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A Worthy Citizen Offers His Services.

Major John W. Hawkins, formerly of Lavaca county is perhaps the most outstanding and capable man in Texas to take up the work of the Land Office when Mr. Walker retires next January, Major Hawkins received his law degree from the University of Texas and also a B. S. degree from the A. & M. College of Texas. He is a quiet and unassuming gentleman, and his pleasing manner in private as well as public life, is impressed on all who come in contact with him. He is a candidate for Land Commissioner and we know of no one more worthy of the support of Texas voters than Major Hawkins.

In announcing his candidacy, Major Hawkins says:

"The people of Texas will, I know, deeply regret the decision of Mr. Walker to retire from public life and terminate his long and valuable service to the State." Mr. Hawkins said in his announcement.

"Having been associated with and under Mr. Walker during his entire administration as land commissioner as well as during the administration of the late Commissioner J. T. Robison, except three years spent in the U. S. army in Mexican border service and with the AEF in France (1916 to 1919). I feel that I know and fully understand the detail work and policies promulgated and practiced by these faithful officials in their administration of the state's land affairs. My 30 years service in the land office have given me first hand knowledge of the Texas land system land system, a thorough comprehension of the land office records and the actual experience necessary to successful conduct of the land office business in its various complicated phases:

"This claim is based on contact during this time with practically all branches of the office work and personal handling of different desks.

"In announcing my candidacy for commissioner to succeed Mr. Walker I ask the consideration of the voters of Texas with assurance of my best efforts toward a continuation of the policies and methods of conduct that have formed the basis of the honest, capable and efficient administration of those under whom I have served."

Texas Tax Journal.

Mechanical Horses.
In training its cavalry recruits the German army is making use of a machine driven by electricity, in which all the movements of horses are imitated.

The Surrender Ground at Appomattox.

No doubt many Confederates now living were at Appomattox on the eventful day of April 9, 1865. Thousands of school children and other citizens have heard about the old place now in ruins, but perhaps few of them really know what kind of a place it is and what is now contemplated for the permanent markings of the historic points of interest. While hundreds of visitors go there annually, few realize the keen interest and reverence by which the spot is still held in the hearts and minds of the Southern people.

The surrender grounds are 22 miles east of Lynchburg, connected by a hard surface road practically all the way, only 9 miles from Concord, to which General Lee was aiming to go to get supplies for his army at the time of the surrender. A spur of the highway from new Appomattox leads directly to and traverses the old Courthouse grounds, it being the same old red Richmond road along which General Lee was leading his hungry and fragmentary forces to meet, the overpowering foe. At the foot of the hill runs the Appomattox River, beyond whose waters were the headquarters of the Southern forces, while those of General Grant were established on the South side toward the present railroad station, about two miles away. This part of the old Richmond road has now become a part of the old Virginia highway system and extends on to Buckingham Courthouse, thence to Washington, etc. Thus visitors may reach the battle field directly from the north, south, east or west.

Once every year the Appomattox Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy meets on the surrender grounds and holds appropriate exercises in memory of the many who were killed at the time of the surrender, or who died of hunger and disease. On the brow of a hill close to and insight of the courthouse and the famous McLean house, the bodies of many of the dead were buried, and while the names of none ever have been known these graves about twenty in number, are marked with tablets and along with them there is one marked as a Union soldier, to which reference is made when any kind of public celebration is held. This cemetery is inclosed with an iron fence and is kept in order by the Chapter, U. D. C. by means of a small appropriation made annually by the State legislature. Just at this writing the Chapter is planning further improvement in the way of beautifying the grounds by planting shrubbery, hedges, and sowing grass to make a permanent sod. The grounds so improved cover less than a half acre.

As to the remainder of the historic grounds, it today is in a heap of ruins and with piles of debris which reminds one of a deserted village. Several metal tablets mark the supposed spots of historic interest most of which are read by many tourists as they visit the place throughout the entire year. Last year it is estimated that about 3,000 people visited these grounds as sightseers, viewing the spots of interest. One tablet marks Lee's headquarters, another one

marks that of Grant, while nine in number point the visitor the various points of history which took place in or about the Court House on, or just before, the eventful morning of April 8.

