after some strenuous exercise, as this will often cause a spasm of the intestines and is quite dangerous. Soda mints or other yet a little hot water with a bit of syrup of ginger can be taken. For a mild cramp a hot water bottle placed on the abdomen will often give relief.

Poem by Uncle John

The biggest tax we have to pay, ain't levied on our oats an' hay, nor saddled on our farms. . . . The dread exactions of the law may strip us till we're feelin' raw,—but these s' trivial harms. Our taxes may be bigger'n rent,—and take the widder's last red cent, an' grow with frenzied pace. . . . The sheriff may attach our peels, an' drive us off to somewhere's else,—but that's a minor case.

It's nothin' less than truth, to say, the heaviest toll we have to pay,—is on perverted brains. . . . We pay a blame sight heavier tax on Caliban and Sycorax, than on our fertile plains. We hardly ever hear 'em quote the penalties of green-horn vote,—so deaf we seem to be. . . . It costs a sight of coin fer schools, but, forty times as much fer fools, an' rascal strategy!



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You will find the same satisfactory service in the Gruver Insurance Agency that I have always tried to give you, and a transfer of your business to them will be appreciated by me.

RYAN SPEEGLE.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH.—He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:8, 20.

Monday.
WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING.—Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding? Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:20, 28.

Tuesday.
JESUS' ANSWER.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. This do and thou shalt live.—Luke 10:25, 27, 28.

Wednesday.
BOAST NOT.—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1.

Thursday.
AN EVIL EYE.—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

Friday.
A SAFE FORTRESS.—As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people.—Ps. 125:2.

Saturday.
IT SURELY WILL.—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:33.

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FLOYD HUFF

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday
The annual revival of the Lockney Baptist church came to a close last Sunday night, after a two weeks' enthusiastic and very successful meeting. Some thirty were added to the church roll.

This meeting was very probably attended by larger crowds from beginning to end than has been seen in this city for years. Both day and night services drew large crowds, and much interest was manifested.

Evangelist E. A. Petroff, who came here from Mississippi, did the preaching, and the people of this and surrounding communities considered it a treat to be able to hear him. He left Monday morning for Sentinel, Okla., where he is conducting a revival for the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. Walker, of Memphis, a very able singer, let the song services for the meeting. here. From Lockney he went to Hedley, where he also, is taking part in a revival meeting.

T. E. L. Class Organized At the Baptist Church
The married ladies of the Baptist church have organized the T. E. L. class in Sunday school, with Mrs. B. A. Bryant, superintendent; Mrs. H. M. Mitchell, teacher, and Mrs. Walter Byars, secretary. Diplomas are framed and in class room, the standard of excellence includes eight seals. There is also a pennant in green and white. This is a fine class, and we hope to do excellent work in Sunday school.—Reporter.

Preaching at College
The Beacon has been requested to announce that Elder W. R. Smith, of Plainview, will preach for the Church of Christ worshipping at the college in Lockney, on next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Jeff Gentry arrived Sunday afternoon from Mississippi, and will visit here for a while with his brother, Jim Gentry, and family. He made the trip overland, driving it in five days.



GOOD BREAD FLOUR

In a large measure the making of good Bread is due to the efforts of the Housewife, but of course the Flour has something to do about it, too.

If you are making good Bread now, "Queen of the Pantry" Flour will make it better, and if you are having trouble with your Bread, "Queen of the Pantry" Flour will help you remedy it.

In either instance it will pay you to try "Queen of the Pantry" Flour.

A. J. WHITE & COMPANY

BEAN, 30 INCHES LONG, STOLEN FROM W. M. WINDSOR

W. M. Windsor has been growing some mighty big beans in his garden this summer, some of them as big around as a baseball bat and two to three feet long. The bean is a new variety, in this section and few of them have been grown in this county. texture and taste they are much

like the squash and grow without care more than is ordinarily given a garden.

Saturday night somebody borrowed one of Mr. Windsor's beans, probably with the idea of paying it back out of next year's crop. Anyhow, they got the biggest one. It was about three feet long, he said, "But was about as well say five feet, because the sheriff nor anybody else will believe

it, anyhow."—Hesperian.

L. H. Gruver, the insurance man, returned Saturday night from Hansford county, where he had been on business and also visiting with relatives.

Frank Barber and sons, Frank and Alva, were Amarillo visitors Monday, expecting to return to Lockney today.

