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JUDGING OF COUNTY EXHIBITS AT DALLAS FAIR

FLOYD COUNTY WINS IN AR-RANGEMENT OF GRAINS AND COTTON

and contour from the school of ex- headed by Col. Alvin M. Ows.ey of perience were administered to thirty- Denton, national commander, pulled one Texas counties Sunday, when into the Southern Pacific Te... the agricultural exhibits of these here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, counties arranged in the agricutural after four days and nights of travbuilding at the State Fair of Texas, eiing since they left Fort Worth were viewed for the first time by last Wednesday afternoon to atten1 a judge of the agricultural exhibi- the fifth national convention, which tion of his official capacity.

Judging of the thirty-one extraordinary agricultural exhibits began Sunday notwithstanding that the catalogue and the score cards indicated there would be a Sunday during which the exhibitors might feel Hotel, where a short program was free and easy. Judging was to begin Monday, but officials of the State by the Old Gray Mare Band of fourth; Lubbock, fifth; Fair bethought themselves of a fine Brownwood. The "Old Gray Mare," sixth; Crosby, seventh; idea. They would demand an ex- ridden by Miss Ruby Latham of eighth; Dickens, tenth; Dawson, cellence of "arrangement,, attrac- Brownwood, sponsor of the band, eleventh; Lamb, eighteenth and tiveness and neatness." for which 150 points would be awarded and they meant for that 150 points to be awarded by an expert. So to the list of judges was added James E. hats, with yellow handkerchiefs cated in the real garden spot of the

Arrangement is Judged

tified his findings to A. K. Short of gram in the lobby, members were as- counties. A. & M. College of Texas, who is giv- signed to the rooms. ing first aid as general assistant to design and arrangement expert, call- der, was held in the hotel at 11 East and Central Texas was not in

was awarded the highest percentage and a resolution adopted stating It is fast being realized by the county, according to Mr. Scott's cort of Commander Owsley. check, was rated 100 per cent. When the decision had been made, it was EDITORS NAME AMARILLO not hard to see why the South Plains county had scored a triumph. It is an exhibit where the designers have fashioned the grain seeds in the replica of a full flour sack, emblazon- lection of Amarillo by the Executive had won first old pen, and second ed with the words, "Our Daily Committee of the Texas Press Asso- cockerel with his Partridge Wyan-Bread." Two silvery white stars of ciation as the next meeting place, dottes over all competition at the cotton are set in the backgrounod of June 11-13, next, 300 Texas news- State Fair. the Floyd county exhibit and at the paper men and their familles, after Mr. Coleman has a winning flock the Floyd county exhibit and at the paper men and their lamines, and has one hen that center-base of the exhibit is a great being guests of the State Fair As- of these birds, and has one hen that have been paying into the state port herself and four small children, taking Company and burial will be golden pumpkin. It truly is an ideal sociation for luncheon today, visited won \$25 in prizes. He is very treasury annually out of proportion two of whom are in the public arrangement, which is also true of the fair grounds. It was press day proud of his birds, and uses every the platform, where the golden at the Fair today, and a rift in the care to make them the best in the grains and dark-colored produce is clouds this evening spelled fair state. He won at Dallas over maset against a field of dark blue.

county background and contrasted was disclosed. Those at the execu- HAYNES DECLARES COOLIDGE it with the foreground arrangement tive committee meeting included on the floor, where a buff yellow Sam M. Braswell, president, Clarenflooring is provided for grains al- don; Sam P. Harben, secretary, of most as light yellow in color.

the ficers said the gun belonged to the ment charging murder was yester
ter county, that tied with Lubbock

Rallridge Clifton: Samuel Force Ir administration with respect to the schedule, sunered from the same lack and Sam P. Holloway, of Deport. | Same Police County grand jury. Long went before the grand was arrested Monday afternoon follows and Sam P. Holloway, of Deport. | Same Police County grand jury. Long went before the grand was arrested Monday afternoon follows. duce and decoration.

to A. & M. College, and pioneer among pink bollworm experts, with among pink bollworm experts, with order experts in the line. Monday other experts in the line, Monday of two moving picture men and women gathered here in a come widely known over the county H. R. Airheart, accompanied the ofwill begin the merit judging of the theatres to the visitors. agricultural exhibits. James B. Wallace of Plainview, chief inspec- Olmstead, president of the Fair As- "President Coolidge stands four has been chief deputy in the clerk's officers over the telephone. A man up" his home. She appeared again tor of the Plainview Grain Exchange sociation, welcomed the newspaper square for enforcement of the pro- office more than two years. Her ap- called saying there had been a kill- before the jury Tuesday morning. S. Department of Agriculture, began state without exception had con- hibition law," Commissoner Hay- ed term of approximately fifteen of San Jacinto on one of the streets noon. Sunday the testing of grains by care- tributed to the success of the Fair. | nes sad. "He is no less whole- months. Hesperian. ful checks and balances. Every exhibit will be tested on the scales and talk were made by Mr. Braswell, the late President Harding. The SOUTH SIDE CONVENTION IS volume by pounds will be an import- Mrs. Mayme WynnCox, president of Department of Justice is also dead in ant factor in the final decision.

rate high in the first test afforded and Lowery Martin, of Corsicana, GETS TWO YEARS Sunday when Mr. Scott looked them president of the Texas Daily Press. over for decoration and arrangement

an exhibit. Too little attention has goods for his store.

TEXAS LEGIONAIRES ARE

Lone Star Delegation Is Escort for National Commander Alvin Owsley, at Convention

San Francisco, October 14 .- The National Commander's Special, the chartered train, bearing the Texas Dallas, Oct. 16 .- Lessons in color delegation of the American Legion, cpens here Monda, morning.

Texans Stage Parado

Following their a.rival, the Texas Legionaires marched as an escort or Commander Owsley to the national headquarters at the tairce given in the lobby with numbers was an outstanding feature of the Swisher nineteenth. cold and calculating eye Sunday. He tien at the convention this week, soil.

It happened that a county just ties of the Lone Star Legionaires being west of the Wichita Valley apon the Plains above the caprock during the convention were outlined railroad and north of the T. & P.

FOR NEXT MEETING

weather to the hopeful.

In his brief address to the exhib- Worth on the morning of June 10 strong. Itors, Mr. Scott, praised the Lubbock for the convention at Amarillo, it

The newspaper men were guests day. W. W. Evans, county agent of at a support this evening and special desired at the support this evening at the support W. W. Evans, county agent of at a supper this evening, and special administration was revealed offiHopkins county, formerly attached fire works at the Fair tonight were cially by Maj. Roy A. Haynes, the months. Prior to her election to Sheriff Jim Pottinger and Sheriff Eighth Street.

At this noon's luncheon, Harry ment problems.

Response to President Olmstead's hearted regardig this matter than the Texas Women's Press; N. T. earnest. West Texas counties continued to Blackwell of the Cotton Oil News

Cleve Gray was indicted at Mt. In his brief talk to the exhibitors Pleasant last week for the murder in the case of the State against T. convention. Let every songster When officers arrived Long was rillo from Canyon and went to his Mr. Scott explained that he had no of Otis Ballard. Ballard was a wit- W. Stanford, on a charge of white- take notice, and be on hand, with standing in the door, with the home. He told officers that Walinterest in any county and stressed ness against Gray, who was under capping in connection with the flogthe importance of color, symmetry a 10-year sentence for robbing a ging of E. T. McDonald, railroad spread at the noon hour, and a cor- was "the law," and upon being told thought him going after a gun. The

culars of agricultural exhibits. Mr. Dallas to buy a stock of Holiday ing a verdict of two years in the

AT SAN FRANCISCO West Texas Counties Take Practically All Prizes at Fair

HALE FIRST, FLOYD SECOND IN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

LOCKNEY IS CENTER OF AREA THAT CARRIES OFF FIRST AND SECOND PREMIUMS

Hale County won first prize and Floyd County second prize on agrijudged Wednesday.

Most all honors were won by Western and Plains counties, with Hale leading, Floyd second; Dallam,

parace Members of the band have Lockney is situated in such a 489, divided as follows: a inpted a distinctive uniform of manner that she is winner in both crimson shirts and broad-brimmed Hale and Floyd Counties, being loabout their necks, suggestive of the Plains country, where many of the broad plains of West Texas. The products shown by both counties So it was that Mr. Scott looked band will play an important part in were raised, and proves to the world the thirty-one exhibits over with the activaties of the Texas delega- the superiority of fertility of our had no favorities to play and his From the Palace hotel the Lone received many items for the display criticism, though it may sometimes Star Legionairs marched to Texas in the Lockney trade territory, and have been harsh, always was just, headquarters at the New Herald ho- this fact helped the two counties to and when he had concluded and cer- tel, where, after another short pro- stand at the head of all contesting

West Texas scored big triumph A meeting called by Dr. M. M. in their showing at the State Fair, tendent of the agricultural show, the Sherwood of Temple, state comman- and besides a county here and there ed the exhibitors together informal- o'clock, Sunday morning, attended the race. Out of twenty-nine win- ty are divided on the rolls as folly and told them why he had made by the entire Texas delegation. Amu- ning counties, only six were down the findings that were marked down. sement features and general activiting the State, the other twenty-three

color and neatness of exhibit, Floyd to the convention as the official est the Plains is the superior of the state, and that the "Green Valley" of Indian time, is still the most fer- year is 3775. tile country in Texas today.

H. P. Coleman Makes Winnings

H. P. Coleman received a wire Dallas, October 15 .- With the se- from Dallas today stating that he

ny entries in the same class, and A special train will leave Fort where the competition was very

most as light yellow in color. Potter county, that tied with Educate the court appointed Miss Clara Lee wife of the man held for the shoot-day returned against H. L. Long by schedule, suffered from the same lack Floresville; E. Carlock, Paducah, enforcement of the national prohi- Johnson as her successor. Miss ing.

conference to discuss the enforce- as an officer among the taxayers. ficers to the scene of the shooting. a boarder in the Long home, and

and proportion in the preparation of bank at Rosewood, Upshur County. bridge carpenter, on the night of dial invitation is extended to every- that it was the sheriff, he opened young man was shot seven times August 15th last, returned a verdict one to bring a well filled basket. been paid in the past to those parti- Roy Griffith left Tuesday for shortly after 3 p. m. Friday, assesspenitentiary.

TAXABLE VALUE REDUCTION THIS YEAR \$194,000

TOTAL TAX TO BE COLLECTED \$3,500 LESS THAN 1922-THE SCHOOL TAXES INCREASE

The total taxable valuations in cultural exhibits at the Dallas Fair, Floyd County for the year of 1923 the agricultural exhibits being as shown by the rolls of County Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding, now being completet, is \$10,295,855, which is officers when they reached his home day on business.

> And on the basis of the valuations for 1923 the total tax for all purposes to be collected by the County Tax Collector, including common school district taxes will be \$214,-

State taxes	\$77,218.44
County taxes	\$61,775.13
Road Fund, special	\$15,342.71
Com. Sch. Dists	\$60,513.24
The total of last year's	taxes was
slightly over \$218,000.	While
the total ton for all to	

county or state shows a slight decrease the common school district taxes show a slight increase. The rolls will be completed some

time this week ready for the inspection of the Commissioners' Court and ready to be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval.

Property valuations in the coun-

The state of the s	
	\$6,833,780
	\$2,875,700
Unrendered	\$242,000
R. R. Tel. & Tel	\$207,620
Banks	\$136,75

The decrease in the taxable valu- yel County. tions made in the past three years Operates Smelter Boarding House has been upward of a million dol- Long also formerly lived at Siltreasury out of the county. It has smelter district. been argued, apparently with good Mrs. Long told officers that she ground, that counties such as Floyd had been keeping boarders to sup- to Canyon today by Griggs Underwith many other counties of the schools. state, Hesperian.