The old apple tree has caused many inquiries. It is now generally conceded that the historic apple tree was entirely demolished before the soldiers left. It is alleged that it was dug up by the roots and soldiers took parts thereof as souvenirs of the last day of the Confederacy. This spot is also marked by one of the tablets.

The old courthouse was burned about 25 years ago, and then the county seat was moved to the railroad station about two miles south, around which now there is a growing little town of about a thousand inhabitants. The same old inn, the same old clerk's office, the same old jail, clustered in the same old locust grove still stands as landmarks to bemoan the last day of the Southern cause.

Perhaps one of the most interesting heaps of ruins is the place where the famous McLean house stood, within whose walls the terms of surrender were made and signed. The yard and foundation of this house is now a vast thicket grown up with briars and bushes and present a most ghastly appearance. Several years ago the house was torn down to be carried to the World's Exposition, but for some reason, needless to mention, the material was never moved off the spot. While this property was owned by the McLeans at that time, it has changed ownership several times. The McLeans came to Appomattox during the war from Manassas, they having suffered from the battle that took place at that point, and moved farther south to live. It so happened that the ruins of the war followed them, since it was in their own home the war terminated. After the war the McLean family moved back to Manassas.

There is only one public monument at the surrender grounds. About thirty years ago this monument was constructed and unveiled by the State of North Carolina. It is located several hundred yards off the highway and is surrounded by a thicket of pine trees, and with difficulty it is located by a visitor. The late Governor Glenn of North Carolina with his staff, visited Appomattox at the time and dedicated the monument to the valor of the North Carolina soldier. The inscription on it should be known by every boy and girl in that State, as it is conceded that troops from North Carolina were brave and courageous fighters. A part of the inscription reads:

"FIRST AT BETHLEHEM
FURTHEST FRONT AT GETYSBURG
LAST AT APPOMATTOX"
—Confederate Veteran.

A girl down in Missouri advertised for a husband and got one. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, minister's fee, etc., was \$11. He died within a year and left her \$10,000 in life insurance. And we have a few wise acres right here at home who still claim it doesn't pay to advertise.—Ex.

Texas' Six Flags.

Dallas, Tex., May 27. — The question of which two defunct nations rates precedence over the other has risen to plague military or naval officers responsible for solving such problem at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition.

Through the Exposition military and naval forces here will be involved in ceremonies connected with the six flags that have flown over Texas. The United States flag of course, comes first. Then that of the Texas Republic followed by that of the Southern Confederacy. The Mexican flag, the same as that adopted by Mexico in 1820 ranks behind the Stars and Bars. Then comes the problem. Both France and Spain, once kingdoms, are now republics and there is a wide difference between the present flags of those countries and those that flew over Texas more than 100 years ago. Authorities are about to solve the question on the basis of Spain's better and longer claim of Texas.

RFC Loans

San Antonio, Tex., May 26. — Loans for refinancing purposes authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for Tom Green County through February 29 have amounted to \$2,653,425. It has been announced by A. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council for Texas:

Disbursements for this county have aggregated \$2,615,705. Drought added. Total authorizations for RFC loans in Texas through February 29 amounted to \$118,175,221.29 and total disbursements were \$96,735,016. These loans were distributed through more than 200 Texas counties.

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College Station. — Texas fruit growers, truck farmers and other vegetable growers will be able to earn payments under the Soil Conservation program, "A. L. Smith, state agent assigned to conservation work in Texas, announced.

Smith pointed out that land been in vegetable crops will be courted to decrease used in determining the soil-building allowance if planted to winter cover and green manure crops, provided that such crops are turned under as green manure. However, the crops must have been growing at least two months, before being turned under.

Dallas, Tex., May 27. — Replacings of two of the most famous missions of the Spanish period in Texas have been established at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which comes here June 6. One is the mission San Antonio de Valero, to all the world as the Alamo. The other is the Socorro mission which will house the exhibits of the Catholic Church,

Governor Directs Motion Picture



Gov. James V. Alfred, seated in the office of W. A. Webb, general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, is shown above as he directed the first scene of "The Texas Ranger," Paramount's \$1,000,000 contribution to the Centennial. Alfred, in the background, heard the governor make motion picture history by directing the first scene by phone.

