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ENROLLMENT OF 420 STUDENTS

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE—GOOD SCHOOL YEAR PROSPECTS

rolled and of that number one hundred and forty four were enrolled in the high school.

hold of their work in such a way that afternoon and was discovered dead at we feel sure that their work will be six o'clock by a passerby. One or

eight enrolled in geometry and fifty- it was reported afterwards. two in biology. Lockney students Several days ago he had suffered an they are receiving the best attention and this caused his death. possible under the circumstances.

ousness about their work than even years coming here from Vernon where before. Great good can be accom- he had lived for many years. He is plshed if that condition will hold out survived by his wife, and six children, until the close of school.

ent but fortunately the text-book mix- and Miss Raye of Floydada; and three up did not catch us with our stock sons, J. C. and Floyd of Ralls and very much depleted. Very likely all Wesley of Floydada. Interment was the books we will need can be secured made at Vernon Sunday. from schools near us. A great many were received from the county depos- STUART HARDWARE WILL itory at Flyodada today.

By next week we should have every thing running well in the two schools J. J. WILSON.

JOE R. EVERS MARKETS

The first bale of Floyd county cot- street. ton of the crop of 1923 was marketed in Floydada Tuesday morning by Joe merly occupied by C. A. Wofford, will R. Evers, on whose farm near Pleas- be used for furniture, according to ant Hill the bale was grown. Mr. Mr. Stuart, and the large building on Evers reached Floydada with the bale the corner will be used for shelf and Monday night and it was ginned by heavy hardware. the West Texas Gin Company early

Evers among local business houses the move, and everything will be on ton charged that opposition to his \$50 besides the the ground floor. ginning and wrapping, was made up Moving of this business will be Ku Klux Klan. The klan has been delivery sold at 20 3-4c on the New work. There will also be prizes given in short time. The gin company do- quite a task, as this firm carries one found to be directly responsible for York Cotton Exchange. Today it for the best community exhibit and

YOUTH BADLY HURT IN

Last Saturday, while riding a Shetland pony, belonging to his little friend, Wayne Gree, Gerald, the 9year-old son of Mrs. Jno. W. Sams,

accident unhurt.

SUFFERING FROM ABSCESS CAUSED BY NEEDLE

Miss Flonnie Parsons, daughter of however, she was improving.

Petersburg Gets First Bale

Petersburg people are expecting 2,000 and medical aid was rendered. ers all have good feed crops besides. it to their home.

Moves to Colorado

Mrs. C. C. Miller, in company with

Lockney from Silverton and we under- sible, federal officers here said. with G. S. Morris, it is anounced. day, September 5th, a boy.

FLOYDADA MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

R. P. Parker Believed to Have Died of Appendicitis-Was Repairing Tire When Death Came

R. P. Parker, prominent citizen of Floyadad, was found dead in his automobile Saturday on the Baker road Last Monday morning was a very southeast of Floydada nine miles from busy day at the high school. Four town. One wheel of the automobile hundred and twenty students were en- was jacked up and a tire and rim were off indicating that he had been repairing a flat when he became ill. He was found in the front seat of the car lying down, and when discovered had Prospects for a good school is evi- apparently been dead fo rseveral mindent. The new teachers are taking utes. He left town alone some time two automobiles passed him without To our surprise there were forty- stopping or noting that he was dead

seem to be bent on mathematics and attack of appendicitis and would not science. Our laboratory facilities are consent to an operation. It is thought entirely inadequate to take care of so that while engaged in removing the many who want to take science, but tire he injured the inflamed appendix

Parker was fifty-one years old and There seems to be a greater seri- had lived in Floydada for the past six three daughters, Mrs. Maurine Bonner We have a book shortage at pres- and Mrs. Vernie Weekly of Vernon,

MOVE TO EAST SIDE

According to an announcement of Mr. Wiley Stuart, manager of Stuart Hardware Company, their stock of hardware will be moved about the FIRST BALE OF COTTON HERE first of October, to the McCollum building on the east side of Main

The north building, which was for-

Upon leasing these building from C. R. McCollum, Mr. Stuart contends appearances in public of masked men nounced today. Bidding for the bale was quite that he will have a better location, spirited. It was bought by Baker- and one more convenient, especially nor asserted in addressing a crowd Campbell Company at 25 cents per for the country trade. Carrying the pound. It weighed 535 pounds.

big furniture stock on the second floor

Reviewing his record in dealing A premium was made up for Mr. A premium was made up for Mr. will be eliminated by the move, and everything will be on the move, and everything will be on the move, and everything will be on the move and everything will be on the exchange have been th

The firm expects to be in their new FALL FROM PONY location by the first of next month.

RAMSEY SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

Principal R. Y. Corder of the Ramfell from the animal, and received sey school, has returned from Canton to your house after you, turn loose to have all city very painful and near serious injuries. yon, and is making preparations for Wayne and Gerald had just mount- the beginning of his school. He aned the pony for a ride, when she nounces that school at Ramsey will lunged forward, throwing both boys. open Monday, September 17th, and As a result, Gerald is suffering a con- that another teacher is being added cussion of the brain, in addition to this year to help relieve the overother injuries. Wayne escaped the worked conditions. All parents of the Ramsey district are requested to be present on the opening day.

Bitten by Rattlesnake

The sixteen-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eoff, living on J. W. Parsons, living in the Irick the Davenport place, northeast of Mrs. W. M. Wood of Silverton Dies thy Monday to hold a funeral service. frost will visit Lockney on November A score of the injured are in the community, is suffering with a Pal- Lockney, met with a very painful mismer abscess on her left arm, which fortune last Thursday afternoon, of living six miles east of Silverton, died at Lubbock. He is resting better, but the fact that our first norther of the relief train was on the way here Sunset in as a result of a crocket needle being bitten by a large rattler. The at the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday still very sick. piercing the member. At last reports little fellow was playing in the back morning. Mrs. Wood was 53 years Rev. Odell Parr preached at the C. This "sign," he says, never fails in wrecked destroyers are total losses, yard of the Eoff home, when she was of age, was born in Tennessee, and P. church Sunday at 11 o'clock and this country.

attacked by the reptile. The new gin at Petersburg ginned screams from the child, and upon ar- ception of the oldest daughter, who goes back soon to Tennessee to attend their first bale of 1923 cotton yester- riving there, found that it had been died early in the spring. day, Sept. 11, for Ernest Shelley who bitten twice on one foot. The father Mrs. Wood was very widely known, the congregation and friends go with Amarillo November 9 and 10, under The series of disasters is believed bale weighed 480 lbs. and sold to C. one, while the mother bound the baby's services were held at the Methodist the east. E. Dean for 27c. Mr. Shelley also foot with salt, saturated in kerosene, church of Silverton Monday after- Woodie Featherston and sister, Miss Opera Company will offer three pro- by the upheaval in Japan. received a premium above the price The baby was then rushed to town, by noon at three o'clock, under the direc- Gladys, left Saturday for Asperment, grams. The San Carlo company is of the cotton of some \$30.00. The Mr. Davenport, a nearby neighbor, tion of Garner Brothers. The attend- where they will enter high school. the largest grand opera company in

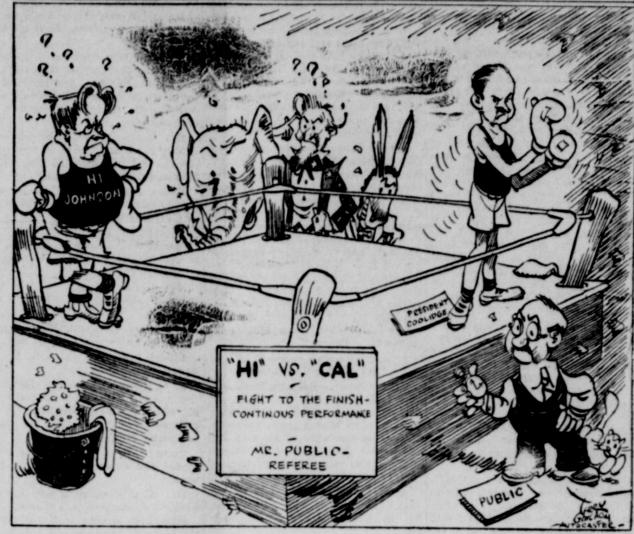
at the present prices this would mean entertained for the child's recovery, beautiful. over a quarter million dollars from but it kept gradually improving, and the cotton crop alone, and the farm- on Monday, the parents returned with

Will Extradite Fugitives

her father, expects to leave tomorrow the Attorney General of the United operate in the observation of this this week as a grand juror. for Swallows, Colorado, to join her States to federal officials in Texas to week.

in Lockney this fall. He will office of the Lone Star community, Wednes- in the behalf of the Constitution upon home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodner fice. She is missed very much by her daughter and placed her in the public

Our Next Big Fight



GOV. WALTON AND THE K. K. K.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLAGE OF HOOD-ED MEN NO LONGER PER-MITTED IN OKLAHOMA

A ban on public assemblage of masked men in Oklahoma was declar-

ed Saturday by Gov. J. C. Walton. or masked organizations," the gover-

nated the ginning and wrapping.— of the largest stocks of hardware and forty-eight flogings in Tulsa county, closed at 28c. This advance is equal for the best individual exhibit.

Promises Pardons

"This kind of a gang, J. C. Walton is going to put down," the governor said. "I am going to the limit to put it down."

will pardon you."

The executive's declaration that secret organizations must unmask was Irving died Monday and was buried deed flattering. interpreted as a reply to the state- Tuesday. ment in Oklahoma City yesterday of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the night for Clovis, where she has a South Plains Fair, at Lubbock, and Seven Destroyers and Liners on Rocks Oklahoma realm of the klan, that "Jack Walton and all his cohorts will position. never be able to break the power of bedside of his father in Huntington, the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma."

Mrs. Wood, wife of W. M. Wood, was the mother of nine children, all Sunday night. These services closed The parents were attracked by of whom are now living with the ex- Bro. Parr's pastoral work here, as he

Will Observe Constitution Week Bar Association and all state and primary. Dallas, Sept. 7 .- Instructions from county organizations are asked to co- Chas. Schuler, Jr., is in Plainview -

ler is a railroad station agent at that tion of persons wanted in their dis- stood for better government for many with friends. thur is connected with the Amarillo been received at the office in Fort of this week by all Americans, in the few hours Tuesday. Light & Power Company, and Miss Worth of Henry Zwelfel, Federal Dis- work "to re-establish the Constitution Mrs. Herman Hegi entertained the Grady Garrett of Breckenridge will Mrs. S. M. Henry, left Saturday for Sara is teaching in the public schools. trict Attorney for this district, it was of the United States and the princi- community club Friday afternoon. arrive today and enter high school announced here today. Recognition ples and ideals of our government in Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mar- here. of the Mexican government by the the minds and hearts of the people." cus Gregory. The ladies will enter- The Cumberland Presbyterian con- on his motorcycle. Fred Bell and family are moving to United States make extradition pos- Indeed this is a great work that the tain their husbands at that time and gregational board met at the church committee has set out to do, and ev- the meeting will be at night.

which our civilization rests.

ESTIMATE OF COTTON

Figures Are Cause of Stampede in Cotton Users Ranks-Demand is Great, Shortage Large

New York, Sept. 11 .-- Improved business conditions and an estimate from Washington, placing this year's probable cotton crop at only 10,750,-000 bales has caused a condition which amounts almost to a stampede among cotton users both here and abroad, "From here on there will be no more the New York Cotton Exchange an-

deavor to keep the books up to date. cotton planters in the south of about exhibits, some of them in planting

PETERSBURG

\$400,000,000, the statement said.

Chas. Schuler Sr. was called to the Ind., Tuesday.

ance at the funeral was exceptionally Our schol opened Monday with a America producing standard and mo- A prominent architect has preapred bales of cotton this season or better. For a day or two little hope was large and the floral offerings very fairly good enrollment. The members dern operas and includes many dis-drawings for an eighty-story building cipal; Mrs. Sam C. Mason, high artists. school; Mrs. Garrett, 5th and 6th Sept. 16-22 has been designated grades; Miss Jessie Mae Godner, 3rd Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Biggs, 1000 feet high and therefore the loft-"Constitution Week" by the American and 4th grades and Miss Maye Clift, of southeast of Lockney, September jest of man's creations on the face

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hamilton and county.

CROP IS 10,750,000 LAMB COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 28

WILL BE HELD IN OLTON-MANY EXHIBITS WILL BE SHOWN

Olton, Sept. 10 .- Friday, September 28, is the rate set for the Lamb coun- the cotton. ty fair, to be held at Olton.

ever held in Lamb county, and pres- exceedingly well. In this full weight The demand in futures has been so ent indications are that it will be a bale there were only 1430 pounds of great, the statement said, that the fa- success in every respect. The various seed cotton. The seed brought at the cilities of the exchange have been tax- committees have been busy rounding rate of \$35 per ton, and was bought Six weeks ago cotton for October farm products, cookery and needle NEW STREET LIGHTS

Following the local county fair the town. Miss Myrtle Davis left Tuesday choice of exhibits will be taken to the then to the State fair at Dallas.