MISS LOLA WALLING RE-

Monday afternoon of this week, Miss Lola Walling resigned as coun-STRONG FOR PROHIBITION ty clerk of Floyd County, her resig-Washington, October 13 .- Any could appoint a successor who could ed his home that he believed Wal- Applewhite of Lockney.

WHITECAPPING CASE ed out October 14th, the committee The Long home is between the mains of Wallace to Canyon. Amarillo, October 12. The jury in this month as the date for the Denver Railroad,

LONG KILLED WALLACE

"I'M PROUD I DID IT." SLAYER DECLARES TO AMARILLO

OFFICERS

Amarillo, October 16 .- With seven bullets poured into his body from an automatic revolver, John Wallace, son of a Canyon rancher, to officers.

And thus the eternal triangle ed parents. claimed another victim.

"I'm proud I did it," Long told a decrease of \$194,771 from the val- at 2301 West North Eighth street. "He broke up my home."

> Both men had been employed at the United States Zinc Company smelter but Long had recently left Amarillo and gone to Canyon where he operated a restaurant. Both men were former residents of Can-

Wallace's parents now reside at Canyon, while Long's mother is said to live at Silverton.

er in the home of Long. The hus- came into the living room after her band left home a month ago. Last husband had been relieved of his week his wife filed suit for divorce, gun and was explaining to the officcharging cruelty.

lo from Canyon. He went to his cepted attentions of Wallace, offichome to take some clothing to his ers said, but Mrs. Long emphatically four small children, he told officers, declared her innocence. She said He found Wallace there. The lat- Wallace left her home as a boarder ter reached in his pocket as though when her husband recently left and going after a gun, Long told Sher- declared he would not return. Latiff Less Whitaker. "I began shoot- er when she accepted two more ing and did not stop until my auto- boarders in her home, Wallace re-

matic was empty." was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. when officers reached the scene of Wallace of Silverton, but his par- the shooting, they occlared. Sie . \$10,295,855 send their other children to the two small children and rushed to the The number of poils assessed this Normal college. Wealthy relatives home of a neighbor when her husbof Wallace are said to reside in Cor- and began firing.

ing an effort to hold down the valu- now. He moved to Amarillo about

Wife Denies Charges

SIGNS AS COUNTY CLERK nantly denied by his wife.

lace had a gun in that pocket. Of- Amarillo, October 17 .- An indict-

the door. Pottinger removed a with an automatic. gun from his pocket and Whitaker | Long is in jail. No request f-Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Turkey asked him if he killed the man ly- bond has been made by his at ig the middle of the floor, with blood neys.

TODAY'S MARKET IN LOCKNEY

The following prices are being paid for farm products in Lockney

Cotton, middling, lb 28 1-4c
Wheat, No. 1, bushel \$1.10
Maize heads, ton \$21.00
Butter, 1b 30c
Hens, Ib 12c and 12 1-2c
Fryers, 1b 12c and 12 1-2c
Eggs, dozen 25c
Hides, green, 1b 4c and 5c
Hides, dry, 1b 7c and 9c

INFANT BURIED SATURDAY

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. 35, single and a boarder in the home David Bates on Friday, October 12, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, was and only lived a few moments. It killed instantly yesterday afternoon was buried Saturday afternoon at at 2 o'clock. Long about 30, father 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Y. F. Walker ofof four small children and recently ficiating, the services being held at made the defendant in a divorce pe- the home. Interment was in Locktition filed by his wife, surrendered ney cemetery. The entire community extend sympathy to the bereav-

Artie Baker went to Spur Tues-

forming pools beside him.

He said he was and was glad of it, Whitaker declared. He then related the incidents leading up to the shooting. Wallace was on the floor beside the davenport and two spots of blood were at one end, beneath the bullet holes in the back.

Wallace Fully Dressed The dead man was fully dressed except his coat, officers reported. Mrs. Long was in another room Wallace, single, had been a board- when the officers arrived, but she ers the details of the affair.

Yesterday Long came to Amaril- He charged that his wife had acturned, she said

Wallace was about thirty. He Th woman was exceedingly cool nts recently moved to Canyon to told officers that she grabbed her

Officers remained at the Long home until an embulance from the Griggs Undertaking Company relars, the commissioners' courts mak- verton. His mother resides there moved the body. Long was then to ought to the county jai, and his ations so far as possible in order to two months ago, when he and his wife shortly after went before the obviate the heavy drain to the state wife opened a boarding house in the grand jury, which was in session, and remained with that body for

made there today.

Besides his parents, Wallace is surived by five brothers and four Accusations by Long that Wallace sisters. The brothers are: William had broken up his home were indig- Lige and Grady, all ranchers of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Wall, a tea-In the pocket of the dead man cher at Lockney, and Elbert of was found a small automatic, and Canyon. His sisters are Willie and his hand was in his pocket, officers Marie of Canyon, Elizabeth, teachnation effective as soon as the court said. Long told officers who reacher of Tucumcari, and Mrs. Valecia

the Potter County grand jury. Long jury late yesterday. Long refused lowing the killing of John Wallace,

Miss Johnson, who succeeds her, Word of the killing was given the who Long told officers had "broken

leading toward the smelter. He The body of Wallace was sent to told the officers the man who did the Canyon yesterday morning by the killing had asked him to notify the Griggs Undertaking Company. Bur-FOURTH SUN. AT SAND HILL sheriff's office. He said he would ial was made there yesterday aftermeet the officers as they came noon. W. L. Wallace, father, and Inasmuch as the South Side Sing- through San Jacinto and direct other members of the family came ing Convention was completely rain- them to the house of the shooting. to Amarillo and accompanied the re-

in charge has set the fourth Sunday Heights and the Fort Worth and Wallace was killed about two o'clock when Long returned to Ama-

The Lockney Bearon

Entered April 14th, 1902, as second

H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner R. W. COLLIER, Jr., Foreman

TERMS	OF	SUBSCRIPTION	
One year		\$1	1.50
Six months	******	**********************	.75
Three month	ıs		.40
Cash in adv	ance		

All advertising matter will be run unthe week. All bills payable first of the following months.

INTRODUCTORY

Beacon has passed into my hands, I fall n the Lockney community. having bought the printing plant, building, subscription list andgood will of the Beacon, from my brother, your busines without advertising J. M. Adams, of Planview.

perience in the printing and pub- down hill." We never heard it said lishing business, starting my career any better. as a printer at Coleman City in 1899 editing my first newspaper in the years I have been employed in the three sheep. The bank contained foreman, linotype machinist-operat- and produced lambs. Each year therefore, I am what is termed an did the interest of Victor Myers in fraternity, and can handle any part diligent care of the sheep and care-

paper and job work required of any sheep.

tion for a newspaper in Texas, hav- being milked daily within a radius germ, bacteria, or virus comes in fected eyes. It will not injure the country. I am a West Texan, was faims in the vicinity of Hereford signs of the disease. Taking the born at Dublin, Texas, and have and means a considerable amount scabs and small amounts of exude running of offensive substance at the Democratic national convention spent my life in the western part of of cash flowing into the trade chan- and blood to healthy chickens will the eyes, I would recommend dip-next year and he intends to have the State, know the country well, nels of that community each month, scop develop the disease in the heal- ping head of affected bird once ev-

the people of Lockney country the this little side line indusry practic. of the bugs, insects, etc., that are a rmanganate. very best newspaper that is possi- ed by Deaf Smith County farmers, present in the henhouse may carr ble for the amount of business they Farm dairying is growing in the the virus from affected individuals vaccinate, the local treatment menbusiness I get the better paper you more years is destined to be one of thus become carriers of the disease. of individual treatments are recomwill receive at my hands. I am the chief money industries of this Chickens from a day old to eight needed; nearly all require removhere to print the news, advertising section of the State. Panhandle months are most susceptible to the ing of scabs, and painting with any and job printing of the town and Herald. surrounding country, can give you just as good as you can get anywhere will appreciate the support of every There are niways a lot of merperson in the community.

proposition of making the paper a the idea into your head that the something the paper cannot get merchandise than you do? There along without, and the more local would be just as much logic in it. news it carries each issue, the better We use the same presses that the paper if will be. Now, I am a new the foreign houses use, unless it be man in Lockney, and it will take lithographing or embossing. time for me to become acquainted use the same type, paper and ink. and familiar with the residents of Then why should our printing not may be necessary. Lockney and surrounding territory, be as good as the mail order stuff? so I will need your help in assemb- Why should you say that your goods ling the news of the community, are better than mail order goods-You know, as well as I do, that you or even equal to them-when our like to see your name in the paper printing would, not be as good in far progressed. In slightly affe ted of succulent and tender green food. and we want your name to appear your estimation? The mail order in the paper as often as possible, houses buy their materials made necessary; in healthy infected flocks therefore, we as' that you let us from the same mills, with the same a second vaccination, seven days know what you are doing, are going kind of machinery as your goods after the first, may be necessary. to do or have done, (of course we are made from. Our printing is All the birds in the flock should be only want the nice things, that you made from the same type, the same vaccinated. The best authorities really want said about you); about presses and the same inks that the do not recommend vaccination beyour friends, your parties, church mail order houses use. What's the fore the disease is noticed in the affairs, lodge affairs, community and difference? - Paducah Post. school affairs and anything else that is news. Here we will say that we YES, THEY READ consider anything news that does not reflect on the character of some one else. 'However, we do not care for any jokes or long poems, or any Editor and Publisher, and from the political or religious arguments.

al issues, national, state, county or that ninety-four per cent of news- Medicine and Surgery, A. & M. Colcommunity, and can enlighten any- paper readers read advertisement one on our stand on any question and eighty-eight per cent have faith as. They make this vaccine, also worth while, but will not bore the " readers of the paper with any articles that are not timely and to the point. Our ditorial policy will be plain and fearless, and we reserve the right to express our own conviction on any subject in our editorial columns. We give every person the same right to his own convictions.

It will be our aim to give you a good, live, newsy paper and ask that you will help us in the effort. Phone or tell us any news you know, send in any advertising matter you want printed, and we will do our "dead level" best to make you like the paper we get out.

I have moved to Lockney with my family (a wife and two boys, 8 and 5 years old) and am now living in what is known as the Christian parsomage, in West Lockney.

and it is a home man now running es. that will develop its resources.

H. B. ADAMS.

ranged. All advertising charged by thousands of ducks on the lakes around Lockney.

With bumper yields of farm products bringing war prices, times Beginning with this issue, the bid fair to be decidedly better this

Someone has said, "You can run just as you can run your car A have had twenty-four years ex- w.thout gasoline-if it is going

little town of Tolar, Hood County, ration hasn't a chance of acquiring Texas, in 1905, later owning and wealth and comfort, even though kinds of colds that may develop inediting the Young County News, at they are born poor? Listen to this: Graham; the Hamlin Herald at Thirteen years ago, when Victor Hamlin; the Sweetwater Daily and Myers of Kendallville, Indiana, was Weekly Signal, and the Sweetwater a baby two years old, his father Daily News, at Sweetwater. For took the contents of a dime bank the major portion of the past twelve belonging to the child and bought office of the Plainview News as \$18,00 Soon the ewes were grown or, and general ad and job man, the number increased, and likewise "all-round man," in the printing his enterprise. The result was that ful handling of all profits, made it The Beacon office is well equipped posssible for Victor to buy an 80having a No. 5 Mergenthaler Lino- acre farm the other day. The type machine, a Babcock Standard property cost \$10,000 and the boy. cylinder press, job presses, cutter, now only 15 years old, had \$7,000 plenty of type and other material, cash as down payment. Every nickand can turn out any and all news- el of it was made from his flock of gators have found that becteria, dine. In cases where much c

According to the Hereford Brand ber of years, and because I like the cows are scattered around on the Both the farmers and town folks thy flock.