Those Pioneers Weren't So Dumb!



No wonder the young men went West in the troublesome 1800s, if this is a sample of what the covered wagons carried. The photograph is a rehearsal for "The Cavalcade of Texas," the re-enactment of Texas history to be presented daily on the world's largest stage when the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition opens in Dallas June 6.

10-Gallon Straw



There have been straw hats and straw hats but it took the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas, June 6 to produce an authentic 10-gallon straw chapeau. Lucy Ann Snell demonstrates the hat, made at Laredo, Texas, of Texas straw.

A wild bee's home, as we all know, is the hole in the wall and door, or the crevice between the door and the wall. The bee is the only thing in the nest like that. For their honey and brood cells, always leads into a large room. The bee is often very smart, but grows and develops. The entrance used as well as a place for the young to enter the purchase of a storehouse. A wild bee's home, as we all know, is the hole in the wall and door.

Among the historical exhibits at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial which opens in Dallas June will be the wedding apparel of Jacob de Cordova, Spanish explorer, and of his bride.

The Alabama-Coushatta tribe of Indians, attired in colorful tribal regalia, will attend the ninth annual Tomato Tom Tom at Yoakum on June 5 and 6. The Indians, remnants of a powerful nation, now inhabit a government reservation near Livingston. They are Texas' only Indian tribe. Ceremonial dances and other exhibitions of the redskins are planned for their two day stay here.

The Fox Who Had Lost His Tail. A fox caught in a trap escaped with the loss of his brush. Thereafter feeling his life a burden through the ridicule to which he was exposed, he schemed to bring all other foxes into like condition with himself, that in the common loss he might better conceal his own deprivation. He assembled a good many foxes and publicly advised them to cut off their tails, saying they would not only look much better without them, but would get rid of the weight of the brush, which was a very great inconvenience. But one of them interrupting him said: "If you had not yourself lost your tail, my friend, you would not thus counsel us."—Aesop's Fables.

Uncle Phil Says:

Cultivate Quietness: Quiet contemplation is something that needs cultivation among sane minds...

It requires a good deal of sporting blood merely to carry on in a world of doubt and fear. The simp paints the town red...

Week's Supply of Postum Free: Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper...

Character the Main Thing: Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play...

FRECKLES DISAPPEAR IN 5 TO 10 DAYS



WONDER CREAM WIPES AWAY BLACKHEADS—DULL, DINGY SKIN. All you do is this: (1) At bedtime spread a thin film of NADINOLA...

Ambitious Men: Ambitious men, if they be checked in their desires, become strictly discontented and look upon men and matters with an evil eye.—Bacon.

STOP PAIN QUICK WITH CAPUDINE

Headache, neuralgic, and periodic pains and other nerve pains yield almost instantly to Capudine. This is because Capudine is liquid, and its ingredients are already dissolved—all ready to act.

Influences the Soul: Self-assertion always dwarfs the soul, in self-forgetfulness it grows.

Cardui Helped Three Times: "I used Cardui, when a girl, for cramps, and it helped then," writes Mrs. Ike Wright, of Sealy, Texas.

Why Suffer from Stomach Trouble: WHEN THIS NEW SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY M-S-T is administered to relieve you...

Hit—or Miss: Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

Clotabs BILIOUSNESS: 5¢ AND 10¢ JARS. THE 10¢ SIZE CONTAINS 3½ TIMES AS MUCH AS THE 5¢ SIZE.

MOROLINE SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY: WNT-1-L 22-36

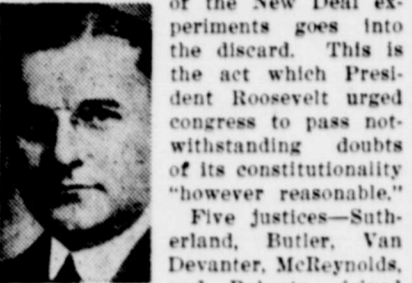
Muti THE PERFECT HOME DRY CLEANER: 30¢ 40¢ 65¢ Bottles

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Guffey Coal Act Is Declared Invalid

SIX members of the Supreme court of the United States ruled that the Guffey act to control the bituminous coal industry is invalid...