Killing Frost November 24th Rev. Blevins went over to Aberna- this section, says that the first killing north of Santa Barbara.

Grand Opera at Amarillo

the Seminary. The best wishes of to West Texas is to be presented in coast.

10th, a girl.

place. Their children, Arthur and tricts for violation of the federal laws years, is chairman of the citizenship Miss Hattye Thorpe, with her par-Miss Sara, are in Amarillo, where Ar- and who are fugitives in Mexico have committee, and urges the endorsement ents from Floydada, was over for a The young ladies had been attending the institute for a few days.

Tuesday night on business.

recently. They are old Oklahoma many friends here.

W. F. CAMPBELL **GETS FIRST BALE**

LOCKNEY GINS FIRST BALE OF 1923 COTTON WEDNESDAY MORNING

The first bale of 1923 cotton to be ginned in Lockney, was brought in early Wednesday morning by W. E. Campbell. It was tied out soon after sunrise by the Knox-Peterson gin.

Mr. Campbell, who lives on the Rowe Bryant place, about eleven miles northeast of Lockney, states that his cotton is of the Mebane varfety, and that he had just 1200 lbs. of seed cotton on the wagon, which

turned oue 405 pounds of lint. The bale sold to Leslie Floyd Grain Company for 28c, which gave Mr. Campbell the handsome sum of \$113.40 for his cotton. In addition to this, the business men and firms of Lockney made up a bonus of \$38.75 and a 48-lb. sack of flour, for Mr. Campbell for bringing in the first bale of the season. Donators of this

amount are as follows: First National Bank, 5.00; Lockney Drug Co., \$2.50; Ralph Ashworth, 50c; Stuart Hardware, \$2.50; Stewart Drug Co., \$2.50; E. Guthrie & Co., \$2.50; J. M. Freeman, 50c; Theo Griffith, \$1.00; M. E. McNut, bakery, 50c; City Grocery Co., \$1.00; A. J. White & Co., \$1.00; Floyd Huff, \$1.00; R. C. Ramsey, 25c; Lockney Grocery Co., \$1.00; Ozark Filling Station, \$1.00; Lockney State Bank, \$2.50; Lockney Auto Co., \$2.00; F. F. F. Filling Station, \$1.00; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$5.00; Angel Insurance Agency. \$1.00; Hamilton Produce Co., \$1.00; Lockney Beacon, \$1.00; J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., \$2.50. - Total of \$38.75 cash, and G. S. Morris, a 48lb. sack of flour.

The second bale for Lockney was ginned by the West Texas Gin Company, of which Roe McCleskey is manager. Mr. John Harvey, who lives about three miles east of town, raised

This bale weighed 510 pounds, and This will be the first county fair was a splendid staple, turning out

MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The four street lights which were where a state military investigation to more than \$35 a bale, and is equiv- Already a number of farmers have recently installed at the intersection of mob activities is under way, he de- alent to an increased return to the signified their intention of placing of Main and College streets, were "Cut-in" Saturday night. They are their crops did so with a view of tak- showing up splendidly, and are quite ing specimens to the county fair, and attractive. The installation of these they have taken special care of them. lights, was a part of a contract be-The recent rains will add much to the tween the city council and C. E. Sept. 12.—The gin at this place bes plumpness and quality of all farm pro- Thompson, the electrician. Mr. Thomboth barrels of your shotgun and I of cotton, which sold at 27c with a been such fine crop prospects as this system, and hope to have all city \$30 premium, netting him about \$160. year affairs, and the outlook this lights conected very soon. This new An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar year for the first class exhibits is in- system is proving a very attractive addition to the business section of the

> Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 9.-25 sailors lost their lives Saturday in the wreck of seven naval destroyers off C. R. Wilkinson, an old timer of Arguello Light, seventy-five miles

J. L. Jay is still in the sanitarium 24th. Mr. Wilkinson figures this from Santa Barbara county hospital and a season came on the 24th of August. day night with 600 survivors. All the according to statements credited to naval officials. Other ships are sent to rescue of

The first Grand Opera to be brought men forced to land on rocks near the

lives four miles south of town. His killed the rattler, which was a large and left a host of friends. Funeral him and his wife to their home in the auspices of the Amarillo College possibly due to tidal reactions or of Music, when the San Carlo Grand treacherous channel currents caused

of the faculty are Prof. Garrett, prin- tinguished American and European which it is proposed to erect on the site of Madison Square Garden in New York City. It would be over of the earth. The Woolworth building is 792 feet high and has fiftyfriends, who now reside in Lubbock eight stories. The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 1000 feet high, but is not a husband in their new home. Mr. Mil- prepare to take steps for the extradi- R. E. L. Saner, a Texan, who has children spent Sunday in Lubbock Mitchell Stewart motored over to building in the sense of having rent-Canyon Thursday and Misses Good- able space. Gotham must have the

Colvern D. Henry, son of Dr. and Norman, Oklahoma, where he will enter medical school. He made the trip

H. L. O. Riddle of Briscoe county home here. Mr. Bell will buy cotton in Lockney this fall. He will office of the Lone Star community, Wednes- in the behalf of the Constitution upon home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stewart and Miss Pearl Cross is again in Lor- was in town Monday, doing some family have been the guests in the enzo as operator in the telephone of trading. Mr. Riddle brought his little school for the coming term.

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Speaking of cheap money and plenty of it-you can now buy a German illion mark note for an American

Henry F. MacGregor of Houston, three times Texas member of the republican national committee, died on Monday in New Hampshire.

It is argued that President Coolidge certainly rules his household-for he has a wife and two children and has never bought an automobile.

Cotton is now opening in this counbecome a great cotton country.

About the busiest fellow down below the caprock and through most all He is reducing the cotton crop and causing the price to go up.

In France unpiloted dirigibles fly hundreds of miles and return to their base under wireless direction. If there should ever be another war it will be one of utter destruction.

The Ku Klux are having misery in the northern states, but the sure Catholics in Boston.

lives below the caprock.

nearly bankrupt a nation is, the great- zation board which would equalize the er its desire to get into a war. Italy assessments as made by the counties; is a shining case in point, for its na- such a board would but add several tional debt is larger in proportion to new officials to the burden upon the its wealth than possibly any country taxpayers, and would not prove sucin the world.

Vinson A. Collins, a Dallas attorney has announced as a candidate for should be adopted. governor. He confesses that he served some years ago as state senator from the Beaumont district. He is the so far announced

persons took part in a parade and de- the first earthquake he experienced flag was hauled down and that of the party given by the Mikado and em- ting there in much better shape. kaiser hoisted, speeches were made for press at their summer home in the the return of royal rule.

of the West Texas Chamber of Com- strange noises. Gov. Hubbard asked ducks to the numerous lakes on the Sloneker as primary teacher. merce, urges that the word "boost," a native what was the reason, and the Plains. The recent rains filled the be done away with, and "constructive reply was "we are about to have an lakes with water, and the ducks will publicity" be substituted for it. We earthquake," and in a moment there spend the winter here. The duck endorse the suggestion, for we never was a slight tremor of the earth, but hunting season is open Oct. 1. did like "boost" or "booster"-they no serious consequences. Earthquakes sound too hot-airish.

adopted and the state placed upon a houses of bambo poles tied together cash basis and kept that way. I know with ropes so they can be put up that about \$5,000,000 of the present again when they fall over from an appropriations could be saved, that earthquake tremor. It was in the would put the state on a cash basis skyscraper district of the largest and hurt nobody, except the fellows cities that the greatest damage was cut loose from the payroll .- Geo. B. done in the earthquake of Saturday Terrell, state commissioner of agricul- night. It seems that Japan is not

if he runs.

for liquors in the case of sickness, says he isn't is a liar. Reports from various parts of the state are to the effect many physici- The radical elements in the United ans are writing prescriptions just for States are very active. It is said the fees and not on account of sick. that ten thousand meetings a week are ness. It is the intention of the Comp- being held and within the past six troller to get rid of such physicians months 350 radical newspapers have as fast as he can locate them.

The anthracite coal mines in Penn- PLAINS SCHOOL OFFICIALS sylvania and other states in the East have struck because the mine owners will not grant them an increase of 20 as mail matter at the Post Office at per cent in wages, recognize the un-Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress ion in everyway, and grant several other demands. They say, that so far other demands. They say, that so far as they are concerned, the wheels of industry can stop and the people freeze, if their demands are not complied with, for they have refused any compromise. It is safe to predict that they will lose the strike and the mines will continue to be operated, just as the trains were in the shopmen's strike of last year, for the American people are tired of the exercise of arbitrary power and will not longer tolerate it.

SEPARATE THE SOURCES

Geo. B. Terrell, state commission er of agriculture, in a signed article intimates that he will possibly become a candidate for governor. He submits a platform upon which he will run if he gets into the race, one of the planks being as follows:

"2. By separating the sources of taxation for state and county purposes, and collecting the state from incomes, inheritance, production taxes on natural resources, and taxes on public service corporations, as many other states are doing. This would leave the counties free to fix their own rates and values for local purposes and relieve the homes, business houses, and live stock interests ty and soon will be coming in at a of about \$10,000,000 state taxes they rapid rate. The Plains is destined to are now paying. This would solve

the tax question. paper to see Mr. Terrell and other A. Hamner, Potter. leading men of the state supporting the Southern states is the boll weevil. the above change in our tax system, for we have been urging such a plan for many years. Such a change would save West and Northwest Texas millions of dollars in taxes, for under the present system East, North, South and Central Texas have evolved a scientific system of dodging their pro-

portionate part of state taxes. Under the present tax laws each county fixes its own property values, dealt to them in a number of places and there is no uniformity. Several Japan has been set back a generation years ago the state comptroller found enough interesting time will come if that the same kind of sheep were as- says. the klansmen ever clash with the Irish sessed for taxes at \$1 per head in some counties and in other counties various amounts up to \$7 a head-The Snyder Times declares "Na- hence in the counties where the as ture made a poor job of it when he sessment was placed at \$7 the owners created people, anyhow." Oh, Ben, paid seven times as much state taxes don't grieve about it, you look about on their sheep as the sheepmen in the as well as the average person who counties where only \$1 was assessed

Representative Lee Satterwhite of In Europe it seems that the more Panhandle favors a state tax equali-

> The plan as set forth by Mr. Terrell would be the better remedy, and

per formed the acquaintance of Gov. bock to the state fair at Dallas on family took in the first Monday sale Dick Hubbard, U. S. minister to Jap an, and came near permitting him to district manager of the West Texas induce us to try our fortune in "the Chamber of Commerce. Monarchialism is far from dead in Land of the Morning Sun." We remountains, when all of a sudden the monkeys and parrots in the trees be-Homer D. Wade, assistant manager came very excited and were making are frequent in Japan and especially so on some of the small outlying is-The pay-as-you-go policy should be lands, where the natives build their adapted to modern tall buildings.

A citizen of Lamesa has written a An exchange, commenting upon the letter to the Dallas News extolling statement of hair dressing experts | men. Be not overcome of evil, but hop declared "You have disgraced "State Press" Joe Taylor and sug- that bobbed hair has come to stay. gested him as suitable timber out of declares that bobbed hair has caused which to make a governor of Texas. more trouble than all the other fash-Joe always runs well in "off years." ions combined, and has resulted in a However, joking aside, Joe would number of divorce cases. Another really make a worthy state executive, exchange remarks that for a wife to and we would cheerfully support him bob her hair should be grounds for break through and steal,-Matthew her husband to divorce her. The edi- 16:19. tor of this Great Moral Guide of the A reduction in the running expen- Plains has meandered up and down ses of the government and a corres- the earth for many years, his form ponding reduction in taxes. This can is stooped, and the few hairs he has be secured by abolishing all useless left on his pate are grey, but during God.-Ephesians 2:8. boards and commissions, and trans- all these years no matter what fashferring any useful work they are do- ions the women wore in dress, millining to existing elective departments ery, hosiery, footwear, coffeiture or of government, and by vetoeing all what not-they always looked good to less, laws establishing new institutions, de- us; far prettier and more interesting partments, or offices .- Geo. B. Ter- than any painting or other socalled rell, state commissioner of agriculture. work of art. And, if the women wish to bob their hair or wear it in long Lon A. Smith, state comptroller, tresses, we will applaud and say "go announces he has money this year to to it, sister." However, we really belook after law violators in the liquor lieve that bobbed hair is the only realtraffic, especially an investigation ly sanitary, comfortable and sensible among the physicians who have been way to wear it. We are also pa tial seek TODAY.—Seek ye the granted permits to issue prescriptions to short skirts, and any man who Lord while he may be found, call among the physicians who have been way to wear it. We are also pa trail

been established.

FORM DISTRICT GROUP

Wall of Dumas Elected President at Canyon Meeting-Mrs. Ola Legg of Plainview, Secretary

Canyon, Sept. 5 .- Organization of dated Teachers Institute with the election of L. W. Wall of Dumas, as president. Mrs. Ola Legg was named secretary.