THE MAIL ORDER EVIL

chants who think they can get bet-Here I want to say a word to the ter printing away from home than people of the community on the they can get at home. Why not get You know news is mail order houses will sell better

ADVERTISEMENTS

In a recent report, published in

evidence as obtained by the Des for the vaccine at least, you write We stand four-spuare on all mor- Moines Advertising Club, it is shown

BIG PACKAGE

Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress ney our home, therefore it will be who replied thought newspaper ad- and forefinger of the left hand. our aim to help make it the best vertising the most effective. Truth- Then with the right hand the syrtown in West Texas, boosting for juliess and clearness are the most inge needle is inserted just beneath everything that will tend to make appealing elements in an advertise- th skin and one cubic centemeter, it a better town and country, and ment, attractiveness next, and the or the proper dose injected. With opportunity for bargains and most of a little practice, one man with an Call and see us, get acquainted ail for saving money, third, was assistant to catch the birds can vac-

The departments of a newspaper, hour. in the order of their interest to the The duck shooting season opened news, national news, editorials, adv- go just beneath the skin and not at til ordered out, unless otherwise ar- Tuesday of this week, and there are ertising, personal or society news, all into the breast muscles. The safsented two thirds of those who filled ficient area of skin exposed so that out the questionaire.

SOREHEAD IN CHICKENS, ITS CAUSE-HOW TO COMBAT IT

(By F. W. Kazmeier) In the fall months one of the raiser is the handling and controlling of chicken pox, canker and all

This disease usually appears as no- when not used. dules, sores with scabs, on the unreathered part of the head, like the ed in comb. wattles, face, ear lobes, etc. ied by colds and cankerous growth nated, and then given local treatespecially when accompanied by of iodine. Remove all cheesy matcanker, the head of the bird becom- ter from around eyes, mouth, cores very unsighty, and in this case ner of mouth, and any other section control and cure. Some investi oged surface with tincture of iomold and coccidium are considered matter is found in the eye c

Hens are sometimes with iodoform. infeted, but not as susceptible as younger stock.

days to two weeks to make sure t' they often eatch en route.

At the present time, vaccination appears to be the best treatment. One treatment is minor cases, while owls one treatment is all that is

Secure a supply of vaccine. * s fresh and not old, a hypodermic to the Department of Veterinary lege of Texas, College Station, Texkeep in stock adaptable hypodermic syringes. The price of the vaccine s \$2 per 100 doses, and the cost of he syringe is \$2.50 each.

The vaccine must be fresh, and should always be kept on ice, and shaken before using.

The does is one cubic centimeter for each bird. The following is taken from circular No. 251, issued by the University of California, by Dr. . R. Beach, and Dr. S. B. Freeborn: "The most convenient place for administration is beneath the skin of the breast, under right thigh, the skin at that point being comparatively froe from feathers. When he operator holds the bird, the laft ting is held back, the few! last or a left side, and the end leg and feet hold beck with the

in their truthfulness. These returns The exposed skin is then cleansed The paper, all eight pages, will were received in a questionaire ans- with a piece of absorbant cotton be printed here each week hereafter, wered by 600 shoppers at Des Moin- saturated with a disinfectant soluclass mail matter at the Post Office at it. We came here to make Lock- Eighty-eight per cent of those of cresol, and picked up the thumb tion 62 per cent compound solution with us, and let us be your friends. shown according to the answers. | cinate from 100 to 150 birds per

"In inserting the needle, strict readers were indicated thus: Local precaution should be taken that it wants and sports. Women repre- est plan to follow is to have a sufthe point of the needle will alway Use the classified columns of the of six to twelve cubic centimeter ca-Beacon. You will be surprised at pacity is well suited for this work. the results. They are silent sales- A screw needle between 16 to 18 gauge and from one and one-half nches in length, is preferable."

In vaccinating make sure that the proper dose is administered in the operation, and that no part of it is wasted. To accomplish this place greatest problems of the poultry le, when removing it, to ke a the cine is no good. The directions or ten days of its manufacture. The Chicken pox, or sore head and ate of manufacture of contents canker are very much alike, and are should be on each container. Vaccaused by the virus of chicken pox. cine should always be kept on ice

throat or mouth, and especially the ion, if any, removing scabs, and cornr of th mouth. In bad cases, painting these parts with tincture

s usually destroyed. cause I thought this the best loca- more than four hundred cows are and there is no doubt that if the icdine may be dropped into the af- BRYAN MAY NAME THE contact with a healthy fowl the blid yes, and may hasten the controlling

I have come to Lockney to give are being benefitted as a result of ly the disease may be spread. Any .nto a 2 per cent solution of potash said as much yesterday in Lincoln,

to non-infected individuals, and tioned may be given. Many kinds disease and especially those with of the following: only one, not all, large combs, which is one reason 2 per cent solution creolin, or corcockerels are more often affected osive sublimate 1-1000 and dusted. He said Governor Al Smith and

We also recommend giving the ntine flock a dose of epsom salts, into healthy flocks. Quaratine all spoonful. It may be given in the happen before next winter," he adpurchased birds for a period of ten drinking water, when no other water is available. It may be mixed will not develop any disease, while in the dry mash mixture or given in a moist mash.

Greasing with lard and sulphur is also recommended.

For prevention of this disease, keep the houses clean. Open them the houses dry. Feed the fesummer or fall, thus drying and burning all green vegetation. A much loss and mortality. Coarse and dry green grass does not answer the purpose.

Some people make a practice of allowing growing chicks to roost in low, small and close roosting places ithout roosts, that were large no gh when occupied by baby hicks, but of course much too small and low and poorly ventilated for ialf grown stock.

Much credit for our information in poultry diseases should be given



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erinary Medicine and Surgery, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas, who is considered one of the best authorities.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Omaha, Nebraska, October 13.-

pen," said Bryan. "The Republican party is divided and the Democratic party is worse than divided,

Senator Underwood were both im-"Coolidge has the inside track, Do not introduce diseased birds by giving each individual one tea- but there is no telling what may

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NEFF NAMES NEW

Austin, Oct. 15 .- Governor Neff Legislature for traveling expenses announced the appointment late on of the board. The members serve Monday of five members of the new without salary. Thirty-eighth Legislature. The ap- "COLD IN THE HEAD"

State Park Board, created by the pointees are: D. C. Colp, San An-

They are especially authorized by law to consider Davis Mountain in

******** Jeff Davis county as a possible loca-STATE PARK BOARD tion for a state park. An appropriation of \$15,000 was made by the

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude; Hobart Key, Marshall; Mrs. James F. Walder, Victoria.

This board is to investigate proposed state park sites and gather general information on state parks.

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PAINTED A "RARE WHISTLER"

French Artist Later Finds His Work Priced at 150,000 Francs-Much Litigation in Prospect.

A still life painting ascribed to has been declared by the courts to be in reality the work of a French painter, Stanny Stassy. The Frenchman is said to have painted it eighteen years ago in one day on a bet; he then sold it for eighty francs and next saw it as a famous picture with Whistler's

It was the reproduction of the picture in a book on Whistler, in which it was learnedly commented upon as revealing Whistler's peculiar genius, that brought about the expose. M. Stassy and a fellow painter named Bebin, it was shown in court, painted the same group of flowers, a vase, a jug and a glass of wine on a wager, with two of their pretty models as judges.

Some time ago, when Bebin sold his copy, the dealer indignantly charged that it was merely a copy of Whistler's, and for proof showed him the photograph in the book. Bebin told Stassy of his experience and the latter searched until he found the picture, which had traveled at increasing prices from dealer to dealer.

Stassy filed suit to recover the picure and have the signature changed, and asked for damages. Experts supported his contention, and the court now has upheld it to the extent of ordering Stassy's signature to replace that of Whistler.

The dealer who last bought the picture, paying for it 100,000 francs, says he will seek redress from the dealer who sold it to him, and continuous litigation on down the line may result .-New York Tribune.

PREFER THE YELLOW PEARL

Priental Peoples Consider the Colored Gem Superior to the White in Many Respects.

Most persons have placed the lusrous white pearl above all others. The Chinese, however, together with other eastern peoples, prefer the yellow pearl, believing that it preserves both uster and color longer than the white. This pearl is said to owe its yellow

to the fact that the oysters have been allowed to die and putrefy in their shells, the shells opening of them-This custom has been ascribed to

close to the edge of the shell, and it be spolled if the process of opening pressed mood. the shell with a knife were practiced. Black pearls are very much valued. was sold for \$25,000.

fusely in the adorning of their temples. The inhabitants of Chipanga are said to place a pink pearl in the mouth of wearing leaden shoes. Take the tab a dead relative or friend before cre- off. mation of the body.

Male Deer Shed Horns Each Year.

All male deer, known as stags, bucks Will do a general veterinary practice or harts, have solid, branching horns, or antiers, which they shed each year, Excepting reindeer, female deer, also called hinds or does, do not bear antlers, nor do the young, which are known as fawns. Antlers are outgrowths from bone and are at first very sensitive, being covered with flesh and velvety skin. When the antiers are fully developed the skin dries and is removed by rubbing against trees, leaving bare bones.

Pleasure in Store.

Having been served with a wedge of some yellow substance, the husband poked at it cautiously with his fork, and finally turned it over heavily on his plate, asking: "What is this?"

"Pound cake. What of it?" the wife

"Nothing," said the husband. "I thought my section weighed more than a pound. What are you going to make

"Marble cake," said the wife defi-

In a Manner of Speaking.

The Browns lived in a third-story one evening, found his better half in an excited frame of mind. She hastened to tell him of an experience she

had just had. Smelling smoke in a room off the light court, she thought the building was on fire, and proceeded: "I tore down the front stairs, and found everything all right there; then I tore down the back stairs, and found no sign of fire there."

Here Mr. B. interrupted long enough to inquire: "If you tore down both the front stairs and the back stairs, how in the world did you get back up

Brown got no dinner that evening.

Supposed to Be Funny. Blikins is fond of riddles. Here is the latest infliction he is trying on his friends:

"It was done when it was begun; it was done when it was half done, and yet it wasn't done when it was finished. Now, what was it?"

Of course his friends could not guess. Whereupon Blikins explains, "Timothy Johnstone courts Susan-nah Dunn. It was Dunn when it was begun; it was Dunn when it was half done, and yet | wasn't Dunn when it

MOODS NOT GOOD

Reliability Always an Asset in One's Life.

Man Who Is Swayed by Impulse, or by His Liver. Is Not the One Who Reaches Success.

Uncertain weather is the worst weather. It may be fine; it may be chances are that you get the latter. It may be the other way about, too. Most

An uncertain tradesman annoys. also. The joint is promised "by eleven o'clock, madam, most certainly." It arrives at twenty minutes to one, Another tradesman promises to send a gasfitter at once. The man comes two days later.

That sort of thing puts a tradesman out of favor and he loses custom. He doesn't get on, and perhaps wonders why, a writer in London Answers

But tradesmen are not the only "un merely apply to the delivery of goods. There's the uncertainty of mood, and those thus afflicted are like the uncertain tradesman-they don't get on For it is obvious that he who is uncertain, "touchy," and disobliging has a self-imposed handicap in life's competitive struggle.

The man of whom it can be said that he is "always the same"-pot . creature of moods, that is-is the man who gets on. And that applies as much to the employer as the employee.

"The boss is in a wretched mood this morning," said a shop assistant recently, in the writer's hearing. "I'm hanged if I'm going to bother about

Is your day's mood something which your wife, children, friends, staff, employer or fellow workers have to ascertain before they know how to approach you?