Character the Main Thing: Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play...

The court in the majority opinion held that there is no authority in the Constitution for the control of the coal industry attempted in the Guffey act.

Congress provided that if one part of the act were held unconstitutional other parts should not be affected. But the majority declined to accept that arrangement...

John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said that "it is a sad commentary upon our form of government when every decision of the Supreme court seems designed to fatten capital and starve and destroy labor."

Tugwell's Housing Hit by Court Decision

THE resettlement administration headed by Rexford Guy Tugwell was declared by the District of Columbia court of appeals to be "clearly unconstitutional delegation of power."

Solicitor Gen. Stanley Reed said an appeal would be taken to the Supreme court at once.

Uncle Sam Stands by Nine Power Pact

NEWS that Japan was greatly enlarging her force in North China led the State department in Washington to announce that the position of the United States is the same as that outlined last December by Secretary Hull affirming its support of the nine power pact...

At the State department it was said that the reaffirmation of support of the nine power pact does not mean that the administration will abandon its policy of declining to take the initiative in any attempt to curb Japan for violations of the pact.

War Debts Will Be Defaulted Again

NEITHER Great Britain nor France has any intention of paying the installments on the American war debt due June 15. And almost certainly all the other debtor nations except Finland will follow the example of the two big ones and again default. British Foreign Minister Eden talked about the debts with Leon Blum, who prob-

ably will be premier of France soon, but there was no indication that either one was planning to make a payment. Blum told the American club in Paris he hoped the war debt "misunderstanding" might be cleared up...

Of course the debtor nations would like to have the issue cleared up, for as long as they are in default they are subject to the restrictions of the Johnson act which makes it unlawful for any person in the United States to purchase or sell the bonds, securities or other obligations of any foreign government...

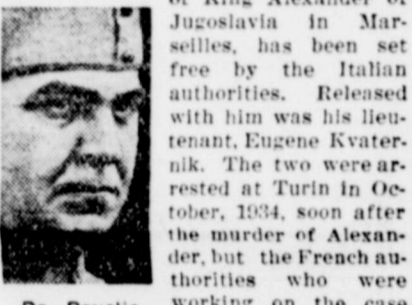
President of Bolivia Is Compelled to Resign

JOSE LUIS TEJADA SORZANO was forced to resign the presidency of Bolivia by a junta of army officers and Socialists who staged a bloodless coup d'etat in La Paz.

The immediate objective of the new administration was complete settlement of a general strike which the officers asserted was imperiling the country's economic stability.

Italy Releases Alleged Leader in King's Killing

DR. ANTON PAVELIC, alleged leader of Ustashi, the Croatian terrorist organization, and accused as one of the "masterminds" in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Marseille, has been set free by the Italian authorities.



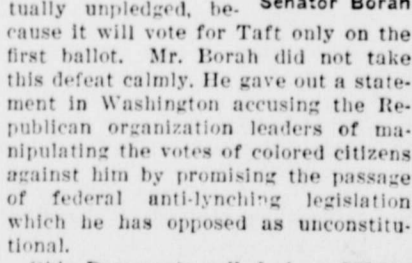
Dr. Pavelic was never permitted to question them and an Italian tribunal refused the request of the French government for their extradition to France for trial.

General Is the New Premier of Poland

POLAND feels that another European war is more than likely to break out soon, and she intends to be ready to take part in the conflict. A new government has been installed with Gen. Felicjan Slawoj-Skladkowski as premier and minister of the interior.

Borah Is Loser in the Ohio Primaries

SENATOR WILLIAM BORAH banked heavily on success in the Ohio Presidential preference primary, but the Republicans of that state turned him down decisively in favor of their "favorite son," Robert A. Taft, son of the late President Taft.