The Panhandle County Superintendents and Trustees Association decided to back the all-Panhandle school fair and to take charge of it next spring. Publication of a Panhandle school bulletin at Amarillo was considered.

For several years the county judges and trustees have been invited to the teachers' institute, but this one was the largest from the standpoint of attendance. Twelve couny superinis about three times the number attending in former years.

At the Canyon session Judge Wall Hamner, Amarillo president. The have spent the summer here. superintendents were entertained at a dinner at the Canyon Inn by Prof. R. P. Jarrett, conductor of the institute.

Superintendents present were: E. . Cayton, Armstrong county; Ray E. Sheffey, Castro; W. M. Megert, Deaf Smith; E. C. Nelson, Jr., Floyd; Mrs. Ola Legg, Hale; J. E. Stephens, Hemphill; D. L. Blankenship, Lipscomb; J. E. May, Oldham; J. D. Hamlin, Parmer; W. A. Graham, Swisher; It is gratifying to the editor of this Judge L. W. Wall, Moore; Miss Laura

"Set Back a Generation"

Osaka, Japan.-Premier Yamamoto speeded up formation of his ministry, which was completed and installed the capital.

Aside from the terrible toll of lives, by the disaster, the Osaka Mainichi

The financial loss from the earthquakes, which threw down many of the finest modern structures of the and residences, and from the fires in

which followed, has been inestimable. Japan will lose her position as four- been visiting relatives here this week. h power in the world, according to the Mainichi, because the country has no financial reserve. The largest companies are bankrupt; insurance concerns and many of the strongest banks probably are ruined. The country's manufacturing interests are

Special Car to Carry Exhibits Efforts are being made to secure a special car for the exhibits from the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition and the home in Lockney. When a youth the editor of this pa- South Plains Agricultural Fair at Lub-13, accordin

Germany. In Baravia Sunday 400,000 member hearing Gov. Hubbard tell of tion charges will be saved by this the fire which destroyed the house. method in the getting the exhibits to Mrs. Kennedy and children were monstration in which the republican in Japan; he was attending a garden Dallas in addition to the exhibits get- shopping in Plainview Monday.

Wild Ducks Coming In

The cool weather of the past few days have brought thousands of wild Mr. Allgood as principal and Miss

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL --Be kindly affectioned one to anpreferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all overcome evil with good.-Romans !

Monday.

EARTHLY TREASURES .- Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust loth corrupt, and where thieves

Tuesday. SAVING GRACE.-By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of

Wednesday. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.-Love,

joy, peace, long suffering, gentle goodness, faith, meekness temperance; against such there is no law .- Gal. 5:22, 23,

Thursday.

LIFE AND GOOD DAYS .- He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no gulle .-- I Peter 3:10,

Friday. ye upon him while he is near .-

Saturday.

THE ETERNAL GOODNESS .-O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.-Psaim 107:1.

PETERSBURG

Sept. 5 .- We have received more rain this week. Everything is looking fine out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Beauchamp and little daughters, Dorish Nell and Billie Jo, from Siloam Springs, Ark., county superintendents and trustees have been spending a few days with into a schol body was perfected here the families of L. C. and Lilburn this week at the Panhandle Consoli- Claitor. Mr. Beauchamp is a nephew of Mrs. L. C. Claitor. They left this morning for El Paso where they will spend the winter, and probably locate. They are making the trip in a Dodge touring car. They were profuse in their praise of the highways on the Plains. They pronounced this a wonderful country.

Ira and Wesley Allen are home for a short vacation from the State Uni-

Andrew Allen is here with the home folks from the Canvon Normal.

Miss Pearl Cross has returned to her home at Allman, after being with tendents were present, which number Mrs. Robert Gregory during her recent sickness.

Mrs Chas. Jay and children leave Friday for Plainview to be ready for and others spoke, and Miss Laura V. the opening of school Monday. They

> Misses Jessie Mae Googner and Maye Clift are attending the Institute at Canyon this week.

Miss Lula Jay remains with her father in the Lubbock sanitarium. We regret to announce that Mr. Jay is

Mrs. Herman Hegi will be hostess to the Community club Friday after-

Mrs. Sam C. Mason has accepted position in the high school here. Gracie Allen will attend Baylor Belton college this year.

R. Q. Davis came over Saturday who took office only last week and and moved his family to Bellview, N. had not completed his cabinet when M., where he has a position. We rethe first earth shocks began Saturday, gret to lose this family, and hope prosperity crown their efforts.

Quite a few of our people have atwhile flames raged in every part of tended the debate in Floydada this

> Mrs. A. O. Gregory is spending the week with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Lela Krebbs is the guest in the home of her cousin, Jim Giles at

The friends of the Thorpe families sympathize with them in the death of capital, destroyed bridges, tunnels, their sister, Mrs. T. B. Stone, which towers, manufacturing plants, banks occurred at Abernathy Friday morn-

Mrs. Roy Allen of Stratford has

PROVIDENCE

Sept. 5 .- Another fine rain fell here Thursday night

Miss Hobbs of Plainview spent a few days with Miss EllaSammann. Mrs. Beulah May Allen of Canyon is visiting at the Weeks and Allen homes, at Providence and Lockney. Mrs. Walter Allen and baby are

spending a few days at the Alleen Mr. and Mrs. George Dieter and

in Plainview. Wes Carter is building a new house and putting up a new windmill tow-Considerable expense in transporta- er, the other having been burned in

We are having some fine showers

of late and ducks are beginning to cover the lakes. School will commence Monday with

Bishop McMurry Whips Pastor Methodist Episcopal church, South, forward in counties north and east consideration of \$16,500. In the deal who was for several years presiding of Amarillo, according to reports Dr. Hicks becomes the owner of a 240odist conference, and in honor of brought to this city last night. The acre tract of land ten miles north of whom McMurry college in Abilene is new order was launched at a meeting Floydada, valued at \$45 per acre, and named, and who was in Plainview a held in Lefors, Gray county, Friday Mr. Butler gets the Dr. I. W. Hicks year or two ago and is well known night when approximately one thous- home in south Floydada, valued at here, was summoned to appear in and persons were present and speak- \$5,820. court in St. Louis this week on a ers outlined the purposes of the Lea-Ghee, a pastor of one of the churches best interests of the laws of the land ating the exchange. in McMurry's district, that the Bishop and the placing of a ticket in the field Dr. Hicks will continue to occupy other with brotherly love; in honour struck him in the mouth and ejected in the 31st judicial district next sumhim from the church office because he was taking an active part in boosting for the Ku Klux. The Bisyourself and everyone in the church."

> Five Million for Relief Five million dollars is being raised by the Red Cross in the United States for relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers. Texas' quota is set at \$105,000.

> McGhee has been making speeches

in behalf of the Ku Klux.



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Anti-Klan League Formed

Organization of the National Protective League, an order said to be I. W. Hicks made an exchange of Bishop W. F. McMurry, of the aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, is going property last week which involved a gue, it was said. Promotion of the of last week. A. H. Manning negotimer, were announced as aims of the about January 1st .- Floydada Hesorganization.

> The new order plans a drive for membership in all Panhandle counties at once with a view of being made in- Hall county, voted bonds in the sum to a state-wide organization later, it of \$100,000 for purpose of making was said. Headquarters are to be permanent road improvements in that maintained at Pampa for the present. precinct, the money to be spent upon A large number of citizens from that a road leading from Turkey to Memtown as well as from various other phis. A few days ago the state highnearby towns attended the Lefors way commission appropriated \$200,meeting, the report declared, while 000 to aid this project and the money there from Dallas, Fort Worth and surfaced road through that precinct. Houston.

The new organization is said to be non-sectarian, non-partisan and the members by the payment of the initial fee and pledging themselves to comply with the laws of the land, become life members.-Amarillo News.

History That Counts Dr. David Starr Jordan comments approvingly on the fact that in new Japanese histories and in the annals of the nation as given for the education of the young, battles and warriors are not given front place. The history we know is a chronicle of wars and bloodshed, but the Japanese now emphasize the social, moral and industrial progress of the nation. On the face of the returns the Mikado's government is doing more to get away from the war idea than any national. group on earth. We should give them credit for that.

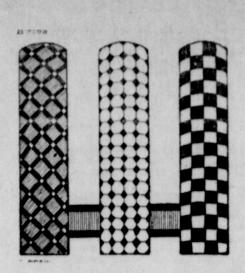
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men who appeared before the board Klux Klan in Oklahoma.'

by special invitation had been elimi-

K. K. K. Challenges Gov. Walton Oklahoma City, Sept. 7.-The en-

Grand Dragon N. W. Jewett has up mob law in Oklahoma.

Number of Deaths Exaggerated The loss of life in the Japanese earthquake and fire was not so nearly again in Dallas Sept. 21 for further C. Walton coincident with a challenge as large as was reported, neither was thrown to him that he would never be the loss of property so great as the It was said that none of the eight able to "break the power of the Ku first dispatches said. The deaths were much less than 100,000.



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It Was a Side-Issue

By ELLA SAUNDERS

(©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) MOTHER, Harry's coming down

to meet you on Saturday." "That will be nice, Marjory." Mrs. Taylor looked absurdly young for her forty-five years. She faced her pretty, wayward daughter. "Marjory, you are sure you care for him?" she asked. "Of course I care; what should I be marrying him for if I didn't care?" asked Marjory petulantly.

"I thought you and Tom Bryant-" "Oh, Tom's all right. Well, if you must have it, I do like Tom better. But Harry Smith's got the dough, and

I'd rather be a rich old man's darling than-you know!" Mildred Taylor sighed. She had often wondered whether Harry Smith, her daughter's rich flance, could by any possibility be-but of course the

There mere so many Harry Smiths in Yet there had been a time before Marjory was thought of, when a certain Harry Smith and she had meant everything to each other. They had drifted apart in the way people do,

chances were heavily against that.

But when he came up to the house on the Saturday afternoon recognition was mutual and instantaneous. It was Harry, and hardly changed-at

least, in the mother's eyes. She wondered if he felt foolish, while they looked at each other with something of dismay in their eyes, to have Marjory hanging on to his arm and fussing over him. Of course they could not utter a word-could not even let each other know that those memories meant anything.

"It would be best not to let Marjory know we have met." Mildred Tayor whispered.

He agreed to that. But it was an unfortunate evening. Harry had agreed to remain over the Sunday. On the Sunday morning Marjory suggested that he should take her mother to church. She wasn't going. She was a little mysterious, too.

To be thrown together was the last thing either of them had wanted. For it was like taking up the old affair where it had left off, ages before. All the while they sat next to each other made a bitter attack upon Gov. Wal- each was remembering the old times. ton because of his efforts to break Their looks showed it as they waiked rather guiltily back from the church to Mildred Taylor's house.

Marjory came in late for dinner, looking flushed and uncomfortable. The silence that had fallen between the two elder members of the party seemed to have been communicated to the daughter.

"Why don't you take Mr. Smith for a walk to see the country?" suggested Mildred after the meal.

clously, she thought. When the pair had departed, Mildred went up to her room and indulged in the feminine luxury of a good cry.

She lay on her bed and cried, and all the while she was conscious of the absurdity of it. There she was, a woman of forty-five, crying over her daughter's lover.

Shame and pride came to her retlef at last. She dried her eyes and powdered her nose, and tried to look her normal self when the two came back from their walk, looking stiff and uncomfortable

"Harry's going home this evening." Marjory told her mother. "Listen, I may as well tell you the truth. We've broken off our engagement." "Marjory!"

"Well, I don't care" answered the at Brooks' Barber Shop girl defiantly. "It was you put the idea into my head. I went out with Tom Bryant this morning while you were at church. He-he wanted to say good-by to me. And he-I-well, I'm going to marry him, that's all, And I guess Harry won't care" she

went on with a defiant gesture.

Mildred could only look at her daughter helplessly. It seemed an incredible situation. She went downstairs, to find Harry pacing the living room uneasily.

"I see you know what's happened," he said, coming up to her.

"Yes, Marjory told me. I think the girl has acted shamefully toward you." "Yesterday I should have thought the same thing," Harry answered, "But now I understand what there was in her that attracted me. You know, Mildred. It was the remembrance of

"Harry, you-do you mean that? What fools we were, weren't we, Harry?"

"I guess I've pald for it, Mildred." "Hush! There's Marjory coming." "I'm coming back-after she's marcied. May I?"

The little smile, the sudden look of yearning in her eyes answered him.

Success and Genius What is it causes one man to become uccessful in life, while another, under like conditions, fails? Is it industry, coupled with character and efficiency, or is it genius? If it is genius, we can do nothing to help the dull man; we poor mortals cannot change the acts of God. But in certainly seventy cases in a hundred, success in life is not due to genius, but to good conduct; by which I mean industry, efficiency, temperance, fairness, politeness. The great bulk of the successful men l know have not been geniuses; indeed, I have never known a real genius, Most ccessful men I know are dull men, ike the rest of us, except that they ack a good dea! of our carelessness .-From E. W. Howe's Monthly.



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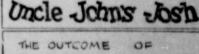
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Maidens and Children Unhappy Victims of Baal.

