QUAKE KILLS 320,000 JAPS

HOMELESS AND FOOD IS SHORT

Ar white

either conformed or increased pre- it ready to go to the fairs. vious estimates of the havoc wrought in death and destruction by the quad- Commerce a great deal of assistance ruple catastrophe which has befallen by letting the secretary know what the central and eastern section of products they have that would do to Hondo largest of the Islands of the show. Several varieties of sweet sor-Japanese Empire.

tinued by fires which broke out in the exhibit as comprehensive as pos scores of places. Tidal waves fol- sible.-Floydada Hesperian. lowed, engulfing and washing into the sea hundreds of buildings. Then came STREET PAVING IS a typhoon, adding a final tragic touch to what is probably a final greatest calamity in modern times.

sleath and ruins Ujiro Oyma, Japan- in the business section of Lockney, ese Consul-General in San Francisco was started by the Jordan Construclate today received from Shichitaro tion Company, contractors, of Plain-Yada, Japanese Counsul-General in view. Shanghai, a report that 160,000 per- Practically all the excavating and sons were killed and that one million grading is completed, and, when weamade homeless in Tokio-Yokoama sec- ther permits, the work of laying brick

sources had placed the casualties as completed was West College street, high as 150,000 dead in Ookio alone. between the postoffice and the dry One of these came from the Japanese goods department of Baker Mercan-Other reports told of severe casualties ment is noticeable. both on land and sea.

A composite of reports depicts Toand dying are on every hand. The Lockney, and Lubbock. Crop condiboll weevil and the leaf worm caused a greater part of his education here "Prod" Lee, right guard, and E. B.

the emergency created by the food were past redemption, and will come per acre dropped from 143.9 pounds as he sees it.—Reporter. shortage. The Imperial Palace, which out very fast now. The placing of to 134.8. The condition of 42 per

every report though meager, confirms rapidly .- Gunter Star. the worst of fears. While it seems certain most of the foreign residents sections escaped it is estimated 1400 Last Thursday Mrs. C. R. Wilkinafter the quake.

320,000 Dead Latest Estimate

number 320,000, according to the la- very pleasant vacation. test estimate received by the Eastern News Agency, from the Osaka Asahi. This estimate said there were 150,-

000 dead in Tokio, 100,000 in Yoko- next Monday afternoon, September hama, 60,000 in Yokosuka, and 10,000 10th, the moon will pass between the in Atami.

about dusk last night.

SAYS PLAINS CROPS

W. H. Arterburn, a farmer just the sun this century. east of Lockney, returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he had been on business. Mr. Arterburn Last Sunday, while playing on the the trip were in Floyd county. A few beth, two year old daughter of Mr. miles south of Floydada, crops seem and Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, met with pretty "scant," Mr. Arterburn says, the misfortune of breaking her left He was accompanied back by his dau- collar bone. The baby suffered conghter, Mrs. B. F. Seal, her husband siderably for a while, but after surand baby, who will visit here for a gical aid had been administered, and

Buy Confectionery

while.

A. G. Mitchell of Haskell has recent-Iy purchased and taken charge of the First Bale Record Set at Floydada owned by Corley Ayres, and operat- new season Thursday afternoon. It ed by his brothers, Robert and Fred- was raised by A. H. McClendon, fiferick.

Good Pictures at Olympic ing large and enthusiastic crowds. streets here Sept, 4. The show is now operating every night and will continue doing so duron the screen.

EXHIBITS FOR FAIRS NOW BEING ASSEMBLED

Chamber of Commerce Wants Comprehensive Exhibit -- Farmers Aid is Needed

MILLIONS OF JAPANESE ARE in Floyd county are being sought by Agricultural products of every kind the secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce who is busy preparing an exhibit to take to the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City in September and then to the Dallas Fair San Francisco, Sept. 3 .- Every re. at Dallas in October. He has already port from Japan throughout the day ley, and other small grains and has

Farmers can render the Chamber of ghums are wanted, some sudan grass, Beginning at noon Saturday with a speltz, buckwheat, velvet beans, cowseries of earthquakes which razed peas, peanuts, watermelons, kershaws most of the city of Tokio and a large will be needed to fill out the complete section of Yokohamo and other cities score card. In fact anything that is in the vicinity, the disaster was con- grown on the farm is wanted to make

MOVING ALONG NICELY

On last Monday morning, work of Topping all previous estimate of laying brick, on the paving of streets

is moving along rapidly.

Former estimate from various The first part of the paving to be

Gunter Editor Visits Lockney

kio and Yokohamo as shattered wild- The Star editor and family are ernesses of mortar, bricks and stone glad to be back home again after a where once stood some of the state- very pleasant visit of two weeks in Drouth in Oklahoma and Texas, he was in the school here when the ny" Livesay, left end; Olie Harris, liest structures in the Empire. Dead the west part of the state, at Turkey, excessive rains in the Southeast, the college was running, and he also got left tackle; "Jackas" Gilbert, center; survivors who can grope their way tions in that part of the country were a marked decline during August in in our own town. about through the fire and smoke and not flattering but god rains fell while the condition of the cotton crop, the | Eurly will tell you what he finds rubbish are leaving the city for places we were there and it is our opinion department of agriculture announced taught in the Bible and will explain PAVING TO EXTEND that they came in time to make an Friday in placing the indicated crop at it so as not to leave you in doubt as gron of both cotton and feed with starvation and many are trying stuff, and from the reports in the forecast of 11,516,000 bales as of Everybody is cordially invited to atto catch fish from ponds and lakes papers more rain has fell there since July 25. The condition Aug. 25 was tend every service and would ask that this week, it was definitely decided would not permit the taking of a to tide them over until food arrives. that. On account of the crops being estimated at 54.1 per cent of normal you bring you tablet and pencil and It is estimated that at least 1,000 planted exceedingly late, they had not as compared with 67.2 per cent one take down the references that he will tons of rice alone is needed to meet developed to such an extent that they month earlier, and the indicated yield offer you in explanation to the Bible was badly damaged by quake and fire, the "Tech" college at Lubbock is a cent of normal in Georgia reflected the League Program has been thrown open to needy and great victory for West Texas, and it extent of weevil damage in that state, Program for September 9th. considers it so by giving the great it was said, while the drop from a What happened at Yokohamo can celebration there last Tuesday. That condition of 82 per cent July 25 to 71 Prov. 1:8-9. be barely more than surmised. But part of the state is developing very Aug. 25 in North Carolina revealed | Leader-Vondell Brooks.

Returns from California

guildings in the city were destroyed. son and daughters, Ineta and Nettie also was reported to be causing con-The number of dead is countless. An Mae, and her mother, Mrs. Alford, reofficer of the steamer London Maru turned from California, where they reported that bodies were scattered had been on an extended visit with everywhere, on land and in the water their son and brother, John Alford, OSCAR JATTON NOW where many sought refuge in ships and family. On their return they stopped by Armstead, New Mexico, for a short visit with relatives, and also at Denver, Colo., where they were Shanghi, Sept. 4.-Death in Japan guests for a while of Mrs. J. B. as a result of Saturday's earthquake Downs. Mrs. Wilkinson reports a

Sun Eclipse Predicted

Beginning shortly after two o'clock earth and sun, causing a total eclipse The fire in Tokio was extinguished of the sun in some sections of the U. S., according to astronomers. In weeks. Floyd county, it is figured, something upwards of an eighty per cent eclipse ARE THE BEST SEEN will be visible. This, astronomers say, is to be the last total eclipse of

Breaks Collar Bone

states that the best crops he saw on front porch of her home, Mary Elizathe broken member set, she again became happy, and is rapidly recov-

Ayres Confectionery on east side of Floydada, Sept. 1.-Floydada re-Main Street. The confectionery was ceived it first bale of cotton of the teen miles east of Floydada. The bale weighed 465 pounds. Baker-Campbell Company bought the bale at 23 1-2c Paramount pictures, as advertised, a pound. This first bale set a record are now being shown at the Olympic in Floyd county for first bales. Last theatre in Lockney, and are attract- year the first bale was sold on the

If some men spent as much time ing Paramount month. Some excep- and thought in building up their tionally good programs are being put homes as they do their business the world would be happier.

SCHOOL DAYS



COTTON PRICE TAKES JUMP

Minister of Marine by way of Osaka. tile Company. A wonderful improve- CONDITION 54 PER CENT OF NORMAL, COMPARED WITH 67 ONE MONTH AGO

> 10.778,000 bales, as compared with a to what he means by what he says the first severe effects of the pest this year in that state. Prevalence of the army worm, leaf worm and other Matthew VII:12 .- Leader. insects in addition to the boll weevil siderable damage throughout the cotton states.

OPERATING TRANSFER

Tom Husky, proprietor of the Lockney Transfer, and his family, left the ma Floyd. first of the week, for points below the "Good Manners and Religion."caprock, and will likely visit in Cen- Mary Belyew, tral part of the state before return- | Some Bible examples: 1st-Edwin charge of the dray and transfer busi- Laurence Brotherton. on the future basis of prompt service Floyd. and efficiency. Mr. Husky expects to Announcements. be away from Lockney for several

Floydada Store Sold

Floydada, Sept. 1 .- The Berry Cash Store at Floydada, owned by Sam

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Early Arceneaux Begins a Meeting at the College Auditorium Sunday, September 9th.

the College auditorium next Sunday, will give them an introduction: the 9th, and will continue over and

including the fourth Sunday. most everyone in this community as "Abie" Campbell, quarter back; "Skin-the hospital.

"Religion in Good Manners."-

Song-"Rescue the Perishing." Scripture-Romans XII:9-15. and

Piano solo-Hazel Gruver. Song-"I Am Praying for You." Silent Prayers closed with Lord's

Career."-Superintendent. Review from "Intermediate Hand-

Book."-Lorrine Still. "What are Good Manners?"-Del-

ing. In his absence Oscar Jatton has Stinebeau; 2nd-Carlen Day; 3rdness, and will continue to operate it | Duet-Vondell Brooks and Delma

> Savior to Me." League Benediction.

Singing School Closes

Berry, was sold to D. J. Payne of has been conducted at the West Side monstration. Hamlin. Mr. Payne is crating the Church of Christ by Mr. B. R. Bassel, stock and will open a store in Ham- closes today, after a very successful and enthusiastic term. A program will be given by Mr. Bassel and his A gas well, said to produce thirty students tonight at the school audi-

SCHOOL NEWS

School Athletics

Our high school boys are planning to start football practice immediately, and from all indications we will have a team that will be hard to beat. There seems to be more interest in the game than ever before, and this is a good sign that there will be plenty of material to compose a winning

For the past few years the Lockney high school boys have been greatly handicapped by not having enough men come out to make a winning team, but we are certain that this will not occur again, and especially this

The boys now have plenty of uniforms, and there is no danger of anyone going into a game without being properly fitted out.

playing and seeing good games. The that is possible. Whenever a game is played on our home grounds, every the sidelines, and many a one is lost by lack of encouragement.

Much to their regret, the boys are to lose Mr. Lockey, who was their coach last year, but we are sure that our coach for this year, Mr. E. F. Ba- home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. ker, will be a good one.

will be seen on the field again this ald, 35, farmer of Lemesa, today fired year, and will very probably play their old positions.

