

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HIART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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ALFRED AND MARTIN ALLEN DROWN

BROTHERS DROWN IN LAKE SATURDAY AT 12:30; FOUND AT 3 O'CLOCK

A boat ride on a crude raft, made of four oil tanks, cleated together with boards, proved to be a horrible tragedy for the Allen home, at Prairie Chapel, five miles north of Lockney, last Saturday at 12:30.

Alfred, Martin and Woodrow Allen and Melvin Walters started for a boat ride on the raft, in the Allen-Brown lake, one half mile north of the Allen home, and when they had reached some where near the center of the lake, Martin Allen, decided to take a swim, getting off the raft and swimming away a few yards, something happened that caused Alfred, his brother, to think he was in danger of being drown, and he (Alfred) started to his rescue, and after reaching Martin, they started back to the raft, but both of them began sinking, and Melvin Walters made an attempt to save them, but failed, and the two of them went down. Woodrow Allen and Melvin Walters made it to the lake shore and gave the alarm, and nearby neighbors and more than one hundred people from Lockney hurried to the lake to recover the bodies. The body of Martin Allen was first to be brought to the surface, Frank Jones who went to the rescue, finding his body the first dive he made into the water. Herbert Nichols immediately made a dive and brought the body of Alfred Allen to the surface, the bodies being found within eighteen inches of each other. It took several minutes to reach the shore of the lake with the raft, after the bodies had been recovered, and immediately after reaching the shore the bodies were placed on automobile cushions, where Dr. S. M. Henry, assisted by a number of men present, made an unsuccessful effort to bring the boys back to life, but they had been in the water for two hours and twenty minutes, and it was impossible to start respiration. Alfred Allen, when brought to the shore had on his shoes, which was probably the cause of him not being able to save his brother, and caused him to lose his own life. The bodies were carried to the Allen home about three-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Allen was seventeen years, three months and twenty days of age, being born on June 19, 1909. Martin Allen was sixteen years, two months and two days old, being born on August 7, 1910. Both boys were born on the Plains and had lived here throughout their entire lives, the family having moved from Lockney to the Prairie Chapel community seven years ago. They were both converted during a protracted meeting at Aiken last August, and had planned to unite with the Lockney Baptist church on Thursday night before the protracted meeting closed in Lockney during September, but on account of rain that night they did not come, and had never united with the church.

The deceased are survived by their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, six brothers and one sister, besides a large number of kinsmen in this section of the country.

The family moved to the Plains from Bell county in 1900, and have been prominently identified as one of the highly esteemed families of Floyd county ever since.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lockney Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. C. J. McCarty, assisted by Rev. J. C. Weathers, a life long friend of the boys. Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Grady R. Crager.

The pallbearers were Walter Whorton, Leo Cooper, Hershel Carthel, Jimmie Carthel, William Weathers, Ernest Tannehill, Edwin Boothe, Willie Butch, Homer Teaff, Travis Covert, Wayne Carthel, William Carthel. School girls acted as the flower girls.

A. B. Brown and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Brown will attend conferences of bankers in Fort Worth, who are meeting to see what can be done about taking care of 4,000,000 bales of this year's cotton crop. The entire party will attend the Dallas fair before their return.

LOCKNEY MEN WINNERS IN DELAYED CROQUET GAMES

Walter Childers Gets Prize as Best Individual Player in Fair's Tournament Held Friday

Walter Childers and Arleigh Cooper Lockney's team of croquet players won the South Plain croquet tournament in the second day of play in Floydada last Friday. Childers also won the right to be termed the best individual player in the South Plains by demonstrating with great ease the best form of actual shooting of any player on the field or that appeared in the tournament.

The tournament was to have been one of the features of the fair September 24 and 25. Only the first day of play was held, however, and the second day was called off on account of muddy grounds. Players were present from three counties including Floyd E. Johnston who had charge of the tournament.

Eliminations beginning the first day of the fair, indicated that the Lockney team would be the winners or the team defeating them would be the winners. Both Childers and Cooper in the play during the fair, and were made several unusually good plays in as equally as god form last Friday.

George Graham and B. C. Barnett, of Sand Hill won second place as a team. For third place Mr. Johnston awarded half of the money to Bagley and Thornton, a Lockney team, and half to McDaniel Brother of Petersburg.

In the absence of Ed Bishop, who officiated as secretary of the fair here, Mr. Johnston said he wasn't sure just what arrangement would be made to get the winners their respective shares of the money. Mr. Bishop is not expected home from Dallas before the last part of October. However, Mr. Johnston said he thought some arrangements could be made to get checks issued some time this week for the winners.

"The Childers man is a real player," Mr. Johnston said, in speaking of the tournament players. "The Petersburg team was handicapped somewhat by the fact that they were scattered to different parts of the country between the first day and last day of play, and had to use one substitute. However, their team lost one game the first day of play and they could not have possibly equalled the winning team from Lockney, which played with a perfect score." The Lockney team introduced a new style of play to the local fraternity of croquet fans, a rubber ball that is more responsive and appears to be better than the old style wooden ball, and a mallet that could be used more accurately, both innovations among Floydada players.—Hesperian.

HOLMES BROTHERS SELL DUROC BOAR FOR \$125

The Texas Tech College at Lubbock has bought the Senior Duroc Boar pig from Holmes Brothers, who live near Sand Hill, paying them \$125 for same. The Holmes Bros. have a very fine herd of hogs, and have taken their share of the honors in all the fairs where they entered. The Boar sold the Texas Tech, is to head the Duroc herd at the college pens.

MRS. W. B. RICHARDS DEAD

Mrs. W. B. Richards died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her home in East Lockney, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Richards was born at Kenedy Alabama on Oct. 25, 1852. She lacked only thirteen days of being 74 years old. She was married to W. B. Richards, November 16, 1884. She is survived by her husband, W. B. Richards of Lockney, a daughter, Mrs. Cora Bevers, of Lockney; two sons W. W. Richards of the Sunset community, and N. B. Richards, Sand Hill; three brothers, E. B. and Hiram Foster, Kenedy, Alabama, and Antney Foster, Fairley, Texas. Also two sisters: Mrs. Paity Lee Newman, Covin Smith, Ala., and Mrs. Frances Crowley, Kenedy, Ala.

Mrs. Richards had been for many years a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted at their home in East Lockney, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. C. J. McCarty officiating. Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Grady R. Crager.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT



WILL HAVE GAS IN LOCKNEY BY DEC.

\$4,000,000 CONTRACT LET TO KANSAS CITY, PLAINVIEW AND LUBBOCK PARTIES

AMARILLO, Oct. 13.—The Texas Gas Company last night let the contract for the gas line that will serve more than a score of cities in the South Plains. The project entails the expenditure of more than \$4,000,000, according to officials.

The contract for section one and two, which extends a distance of 55 miles from Amarillo, was let to the firm of Connors and Sons of Kansas City. This line will follow a direct line out of Amarillo for more than half the distance, according to W. W. Graves of the Pipe line company.

The second section of the pipe line which extends for a distance of more than 150 miles, was let to three separate contractors, who are as follows: Panhandle Construction Co., of Lubbock, Irick and Knupp, Plainview; John W. Moore Construction Co., of Lubbock.

The contract for the distributing stations in the cities to be served was let to the firm of Williams Bros., Tulsa, Oklahoma. The cities which are already under franchises of the Texas Gas Company are Lubbock, Slaton, Lockney, Plainview, Floydada, and Tulia. Several other towns are expected to vote franchises to the company within the next few days, according to officials.

The contracts were let by officials of the Benham Engineering Co., of Kansas City, engineers in charge of the new lines.

Officials of the Gas company announced last night that work on construction of the new line would commence immediately and that material would be assembled at an early date. The new line will not be completed later than January 1, 1927.

RANDALL COUNTY WILL PAVE ROAD INTO AMARILLO

Randall county will probably call an election in the next few days for a bond issue to pave the highway into Amarillo, Dr. J. A. Hill declared yesterday in addressing the Lion's club, which met at the Amarillo Hotel.

Dr. Hill said the recent ruling from the Attorney General's office against special road districts had caused cancellation of plans for Amarillo to jointly share cost of the road with Randall county, and the citizens of this county had decided they would call a bond election and pave the highway, without aid from Potter.

Randall county will be repaid in taxes as Amarillo grows into Randall, said Dr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Ussery were here the first of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gyp Hudson.

1,000 COTTON PICKERS NEEDED

COTTON MAKING FROM HALF TO BALE PER ACRE AND LARGER PORTION OPEN

The farmers of the Lockney section are badly in need of cotton pickers, and more than one thousand pickers could find all they want to pick in the next sixty days in this section of the country. The cotton on an average is making from a bale to a half bale to the acre, and a large per cent of it is open and ready for the pickers.

Men who can pick cotton can reach their maximum in the fields around Lockney at this time. The cotton now being picked is grading from middling to strict middling, and the staple is excellent. Hundreds of pickers are being sought by the farmers on the streets of Lockney every day, and they are paying top prices for those who will help them gather their crops. Maize headers are also in demand, as farmers have thousands of tons of heads to be gathered before the frost falls. There is plenty of work in this section for a man who will come here, and places will be provided for them to live in, or board, while they are gathering the crops that are to be harvested. Come to Lockney and get a job for yourself and the entire family.