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. J. VanArsdell, of the City Bakery of Plainview, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Childress and daughter, Ruth, of Curlew, were in town Tuesday doing some trading.

Miss Irene Webster, of southeast of town, spent last week end in Lockney the guest of Miss Lucile Griffith.

Miss Sara Miller returned Monday from Texico and Muleshoe, where she spent a few days, visiting with friends.

Leslie Floyd and family returned Sunday from Denver and Colorado Springs, where they visited for ten days.

Alonzo Ferguson and family of Montana came in the latter part of last week on a visit with his brother, B. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager, accompanied by their little nephew, are in Memphis, Texas, this week, visiting their son, Grady.

Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and mother, Mrs. Stapleton, drove down to Flo-mot Monday, Mrs. Stapleton remaining there for a visit.

Mrs. Wallace Bybee and daughter of Sherman, are here on a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Mudgett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eula Merrell, of Harrisville, Ark., was here last week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thea Griffith, and brothers, Frank and Floyd Barber.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Miss Lucy Belle Swan, of Tahoka, were last week end visitors with Mrs. Donaldson's daughter, Mrs. G. A. Thomas of Lockney.

Mrs. C. C. Wells and baby returned Sunday from points in Arkansas, where they visited relatives for the past two months. Mr. Well met them in Plainview.

W. A. Brewster returned Sunday from El Monte, California, where he had been on a visit with relatives. He was accompanied back to Lockney by his mother and sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster and Miss Ethel, who had been out in California for two or three months.

Mesdames Homer Howard and Stokes Robbs left Monday for Carlisbad, Texas, where they are visiting Mrs. Howard's step-daughter, and Mrs. Robbs' sister, Mrs. Luther Jones, who is in a sanitarium at that place. Mrs. Howard expects to visit relatives at Sweetwater and Big Spring before returning.

Jesus Salas, member of the Durango legislature, has admitted killing Francisco Villa. He is in jail in Mexico City, but it is understood that he will be tried in one of the state courts in Chihuahua. Salas said he killed Villa to avenge the latter's numerous victims.

Modern Cave Girl



KANSAS CITY—Emma Adams, 14 year old wild girl at her Kaw River island home, where she has led the primitive life of a cave woman. She had never seen any persons other than her father and brother until she was rescued from her hermit life, by the authorities recently.

SOCIETY NEWS

County Federation Meets Saturday, August 25th

The quarterly meeting of the Floyd County Federation of Clubs will be held at the Methodist church at Alken, on Saturday, August 25th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock p. m. It is announced by the President, Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. All club members of the county are requested to attend. A splendid program has been arranged.

MAD DOG BITES BOY AND MAN AT ABERNATHY

Head Sent to Austin, Report Received That It Had Genuine Case of Rabbits

From Plainview News: E. B. Rosser of near Abernathy is in town today and told of that section of the county being very much excited over a mad dog which ranged over a large scope of country before it was killed.

It developed hydrophobia on the J. J. Barton ranch, where it bit the small son of Mrs. Wood, Mr. Barton's daughter. The dog then came east toward Abernathy, raising a ruckus with the dog at most every farm, and finally got into town, where it bit Mr. Clark, a blacksmith. Later the dog was chased east of town and killed. Its head was cut off and sent to the state pasteur institute in Austin, and a report was received yesterday that there was no question but what it was afflicted with a genuine case of hydrophobia.

The Wood child left this morning for Austin, and Mr. Clark likely also went. The people who have dogs are imprisoning or killing them, and most everybody is excited and uneasy about the outcome of the matter.

Otis Sone, who works on Mr. Rosser's place, met up with the dog, and it licked a sore in his hand, hence he too may go to Austin.

Will Open Sept. 10th

The Hale Center public school will open Sept. 10th.

The faculty is composed of E. A. Hankins, superintendent; Mrs. E. A. Hankins, principal; R. P. Adams, of Abilene, science; Miss Wilma Cannon, Spanish and English; Miss Mae Morrison, seventh grade; Miss Gladys Horton, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Allie May Hooper, third and fourth grades; Miss Imogene Barrett of Stephenville, primary and second grades.

J. T. Livesay of Hart, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Byars and family, of Lockney.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want adv. in the Beacon, it will reach the people of the town and trade territory. Only 1c a word per issue, 20c minimum.