If so, put your self-barometer at "Settled" and keep it there. The uncertain man is always unsuccessful. He cannot keep his friends

The policy of a smile today and a shap temerrow isn't good enough. He -well, it is obvious that he who is uncertain cannot be reliable

We must master our moods and not the fact that the pearl generally lies equally to the uncertainty which is chronic and that which is occasional. is feared that many fine pearls would Bad or sad news may put us in a de-

put us in a disagreeable mood. Those, The famous necklace of black pearls and the like, should be kept for pribelonging to the late Empress Eugenle vate consumption. We've no right to depress others or to penalize them for Pink pearls are much desired among an offense in which they have had no

To be tabbed as "uncertain" is exactly the same as if we entered a race

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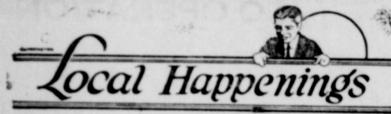
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS



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If you have a visitor or know any one who is visiting & cla where. In or out of Lockney, we will appreciate the favor very much if you will call the Beacon and tell us about it. We are anxlous to gather all the news, but if we do so our friends and readers must help us by telling it to us. If you have a party or any kind of a social entertainment, give us the date and other particulars, including the names of all the guests. PHONE 92.

Dr. D. J. Thomas went to Plain- dergo un operation. view Tuesday for treatment in the Sanitarium at that place.

Fort Worth and Dallas, where he Wells on a business trip. had been on a trading expedition.

David Bates.

Will Virden and, J. W. Griffith returned last week from San Angelo, cotton pickers. They secured a the Panhandle Lumbermen's conven- ning. truckload of twelve, and Mr. Virden tion. is trying to get more, as he has a large acreage of very fine cotton.

fice Monday, and renewed his subscription to the paper for one year. Mr. Stone was in with a bale of First National Bank, and Cleve Mc- UNMASKED BANDITS GET cotton, and has the honor of being Ghee, left this morning for Dallas the first person to pay the new man- to attend the fair. agement for a year's subscription.

Jess Crane and Virgil Teaver have returned from a trip to the North Panhandle.

Charley Turner and wife have returned home from a two weeks' visit at Glen Rose and other coints Star school, passed through Lockney drove up behind, according to his so rapidly and have cut down so many down in the State.

Mrs. N. J. Smalley, assistant cashfer of the State Bank was off on a acation last week.

live four miles west of town, were in ney. the office Tuesday and path the new editor for five one year subscript-

Ralph Carter is in Flomot buying cotton. He expects to remain there all during the cotton season.

week, to move his family to that heavy rains. place, where he is connected with

morning for Dallas, where he will paving proper. However ther is had only a few years to live."

W. N. Brown, former president LOCKNEY WILL PLAY of the Lockney State Bank, came in Artio Baker has returned from Tuesday morning from Mineral

E. A. Logan, president of the win. W. R. Stone was in the Beacon of- in Littlefield with his family.

A. B. Brown, president of the

as, who, on that day, celebrated his in cash, sixty-seventh birthday.

Mr

encle of W. N. Brown, 'in, on business.

iew was here Wednesday morning,

the C. E. Wells house, recently vacated by P. E. Shick, and Mr. Shick has moved with his family to the W. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, who C. Reeves residence in West Lock-

tons, for their paper and relatives are buying cotten in New Mexico.

JORDAN & COMPANY AGAIN

Work on the paving of the streets in the business section of Lockney G. W. Ralston came in from San was renewed today, after a stillness Benita, Texas, the latter part of the of about two weeks, cause by the Doctor Brighton.

and only a few more working days Dr. S. M. Henry left Tuesday will be necessary to complete the on curbing and sidewalks.

MATADOR TUESDAY

made this afternoon, the Lockney vised me to come and see you." S. J. Virden of the Irick commu- High School eleven will playt their Mrs. Mollie K. Walker of Malone, bity, was in town Tuesday, and second game of the season next Brighton finished lamely. "On all is here visiting her daughter. Mrs. removed his subscription to the Bea- Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23rd, with other matters I consider Doctor Smith con and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm the Matador High School team, on perfectly reliable. Indeed, an eminent the Matador gridiron. The local authority!"-Kansas City Star. team, coached by Mr. Baker are S. W. Perry spent Tuesday and preparing for a fast game, and ex-

Lockney State Bank, spent Sunday They expect to play Tulia High state that it is possible to tunnel Tulia.

\$6,500 WORTH OF GEMS

Durant, Okla.-October 13.-Two J. B. Teaff left last Friday for unmasked bandits held up Jeweil Irondacks region of New York have parts in the central part of the state. Hicks, wealthy architect, near here He was to spend last Sunday with Friday night and robbed him of two his father, Ben Teaff, of Troy. Tex- diamonds valued at \$6,500 and \$60

last night, and had stopped his car few were obtained and since then Mr. Wallace, teacher of the Lone to repair a light when the two men these forest redents have multiplied Wednesday en route to Amarillo, to story, ordered him to hand over a attender the funeral of his brother. large diamond stud, his diamond ring and his pocketbook.

He said the men had been following him from Tishiminngo.

BUT INSTRUMENT OF JUSTICE

Way, Lopping Off Heads, as All in the Day's Work

sartly a nerve-racking business. If we can take the word of the old Chinaman whom Mr. James Marsh Reld mentions in his book, "The Charm of the Middle Kingdom," the work meant to him simply food for himself and his family. Doubtless other executioners feel the same way.

There was nothing extraordinary about the face of the man, says Mr. Reid, except perhaps that it was not coarse. The feeble old fellow must have been a big man in his day, for even bent over as he was he loomed large in the doorway. After we had chatted in a commonplace manner I asked him if he knew how many souls he had freed.

"I wan ta liao, chin wang lo," he eplied without an instant's hesitation. A free translation of what he said was, "I lopped off ten thousand; then

I lost count." In the circumstances I thought his composure remarkable. Perhaps he was only feigning; so I put more questions. "After an especially busy day could you sleep well?" I asked. "The busier the day the better

slept," he replied soberly. But weren't you ever bothered by our business? Didn't you sometimes

feel like a common murderer?" The old executioner raised his eyes. never used the knife," he replied. was offered big pay to do the seven cuts, but I washed my hands of torture. No. I would starve before I would torture. Only a brute will tor-

"Then the mere business of lopping of heads meant nothing to you?"

"Ah, the business; that meant a my family. But, you see, I did not allow the personal relation to enter nto it; I never had dealings with friends. As for the others, I saw nothng except a little band of flesh, I wung and passed on. For such things

So there was a code of executioners! They would not descend torture, though they had no commetions at killing. And, mind you, old executioner never once used it was an affair of natural mechanes; it has long been known to men of dence that a man cannot exist separate from his head .- Youth's Com-

The smallest state in the world the little Austrian province of Vorarlberg have now entered into a custom's union with the Swiss republic. Prior the strong antipathy of its people to- will enjoy his class teaching. C. C. Wells this week moved into ward the Hapsburgs, was united with the Austrian monarchy by union of differing from the Swiss post office only so far that they sell stamps with AT WORK ON PAVING the Swiss franc, so that the economic ing the family and divorce. fusion of Liechtenstein into Switzerland is now complete.

Sudden Change of Opinion. Watson entered the private office of

"I am Mr. Watson," he introduced The workmen with their machin- himself. "I have been feeling badly

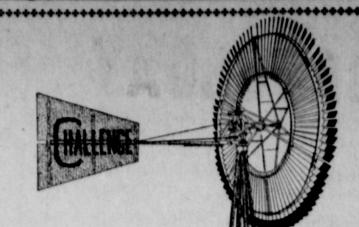
> "My dear man, be seated." Doctor Brighton offered. "And I would Everybody invited to attend. not let myself be worried over the dire prediction of Doctor Smith. Indeed, I would not trust his word too

much if I were you." According to an announcement "Doctor Smith is the man who ad-"But, doctor," Watson interrupted, '-er-as to a diagnosis," Doctor

Little-Known Geographical Fact. where they had been for Mexican Wednesday in America been for Mexican Wednesday in America and the Sussession of Citizenship."—Susis Fields. says Julean Arnold of the United Everyone who can, should go to States Department of Commerce. The Matador with boys, and help them shores of Asla can be seen from the United States in Alaska. Engineers tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at Bering straits and connect Chicago with Peking by rail; the shortest distance between these two points follows the great circle over Bering straits.

> Beavers Do Much Damage. Depredations of beavers in the Ad-

made necessary a law providing that the conservation commission be authorized to regulate the taking of beaver, in traps only, between March 1 and March 31. At one time the Hicks was returning home late beaver was extinct in New York. A trees and flooded so much territory that they have rendered valueless many large tracts of forest and farm



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CHURCH NEWS

YOUNG MEN'S DAY

Next Sunday at the Methodist hurch will be Young Men's Day. The curtains have been made nd hung so as to have more room to Monday afternoons. for the young men's and senior boys'

Mr. Patterson, teacher of our cess in the was and was recently of West Texas died at Spur early given a five year commission as a Major in the United States Officers' the war Leichtenstein, in spite of Reserve Corps. Ex-service men

customs, post and currency. During the war the diminutive principality, Man's Choice of Friends." Sunday er regained consciousness. with its "armed power" of 12 field- night a 7:30 p. m., the pastor will Smith was prominently identified watchmen, remained neutral. In 1920 read the words of Jesus on the sub- with the banking and ranch interthe principality amalgamated postal ject of divorce, which caused those ests of this locality and was the son administration with that of Switzer- who heard to say: "If the case of a of George Smith, one of the pioneer Dewey Floyd and Earl Sullivan land, the post office in Liechtenstein man be so with his wife, it is not stockmen of Western Texas. He good to marry." The discussion leaves a wife, the sister of former will center around the revolution- District Judge Cullen C. Higgins, trian crown was long ago replaced by ary principles of Christ, concern- and two children.

WILL PREACH AT THE

Elder Reese H. Rogers, of Cordell, Oklahoma, in a letter to Floyd Huff, porting liquors, tried in District states that he will preach at the Court Monday, and a penalty of one ery are now on North Main street, for some time and I want to find out College and torium next Sunday year was assessed. Motion for a just what the trouble is if I can. Doc- exerning and night. Elde: Rogers new trial was filed in the case. tor Smith, who moved from the city comes with a probability of being Schultz was arrested in Floydada tust a short time ago, told me that I called as pastor of the church of last year and indicted by the grand Christ at this place. Members are jury at its fall term. He is of a

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

its Citizens."

Leader: Lillian Collier. Song: "America." Sentence Prayers.

Piano Solo-Mrs. Thomas.

Bert Wells.

Power in the Universe-God."-By here for the trial.-Hesperian, the Leader.

Reading-Elva Johnson. Fifth Subject-"The Christian Flag."-Mrs. Huckabee.

Offering. Song: "Take the Neme of Jesus with you." -Devotional.

Business.

THE METHODIST TO HOLD

The annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will be held Washington for a luncheon conferin Plainview, from Octobr 31st t November 4th, and 350 preachers capital Saturday. and delegates will be entertained by the people of the town, and a committee is now canvassing the town for California, where they will make securing homes for them. The dis-their future home.

ceedings are always very important in Methodist affairs. Plainview entertained the conference ten or eleven years ago.

The Womens' Missionary Union of the Baptist church have changed their meeting date from Wednesday

FALL OF MOUNT IS FATAL TO RANCHER

Snyder, Oct. 15 .- Dixie Smith, one yesterday from injuries received when his horse fell with him while working cattle from his ranch in Kent county last Monday.

The pastor's subject at church The injured man was rushed to Sunday morning will be "A Young Spur for medical treatment but nev-

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

CHURCH OF CHRIST Fordada, Cotober 11.-Clarence Schultz of Abernathy was declared guilty on a charge of illegally transurged to come out and hear him. rominent family in Hale County. The case was started Monday morning.