ANOTHER BIG RAIN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Another big rain fell over the Plains country last Friday night, from one to four inches being reported. The rain fall within the last month is reported at from fourteen to eighteen inches. The lakes are said to have more water in them at this time than they have had in the last eighteen years. Detours are being made on all roads in this section, and many have been impassable for several days in many directions from town.

The lake across the road on the Lockney-Plainview highway six miles this side of Plainview is about four feet over the dump, and the State Highway crew have been pulling vehicles around the south edge of the lake for more than a week, and it will be several days before the water is low enough for the travel to go over the dump. The lake four miles this side of Floydada on the Lockney-Floydada highway has been out for more than a week, and the travelers have had to make a detour, and at that it has been almost impossible to pass between the town towns. The same story is true in practically every direction, as there are lakes across the roads between nearly all towns on the Plains, nearly all road dumps being covered with water. However, with a few days more of sunny weather the roads will again be normal, and travel will be much easier.

E. L. Woodburn returned from Dallas Saturday, where he had been to under go an examination by expert doctors to determine his ailments. The report of the examining physicians were that his ailments were caused by his teeth, and he is this week having them extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton left the first part of the week for Dallas where they will attend the State Fair.

MISS JETTIE BLACK COMES NEAR DROWNING

Prompt and Efficient Work of Fire Department and Tinker Dagle Saves Life

(By The Appreciated Press) Miss Jettie Black, age somewhere in the neighborhood of forty-one summers of happy grazing on the Plains of Texas, came near passing in her part of the chips, and compassing her demise, in a slimy cess pool at the rear of the Lockney Produce Co., Monday afternoon, October 18th, 1926, A. D. While gently meandering about the back alley, it seems that Miss Jettie ventured her weight upon the boards that covered this cess pool which had previously caved in from the damp weather, and when she regained consciousness she found that she was in a precarious condition and in bodily danger. In answer to her moans, lamentations, Squeals, the Lockney Fire Department, with their usual dispatch responded to the pitiful cries of pain, and with the efforts of Sir Knight Jim Dagle, who descended to the bottom of the yawning pit via ladder, and encircled the mighty waist of Miss Jettie Black with a strain of the strongest of hemp, so that she might be raised again above sea level, head approaching the mouth of the yawning cavern first. Due to the size of Miss Jet it was decided by the officials in charge, and Lockney's Own Jeweler, that a most desirable manner in which to raise her would be to fill the chasm to the surface, and float Miss Jet to the top. After much griping from Miss Jet, and much straining, tugging, and pulling on the part of the citizens of Lockney, and Old Doc So Differnt, Miss Jettie was raised once again to the terra firma, and it was found by close examination on the part of all those present that she was not in a very bad condition for her harrowing experiences just passed thru.

P. S.—Pardon me, but Miss Jettie Black is an old mare.

FLOYDADA DEFEATS LONGHORNS 16 TO 2 FRIDAY

The Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Lockney Longhorns in one of the fastest and hardest fought football games that has ever been witnessed on the gridiron at Lockney in the complete history of the school's football. It was a thrilling game till the very last moment. The two teams were very evenly matched, Floydada out weighing the local boys by a small margin. Credit for a hard fight goes to the entire team of the Longhorns, with Mosley, Hill, Jarnagin, Rives, Darden, and Teaff being the outstanding players of the game.

The breaks of the game fell against the boys thru entire game, but they are showing their sportsmanship by wishing Floydada a victorious football season, although understand this village is not out of the championship race, by no means. They have won two and lost one, and Floydada is in the same boat. Lockney Longhorns have a well balanced, hardfighting team, and stand a good chance of being in the Inerscholastic League race for the championship of this district.

The Longhorns will play the Quitaque eleven here next Friday. This is something that has never happened in the annals of history. But Quitaque has popped lose with a team, and have for a coach a former Baylor Bear, and he will probably have a few of those nationally advertised Baylor fakes up his sleeve. Better watch that eleven, because when you mention Baylor University to a football man he immediately sees all kinds of fakes, hidden balls, and cross-kick offs. Oh! well anything akin to making a touchdown without using much of that potential energy. The idea that we are trying to instill in your head is not get too over confident when against a team like Quitaque and a Baylor coach. Remember that will you.

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BORGER SCHOOL GIRL IS SHOT TO DEATH

FIVE BULLETS ARE FIRED INTO GIRLS BODY; ESCORT IS ROBBED OF WATCH

BORGER, Oct. 12, 1926.—Miss Mildred Poothman, a pretty 15 year-old high school girl was shot to death by two gunmen late last night while her sister and her escort were helpless witnesses to the tragedy.

The shooting occurred near the Santa Fe tracks. According to reports which were meager at a late hour last night, the car in which the three young people were riding was stopped near the railroad right-of-way. The young man who accompanied the sisters, Ray Allen, employee of the Empire Gas Company was driving. The bandits after halting the machine ordered Allen and Mildred's sister to get out.

One of the bandits trained his guns on Mildred in the automobile, and the other held the sister and Allen at bay in the road. The bandit took Allen's watch but failed to get a pay check which he had in another pocket. Just how the fatal shooting started could not be confirmed by Borger police. There was a sudden fusillade of shots most of which took effect in Mildred's body in the car. The shooting and screams attracted passersby but the bandits by that time had made their escape. Mildred was hurried to the hospital but was pronounced dead a short time after entrance.

Five Bullets Fired Five heavy caliber bullets had passed through her in vital spots.

A mob of infuriated citizens gathered on principal Borger streets and a posse was hastily organized. Horse automobiles and every available means of transportation was pressed into service while a search of the out-laying roads was made. The posse was headed by L. B. Milholland, Deputy sheriff.

The dead girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herber Poothman. She was very popular in the circle of younger Borger girls.

At a late hour last night no trace of the bandits or their hiding place had been located.

M. D. (Mac) WHORTON SUCCESSFUL TO TEN DAY ILLNESS

McDaniel (Mac) Whorton, age 48 years, ten months, and five days, died at his home in West Lockney at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of ten days, from pneumonia and other complications. Mr. Whorton and family moved from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico to Lockney nine years ago, and has since made this his home.

McDaniel (Mac) Whorton was born at Whorton, Alabama, December 8, 1877 and died at Lockney, Texas October 13, 1926.

Mr. Whorton was married to Miss Sue Abernathy, January 1, 1911. He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother, Mrs. Josephine Whorton, of Cedar Bluff, Alabama; three brothers: E. M. Whorton, of Lockney, Perry F. and Porter Whorton, and a sister, Miss Olivia Whorton, all in Alabama. He also has several half brothers and sisters in Alabama.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor, and interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Crager.

FARMERS GRAIN CO. SELL ELEVATOR

H. M. Carson of Amarillo Buys Lockney Elevator—R. C. Ayres in Charge of Business

A deal was consummated this week by which the elevator and business of the Farmers Grain Co., successors to the Lockney Farmers Co-operative Society, was sold to Mr. H. M. Carson of Amarillo. The business has been taken over by Mr. Carson and Mr. R. C. Ayres is now in charge of same.

J. H. Byington, who has been operating the business for the Farmers Grain Co. will still be at the elevator office for several weeks, winding up the affairs of the organization.

Mrs. T. R. Cope has been quite ill this week.

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ROADS ARE BAD—NEED WORK

Again, as it has been every rainy season we have had since the writer has been in Lockney, the roads are very bad, and much work is needed on them. Of course, in such spells, very little can be done, as the ground is wet and soggy, and the lakes are full to overflowing with water, however thing possible should be done to keep the traffic moving, and then when the weather clears up and the roads get dry and hard, they should be properly ditched and the dumps in the lakes put above the water lines. There is not much use wasting dollars in wet mud holes, but the time to fix the mud holes is when they are dry. We may not have much experience in road building, but we know that roads can be built and that the time to build them is when it is dry, and if the proper work is put on the roads in dry weather that they will be passable when heavy rains come. The highway between Lockney and Floydada (Floydada precinct) has been out for more than a week, and the highway between Lockney and Plainview (two places in Plainview precinct) have been out for more than a week, and people have been unable to reach either of these places without having their cars drag through these lakes by teams of horses and mules. On the Plainview road the highwaymen have been very accommodating to the public, and they have done all in their power to get the people through without charge to the people who travel this road, but reports reaching Lockney from the scene of trouble between here and Floydada it is another kind of a story, and it seems that it is a game of "Go dig Deacon" if you get thru the mud holes, and if we are correctly informed the state highway department should be enlightened about the matter. The state highway department has charge of the highway from Floydada to Plainview, and it is their business to see that people get over the roads at all times, and if the roads gets in an impassable state it is their business to get the people by these places without additional cost to the owner of the vehicle passing, and this is being done west of Lockney, and the men on that stretch are not charging travelers fees for helping them across. The people coming in from the southeast state that it is either pay or stick and stay stuck. The state should raise these grades above the high water line, and when the roads dry off the commissioners in each precinct should raise the grades on all lateral roads above the high water line. It can be done and should be done.

PICK YOUR COTTON

The ginners and buyers now find that it will pay big to pick your cotton as long as it is possible, as the difference in the same cotton now being pulled and picked cotton over pulled of from 2 to 3c per pound, this will almost pick your cotton, and besides snapped cotton hurts our market in general, and this is one year that buyers will not pay as much for snapped cotton, and there fore we cannot pay you as much. We believe that we are speaking the sentiments of each ginner and buyer in Lockney.

After your cotton gets good and dry you can better afford to pull then, but not while it is wet or damp, as the trash will not separate but will show up in your sample and knock the value of your cotton.