Practically every one interested Rev. Early Arceneaux of San An- knows all the boys, but for the intonio, Texas, will begin a meeting at formation of those who do not, we

"Lopeing" Harris will probably play right half; "Leter" Gilbert, left Rev. Arceneaux is well known to half; "Fanny" Threet, full back; Campbell, right end .- Contributed

BLOCK NORTH OF LOCUST

to extend the paving as far north as statement by the district attorney. the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Com- Donald came here from Lamesa, pany, or a block north of Locust Texas. Street. The paving will go as far south as the south edge of the Baker Mercantile building, which is occupied by N. W. Morgan & Company.

Gets Valuable Instrument

F. M. Kester, the jeweler and opto- is eight miles north of Lubbock. and expensive little instrument, but of water.-Lubbock Avalanche.

can be easily and quickly used. Mr. Kester states that this addition W. O. W. Supper Reading from "The Choice of a to his equipment will mean much to The W. O. W. Lodge and Woodmen

Big Demonstration

the Lockney Auto Company will con- are asked to bring cakes. duct a demonstration on their farm west of Lockney, it is announced by Manager A. P. Barker. On this occasion Mr. Barker and his mechanics The people of Lubbock yesterday all who are interested in farming in erty valuation. The 17-day singing normal, which this section, to be present at the de-

Attending Institute

Miss Mable Reeves, in company The Pennington Motor Company you this week. Miss Verlin will teach nington at Matador during the coming term of The firm now has on display some

Captain Patterson Promoted

Major in the Officers Reserve corps. country. The appointment was received the An aerial has been erected near the first of the week, dated August 31st. Pennington garage, and prospective Up to the time Mr. Patterson held a customers, and other who wish, may commission as captain of the Reserve come to the office of the garage, at corps.

Not a Ku Klux Wagon

the big black tar wagon sitting on the tery, formerly used, is eliminated in streets in Lockney is not a Ku Klux this particular set. wagon, according to Mr. Jordan, contractor. He says the wagon is used only in the paving business.

FINE SEASON FOR WHEAT

PREDICTED THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BRING BUM-

PER CROPS

These rains, in addition to greatly benefitting the cotton, adding thousands of tons to the feed and row crop harvests, also have put a very fine season in the ground for winter wheat planting, and provides good winter ranges for the cattle. There will be quite a large acreage planted this fall

The Plains people are confident that Foot ball is a he-man's game and the coming year will be an especially every red blooded person enjoys good crop year, for they argue that they have observed that years go in cycles-two good crop years, two modthis season well worth your while and erately good years and one bad year money. So let's everyone give them been rather bad ones, it seems that -and as the past three years have all the encouragement and backing the coming year will be a sure-enough good one, and as an indication of this one who can possibly do so, should fine season in the ground and filled the rains of this month have put a go out and help the boys win. Many the lakes with water. A first-class a game is won by encouragement from crop year would pull this section out of the financial depression, and it will take this to do it.

Lamesa Farmer Kills Wife

Fort Worth, Aug. 29.-Entering the The greater part of last year's team outskirts of Fort Worth, Clifford Don-B. Miller, of Seminary Hill, in the a shot into the body of his wife, Ruby Kate Donald, killing her instantly. He then turned the revolver on his mother-in-law, firing one shot at her which physicians say probably will prove

fatal. He then went into the yard and fired a third shot into his head dying a few moments later while en route to

Donald's wife has been making her home with her mother for the last few weeks, while her husband remained in West Texas. He arrived here this afternoon, he went directly to the home of his mother-in-law and the shooting followed ten minutes later. Mrs. Mil-At a meeting of the City Council of the shooting and her condition

Child Drowned in Tank

Funeral services were conducted at ten thirty o'clock this morning for Jerrel, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs." H. W. Jones, whose home-

metrist, has recently added to his op- The child was found dead at the tometry equipment a dynamic refac- home Sunday morning at nine o'clock. tor, the very latest machine used in He had fallen into a galvanized tank testing eyes. It is a very delicate which contained about eighteen inches

his customers, in that the eyes can Circle of Lockney will have an ice be tested absolutely accurate, and af- cream supper next Tuesday, Septemter glasses have been fitted the in- ber 11th, at 8:30 p. m. Supper to be strument indicates if they are correct. on open grass plot just west of the O. T. Prickett residence. All members of both lodges, and their families On next Wednesday, September 12, are requested to attend. The ladies

L. A. COOPER, Clerk.

Votes to Raise Tax Rates

Song-"For He is a Wonderful will attempt to show farmers of this by a vote of 247 to 28 authorized an section the advantages of using the amendment to the city charter per-Fordson tractor, and other Ford-built mitting the increasing of the tax rate farm machinery. Mr. Barker invites from \$1.50 to \$2.50 on the \$100 prop-

WILL HANDLE RADIO SETS AND PARTS.

with her cousins, Misses Verlin and will in the future handle radio sets Maisey Reeves, of Matador, are at- and supplies, it is announced this million cubic feet per day, has been torium. There will be no charge for tending the teachers' institute at Can- week by the manager, Harve Pen-

school, Miss Maisey at Floydada, and Crosley sets complete, one of which Miss Mable, of Lockney, has a place is connected for demonstration puron the faculty of the Lockney public poses. Mr. Pennington states that school. She will teach the first grade, radio fans in Lockney will not longer have to wait for their sets to be shipped in, or for parts to come from R. E. Patterson, of the Knox-Pat- manufacturers. He will have in stock terson Gin Company, of this city, has at all times everything necessary for received appointment to the rank of catching programs from over the

any time during the day and "listen

in" on one of the sets. The sets now handled, Mr. Pen-To satisfy some of our readers, of nington says, are equipped with "A" the younger set, we wish to state that and "B" batteries. The storage bat-

> T. Z. Reed was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday morning.

Coolidge Boys First Children in White House Since Young Roosevelts



With the arrival of the Coolidge boys, the White House echoes youthful voices for the first time since the young Roosevelts left the executive mansion.

Entered April 14th, 1902, as second class mail matter at the Post Office at Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress cribed territory, and it was so located, act for itself? Must we call for gov-March 3rd, 1879.

ROBERT W. COLLIER, Local Editor J. M. ADAMS, Editorials

TERMS	OF	SUBSCRIPTIO	N
One year			\$1.50
Six months		*************************	75
Three month	8	************************	40
Cash in adva	ance		

All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise ar ranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of the following months.

"A drop of ink may make millions

To do without things you want and enjoy it, is the only rule for complete

Really, all of us have so many hard ing, we deserve the few little untrue things the paper says about us after we are gone.

Of course we would like to make a lot of money the coming year, but there will also be great satisfaction if we righeous democrats give the devilish republicans a first class wal-

first place to celebrate a Texas centennial. Friday, August 24, 1923, appears to be the completion of the 100 year since Stephen F. Austin began the survey for a town site at that point for his colony.

The woman's suffrage leaders are now complaining that the women of the nation are not taking much interest in voting. You can't make Jim Ferguson believe it, for he knows that every time he runs for office the women swat him good and hard.

ed to be very poor this year, and the peasants are facing hard times. Fifnot fall below \$13 the recent service. one ounce of attar of roses, which sells for \$150 a pound, and the United States is about the best customer. Gathering theroses furnishes employment to many Bulgarian peasant

In an address before the state convention of the American Legion, held in Galveston this week, Senator Morris Sheppard promised his support for the soldiers' bonus bill, and denouncnot already passed it. Sheppard is

tistical expert, says: "One hour and twenty minutes of each business day for amounts he lost to the government or an entire day a week-is demanded of every able-bodied person in the United States to maintain tax-exempt bonds, where would the government. That is the lesson of the recent analysis showing that onesixth of our nation income goes for taxes-federal, state and focal."

districts continue to issue bonds, to not hold the bonds. the aggregate amount of a billion dollars a year. Bonds are debts which must be paid with interest, and people should be very careful in voting bonds, and commissioners courts and city councils should not be permitted to issue public warrants except in small amounts which can be taken

Texas will send only sixteen delegates to the republican national con- sion of congress comes from the

ever written, and guarantees the in this roll. rights of the common people more Any element of our citizenship

seems to be the motto of each depart- and city governments should exercise ment and institution at Austin, and authority, is a dangerous element. there is a continual scramble. Re- Already, through its "fifty-fifty" policently the department of education cy, the federal government has usurptook it into its head that it could pos- ed the power of statesand infringed sibly get one-fourth of all the auto- on individual rights. We are inspectmobile license money, and appealed ed and spied upon from the cradle to to the attorney-general to declare the grave, and taxed almost beyond automobile license fees an occupation endurance to pay the government extax, for under the law one-fourth of pense of interfering with private | John 2:15. all occupation taxes go into the state business. available school fund. Of course the A. Owsley Stanley, United States plea was ridiculous and the atterney- senator from Kentucky, says, "There Lord is my shepherd; I shall not general so held, declaring that the is not at this hour left a single "inonly excuse for the high auto tax is estimable privilege' or 'inalienable ! for the improvement of roads, and right' mentioned in the Declaration of the Lord forever.—Ps. 23:1, 6. should be set aside for road purposes, constitution which is not openly in-

because the Tech college was located sive propaganda. because the Plains got the plum?

FINANCING THE SCHOOLS

on the Plains the local taxes range cents on the dollar. from thirty to sixty dollars per captricts should by law be forced to levy wheat he shall plant? sufficient local tax to keep their

Columbus, Colorado county, is the per capita apportionment of state United States believed that citizens, get alongfairly well with present year it was \$13 and this year \$12. class legislation.-Farm & Ranch Three years ago the legislature was convened in extra session by Gov. Hobby and an appropriation of four million dollars was made out of the

JUST SUPPOSING?

million dallars for two years."

have the fight of his life next year, from his labor and investments in industries pays every known form of Roger Babson, economist and sta- taxation and he pays considerably more than is just, in order to make up through "tax-exempt" incomes.

Supposing everybody tried to get interesting.

ment? The continued issuance of tax-exempt bonds drains money away from productive enterprise and increases Monday were crowded with school Counties, cities, towns and school the tax burden on all those who do teachers, practically all of the ma'rm

WHY ASK FOR GOVERNMENT AID?

President Coolidge has intimated tending. that while he sympathizes with the wheat farmers in their present predicare of within the current tax year. cament, no real reason for calling congress in special session has been advanced.

The only demands for a special sesvention next year, instead of forty as wheat-producing areas of the United heretofore. Under the new rule or States. So far as can be learned, basis of representation the South and this cry for help is not anywhere near West will not have its usual repre- unanimous. Farm and Ranch would sentation, and the East and North like to believe that the demand on the will more than ever dominate the government to fix a price on wheat party. In times past the Southern and for the government to buy and republican delegations were usually hold the surplus grain comes only sold to the highest bidders, and were from the politicians who accept this opportunity to win favor from the producers, and from a few unthinking September 17 is the 136th anniver- farmers whose financial plight causes sary of the signing of the constitu- them to forget the dangers of increastion of the United States of America. ing paternalism on the part of the Governors in various states are is- government. Thus far in the history suing proclamations calling upon the of the United States, the agricultural people to observe the day. It is like- element of the country has been proly that not one person out of twenty, gressively conservative. The farmabove the age of twelve, in the nation ers have been the mainstay of the has ever read the constitution, yet it nation-a bulwark of defence against is possibly the greatest state paper radicalism. May they continue to act

completely than any other document. which asks for or works for a greater government control over private busi-"Get as much money as possible" ness, or affairs in which state, county

Many of the newspapers published vaded or secretly undermined by RANDOLPH NAMED JUDGE OF Ohe Lurking Braini below the caprock are still grouching some paternalistic project or subver-

> on the Plains. The law declared it | Has the present generation of Amshould be located within certain des- ericans lost the capacity to think and so why should there by any kick just erment aid every time we plant more wheat or cotton than th eworld needs? Have we quit thinking except to study up some new way of tapping the public treasury?