Ohio Democrats polled about 500,000 votes in the primary, nearly 100,000 more than the Republicans, and they expressed their preference for Mr. Roosevelt over Col. Henry Breckenridge to the tune of 16 to 1.

About twenty of Pennsylvania's delegation to the Republican convention were pledged to support the popular choice of the state, which turned out to be Mr. Borah, no other name being officially entered at the April 28 primary.

Roomy Beach Pajamas With Yoke, Sleeves, Front Panel in One to Facilitate Making



Pattern No. 1791-B

Plenty of room is included for active arms and legs in this exceedingly smart and youthful beach pajamas. Yoke, sleeves, and front panel are all one piece cleverly combined

to minimize your sewing time and eliminate complicating tricks. Large unusual buttons down the center front panel, a demure Peter Pan collar plus a wide self-fabric belt and the blouse is complete.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1791-B is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material.

Mark It Well, for It's a Disgrace

Not to be a true man or a true woman. Not to back up your chance in life with the best that is in you.

To disappoint your relatives and friends, especially your father and mother.

To go through life using only a small per cent of your possibilities. It is everyone's duty to be a hundred-per-cent efficient.

Move to Name Unchristened 14,000-Foot Peak Constitution

Standing near Mount Whitney, highest peak in the continental United States, is an unnamed peak only about 500 feet less in height than Whitney itself which towers 14,496 feet in the air.

All Things Are Engaged in Writing Their History

Every act of man inscribes itself in the memories of his fellows and in his own manners and face. The air is full of sounds; the sky, of tokens; the ground is all memoranda and signatures and every object covered with hints which speak to the intelligent.—Goethe.

Persian Kitten Is Easy to Do in Cross Stitch



Pattern 1148

How would you like to find this cute Persian kitten curled up in your favorite chair, or in a pretty frame above your bed? Embroider a pillow or picture with her soft likeness, as you can do so easily in cross stitch, and make her adoption complete.

Pattern 1148 comes to you with a transfer pattern of a kitten 11 1/2 by 13 1/2 inches; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed; color chart and key.

Send 15 cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Iron the Easy Way



READ THE ADS

JOE E. BROWN IN "THAT'S THE MAN!"

Comic strip panels for Joe E. Brown's 'That's the Man!' featuring dialogue about Grape-Nuts Flakes and a club membership.

JOE E. BROWN ASKS BOYS AND GIRLS TO JOIN CLUB

Advertisement for Joe E. Brown's Club offering membership pins and prizes, including a coupon for requesting more information.

All Around the House

Never leave fish, unless salted, soaking in water. Too long soaking removes the flavor and makes the fish flabby.

Do not allow bread to rise too high before putting into the oven if you wish to have a fine grained bread.

A teaspoonful of mixed pickle spices tied in a small bag and added to the water in which fish, ham or tongue is boiled, will add a very pleasing flavor.

To prevent cheese becoming stringy when making Welsh rabbit, do not use a high temperature when melting. Have only just enough heat to melt cheese.

Always make it your business to keep your larder supplied with about a dozen cans of soups, meats and fruits. When an unexpected guest arrives for lunch, you will then be able to serve a good meal.

KEEP YOUR EYES Clean and Clear with MURINE FOR YOUR EYES ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

A Merry Chase Correspondent wants to know if debt collecting is a profession. Usually, I think, it's a pursuit.

CALLOUSES Don't experiment! This is the way to instant relief from pain and quick, safe, easy removal of your callouses. Sold everywhere. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

Love Lifts When there is no love in trouble its weight grows double.

An Easy Aid For Sluggishness

When sluggish and listless from improper elimination, you don't want to upset your entire system with a harsh laxative. You want relief that is pleasant and easy...

No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia.

Why Physicians Recommend Milnesia Wafers

These mint-flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it.

Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in convenient tins for your handbag containing 12 at 20c.

Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today. Professional samples sent free to registered physicians or dentists.

MILNESIA WAFERS THE ORIGINAL MILK OF MAGNESIA WAFERS

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED Responsible representative for our medium-priced cosmetic line. A merchandise of merit and quality, equal to any on the market.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

WANT to be a camera man? All of you men and boys who cherish that ambition can't do better than to heed the advice of Hal Mohr, who knows what it is to start from scratch and win.