THE COTTON FARMERS PLIGHT

Advocacy by such publications as the Wall Street Journal of the formation of bank supported cotton pools for holding back, in the farmer's hands, enough cotton to form a rise in the market, evidences the general public sympathy which always is called forth when the farmer is in dire straits. The same thing happens when the wheat farmers of the northwest are caught by a low market, or when the corn farmers of Iowa find themselves pinched by an over production. The phenomenon rather belies the presumption so assiduously by some politicians that the whole world, and especially the "money interests," are "against" the farmer.

The promptness and universality with which this public sympathy for the farmer is extended is some what astonishing when it is reflected that the farmers plight, in almost all such instances is entirely his own fault. Cotton farmers refused to listen to advice last spring against planting more cotton than the market could absorb. The Wall Street Journal, the "money" Paper which now supports the cotton pool plan, was one of the many papers which counseled the farmer against repeating last year's overproduction. The Star Telegram offered the same advice repeatedly, pleaded for more feed stuffs and less cotton, for more hogs, cows and chickens on the farm—in brief for a varied agriculture that would take the one crop yoke from the neck of the Texas farmer.

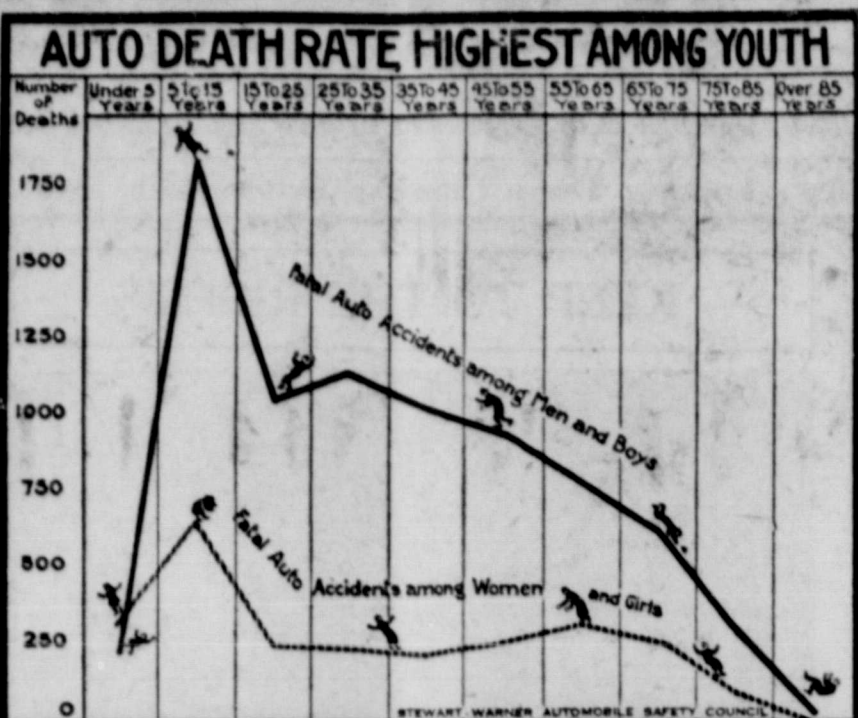
None of the advice was heeded. Texas farmers this year in the face of the huge carry over of last year's record breaking crop, planted yet to cotton the largest acreage in history. The result is that Texas farmers face bankruptcy.

There is perhaps more than a grain of truth in the claim that the market is lower than actual conditions and actual prospects of the crop justify. That is why this newspaper and other newspapers, including the "organs" of the much maligned Wall Street advocate marshalling the financial resources to the cotton farmers aid, not indeed to attempt to free him from the genuine consequences of his own folly in planting too much cotton, but to make sure that punishment beyond this is not meted out to him because of his own inability to sustain the financial burden of orderly marketing.

The pooling arrangements sought by the state highway department should be enlightened about the matter. The state highway department has charge of the highway from Floydada to Plainview, and it is their business to see that people get over the roads at all times, and if the roads gets in an impassable state it is their business to get the people by these places without additional cost to the owner of the vehicle passing, and this is being done west of Lockney, and the men on that stretch are not charging travelers fees for helping them across. The people coming in from the southeast state that it is either pay or stick and stay stuck. The state should raise these grades above the high water line, and when the roads dry off the commissioners in each precinct should raise the grades on all lateral roads above the high water line. It can be done and should be done.

Thus, while the extension of financial aid to the farmers in the shape of loans to carry the staple, will in all likelihood serve to make sure that he will receive the actual price which conditions demand, it can not save him from the consequences of his own folly in producing for the second year in succession an oversupply of his product. No where will the consequences of his own folly fall heavier than upon those practitioners of the supreme agricultural folly—the single crop. The farmer who this year has to depend on the money he receives from cotton to purchase bread and meat for his family, for the feed for his stock and for the gasoline for his automobile is indeed in a bad way. He is to be pitied, but not as the victim of adversity that could not be foreseen or prevented. He had his warning, repeated over and over in the result of last year's over pro-

Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities



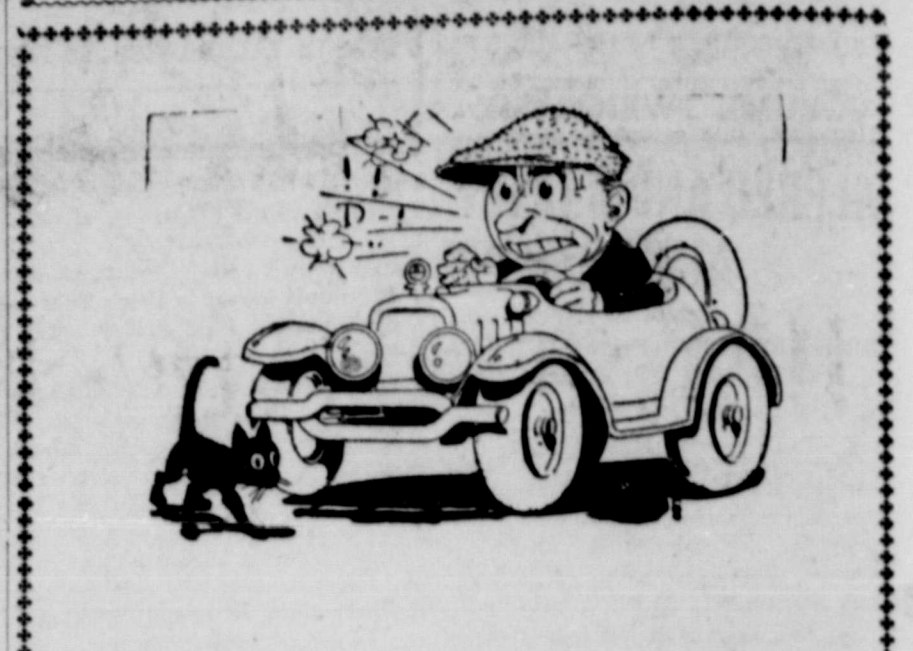
YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children. Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 22,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,621 males known to have been killed in one year there were only a third as many women, or 2,845, in spite of the fact that the male population is only 4 per cent greater than the female. This chart does not take into consideration the 600,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,768, or practically one-third of the 35,392 injured, were under fifteen years of age.

returning the straw to the land a larger per cent of the plant food taken out can be returned to the soil by the use of the combine. A 25 bushel wheat crop is usually produced on approximately 2,500 pounds of straw, which contains twelve pound of nitrogen, 4 pounds of phosphoric acid, and three fourths of hte potash used put back into the ground. The use of the header also aids materially in maintaining soil fertility.

WEST TEXAS SEVENTY - FIVE YEARS HENCE

At present the question of soil fertility is not bothering the West Texas farmers. Will it ever bother them? Unless one of the fundamentals of agriculture is unsound, there will undoubtedly come a time when the farmers of this section will face a soil building problem, unless they change their present methods. The soils of West Texas will hold their fertility for a long period of years—much longer than Eastern soils of the same fertility. The are naturally more fertile than the East Texas soils. They contain large amounts of plant foods. Further more West Texas soils are deeper. The proportion of available plant foods is very uniform to great depths, and plants grown in these soils are deeper rooted and forage deeper into the ground for food than do plants in more humid climates. Moisture is stored deep in these western soils, and as the growing season proceeds, the water is gradually drawn toward the surface. As it comes upwards, it brings plant food into solution, which eventually is concentrated in the upper layers. The utilization of this plant food from the lower soil layers adds to the fertility of these soils and to their period of productivity. Another thing to be considered in reckoning the productivity life of these soils is that the crops they produce are comparatively small because of limited moisture. Small crops mean small amounts of plant food used, and this light drain of the plant food supply puts off the day of reckoning that must finally come. But even though it seems likely that West Texas soils will continue their productivity for many, many, years to come, there is certain to come a day of reckoning—a day when yields become so low that even low producing crops will not save the situation—unless means are taken to replace the plant food removed by constant cropping to soil robbing crops. In those sections of West Texas where wheat is the major cash crop the effect of grain harvesting with the combine should be considered. By

gricultural leaders of this great section of the State should be working out and putting into effect a cropping plan that will hold their fertility. West Texas soils will wear out slowly it is easy to maintain this fertility by good farming. But when they do go down it will be a man-sized job to restore them to their former fertility. The moral is to never let them get so poor that heroic treatment will be necessary.—Progressive
A. G. Mitchell and wife, formerly of Lockney, are now making their home at Weinart, Texas.