Jim Franks was acquitted on a charge of swindling by a jury Wed-Subject: "The Christian State and nesday moroning. His trial started Tuesday morning and a night session held to expediate the trial and relase the jurors for their farm work.

The W. N. Brown and R. M. First Subject-"Christ's proof of Broyles cases, set for next week, Christian Citizenship."-By Henry have been continued until the next term of court.

Second Subject-"The Principle The trial of Sam Beard on a charge of illegal manufacture of Third Subject-"The Christian spirituous liquors was started Wed-Declaration of Independence."-By nesday morning. The case will probably go to the jury today. A Fourth Subject-"The Highest large number of witnesses have been

GOVERNORS FROM 36 STATES MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16 .- Chief executives of 36 states and territories were gathering in Indianapolis tonight for the fifteenth annual governor's conference beginning Wednesday at West Baden to discuss national problems and means of uni-CONFERENCE AT PLAINVIEW form relief legislation. Following the three days conference in this state, the governors will move to ence with President Coolidge at the

Henry Box and wife left today

Big Metro Special

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Also a 2-reel Sunshine Comedy

Olympic Theatre

The Packard Coupe Goes Saturday Night.

ons and on horseback, in order that day. school.

the public to an ordinance that was passed by the City Council two years perous seniors. ago, forbidding the driving of vehi-

Our high school foot ball team else might happen will play Matador at Matador next Tuesday. We are looking forward to a big victory.

The report cards were handed out Next week we hope to Our papers are all in, our exams are be able to give a list of all studnts who made an average of 95 the last

We had quite an interesting in-



Lockney, Texas

cident to happen in school this On account of the rains and bad week. About this tme of the year roads, the attendance at school has diploma, ring and pennant peddlers been low this week. Many parents come thick and fast, but we came are bringing their children in wag- very near having one too many to-

they will not have to be out of The committee of the senior class has so much difficulty suiting the The heavy rains of last week and fastidious taste of their classmates the driving of vehicles across our that it was deemed necessary to go grounds since then has almost ruin- down and look over the wares of the unfortunate salesman, who hap-We are calling the attention of pened to be here trying to swell his fortune at the expense of our pros-

The bargain was made, and everycles across the school grounds, thing passed off as quietly as could Please take notice of this and do be expected, until the salesman got liberately running a car in the ditch not drive on the school ground ex- ready to pack up to go. It was on the Meridian highway a mile cept at nights, when there is some then that he noticed that part of kind of a meeting at the school his samples were gone. Now what house or in case of some kind of an could be done! Every fellow was emergency when some one is sick or looking around to see if he could de- from Fiwhen some hauling is to be done. tect the earmarks of a thief in the ick, Oklahoma, by Sheriff E4 May of If you bring some one to school crowd. The president of the class Tillman County, Oklahoma, on an you can drive up to the walk west called his bunch together for conof the building, and unload your sultation. It looked like it was go- the sheriff down and threatened him passengers without having to drive ing to be necessary for him to ap- with a razor, relieved him of his cint a sparching committee, but gun, money and keys to the shack-If it is raining, drive up to the before any steps were then he in that les on his feet. west side of the building and after the tion one of the teachers discovunloading, turn around and go back ered the lost articles on a near-by instead of driving across the remainster, and then the forlorn salesman hurrled off before something

-Reporter.

WITH THE JUNIORS

through:

ed in new. Each with a stronger determinat-

ion to make a better grade Than during the past six weeks we

Now take note of this class and judge for yourself, For next year when the roll is call-

We are sure there'll be none left, Although a few during the summer months.

Allowed their brain to kinda rust. We'll make it up! just watch us-We are going to the eleventh or

bust. Jack and Marshal stayed out Tuesday morning to allow the rest all appropriate to the Sabbath, when out looking she made for the nearest basket ball team played Floydada of the class to catch up in history.

BRINGS IN FINE APPLES

W. H. Pope of eight miles south of town, brought in two small dollars. twigs with six large apples on them, and put them on display at the cart along the principal street of the sign on the sides of the "Jollytown" the Antelope Flat neighborhood. First National Bank today. These were as fine as any apples we have seen, being large, with fine color and all apples well developed. These he found a solid gold nugget weigh- are complete in every detail except PENNINGTON MOTOR COMPANY are the kind of products that are prize winners at the fairs.

****** To Trade for Lockney **Property**

Nice California bungalow, 5 rooms bath and pantry, electric lights, bath tub with hot and cold water connec-.tions, toilet in house, sink in kitchen, screened in back porch; garage 12x22 feet, coal house, 1 lot 50x140 feet, in Plainview, Texas, will trade for place of equal value in Lockney. or sell for cash payment down and make good terms on balance. See or write H. B. Adams, care of Beacon office, Lockney, Texas.

OKLAHOMA TABLED

Oklahoma City, Oct. 15 .- By an overwhelming viva vova vote the House of Represer atives on Monday afternoon tabled a resolution which demanded an investigation of alleged Ku Klux Klan affiliations of mem of klansmen, although several members were holding up their hands asking for a roll call. Speaker Mc-Bee put Representative Disney's motion to table the resolution and it was adopted by a thunder of 'noes' opposed the tabling of the

The resolution was introduced by Representative White and Eastridge. They are Walton supporters. Just as soon as its caption had been read Disney, bitter opponent of Walton and chairman of the investigating committee which is now seeking evidence upon which an effort will be made to remove Walton from that the motion be tabled. Murray Gibbons, Waltonite and deposed speaker, made the point of order that the resolution, under the rules of procedure, must lay over for a day, and be printed in the Journal. Representative Boyer then moved a suspension of the rules and this was overwhelmingly adopted, and then Disney renewed his motion to table. which prevailed. The motion to table cut off debate. D'sney stated he did not belong to the klan.

PRISONERS HOLD SHERIFF DOWN: GET GUN AND KEY

automobile theft charge and held

ARREST 1,200 IN DRIVE TO MAKE CITY DRY

Ch'cago, Ill.-Nearly 1,200 men and women were arrested in weekend raids made in Mayor Dever's campaign to make Chicago dry. Saloons, coffee shops, cabarets and drug stores in all sections of the city were closed and the owners Commencing last Monday, we start- and patrons lodged in jail. A varied assortment of liquor was seized. By 8 o'clock Sunday morning. lights were burning in only one of the many cabarets on North Clark street, which has been the most wide-open section

the things you don't want.

Lucky Gold Strikes.

early stroll one Sunday morning in 1851, accidentally stubbed his toe with great violence against a large stone, In his wrath and pain he was apostrophizing the stone in language not at carried it home affectionately in his Indianapolis News. arms. It brought him several thousand

Another Sonora man, driving a mule luck was with him,

Reflected Energy.

ing a thin cell of water in the path of routes. the light from the planet. The measurements were made by means of a delicate thermocouple capable of detecting the heat from a tallow candle at a distance of many miles. The ratio of the measurements made with and without the water cell is called the water cell transmission and denotes the ratio of the reflected energy to the whole.

When Flag Should Be Flown.

The flag should be flown on Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; Mother's day, second Sunday in May; Memorial day, May 30; Flag day, June 14; Independence day, July 4; Armistice day, November 11, and also on many local patriotic anniversaries. On these days the flag should be hoisted at full mast, except on Memorial day, when it should be at half-mast until noon, then raised to the top of the staff, where it remains until sunset. Before placing the fing at half-mast, it must be hoisted to the top of the role or staff and then onsenseeseese viscosonosonosonosonos econoseos lowered to half-mast,

JUST TALKED OF SOUIRRELS

Listener Discovered That "Big" Men Are Not Always Discussing "Big" Business.

Two pilgrims were following the road to Mecca. At the treasury steps bers of the House and the expulsion | they met up with a squirrel that reminded the one who looked as if he owned a railroad to say to the other: "I was showing my kid around the White House yesterday, and as there are no squirrels in the streets at home, it sort of frightened the boy when one of these little rascals 'ayes," while a weak chorus of tagged us. I told him that all it wanted was peanuts and that when it found we had none it would go away -whereupon the little chap had a bright idea.

"Well, daddy, you could give him a nickel, couldn't you?" The two chuckled with the ease that comes of good nature united to

health, and the other man-who looked as if he owned two railroads and a good mine-started in on a story of his own:

"I wouldn't be afraid to bet squirrels could learn to spend nickels, at that. One time we were baving a rumpus in the senate, with old Blank giving our side oratorical blood and thunder, and, sir, just as we were about to he flayed alive, along hops a squirrel up the aisle, jumps on Blank's arm extended in denunciation-sits on its haunches and begins to beg. It seems he had a pull on the old man, who always carried nuts in his pocket-and it saved the day

And by that time the story was through with, and the two pilgrims

HAD NO FURTHER USE FOR IT

Little Sonny at Party Returned Empty Plate to His Rather Surprised Hostess.

national capital.

The freshness of these human flowers is something that never grows old. are with us always.

anecdote of Sonny. he was invited to a party given by a young lady of about the same age. His

mother took him and left him there,

Sonny enjoyed his thoroughly.

Then he turned to his hostess. and making his departure.—Washing-

Getting a Spring Bonnet.

breezes were making playinings one's headgear, a young woman was observed chasing her hat in Washing- ington, New Mexico, Tuesday to vis- flames under control. Want ads are 1c per word. Sell ton street, near Meridian street. It it his son, was a new spring bonnet, resplendent Dr. Breaker is taking a post Subscribe for the Beacon. It's with gay flowers.

young woman was not able to keep Dr. McCla ne. A Sonora (Calif.) man, taking an up. A gust tossed the hat in the air, and a hundred feet away. Two womfrom the crowd, a fourth woman week. he noticed on the spot bruised by the doorway, holding the hat closely to Friday afternoon with the result Impact of his boot the familiar and her side. The other women started ever-welcome gleam of yellow. His toward her, and she began to run, flow of profanity came to an abrupt | She gained the doorway, and was lost stop. He picked up the stone and in the aisles of a department store .-

Children Like "Play Cars."

"Play as You Enter" is the welcome town one morning after a rainstorm, trolley cars in Baltimore, near one of were married Tuesday at the Methohad the good fortune to observe a the city parks, where the traction dist parsonage, Rev. Jenkins ofgolden streak left by the passage of company has set aside several cars ficlating. Silverton Star the wheel through the mud. Stooping, for the children to play in. The cars ing about 35 pounds. Thousands had that the power is turned off and they passed over the same spot, but the are anchored to the ground. Instead of the usual advertising cards, Mother Goose rhymes and animal pictures are displayed along the sides. The con-W. W. Coblentz and C. O. Lamp- stant din of register bells, clanging land have made a number of measure- gongs, starting and stopping signals, ments of the ratio of reflected energy and the loud calling of imaginary and to the energy re-radiated after being unheard-of street names afford a noisy absorbed. This latter energy is of proof to the amused passers-by of the much longer wave-length than the for- extreme popularity of the "play cars" mer and is entirely absorbed by plac- as the crews take them along fancied

Pays Honors to Pasteur.

Admirers and disciples of Pasteur in France are commemorating his memory by scholarships as well as by centennial celebrations, according to Information reaching Washington. The Association for the Extension of Pastorian Studies in Paris has established scholarships for young scientists amounting to 360,000 francs and is now Issuing a special Pasteur medal as a means of raising additional funds for this purpose.

Lumber Production Decreasing. Lumber production has been gradnally decreasing in the United States. reports the Department of Agriculture. A survey recently made of 37 eastern and southern lumber-producing states showed that in one there was a slight Increase made in 1920. On the other hand, states on the Pacific coast report substantial increases, showing that the center of production is shifting to the western states, the last of softwood reserves.