Paternalism is encouraged by those state will have terms of only four in power at Washington. Every de-ceed Associate Justice E. L. Klett, or five months, because the state ap- mand for government aid gives some portionment for the coming year has politician a new idea regarding some been reduced from \$13 to \$12, and new bureau or new commission thru where people in the local districts which he can take care of his friends. have not voted sufficient tax the Every new bureau or commission calls school terms will be cut short. In for the expenditure of more money, numerous counties in East Texas local and the people pay it, either directly taxes amounting to only three to five or indirectly, receiving service in redollars per capita are provided, while turn on the basis of nothing to 30

Government price fixing and govita, for the people out here are inter-ernment purchase of any commodity ested in good schools and are too in- not needed in government work is dependent and self-reliant to ask that justifiable only in case of war, or the state pay practically the whole when public safety demands it. If expense of educating their children. it were advisable at any time, it could The state should make no special ap- not be made operative without the propriations for public schools, other added authority to control acreage than the regular state apportionment and production, and where is the things said about us while we are liv- derived from rentals and interest on farmer who would permit some paid school lands and bonds and the 35c agent of the government to tell him sumes work after the summer vacastate school tax-and the local dis- just how many acres of cotton or

If we are to maintain ourboasted schools open for eight or nine months. freedom and independence, we have Speaking of school financing, Editor got to buckle down to business and Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle tend to our own personal affairs. The Herald, (Mr. S. is chairman of the government was never intended to do ways and means committee of the more than give us protection against legislature), says: "Four years ago foreign foes and to keep peace at the state board of education made a home. Certainly, the founders of the year of \$8.50; three years ago the ap- and sense enough to fight their own portionment was \$14.50; two years business battles on the square withago the apportionment was \$13; last out seeking advantages of special remain high. That is what hurts.

GREEN PASTURES

That the pastures are just a little general revenue fund of the state to greener over on the other side of the supplement the available school fund. hill is a sentiment that has caused This extra appropriation made pos- many to make failures of their lives. sible the jump from \$8.50 to \$14.50. Short crops and unsatisfactory econo-Since that time appropriations have mical conditions are going to cause been made to supplement the avail- a lot of people to leave their present not fall below \$13 the recent session bound to meet with disappointment. ty thousand roses are required for of the legislature transferred from For when they get over on the other the general fund to the available fund side and look back they are going to thre million dollars for the last schol- be awfully surprised at the verdue and no buttons to push, no horn to honk; astic year; two million for the en- prosperity of the side from whence you start yourself, no clutch to slip; suing year and two million for the they came. History and records show no spark to miss, no gears to strip; no next year. In order to do this it was that prosperity does not come and go license-buying every year, with necessary to put the state on a defi- from place to place. Even the wisest plates to screw on front and rear; no ciency basis amounting to several cannot follow her in all her ways. In gas bills climbing up each day, stealto prepare for her return. She is due tubes are all O. K. and, thank the Tax exempt bonds are issued by to return in all her glory in the near Lord, they stay that way; your spark ed the republican party for having cities, counties, state and nation. The future and those who are wise will plugs never make us cuss. Your holder of these bonds pays no taxes remain here to greet her on her re- frame is good for many a mile; your a candidate for re-election and is bidon the income derived therefrom.

ding for votes. Sheppard is going to

Rill Jones whose income results. Bill Jones whose income results arms the rich gifts she will bring with wants are few and easy met; you've from his labor and investments in in-

IN A MINOR STRAIN

It is the struggle rather than the victory that makes the game of life announce the shooting of their son-

A man whose intellect is trained money come from to run the govern- and whose moral development is neglected is a dangerous citizen.

> The trains northbound Sunday and species, en route to Canyon to attend At liberty the consolidated institute being held after October first there this week. About twenty coun- U. S. A. ties are participating in the institute and several hundred teachers are at-

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

GOOD THINGS .- The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me: because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: he hath sent me to bind up the to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound -Isalah 61:1.

Monday. NO MORE WAR .- Nation shall

not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.-Isalah 2:4. Tuesday.

RIGHTEOUSNESS PAYS .- Bet-

than great revenues without right.
—Proverbs 16:8. Wednesday. CURSING OR BLESSING? Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from

the Lord. Thursday. THY KEEPER.-The Lord is thy

keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psaim 121:5. Friday. LOVE NOT THE WORLD.— Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.--I

Saturday. ALL NEEDS SUPPLIED .- The want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house

CIVIL APPEALS COURT

Plainview Man Will Succeed Associate Justice E. L. Klett, Resigned -Will Begin October 1

Austin, Aug. 29 .- Announcement of the appointment of Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview, of the Commission of Appeals at Austin, to sucwhose resignation as a member of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, was announced, was made by Mrs. Espa Stanford, secretary to Governor Neff today. Mrs. Stanford said she had received notice of the appointment from Gov. Neff at Lubbock where he was attending the Texas Technological celebration.

Judge Randolph's successor on the Commission has not been appointed. Judge Randolph is widely known in Panhandle legal circles, and friends say that he would rather hold a position in this section than to remain on say that he would rather hold a position in this section than to remain on the bench at Austin. It is understood here that his appointment will be come effective October 1 when the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals retion, and that Judge Klett's resignation was made effective October 1.

The Farmer's Dilema Secretary of Agriculture Wallace

commerce and industry frankly recognize the trouble the better it will be for all of us. The farmer could school funds for the succeeding school individually and collectively, had grit prices of what he has to sell if prices of what he must buy were down accordingly. But prices of other things

> Wages in industry and on the railroads are almost twice as high as before the war. Taxes are about twice as high. Freight rates are from 50 to 75 per cent higher. Metals, build ing materials of all kinds, are from 50 to 100 per cent above pre-war prices. All of these items are in the farmer's cost of production. Until fair relationship is restored between agriculture and industry and commerce, agriculture will be upset and will have reason to complain.

The Wonderful Horse

O horse, you are a wonderful thing; fact he who is wise entertains her ing the joy of life away; no speed well while she is with him and as cops chugging in your rear, yelling soon as she is gone he at once begins summons in your ear. Your inner Elliott in American Forester.

It May Come to This

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson in-law H. M. Smith

by their daughter Evelyn Marie Friday, August thirteenth nineteen hundred twenty-eight

Fort Worth, Texas.

An Osage Indian made rich by oil An Osage Indian made rich by oil does nothing but lament his experience: "Hotel heap bunk. Town heap bunk. Weather heap bunk. Grub heap bunk. Everything heap bunk. Injun no like being rich. Oil well good for white man. Heap bunk for Injun. Long time Injun happy. Bimeby oil come. White man come, say, 'Here, take money.' He bring money, 'Here, take money.' He bring money, money, money. Injun go town, drink booze, play cards. Money too plenty. No can spend him. At last get tired. Buy motor car. Come Wichita, but no happy. Heap grief. Injun like tepee, squaw, papoose, pony, dog. Instead have income tax, oil well, motor car, hotel bills. Life heap bunk."

W. M. Glover, and sister, Miss Martha, of west of Plainview, recent- Everything that we use comes from informs us that since July 1st he has ly returned from their trip to Shreve- the earth; manufacturing is only a inspected 1,075 cars of grain and feed port, La., where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Es- materials. High prices for labor and Exchange. More than 900 cars was ter Mayfield of Plainview, who also manufactured articles can not long wheat. has relatives in Shreveport. They made the trip in three days in their tely recompensed for this products .-ter is a little with righteousness. | Ford car, which shows Mr. Glover is McLean News. a good driver.

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PRESS COMMENT

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perity until th efarmer is prosperous. matter of changing the form of crude stuffs in the district covered by the continue unless the farmer is adequa-

"An Important Question"

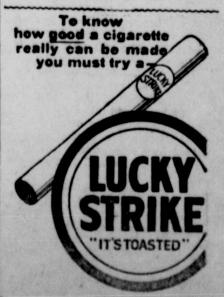
The Dallas Wholesale Credit Men's Association will have a debate September 20 on changing the present homestead law of Texas. The News paragraph announcing it says "in referring to the interest that has been aroused over th efight for a change in the homestead law, members of the association declared this to be one of the most important questions before the people of Texas today."

Let them have their little debate on the "important question." When they get it before the voters of Texas they will find that there is really no "question' about it. The electorate of Texas will snow all efforts to change the homestead law in favor of creditors under an avalanche of votes that will make the Titanic look like it was in shallow water. It is the people that will make "questions" about the home stend law when they are made, and

not any association of credit men or bankers .- L. B. Russell in Comanche Enterprise.

J. B. Wallace, federal grain inspec-

A gas well, said to produce thirty million cubic feet per day, has been struck near Shamrock.





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Fruit Growers are Dissatisfied Editor J. C. Thomas and family of

he says: "We saw thousands and ton. thousands of bushels of fruit lying on the ground going to waste. The fruit growers of California are badly discouraged this year because they can-

******************** Annual Poultry Show in December

Floydada Store Sold

Jewish New Year Will Be Observed on Sept. 10 and 11

Appropriate services are being planned by Jewish congregations of Jewish New Year, which begins the evening of Sept. 10 and lasts through the following day. An additional day is observed among the orthodox Jews. This Jewish New Year is talled Rosh Hashanah and it is the first of the ten penitential days observed by the Hebrews. It is kept in memory in Abilene. of the creation of the heaven and earth. The ten days from the new the Hebrews. Rosh Hashanah is not world would be happier. a festival in the general meaning of the word and, therefore, is not observed with festivities. It is one of the the state treasury at present. War-Jews' Holy Days and is sometimes rants issued now will be paid in about called the Day of Judgment. It is six months. called the Day of Sounding the Shofar, or ram's horn, and until the adoption of the Roman calendar now in use trying to remember it. it was the beginning of the Jewish civil new year.

Mule Wasn't Hurt

Two Missouri negroes were driving sad-eyed mule along a country road. A bee stung the mule. The mule aucolored lad fell off the wagon appar. Griffith. Buy the home product. ently dead, and was "brought to" only with much difficulty.

A stranger who had seen the circus ran up to the scene and asked, "Is he

mule will walk kind of tendah for a ney Transfer, and will appreciate your day of two. But he ain't hurt. No, business. Same prompt and efficient sah; he ain't hurt."