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SATURDAY luncheon had consisted of very, very thin soup, with a few very small croutons—and there wasn't much in the plates, either. Then there had been midget fish balls—one to a person—short rations of bread and butter—plenty of pickles, weak tea and—that was all. Roderick Hemstead, who occupied one of the front rooms on the second floor of the fine old-fashioned house had come home early, in time for luncheon, and intended to spend the afternoon working over some papers from the office. He had dropped in for luncheon, to which he was certainly entitled since he paid full board. Nora Lane was home, too, though on school days she bought her luncheon at a little ten-room near the school where she taught.

Now Roderick sat in his room considering his papers, but much more seriously considering how hungry he was. He'd go out and get some afternoon tea if it wasn't such an infernal nuisance. And he didn't even have a cracker in his room. Nora had been correcting papers, but it seemed now as if she couldn't correct another unless she had something to eat.

Starvation fare—that's what it was at Mrs. Miller's boarding house.

Just then came a curious timid sort of scratching noise on Nora's door. "It's me," said a voice, as Nora opened to see an oldish woman in a blue gingham dress. Nora knew at once that this was Katie, the cook, though she had seen her only a few times. Students came in to serve the meals—and this Mrs. Miller considered a great advantage since you never had to feed them. And Mrs. Miller and Katie and poor timorous Mr. Miller did the rest.

"I thought maybe you'd come to the kitchen for a cupful of tea," suggested Katie. "Lunch was none too hearty." She laughed a little and waited for Miss Lane to accept her invitation. "You see Mrs. Miller is away. Won't possibly be back until after dinner tonight. I always have my tea and toast at four, and I thought I'd see if there was anyone in that would like some."

So Nora Lane, feeling as guilty as a child about to pilfer the pantry, followed the broad-backed Katie to the kitchen below. Steps on the back stairs following them proved to be those of Roderick Hemstead, who sat across the dining room from Nora. She knew his name, thought him very good looking, and that was about all. "This young gentleman was working in his room," explained Katie. "I knew that meal would never last him through the afternoon."

Katie was now setting tea cups and saucers and spoons on the immaculate white oilcloth top of her kitchen table.

A half-hour had passed when Nora and Roderick groped their way up the back stairs.

"Wasn't it fun?" asked Nora.

"You bet," said Roderick.

"And it isn't as if we weren't entitled to the things, either," defended Nora. "We both pay full board and we are hardly ever here for luncheon. Wouldn't Mrs. Miller have a fit?"

"That's what makes it such good sport. Wish I sat on the same side of the dining room that you do."

"Why?" asked Nora, also glad of the dark.

"Guess why," said Roderick, for they were now in the light of the upstairs hall and Roderick didn't dare say more.

Frequently that winter Mrs. Miller had engagements on Saturday afternoon and for some reason Katie always found her young man and her young lady, as she called them, in their rooms, ready to be asked to a kitchen tea party.

Then came the final kitchen tea party, to which Roderick and Nora came looking so confused and self-conscious that Katie felt sure that Roderick had stolen a kiss on the back stairs. Never was a tea party more delightful, and Katie was in rare good humor. Perhaps they were too preoccupied. Anyway they did not hear the footsteps of the ample Mrs. Miller coming through the pantry.

"Katie," she shrieked, "what do you mean by this? How dare you? I discharge you on the spot!"

Katie and Nora looked helplessly at each other and Roderick, who had risen, bowed slightly to his landlady. "Let me explain," he said. "We have been making arrangements—Miss Lane and I—with Katie to come and keep house for us. But perhaps I had better explain. Miss Lane and I are engaged. We shall settle in our own house immediately after our wedding." Nora blushed and nodded an affirmative to the bewildered Katie.

"How dare you conspire to get my cook away from me, right here in my own house?" shrieked Mrs. Miller.

"That's just it. As a matter of fact we hadn't spoken of the matter to her. We were going to. But we felt a little reticent about making advances here, as you say, in your own house. But since you have already discharged Katie, of course we need no longer feel any such scruples. Katie, do you accept our offer?"

Katie said she did. And there was a decided confusion between Mrs. Miller, her cook, and two of her best-paying boarders, until the three named left two days later.

Carpets of paper yarn are being introduced in this country.

FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR



Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

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Lockney Beacon

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Tulia—Contract has been let for the construction of a modern 42 room hotel here, the cost of which will be approximately 70,000 dollars.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.—Carlsbad will be host to members of the Pecos Valley Medical Association on October 28. A trip to Carlsbad Cavern is included in the program.

Marfa.—A bond election fostered by the local chamber of Commerce recently carried here for the issuance of \$58,000 for water works, and \$56,000 for sewerage.

Stamford.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ready to serve farmers of its territory in the shipment of carload lots of extra good native vaccinated Missouri pigs averaging about eighty pounds.

Rising Star.—A number of improvements in the distributing plant of the Texas Utilities Company have been made here.

Alamogordo, N. M.—A saw mill with 100,000 board feet capacity per ten hour shift, and a large box factory are under construction here by the Breece Lumber Company of Albuquerque.

Crowell.—The building program here which has been steady for the last few years is still going forward, with about \$15,000 now going into construction for new homes.

Winters.—The Winters Chamber of Commerce directors have worked out a model method for the renewal of memberships to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They proposed that each director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce renew a certain number of memberships and secure new ones in lieu of continuing the service of regional solicitor. In exchange the West Texas Chamber of Commerce manager of Agriculture is to show motion pictures in communities tributary to Winters, and the publicity manager is to aid in community advertising schemes. The proposal has been accepted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as a great saving will be effected through the arrangement and at the same time Winters will have the benefit of the personal work of the regional staff members. Winters offers this plan to all West Texas towns.

Bledsoe.—Building operations for a new gin with four eighty saw stands have begun here.

Artesia.—Streets in the paving program for Artesia are being surveyed preparatory to work of the contractors will begin at once.

Littlefield.—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced the program for the second quarterly executive board meeting of that organization in Fort Worth October 15. Big problems concerning West Texas's interests will be discussed, among them being the proposed raise of insurance rates, state equalization of taxes, and the question of the proposed Kansas City line, Southern M. K. & T. and St. Louis Southern railroad merger.

Morton.—The syrup mill west of this place has begun operations which are expected to continue for a long run as a large acreage of sorghum syrup making purposes has made a big yield.

HOLMES BROS. TAKE HONORS AT TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

Holmes Bros. of Sand Hill and the Hillard Stock farm of Arlington carried off the lion's share of the honors in the judging of Durocs, first class in the hog department, according to records of Milton Beavers, Clerk.

The Poland-China and fat pig classes will be judged today, according to officials of the hog department.

Awards taken by Holmes Bros., included first prize, boars, open class; first, boars, futurity class; third, senior yearling sow pigs; fifth, senior yearling sow, futurity, eight, senior yearling sow pig, futurity; second, senior sow pig, futurity; sixth, junior spring litter, futurity, senior champion boar and grand champion boar.

North Texas Agricultural college awards include first, third and fourth in junior boar pig, open and futurity; second, age herd; second, age sows; second, senior yearling sows, open, second, junior yearling sows, open; third, fourth and fifth, junior pig, open and futurity; first, spring litter, open; first, young herd; first breeders young herd; second, breeders age; first, get of sire; first produce of dam; and junior champion boar.

Lillard Stock farm of Arlington, Texas, won second, age boar; first,

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texas, Texas. Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you. W. W. FOUST, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1.

junior yearling boar; second and third senior pig, open and futurity; second, junior boar pig; seventh, junior boar pig, futurity; third, age sows; third senior pig; open and futurity; first and fourth, senior sow pig; second junior sow pig; second spring litter; first, age herd; second, and third young herd; second and third, get of sire; second and third, produce of dam; first, breeder's age herd; senior champion boar and grand champion boar.

J. L. Breuster of Tulia won fifth in the junior boar pig, open and futurity, and eight in the spring litter class.

E. A. Poe of Tulia won second in the senior yearling boar class; his son Joseph D. Poe, first in breeding pig club. E. A. Sr. also won second in the spring litter.

H. C. Roffey of Canyon won third in the senior yearling boar, fourth in the senior pig, open, and futurity; fifth, senior boar pig, open and futurity; sixth and seventh, senior sow pig, futurity and third, fall litter.

TEXAS TECH CROWDED TO ITS LARGEST CAPACITY

LUBBOCK, Oct. 14.—The Texas Technological College in its effort to cope with the crowded conditions existing since the large enrollment for the fall term, has taken another step to relieve conditions by constructing temporary class rooms in every nook and corner, and in so doing has utilized every foot of available space in its present buildings.

During the past few days, the only assembly room in the administration building, which was originally designed for a music room, has been divided by constructing class rooms in the two corners of the large room. The main part of the room is now being used for instruction in physical education for women, while English classes are in progress in the smaller rooms.

The English department is probably more crowded than any of the other departments. There are twenty two sections of the Freshman English, with thirty to thirty-six students to the section, according to F. C. Harison head of the department. Two new instructors arrived the first of the week to relieve the former instructors in the department. They were Kenneth Knickerbocker, of Dallas, and Mr. Morrison who recently received his M. A. degree for the University of Chicago.

The science laboratories are over-taxed, but the construction of the chemistry laboratory in the basement has somewhat relieved that department. The other laboratories are busy at all hours of the day, sometimes being used for lecture rooms the students using tables and stools for chairs.

The enrollment continues to increase and thirty five new students have been added to more than thirteen hundred during the week.