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SILVERTON

October 12 .-

S. P. Barker has leased the Friez farm east of town and is moving on. Mr. Barker is from New Mexico, and brings with him had reached the Garden of Allah- a bunch of registered Hereford catwith a listener behind.-Washington the and a splendid reputation. Bris- cannot afford a new suit coe County welcomes him.

Victor Nelson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsey and Mr. and One around and let us Mrs. Noah Amason expect to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Califorture home.

Claire Meeker was painfully burn-Children are among the most beau- ed Friday when he attempted to one, let us take your tiful springtime decerations of the play hero and extinguish a blazing measure. telephone post.

Mrs. W. G. Poe, who recently un-They are among the decorations that derwent a serious operation at the Plainview Sanitarium, is now at With this prelude here is another home and is improving rapidly.

Troy Burson was painfully but When he was about two years old, not seriously injured in the footjust walking nicely and talking a bit, ball game at Floydada last Friday. and will be unable to play the game ***** The erratic performances of Red

then went away to return for him River cost Hall County \$13,000 After the children had played, the when it changed its channel at the iff Sanford were standing in front "eats" were served. Even the smallest Ox Bow crossing during the recent of the barber shop when a loud exones were given a little ice cream, high waters. A 1,300 foot exten- plosion was heard in the tailor shop, sion was necessary to get the bridge back of the barber shop. At the anywhere near the river. The con- same time the plate glass window "Here!" he said, handing her his tract was let last week to Prater & by which they were starding was plate, getting down from the table Morrison, who built a section of the blown into splinters around them,

On a gusty day recently when the weeks, returned to Silverton Tues- furniture store in an adjoining room

Grand-pa Newman left for Lov-

graduate course in St. Louis. His worth the money, The wind was strong, and the practice is being looked after by

Gid Mayfield, B. D. Tindell and en, seeing the woman's plight, started Tom Zigler are delivering a bunch also in chase of the hat. Suddenly, of calves to Tom Cross of Spur, this

leaped out and grabbed the hat. With- The Silverton Scrappers and our the girls took the conceit out of the Floydada flappers to the tune of 9

> J. R. Shearer and Miss Dora Baker, a well known young couple of

EXPLOSION IS CAUSE OF BAD FIRE AT TAHOKA

Tahoka, October 13.-The fire de partment Thursday night prevented a destructive fire. As it was lor shop, barber shop and Rix Furniture Store were the losers. Night Watchman Lee and Sher-

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some of the glass cutting Lee's hand. Dean Allard, who has been work- In a second's time the interior was ing in Quitaque for the past few in flames, and quickly spread to the



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SOCIETY NEWS

MESDAMES MORGAN AND SEAMAN HOSTESSES AT

don Morgan were hostesses at a sur- Wm. McGehee, and the hostesses, and Mrs. Kenneth Burns, who were day for their home in California, married Sunday at the home of the where Mr. Burns will be engaged in bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. where Mr. bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

A clever scheme was worked in securing the presence of Mr and Mrs. Burns, and upon arriving at the Seaman home, they found a good number of their Lockney friends Miss Lucy McGehee and Mr. Ken-

of many useful and beautiful gifts, Mrs. Wm. McGehee, the Rev. Marsuch as are appropriate on any like vin Brotherton officiating.

"Feeling

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I rould suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down ains in my sides and the lower art of my body. I did not rest rell and didn't want anything heat. My color was bad and

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Brown, L. H. Gruver, C. L. Cowart, easing her way to the blushing will live in a big house, own stocks L. M. Honea, E. M. Randolph, A. J. bride and groom. White, T. L. Griffith, Roy Griffith, After a vary enjoyable hour had congress, for out of the loins of Norma Simpson, Artie Baker, N. J. friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seaman, in West Smalley, Virgil Brazell, Jim Dines, Lockney, Mesdames. Seaman and El- Byars, J. E. Burns, Floyd Barber, W. L. Whitt, E. Guthrie, Walter

McGEHEE-BURNS

The young couple were receipients home of the bride's parents, Mr. and

ed to womanhood in this communihigh school in class of '18. She and her husband both graduating

J. E. Burns, of Lockney, was also finishing high school in 1918 he atschool in the law department of the University of Southern California. graduating from there in the class

The young couple left Wednesday for their new home in Los Angeles, California, at which place Mr. Burns intends to open a law office in the near future.

-Contributed.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY IS

by Mrs. Chas. Simpson, followed by of the trees in the wildwoods, care sitting next to her, is always in- LET US DO YOUR JOB PRINTING

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WEDDING BLISS IN A

lane the other day we focused a pic- TIME. tuns on the screen of memory that wil not blot out. By the roadside, under the shade of a tree, was a covered wagon, and the inmates of this noon time. They were sitting on a peared, and who remember saying ed in eachother's arms, a prattling will be interested to learn that babe was lying on the bed, kicking Thomas A. Edison, the great invent-The bride is well and favorably up its heels, and they were busily known here, she having been rear- engaged talking and cooing to that or says they are just in their infancy babe, oblivious of surroundings and and that in 20 years children will be road traffic. Yes, keeping house taught by moving pictures instead was, but it was their castle on nothing so powerful as moving pictof common plug ponies, harnessed up the most powerful means of influencwith just common ordinary plow ing people at the present time," he gears. On the rear end of the wag- asserts, "and will increase in powon was the rocking-chair, wash tub er from year to year. and a plain board cradle; under- trols the motion picture industry concoop, well filled with chickens, and influnce over the people." of course, they had a dog, and a cow leive what Mr. Edison says is largeand a calf were lassoed to the hind ly true. And for that same reason gate of the wagon, and we expect we beleive that no community is that that was the extent of their making a mistake when it insists earthly possessions. To get a better glimpse of this camp and the folks by the roadside, we stopped our jitney and let on like there was semething the metter with our motor; we raised the hood; fumbled around like we were fixing somewatching that housekeeping in a If so, they never let on. gan complimented the newly wed- had their heads toward the setting | The recent rain had terrible effects ded Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns with sun. And say, you fellows who on two of our senior girls, Alice and

miscellaneous shower, Monday af- ride in a limousine, live in a big Emma, "They lost their complexion," house, have your land and cattle, for a couple of days, The dining room was unusually bank stock and merchandise, do you Two of our senior boys have provattractive, with begonias and ferns, think that you have all the pleasure en to be very disappointing to us. pink and white being the color in the world? If so, you have made They are answering matrimonial adscheme, made the rooms very at- a bad guess, as that house on vertisements in their search of future wheels, out in the big open, camping wives.

Those present were: the bride and pretty little Mary Alice Baker, with free, traveling west, and maybeso, quiring where the lesson is or what groom, Mesdames. T. Z. Reed, A. B. a large basket of miscellaneous viti as the years come and go, he, too, time it is. BRIDAL SHOWER MONDAY G. J. Stapleton, Gay Morgan, Frank been spent, refreshments were serv- the commonality come the rulers of that Bob West is the most charming Morris, Watt Griffith, Jno. Broyles, ed to a large number of guests and men, the builders of empires and de-

fenders of human liberty in the hour the roadside lingers with us .- Richard McCarty in his paper-the Al- U. S. TO GET FORD'S COVERED WAGON SEEN bany (Texas) News-in which he tells, he says, the truth and says what he thinks SOME OF THE

THE "MOVIES"

wheels. To it was hitched a pair ures to influnce people. "They are neath the wagon was the chicken trols the most powerful medium of that the pictures being shown to its young people are as clean in their moral teaching as are the books they study in school.

Dense! Something in Geometry:

Mr. Baker had explained the pro-They never did position over and over, but still Yes, wrapped up in their own busi- a moment of silence Dorothy spoke figure in this canvassed home. We don't understand why that line is but west, we expect, as the horses how much do you want for a nickle?"

After guests all registered "Dear by the roadside, on the banks of the Pauline Kenisin threatens to move Wifie Mine" was beautifully read running brooks, under the shadow her place of abode, because E. B.,

Lydia was denser in geometry

We other girls feel slighted .- Re-

WAR TIME PROFITS

Detroit, October 13.-Henry Ford will return approximately \$1,750,-000 to the Government, his share of the Ford Motor Company's profits on war contracts, it was learned today. The Ford Motor Company made can be printed in a first class countotal net profit of \$7,000,000 on try office. \$90,000,000 worth of contracts and your orders. Ford received slightly more than half of the \$7,000,000.

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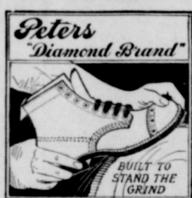
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JUDGE'S IDEA OF JUSTICE

Shown to Defaulting Banker and Severity to Chicken Thief.

36 years on the bench in Montgomery county reminds me of a letter which I once received from him, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

years in prison for stealing chickens. The value of the booty was only a few dollars. It happened on the same day that

vania county had sentenced a bank president to one year in prison.

over \$100,000, and for a period of many years he had falsified the ac- ture when in flight. In doing this, counts of the bank as returned to the says Popular Mechanics Magazine, it Philadelphia newspaper as showing the difference in judicial severity.

The letter I got from Judge Swartz said it appeared on the face of it as if he had punished his man too hard, but the fact was the chicken thief was an old offender, to whom a term in prison meant no mental stress.

The bank president, argued Judge Swartz, would be punished the more severely by his brief term in jail, due to his higher standards of life.

Tree Planting in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts will have the bigthis spring when 2,000,000 pines and spruces are set out by cities, towns him on a Davies' endowment. Under D., of Austin, bishop of Texas, and at nominal cost by the state.

"There has been a decided awakenforest conservation," said Chief Forester H. O. Cook recently. "In the state nurseries, in which we raise pines and spruces, we have 1,500,000 trees of the best age for transplanting. If you have not you're not in the There is such an increased interest in scratching these days. If you have, this subject that we expect to pro- don't try to camouflage by calling it a duce transplantable trees in our nurseries at a rate in excess of 4,000, dog and cat flea. 000 annually."

will exceed \$40,000. In 50 years the a trees should be worth \$200,000.

Plant Pine and Spruce.

year, mainly spruce, in the campaign war on the flea. It will be ready for in Boston this winter. Other com- Indianapolis News. munity forest plantings will be made in various parts of the state.

gled in the new forest areas.

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beetle, which is rapidly spreading in laid out and completed. the southern states. This parasite preys upon at least two species of the genus to which the bean beetle beshow promise of resistance to the insouthern Mexico.

Valuable Anesthetic.

Butyn, a new drug, is a substitute for cocaine in dental and eye work and also in minor surgery. It is a anesthesia produced is more profound and prolonged than that produced by caine and has no attractions for the

CANADA'S IDLE WATER POWER ADDED TO VALUE OF RADIO

Concerts Practically as "Clear as a Crystal."

Radio has brought new life to the 000 horse-power of electrical energy worn out phrase "clear as a crystal." during 1922. The revenue to manu- In the early days of the radiophone it facturers from this power amounted was difficult to get a tube set which to \$81,600,000, according to a report functioned without annoying the listenissued by the federal water powers er with scratches and sandy noises. branch of the Dominion government. This difficulty has partly vanished, due Ontario, with Niagara Fails as its to better design or receivers and more chief source of power, led in produc- tuning knowledge on the part of the tion among the provinces with 1.330, radio public. Perhaps the first person 000 horse-power, the report shows, who heard a flawless radio concert Quebec followed closely with 1,100, rushed out immediately afterward to 000 horse-power, and British Columbia broadcast the information to his was third with 310,000. The remain- friends. If so he probably described der was distributed among Manitoba, the reception by saying that it was as

He referred to the old meaning of Despite the high cost of construct the phrase, which likens the object, tion, hydro-power development in compared to the perfect lucidity of a stalled last year totaled 529,000 horse soothsayer's glass ball or crystal, Many power. Total capital invested in wa- amateurs have used the phrase in its ter power is estimated at \$620,658, old meaning, and it is only lately that 731. Horse-power development amounts the newer application has been underto 337 per 1,000 of Canada's popula- stood. In a reflex receiver, where vacuum tubes are used in connection "Demand upon industrial centers for with the galens detector, the reception greater production is increasing with is remarkably distinct and free from the cultivation of new stretches of annoying tube noises. The galena defarm land in the West," the report tector is responsible of course, and states. "Industrial experts are urg- when a radio enthusiast says his reing rapid installation of hydro-power flex receiver is as "clear as a crystal"

TESTING STRESS ON PLANES

'Accelerometer" Registers Information of Value to Builder, as Well as Showing Pilot's Ability.