Mohr did that, years ago in his home in San Francisco, using a rather crude movie camera that he had made himself and photographing local news events.

It seems too bad that Ginger Rogers and Lew Ayres have decided to part; they were such a nice young couple, and such an attractive one.

Charles Boyer continues to be the one actor all the girls want for leading man. He's said to be the reason that both Merle Oberon and Marlene Dietrich wanted to do "The Garden of Allah"—he was cast for the hero.

Do you by any chance listen to those "Vox Pop" broadcasts on NBC on Tuesday evenings? If you don't, form the habit; they're great.

Parks Johnson and Jerry Belcher set up shop just anywhere around New York and gather in innocent bystanders to broadcast; they ask questions—tricky ones, usually—and the victim replies.

If you're interested in Radio salaries—Harry Conn, who wrote Jack Benny's scripts till he and Benny had a tiff, received \$1,000 a week.

And if you're interested in the difficulties of a radio star Jack is having some, because after his regular broadcast is done he has to repeat it, some time later, for the Pacific Coast.

RKO officials gave a little boy one of the most thrilling moments of his life recently. He is Sammy Mydash, seven years old, and he had been blind.

No doubt you saw the dialect comedian known as Parkyakarkus in Eddie Cantor's recent "Strike Me Pink"; you must have heard him on the radio, too.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Gloria Swanson hoped to come back in "Adiantum Is the Word for Carrie" for Paramount; "Carrie" was a grand role for her; but Irene Dunne got it.

Green or red bulbs are used to some extent for lighting brooder rooms and for brooders, and tend to prevent cannibalism.

Poultry

FEED DETERMINES EGG YOLK COLOR

Poultryman Can Control the Coloring of Yolk.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service. Do you prefer an egg with a light yellow yolk or one that has a deep orange-red color? Deeply colored yolks are used by housewives when they wish to impart a golden color to their cakes.

Some of these marks are light-houses, some of them are red or black spars, some of them are great iron buoys which blow a warning whistle with every lift and fall of the sea.

Let a single buoy go astray, or a single lighthouse fail to "throw its beam across the wave," and every ship entering or leaving port may be in danger.

To build up this almost perfect system has required many years and a great deal of risk.

But were the marks not carefully watched and tended, reaching a port either by night or by day would be a perilous business.

There was once a master mariner who when asked how he could know every rock in the entrance to a harbor said:

"I don't. But I know where the deep water is."

In our own little voyages and fro on our way, we are just as well supplied with channel marks as are the ships that move in and out of the ports along the seaboard.

If we heed these marks we pass in safety. If we are even just a little careless disaster is sure to follow.

Make it your business to "know

Tests Demonstrate That Pullorum Is Transmissible Proof that pullorum disease is transmissible from infected hens to normal hens or pullets has been obtained in an experiment conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Coccidiosis should be prevented by the observance of the needed sanitary precautions in early life, the organism of this disease being kept away from the chicks by keeping the latter from "old ground" or other sources of contamination.

Size of Eggs Important Size of eggs is one of the important factors in determining the gross income of a pullet flock.

With the Poultrymen A variation in feeding hens is excellent, for variety keeps a hen's appetite for lagging.

Cannibalistic tendencies in chickens are curbed by a beak guard. It swings clear when the head is lowered to feed.

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Friers and broilers, encouraged by light to eat and drink more, increase more rapidly in size.

Stiffness in poultry is generally caused by exposure to inclement weather, causing rheumatism.

Other things being equal, preference should be given to the older birds in selecting a breeding pen.

The closer the inbreeding, the more the care needed in selecting for breeders the best of the flock.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

Somebody has said that it is not so remarkable that Columbus discovered America as it would have been if he hadn't discovered it.

Disregard the warning that they carry as they rock on the waves, and not even a little port-to-port journey will be safe.

Many rocks and shoals beset every journey from the cradle to the grave. But ours is an old race, and it has accumulated much knowledge acquired from those who have gone before.