The registrar's office is now busy compiling the information which was

secured from the students through matriculation. A glance at the records shows the several states are represented. Including Indiana, Alabama, Ohio, Colorado, Oregon, Iowa, Georgia, and Arizona, and others at some distance from the Tech. The records also show that a number of the students who have come to the Tech from a distance hold degrees from other schools, but are now doing special work in Tech.

BODY ADJOURNS SINE DIE AFTER BOND WORK DONE

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will not re-convene the 38th Legislature for a second call session, she advised friends late Friday. The woman chief executive will sign the \$3,500,000 and appropriate the available school fund in order that the per capita apportionment will be increased from \$11.50 to \$14, and the schools will have long terms and the teachers will have commensurate salaries, she told her friends.

Governor Ferguson and her husband, former governor James E. Ferguson expressed regret to a number of their loyal supporters that he call session of the legislature did not pass the gasoline tax to insure additional revenue for the schools and the highway department, but said for school children of Texas the woman governor would sign the appropriation bill.

Having accomplished the paramount purpose of its call session validation of \$100,000,000 on district road bonds jeopardized by the decision of the United States supreme court in the Archer county case—the 39th Legislature adjourned sine die here Friday at 3:24 o'clock.

Since convening here September 13 at call of Miriam A. Ferguson, the legislature passed approximately 560 district road bond validation bills, including a general validating bill by Bailey, Dean of the Senate and around 555 local district bills.

Consensus of political prognosticators is that the governor will not re-convene the legislature in call session. The Senate shows unmistakably that it is opposed to serious consideration on the three cent gasoline tax before the 40th legislature. The governor was most desirous of having opportunity to sign a bill increasing gasoline tax to three cents.

Ferguson supporters in both branches expressed the opinion that should the governor call a special session she would wait until the November general election.

Governor's Work Piles Up. Governor Ferguson desk is piled high with bills some of which have automatically become laws through the expiration of the ten day limit. Included in the bills that have become laws without her signature are the eighteen road bond validating bills sent by the house and 75 validating bills by the senate. The bill appropriating \$3,500,000 from the general revenue to raise the per capita school apportionment to \$14, and no inspires more speculation as to the

governor's signature than any other. Ferguson supporters in both houses predicted that the governor would not sign the bill.

Representatives Dale and Wallace authors of the three cent gasoline tax bill, charged the general revenue bill was offered for the purpose of defeating the gasoline tax bill.

K. WHITE SOUTHERN DEAD MESSAGE TO SISTER SAYS

Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy received a telegram Monday night at 3:15 a. m. that her brother, K. W. Southern had died the same night in the Riverside Hospital, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Southern will be remembered by many people in and around Floydada, having spent three winters here, two of them with his sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, and the winter of 1924-daughter, Mildred, in Floydada, and 25 he lived with his wife and little Mildred attended school.

Mr. Southern's health broke down some two years ago with local tubercular infection and came here for his

health and spent each of the three winters here for that reason. He gained in health, but last winter his old trouble came back on him and he started for his old home at Herrogate, a school town near Cumberland Gap, Tenn., but was unable to get further than Knoxville, where he underwent a serious operation at the Riverside Hospital the first days of April, from which he never re-

covered but passed away Monday night.

He leaves a wife and one daughter besides several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Muncy being the only one in the West. Mrs. Muncy, herself is in very poor health and unable to make the trip to Tennessee, she having been confined to her bed for over two weeks.—Hesperian.

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**A MESSAGE FROM
JOHN T. ORR
On Marketing Cotton, Delivered Over
Radio October 6 from
Dallas**

It has been my privilege on a number of occasions to be honored with the opportunity to discuss cotton and other agricultural subjects over this station. The courtesy is appreciated, and I hope the several messages I have brought out have been of some interest and value to the many thousands of listeners.

If I could have you good people before me today, and look in your faces and not be limited by time, it would be a happy moment. I would like to see and know that what I am about to say would strike a responsive chord and would awaken you as never before to the disastrous conditions now facing cotton growers, and, thru them, all lines of business; but more so to awaken you to a determined, concerted and vigorous co-operation to meet the present emergency and to take definite steps to avert repetition in future years.

The situation is serious. Cotton today cannot be sold for the cost of production. Debts cannot be paid or liquidated at the present price of cotton. The standard of living on the farm must be lowered even further. Purchasing power stops. Comforts and conveniences of the farm, long deserved and due must be again foregone until some future time, as it has from year to year been postponed in the past. Children must bear their part of the necessary sacrifices, coming largely along educational lines. Friends, these conditions are heart rending. They demand action now. Something must be done.

Thought out Texas today, and even thru the entire South, the belief prevails that orderly marketing of the cotton crop offers the only solution for this present emergency, but for the future. Orderly market does offer the solution, but it must be applied. Verbal endorsement of orderly marketing, agreement that it is right and sound and necessary, all valuable factors toward making it possible. But unless the move is made to make it a reality, to apply it to a greater extent, all the endorsement and commendation in the world will come to naught, and the crisis is reached, with its serious after effects. Procrastination is the greatest foe to the execution of the solution of present cotton marketing problems, which solution rests in orderly marketing of crops.

Some two weeks ago leading bankers of the state met here in Dallas to discuss the situation. They pledged themselves to raise a hundred million dollars as basis for \$50 a bale loan at six per cent per annum interest, to take a million bales off the market at this time and to market it orderly. The motives behind this program were sincere and right. The plan was sound and workable. It would have a material effect in stemming the tide of the market decline.

I was honored with an invitation to attend this gathering and was invited to explain the operations of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which I represent. Our outline of program was received with no unfavorable comment, and we were recognized not only as having the agency, the machinery and the facilities to carry out the principles of orderly marketing, but it was conceded with five years experience we adequately and fully equipped to do so. Whether our credit facilities were sufficient was brought up in the meeting and here let me briefly re-state that our credit facilities are unlimited.

The Texas Farm Bureau Association secures its entire needs at the lowest possible interest rates prevailing in the money markets of the world. It has borrowed millions and millions of dollars at four and one half and four and three-fourths per cent per annum interest. We have been offered many times the entire resources of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which amount to fifty-five million dollars. We now understand that each Federal Intermediate Credit Bank can handle the paper of any other Federal Intermediate Credit bank and if the need no difficulty in borrowing their combined capital of \$600,000,000. This is a startling statement, and I have authority to make it, and it indicates the facilities of the organization to carry out orderly marketing at its fullest extent.

In this we are hindered only to the extent of co-operation on the part of the cotton farmers, the banks, bankers and merchants. For five years we have been operating successfully. We have made substantial headway and progress. However, there remain many producers and controllers of cotton in this vast state, whose interest and support we have not yet gained, and that is why today we are faced with an emergency which would have never come about had we had the fullest support in our pro-

gram of orderly and co-operative marketing.

It is now up to our loyal members our friends to the movement, to work earnestly and sincerely to save the situation—to urge and insist that their friends neighbors market their cotton orderly, and avail themselves of the facilities offered them through the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. My friends, orderly marketing is truly the solution, but we cannot individually market cotton orderly—we must do it co-operatively. We must fight procrastination. We must act right now. The extent to which we get behind this movement will measure our success in coming out of this emergency, and preventing its recurrence. Carry this message forward. Do it today.

It cannot be done by a few. It takes mass action on the part of all. Who, within the State of Texas, is not directly or indirectly interested in the purchasing power of the cotton drop?

When the price is right, all lines of business feel the effect of prosperity. When the price is all wrong as it is now, the reverse is true. And yet, we should not have to look to a few leaders, to a few loyal members of the association, or to a few of the leading business men of the State who to get behind this program with their endorsement and support, and their co-operation. It is everybody's job. Everybody must lend a hand.

Summing up the situation briefly: There have been many plans and remedies suggested for the meeting of the present emergency, but all of them are more or less temporary in nature. We must not only meet the present crisis, but we must prevent it happening again by providing for a permanent solution. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is ready and able to do everything that has been proposed in all of the solutions submitted by various groups who have been thinking about what is the best plan and who have been urging orderly marketing of the crop.

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financial resources sufficient to finance every bale of cotton in Texas. Why depress the market further when you can take advantage of adequate and efficient machinery already set up and owned and controlled by yourselves and the other cotton farmers of the South.

The remedy is in the hands of the business men and farmers of the cotton belt. What will you do about it?

**WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH
WHEN STOVE EXPLODES**

AMARILLO, Oct. 12.—Flames which swirled from a gasoline stove that exploded Sunday claimed the life of Miss Mary Graham, 45 and so very severely burned her sister, Margaret Graham, 40, that her life is despaired of by attending physicians.

The fatal accident occurred at the modest home of the two sisters about four miles from the city on the Panhandle highway.

The women were the proprietors of a barbecue stand and the small frame house which housed their establishment was completely wrecked by the blast.

Two women were alone in the building at the time of the explosion but one was seen to flee from the burning building with her dress a mass of flames.

Devotion to her sister may claim the life of Margaret Graham as she made heroic efforts to stamp out the flames which had enveloped her. Last night she was hovering between life and death at the St. Anthony Hospital.

**Evangelical Lutheran
Synod of Texas.**

Trinity Church at Providence, Sunday October 17:

10 a. m.—English Sunday school.

11 a. m.—German services.

2 p. m.—Congregation meeting and Ladies Aid meeting.

8 p. m.—English services followed by a business meeting of the Young People's Society.