Who took the big water heater from the rear of the Rigdon Barber Shop? The person who has it or knows where it is will please notify the owner, J. D. H. Hatcher. 11c

WANTED—To rent a farm, on the halves. See me at Morris' store.—Wiley Mudgett & Son. 48-2c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved or unimproved farms.—James Best, Amarillo, Texas. 41-8c-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three good milk cows, Fordson tractor and two-row lister. What have you?—Truiston Willard, 2 miles south of Alken. 46-1f-c

WANTED—To buy young Jersey milk cow that is fresh.—C. C. Wells.

WANTED—To rent a good place on third and fourth. Will put in 100 or more cotton, some wheat. Have good force.—N. L. Tivis, Lockney. 11p

For prompt truck service, see M. P. McCleskey. 43-1f-c

FOR RENT—The whole house, or a part, by September 1st.—Mrs. D. C. Lowe. 11p

FOR SALE—Power washing machine, with wringer attached, a good one. Also a range cook stove.—O. C. Bailey. 47-1f-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, 480 acres, 425 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements. One of the best farms in Floyd county, four miles of Floydada.—Address J. U. Borum, Floydada, Texas. 47-2f-p

See Geo. T. Meriwether if you want to handle your cotton through the Farm Bureau. We got \$26.63 for our cotton average, bolls and all, last year. Liberal advances. 11c

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room, story and a half house. Desirable location. Also complete household goods. For terms or appointment call Mrs. C. C. Miller, Phone 20. 11c

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, like new, \$80 worth extra equipment, \$325. Inquire J. A. Loring at Knight Auto Co. 37-3f-c

LIVERGARD—the New Laxative Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the baby, father, mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample. Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas. For sale by Lockney Drug Co.

Notice to Contractors

We will receive bids for an addition to be built to the Roseland school house, school district No. 13. Plans and specifications will be found at the First National Bank of Lockney. Bids must be submitted by Saturday, Aug. 25. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. S. CUMMINGS,
D. M. SMITHERMAN,
W. J. MEYERS,

47-2f-c Trustees.

Roscoe Braswell and wife of near Burkburnett, came in Monday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Bill Braswell, who had been visiting them for some time.

T. L. Griffith and wife have returned from Greely, Colo., where they spent a couple of weeks.



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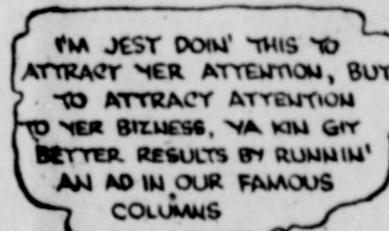
Phone 144

Flaherty Re-elected As Head of K. of C.



James A. Flaherty was re-elected Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus at Montreal convention. He has been Supreme Knight fourteen years and has been returned unanimously eight times.

MICKIE SAYS—



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With Paramount Week the greatest motion picture season the world ever saw gets well under way. You have the opportunity for a grand review of 1923's achievements and a pre-view of the great Paramount Pictures coming. Celebrate Paramount Week at your own theatre as millions have during five previous annual Paramount Weeks. "It's Paramount Week at your theatre now!"

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All this week—Paramount Pictures will be shown

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If it's a Paramount Picture, it's the best show in town.

Probable and Sure Republican Candidates for President



Who will succeed Harding as party leader is a question being asked. According to opinions of various party leaders following are listed as candidates for the 1924 Republican nomination: 1—President Coolidge, sure to run; 2—Hiram Johnson, sure; 3—Charles E. Hughes, probable; 4—Will Hays, probable; 5—Dr. Albert Shaw, editor and "dirt" farmer, possible convention compromise; 6—Leonard Wood, probable; 7—Robert LaFollette, probable; and 8—Herbert Hoover, probable.

WITH LEADER OF PARTY GONE, MANY SENATORS BECOME AMBITIOUS

Washington, Aug. 12.—With the next National convention less than a year off one of the big problems confronting the Republican party in selecting a presidential candidate is determining the type of man to be nominated.

With the internal struggle now evident, each of the various divergent groups—Progressives, Conservatives, Old Guard, Radicals and other elements—are anxious to influence the selection of a candidate for president and the determination of the platform of principles and policies.

The majority of leaders felt confident that President Harding would be nominated at the 1924 Republican convention.

As president he held in check many of these divergent elements of the party and influenced the progressives and conservatives alike to such an extent that they stayed in line on major matters of party policy.