Make use of that knowledge if you want to go safely through existence. "Take chances," and hunt out what you fancy may be short cuts, and you need not be surprised if you pile up your little bark on the rocks or sink her before you reach the port which is the goal of your ambition.

To maintain this system of warnings, which is found at the entrance of every port on both coasts of America, required not only a great deal of money, but an almost incredible amount of courage on the part of the lighthouse builders, and the men whose business it is to see that the buoys are always in their place, ready to give their warnings.

Neither storm nor cold can turn from their watchful task.

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SMILES

Qualified "Is this your ball in the garden, sonny?" asked the gardener.

The small boy looked worried. "Are there any windows broken?" "No."

"Ah, then it is my ball!"

RELAX WITH WRIGLEY'S

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

INEXPENSIVE - SATISFYING

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab uno disce omnes. (L.) From one learn all.

Anno aetatis suae. (L.) In the year of his (or her) age.

Bonne foi. (F.) Good faith.

Caput mortuum. (L.) A worthless residue.

De trop. (F.) Too much; too many; out of place; not wanted.

Ecece signum. (L.) Behold the sign! Here is the proof.

Fata obstant. (L.) The Fates oppose.

Honi soit qui mal y pense. (F.) Evil be to him who evil thinks. (Motto of Great Britain.)

Inter se. (L.) Between (or among) themselves.

Lex non scripta. (L.) Unwritten law; the common law.

Mal a propos. (F.) Ill-timed; unsuitable.

Nemo me impune lacessit. (L.) No one attacks me with impunity.

Ask Us Another Teacher—What tense is, "I am beautiful?" Class (in unison)—Past tense.

True to Life She—I'm awfully glad you've got a part in the Dramatic society's next show. Have you much to say? He—Practically nothing. I'm playing the part of a husband.

WANTS ACTION

"Wouldn't you like to see the lion and the lamb lying down together?" "Me for the bear and the bull."

THE SHOP SHOWS A PROFIT

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Local and Personal.

Arthur and Richard Gulden left this morning for a business visit to Corpus Christi.

Miss Ruby Myers of Sonora is here this week.

Mesdames Clay Atkins and Gere Jones entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. A program was given and refreshments served to 13.

Mrs. Hale is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hale.

Bentley Kennedy and L. King spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Kehaedy.

Our eldest son, R. E. Van Horn of Dallas, is expected here tomorrow morning to spend his annual two weeks vacation of fishing on the South Concho. These who have time to wet a line report good strings of perch, bass and catfish.

Mr and Mrs. Roland Taylor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hale.

Mrs. Eugene Jones entertained her bridge club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. D. Atkins with luncheon.

Highcut went to Mrs. C. D. Atkins and low cut to Mrs. H. A. Chapple. Mrs. Eugene Jones had high score.

Members included Mesdames Lee Atkins, Mack Van Court, Clay Atkins, Lee Crow, Bud Hall, Emmett Wilson, A. C. Williams, McKenzie, Frank Van Horn, Jr. Joe Kemp, Bob Belsher, Misses Ethel Williams Sophia Petsch. Guests: Mesdames Herman Allen, H. A. Chapple Misses Elina Hill, Ilaree Kennedy, Johnnie V. Murray, Clarice Atkins.

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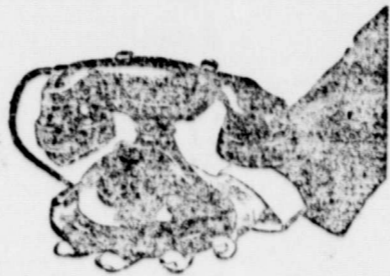
Our friend, Webster McEvoy of Houston, was here Tuesday afternoon and made us an appreciated call.

"Web" was making his regular tour of inspection of South Texas Lumber Co's yards. He says that he and Mrs. McEvoy expect to come here in August to try our climate and mineral water, and devote part of time to hunting and fishing.

Hereports that his brother-in-law, Jack Chase, (another one of our "boys" has been assigned by his firm to territory in West Texas, so we hope to greet him some time in the near future.