You are kindly invited.

J. Flierl, Pastor.

ARE YOU DRAGGING YOUR FEET?

The other day a boy was riding a bicycle and pulling a two wheel cart. Of the cart another boy was riding. As he rode he scraped his feet on the side walk. The boy on the bicycle turned and said: "I don't

mind pulling you, but I wish you would quit dragging your feet."

I thought that was very much like the religious life of today. Some people pull with all their might. They strive for things that are moral and spiritual. Others "ride" but never get in the collar and pull. Others not only "ride" but "drag their feet" as well, and pull back all they can. Are you pulling for Christ, or do you drag your feet for the Devil. The Sunday school and Church attendance of our town will be doubled next Sunday if half the people will quit dragging their feet and go. What will you do?—C. J. McCarty.

REMEDY FOR SNAKE BITE

As for what to do if bitten, observe these rules:—

1. If you have a knife or sharp instrument a hand when bitten, open the wound larger so that it will bleed freely, and thereby urge out some of the poison.

2. If possible, cord the bite off at once and suck the poison out with the mouth or with a cupping instrument. If you have a sore in the mouth or on the lips do not try to suck the poison out; otherwise there is no danger.

3. In cording off the bite, use a handkerchief or a belt for the cord, running a stick through it so it can be twisted as tightened.

4. Let the cord stay on a few minutes, then slacken for a half a minute, then tighten for a few minutes and then slacken. Do this several times before taking off all together.

5. Do not under any circumstances give the patient whiskey.

6. Give aromatic spirits of amonia in teaspoonful doses every half hour.

7. Permanganate of potash can be put in the wound with probably some benefit. This can be secured from your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarley returned the first of the week from Roby, Texas where they had been for several days on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas of Lamesa were here Sunday and Monday visiting Mr and Mrs. Arthur Barker and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Broyles.

Miss Carabel Biffle, teacher in the Lockney Public schools visited with her parents at Silvertown, Texas last week end.

SPECIALS

SATURDAY, 16th, & MONDAY, 18th

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- Tin Wash Boiler, with cover 89c
- Same as above, with Copper Bottom .. \$1.15
- Regular \$1.85 Extra Heavy Galv. Boiler \$1.19
- Stove Pipe Drum Oven \$2.38
- Palm Olive Soap (limit 4 bars), each .. 5c
- 29x4.40 Tubes, each \$1.49

(Not over 4 to customer)

- Coleman Mantles (limit 6 to customer) .. 5c
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LIVESTOCK FARMING AND DIVERSIFICATION

Throughout all agricultural history, there has never been any permanent system of agriculture established where the farmer could depend upon production of farm crops, selling them from the farm in their original state. You may say there are exceptions to this rule, where countries such as the Nile Valley, have an overflow each year which deposits new soil. This is true, but such places do not influence crop production or soil fertility as a whole.

We may state this another way. There has never been any permanent system of agriculture established without livestock. Diversification, of necessity, enters into livestock farming.

We might ask ourselves the question, why these things are true? The answer is:

1. Livestock farming furnishes a source of revenue every month in the year, so that the farmer is not dependent upon field crops for his only source of income.

The field crop system of farming becomes more or less a specialized system in which the operator depends more or less each year on one crop each year for his revenue.

2. It furnishes a table supply of the most wholesome food through out the entire year. The Beef, mutton, butter, milk, and eggs that may be produced on the farm enters directly into the financial condition of the farm in that it greatly reduces the cash outlay for groceries, and children cannot be properly nourished without an abundance of milk and eggs in their diet.

3. Feeding livestock and returning manure to the fields will increase the fertility of the soil. Approximately 85 per cent of all the fertilizing value of feed, fed to livestock, is returned to the soil in the form of manure. In addition to the fertilizing value of this material it contains organic matter which is most desirable in most of our farm soil.

4. Maintaining livestock on the farm where the products are used for food and some surplus sold, insures a clear profit on the fed crops that are grown as money crops. The sale of livestock and livestock products thru out the year insures a source of profit that will pay or assist in paying the expenses of harvesting the farm crops and also the current expenses of the household.

European Cows Yield More Milk



AFTER all the dairyman's big job is to keep production ahead of consumption, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. In 1920 there were 23,722,000 cows, according to figures prepared by the bureau of dairying of the United States Department of Agriculture, while on January 1, 1924, there were only 24,075,000 cows—an increase of less than 4 per cent.

In spite of the small increase in the dairy herds, production has not lagged behind consumption, due to the fact that by better feeding and breeding more pounds of milk have been produced. However, as the chart shows, the average American cow would have to double her milk yield to equal the production of cows of some of the European nations. It is estimated that the average production per cow in the United States is 3,627 pounds, although many pure bred animals give six and seven times this amount. During the last quarter of a century the United States has increased her production of milk per person about 80 pounds a year, approximately 8 per cent. This increase has been sufficient to a little more than supply the same amount of milk per person that was available in 1900.

LOCKNEY YEARLINGS TIE P. V. JUNIOR HI

The Lockney H. School Yearlings and Plainview Junior Hi in hard fought foot ball game at the Long Horn Park, last Wednesday tied with a score of 6 and 6.

Both teams showed good foot ball tactics, and according to Coach Denman of the Yearlings have good material coming up on the Yearling team. The two teams were evenly matched in weight, and it was just a game of nip and tuck, throughout, although according to notes the Yearlings made six first downs to Plainview's three.

The Yearlings have a game scheduled with the Floydada Junior Hi for Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Annie Wilkerson and children returned Sunday from Moody, Texas where they attended the funeral of C. R. Wilkinson.

Visits of the Stork
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyd, 15 miles east of Lockney, Tuesday, October 12th, a girl.

Miss Dorothy Ford of Lubbock, was in Lockney Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford.

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DAIRY FACTS

SANITARY FLOORS FOR DAIRY BARN

Sanitary floors are a first requirement to a cleanly dairy. Non-absorbent material and without crevices where dirt and filth can lodge is recommended. It should be easily washed and disinfected.

In building a dairy barn floor, all rubbish and refuse within the enclosure should be removed and the floor area graded to the required level, allowing, of course, for the thickness of the floor. The soil should be thoroughly compacted. If it is possible for water to get under the floor at any time, this possibility should be reduced by using a fill of clean gravel, clinders or crushed stone and providing suitable drainage. The gravel or clinder sub-base, if used, must be thoroughly compacted and consolidated by tamping or rolling.

Forms for defining floor slabs, alleyways or other areas to be concreted should be of smooth lumber, rigidly braced in line and carefully set to proper grade. The manger curb is usually placed first. It should be not less than four inches thick and is usually made about six inches high on the stall side. Uprights supporting stanchions are of several types. Some are attached to anchors which are set in the curb and others are embedded in the concrete. Feed and litter alleys are usually placed after the curb, then the stall platform and manger are placed.

The length of stall platform, that is, the distance from manger curb to gutter, will depend upon the breed of cattle kept. For Jerseys or Guernseys the average length is about four feet eight inches; for Holsteins about five feet is necessary. The platform should be pitched about one inch from the curb toward the gutter.

The surface of the manger should be finished smooth, with corners carefully rounded to make cleaning out easy and to provide a comfortable surface for the animals to eat from. Litter and feed alleys should be finished with a wood float to secure an even but gritty surface, thus providing secure footing for the animals.

Good Appearing Cows Not Always Most Profitable

In making it entirely possible to get nothing for something. This is the conclusion of the New Jersey state dairy specialist after reviewing records of dairy herds in the Mercer County Cow-Testing association. It was found that though some cows had unsatiate appetites and good appearance they were niggardly in their milk output, whereas other cows eating but little more would give four and one-half times as much milk.

Three cows ate \$79 worth of feed apiece in one year and returned their owners 3,292 pounds of milk each. Two other cows each ate \$168 worth of feed and gave their owners 14,817 pounds of milk each. Thus, for 2.1 times as much feed the good cows gave four and one-half times as much milk.

By calculating further, the specialist found that it cost the owners of the poor cows \$2.40 in feed for each 100 pounds of milk, against \$1.13 for an equal amount of milk from the good cows. When labor, housing and haulage expenses were added, it was found that the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk with the poor cows was greater than prevailing sale prices. Hence, these low-yielding animals were eating up the profits made on the high-producers.

This is a clear case, concludes the specialist, of wasting feed, labor and barn space on worthless cows, or of getting nothing for something.

Save Young Live Stock to Increase Net Profit

Cutting down the high and costly death rate among infant live stock is one of the farm problems for which the farmer must apply the solution himself. The causes of early deaths in live stock fall into three general classes:

1. Conditions little influenced by treatment: Malformation, extreme feebleness or extreme prematurity, certain accidents during birth.
2. Conditions capable of considerable reduction, chiefly through proper hygiene, sanitary isolation, and medical treatment: Tuberculosis, acute respiratory diseases, certain acute contagious diseases, some forms of animal parasitism.
3. Conditions capable of a very great reduction through proper feeding, care, and sanitation: Acute gastrointestinal diseases, goiter troubles, prematurity (if not extreme), many forms of animal parasitism.

Failure to Breed

Failure of cows to breed may be due to one of many causes. The chief cause, however, is infection with contagious abortion. This disease brings about changes in the maternal organs which make conception either uncertain or entirely impossible. The treatment consists of manual manipulation of the uterus and ovaries and regular irrigation. A cure can be brought about only by a prolonged course of treatment at a considerable expense to the owner.