Not long ago the national advisory committee for aeronauties undertook obtain information about the stresses that are produced in ma-Explanation of Why Mercy Was neuvering an airplane. At the beginning of a series of experiments it was observed that, when the plane was flying a straight and level course, a Judge Swartz' resignation after spring balance with a one-pound weight attached to it would register just one pound. If the craft was put into a turn or made to rise, the apparent weight of the one-pound object He had sentenced a man to several increased to two or three pounds, while on a downward dip the spring balance would indicate less than one pound or even zero. Based upon the conclusions of these tests, an instruanother judge in a central Pennsyl- ment, which has been called an "accelerometer," was designed, to detect and record the variation and relative Mollie K. Walker, Mrs. M. F. Bates. The banker had misappropriated magnitude of the forces that tend to set up stresses in an airplane struccomptroller of the currency. These also gives an unbiased record of the two items were printed together in a relative ability of pilots in handling their machines in the air, and in making a satisfactory landing.

King Tut's Discoveries. Mr. Howard Carter, the American archaeological expert, who recently uncovered for the late Lord Carnarvon. ley of the Kings, is no amateur, but a graduate of the school of experience. In 1903 he was inspector general of the antiquities of upper Egypt and was entrusted by Mr. Theodore Davies, a wealthy patron of archaeology, gest tree planting bee in its history III. In the same year the tomb of parishes will be represented. and private citizens on waste land. a Davies' commission, Mr. Carter dis- Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin of Houston, covered the last resting place of Queen Tl, mother of King Akhnaton, predecessor of Tut-Ankh-Amen. He gave ance. ing in Massachusetts to the need of up his government post in 1904 to prosecute his recent search.

Flea Season.

Have you a little flea in your home?

That's what H. F. Dletz, assistant sion. little tree. The entire cost probably takes a flea only a little time to be great-great-grandfather, Dietz said The flea question has become so en-Pittsfield will plant 75,000 trees this prepared a bulletin on how to wage sume several days. for forest conservation started by for distribution soon, but one has to go FARMERS DEMAND A esters of New England at a meeting some to get a jump ahead of a flea .-

Playgrounds in Mexico City.

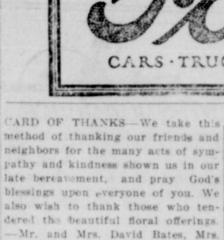
In general the trees to be set out in The public playgrounds presented to adopted a resolution demanding an the western countles are spruce. In the City of Mexico by the American immediate reduction of freight rates the eastern counties the plantings will colony as their gift on the occasion on livestock and farm products as be of white pine. As a means of com- of the centennial celebration of 1921, one of the biggest needs in bringing bating the serious ravages of white apart from their intrinsic value, have pine blister rust, the state is offering been the means of providing thousands the immune Scotch pines to be min- of little ones with undreamed-of luxury. Excellently equipped and capably managed and sustained by an internat to their homes. tional association, they have succeeded

Bigger Demand for Diamonds.

According to reports to the Comlongs. Also there has been found in merce department, the United States is Mexico two varieties of beans which now taking in about \$800,000 a month of governors, W. I. Drummond, Enid, in cut or partly cut diamonds, as com- Okla. jurious attack of the bean beetle. One pared with \$400,000 a year ago. The is a native white bean and the other change has increased employment in a wild brown bean, the latter growing the Amsterdam cutting establishment very abundantly along a stream in and has made the market much more active and hopeful,

Fifty-Mile Skating Trip.

Clifford L. Simon'ts and Paul L. Rider of the University of Vermont last winter made the 50-mile trip on synthetic product and it is said the states from Burlington, Vt., to Plattsburg, N. Y., and return. About two hours was required in going to Plattscocaine. It is not a derivative of co- burg, but, owing to severe winds and a snowsform, four hours more passed before they reached Burlington,



Mexican Officials Quit

Mexico City, Oct. 15 .- Luis Morones, chief of the national military supplies factories, and Celestino Gasca, governor of the Federal district, have resigned. Both are leaders of the radical elements in Mexican organized labor.

the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen in the Val- Diocesan Council to Meet at Temple

Temple, Oct. 15 .- The Northwestern Convocation of the Episcopal church, Diocese of Texas, will be conducted here at Christ church on that disclosed the tomb of Thutmose expected that between 40 and 50

Queen Hatshepsut was cleared out by Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D. bishop coadjutor, will be in attend-

INSURANCE RATE HEARING IS BEGUN

Austin, Oct. 15 .- General revision of fire insurance rates on 28 general basis schedules is under considera-"sand flea," because it is just plain tion Monday at an open hearing before the state fire insurance comis-

The lowest estimated cost of the for- state entomologist, says. Fleas are Material decreases are proposed in est plantings is two cents for each beginning to become numerous. It certain of the schudles, while others are merely to be readjusted. The hearing, which is attended by more gaging that the entomology division of than 50 representatives of fire insurthe state conservation department has ance companies, is expected to con-

FREIGHT RATE CUT

Kansas City, October 13 .- Having relief for the farmer, members of the International Farm Congress Saturday were on their way back

Officers elected are: President. A promising parasite has been found in so impressing the local authorities W. K. James, St. Joseph, Mo.; first for the control of the Mexican bean that two more playgrounds have been vice president, Howard Leonard, Eureka, Ill.; second vice president, Andrew Kimball, Thatcher, Ill. third vice president, Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio, and chairman of board

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WE WANT CORRESPONDENTS

community in Floyd County and the 16th. Now they are ready to play class of 20 boars and 50 gilts. The communities adjacent to Lockney in real basket ball, and make other total premiums taken with the pigs other counties. correspondents with writing paper, them. stamped envelopes and send the Beacon to each correspondent, free of charge. Write us the news of your community, and help us make the Beacon the best paper in this sect- showers around Sand Hill since Fri- Ben J. Wiggins, of Amarillo, the ion of the country

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

diligence in taking the monthly McLain. tests. Although sime failures were Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the fornia. less next month.

There should be more home study- noon, October 21st, at 3.30, ing by the pupils in order to do Mr and Mrs. Elmer Mickey re- mistice Day, a committee being namstandardized work. The teachers turned Monday, October 15th, from ed at Monday night's regular meetwill appreciate the help of the par- their honeymoon trip to New Mexi- ing to have charge of the arrangeents in assisting them in this effort and also picking cotton in the even- date may be given us for this occaings by some.

The attendance so far has been exceptionally good. Let's keep it up, for the boy or girl that misses

some see-saws, a small basket ball grape juice.

yell leaders, Elva Foster and Homer on the Matador road, 4 miles east Subscribe now. Teaff, Wednesday, the 17th, for the of Floydada. The farm contains preparation of the rooters for the 160 acres and the consideration is first game, to be played by the high reported as \$65 an acre. school boys and a fast young men's PORN-To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. team from Lone Star. As this will Sadler, of Mt. Blanco, September sion last week approved the bonds of be our first game, we are expecting 27th, a daughter. to win! win!

PRAIRIE CAPEL

try and get one by the next rain.

Belt have been attending court this the ordinance, and to arrest all Flomot and Quitaque in Commission week at Floydada. week at Floydada.

ents when Mr. Cooper came to the the officers of the city or any citiz- these caps are now in good condischool Monday morning wearing on of the city to arrest without war- tion. Quite a bit of work has been rubber boots—as though it was rant any person violating or at- done on these caps in the past few muddy.

school, after an absence of two days such person has been guilty of a proved the bond of Miss Clara Lee this week on account of illness, breach of the ordinance or is about Johnson as successor to Miss Walling We are glad to have her back with to violate it. The fine for viola- in the County Clerk's office. Hes-

Owing to the fact, it being too J. W. Ginn, who several weeks muddy to play ball, the boys have ago returned to Eric, Okla., to finbeen amusing themselves by pitch- ish gathering his crop, reached trade territory on our subscription ing dollars (washers). Although Floydada the first of the week, in list. Tell your neighbor to read the girls are interested too.

is in high spirits, as they received At Amarillo the pigs were placed We want a correspondent in every their basket ball suits Tuesday, the third boar and eighth litter in a We will furnish teams work hard to stay up with in the three shows was \$205,50. He

-Reporters.

SAND HILL

Oct. 15 .- There has been several rained from 5 to 6 1-2 inches.

of near Matador are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scott King, of this ci-We commend the pupils for their their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. T. ty. They will leave in a few days

shown, w are expecting them to be Methodist church at Floydada, will preach at Sand Hill Sunday after-

of home study by the pupils. Al- Our singing convention was rain- kers. J. C. Wester, T. R. Webb strike, while the fiddles clutched at though they realize that there are ed out, which had been planned for and B. K. Barker were named on one's nerves and the cymbals clanged many that have to do home duties yesterday. We hope that another the committee. sion .- The Babbler.

FLOYDADA NEWS

a few days now will be handicapped October 11.-C. N. Battey, promithe rist of the term. We are mov- nent farmer of Pleasant Hill commu- Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, undering along rapidly now in every de- nity, and Miss Mamie Watson, of went an operation at the Smith & ing to hide, in the opinion of a Lonpartment of high school, and ev- this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sanitarium Sunday night for don Answers writer. ery day counts much to each pupil. R. C. Watson, were quietly married appendicitis. The report cards will be given out at the residence of Rev. O. N. Bauas soon as the county judge receives com, pastor of the Cumberland complete their trip to California them from the State Department, Presbyterian Church in Floydada last week. When they reached El whole board's opinion. That is to say, We, as teachers, are ready to fill Saturday afternoon. And Sunday Paso, Mrs. Hughes did not feel equ- they do not depend upon the opinion them out now. You should expect night the couple were visitled at al to the rest of the trip and they them soon. Please look over them their home in Pleasant Hill by a returned to Mineral Wells, where cussed after their visit by fourteen carefully, and any help you may merry crowd of friends, who in hil- they have taken an apartment, Mr. specialists, representing various render in making your children's arloys mood, chiravaried them. The Hughes was in Floydada a few days. cards better next month will be ap- groom even, was taken to the tank the latter part of last week and the and given a good ducking. The first of this. The play grounds equipments are crowd of a hundred or more friends being arranged for as fast as possi- were invited into the home and servbie. The smaller children will have ed with refreshments of cake and

W. J. Hancock, of Red River Co., A Pep meeting was held by the last week bought G. P. Craig's farm

Herman Huffman is secretary and it unlawful for any person to ap- and Three at Lockney. number of deputies as may be nec- resignation Monday night. Messrs. John Cooper and John essary to prevent any violation of tempting to violate it, or where the weeks. tion of the ordinance is set at \$100, perlan.



are now here to make their home permanently. Mr. Ginn is the senior member of the firm of Ginn

Plains Fair in Lubbock, which clos- the circle. ed Saturday night, a herd of five of the Duroc registered pigs winning second boar; first gilt; junior champion gilt; third, flurth and fifth gilt; first litter, open class; first litter; futurity; first young His pigs were competing in a class South Plains herds. At Childress the week before last his pigs won eighth gilt and eighth litter, against a class of 16 boars and forty giles. has sold the pigs, the gross proceeds from the litter of ten being \$400. His net profit is about \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Deen, of Redlands, California, Mr. and Mrs. day afternoon, it is estimated that it Misses Velma and Wilma Deen of Canyon, and Miss Viola Norris, of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, and son, Aaron Plainview, have been visiting with for Wise County and then for Cali-

> McDermett Post, American Legion has begun making plans for its annual banquet on the evening of Ar-

> Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins have returned from Roswell, where they had been several months. They are living at their home on West Virginla Street once more.