Archeologists Have Unearthed, In Ruins of Carthage, Temple Where Infamous Rites Were Practiced.

Unearthed among the ruins of Carthage, in northern Africa, according to ficial notification received by the French government from Count Byron Prorok, famous archeologist, is the great temple of Baal, where pagan priests practiced their indescribable human sacrifices centuries ago.

Count Prorok has sent word to his government that a set of sacrificial rns believed to contain the bones of maidens and children sacrificed to Baal have been unearthed and identified.

Identification of the temple of Baal beyond any question of doubt is possible through the discoveries already made. Baal, or Baal-Hammon, is the monstrous deity mentioned hundreds of times in the Bible and in other ancient writings. Students of the Bible and children who attend Sunday school remember passages in the Old Testament telling how the Israelites were warned against this idolatrous worship and its infamous practices.

The chief characteristic of the Baal-Hammon worship was the sacrifice of human beings in cruel and varied forms. Each temple of Baal contained a huge and monstrous idol, usually of bronze, but sometimes of stone, and it was to this idol that the victims were sacrificed. Occasionally young children were offered up, but usually it was some beautiful maiden who was chosen to become the "bride of Baal."

Sometimes the victims were consumed by fire. Frequently they were subjected to longer and even more atrocious torments. When the victim was to perish by fire, three different methods were used. In every case, however, the maiden was first placed "in the arms of Baal," or, rather, on a sort of platform on the knees of the seated idol between the arms.

By one method fire was made to spout from the mouth of the overhanging head. By another the platform itself was heated redhot. By a third the platform was tipped backward by a mechanical contrivance and the victim was hurled into a seething fiery furnace in the interior of the

More cruel even than the death by fire was the placing of the "bride" on luxurious cushions laid in the lap of Baal. When the priests departed, sealing the great stone doors after them, lions or other savage beasts were turned loose to roam the temple The terror-stricken maiden could then remain on the cushions slowly to starve to death or might choose the quicker method of casting berself to the beasts below.

Nothing for Nothing.

It was said by all the neighbors of Mr. Tightleigh that he had never been known to give away anything in his life. He either sold it or demanded something in exchange.

On one occasion he was making a long railway journey. The seat directly in front of him was occupied by a man who had been coughing and sneezing at frequent intervals for more than an hour. At last Mr. Tightleigh leaned forward and spoke to

"That's a pretty bad cold you seem to have," he said.

"Worst I ever had in my life," wheezed the other.

"Well, I know of a simple and harmless remedy, absolutely sure, that will cure it inside of two days."

"Some patent nostrum?" "No, you can make it up at home."

"I shall be very grateful if you will tell me what it is.

"I'll do it," said Mr. Tightleigh, narrowing his eyelids, "if you'll tell me what'll drive away these warts I've got on my left hand."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dog Cures St. Vitus Dance,

Curing St. Vitus dance by having a poodle dog sleep with the patient has been announced by a Denver woman as the most effective remedy she has found yet for her two daughters.

The woman, Mrs. J. C. Morris of 2064 South Grant street, declared that for six years she has kept a French poodle dog that alternately sleeps with her young daughters, both of whom are afflicted with St. Vitus dance. One of the daughters, the elder one, now is virtually cured of the disease, according to Mrs. Morris, and the other is

showing rapid improvement. "An old time physician told me about this remedy," Mrs. Morris said. "and as an experiment I tried it and found it more soothing to the nerves of a St Vitus dance patient than any medicine ever prescribed."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

Bernard Shaw's Manners.

"Hoist by his own petard" was the fate the other day of Bernard Shaw. To a woman of London's best society who had invited him to lunch he answered with this telegram: "Never in my life! What have I done that you want me to change my cherished habits?" The woman replied with a be 40 stories high, says a report. This veritable "tit for tat" in the following dispatch:

"I do not know what your cherished habits are, but I am sure that they are not worth more than your . . . manners."

To this G. B. S. ventured, no re-

Won Confidence of Deer to a Remarkable Extent.

A wonderful wild-animal sanctuary is to be found on Hardy island, a dot of rocks and trees off the coast of British Columbia, where a veteran prospector has achieved the feat of winning the confidence of wild deer so completely that now they come from long distances to visit him. This remarkable man, T. B. Brazil, has built tables for the deer near his house. Each deer has a separate bowl, and their table manners are exceptionally good. This is the first wild-deer restaurant in the world, writes Francis Dickle in the Christian Herald.

That animals communicate with one another is strikingly shown by the fact that when Mr. Brazil first took up his residence on this island, where he is the only human being, he saw only two deer. He put out feed for them, and after a few weeks got their confidence. In the autumn those deer brought five more. The next year there were 30. Today, six years later, hundreds come to the Island. They make it their refuge during the shooting season, knowing they will be protected, and the does here give birth to their young, so that in the early summer the island is alive with little ones.

The deer come and go at will, and the minute they are parted from their protector are absolutely wild deer. It has not been easy work for the man thus to establish himself in perfect trust of the hundreds of deer and it has taken him nearly a decade, but now the deer are coming to him from distant islands and the mainland. It certainly is an achievement, for it must be borne in mind that all these deer were born in the wild and came to maturity in the fear of man. Most of them will vanish at sight of a stranger.

While the animals are well fed at the open air restaurant, some of them fasist on coming to the house and knocking on the door with head or horns, or rattling the door knob with their teeth, in this way begging for extra food delicacies, such as outmeal. One great buck came every night in this manner for a period of a year, often forcing the man to get out of bed to feed him.

Drink.

Could you drink seventeen large glasses of wine (more than half a gallon) in six minutes? Edmund Gwenn, English actor, does it in the musical play, "Lilac Time." Result: He's the theatrical sensation of London. The English mob can't understand how anyone can guzzle over two quarts in six minutes, and do it twice a day, Gwenn lets them in on his secret-the "wine" is colored water. But that only puzzles the English still more.

Swallowing half a gallon of water in six minutes is an achievement. Gwenn says he has to drink on an empty stomach, doesn't dare eat before the show. All of which may seem unimportant. But the English public is surface. giving it about as much attention as the situation along the Rhine. Thus returns normalcy, the period in which public attention is chiefly on trivialities.

The Canary's Airing.

George, age five, is a pretty sharp youngster and picks up much of the slang that goes the rounds. He was greatly interested last summer in his neighbor's canary and when the bird was put on the porch on the warm days often stood beside the cage and submitted various questions as to birds' habits generally. One of his questions was, "Why do you put the bird outdoors?" He appeared satisfied when told that it was to give the canary fresh air.

A few days go George dropped into the neighbor's house. Spying the bird, he said he guessed it was too cold to put the singer outside now, and when told that his guess was correct, studied for a minute, and then

"Oh, well, I suppose you'll 'give him the air' again next summer."

Real Family Life. An Indianapolis plumber with of-

fices in North Delaware street is the father of seven children and is in the habit of buying their clothes at the same time of the same firm.

Saturday he walked into a down town shoe store, followed by his children, and in response to the question, "What size?" answered:

"Oh, mix 'em up." That same plumber was afraid to go home from a party because he had only four balloons, three short of enough to satisfy his children. He stayed and stayed until he obtained three more, and went on his way, refolding, at 1:30 in the morning.-Indianapolis News.

Books They Read.

The books people read are always interesting and amusing. Today in one office a dignified financier buried his head in a book on Checker Playing, a clerk read a Russian novel, a telephone overator was reading some of Walt Whitman's poems, while the office boy discussed the best way to end the last act of a play he is writing.-Detroit News.

By Comparison.

Chicago's new railway station will will make an upper berth seem like

Boy Claims Prize. A fifteen-year-old boy in Medford, Ore., claims a \$100 prize for long-distance reception. He picked up an address delivered in Cuba.

WILD ANIMALS KNOW FRIEND HIS INFLUENCE FOR GOOD

Man, Sole Resident of Island, Has Incident That Shows How Christian Missionary May Lead Heathens Into Grace.

> The influence for good that the ordinary Christian layman can wield in foreign lands is often enormous. An English army doctor was once stationed somewhere in the Mohamme dan East. He knew only the least smattering of Arabic and could hardly issue orders to his black Sudanese servant, who was a Mohammedan. The Mohammedans, by the way, are considered hopeless subjects for conversion. The doctor, however, was a genuine Christian; he kept his Bible and other religious books always by his camp bed, and he used them daily. His habits of prayer were as regular as any Mohammedan's, and he appeared to have derived from them an imper turbable temper and a sunny disposi-

> One day he gave his black servant a copy of the Gospel in his own tongue. That was all, but it was enough. Beside the written Gospel was the living commentary, and the black servant was not slow to compare the two. Eventually he offered himself for Christian baptism.

> The story closes for us in a memorable scene: A farewell meeting is going on in a room full of Moslem converts, some Egyptian, some Syrian. It is in honor of the young Sudanese who is about to start for Arabia, there to witness for Christ in the land of Mohammed himself-a triumph of unofficial missionary enterprise !- Youth's Companion.

"BURROWS" PERIL THE LAND

Much of England Undermined by the Drain on the Resources of Its Coal Fields.

According to an English paper, England. Scotland and Wales together have produced some 8,500,000,000 tons of coal. Small wonder then that these countries are full of huge holes caused by the abstraction of this mass of mineral

Indeed, so many holes are there, and so much is the land falling in, that in the West Riding of Yorkshire the local council is seeking power from parliament to make mine and royalty owners pay something toward draining the sunken districts.

Doncaster coalfield is of comparatively recent date, but so badly has this district been affected by the mining operations that experts say that Doncaster will stand on a morass in ten years' time. Even now a large area of land has been marked off as quite unfit for building purposes.

From Wakefield to Globe, practically along the whole course of the Don, goes to waste. Roads, too, in this part frequently suffer-and they cost something like \$17,000 a mile to se-

suffered a great deal from subter ranean workings. They have often caused whole districts to sink, and a few years ago the High street of Cradley Heath dropped suddenly five feet.

The solution of the problem rests in adequate draining of the subsided areas. Mining is proceeding all the time-drainage ought to follow to counteract the bad effects of boring and blasting .- London Mail,

Running the Gantlet. The custom of punishing a culprit

by forcing him to "run the gantlet" is said to have originated in the Thirty Years' war (1618-48), and to have been adopted by European armies as a mode of punishment. The culprit, stripped to the waist, was obliged to run repeatedly between two lines of soldiers facing each other. Each soldier struck at him with a short stick or switch. The word "gantlet," as here used, has not the meaning usually given it-that of an iron glove-but is simply a corruption of gantlope or gatlope, and is derived from the Swedish gatlopp, meaning "running down a lane." Some etymologists, however, derive the word from the German gassenlaufen, which means "running the lane," and others from the Dutch gangloopen, having the same meaning.

Fact Not to Be Denied.

"Two thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed, as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe anyone ever paid such a price, Maria?"

"It may be true, James," replied his wife. "Some of these pedigree animals fetch fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria; but just think of it-just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it. Two thousand dollars for a dog! Why, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!" "I know, James, but some are worth more than others."

Ancient Cathay.

Cathay is an old name for China, said to have been introduced into Europe by Marco Polo, the celebrated Venetian traveler, who is said to have lived from 1252 to 1324. The word Cathay is corrupted from the Tartar name Khital, that is, the country of the Khitans, who occupied the northern portion of the Chinese empire at the time of the Mongol invasion.

The word is used by Tennyson in these well-known lines:

"Through the shadow of the globe we sweep into the younger day; Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay."

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Be of Single Purpose

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

Discontent should be commended, but discouragement condemned. Strong men are never satisfied with their achievements nor content with

their opportunities. Great men are ever eager to do greater things.

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

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

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

The determined mind defles hindrances as a trained racer will hurdle

handicaps. Resistance is essential to development. You do not sharpen your chisel by drawing it across velvet. The keen edge comes only when ground against the flinty stone. The soft soul never tackled the

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

Put yourself to work to do some worthwhile job and stick to it until It is done. That is the only way to win the success that satisfies Copyright .923 by Richard Lloyd Jones



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

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



Miss Blonda Weathersby of Ector, sity in his third year study of medi-

Texas, teacher of Spanish and French cine. in Wayland College at Plainview, is topping over in Lockney, visiting her Rev. R. D. Carter and wife of Dal- purchased the East Side confectionery. uncle, Dr. M. J. Shaw. She will be las, who have been visiting a son, She was accompanied by her parents, here for a few days before going to Tom Carter, in Amarillo, came in tihs Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. the country is more or less flooded, Plainview. Miss Weathersby was week, and after a short visit here with Mitchell are making their home in teacher at Wayland college, last year their son, D. P., and family, will leave apartments at the residence of Mrs.

L. P. Smith of Snyder spent Mon-Naturally, the Black country has day night in Lockney, with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone. is here on avisit with her daughter, Lester was en route to Oklahoma City Mrs. E. H. Rankin, of the Lone Star where he will enter the State Univer- community.

for their home, going by way of Abi- M. B. Hill.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson of California, visitor to Plainview Monday morning.

lene, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. A. G. Mitchell came in the lat-

A. R. Meriwether was a business:

RICHARD LLOYD JONES, SAYS CO Keep Still and Study Silence

Bismarck's enemies said of him in their despair, "He knows how to keep silence in seven different languages." It was his baffling tacturnity that blunted the weapons they had forged against him.