WHAT PRICE HEALTH



VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gastronome, but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premier consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with sixty per cent of the water removed.

Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk, although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schireson

Peaches and cream complexions of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon.

Doctor Schireson has won fame by beautifying motion picture, musical comedy and vaudeville stars and many society women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tanguay's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Truly Shattuck in one operation, straightened the cross eyes of the leading lady of Singer's midwets, and has performed other corrections for making people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schireson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and repeat ad libitum."

"Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schireson, "would be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day."

"Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value is the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet.

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and the healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element. It is, in a way, an elixir of life.

"Authorities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk. "Milk is mentioned forty-seven times in the Bible. The Promised Land of the Israelites was said to flow with milk and honey" and Ovid graded milk as second only to nectar, the drink of the gods."

Emergency Pantry Meets Home Need

By META H. GIVEN (Home Economist.)

Efficiency and economy go hand and hand in the home as well as in the business world. The emergency pantry, latest innovation in the cuisine of the modern housewife is particularly indicative of the truth of this statement. This new sort of pantry—it may just be a shelf in the regular larder—does away with that bagaboo of the home maker, the surprise guest. Every woman has had the experience of welcoming an unexpected visitor when supplies were at low ebb and has searched high and low to find something presentable to put on the table. The emergency shelf in the pantry does away with such worries in short order.

A can opener and—presto—a veritable banquet can be prepared in a few minutes. The housewife may have her choice of many excellent meats, corn, tomatoes, mushrooms. If she is short of milk or cream, a can of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in the can and with sixty per cent of the water removed will do the trick. In fact she may have two hundred or more savory dishes ready to her hand.

When the surprise guest does arrive the hostess naturally wishes to be hospitable. She doesn't want to be tied to the kitchen range half the afternoon. She wants to entertain as she has been entertained.

It isn't possible if she has to phone frantically for the butcher, the grocer and the baker. But that's only one of the places where the emergency pantry comes in. Backed by a well-stocked emergency shelf, the wife can get together a splendid luncheon or dinner in a jiffy. The spontaneous wish that comes at the last moment to informally invite a few friends for lunch can be gratified at once with the aid of the new pantry.

Afternoon tea for the bridge club is an equally easy matter. A glass of preserves or jelly, a platter of bread and butter, tea, and a dish of cookies will meet the ordinary demands of the casual caller and a can of evaporated milk will answer the milk or cream need.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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No talent will enable us to do any work without drudgery, but no childishness must tempt us to give it up because it is hard. No work can be well done by anyone who is unwilling to sacrifice ease to its accomplishment.

Health and Home

FOOD FOR CHILDREN WHO TRAVEL

Many times, and especially during the summer months, mothers are forced to take their children on trips with them. During these trips, the parent is forced to contend with that ever-present and serious problem of food for the child.

As in almost every other case, the chief source of worry, during these periods, is the milk supply, its source, its purity and its food value. It is not always convenient to get market milk of dependable quality for, in many sections of the country, adequate facilities for its care are not provided. To meet the needs of mothers in these trying situations, science has provided a form of milk, conveniently carried and easily prepared. The cans are in two sizes, the one containing six ounces and the other sixteen.

Evaporated milk is just pure cows' milk with more than half of the water removed. None of its food value is lessened; in fact its digestibility is improved. It is easily mixed with water and is, undoubtedly, the most practical form of milk for use as a food for children. Some of the country's leading pediatricians recommend its use, employing the following formula:

From Sixth Week to Third Month.

Milk, evaporated 8 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 26 ounces

Seven feedings in twenty-four hours, 4 to 5 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

From Third Month to Fifth Month.

Milk, evaporated 7 1/2 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 3 ounces
Boiled water 29 1/2 ounces

Six feedings in twenty-four hours, 5 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.

From Fifth to Seventh Month.

Milk, evaporated 10 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 33 ounces

Five feedings in twenty-four hours, 6 to 7 ounces at four-hour intervals, the last feeding to be given at 10 p. m.

From Seventh to Ninth Month.

Milk, evaporated 11 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 35 ounces

4 to 5 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at ten at night.

From Ninth to Twelfth Month.

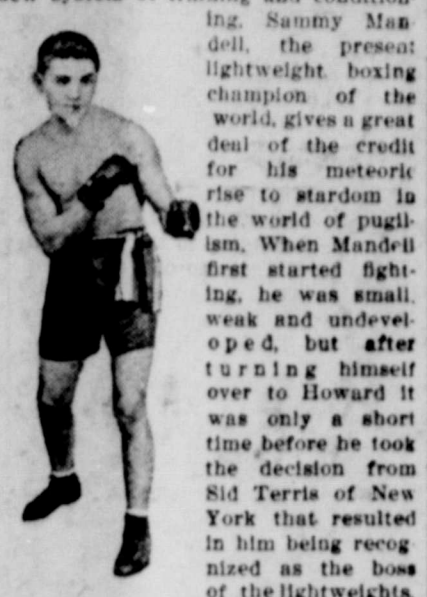
Milk, evaporated 12 ounces
Lime water 3 ounces
Milk sugar 2 ounces
Boiled water 38 ounces

3 to 5 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at ten at night.

Nellie Maxwell

Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning. Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in him being recognized as the boss of the lightweights.



Sammy Mandell. Howard's system is unique in that it works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said, in part: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a bout because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to diet at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Steaks and boils are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food, with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorging."

And one has but to look at Howard who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

There are two money crops, the lambs and the wool. It is often the case that the wool will pay for the feed and the lambs are clear profit. If the lambs come early they will bring a good price on the market. Diseases, parasites and dogs are the three drawbacks to the sheep industry. Diseases and parasites may be controlled to a certain extent by changing pastures frequently. If sheep are brought up into a lot at night dogs are not likely to bother them. Dogs very seldom attack sheep in the day time.

FARM STOCK

SOME ADVANTAGES IN RAISING SHEEP

Farmers are becoming interested in raising sheep as a profitable undertaking. One of the first problems that comes up before the farmer who is interested in the proposition, is the advantages and disadvantages of sheep. There are several advantages in raising sheep, and with a little care most of the disadvantages can be overcome. In general, sheep raising will pay provided the sheep are given proper attention, says L. V. Starks, chief of the animal husbandry division at Clemson college, who gives below some of the advantages and disadvantages that the farmer may expect to find in sheep.

The outstanding advantage of the sheep industry is that they require less grain than any other class of live stock. This does not mean that sheep can get along without feed. There are times when they must have plenty of feed. A good grade of legume hay is one of the most satisfactory feeds.

Sheep will consume about 90 per cent of the weeds and bushes grown in the ordinary pasture. In this way they make the pastures better. They also spread their manure over the parts of the pastures which need it most. They seem to like to occupy the spots which are too poor to grow grass.

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Proper Feeding Is Best in Growing Market Hogs

"Farmers will some day learn that it pays to feed hogs properly and market them wisely," says W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture. "On February 10," states Mr. Shay "County Agent C. A. Sheffield of Davidson county weighed nine pigs belonging to J. E. Young of Lexington. At that time the pigs weighed 24 pounds. Tankage, red dog, and corn meal were mixed in what has been proved by the North Carolina experiment station as the best ration to meet the requirements of such pigs from the standpoint of both gains and profits. "At the expiration of five weeks," says Mr. Shay, "the pigs were again weighed and fed in different proportions was mixed for another period of five weeks. This was continued during four periods of five weeks each, the feed being changed each time, and all the time an amount of corn equal by weight to the slop mixture was fed."

As a result, Mr. Shay reports that, on July 1, the pigs were sold for 13 cents per pound. At that time they weighed 1,831 pounds and brought \$238.03. After paying for all the other feeds at actual cost, these nine pigs paid \$2.21 per bushel for the 83 1/2 bushels of corn which they ate during this 140-day period. If Mr. Young produced his corn at a cost of 75 cents per bushel, the profit on that eaten by his pigs was \$122.20.

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Live Stock Items

Don't waste your surplus feeds.

Don't turn cattle or sheep on luxuriant clover when the dew is on.

Don't allow pregnant breeding animals to become too fat.

Don't feed a ration containing corn alone to any class of stock.

Empty corn cribs help explain why stockmen are feeding and marketing lambs so much these days.

Don't allow your breeding animals to become so thin that you have to apologize for their condition.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gass returned Sunday afternoon from a several days visit to Kent county and other points in that section of the State.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the help and words of condolence during the trying hours of our great bereavement, and we also wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May God care for, and bless each of you in our humble prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, and family and kinsmen.

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Just to See the Elephants

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

WHEN EVELYN arranged her elephants in the bay window of the new house she had not supposed they would attract so much attention from passersby, but they certainly did look well and she felt that the wide casement shelf had just been made for them.

One elephant for each of the five windows; the Chinese bronze in the middle, flanked by the big brass ones from Madras and on the far windows the great teakwood beauties from Bombay.

"They do look sweet!" she exclaimed ecstatically, "don't they, mother?"

"Fine," agreed Mrs. Ward, "but you certainly would think it was a live zoo from the way people stare at them." Being a small house with a small garden the window was only some ten feet from the sidewalk. It was the interest of the children that amused Evelyn most.

It was apple-cheeked little Danny, a tot of four or five years, who seemed to make a daily trip just to feast his eyes on the elephants.

Evelyn and her mother, sitting in the bay window doing endless bits of sewing, began to watch for the youngster. "I expect, in his mind, he's stalking wild game in the jungle," laughed Mrs. Ward. "I hope some thoughtful uncle hasn't given him a pop-gun or we will have a broken window one of these days."