At the recent Pan-American Conference the delegates of twenty-one The dates for the annual West Tex- republics of the New World approved the Childress Post are on an auto as State Poultry and Red Meet in the proposal to erect a great "Colum- Also build and erect towers. Accurate eclipse. tour of the Pacific coast. Writing

J. Klinger is secretary and the judges coverer and pledged their people to O. H. Bea from Southern California to his paper will be E. C. Branch and Walter Bur- share in the expense and credit of the undertaking. The favored plan calls for a light house rising about a stately tomb in which the motal remains of Floydada, Sept. 1.—The Berry Cash all time. It is generally agreed that itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Store at Floydada, owned by Sam the monument shall be built at Santo Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak not dispose of their products at a Berry, was sold to D. J. Payne of Domingo, Haiti, where Columbus Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Chil profitable price. We talked to lots of Hamlin. Mr. Payne is crating the planted his third settlement, the one dren. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. them and the business men and all told stock and will open a store in Ham- Christopher Columbus shall rest for For sale by that took root and lived.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Miss Frances Sanderson Married

E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of Floyd county, and Miss Frances Sanierson of Plainview, were married in the study of the Methodist pastor at Lubbock Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Shearer, presiding elder of the Amarillo District, M. E. church

Reports that the couple were marwere circulated yesterday, and was confirmed by the couple themselon their return home from Lubbock yesterday afternoon. They had driven to that city Tuesday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. Sanderson of Plainview, and a sisof Mrs. F. W. Ansley of this city. She has resided in Plainview a num-

Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., of this city. He was reared in Plainview and Hoydada. Three years ago he began the practice of law here, and last year was elected county judge of the county.-Floydada Hesperian.

Changes in Fords for 1924

Five different body types constitute the 1924 Ford motor car line introduced last week. They are: Roadster, touring car, 4-door sedan, 2-door sedan and coupe. Prices are the same. Changes include larger hoods and larger radiators, giving the bodies mething nearer a stream-line effect.

Baby Peggy Earns \$1,500,000 a Year New York, Aug. 27 .- Baby Peggy, 1-2 years old, film star of Los An-

geles, has just made a contract for a bree-year period which will give her n annual income of \$1,500,000, acording to Sol Lesser, with whom the 000 additional brings the total mount of the contract to \$5,000,000.

Bernhard Schultz is convicted in celebrated murder trial in Berlin. he only clue was a single hair held ightly in the fingers of the victim, ans Griedmann, stockbroker. Scienstry that the hair came from Schultz's head. He broke down and confessed. There is no Perfect Crime, except in inal, betraying himself, as inevitably as the lightning can not hide its work after striking the tree.-Abilene Re-

John W. Baker of Austin, formerly state treasurer, was here this morning. Mr. Baker was a pioneer Plainsman, and was in the banking business in Lubbock and Crosbyton before be-

The Lubbock branch house of the Nobles Bros, wholesale grocery company has been sold to the Wooten Grocery Co., whose headquarters is

to the Day of Atonement are and thought in building up their called "the ten days of penitence" by homes as they do their business the

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Sun Eclipse Will Be Visible

At about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of September 10th, there will be an eclipse of the sun which will be plainly visible in Plainview territory and which astronomers say will enable those with keen eyesight to see the Real Estateplanet Venus. A smoked glass will be the best through which to observe the

The sun will appear as a new moon, crescent shape, and the earth in this immediate territory, will be darkened Office with Gruver Insurance Agency. enough so that lights will be necessary for carrying on business, it is said. A total eclipse will be visible in Central Old Mexico.

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Slaton Gets First Bale

Slaton, Sept. 3 .- The first bale of 1923 cotton was brought here this morning by Lowell King of South, and it was ginned locally. It was sold for \$180, including the premium.











BACK TO ICE AGE

Date of Human Being's Appearance in America.

Probability Is That He Crossed From Asia When the Continents Were Connected

Leaving aside for the present the tooth of the Nebraska "ape-man," no trace of human beings other than homo capiens has ever been found in Amer-A million years ago the "promises of men" lived in Africa, in Malaysia, in Asia itself, and even in Europe. We see dim remains of a whole troop of extinct humans behind the borizon of the present, the short upstanding Java Pithecanthropus, a man in body but an ape in head; the African ape man, tall, erect and dark kinned, but with no forehead; the heavy-jawed Heidelberg man, a creature whose children had mouths as big as those of large adults of today; the dog-faced Piltdowns, and squat, stoopshouldered Neanderthals, who bobbed along on the outside of their feet, peering with timid, furtive eyes from beneath their shaggy brows.

None of these men ever saw America. Our continent was devoid of human habitation until the middle of the Ice age. Man came into America only yesterday, in a geological sense. He appeared here 50,000 or 60,000 years age at most. And the surprising fact still remains that he was the American Indian, everywhere from Patagonia to Alaska when he did come.

There are different kinds of Indians. Some have round heads, some have long heads; there are Indians with wide cheeks and there are Indians with narrow faces. Yet the more the evidence is studied, the stronger is the conviction borne in upon the minds of science that Indians are derived from one common parent family.

Where did they come from? giance at the shores of Asia opposite us reveals Mongols. A bridge with Asia in the past there certainly was; civilizations on both sides are much the same, but now the people are different. Culturally the northeastern Indians are more related to European white men of the Ice age than to the rest of America. The land bridge of Atalantis may have been above water when the first tribes of Indians reached America

The answer to this riddle lies in Indians are Asiatic, but in most of their former homes they have submerged by the yellow men whom we call Mongols. Historians will record that the 40,000 years centering about the Twentieth century A. D. saw the rise of two rival races of men, who totally eclipsed and outdistanced all other races, the white

Aryan and the yellow Mongol, We know how our race has grown. The strides of the Mongols are even ed out or absorbed the native peoples even in America as Eskimos. Mongol blood is thirsty; It drinks up the blood of other races with whom it intermarries, leaving only slant eyes, flat

faces and high heads. The Eskimos are much later comers to our shores than the Indians. They arrived here only a few score centuries ago. They are still coming. The whole ocean littoral from Greenland to British Columbia knows them.

Men of unmistakable Indian cast bave been found in out-of-the-way valleys of Siberia, in Formesa, in the .Philippines, and even in Sumatra. There was a time when eastern Asia was inhabited by the prototype of

American Indians. Mongois came down from the highlands of Tibet, and have all but eradicated their breed. They would have followed them to America but for the rapid sinking of Bering strait, which separated the two continents and made the migration wait for the invention of means of navigation .- Chicago Trib-

Radio's Predecessor.

Broadcasting wireless as a news service is merely a development of a plan inaugurated many years ago, in 1893, in Budapest by the establishment of the Telefor Hermode or Telephonic Newsteller, which soon counted its subscribers by thousands, at the rate of a penny a day. News was collected in the ordinary way, printed by Hthography on long strips of paper and telephoned by specially trained "stentors." It provided also for advertising. For one florin the stentors would reel off advertisements for 12 seconds, carefully sandwiching them between interesting items of news so that the subscriber would not disconnect for fear of missing something he really wanted to hear .- Montreal Ga-

Vaccination Must Be Thorough.

In order to be of value for protective purpose against smallpox the operation of vaccination must be thoroughly carried out. The more therough the vaccination the more prounced will be the immunity and the longer will it be effective.

The examination of smallpox paents in hospitals has shown that those who have only a small scar of vaccination are more numerous, and have the disease more severely, than those who show a higher number of Imperfect vaccination in a mity is almost worse than ne vaccination at all, for the immunity is short-lived and the individual who imagines himself protected is not ally so .- New York World.

Reptile Seemed to Have Small Chance Against the Little Though Fierce Birds.

We soon found that there were two sparrow-hawks about, and by the 7th of March it seemed evident that they were mated and were considering the

locality as a summer residence. We now saw them almost dally, and the perfect domestic harmony, indeed I should say affection, shown between them, and the tender care and gallantry on the part of the male, would seem to suggest a high plane of evolution, and reminds one again that all the world is kin. Indeed, what have we of altruism which may not have its beginning in the humblest creature?

In accord with history and tradition the male was chief hunter, but very often shared the game with his mate after the "killing." Rushing to the back window, attracted by a loud call of killee, killee, killee, we would frequently see him returning from the hunt with a rat, a mouse, or an English sparrow, and it must be confessed that even small song-birds were not strictly prohibited under his liberal interpretation of the law. In a moment the female would light on a perch nearby, whereupon the male would immediately remove the mouse from his talons, with which the prey is almost always carried, and politely deliver it to his mate from his beak.

One bright, sunny afternoon there was an unusually excited call heard. It seemed that a garter-snake had glided forth from its hiding place to enjoy the early spring warmth, a circumstance which proved more fortunate for the "early bird" than for the early snake. It was most picturesque and exciting even to a spectator to see this fierce little bird, slightly smaller than a flicker, flying about from tree to tree as if in search of a more favorable stand, struggling with lessly, his writhing prey. When the snake had been decapitated and several inches of its length devoured, it seemed sufficiently subdued to be offered to the mate, although it was still wriggling when she accepted the offering. She ate it with evident relish, holding it firmly on the branch under her foot while she pulled off small pieces. When the tail was reached it became very difficult to bold this slender, apering morsel.-S. Harmsted Chubb in Scribner's,

Was Marcus Aurelius a Persecutor? Under the reign of the princephilosopher, Marcus Aurelius, were the Christians persecuted? After Renan, Linsenmayer and Allard have charged the memory of that emperor with this infamy, now A. P. Lemerto his just published edition of his miles along the sands. "Pensees," at the hand of history, contests the statements of these savants. greater. They are now spreading with of Lyons were of a political and not a of porpoises plunge and roll in the st of eastern Asia. They are him to control the legate's reports, along the sandy streets; and some lius had had foreknowledge of the controversy he would undoubtedly have cried with Antisthenes: "It is a royal virtue to act well and to let can think of few sights more strange than the sight of one of these are now with a sight water a few moments of furious struggle. He was glad that was constructed with an think of few sights more strange than the sight of one of these are now with a sight water a few moments of furious struggle. He was glad that was constructed with an in the season of the sight of one of these are now with a sight of one of these are calmany run its course."

The Old Family Toddy.

According to a rural paper a centhe possession of a "toddy glass" that has been in his family for over a century. The "toddy glass" recalls an old Kentucky custom that was an institution down to ante-bellum days.

The "toddy glass" was utilized for the mixing of an old-fashioned toddy | the light charges used for saluting, but hat was passed around and partaken of by company and the family. The (service charges would remain as firm) common toddy existed before the sanitary crusade started and individual toddies became the vogue. In these days even if prohibition did not stand in the way, the old-time "toddy glass"

New Kind of Auto. David Cook, age five, of Wabash. youngster out showing him the sights, and finally pointed out a sail boat which was traveling in the distance. For several minutes the boy was unable to find the boat. Suddenly he spied it and said, "Oh, you mean that auto with the side curtains on!"

Since then he has been telling his playmates of the automobile which puts on side curtains and then runs on water.-Indianapolis News.

Steel Used in Railroad Cars.

One million, five hundred thousand tons of iron and steel were consumed in the production of 1,667,000 passenger cars and trucks in the United States the past year. This amount of metal is approximately 4 per cent of the entire output of the milis of the

Mixed.

The teacher had asked the children to bring in sentences containing certain words. One of the list was the word squash. It was almost fatal to the young woman's dignity when one little boy read from his paper: Squash is what an Indian calls bis

SPARROW-HAWKS GOT SNAKE CLAIMS ITS OWN

Old Ocean Wipes Out South Carolina Coast Town.