Silence is perhaps the greatest art of conversation.

Joseph Jefferson is credited with having discovered Weber and Fields, the comedians. After seeing them play in an obscure Bowery theater, he hurried to a theatrical manager friend, saying: "They know how A person often gains credit for sense, eloquence and wit, who merely

mays nothing and does it well. Silence indicates both courtesy and consideration. It gives the other fellow his turn. It pays him the compliment that his brain may also harbor some worthwhile ideas. Every ideal relation savors of reciprocity. Every soul must have a medium and opportunity for selfexpression. The one-sided conversation is always arrogant. Grant the

other fellow a chance to say his say. Silence indicates control. We often read: "He mastered himself and was silent." The trivial gabble! When the mind is in control the machine is geared up tight. The wagging tongue always means loose tension. It is the loose gear that rattles. All nature pays homage to self-control

Silence is the great healing power of solitude. In the face of a great crisis we are silent. In a great emotion we are still. Silence can be eloquent. It is always majestic

"Silence is the lesson of kings," said Jean du Beauvais at the funeral of Louis XV. And Carlyle has called silence the element of great things that fashion themselves together to rule

Silence is more unimpeachable than speech because it cannot be attacked. Great thoughts are born in silence. It is the mother of truth. It is the servant of reason. It is the best help to him who mistrusts himself. "Let us be silent," says Emerson, "that we may hear the whisper of the gods,"

Noise and tumult are the signs of war. Silence is the insignia of peace. It is quite as much a mark of strength to know how to hold your tongue as to know how to wisely use it.



the brink of a verge, with bankruptcy holt of yer collar, the way to get out, is to "merge." With an abyss in front of yer flivver so horrible, rocky, and deep that the sight of it upsets yer liver, and turns ye as white as a sheepwhen you think you are bound fer the devil, in a wreck at the end of yer splurge, the way to get back on the levelis to hunt up somebody and merge!

It's the haven of refuge undoubted, fer the snoozer that's

down on his luck. . . . A merger has never been routed,—you can swim in its pools like a duck. . . . The minnit the merger embraces the worm-eaten carkass you bring, you can set up in dignified places, and smoke cigarettes like a king! So, when you are mighty nigh busted, and yer balance-sheet sounds like a dirge,—if you ever expect to be trusted, there's nothin' to do, but to Merge:



Etiquette What & When to do it Hy A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be pladly answered in this column if addressed to Aleda, care of this news-

Dear Aleda: Is it proper for a young lady to invite a gentleman who has taken her out in the evening into her home? (2) If the parents have retired? (8) If they are still up? (4) Does the hour make any difference?—Thank you,

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

HELPFULHEALTHHINTS

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

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

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

ter part of last week from Weinert, to join her husband, who recently

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truston Willard, August 30th, a girl.

Mrs. Housewife: This newspaper will publish "Holpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.

In a Sewing Basket—Tie a little bow of bright ribbon on the handle of your scissors and they will be much easier to find.

Salad-In fixing a lettuce salad a leaf of mint and grating of onion is a pleasant addition to some tastes. Try it.

Mice-If one wishes to catch mice, put some pumpkin seeds in the traps. It is very attractive balt.

Scorch Spots—A scorch spot may be removed from a very delicate fabric by wetting with clear water and sprinkling with Borax.

Ice Cream Spot-A very ordinary stain which few people know how to remove is an ice cream stain. Take the spotted material and lay on a clean folded cloth and rub lightly with luke-warm water. This will take the protein (sweet) out of the stain. Then take some ether or benzine and rub lightly but firmly. The latter to remove the grease.

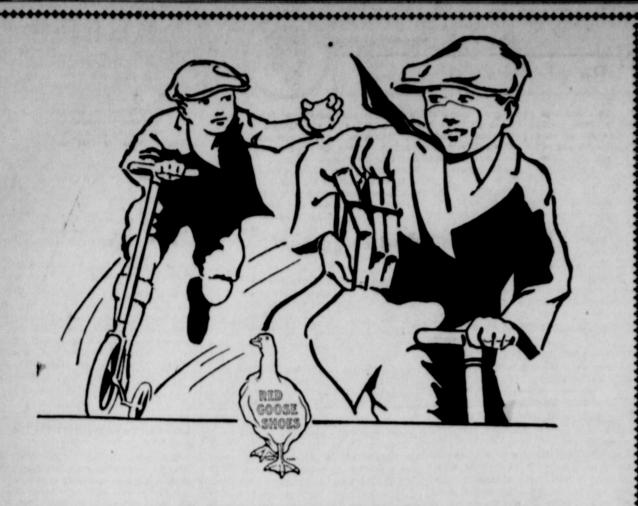
Lemonade-If the whole lemon is put through the food chopper for lemonade, instead of just squeezing the fruit, you will find it to have a much better flavor and have twice as much. . . .

Singeing Feathers-When singeing chickens, hold over an oil or gas stove and the skin will not blacken, as where a burning paper is used. Also use a pair of tweezers to remove pin feathers. They will take hold of the very small ones.

Camisole Straps—If underneath the plain ribbon used for shoulder straps a piece of narrow elastic is sewed, there will be no trouble about "straps slipping."

Fine Linens-Fine linens and embroidery will have a longer life if they are washed in cold water with white soap and a little dissolved Borax.

Snappers on Curtains-If one wishes to save laundry bills, trouble, and have curtains stay clean, sew a snapper at each side on the lower part of the curtains. Then sew the corresponding fastener at reight-een inches from the top of the cur-tains. At night just snap them up-and they will not be soiled blowing against screens, etc.



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Personal Mention

Lee Kimble and wife of Plainview were visitors in Lockney last Sunday going by way of Slaton and Ralls.

Grady Wimberly of Briscoe countrading with our merchants. Wiley Stuart, Windell Eddins and bock.

********* dians at Floydada Tuesday night. Miss Edna Griffith of Dallas came Superintendent J. J. Wilson was a in Saturday on a visit with her par-Floyadada visitor Wednesday after- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Griffith. Earl Sullivan and family visited on Sunday with relatives in Southland,

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas have recently moved into the Norton Baker they were callers at the Beacon ofty was in the city Monday doing some home, in the west part of town. Mr. fice, and Mr. McLain told some very Baker and family, have moved to Lub- interesting stories of the early days

Lary Baker took in Brunk's Come- E. H. Boullion and Miss Lucy Belle settlers of this section.

Swan of Lubbock, spent the week end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G.

Miss Lou Emma Henry left a few days ago for Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is attending the University at that place.

Elma Burns, Fay Guthrie and Ishum Goins left Sunday for Norman, Okla., where they are entering school in the Oklahoma University.

H. H. Hall of Amarillo, representing the Amarillo Daily News, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of same way as the most successful of special edition of that paper which the recent European hellcopters.

is being arranged. Miss Lina Shaw of Houston, who has been on a vocation in California for the past two months, is stopping off in Lockney on her return, and is visiting her uncles, Dr. M. J. and W.

E. Shaw, and other relatives. Rev. Y. F. Walker and family were called to Post City Tuesday to attend the burial of his brother. Mr. Walker died Saturday, but for some cause, word of his death did not reach Lockney until late Monday or Tuesday

Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford returned Thursday from Clovis, where she has been on a visit with relatives. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Mable Welch, who will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain of the day doing some trading. While here in Floyd county. They are pioneer

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THOUGHT "GUN" WAS DRAWN

Western Bad Man Deceived by Position in Which His Enemy Happened to Have Hand.

Tazewell Woody, famous as Colonel Roosevelt's guide in the West, was standing in a saloon with left elbow on the bar, right hand hanging by his side, and eyes luckly pointed at the mirror behind the bar. He caught in the mirror the reflection of a head poked momentarily into the saloon's doorway, and belonging to a man who had publicly stated his purpose of killing Woody at sight. This man having apparently thought the coast to be clear, and that the saloon contained a sufficient audience, turned his horse, rode through the doorway, and boldly said: "Has any gent here seen that feller Woody? I'm huntin' for him." At that instant the man realized, for the first time, that Woody was in the room, and he realized also that, though he himself was facing Woody's back, the mirror negatived this advantage. He saw that right hand hanging idly down. Woody did not move a muscle. The man's jaw dropped. He remained quiescent for a few seconds, then back out through the doorway, and on his own initiative rode out of the state.

These preannounced attempts on human life were far less bloody than were the onslaughts by the real "killers," the actual "bad men." These latter men did not announce. They merely shot. Billy the Kid, at twenty-three years of age, had committed 23 murders, and had made the question of his extermination a political usue in New Mexico, Incidentally, the sheriff, elected to "get" him, loaded a weapon and "got" him.

In the '80's some "rustlers" "holed up" in a cabin at the outlet of Jackson lake in Wyoming. Range detectives surrounded them. One. of the "rustlers," a wondrously accurate shooter, seeking to escape, rushed from the cabin's door, and, without warning, began to fire. At each shot he "crossed" his rifle—that is, he fired alternately from his right and left shoulder, thus increasing the width of his zone of fire without making him rotate his body, and thereby unduly affect his running. He hit five men his race of but a few feet .- The Cow-

An Early Helicopter.

While inventors in Washington, Chicago and Dayton are working in secrecy to construct a practical helicopter, D. E. Garber, airplane expert of the division of mechanical technology of the Smithsonian institution, is making a model of the first promising design of this type of vertically rising

This model, soon to be added to the the design of Sir John Cayley, the Englishman who is regarded as the father of modern aeronautical science, Mr. Garber says that this design, made in 1843, was astonishingly sound in principle, although the body of the Cayley machine was fancifully fashhead carved on the prow. Vertical lift was to be obtained by two windmill-like propellers which were to act as a sustaining plane when the machine was driven horizontally by another propeller situated at the rear, Equilibrium was obtained in much the

Sir John Cayley showed in his writings, however, that he realized that aerial navigation depended upon new material and power such as has been found in aluminum and gasoline.

Thumb Made Him Wealthy.

Not long ago a famous physician in Saxony, Doctor Metzger, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He had retired from active practice for some years, having become immensely wealthy through the thumb of his right hand. This thumb stands out at right angle from his hand, and, it is said, cannot be bent back automat-He soon found it of great service in massage, and when he became a specialist in intestinal disorders he was called as assistant to the greatest surgeons of Europe, bringing

relief to many illustrious patients. The queen of Rumania sent for Mickey community were in town Tues- this doctor with the curious thumb when she suffered from facial neuralgia, while the king of Sweden once drove a beautiful span of horses over the border of his kingdom to consult the doctor, and, on returning, left the horses as a token of gratitude to his preserver.

Sign Worries Diners.

Evidently they believe in Key West that advertising is advertising, just as some people believe that pigs is pigs. In one of the local restaurants located less than a block from the main street there is a large poster with the words "Prepare to Meet Thy God." No matter where one sits in the restaurant he cannot help but see this poster with its cheery message. And no matter how good the soup tastes or how tantalizing is the aroma from the roast, the diner cannot help but sit and eat and wonder. Possibly the proprietor believes that forewarned is forearmed.

Apple Pests in Pictures.

"King Apple's Enemies" is a motion picture lately released by the Departeent of Agriculture. It shows the nobilization of insects and fungi gainst the apple kingdom, and shows he spraying and dusting "guns" movng into action, and the repulse of the foe. The film is one of 150 hat are being used throughout the custry by agricultural extension and al workers .- Scientific American.

SOCIETY NEWS

Denton-Conner

Jas. R. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner of the Cedar community, about sixteen miles east of Lockney, and Miss Viola Markaret Denton were recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denton, of Eckert, Colorado, according to announcements received last week by relatives and friends in Lock-

The bride is known by many people Spur, Texas. of this section, she having lived in the Cedar community until 1920, dian, Texas. teaching in that school for three or four years.

The young couple are now on their honeymoon, touring several state of the Union, going from here to Neosho, Missouri, where they visited Mrs. Mills, a sister of Mr. Conner. They the Cedar community.

After their extended visits the couple will be at home at Lankershim,

To Members of Mothers' Club

There will be a call meeting of the Lockney Mothers' club at the Olympic theatre Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Urgent business is to be attended to, and a full attendance is insisted upon.

MRS. STAPLETON, President.

Crowning of Queen on Opening Day of Tri-State Fair to Draw Many Beauties from the Plains

An array of beauty surpassing any gathering in the history of the Panhandle is promised during the Tri-State fair, September 25 to 29, when princesses from the many Panhandle-Plains cities will meet in Amarillo,

for the "Pageant of the Plains." On Tuesday, September 25, the first day of the Exposition, the Queen of the Plains will be crowned amid great splendor and much ceremony. For paint and repaper his house in two the coronation ceremony princesses, attended by their royal parties, consisting of a duke, duchess and attendants, from the four corners of the before he dropped dead at the end of Plains and from adjoining states will gather in Amarillo.