"He is ducky, though," said Evelyn, and was conscious that her eyes roamed to the boy's father.

"Yes, it is a pity that all the nice men are married," Mrs. Ward laughingly answered her daughter's unspoken thought. "We might kidnap the wee boy and perhaps find out if there is a twin brother."

"There couldn't be two such stunners," sighed Evelyn.

And, because truth is oft stranger than fiction there were two of them and they were as like as two thistles from the same bush. So much so that little Danny sometimes mistook Uncle Dave for daddy and vice versa. In fact, Danny never quite remembered whether it was daddy or Uncle Dave that suggested his calling on the lady who owned the elephants.

"She wouldn't mind a bit—showing them to you—not if you say 'please.'" The very next afternoon, when Evelyn and her mother were having a cupful of fragrant coffee and some freshly made doughnuts they were amused to see the sturdy four-year-old trying to reach the knocker on their front door.

When Evelyn opened it, he looked up with a most engaging smile and walked in before she could even invite him.

"I've come to see the ephillents, please," he informed her.

"Well, now, that's a nice friendly little chap," she said. "You shall certainly see the 'Ephillents'—lots of them." And after Danny had been presented to Mrs. Ward and given a very fat doughnut Evelyn led him to the wide shelves and showed him her great collection of elephants.

Half an hour later he had all the elephants on the floor and he and Evelyn were sitting among them having a long parade around the edge of the rug.

So engrossed were the two on the floor that they hardly realized there had been a knock at the door, that Mrs. Ward had answered it and that now a big man was standing looking down at Danny, Evelyn and the elephants, but mostly was gazing at Evelyn. If there was the look of one who had maneuvered successfully in his eyes, no one for the moment was aware of it.

"You young rascal," said the man with a laugh in his voice, "we've been scouring the countryside for you." Which was quite untrue since no one in the household knew that Danny was anywhere but in his nursery—at least no one but Uncle Dave.

"I came to see the ephillents," informed Danny.

"And you've been having doughnuts and getting crumbs all over the floor."

"Please don't scold him," cried Evelyn, "we love having him here. Mother," she said, turning to Mrs. Ward, "perhaps Danny's father would like a doughnut and a cupful of coffee."

"I was just about to offer it," Mrs. Ward arose and went to get doughnuts and the coffee.

"But I'm not Danny's father," said Uncle Dave. "I'm his uncle, twin brother of his dad. And I may as well confess, first at last, that I told Danny he might call on you to see the elephants—excuse me, ephillents."

"But why?" inquired Evelyn, with the softest of colors mounting her cheeks.

"Because," said Uncle Dave, "I had seen you in the window and in the garden doing gentle things to bidding flowers. I wanted desperately to know you and your mother, and that seemed the only way. It really wasn't such a bad idea—was it?"

"I wonder," mused Evelyn with mockery in her eyes, "whether it was Danny's father or his uncle that walked and I rather fancied as he walked past the house?"

"We're twins," laughingly answered David, "so what's in one is bound to be in the other."

"You win," said Evelyn.

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Grape Juice, chilled ice and a third of a glass of ginger ale added make a most delightful drink. Old-Fashioned Ginger Water.—This is a well-liked old-fashioned drink. To prepare it mix two tablespoonfuls of ginger with three tablespoonfuls of sugar, add a pint or more of chilled water and bits of ice. Stir well and serve. Molasses was the sweetening used in the old days before sugar was so common.

Reception Coffee.—Make a quart or two of strong coffee infusion, the amount depending upon the number to be served. Sweeten to taste, strain, cool and serve in tall glasses with a spoonful of vanilla ice cream on top.

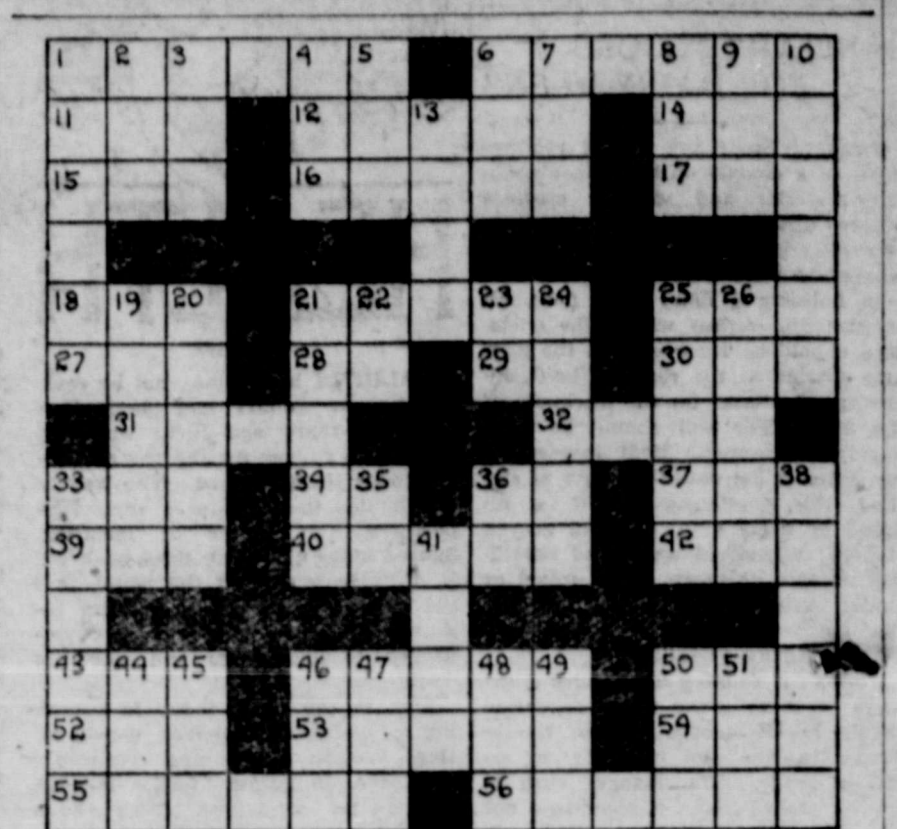
Chocolate Sirup.—Melt two squares of chocolate with two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Add two cupfuls of boiling water, cook five minutes, strain and bottle. Keep in a cool place and use by tablespoonfuls in cold milk or water.

Pineapple Drink.—Add a can of grated pineapple or a fresh one grated to a pint of sugar sirup and a quart of water. Let stand on ice three hours, strain, add a little lemon juice and charged water.

Sheetiron cut the size of the oven, turned up on the edges a quarter of an inch and reinforced with wire, makes the ideal baking sheet; but just the piece of sheetiron answers every purpose.

Neelie Maxwell

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE. When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will open words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle.



- Horizontal. 1—One who lives in the open. 2—Spread out flat without definite form. 3—Money. 4—To regret. 5—To die (Scotch). 6—To make a mistake. 7—To die (Scotch). 8—To employ. 9—To recline in a chair. 10—Makes into a law. 11—Native metal. 12—To die (Scotch). 13—Eagle's nest. 14—Evidencing. 15—To transport over a river in a boat. 16—To transport over a river in a boat. 17—Greek letter. 18—Name applied to a small dog. 19—Small log house. 20—Intellect. 21—Affirmative. 22—Rhode Island (abbr.). 23—Preposition. 24—Land measure. 25—To tear down. 26—Preposition. 27—Sesame. 28—Preposition. 29—Part of "to be". 30—Terminus. 31—Fold at bottom of dress. 32—Large mammal of deer family. 33—Kind of grain. 34—Attempt. 35—To flinch. 36—Short-lived fashion. 37—Billiard stick. 38—Before the appointed time. 39—Female sheep. 40—Cossack chief. 41—Of the nature of lead. 42—Expensive. 43—Encountered. 44—Wood sprite. 45—To employ. 46—To recline in a chair. 47—Makes into a law. 48—Eagle's nest. 49—Hymn of praise. 50—Rich part of milk. 51—Three-toed sloth. 52—That thing. 53—Transparent fluid. 54—Light sarcasm. 55—Covering material of straw, rushes, reeds, etc. 56—Preposition. 57—Erelets. 58—To blunt. 59—Above. 60—Same as 5 vertical. 61—Still. 62—Body of water. 63—Every. 64—Alkaline solution. 65—Gave food to. 66—Reverential fear.

Community Building

Arrange Shrubbery as Nature Has Placed It. Don't forget to observe nature's way in arranging shrubs, trees and flowers in the woods you seldom find trees growing in straight lines, stiff and formal. The margins and outlines of woods and thickets have indentations, bays and openings which give beautiful pictures and vistas. Don't forget that looking from the inside of your home each window should frame a nature picture. Don't think of home gardening as only a summertime effect. Your home can be planted with hardy, permanent shrubs and trees to secure equally beautiful wintertime pictures. Don't plant without a plan. It will cost less in the long run. Don't make the mistake of waiting until after your home is built before planning and planting. You should plant the walks, gardens, borders, etc., before the house foundations are in and immovable. Don't permit your planting to obstruct the sunlight and ventilation of your home. Don't needlessly cut and prune trees. A good tree on your building site may be the key to a successful planting plan. A good tree, ten years old, is worth many dollars. Keep it and care for it. Don't forget that flowers pass quickly, whereas shrubs and hardy trees live on constantly. Don't forget that your back yard offers as many possibilities in home gardening as your front yard.

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