Grapefruit are now growing in Dallas. The Rio Grande Valley exhibit at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial virtually moved heaven and earth to establish an orchard on the exposition ground. Even the soil to which the trees grow in the Rio Grande Valley was transported to Dallas.

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Christoval 25 Years Ago.

The following local items are copied from the Observer dated in 1911:

Misses Grace and Marie Roe of Bastrop are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapple and family.

Lee Robinson of Eden is visiting his relatives, G. M. Holt and family and J. E. and Wiley Jemeyson and families.

I. E. Farris, who has been with Collier's well drilling outfit for some time, has gone to Waldrip where he will be connected with a gin plant until October. Ike's friends claim he has gone off to get married, Send us a chunk of wedding cake; Ike.

Mrs. Winnie Sterrett of Jones county is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Mires, whom she had not seen in 20 years. Mrs. Mires gave a picnic and fish fry yesterday in honor of her niece.

Will E. Williams, who is a student of Baylor at Waco, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Williams, returning this week.

Miss Mabel Holland, who has been enjoying the holidays with her parents and friends, returned to Fort McKavett Monday to resume her duties as teacher.

Rev. W. B. Holland is trimming up the trees on the Baptist Association camp ground and putting it in shape for camp-meeting the coming summer.

Miss Briggs of Chicago, an old-time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Canon Hobbitt and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, is the guest of the latter and will likely spend the colder months here.

Our old friend, "Uncle," Sam DeLong, was in town Tuesday

sporting a full beard, which is very becoming to the old gentleman.

County Commissioner T. Z. Williams has ordered the south bank of the river crossing put in better condition. J. D. Edwards has the contract.

Ruskin Fisk, eldest son of Mrs. Jennie Fisk has gone to Georgetown, where he will enter Southwestern University.

Misses Edna and Margery Coor of Eola, who have been visiting Miss Eva Hannum, departed Tuesday for home.

J. T. Hutcherson and family moved this week on Lipan Flat between Eola and San Angelo.

L. E. Lanford, Rev. Holland, J. W. Russell, and a Mr. Smith, bagged 45 quail Wednesday on the XQZ ranch.

C. W. Runkle of Caldwell, Tex., has purchased Charley Whit's irrigated farm north of town. Consideration was \$9,000 cash. Mr. W. has moved to San Angelo where he has purchased property.

An animal, supposed to have been a fox, tried to carry off one of T. J. Hannum's geese early Tuesday morning, but was prevented before he reached the gate. Here is a chance for some owner of hounds to have a good chase.

Mrs. A. H. Beage and children of Paint Rock, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, left for home this morning.

Biggest and Most Beneficial Rain in 25 Years.

Including the 2 3-4 rain that fell Monday, May 18, total precipitation up to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was 5.1-16 inches. The rain came slowly in showers after the big downpour, and fell at intervals several days and nights, and the earth is thoroughly soaked. This is considered the biggest and most beneficial rain that has fallen in this section in 25 years.

Methodist Meeting to Close Sunday Night.

In spite of the rain and bad weather the meeting at the Methodist Church has continued with good congregations. Bro. A. W. Munk, pastor of the Methodist Church at Eola, is assisting Bro. O. M. Cole, pastor of the local church.

The meeting will close Sunday night. Bro. Munk announces his sermon subjects as follows: Friday morning "Our Besetting Sins," Part II. This is the second sermon of series of three on our "besetting sins," Friday night will be young people's night. All the young people are cordially invited to attend this service. "Three Fundamental Questions which Every Young Person Must Answer," will be the subject Friday night. There will be no services Saturday morning, but Saturday night only. Bro. Munk's subject for Saturday night will be "Our Besetting Sins," Part III. Sunday morning, "Repentance," and for Sunday night, the closing service service, "Personal Salvation". Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these remaining services.

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For District Judge:
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 J. F. SUTTON (re-election)

For Legislature:
 PENROSE B. METCALFE
 For County Attorney:
 LUTHER LYNN

For County Treasurer:
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For District Clerk:
 C. W. (Barney) BARNETT (re-election)

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