Miss Dorothy Martin, daughter of

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weems, of Fairview, October 6th, a

Lockney Beacon, \$1.50 per year.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court in ses-J. W. Burgett and N. B. Stanley, as An ordinance to be known as Or- deputy weighers under Weigher G. dinance No. 68, was passed by the Scott King of Precincts One and City Council of Floydada at its regu- Four, and the bond of B. E. Akins the Mendip hills, he informs Nature, lar meeting Tuesday night making as deputy weigher for Precincts Two and transferred it to his father's gar-

pear in mask or disguise within the Tuesday the monthly report of There is a nice foot brick walk limits of this city, and requiring Mrs. Elder Morris, County Treasurer, between the school building and the any peace officer of the city to ar- was approved, as was the report of windmill, which is a great help rest any person violating the ordi- Miss Lola Walling for approxiately when muddy. We need a walk from nance. The ordinance further per- two months from the beginning of ago. As the plant was of unknown the building to the road. So let's mits any peace officer to appoint any the quarter until the time of her age when found, and looks no older

A report on the caprock roads to How amusing it was to the stud- violate the same, and it empowers er Orman's district indicates that

. Elva Foster has returned to elreumstances reasonably show that Tuesday morning the court ap-

We want every person in Lockney company with his wife, and they the Beacon.

Concle Johns Josh IN GYPSY FROLIC

Wild Knife-Dance Apparently Enjoyed by Both Sexes.

Dangerous Play to Wild Music That Is Supposed to Be a Prelude to Nuptials.

In "The Bucoleon Treasure," novel by Arthur D. Howden Smith in Everybody's Magazine, the following account of a gypsy knife dance is given:

She seized a blazing stick from the fire and ran round the circle, waving it over her head until she came to where

Nikka sat. "He, Giorgi Bordu! You who do not fear the knife-will you dance the

Every eye in the circle was fixed on Nikka, for to have refused her invitation would have been a deadly insult, equivalent to a declaration of enmity toward her family and tribe Similarly. acceptance of it amounted to an admission that he considered her favorably as a wife, without definitely committing him to matrimony.

Nikka did not hestitate. He stepped to her side. She slipped one arm round T. Scott Wilson's "Ton Litter" of his waist, and with the other swung pigs won in a walk at the South her torch until it showered sparks over

"Hi!" she cried.

knife dance with me?"

"HI!" echoed Nikka. And they pranced round the fire while the music began an air so flercely wild that it made the blood tingle to listen to it. Then she flung down her torch and tore free from Nikka's arm. herd; first breeder's young herd; He followed her. She eluded him. first get of sire; first produce of dam. Round and round they tore, keeping step the while. Now she accepted of nine boars and thirty gilts from him; now she rejected him. At last he turned from her, arms folded, contemptuously unmoved. She wooed him with rhythmic ardor. He denied her. She drew her knife; he drew his. Eyes glaring, lips pinched, they circled one another, feinting, striking, leaping, posturing.

"Click!" The blades struck together.

"HI! Ho!" they cried. "Click! Click! Click!" went the

knife blades. "Ho! Ho!" they shouted.

The game was to see how near you could come withou cutting. To avoid hurt, the dancers required quick eyes and agile bodies. The blades flashed like meteors in the shifting light, wheeling and slashing and stabbing. In the beginning Kara forced the pace. Nikka retired before her, rather than risk doing her harm. But slowly he assumed the maste.y. His knife was always at her throat, and, active as she was, he refused to be shaken off. She fended desperately, panting now, bright-eyed and flushed. But he pressed her. Their blades clashed, he gave his a twist, and hers dropped from her hand.

He seized her, forcing her back nents and obtain a speaker or spea- across his knee, knife upraised to with wicked glee.

Mass Attack on Patient.

An interesting experiment which may mark a new era in the history of medical treatment, is being tried at 86 Brook street, W. In view of its experimental nature, publicity was not sought but the venture is too interest-

The scheme is to secure the advantages of a board of medical experts in one house, where patients may be examined and have a diagnosis of the of one man, but have their cases disbranches of the medical profession.

When the patient's trouble has been diagnosed a report is sent to the patient's family doctor, with advice as to treatment.

The waiting room of this miniature Harley street is a cheerful room, the walls and curtains being pale primrose, the carpet a warm gray, and the furniture carried out the blue brocade, Old copies of "Punch" are barred. Thus the trembling patient goes to his consultation in a spirit of good cheer.

Plants Live to Old Age.

That common herbaceous plants can live to a great age is proved by the record of Mr. F. J. Allen of Cambridge, who has a fern over 50 years old. About 1872 he found his specimen on den, where it has flourished ever since. In 1917, as it was in danger of being choked by surrounding shrubs, Mr. Allen transplanted his fern, and it is now as vigorous and as young in appearance as the original plant 50 years after 50 years, its capacity for life seems indefinite.

Gypsy Moth Costly Visitor. The gypsy moth, which has been advancing through the New England states at a rate of twenty-five or thirty miles a year, has already cost control work alone.

Training That Is Thorough, Approximately 30 students of the University of Washington department of maritime commerce are now at sea in positions on Oriental liners plying the Pacific ocean, ra a part of their course of training ir various lines of work ! the steamship business.

A Pension for Old Dan

By MORRIS SCHULTZ *********************** (@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then he blew his whistle and the green cop could not mistake, and leaped at the figure in the van.

He felled him to the cobbles with the old truncheon that he had carried to face the two other figures. They

sprang at him. There were a few moments of furi ous struggle. He was glad that was Corrigan whom he had hit. He liked as there are not sufficient men to furthe sound the truncheon made on the nish them with husbands. new night watchman's head. But the hand. His hands closed on Dan's surplus of 9,500,000 women.

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

Still, he clung to him, fighting for all he was worth, and the gangster had no time to lose. At any moment

the cops would be down upon them now. Drawing a gun from his coat pocket, the gangster fired. Dan heard the roar and a thousand lights seemed to flare out in his brain.

He felt no pain, but his clutch relaxed. Down he sank upon the cobbles just as the police rushed in and captured the confederates. "He's going fast," said the night

nurse at the hospital. Dan opened his eyes. Wonder of wonders, they fell upon the face of the president. His lips moved. The president bent over him. "What is it, Dan?"

"Would ye take me back, sir, instead of my pension? It's kind of lone-Kathleen's lips made an impercep-

tible signal to Mr. Lucas. "Yes, Dan, yes," answered the president. "You can come back to work on

Monday." Dan smiled. He sank back happily on the pillows. He would not be lonely in the evenings any more.

Natural Conclusion.

A gentleman rancher fell in love with a society girl from the East who was visiting at the adjacent ranch. It was decided to have the wedding in a little cow town near by. Many fashionable folks came on to attend. The foreman of the groom's ranch was to be head usher. The evening of the this country more than \$20,000,000 for | wedding found him on hand very ill at ease in a dress suit. He was explained his duties and told that it was important to seat the friends of the groom on one side of the church, the friends of the bride on the other. On hearing this he cheered up visibly and sent for his revolver. The groom asked him what on earth that meant.

"Why," said the foreman, "I see you

expect a fight."

LOOK FOR HOARD OF BANDIT

Exploring Party Believes It Is on the Right Path to Robber's Treasure House.

Psychic messages from St. Nicholas are said by an archeologist in charge of excavations in the Balkans to have led to the discovery of the subterranean stronghold of All Pasha, a famous bandit who terrorized the Balkans a century ago.

According to the London Express the skeletons of 25 men were found, believed to have been killed because they discovered the secrets of Ali Pasha's treasure house and its laboring thine passages. The principal fone is about 1,100 yards long, intersected by tunnels leading into darkness, or returning by devious routes to their main corridor.

All Pasha's father was murdered by neighboring chieftains, and his mother urged him to take revenge. Ills fierceness and indomitable courage brought terror to the Balkans, In avenging the death of his father be grew rich on the spoils of war.

All Pasha assisted the Turks in their war with Russia in 1787, and was laden with honors. He became the roling power in Albania, and helped Napoleon, with the ambition of establishing his kingdom as power. Being disappointed, he art fought against Napoleon, and negotlated peace with Great Britain in the name of the Ottoman government. On emerging from the grand vizier's tent he was treacherously murdered.

The exploring party hopes soon to reach the crypt where the treasures said to embrace money, jewels, tapestries and a collection of golden Byzantium chalices, stolen from

TREAT FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

"Man on Horseback" Proved That He Could Unbend-Truly a "Very Lovely Sunday."

The man on horseback has stood through many centuries as the type of the haughty, superior person. He rides while others plod. He looks down upon the rest of us. And riders in the park are very superior persons indeed. Yet one who easily bestrode a handsome chestnut horse was seen the other Sunday afternoon to stop beside the railing near the Sixty-sixth street gate, westward, where stood a

woman with many children. He reined in, borrowed an urchin and set it on the pommel of his saddle. Very gently he trotted off, very lightly he turned and very softly he cantered back, never getting be yond the brave but anxious mother's sight. Then he borrowed another urchin and did it again. And then another. And each time, as he handed the proud child back, he slipped me-

thing into its hand. A man who walks in the park regularly says he has never in many rapped, rapped on the sidewalk for years of walking there seen the like police assistance in the way that even happen- before. It was a very lovely

Sunday.—New York Times

Europe's Surplus Spinsters. The German statistics office has for twenty years past. Then he turned made the announcement that there are on the continent of Europe 25,000,000 women, the majority of them young and marriageable, who must either embrace polygamy or go unmarried,

In 1913 Europe had a recorded exputhird thief wrested the stick out of his lation of 460,000,000 people, and a presnt population is estimated at 475,000,000, with a surplus of 25,000,-000 women. To each batch of a thou-

sand men there are 1,111 women. Russia has the largest number of women, 1,229 to 1,000 men; Germany stands second with 1,100, Austria third with 1,069. Holland is the most favored in this regard, for in that country the surplus has decreased from 1,020 to 1,010 women to 1,000

Immense Area of Yellowstone. Yellowstone, in northwestern Wyoming, is the largest of the national park system, having an area of 3,348 square miles. It has more geysers than all the rest of the world combined. Furthermore, it has boiling springs, mud volcanoes, petrified forests and large deep lakes and waterfalls, one of which, the Great Falls of the Yellowstone, is nearly twice as high as Niagara. Its Grand canyon, remarkable for its gorgeous coloring, is incomparable, and except for small parts of the African jungle is the most thickly populated wild animal region

Wrong Oil in the Salad. We were having the bishop of me diocese to dinner one evening and I

in the world, including deer, elk, bison,

moose, antelope, bear and mountain

sheep, with endless varieties of wild

had included A salad in our menu. My little daughter leaned over and whispered, "Mother, what's the matter with the oil on the salad? It tastes so queer?" What was my horror, on investigating, to find that the drug store had sent us castor oil instead of the olive oil we always bought for its purity. I have often wondered what the bishop thought.-Chicago Tribune.

Impressive Figures.

In the city of New York today there are 33,000 manufacturing establishments, with \$3,040,000,000 of capter and employing in round numbers (10,000) wage earners, who receive \$806,000,000 annually for their services in turning out products having an aggregate value of between \$5,000,000,000 and \$6,000,-