Now that this actual and titular leader is gone, a political turmoil of almost unprecedented proportions has been precipitated in the Republican party.

Almost overnight the 1924 nomination situation changed from that of a placid affair as planned to nominate Mr. Harding, to a wide open free-for-all with no less than a dozen ambitious candidates in the field. A battle in which every element of the party will take part. That the next convention will be a hotly contested one is the opinion on every side among politicians.

Coolidge's New Prestige
Heading the "sure to run" candi-

dates is President Coolidge, who's new prestige disconcerts the plans of many Republican chiefs. They had never considered the possibility of the laconic and reserved vice-president running for the party nomination. Now Mr. Coolidge is in a position to wield great influence in party councils.

However, during the year and a half President Coolidge has to serve he will become the arbiter of his own fate. He has inherited the Harding administration, has pledged himself to carry out its policies and there are many progressives who sympathize with his difficulties, especially the more conservative in the group. These would like to see his administration a success.

Favor Progressive Candidate
While it is early to forecast, however, considerable portion of the party's leading men seem to favor giving the honor to some prominent

Republican who appears to be reasonably progressive but not radical. Others think that if Coolidge is turned down the party organization may turn to Hughes or Hoover.

Secretary of State Hughes in the cabinet, was defeated by the history making hairbreadth margin in 1916. Hoover has been a loyal supporter of late President Harding and has made the Department of Commerce a business organization.

It is regarded as certain that Senator Hiram Johnson, former running mate for Theodore Roosevelt on the Progressive ticket, will become an active candidate.

Johnson was blocked at Chicago three years ago in the famous three-way deadlock between his forces, those of Gov. Frank O. Lowden and General Leonard Wood. Of these three Johnson is regarded as a "sure" candidate and the former Illinois governor a potential one.

It is probable that Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, will enter the ring with the radical forces concentrating around him.

Shaw Compromises Possibility
Among the farmers and publishers many leaders see in Dr. Albert Shaw, noted editor and publisher of "Reviews of Reviews," and successful "dirt" farmer, a strong possible convention compromise nominee for president.

National political leaders at this time are casting covetous eyes on Pennsylvania's 76 votes for the next convention and are wondering where they will go. It is recalled that this vote carried Harding over the line in Chicago in 1920.

Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania is well known and is rated a Progressive. This is regarded as a good appeal to the Westerners, yet not of a variety which would alienate the east

Plenty of Favorite Sons

A number of Republicans are expected to be brought forward as favorite sons. The senate is full of potential candidates—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Wadsworth of New York and Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania. There seems to be no limit to senatorial ambitions in this 1924 Republican nomination wrangle.

Found Still in Church

Saturday night a whiskey still was found in the attic of the First Baptist church in Amarillo. The negro janitor was arrested on a charge of operating it.

WRIGLEYS

Take it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



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TUT, TUT! WHAT CAN THIS MATTER BE THIS TIME?
BLAM! BLAM!
-AND YOU'RE NEGLECTING ME SOMETHING AWFUL- WHY YOU HAVEN'T KISSED ME GOODBYE FOR OVER A MONTH.
THERE, THERE OSCAR I DIDN'T MEAN TO WORRY YOU - ONLY -
IT ISN'T THAT SO MUCH OLLIE - AS IT IS THE FACT THAT -
- I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHO I'VE BEEN KISSING!
FUTILE TASKS
TRYING TO EAT A LIGHT LUNCH

DRY GOODS

We are receiving daily New Fall Merchandise—
BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW FALL WOOLENS.
NEW THINGS IN NOVELTIES.
NEW SHOES ARE ARRIVING.

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Bed of Buffalo Bones
What appears to be a huge bed of buffalo bones has been encountered in dredging out a strip of land in the famous Yellow House Canyon for an

enlargement of the recreational park that adjoins Lubbock on the east. Buffalo skulls from the small calf size to huge bulls were found in a remarkable state of preservation. It

is estimated that approximately 100 skeletons have been found in the lot. Dr. E. O. Deal, wife and son, of Merton, Texas, spent last Thursday

night and Friday in Lockney, the relatives, guests of their old friends, F. M. Keester and family. They were en route to Paducah and Vernon to visit past several months has been visiting

at Texarkana and Ector, has returned to Lockney, and is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Campbell, and family.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS Instinct



As back of the flower we find the back of reason we find instinct. Because instinct is more fundamental than reason it reaches nearer to the roots of things. Instinct is deeper than reason. It is the first to respond.