Advancing Atlantic Long Age Took Over the Little City of Edingsville, Summer Resort,

Most of the barrier islands of the South Carolina coast are wild and lonely places. Some of them are lonelier today than they were 75 or 100 years ago. Thus there is one small island, where I have often fished in the surf, which was once the site of

Here stood Edingsville, the summer home of the presperous planters who farmed the fertile soll of larger islands lying between the more southerly barrier isles and the mainland and who lived like lords on their fine plantations, where they grew the best long staple cotton in the world.

There were three churches, it is sald, and more than sixty houses in Edingsville, some of them large, three-storled structures, handsomely finished, with carved mantles and fine woodwork, for the landowners of the coast were of the best blood of the South, and some of them were men of great wealth as wealth was reck-

Today sorrcely a trace of their little seaside city remains. A few short, broken posts projecting from the sand at low tide, here and there a litter of fleose bricks washed about by the waves, some fragments of the old "tabby" concrete in common use in those days-only these are left to tell the story. Long ago, no man now living knows just when, the ocean began to march against the town, and year after year it advanced, inch by inch, foot by foot, steadily and relent-

The disastrous ending of the Civil war, reducing most of the planters from affluence to proverty, had already dimmed Edingsville's gayety. and the invading ocean seemed bent upon completing the destruction which war had begun. Finally a great hurricane in the 'seventies or 'eightiesaccounts vary as to the date-sent giant breakers surging through the place, and the planters realized that it was no longer safe to trifle with the Atlantic

Most of the remaining houses were dismantled for the sake of the good lumber in them; and now, the sea having continued its slow onward march, a man might walk from end to end of Edingsville beach and never guess that out where the long rollers are curling once stood three rows of cier, professor of Caen, in a preface dwellings, extending for nearly three

I have caught many a channel bass where the village houses once stood, According to him, the instructions and have seen great sharks swim given by Marcus Aurelius to the legate over the site of the town, and herds store it all-then-then-Aurelius alleviated certain measures down to this beach and bide among taken against the Christians and that the dunes and see a big turtle come very remote facts. If Marcus Aure | turtles themselves if I take the trou | sprang at him.

than the sight of one of these armored, barnacle-incrusted sea monsters coming up in the night out of Edipgsville's watery tomb.-Herbert throat. tral Kentucky man prides himself in Ravenel Sass in Harper's Magazine.

Self-Loading Rifle.

That a perfectly strong and welldesigned navy rifle for one of the battle-ships would unlock its massive breech and open itself when fired with when used with the high-pressure fulllocked as the vault of a great city bank during the hours of darkness, is an interesting fact revealed by Capt. Edward C. Crossman in Popular Me-

likely would be placed under the . The resulting line of investigation health law along with the common terminated in the application for a drinking cup.-Louisville Courier patent by Commander Blish on a form of breech-locking device for big and little guns which would remain firmly locked during the high and dangerous pressure of the explosion in the gun has been around automobiles ever chamber, but would then unlock itself since he was born, but was never at and permit the breech to open when Lake Wawasee until last Sunday. A the pressure had fallen to a safe point friend of the Cook family had the and the projectile had left the barrel

Hardly to Blame.

Recently I gained considerably in weight. On the main street at theater time my daughter turned to look in a window, and wondering why I did not answer she looked back, and there I lay flat on my face. Two thin young men ran to pick me

up, but to no avail, and one, a big sigh escaring, said to my daughter, "I'm se sorry, but I can't budge her."

His contrition was genuine and my daughter went into gales of laughter. -Exchange.

The Hit That Failed.

I sing in a vested choir in a church in my home town where we end each hymn by singing, "A-men." Not long ago I visited a girl friend

of mine and on Sunday went to church with her. I sat next to a gentleman he had been anxious to have me meet, sang lustily on the first hymn, thinkig all the time how much of an imssion I must be making. At the e of the hymn I ended with the only one singing it .- Ex-

A Pension for Old Dan

By MORRIS SCHULTZ (©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

"WELL, Dan, what is it?" Dan, who had been night watchman with the Snyder company for forty years, shuffled from one foot to the other at the president's impatient remark.

"I-1 just come in to pass the time of day, sir.

The president nodded indulgently, for old Dan had been a privileged character. "Always pleased to see you. Dan. Getting on all right?" "Yes, thank you, sir."

Dan beat a retreat. How could he tell Mr. Lucas what he had come for? He was too old for work, the company said. Dan was seventy. And he had come to ask for his job back instead of the pension. Only his courage had failed him at the last.

Ten dollars a week, and another six from his investments of a lifetime, and nothing to do now that Kathleen was married. A lonely life for a lonely old man. It had been so fine when he was night watchman. Not a bit lonely then, with Mulligan, the cop, to gossip with when he made his rounds, and all the sights and sounds of the night life of the city.

After that he never dared approach the president again, but he took to haunting the vicinity of the warehouse by night. He didn't altogether trust Corrigan, the man who had taken his place. He was suspicious of Corrigan It was just a sixth sense, that was

Probably an old man's folly. But Dan took to watching the warehouse, though more for the sake of old times than to keep an eye on Corrigan-at least, until that night when, from his post across the street, he saw the two men sneak up to Corrigan and hold a consultation with him.

Of course that might have been all right, only there was something mysterious in the way they acted, and after that old Dan was on the watch every night. He was drawing his penslon; he was still in a way night watchman.

It was on the third night thereafter that he saw the motor van turn into the empty yard of the Snyder com pany. That was no Snyder van. And then Dan knew. He knew without any need of seeing the stealthy conference, or Corrigan's disappearance down the flight of stairs that led to the warehouse by way of the packing house. The cop, no longer Mulligan, wouldn't know that-he was green. But Dan

Standing in one of the recesses of the old rambling building Dan watched the bolts of silk being carried out to the motor van. He wanted the thieves to take all that they intended to, to

Then he blew his whistle and much rapidity; they have either crowd religious nature. Besides, the prince breakers where, half a century and rapped, rapped on the sidewalk for was then ill, and it was impossible for more ago, men and women walked police assistance in the way that even the green cop could not mistake, and

He felled him to the cobbles with the old truncheon that he had carried those which he dictated were perhaps up out of the surf. I have found for twenty years past. Then he turned exceeded. The discussion bears on turtle trails there, and I can see the to face the two other figures. They

new night watchman's head. But the third thief wrested the stick out of his hand. His hands closed on Dan's

To and fro they wrestled. Dan was a strong old man, but he was an old more than a match for this gangster. Now he felt his strength ebbing from

Still, he clung to him, fighting for all he was worth, and the gangster had no time to lose. At any moment the cops would be down upon them now. Drawing a gun from his coat

pocket, the gangster fired. Dan heard the roar and'a thousand lights seemed to flare out in his brain. He felt no pain, but his clutch relaxed.

Down he sank upon the cobbles just as the police rushed in and captured the confederates. "He's going fast," said the night nurse at the hospital.

Dan opened his eyes. Wonder of wonders, they fell upon the face of the president. His lips moved. The

president bent over him. "What is it, Dan?" "Would ye take me back, sir, instead of my pension? It's kind of lone-

Kathleen's lips made an imperceptible signal to Mr. Lucas. "Yes, Dan, yes," answered the pres-

ident. "You can come back to work on Monday. Dan smiled. He sank back happily

on the pillows. He would not be lonely in the evenings any more,

Natural Conclusion. A gentleman rancher fell in love

with a society girl from the East who was visiting at the adjacent ranch. It was decided to have the wedding in a little cow town near by. Many fashionable folks came on to attend. The foreman of the groom's ranch was to be head usher. The evening of the wedding found him on hand very ill at ease in a dress suit. He was explained his duties and told that it was important to seat the friends of the groom on one side of the church, the friends of the bride on the other. On hearing this he cheered up visibly and sent for his revolver. The groom asked him what on earth that meant.

"Why," said the foreman, "I see you expect a fight."

HOW ARE YOU PLAYING THE GAME?

We are all players in the Game of Life. Your opponent in the game is "Failure," and the world is the Umpire. Your family and friends are backing you with their confidence. It is a great game, and is surely worth winning.

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"GIFTS THAT LAST" If Andy Gump doesn't loose that hundred thousand dollars, he is going to buy one of those high grade South Bend Watches from F. M. Kester.

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Glasses Fitted **JEWELRY**

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Phone 13

O. W. Gano, G. W. Tubbs and G. J. Clements were among Floydada Masons to attend the meeting of Lock-

ney Lodge last Saturday night. view spent Monday in Lockney. Mr. Ralls. The bale sold on the streets work on the Beacon's linotype.

There is a deficit of \$3,150,000 in bale. the state treasury at present. Warrants issued now will be paid in about six months.

First Bale at Ralls

Ralls, Sept. 1 .- Ralls received its first bale of new season cotton Thursday. It was brought in by L. F. H. B. Adams and family of Plain- Weaver, living six miles northeast of Adams was doing some mechanical for 25c and a \$61.50 purse was tendered Mr. Weaver. This bale came one day later than last year's first

> Do it now and save the trouble of i trying to remember it.



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Personal Mention

Dr. Robert Reeves, of Dallas, was here the first of the week on a visit with his uncle, Edd Receves, and fam-

E. Dyer, of the Dyer Oil Com- the afternoon. transacted business in Floyd-

fuesday in the interest of his publi- year at Emma, Texas.

H. A. Harris and family returned think."

Sunday from Central and East Texas where they spent two weeks visiting.

They made the trip overland. Mrs. J. R. Compton and children of

to her home at Dalhart, after a visit mmett Potter, editor and publisher bere with her friend, Miss Anna Mae the Silverton Star, was in town Collins. Miss Duke is to teach this sisting of the following numbers, was

"A drop of ink may make millions

Song-Miss Elve Foster of Prairie

SOCIETY NEWS

Early Sunday morning, and immeleft Lockney for their new home in securing same. Clovis, New Mexico. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist par- at this meeting of the Federation. sonage, by Rev. R. N. Huckabee.

The bride, formerly Miss Luicile mon, on November 24th.—Reporter. Griffith, is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith, and was rear- W. M. U. Elects Officers Lucile was one of Lockney's expression teachers, having a large class of elected: pupils throughout the term, and her S. W. Perry, vice president; Mrs. E.

band, is a business man of Clovis. He urer; Mrs. S. F. Barber, reporter. is well known in this community, having resided in Plainview until recent-

The Beacon joins the many friends where they will make their home. and Mr. and Mrs. Hannon in wishing

Mesdames Walker and Barber Hostesses to W. M. U.

Devotional service was held by Mrs. con. S. W. Perry. Plans for the new year's work were read and discussed by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Womack moved

After adjournment a salad course town. with ices was served by the hostesses. assisted by Misses Mary Pope Walker and Roberta Barber.

All ladies of the church are especially urged to be present on next Monday at the church, as this will be regular business meeting, and definite discussion on plan of work for next year will be made. Come .- Reporter.

Shower for Bride-Elect

Upon arriving from Plainview Friday afternon, Miss Lucile Griffith found quite a number of her friends gathered at her home in west Lockney favoring her with a miscellaneous shower. The shower for Miss Griffith immediately followed the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Hannon, of Clovis, New Mexico. A very enjoyable afternoon for all present was reported.