The crowning of the Queen of the Plains will take place at the municipal auditorium at 8 o'clock and with the coronation ceremony the Tri-State

Exposition will be formerly opened. In addition to the score or more of princesses with their royal parties, possibly fifty young ladies and girls of Amarillo, representing the best talent obtainable, will have places on the program of the evening. There will be many specialty dances in honor of the queen and to delight the vast au-

from all sections of the Panhandle. Rehearsals for the Pageant are being held at the auditorium under the direction of Miss Creola Richbourg, director, while the date invitations t attend the ceremony have been acloned after that of a bird with a bird cepted by fourteen princesses, whose names are given below:

> List of Princesses Helen, of the House of Potts, Sham Bruyere.

Louise, of the House of Hardy, Wellington, Texas.

Lucy, of the House of Nobles, Clarndon, Texas.

Gertrude, of the House of Albright, Texhoma, Okla. Edith, of the House of Harrison,

Canyon, Texas. Louise, of the House of Tomlinson Ruth, of the House of Avery, Claude

Virginia, of the House of Conley, Lubbock, Texas.

Tulia, Texas.

Virginia, of the House of Queen Channing, Texas. Annie, of the House of Whittenburg

Plemons, Texas. Besse, of the House of Maddux, Texico, N. M.

Crystell, of the House of Owens, Plainview, Texas.

Floye, of the House of Richbourg,

Opal, of the House of Tepe, Cana-

Will Sell Pies and Cakes

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sell pies and cakes in Lockney, Saturday, September 22nd, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. are accompanied on the trip by Mr. m. Place of this sale will be an-Conner's brother and sister, Preston, nounced in next week's issue of the of California, and Miss Gertrude, of Beacon. These ladies are working faithfully and for a very worthy cause so let us buy liberally.

Two Mounts Ararat.

One Mount Ararat of today is in Armenia and is a volcano of two cones, the highest being 17,260 feet above the sea; another is in Surrey county, North Carolina, and is 3,000 feet high

Glowworms Bright in Storm.

Glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of nature, this curious circumstance has never been explained.

Lead Pencil Is Old.

A manuscript of Theophilus, attributed to the Thirteenth century, shows evidence of having been ruled with something that might have been a black lead pencil.

"An optimist," observes an exchange, "is one who believes the decorators' when they tell him they'll weeks."

Six Miles a Minute

An earthquake wave has be known to travel across the Pacific ocean in 12 hours 16 minutes that is at the rate of six miles a minute.

Estimating the Unknown.

It is estimated that there is enough undeveloped oll land to keep the world in gasoline and hot water for five hundred years.-Baltimore Sun.

Champion Primpers.

Women, cats and birds, says a French satirist, are the creatures which spend the greatest amount of time at their tollets,

Agriculture First,

If we estimate dignity by immediate usefulness, agriculture is undoubtedly the first and noblest science .-Doctor Johnson.

Yet There Are Many of Them. It is a sad thing when men have neither wit to speak well nor judgment to hold their tongues .- La-

Art and Nature.

Art is the right hand of nature. The latter only gave us being, but 'twas the former made us men .- Schiller.

A Case of Plod.

Enthusiasm makes a grandstand play, but it is quiet determination that wins in the end.



AMBER A FOSSILIZED RESIN

Takes About a Thousand Years for the Material to Become of Commercial Value.

It is said by the orientals that when a tiger dies its soul penetrates into stone is the yellowish-brown bead in his back; lumbago, pleurisy; "Heavflows and short strings of Chinese terrified spouse. And talked largely

found in geological deposits. The edy for such mysterious aches and beavy drops of resin are brought out pains, says a New York Sun and on trees by the hot sun. The red fir Globe writer, tree is one instance. These balls of A boiling hot bath and-wasn't it resin drop from the tree and sink into borax? On this fateful morning she the earth. Each year the resin goes therefore drew the bath, arranged the deeper below the surface. After a towels and seeking in the kitchenettethousand years have elapsed the resin equipped for her while on her recent bas become fossilized and is mined in large pleces. The beads for combs, mecklaces and bracelets are cut and bag. Uncertain of the quantity, she It is a well-known fact that our skin polished from the mined amber. There flung the contents into the tub and or not only feels, but breathes, and to are many varieties of amber, such as stone amber, water amber, flower amber, black jet amber and wax amber. The latter is yellow in color and trans-

The Chinese identify genuine amber by rubbing the stone between the hands. If it is the genuine stone it becomes warm from friction and will attract the mustard seed, or chaff, or

UNDERSTAND TALK OF BIRDS

Arabians Boast That They Can Hold Converse With the Creatures of the Air.

To understand the languages of birds is peculiarly one of the boasted sciances of the Arabians, who pretend that many of their countrymen have been skilled in the knowledge of the language of birds ever since the time of King Solomon.

It is related that Balkis, queen of Sheba, had a bird called Hud-hudthat is, lapwing-which was her trusty messenger to King Solomon. Another story tells that when Athejaj, a famous Arabian commander, and a camel driver were talking together, a bird new over their heads, making at the same time an unusual sort of noise. The camel driver, hearing it, looked steadfastly on Athejaj, and demanded who he was. Athejaj, not choosing to answer, desired to know the reason of that question, "Because," replied The camel driver, "this bird assured me that a company of people is coming this way, and that you are the chief of them." While he was speaking,

Athela's attendants arrived Pigeons are the favorite bird of the Mohammedans, as, according to their Segends, a pigeon built its nest in front of a cave where their prophet was shid, and thus favored his escape from his enemies.

Madstone Treatment a Fallacy.

The belief that a madstone cures lhydrophobia is an old tradition with me foundation. The Pasteur treatment administered by a competent physician is the only effective treatment known. For centuries the fal-Eacy of the madstone treatment has existed among men. But, according to mhysicians, no person treated with a madstone ever recovered if the poison of rables actually found its way into the blood. Many persons, after havfing been attacked by a supposedly grabid animal, have recovered upon the application of a madstone to the wound. The madstone's effect, how-

sever, was wholly imaginary. The history of the madstone is as amythical as the efficacy of the stone in the treatment of rables. It generally is conceded, however, that the "stone" was a part of the practice of medicine in India in the latter half of the Seventeenth century. Later explerations carried it to Europe and thence to America.—Kansas City Star.

Cockfighting Old Sport.

Oocktighting has flourished at one Cime or another in most countries of the world. The ganibling attendant on such encounters led, in 126, to the first prohibition of cockfighting in England. This prohibition was, in due course rescinded, and Henry VIII built the cockpit in Whitehall, destined to many vicissitudes. In Peru even church dignitaries have figured among the lovers of "feather," When Sir Clements Markham was investigating Peruvian antiquities in 1853, he enjoyed the hospitality of a hishop who, after dinner, produced a gamecock and Lought a match with the Cura Parwoco's bird on the dinner table,

On the Night Shift.

"Nightnewks and whippoorwills work chicky at hight, when most of the othor birds are off duty, and at daybreak their goed work is taken up by the awifts and swallows, says Nature Magarine of Washington. These birds are provided with big scapnet mouths, and they swing through the air over wide zreas of country they scoop up almost unbelievable numbers of insects. Bir hundred were taken from the stomach of a single Arkansus nighthawk.

Unsafe to Wed in Afternoon.

"Married at high noon." In the old days in England, couples were always married at noon because the bridegroom could not be relied on to stay er after the hour of one o'clock in the day. That was the origin of the ssion. And in those days it was be custom for the newly wedded man to wait on his bride on their wedding As she sat at the table, he acted servant to her. That was the origin of the word "bridegroom."

SOME OF LIFE'S COMEDIES!

Picked at Random From Recorded Doings of the Very Newly Married.

Here's to the very newly married. It was winter and the young husband the earth and becomes a stone. This complained bitterly of a "beastly" pain which we see so often today in the en knows what!" he gloomed to his of more life insurance. Terrified into Amber is a fossilized vegetable resin action she recalled her mother's rem-

wedding trip by her feminine relatives from crown to toe.

After which there were scenes. The borax was starch.

And then there was the bride who on a cruise with her groom in a fortyfour sailing sloop, in the midst of a really terrific storm when the crewless captain and owner was struggling with dried leaves, just as a magnet attracts from the cabin, "We shall capsize!" ing camp stool. She smiled sweetly ters. when he entered.

"Would you mind," she asked ten-

derly, "buttoning my shoes." And about the bride whose husband demanded sausage meat-the kind one fries, you know, the back home sort, served in little sizzling cakes? How about her when she went to her butcher and, learning that no sausage meat was to be had at the moment, bought with gravity and hard earned lucre a dozen or so small fat sausages and ordered the patient butcher to strip off the skins and dig forth the succulent innards. How about her? How about them all, bless them?

Exporting Worm Holes.

foreign country a short time ago, re- ings are despair, mourning, or sorrow. cently reported to the lumber division | Cypress wood was used in the conof the Department of Commerce.

which was found to be wormy, to his to be replaced by brass. factory. The manufacturer was at fixion. hand. The parcel was disposed of at from 4,000 to 6,000 years old. a premium and a profitable connection was established.

Force, Not Elegance.

cation the words that he used in his reports were sometimes puzzling.

platoon are all decomposed!" Youth's Companion.

Couldn't Fool Him.

Vesuvius always has a plume of smoke waving over it. This caught the eye of one visitor to Naples to the exclusion of all else.

For days he viewed it from his hotel window with a telescope.

Proceeding then to make the acquaintance of some city officials, he asked the name of the mountain. They told him it was Vesuvius.

"Well," he stated, "I'm a revenue officer at home, and I'll just give your that extends through London retains police a little tip. I been watching that hill a week now. I've had expelling street, in the days of the Britons, rience in such matters. They can't fool me. Somebody is running a still. but was converted into a military

To Be Restored to Fertility,

The plain of Gennesaret, the garden of the Lord, over which Josephus became dithyrambic, which in his day had a soil so fruitful that all sorts of trees and fruit grew in it, lies waste save for a Jewish colony that is banking up the soil in a corner and preparing a nursery for trees. The grapes and figs have given place to a jungle of weeds! For the shadow of the Turk has blighted all the land. But it will yet be a garden of the Lord once more. -- Dr. Norman Maclean.

The Old Barns yards to find out what has been done power station at Buenos Aires. Later with the old barns, monuments to the converted into garages, the lofts empty except for cobwebs. Others are used for storage places. A tew have been converted into playhouses for children mostly by the children.-Columbia

NEW HOPE FOR SIGHTLESS

French Scientist Asserts That It is Possible for Persons to See Through Their Skins.

A Frenchman has lately startled the world with the extraordinary theory that the sightless may yet see-through their skins!

The scientist is Doctor Farigoule, and he points out that there is no scientific law which in itself opposes his theory that man may be made to see through his skin, even though he cannot do so with his eyes.

There is scientific proof that two creatures which have no eyes at all Lowell's confession of "incurable childcan yet see. These are the ordinary earthworm and a certain beetle which only comes out at night.

Many living things without ears, or any apparatus corresponding to ears, -she discovered the borax in a large seem to have a fine sense of hearing. dered her husband to soak. He did, a certain extent does the same work as the kidneys in expelling waste matter. Doctor Farigoule states that the skin is an organ of sight, not as efficient se the eyes, but better than nothing.

It is not suggested that a man may close his eyes and suddenly see through his skin, but it is asserted that sheets and centerboard, called loudly a man who cannot use his eyes may be trained to use his skin instead, and He groaned but fled to her rescue, and by this means distinguish colors and found her sitting peacefully on a rock- shapes and even read figures and let-

Scientists are learning new things about the human skin every year, so that these wonders may yet come true.

LEGEND OF CYPRESS TREE

Mythology Has Many Interesting Stories Concerning It-May Have Been Used at Crucifixion.

The story mythology tells of the cypress tree is that Cyparissus, son of Telephus, while hunting one day accidentally killed one of Apolle's favorite stags. He became so filled with remorse at the mishap that he begged Apollo, his dearest friend, to put him That it pays to investigate needs of out of his misery. The god compasforeign markets is shown by the fol- sionately metamorphosed him into a lowing incident which occurred in a tree; hence its name. Its floral mean-

struction of St. Peter's gates at Rome. An American exporter sent an un- After eleven hundred years' use they usually poor consignment of oak, were taken down, comparatively new,

overseas connection, but no market Cypress was said by some to have could be found for this parcel. This been the wood the cross was made consignment would have caused a from, while many refer to the material for the fact that the consignee hap the more generally accepted as the pened to visit an antique furniture wood used for the cross of the cruci-

that time busily engaged in making an- According to the Missouri Botanical tique grandfather's clocks and found Bulletin, the oldest known tree in the applied for a divorce, and declares polar explorer who knows of this fact the oak in question to answer his pur- world is a baid cypress growing in married life is bunk. The Intel- need never fear for his water supply.pose very nicely because it eliminated Santa Maria del Tula, Mexico. It is ligence of the younger generation is Chicago Journal. the work of boring worm holes by about 125 feet in circumference and a source of increasing amazement to

Oil Has Enriched Indians.