Reason is the milling process of the mind. Instinct is the flash of insight. It is the protective inheritance of ages gone before.

Nothing is more marvelous than the unvoiced intellect of animals. Instinct directs them into paths of safety and protects them from danger as if guided by a higher power.

In the heart of metropolitan Boston, flanked by the palaces of the city's ultra rich, is a great reservoir, known as the Charles River Basin. Along it for miles, runs a concrete promenade, a favorite strolling thoroughfare for thousands.

The basin is rigidly policed. Save for rowing crews and light pleasure craft, it is immune from desecration by man.

Every year, for weeks before freezing weather comes, the surface of the basin is black with thousands of wild ducks, who float serenely from its head to its foot, diving every foot of the way to nibble the sweet grasses which line the bottom or to feed on the abundant shell fish.

In well-ordered columns they move like armies down, down; then swiftly rise, circle in great curves to the upper reaches of the reservoir, then down again, repeating as often as the feeding is replenished.

These wild fowl ordinarily so wary, seem to know that here they are safe. At times they float so near the embankment rail as to be almost within human reach, but no gunshots fill them with nameless terror; no missile strikes them with sudden death.

How do they know the watery zones of safety amidst the noise and clamor of busy men?

Whence comes this instinct which seldom fails? It is the greatest wonder of nature, and the kindest provision of the world.

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Etiquette What & When to do it By A. L. L.

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to Aldeo, care of this newspaper.

DEAR ALDEO—When a man is with two ladies on the street where should he walk? D. L. R.

On the side nearest to the curb.

DEAR ALDEO—An acquaintance of mine is going to a city shortly where he knows no one. I would like to have him meet a man who lives there and could show him about. Will you please make a copy of a letter of introduction for this instance? Thanking you.

C. B. MUIRS.

I would suggest a letter something like this:

DEAR RICHARD—This letter will be presented to you by my friend Henry Halston. I have seen a great deal of him and know what a fine fellow he is, and I want you to know him, too. Henry hopes to do a little business but more sight seeing in your great city and any little civilities you might show him will not, I know, go unappreciated. Sincerely yours,

CHARLES BAKER

July 9th, 1923

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Bleeding.—It is a very dangerous thing when an artery has been cut as the patient loses blood so quickly. Whereas if it is a vein it just runs down from the wound. One can almost always differentiate. When an artery is cut bandage on side near the heart about three or four inches from the wound. This helps check the flow of blood. If it is a vein bandage on side away from the heart.

Oranges and Lemons.—Roll an orange or lemon before using and you will find that twice as much juice may be had.

Broiling Meat.—Grease the bars of your gridiron for broiling meat and the meat will not stick.

String Beans.—String beans will take about half as long to cook, and look a great deal nicer, if, instead of chopping them, they are cut lengthwise.

Poem by Uncle John

There once was a time when we doted on heels when we figured our speed—but we've changed 'em for wheels. . . . You recall old Achilles, that "ancient of speed" whose race-trackin' record was with white to read,—he'd banter a greyhound, an' set him a pace, or leave a jack-rabbit behind, in the race! He scoffed at the roller—an' sneered at the cart, while jumpin' the fence was considered an art.

The primitive castor that carried a load, was safe on a floor, but she stalled on the road. . . . I wish that Achilles could see us today, as we scorch up the road in our "bull-bearing" way! I reckon he'd sprint in a lather of sweat—but a hundred-yard dash is as fur as he'd get!

The little old wheel has expanded an' moved till she's up with the gas—at the east of the road. Her tires is resilient—her bearin' is slick,—there's nothin' on earth that can get there so quick! I reckon a fool would depend on his heels—but the creak that escapes knows the value of wheels!

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32 x 4	Cord	20.80	2.55
33 x 4	Cord	21.95	2.65
34 x 4	Cord	22.10	2.80
33 x 4 1/2	Cord	28.30	3.50
34 x 4 1/2	Cord	28.85	3.65
36 x 4 1/2	Cord	30.20	3.80
33 x 5	Cord	34.90	3.95
35 x 5	Cord	35.80	4.15
37 x 5	Cord	37.30	4.35
36 x 6	Cord	60.25	8.70
38 x 7	Cord	85.75	10.60
40 x 8	Cord	110.50	13.75

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