Good Program Rendered

The County Federation of Clubs met at Aiken, Saturday, August 26th, Canyon, were in Lockney last Sun- Mrs. D. M. Ramsey, president, presidday, returning to their home late in ing as chairman, and Mrs. Charley Merrick of Lone Star acted as secre-Miss Mable Duke returned Friday tary in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Hooper, of Lakeview. A very interesting program, con-

> rendered: Music-Mrs. Lewis of Aiken.

-Price Scott, Aiken.

Next meeting will be held at All-

been very popular among the youngthe First Baptist church met in a what did the boll weevil do to you this er set of the town and community, and her friends are as numerous as called meeting August 20th, for the past year?" he inquired. her acquaintances. Last year Miss purpose of electing officers for the

work was very pleasing to all con- L. Dyer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. P. Mr. Hannon, the happy young hus- D. Carter, assistant secretary-treas-

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Abington and their daughters, Alice and Mrs. R. W. 117" the northerner replied. The marriage of this young couple Collier, Jr., and her little son, Junior, Bride and Miss Irene Webster, very here from Louisiana, are leaving this Weevil. close friends of the bride, as guests. week for Alamogordo, New Mexico.

for them happiness and prosperity in Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves and Mrs. tarium at that place for treatment.

The Women's Missionary Union of Mrs. G. W. McIlroy, sister of Edithe Baptist church met in regular so- tor J. M. Adams, and her children are traveling in Europe is an Americial meeting Aug. 29th at the home came in this week and will make can citizen as fully as if he had been of Mrs. Walker, with Mesdames Wal- Lockney their home. Mrs. McIlroy is born in this country and is entitled ker and Barber as joint lostesses. permanently connected with the Bea- to all the rights of a citizen when he

Mesdames Wofford, Barber and Wal- this week to the farm home of their son, Carl Womack, who lives south of

MICKIE SAYS-



GUARDIANS TO BE TRUSTED

One Would Think, However, Resource ful Thief Might Consider the Use of Poisoned Bait.

Thleves are plenty in Annam, in southeast Asia, but steel safes are scarce, so the native prince, ruler of the country, uses crocodiles to guard his treasures. Rulers in that country have great wealth in valuable jewels. gold, and silver,

The prince of Annam was puzzled for a long time how to keep his treasures safe from those who coveted them. He could not trust armed guards, because like as not the guards would turn around and steal some of the gold or silver or precious jewels when the prince was not looking. Finally he thought about crocodiles. They are ferocious animals and do not

In the interior of his palace he caused to be constructed a basin which e kept filled with water. Then he procured several toak logs, bored them through, placed his valuables in the logs, sealed both ends and sunk them

in the basis of water. Having obtained two crocodiles, he put them in the tank of water to guard the treasures. The crocodiles are fed just enough to keep them perpetually hungry. The prince feels safe, Anybody attempting to fish the logs out of the pool will be a nice meal for the

ANTS' KEEN SENSE OF SMELL

Are Said to Have Neither Sight Nor Hearing, but Remarkable Olfactory

Ants are said to be both blind and deaf, but none are known to be destitute of the sense of smell. The olfactory organs are little sensory pits in the antennae. It is evidently by means of their sense of smell that ants recognize the members of their own nest. and those of other species which they treat as enemies.

However, certain species of ants are evidently not deaf, because they are capable of producing sounds which must be heard by others of their own kind. One species has a file-like soundproducing apparatus on the abdominal segment. Another ant of this group Reading-Miss Reeves, Lone Star. Is provided with a stridulating file, Vocational Education in our Schools and in another ant there is a stridulating organ consisting of a band of very Out of Mr. Scott's interseting talk fine raised lines on the second segment grew a discussion of the need of a behind the node. Other ants tap on itately after they had been united in County Demonstrator, and a committhe surface of a leaf with their heads, marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hannon tee was appointed to form plans for producing a sound audible to human ears, as does another species by scrap-No new organizations were reported ing the end of its abdomen on the dry leaves of its nest.

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dem nawthern folks," and answered can afternoon. him in this manner:

dat dey has ever been. Why, one night I was awoke from my res' by such a noise dat I ain't never heard de lak of befo'. I takes my lantern and goes out in dat patch over dere and what do

you 'spose I foun'?" "I have no idea, uncle. What was

"Lawd, cap, de old pappy boll weevil was quite a surprise to many of their returned Tuesday night from a week's had a big stick beating all de little boll friends. The ceremony was perform- trip through New Mexico. The doc- weevils 'cause dey wouldn't take two ed with only Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mc. tor and family, who recently came rows at a time."-North Carolina Boll

United States Citizenship.

The fact that a child of a citizea of the United States is born abroad W. K. Collier were in Floydada Tues- does not affect that child's citizenday, Mrs. Reeves going to the sani- ship in the United States. By the revised statutes of the United States a son born to parents who are citizens of the United States while they becomes of age. The federal Constitution provides that "no person except a natural-born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President," so that a naturalized citizen cannot become president.

How She Interpreted Dream.

Sir Frederick Bridge, for over 40 years the organist at Westminster abbey, tells a story about a lottery which permitted the choice of special numbers on the tickets.

A little girl bought a ticket for a lottery, and insisted that she should be allotted No. 23. As she would buy no other ticket, her wish was granted, and she won a considerable sum. "Why did you want that number?"

she was asked afterwards.

"Well, I had a dream," she said. "I dreamt that I had bought No. 7, and I dreamt it three times." So I said to myself: "Three sevens are (wenty-three, and that's the number for me!"

The Canterbury Yales.

How essentially, how intimately English the famous poem is! So admirably has he managed to interweave the various tales with the encounters and casual dialogues of the actual wayfaring that, long before Broughton on Blee is reached, we have come to feel that we ourselves might be one of the company, so vividly is the motley troop brought before our imagi-nation as it ambles forward, up hill and down dale, across the broad hophearing acres of Kent! - Liewellyn Powys, in "Thirteen Worthies."

LAND OF CRUELTY

Incident Typical of Life in the Dark Continent.

Zebra's Action in Protecting Body of Mate Slain by Man, Beautifu Protest Against Death.

The sun was exactly overhead, beating down upon the parched African landscape.

I was riding with a friend over the plain of Lol-Dureto, which lies under the Eburu mountains.

A hundred yards away two zebra, a male and a female, were feeding. With their thick necks and striped flanks they looked typical productions of Africa, obstinate and fantastic.

"Look at those two d-d zebra," I said to my friend. "I bet you a rupee I send a bullet into one of

I got off my pony and, raising my rifle, took steady aim. A moment later and the mare was down and kicking about in the dust and dry grass. At the sound of the report the stallion had stopped short in his gambols and galloped away; but he did not go far. He stood still and turned to look at us; and, as I remounted and we rode away I saw him trotting slowly back to his mate, who was now lying quite still on her side.

"You made pretty good practice," said my friend.

"Yes, it was not bad shooting," I

We continued on our way together, but for some reason or another I felt over-sensitive that day and was troubled by what had happened. It seemed to me it was quite unpardonable to have taken the life of that zebra so carelessly, for no reason at all. Far up in the zenith the equatorial! sun blazed down upon us. I knew that in the sight of that heartless Gorgon's eye of Africa it was no hellish thing I had done. I knew that he was far too used to African ways and the cruelty of tooth and claw. The next day I rode to the Nagum valley and spent many hours dosing 2,000 hoggets with bluestone and mustard. The incident of the day before had completely gone out of my mind and even if I had remembered it the occasion hardly offered much opportunity for sentiment over a shot zebra, with so many sheep waiting for their medicine in the heat and dust of the boma. I dosed them until I was too tired to speak, pushing the narrow neck of the Worcestershire sauce bottle into the sides of their mouths and holding it: there, while they swallowed the prop-

er quantity of liquid When at last I had finished I mount ed my pony and began riding home. For no special reason I selected to return by way of the Lo-Dureto plain; I fancied perhaps that it was shorter. I was tired and The old man looked up, saw "one o' oppressed by the late heat of the Afri-

In a half-dazed condition I noticed "Lawd, boss, dey was de wust here subconsciously that there were a number of vultures circling about in the sky in front of me. disturbing them?" I wondered. At that moment my mind received a strange jolt and I was wide awake: The vultures were circling over the zebra I had shot the day before; but they had not so much as plucked out her eyes, because the stallion was still there at her side trotting to and fro and furiously diving away any bird that settled on the ground near his dead mate. And as I sat on my pony watching the scene, I knew that this untamed fantastical animal, restlessly running to and fro, in the vividi sunshine of that tropical noon, had thrown out a challenge against the material universe, more desperate; more beautiful, and more convincing: then any I had ever heard from pulpit or platform. - From "Ebony and Ivory," by Llewelyn Powys, (American Library Service.)

To the Contrary.

One evening, while waiting for my flance to take me out to dinner, some friends called. We began to discuss critics of clothes, and I said I never would marry anyone who was inclined/ that way; that my flance never critscized my clothes.

I always made my own hats, so had several to choose from. I was adorned in one of my own creations when the bell rang. I rushed to the door, all smiles. Romeo stepped in, took onelook at me and, not seeing my guests. exclaimed: "I'll certainly be glad when I can buy your hats. That is the third one I have seen you wear in the last few weeks and each one homelier than the other, if such . thing is possible."

That certainly was my most embarrassing moment.-Chicago Tribune.

Ship Aided in Emergency. A ship 3,000 miles at sea recent ent a radio to its home stations ask-ing for advice as to how to operate its engines under emergency condi-Hons that existed. The necessary information was promptly given and a serious situation avoided.

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Catcher, Which He Doesn't Care to Repeat.

"I rode a cowcatcher just once," said Frisco. "Never again, unless I have to. It was out of Eldorado, Kan. over the Missouri Pacific,

"While the engine was in the station, I pipes the engineer comin' out of his cab with a little broom, and I see him dust the cowcatcher off nice and clean with it. I thinks to myself: 'Well, ing down upon the parched African ain't that fine! He's dustin' her off for me.' So when his back was turned, I was riding with a friend over the I hops on the cowcatcher and crouches under the overhang of the boiler.

"I got by with it. Nobody saw me, A handred yards away two zebra, and when the engine snorted out, there male and a female, were feeding. was yours truly smilin' like a basket of chips on the cowcatcher. But I didn't smile long. That engine was a passenger engine and kicked up an awful wind. Open yer mouth, and she'd blow you wrong side out, and so cold she felt like an icicle laid against your eyeballs,"

"Didn't hit anything, did you?" "Oh, boy! Wait a minute! I'm comin' to that. Well, as I sat there slappin' myself, tryin' to keep warm, the headlight sprayed out across the prairie and attracted all the bugs in Kansas. My mouth and eyes and shirt got full of 'em, and them big, shiny, black bugs hurt, too, when they hit you between the eyes. The light was so bright I could see big, bloaty hop toads pantin' along between the rails 25 vards ahead.

"Purty soon, a quarter mile away, at a crossing. I see an old white cow with her calf standin' on the track. The light didn't seem to bother her none. She just stood there munchin' her cud and blinkin' as we bore down on her. The old engine began tootin' like you hear 'em on New Year's eye. I sort o' slid down on the back of my neck and h'isted my heels up in the air so's bossy would hit them first. Well, just before we reached her, she ambled calmly off the track, flickin' her tail, and the calf nosin' her in the flanks as she went.