Statistics compiled for the secretary of the interior show that the Osage During the war an enlisted man Indians of northern Oklahoma comwho had done well in our service was pose the richest Indian community in commissioned as a second lieutenant, the world. Oil leases of their lands, He knew his drill and his duties per- since oil was discovered there eighteen feetly, but owing to his lack of edu-years ago, have brought \$136,014,397 up to May 1 to the 2,229 Osages, every man, woman and child sharing in the During the fighting around Chateau- distribution. Between 1915 and 1923 Thierry he found that he and his pla- these 2,229 Osages and their heirs have toon were far in advance of the rest received an average of \$1,000,000 a of the line and in a very tight place; month. This means a yearly payment there was little hope of their getting to each Indian of \$5,375. In April out unless help came quickly. He had bonuses and royalties paid these In already lost a good many men. Call- dians amounted to \$6,069,000, or \$2,722 ing his runner to his side, he gave him for each Osage man, woman and child. this message to deliver to the colonel: Last May's income was expected to ex-"Beat it to the old man, kid, as fast ceed this figure. In addition to their as your legs'll carry you and tell him, prior receipts the Osages received \$26,with my respects, to hustle up re 079,300 in 1922. This gave each man, inforcements, as me and the whole woman and child \$11,700, according to the secretary of the interior's fig-In spite of the choice of words the ures. On the Osage lands 8,360 oil reinforcements arrived in time. - wells have been drilled. Of these only five were dry, the smallest proportion ever known in oil drilling operations.

Old Roman Road.

Watling street is an ancient Roman military road in Britain, extending across the island in a westerly direction. Commencing at Richborough or Dover, it ran through Canterbury and Rochester to London, and thence

across the island to Chester and York. Portions of the road still exist as an important highway, and the part Its name to the present day. Watwas a mere track through the forest, highway by the Roman general, Vitellianus, whose name was corrupted into Watelain, and this later into Watling. The term "Watling street" was frequently used in England during the Middle ages to denote the milky way.

Increasing Use of Radio.

Britain is behind in the development of radio and the authorities are being criticised for their failure to promote radio communication on a world scale, and with permitting France, Germany and the United States to occupy this field to the exclusion of England. It is pointed out that France is planning a great station at Pondicherry, India. A reporter has been visiting back and that in July she will open a highin the year two other stations will be age of the horse-drawn vehicle. He ready in South America. These will found that many of them have been be in direct communication with the French station at St. Assise, with Nauen in Germany and with Long island, New York. From St. Assise France by radio will reach India. China and Japan on the east and North and South America on the west.

Masculine Person Bedecked.

In the earliest civilization men of wealth and position decorated themselves all they could. Tut-Ankh-Amen's gem-studded sandals of pure gold were by no means unique; on the contrary, they were merely fair samples of the kind of footgear every Egyptian king sported as a matter of course, and the nobles of Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Media, Persia, Lydia and Etruria indulged themselves with all the adornments their artisans could produce, as far as they could afford them.

Again the Malady of Youth. Our recent note on James Russell hood" has led a correspondent to send us the following quotation from the letters of Franklin K. Lane: "Although an 'aged man,' as I was once described in my hearing, I am the youngest thing inside that I know, in my curiosity and my truthfulness and my imagination and my desire to help and my belief in goodness and justice."-Boston Transcript.

Fear and Anger.

Fear and anger are differently developed in different animals. A frog or a rabbit has only fear, while tigers and weasies usually show only anger. Some men are built the same way. Fear and anger are, therefore, opposite moods, the first the impeller of flight, the second of fight.

Japanese Story-Tellera

Public story-tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In the large cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

Coal Waste in Uncovered Pipes. It is estimated that a ton of coal a year is wasted by each uninsulated hot-water tank in use in American homes. Greater economy is possible if all hot-water and hot-air pipes be insulated, preventing about four-fifths of this loss.

Ideas of Recreation.

One idea of rest is to do nothing. another is change of occupation and environment. Most people find it diffiing the philosophy of living.

If the sun were a hollow ball, and the earth and moon could be placed in the center in their relative positions, the moon could continue round great loss to the exporter were it not as hewn from oak; but the aspen is the earth inside the sun and leave ing water. Those ponds and streams plenty of room to spare.

Younger Generation Amazes.

A twenty-year-old bridegroom has us.-Topeka Capital,

The Ananias Club.

"No," said his wife firmly, "even if the Smiths have bought a new car we are not going to buy one until we have saved up the money for it and have enough in bank to buy gas and keep it in repair."

The Staff of Life.

If all the bread the average person eats in a year were baked in one loaf it would take three strong men to lift It and a horse to bull it. The weight of the loaf would be 397 pounds.

Weaver Birds in "Flats."

Weaver birds of Africa build a community roof of grasses, often as large as a native but, the underside of which is divided into compartments, each occupled by a pair of birds.

Hypnotism Long Practiced.

Hypnotism has been known and practiced for ages, but the word hypnotism was originated by Dr. James Braid of England, who gave public exbibitions in 1841.

You can do what you will if you know the combination. The only way to get Infinite Product is to have infinity as one of the factors .- John P. St. John.

Mark of Highest Genius.

The highest genius never flowers in satire, but culminates in sympathy with that which is best in human nature, and appeals to it.-Chapin.

Sport and Ferocity.

When a man wants to murder a wants to murder him he calls it ferocity.-G. B. Shaw.

Thought for the Day.

Life is a game of give and take, and the reason some people do not get more out of it is because they take more than they give.

A Pity. Some people take so much pleasure in telling what they know that it is

Evening Transcript. Philosophical Strategy.

The High Standard. A man may be a success without

suspecting it; a failure without realizing it.-Boston Evening Transcript.

Where Time Has No Value. are no words to indicate time of day. I garter."

LAND OF GAUDY UNIFORMS, TAUGHT IN CRUEL MANNER

People of Buenos Aires Certainly Go in Strong for Gilt Braid and "Trimmings."

For dull days the professor and I deficiencies in wardrobe. Of course, banks had their usual quota of giltinsignia of their respective companies, But, not content with these every other business that could devise an excuse for a doorkeeper or handy man about the shop had at least equipped peddler had sought to dignify his calling with a uniform. I saw him in front of the banks and in the entrances to the larger buildings, togged out in gilt trimmings and monogrammed headgear, diligently standing there all day long with one lone box of peppermints and accosting each

likely customer with his wares. They were in the same class with bedraggled chaps who brought guide books in the mornings and ran after all the old residents, maps fluttering in the breeze. Others sold poetry along Florida avenue each evening, in competition with a newsboy paid to shout, instead in the headlines, the newest bargains advertised in the inn pages of his papers.—Frances S. Ha s in World Traveler Magazine.

FRESH WATER IN THE ARCTIC

Constant Supply Always on Hand If Explorer Knows Just Where to Look for It.

No one doubts that the ocean is salt. It seems reasonable to suppose therefore that the ice of salt water must also be salt, but the inference is only partly correct-a fact that many polar explorers, says Mr. Vilhialmur Stefansson, have never found out. When sea fce forms it is salty, though perhaps not quite as salty as the water from which it is made. During the winter cult to do nothing, and in recreation it probably loses a certain amount of seek complete change, thus exemplify- salt, though even in April and May ice formed during the previous October is still too salty for ordinary use in cooking. In June and July, when rains begin and the snow melts, little rivulets, trickling here and there over the ice, form a network of lakes connected by channels of sluggishly-floware not salt, and when they freeze the following year the ice from them will supply the purest water possible both for cooking and for drinking. So the

Fish Food Prized by Chinese.

The rarest sea food consumed today is probably that furnished by the amphioxus fisheries in China, and there is believed to be no other food in general use whose source of supply is confined to so limited an area. The amphioxus, a tiny marine animal averaging about three grains in weight, has been captured for centuries by the inhabitants of the village of Liuvutien, near Amoy, on a narrow strip of sea bottom less than 'a mile wide and extending for about six miles

along the sea coast. On this little strip of coast about 200 small boats, each manned by two men, are engaged for from two to four hours during the ebb tide of every calm day from August to April in dredging for amphioxus for the market, the catch per boat averaging about 13 pounds a day. Between six and seven million of the tiny creatures

are caught every day, The inhabitants of the region near the fisheries prize the amphioxus as a dainty.

Pleasant Place to Live!

Earl Russell's memoirs contain a number of sporting reminiscences. In his chapter on yachting he recalls conditions in Marseilles in 1887. "Walking home about midnight we used to walk carefully in the middle of the street, while I kept my revolver handy; this was on the advice of old Pognano (a French engineering friend). said that in the quarter near the harbor there were a number of people who would cut your throat or knife you for ten francs, and his instructions were quite simple and direct: "Walk in the middle of the street; if tiger he calls it sport; when a tiger any man sidles up to you or offers to ask a question, bid him keep his distance; if he doesn't, shoot him dead.' I suggested that this method, however desirable, was perhaps a little drastic for civilized countries. 'Oh, no,' cheeryour card on the body, and all the police will worry you for is to pay the expense of the funeral."

Bernhardt's Eight Girdles. Sarah Bernhardt had an irresistible

a pity they know so little.—Boston fascination for artists, and among those who fell under the spell was Sir Edward Burne-Jones. One of his letters, published in his "Memorials," con-There is a vast difference between tains an amusing reference to Bernhumiliating another with harsh words hardt's Cleopatra. The "serpent of and raising yourself in his estimation, old Nile" would wear a dress in the play, he said, so bejeweled that, in comparison with her, Theodora-another of Bernhardt's parts-"would look like poor Mrs. Booth. Eight giriles she is to wear, and I have just anddened myself thinking how eight girdles could be worn. It wouldn't Among many African races, there be fair to call a necklace a girdle or

Performing Animals Frequently Inspired by Torture to Remember and Go Through Trick.

The exhibition of performing aniinvented a new game-counting of uni- mais as a means of livelihood is not formed men and boys to the block in a modern practice. Nor is the use of Buenos Aires during business hours, cruelty in their training, The Arab Even the poor school boys and girls writer, John Leo, gives an excellent acwore white dust coats that hid many count of one method in his "Description of Africa," published at Rome in 1526. He describes the preliminary braided messengers, the postman, bell-training of a dancing camel. The hops and cable employees were in reg- young camel, he says, is placed for ulation garb and the department store half an hour in a confined space, "the errand boys and chauffeurs were the floor whereof is hot with fire," The trainer then beats a drum, and the camel falls a dancing, not from any desire to keep time with the beating of the drum, but because of "the hot pavement which offendeth his feet." him with an official cap. Even the This training was continued for about a year, after which time the camel was deemed fit for presentation "unto the publike view of the people, when as hearing the noyse of a drum, and remembering the time when he trode upon the hot floore, he presently falleth a dancing and leaping; and so, use being turned into a kind of nature, he perpetually observeth the same cus-

> At Cairo Leo saw a wonderful performing ass, whose antics have been described in another famous book, Topsell's "Historie of Foure-Footed Beastes," published in 1607. This ass was almost human, says Leo.

ORIGIN LOST IN ANTIQUITY

One Can Only Speculate as to Whence Came Proverbs That Today Are Household Words.

A peculiarity of the proverbs of the Bible is that they are worldwide in their application, but it is true also that they are not in the main historical in their allusions. The quest for true origins is probably as futile as it is unrewarding. We share with Mr. Marvin the surprise he felt when he discovered that the phrase, "Thou hast the advantage of the angry when thou keepest silence," is written in the precepts of Ptah-hotep, dating back to a period more than 3,000 years before the birth of Christ. Who knows, indeed, but that Plutarch and Perlander, Thales and Heiron, Solon and Solomon, and a multitude of others who lived in bygone ages, "borrowed their wise sayings from the talk of the firesides, and the conversations in the market places; so that the origin of many proverbs now flippantly quoted in the converse of men is lost in the mists of forgotten centuries?"-Portland Oregonian.

The Swastika Symbol.

The subject of the origin of the Swastika symbol has given rise to protracted controversy. The latest contribution to the question is that of Harit Krishna Deb, in the Journal of the Asiatic Society, Bengal. He suggests that it is a modification of the mode of expressing the ancient Hindu syllable Om, which is used in religious rites. This, a pothook with square ends, was duplicated, one across the other, to form the Swastika, meaning "bringer of blessings," which goes back in India to the Seventh century, when it was used as a cattle mark. Another reference is well before 528 B. C. It is found on gold leaf on a vase with relics of Buddha, and D appears on the Edicts of Asoka (272-232 B. C.). The earliest example known is on a spindle whorl from the third city of Troy, about 1800 B. C., and it is frequent in Greek vases

about 600 B. C. Mexico, Former Home of Boll-Weevil. Economically speaking, the cotton boll-weevil is by far the worst insect enemy of mankind. Cotton clothes the world, and we produce in this country

four-fifths of all that is grown. The earliest home of the boll-weevil seems to have been the plateau region of Mexico or Central America. As an enemy of the cotton, it first attracted attention in 1843, near Vera Cruz. Thereafter its spead was rapid, and in parts of Mexico its depredations

caused abandonment of cotton growing. Not until 1892 did it invade the United States. In that year it crossed the Rio Grande near Brownsville, having obtained a good foothold in Texas by 1894. The boll-weevil proceeded to extend its range, and has since spread at a rate of 40 to 160 miles annually.