"Say, I was so weak for a little while I couldn't sit up. I just laid there on my neck prayin' for strength. Don't never mention cowcatcher to me again. It makes me nervous to talk about it."-From "Adventures of a Scholar-Tramp" by Glen Mullin, in the

Who Picked the Carpet.

The office of Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, has been glorified by the acquisition of a new carpet. More of the carpet later. As to the acquisition, It was thus: The Treasury department forwarded for inspection and choice of the postmaster, a batch of carpet samples. Beautiful tints of green and blue and gray and of other approved colors were included. Mr. Bryson called around him his office turn by way of the Lo-Dureto plain; force and the work of choosing a car-I fancled perhaps that it was shorter, pet worthy the inner shrine began. I was tired and my pony was tired. The only immediate and unanimous action was the discarding of the sample of a golden brownish carpet that In a half-dazed condition I noticed somehow seemed to be meant for other subconsciously that there were a places than a post office. At last a number of vultures circling about in tasty one of green was chosen and the

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Earrings Too Heavy.

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Ivory," by Llewelyn Powys. (Ameri- Beauty doctors declare that they have an increasing number of clients who come to them to have their ears massaged so as to bring them back to One evening, while waiting for my their original shape. This is about flance to take me out to dinner, some the only method which doctors know to friends called. We began to discuss restore the ear to its natural shape

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Why a Two-Car Garage?

"George, dear."

my on " "Now that we have moved into this when I can buy your hats. That is beautiful new home there is something

"What is it?" "Of course I know that you've spent (@. 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) a lot of money for the house and its That certainly was my most embar furnishings, and it is lovely and all

> "What is it, my dear?" "We now have a two-car garage.

"What of it? Nearly everybody has "I know that, George, but I think we

Radio Concerns Die.

Less than one-half the concerns The first city on the southern cont! that embarked as manufacturers in went to pass the 1,000,000 mark 'n pop- the radio industries are now alive and Mation is Sydney, which, in an unoffi- it is believed that 25 per cent of the Mal census conducted in December, survivors are in financial straits at fairs is due to overproduction and putting poor material upon the mar-

> British Taxation Heavy. Britain's annual taxation per head of the population now amounts to more than \$100.

Unforgotten

By GRACE E. HALL

you who went On an alien path ere our love grew

cold? Out in the spaces where you have won To the heights that you dreamed of,

have you done Such deeds as have made you more content

Than you were in our love of old? Do you think of me sometimes, where

you crave?

thrill?

And wish you had held to the other way? Those high-flung trails-are they all

Do they yield the sweetness our young love gave? You fastened your wagon to a star-

Does it brighten your every day?

Oh! I warm my heart by that youthtime fire When the breath of the years grows

chill: And always I wonder if you recall That white-hot flame, when the shad-

ows fall-Do the heights suffice for your soul's desire? Do they warm like our first love's

Do you think of me sometimes, dear, Where the trails lead high and you

longed to go? I could not forget if I tried! I keep My faith with you ever, awake, asleep; sometimes I call, and it is a

Do you hear my voice on the warm night air

Ever, when soft winds blow? (Copyright, by Dodd, Mead & Co.)

Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

DISCONTENT

THERE are those who are contin-ually complaining about some mysterious power which is holding them back. They begin to grumble at the breakfast table and keep airing their discontent until night, when their mood changes and they don their best clothes and hurry away for their customary frolic

These are the individuals who pile upon the backs of humanity its heaviest burdens of unhappiness. They are always out of step, lagging behind, contentious, gruff-voiced and ill-hu-

would like to sit in the high places, give orders, read the law of deportment to subordinates, but they lack the spirit to make themselves capable, so they keep scuffling along their gloomy way and acquiring bearish dispositions.

deprivations of things which they conso they loiter along through the best ments was closed. years of their life, envious, unruly and wretched.

When the awakening comes, as it so enslaved to pernicious habits that they are powerless to break away. Their customary diversions have lost their lure. Old associates with whom they idled their precious years have disappeared. There is nothing ahead but blankness and emptiness.

Study and books are a bore. Anything that calls for thought or fixed attention of the mind cannot be enall their life, begging recognition and acceptance.

If you would not be among these gin to lengthen, seek while you are tions. yet in the flower of youth to improve yourself. Make the start today,

hours of study and constructive re-

At the top there is boundless room for the faithful. The air is large and free and inspiring. The world is calling for creative thinkers, offering them her richest treasures and highest honors. Heed the call while youth flushes your cheek. Press forward, keep going and help yourself.





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Friendly Relations Resumed by Nations-Other Nations Expected to Do So at Early Date

Washington, Aug. 31.-Diplomatic relations between the United States It involves too much work, too many and Mexico were resumed today and the breach existing for more than sider essential to their body-comfort, three years between the two govern-

The action of the American govern-ment is expected by officials here to be followed soon by recognition of eventually does, they find themselves the Obregon government by Great Gritain, France, Belgium and Cuba, thus restoring Mexico to its former

position in the family of nations. The state department through a pre arrangement with Mexico City officials announced the accord of the two governments for President Coolidge. A formal statement issued at noon. gave full credit for the understanding dured. They never meditate, never which made recognition possible to reach out for the great, glorious ideals | Charles B. Warren and John Barton which have been hovering around them Payne, the commissioners appointed by President Harding to the recent Mexico City conference held with a view to expediting an arrangement hapless souls when the shadows be for the restoration of friendly rela-

A similar reference was contained in the statement to the part played You cannot hope to achieve and at- by the Mexican commissioners in their tain except by hard work, long solltary effort to have the Mexico City officials comprehend the American attitude toward their government. It was "in view" of the report and recommendations submitted by the four commissioners, the statement said, that the United States resolved to renew rela-

Sheriff Gets Still and Mule John D. McDermit, sheriff, and Deputies Swearengin and Lott of Crosbyton, caught two men with 6 gallons of liquor which is known to many as "white mule" about 1 o'clock Saturday morning on the Half Circle S. ranch. The men were carried to Crosbyton and put in jail. The sheriff then called other deputies and went back to the Half Circle S. ranch and found a 55 gallon still and seven more gallons of the "mule,"

A negro and a still was brought in late Saturday afternoon from the Smith farm, which is south of Crosbyton.-Lorenzo Enterprise.

First Bale at Ralls

Ralls, Sept. 1 .- Ralls received its first bale of new season cotton Thursday. It was brought in by L. F. Weaver, living six miles northeast of Ralls. The bale sold on the streets for 25c and a \$61.50 purse was tendered Mr. Weaver. This bale came one day later than last year's first bale.





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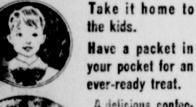
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T. J. VINES DECLARES PLAIN-VIEW WILL GIN SIX THOUS.

AND BALES

From Plainview News:

T. J. Vines, well known cotton buyer and ginner, and who is one of the best posted men on cotton in Hale and that Plainview should receive ten thousand bales, as it will get consid- in that famous district. erable cotton from adjoining counties.

The party will include Mr. and Mrs.

He figures that the Plainview gins D. D. Bowman, E. Dowden, E. H. E. Teague were elected directors. from other counties.

perity to the people of Hale county, for \$1,250,000, or about \$125 for ev. water belt. ery person in the county.

recent rains helped cotton a lot, and return. This delegation is going at attending the jubilee at Lubbock, for that the total harvest of the county the solicitation of the committee on will be nearly twice what it was last irrigation named by the president of

stuff for local consumption and con- brook, L. S. Kinder, M. J. Baird and ten at the phone office. siderable to sell.

county farmers, were arrested Thurs- small truck patches in the Plainview united with the church. day afternoon in the Seth Ward ad- country, which will undoubtedly in Rev. Nelson and wife of Dallas transporting liquor. this section.

Deputy Sheriff L. C. Haggard saw the two men take a bottle of liquor it in their car and leave town. He and daughter. seat of the car, and had not been will be made. opened. The men were brought back and charges of transporting the liquor

claim sold them the liquor. The sher- two years. For Sale by—
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This morning, prior to being taken from the jail, they tore up everything from the jail they tore up everything they they they they they they they uor and before being brought before they could lay hands on in the cells, Rev. Chas. Watkins has returned the men; he says he is quite sure who tearing up the furniture, bedding, etc. home from his preaching tour and has the negro is, and that the men will and breaking dishes. The inside of been entertaining some friends the identify him before trial.

> to be a good old man, lives on the A. B. Martin farm east of Tulia, and Dalluge is a farmer living nearby.

The club enjoyed a chicken barbecue here. at the club grounds, the chickens be- Mr. Capell and son-in-law, J. W. ing cooked over a pit, and there were Clifford get the Speed 220-acre farm all "the fixings" that go with such a west of Plainview in the deal, and feast. Practically all the members will operate same. They are both were present with members of the good men and we are glad they are families, about one hundred persons not to leave Plainview. being in attendance.

house.

college, returned Saturday from a adapted to goats. tour of Europe, having visited England, Scotland, Sweeden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and France. He left this coun- ty: try the middle of June.

He went primarily for the purpose tics. f attending th eworld's Baptist conference which was held in Stockholm, Sweden, and after the conference he toured the continent.

He visited the castle in Copenhagen where Hamlet's ghost used to prowl, but on this occasion Hamlet was not to be seen. He also saw some of the famous statuary and art there and at other art centers. Germany is depressed and stagnated, and Berlin is very dull. He saw fewer automobiles on the streets of that city of two million people than in Plainview. When their marks were quoted at a million to the dollar, and he paid 190,000 for dinner and a half-million for a room at the leading hotel. Since then the mark has dropped to more than 800,-

000,000 for a dollar. In London there is much unemploy- experience. ment and lots of idle people are to be seen; a big dock strike is also on. He saw the snow topped Alps, and sailed second-hand goods dealer, was burnacross Lake Constance. Paris is the ed soon after midnight Sunday night. Semi-Weekly Farm News, both formost beautiful city in Europe, but The residence contained eight rooms France is depressed. Life in Europe and was situated in the extreme is a very serious matter, and he saw northwestern part of town. Mr. Rogno gavety or frolicing anywhere as is era and family were on a visit in New | -for a whole year. Will do a general veterinary practice seen in America. Except in Germany Mexico, and neighbors discovered the Either New or Renewal Subscriptions ing. Consequently he treads lightlyand France money passed current, house on fire, and on account of hav-

with eagerness.

The home of Mrs. O. V. Tyler, six before the fire department got there. er there was any insurance.

It is reported that she was away origin of the fire is unknown. from home, but a brother was about the place at the time, and that the ed home today.

brought to a high state of efficiency retary.

will handle six thousand bales, and Perry, Dr. E. O. Nichols, M. J. Baird, Frank R. Day was re-elected attorthat the other gins in the county, two and possibly others, and they will ney for the association. at Abernathy, one in Hale Center and spend six or seven days on the trip. one in Petersburg, will handle as They will visit the irrigation plants The revival at the Baptist church much or more, for Abernathy and and fields, confer with the farmers, under the preaching of Pastor Harlan nastiness; the reputation of fresh vege-Petersburg gins will gin considerable the officials of the marketing asso- J. Matthews, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. ciation and others connected with ir- Blankenship, who have charge of the Should Mr. Vines' prediction prove rigation and marketing matters at song services, is growing in interest, and hardy cabbages, and when some true it will bring considerable pros- Rocky Ford and other towns along the and to last night there had been thir-Arkansas river, for the purpose of ty-eight additions to the church, ten rience of the early spring. for ten thousand bales at the low getting a complete survey of the in- being by letter. estimate of \$125 a bale would sell dustry, for use here in the shallow-

They will make a report of what There is no question but what the they have seen and learned upon their the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, E. Dowden. This committee is work- The Christian meeting will close

J. K. Millwee was up from his

chase and caught the car in Seth Ward rains his section was the dryest for church. Congratulations. addition. The bottle was found on the years. However, considerable cotton Mrs. Tom Jay and children of Lub-

filed. They were allowed bond in the taken by the sheriff's deputies this treatment for rheumatism. We hope sum of \$1,500 each, which they made, morning to Slaton, where they were he finds relief and soon returns to his and the matter will bebrought before turned over to an officer to be taken home and business. he grand jury at this term of court. to the state penitentiary. They were John Allen Jr., and family attend-They claim they bought the liquor P. K. Majors and Bill Knox, who ed services at Lakeview Sunday. rom a negro, who was to place it in plead guilty to forgery; Ed Wright, the rock pile for them to get. Sheriff convicted of burglarizing a store in Colorado, Tuesday. He has been Faith brought most every negro man Petersburg, and Buster Davis, a spending the past two months here in the town before the men, but they convicted of having a stolen diamond with his parents.

In the town before the men, but they convicted of having a stolen diamond with his parents.

Miss Rosanell Gray leaves tomor-

the cage looked like a cyclone had past few days. Hearne with his father, who is said struck it, so we are informed.

Hugh Speed has bought the Quick Service Station from L. H. Capell, and has taken charge of same. The deal The Country club last night elected includes the gas and oil filling station officers for the coming year. E. O. and the stock of auto accessories and Nichols was made president, W. E. tires, etc. Mr. Speed has been a citi-Risser, vice president; Arthur Lamb, zen of Plainview for many years and secretary; R. H. Knoohuizen, trea- is highly esteemed. He was for a a pound. This first bale set a record number of years in the oil business

The Country club has a very pretty R. E. Horn, manager of Rockwell took part in trying to restore order. piece of land four miles east of Plain- Lumber Co. returned Friday from a Many persons were hurt but none view on the Lockney highway, with a visit in his parental home in Kerr- killed. The klansmen were routed nice lake, fed by several windmills, ville, having made the trip in his car. and many had to be escorted from the and also a number of young shade He says the ranchmen in that section trees. There is a good golf course. In are engaging very extensively in the time the club expects to erect a club raising of fine goats and are quitting cattle. The price of mohair is high and the goat-raisers are prospering. E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland That country is rough and especially

> The following is a list of the members of Plainview high school facul-

R. B. Sparks, principal, mathema-

H. H. Floyd, science.

W. R. Smith, mathematics. *Guy Allen, coach and mathematics.

Mrs. W. P. Clement, English. Miss Madie Davis, English. Miss Ann Morgan, English. Miss Fay White, mathematics.

Miss Beulah Duensing, Latin.

*Miss Leila E. Dye, domestic science *Miss Fay Mahan, domestic art. *Miss Ruth Bickle, commercial. Miss Hattie Zurfluh, Spanish.

Mrs. Roland Ziegler, history. *Miss Lucille Kinder, history.

Miss Lorna Hutchinson, librarian. *Miss Mamie K. Nutter, expression. New teachers are designated by a star. All of the new teachers are college trained people with successful

The residence of E. A. Rogers, the

goes the American money is taken the phone line being out of order the flames got such a headway that the building was practically destroyed

miles south of town, was burned on The building and contents were a Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock, total loss. The building was worth The building and its contents and more than \$3,500 and was insured about three hundred bushels of wheat for \$2,000, and the furniture was was lost. We have not heard wheth- worth several times the amount of the insurance on it, which was \$500. The

Mr. Rogers and family are expect-

The Retail Merchants' Credit Asso-A committee of local citizens will ciation held a called meeting Friday leave here Sunday morning in cars evening Aug. 31st for the purpose of for Rocky Ford and other points in electing officers for the ensuing year. county, declares Hale county will the Arkansas Valley of Colorado, for W. E. Boyd was unanimously reharvest between nine and eleven the purpose of investigating the irri- elected president, W. K. Harp, vicethousand bales of cotton this year, gation and marketing systems as president and Mrs. Adella Drew sec-

> Morey McGlasson, C. C. Stubbs, The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Dowden, E. C. Hunter and F.

PETERSBURG

Aug. 30 .- Petersburg did its part in most of the community were there.

Cecil Garten of the Bledsoe com-The rains also brought out the late which committee is composed of munity spent the week end here, as eed and there will be plenty of feed- Chairman E. O. Nichols, Winfield Hol- the guest of his cousin, Charles Gar-

ing actively in the matter and urges Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Bro. Clark has W. M. Hearne, age 19 years, and that everybody help in promoting the had fine congregations and much in-W. M. Dalluge, age 40 years, Swisher idea of numerous irrigation plants and terest is manifested. Several have

dition to Plainview, on charges of time bring permanent prosperity to were guests in the E. B. Shankle along these lines. home the past week end. Mrs. Nelson is a niece of Mr. Shankle. The marriage of Cecil McFarland

from the stack of concrete blocks and ranch near Slide, south of Lubbock, and Miss Corine Stoball came as a bricks behind the Wayland Hotel, put and spent the week end with his wife pleasant surprise to their friends. They were married Saturday afterand others of the sheriff's office gave He said that prior to the recent mnon, after services at the Christian

> bock visited relatives here this week. J. B. Spiller, our efficient black-Four Hale county prisoners were smith, has gone to Marlin to take

Ernest Hughes left for Denver

row for her home at Lamesa, after a

First Bale Record Set at Floydada Floydada, Sept. 1.-Floydada re ceived it first bale of cotton of the new season Thursday afternoon. It was raised by A. H. McClendon, fifteen miles east of Floydada. The bale weighed 465 pounds. Baker-Campbell Company bought the bale at 23 1-2c in Floyd county for first bales. Last

Five thousand persons raided a meeting of the Ku Klux in a hall at Perthamboy, N. Y., last night, and there was a pitched battle in which seventy-five police and 150 firemen hall by the police.

streets here Sept. 4.

Abernathy Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary Jewel Stone, age 40 years, died Aug. 31st at Abernathy of diabetis. Burial was at Abernathy Saturday.

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On North Coast of Siberia the Natives Prefer It to Other More Natural Foods.

In several places on the north coast of Siberla the natives eat wood, not because they must, but because they like it, says the Lancet (London). Wood is generally eaten even when ing prepared by scraping off thin layers immediately under the bark of larch logs, chopping them fine and boil-

ing them up with snow. It generally turns out that dietetic habits which at first sight seem curious have a rational basis. The virtues of cod-liver oil no longer rest on empirical experience and a vague idea that its efficacy was proportional to its tables was gained in the days before the Dutch taught us to grow turnips, thing like scurvy was an annual expe

It is interesting to guess the reason for wood eating. The cellulose which forms so large a part of a herbivorous diet is now recognized as being a subsidiary source of energy through the fatty acids produced in the stomach and bowels by cellulose splitting bacteria. But the modified forms of cellulose which form the mass of tree trunks are hardly attacked by the bacteria of the alimentary canal, Day Phone 19 Night Phone 90 It is possible that the Siberians have by practice and habit so altered their intestinal flora that they can deal with lighln with advantage, but this seems a troublesome way of getting energy when fish and milk are available, and it appears hardly likely that the explanation of wood-eating lies

But if the habit suggests at the moment no rationale, it is curious to note that it falls in line with the tastes of some other animals. The fondness of rabbits for bark and the immediate subjacent tissues is well known. It is perhaps, worth noting, too, that these same invaluable experimental animals are peculiarly fond of hard, woody leaves-as, for example, holly, gorse or hawthorne, and sometimes seem actually to prefer them to cabbage or milk thistle. Ponies also are upt to be possessed of a devil or some curious appetite, and will set to work on big forest trees and kill them by cleaning off the bark and conducting tissues down to the hard wood. These and other examples of similar tastes suggest that there is something particuarly good in the outer layers of trees, and it is natural to think that it probably resides in the young conducting tissues rather than in the outer bark. speculate.

Orchestras in the Steerage.

"Times have changed," said Antonio, as he twirled his partner to the rhythm of music. "When I come over five years ago I no can wait till ship land. Now-music twice each day-this good ship!"

Anyone with a discerning eye would see that times have changed in the third class section, remarks the New York Sun. Instead of the old listless, half-frightened attitude of those who knock at our gates, there is gayety and spontaneous fun in the steerage year the first bale was sold on the | now. Improvements in accommodation and deck sports on the big liners account to some extent for the change. But the greatest of these changes is music. This innovation is a potent factor for friendship, common interest and bappiness.

Youngsters from villages in Czecheslovakia, dark-eyed bambinos from Cicily; chattering, bright, quick little citizens of France-all of them listen to the music with a kinship of spirit. And when the orchestra turns from 'pieces" and the decks are enlivened by dance music, their elders show their appreciation and enjoyment.

Fasting to Cure Fits.

Epilepsy may be cured by fasting, Dr. Hugh Conklin told the 26th annual the records. convention of the American Osteo- Office Southeast corner public square. pathic association. Epilepsy, according to Dr. Conklin, is caused by the me if for sale or lease. improper functioning of certain glands in the bowels. By fasting for 22 days, taking only water, a cure may be ef-

fected, he said. "Many people," said Dr. Conklin, fast 30 days and are never afflicted Floyd County Lands and Town Lots. by fits again. The longest fast which any patient ever took under my direc- work. which children were used as patients Floyd County lands and land titles. tion lasted 60 days. Out of 37 tests in only two still are affected by the disease. The children all were under the age of eleven years, but we effect cures in older patients in from 50 to 60 per cent of the cases we under- "COLD IN THE HEAD"

"Caution."

The psychology of New York state's highway warning signs is interesting. Instead of saying "danger," "sharp curve ahead," "bridge," etc., these signs simply read "Caution." This isn't a very exciting warning, either isn't a very exciting warning, either on paper or on the signpost, but it excites the curiosity. The driver doesn't know whether he is coming to a washout or a steam roller. And because he doesn't know he is interested. Being interested he is in doubt. The road may develop nothing in particolar; yet, on the other hand, he may get fooled if he tries to defy the warnupon the accelerator. He obeys the hicles have been registered in Texas,



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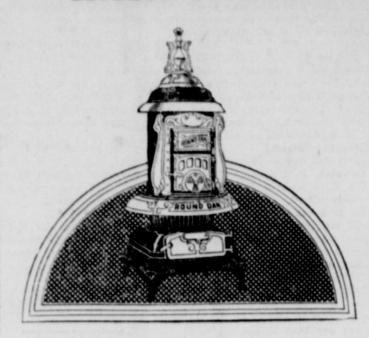
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the people of Texas today," Let them have their little debate on the "important question." When they LIVERGARD is the New Laxative get it before the voters of Texas they we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughter have been a laxative is needed. makes laughing babies of puny ones, homestead law in favor of creditors LUNGARDIA has no equal for under an avalanche of votes that will Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurwill make "questions" about the home stead law when they are made, and not any association of credit men or Enterprise.

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