Trees Demand Much Light.

In some natural pine forests, where the trees grow very close together, statistics show that more than 4,000 trees per acre die between the ages of ten and eighty, and that only 300 out of the remainder die between the ages of eighty and one hundred. With some fully replied Pognano, 'you just leave this natural dying proceeds faster than with others. With pine, birch, aspen and all species which demand a great deal of light, the death rate is enormous. The spruce, beech, fir and, generally speaking, all species which are satisfied with less light are not affected so seriously.

What He Was Looking For.

"Have you a book writ by a feller named Euclid?" The bookseller was disconcerted for

a moment, but finally admitted that he had. "I'm in the movie business," contin ued the stranger, "and I think maybe

this book would make a good five-re-"What gave you that idea?" "I overheard a literary guy talking

about it. He said it was full of tri-

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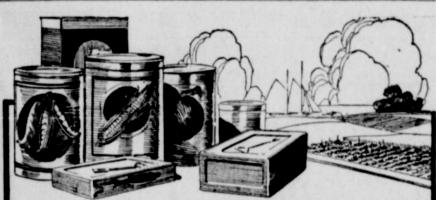
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LAND

From Plainview News:

At a massmeeting held at the Board of City Development quarters in the municipal auditorium last night it was than a hundred acres, well improved and under irrigation, which will be livery. cut up into small tracts and rented out to experienced truck growers, the company to furnish the water for irrigation purposes. The 122-acre tract of land on the hill south of town, known as the Ellerd place, was spoken of several times as being a likely tract for the purpose, and a price has been secured for its purchase. It is proposed to induce experts from the irrigated sections of Colorado to come here and rent land or buy small tracts for truck growing, the purpose being to teach the people by actual work how to truck farm.

About sixty representative citizens attended the meeting last night. President C. S. Williams of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

The Plainview Baptists expect to begin building a modern brick house of worship by next spring, so stated Day Phone 19 Pastor Harlan J. Matthews to the editor of the News today.

Lawrence Kerr of Amarillo was here this week conferring with the building committee and has been appointed architect for the proposed church. He will prepare a number of sketches to be submitted, and after he has secured a survey of what the committee desires will prepare plans to be submitted. The building will cost possibly \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Pastor Matthews stated that a lit- FOR SALE-50 Pure White Wyantle later a campaign will be put on to secure funds with which to erect the new church.

Rev. John R. Rice of Fort Worth arrived yesterday, and will become assistant pastor of the church under Pastor Matthews.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Faith raided a poker game in progress in the slaughter pen south of town, and arrested four players. He says there was \$1,500 in money up as stakes when the raid was made. The players plead guilty to gaming and paid their fines.

The city council at its meeting on Monday night increased the city tax rate 35c on the \$100 valuation, the raise being from \$1.45 to \$1.80.

The increase in tax rate is caused by the the decrease of \$310,000 in valuations, as shown by the report of the board of equalization, and the additional improvements made in the water and sewer systems the past

The valuations for this year are \$4,530,000, and most of the decrease of \$310,000 is personal property which was not returned to the tax assessor. The \$4,530,000 assessments should at the \$1.80 rate bring into the treasury the coming year \$81,540. In addition there will be considerable derived from occupation taxes and other fees.

The County Board of Education has called a meeting of the common school district trustees and their teachers to meet at the court house, Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of getting acquainted, to promote community interests, and discuss problems of education and especially those that concern the needs of the rural school. You are urged to make a special effort to attend his meeting and make it mutually help-**** 'ul and instructive, and to take part in the program as follows:

> More than a thousand teachers are attending the Consolidated Teachers Institute at the Canyon Normal which started Monday and runs until Friday afternoon. The attendance this year is by far the largest in the history of the organization and the program is said to be superior to other years.

Twenty-five counties are in attend-. . .

Miss Crystell Owens will represent Plainview as a princess in the pageant to be given at the Amarillo Tristate Fair Sept. 25. Each of the Panhandle and Plains towns will be represented by a princess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery have returned from an auto trip through Northwest New Mexico and Eastern Colorado, visiting the Durango and Gunnison country west of the continental divide. They pulled mud, so Mr. Beery tells us, two of the three weeks. They went to take more than a hundred Rocky Mountain pictures for National Geographic Magazine and got some very fine views.

The jury in the case of L. J. Starkey, who murdered Pet Brown near Eastland, again failed to agree, and there was a mistrial-three for acquittal and nine for conviction. In a former trial one juror fas for acquittal and the other cleven, so we ~ Eastland county, say that the Ku quittal in each trial.



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She Had Her Reasons

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

BUT, honey, you said you'd give up your job as soon as we'd set tled down a bit."

"I know I did, Allan, but I want to keep it a little longer. Do let me keep it a little longer," pleaded pretty Alice of her husband. "You see," she added wistfully, "it isn't as if we'd always be able to go about and have fun together. Soon I shall become an old, staid, married woman-'

He picked her up and kissed her, laughing. Nevertheless, Alice's insistence on keeping her position after they had been married a whole year worried him.

He was not earning very much, but quite enough to support a wife reasonably, and now that they had taken the little house in the suburbs he wanted Alice to settle down. Instead of which she went into town every day, and

there was always such rush about

things. They had to scramble for

their meals and everything. And very often he met her in town and they had dined there, and sometimes went to the theater, and that always ran away with more than he could afford.

"It isn't as if I'd always have fun." Alice pleaded.

Well, he had to let it go at that but as the weeks went by Alice grew more and more feverish in her desire for pleasure. When Allan remonstrated little scenes would occur.

"But I want to go to a dance, Allan -don't stop my going," pleaded Alice. "It isn't as if I'd always be free, you

know He was perplexed and baffled. It was wholly unlike the grave and almost sedate Alice whom he had married, this hectic desire for amusement in the city. He tried to have a serious talk with her, and then their first misunderstanding flamed into a real quarrel.

"You don't love me. Allan."

"Of course I love you, honey, only-" "Only you want a slave to attend to your wants and mope at home all day and cook for you. That's what you really want-a slave .

In his perplexity he consulted his friend, Wentworth. Wentworth was an old widower, and skilled in the ways of women-at least he believed he was, and was supposed to be.

"The trouble is, my boy," said Wentworth, "you've got to take a firm hand with them from the beginning. There isn't a woman who doesn't despise the man she's married to if he doesn't run her on a tight rein. Very often they go as far as they can simply in order to try a man out and see how far be'll let them. Put your foot down.

Allan tried that, "If you must dance, Alice, you'll have to go with somebody else," he said. "I'm not going to take you out any more." She flamed up at that. "I will, then," she answered. "And I shall go out as often as I please. I didn't marry to become your slave, or any man's."

Allan said nothing, but on the night of the dance in town Henderson called, looking a little sheepish and uneasy. It appeared he was to escort Alice into town. Henderson had been one of her beaux before they were married. The impudence of the thing paralyzed Allan. He watched them drive off together in the car. He spent a miserable evening. For the life of it he couldn't understand Alice's motives. Surely she was going to settle down some time. The

fore he heard the car drive up to the bouse. Then came the ring at the bell, Alice and Henderson appeared, and after a few brief exchanges, he went

away. Alice came in. She looked white and tired as she faced her husband. "Well, Allan, I've had my fling; I'm willing to settle down now," she said.

Something in her look alarmed him.

"Why, Alice, what is it?" "Nothing. I-I've had my fling, that's all," she said, and suddenly burst into tears, "Oh, Allan," she Furnishes abstracts of title from whispered, as he put his arms about her, "don't you understand? I-we-

> He was looking at her incredulously. "Alice, you never fold me!"

"I was so frightened of it, Allan, it was so strange. And then I got desperate, somehow. I wanted to have a few last weeks of fun-just to re-Floyd County Lands and Town Lots. member after I had become a prosaic "My dear, you ought to have told

"Oh, Allan, you ought to have

guessed."

Sunset at Naples.

Over all, the hues of an autumn evening in Campania. From behind a bulk of cloud, here and there tossed by high wind currents into fantastic shapes, sprang rays of fire, burning to the zenith. Between the sea-beach at Bagnoli and the summit at Ischia. tract followed upon tract of color that each moment underwent a subtle change, darkening here, there fading into exquisite transparencies of distance, till by degrees the Islands lost projection and became mere films against the declining day. The plain was ruddy with dead vine-leaves and golden with the decaying foliage of equipped motor service on the Plains. the poplars; Camaldoli and its neigh-Business Phone 105. Night Phone 376 bor heights stood gorgeously enrobed. In itself a picture so beautiful that the eye wearied with delight; in its are told, were for death penalty. Klux is the issue in the case, and the memories a source of solemn jay. Plainview citizens who have been in klansmen on the jury were for ac- inexhaustible forever. - George Gissing. in "The Emancipated."



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good one; I good work mule, I wagon Valeria Bullman, Marie Grimmett, Norma Rose.

We will have an Auction Sale in T. Jay. Lockney, Saturday, commencing at 1:30. If you have anything you want Epworth League Program to sell bring it in,-W. H. Seale, auc- For Sep'ember 16th

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church

will reach the people of the town and church are being resumed this week, ner on the ground. meeting and Sunday night preaching tend these services.

48-tfc next Sunday morning. An opportunity will be offered next School will start Monday, Sept. 10.

50-tfc The following people have recently is the primary teacher. been received into the church: G. A. A singing school started here Mon-Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Thomas, Mrs. day. It will close Sept. 15. 1te Thomas, W. D. McKay, Mrs. W. D. home Saturday night, McKay, E. D. Ussery, Mrs. Mota Emmett McCoy and family of Waco Vick, Mrs. V. A. Bullman, J .C. Greer, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. I will sell at Lockney, Texas, com- Mrs. J. C. Greer, Mrs. A. P. Barker, T. Cooper.

Subject: "Why We Believe the Bible is the Word of God."

Leader-Olin Harris. Song Service. Responsive reading XIX Psalm.

Talk by leader. Talk by Ethel Ewing. Talk by Albert Lee.

Talk by Willie Belyeu. Song. Business.

Elder Alva Johnson of Tulia will co, arrived last week and is visiting begin a protracted meeting for the his sister, Mrs. Gilbreath and family. Church of Christ at Lone Star, 12 | L. M. Hogue marketed a load of

day night. The meeting is to continue | week. over two Sundays.

On each Sunday of the meeting, good attendance. 16th and 23rd, it is plan-All departments of the Methodist ned to have three services and din- in the basement of the new school

fresh milk cow, a Ford with truck Sunday morning for parents to have Mr. Muller and Miss Crosswhite will teach again this year. Miss McCarley

mencing at 1:30 Saturday: 2 cows and Weldon Logan, Finfred Cooper, Volca | Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truston Wilcalves, 1 yearling heifer, 1 mare, a Thomas, Dorma Lewis, Raymond Still, lard, August 29th, a girl; named

I 1-row lister, 1 1-row godevil, 1 lot Jerne Williams, Alpheus Barker, Allen Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Moreland and furniture .- B. A. Rogers, owner. 1tc Taylor, G. D. Lewis, Mrs. G. D. Lew- daughter, spent the week end with is, Miss Ira Tivis, Bryon Wells, Louis Mrs. Moreland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. There was a singing at the school

house Sunday night. Miss Hazel Zimmerman of Aiken spent the week end with Misses Mae

and Mamilee McDougal. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy and family are moving to Plainview this

Emmitt McCoy and family and Mrs. Cooper and children visited the Taack family Tuesday night.

PROVIDENCE

Sept. 10 .- Dave Greathouse of Wa-

School opened Monday with a very Mr. Allgood and family are living

house, and Miss Sloneker, the prim-

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Canyon came down last week to visit his brother.

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Ducks are beginning to fill the lakes since the big rains.

the week.

hauled out for the new parsonage for the closing program. The school, the German church.

last week. in Plainview last Saturday.

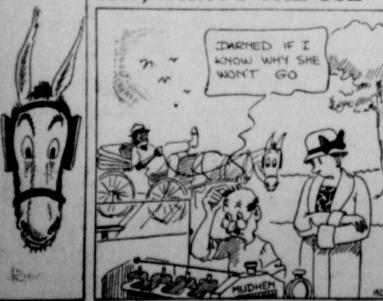
Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay, of Briscoe some trading.

| Singling Largely Attended

At the close of a singing normal, which was conducted at the West Side Walter Allen and wife, also his Church of Christ, a splendid program brother and wife and babies, visited was rendered last Thursday night at his folks near Lockney the first of the school auditorium, to a large and appreciative audience. Prof. Bassel Sand and other materials are being conducted the school and assisted in from all reports, was a splendid suc-Pearl Garner visited Ella Sammann cess. Prof. Bassel left Lockney for Shamrock, where he is assisting in a Clarence Hammon and family were revival meeting for the Church of Christ of that place.

O. T. Pickett was a visitor to Plaincounty were in town Monday doing view Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

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