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HARRY MCILROY KILLED BY STROKE LIGHTNING

WAS RIDING HORSE DURING RAIN STORM NEAR HALE CENTER TODAY

Harry Douglas McIlroy, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIlroy, was struck by lightning between five and six o'clock this afternoon and instantly killed, while riding a horse three miles southwest of Hale Center.

The bolt struck him on the top of the head and tore through his body, going out near the groin, then passing through the horse. Both were killed instantly and when found he was still astride the horse, with one leg under the horse's side and the other on top. The boy was burned about the neck and on one side, and his clothing and the slicker he was wearing were torn into shreds.

He was en route from the home five miles southwest of Hale Center to get the mail, and was passing through a lane when the tragedy occurred. The barb wire on either side and the fence posts were torn up for quite a distance.

A rain was falling at the time, and he lay quite awhile until some passing strangers found his body and that of the horse. Only by the part of a letter he was going to mail was his identity established.

The funeral will be held in Hale Center Thursday afternoon, with Pastor G. W. Davis of the Plainview Christian church officiating, and interment will be in the cemetery there.

The family two months ago moved from Tolar, in Hood county, and are improving a quarter-section near where they are living at present. Mrs. McIlroy is a sister of J. M. and H. B. Adams of the Plainview News. This is the fifth tragic death in the editor's family, three being within the past seven months.

Mrs. E. A. Adams of Dublin, mother of Mrs. McIlroy, will arrive tomorrow morning, and other relatives are expected.

The deceased was a very bright and industrious youth, and his untimely death is indeed a great bereavement to the family.

Returns from Mexico Trip

The editor of the News returned this morning from a tour of Mexico, having visited eleven states in that republic—Coahuila, Nueva Leon, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Queretaro, Hidalgo, Mexico, Aguas Calientes, Jalisco, Durango and the Federal District.

Five days were spent in the City of Mexico, and one day each in the cities of Monterrey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Guadalupe, Aguas Calientes, and Torreon.

He spent on his return one day each in Corsicana, Dublin and Coleman. The coming crop down in the state is very large, and in some sections the oats crop is good. Boll weevils and other insects are devastating on the cotton crop in Central Texas.

While the editor had a very interesting and enjoyable trip, and saw all of Central and considerable of Western Mexico to within a few miles of the Pacific ocean, he saw no section that suited him as well as the Texas Plains. Taking everything into consideration we feel that there are better opportunities and more wholesome surroundings here than anywhere else.

John Wilson Accidentally Killed

A message was received today by John Wilson, saying that his brother, John Wilson, had been accidentally killed in Odessa yesterday by the blowing out of a tire on an auto truck. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Wilson and daughter will leave tonight for Odessa.

Attending Highway Conference

John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left Friday for Tucumcari and other towns near that city, to confer with officers of the Texas-Colorado highway association, relative to matters pertaining to popularizing of this new highway. He will likely return tonight.

Daily Panhandle Suspends

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle, which has been published by the Daily News, has suspended publication. The paper was an afternoon paper.

K. Pace left this morning for Springs and other points to visit with relatives.

People did not die poor, as he wished to. Though several hundred million the remaining estate has passed at twenty-six million.

CATES SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS ON MURDER CHARGE

Woman Who Married Defendant to Save Testimony Fails to Aid

Lubbock.—Mrs. Mary Cates will have to wait fourteen years for her honeymoon.

Her husband, Sam Cates, whom she married fifteen minutes before she was called to appear as the prosecution's star witness in his trial for murder, was found guilty of killing Judge Burton of Crosbyton, and sentenced to fourteen years by a jury.

The jury deliberated for eighteen hours. Although stunned by the blow the newly married couple at once made plans to have their attorneys appeal the case and get bond for Cates pending action of the appeal, which would mean a honeymoon.

Judge Burton was killed in 1920. Cates was charged with the murder and sentenced with 99 years imprisonment at the first trial. The court of appeals ordered the new trial which was started Wednesday.

Mrs. Cates was considered the State's star witness at the first trial. A few minutes before he was called to testify at the second trial she gained admittance to an adjoining room where Cates was being held. They were married by Justice Smith. When she was called to the stand a dramatic scene ensued until she said, "I am Mrs. Cates."

A wife cannot testify against her husband. Her testimony was therefore ruled out. It was believed her action would result in an acquittal for Cates at the time.

Today Mrs. Cates, who is only 22, is leading the fight for her husband's release on an appeal. She is allowed to see him only when a deputy sheriff accompanies her to the cell. Cates is also twenty-two.

Demsey Defeats Carpenter

Jersey City, N. J., July 2.—Jack Demsey, champion heavyweight of the world knocked out George Carpenter, French challenger in the fourth round of the bout here today.

Demsey fought a characteristic fight, moving cautiously in the first, but jolting his adversary with short jabs. In the second round Carpenter had all the best of it, once driving Demsey to the ropes groggy. The Frenchman couldn't produce the necessary punch to lay the champion out.

Jack wore his man down in the third and put him out in one minute and twenty seconds after the fourth round started. The terrible rights to the jaw of the weakened Frenchman ended the fight in a dramatic fashion that brought cheering thousands to their feet.

Von Struve On Vacation

Gonzales, Texas, June 27.—H. C. Von Struve, American consul at Antilla, Cuba, and one time a well known resident of Gonzales, has been in town this week visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Louise. Mr. Von Struve is now taking a vacation. He was for a long time a prominent lawyer of this place, and was connected with the Farmers' National Bank for a time.

Wheat Moving Out Rapidly

During last week Federal Inspector Wallace inspected 372 car loads of wheat which were shipped out of this territory, including Plainview and the towns under his jurisdiction. Seventy-two cars were inspected in one day, twenty-six of them being shipped from Plainview.

The price today is \$1.05 per bushel, which is about a dime more than Saturday's price warranted.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell Tipton, Plainview, June 26, girl; named Mary Elizabeth. D. McAfee, Hale Center, July 1, girl; named Mary Dell. Harvey L. Pace, Lockney, June 26, boy; named Harvey Lecota.

Mother Is Dangerously Sick

E. Harlan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Barton of Bartonsite left Sunday for Cameron in response to a message saying the mother of Mr. Harlan and Mrs. Barton was very dangerously sick.

Mrs. Perry Undergoes Operation

E. H. Perry and Dr. Longmire returned this morning from Temple, where Mrs. Perry underwent a surgical operation in Temple Sanitarium Friday for appendicitis. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Heavy Rains Fall Today

Very heavy rains fell over Plains late this afternoon and tonight, flooding the streets here. It was a detriment to the harvest, but will help the row crops.

Marriage Licenses

A. E. Green and Miss Mary Pauline Griffin, July 4. He lives here and she at Quitaque. They were married by Rev. J. P. Ingle.

JULY FORTH CELEBRATED PICNIC IN PLAINVIEW

PICNIC, SPEECHES, BOXING, FIRE WORKS, WRESTLING AND BASE BALL

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated in Plainview yesterday, under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. A very large crowd was in attendance, and enjoyed the day very much.

A. E. Boyd delivered a patriotic address and Judge H. C. Randolph made an interesting speech on the needs of a Legion Home in Plainview.

At noon there was a basket picnic, supplemented by barbecued meat, pickles, bread, etc. by the Legion.

There were a number of concessions and also some very interesting games and contests.

The Amarillo post won the prize for the best colors and best representation.

In a six round boxing contest between Bo Sexton of Plainview and Young Nelson of Amarillo, Sexton was the winner.

The wrestling match between Joe Snyder and John Chadwick declared a draw, as neither could throw the other.

In the base ball game between Plainview and Slaton, the home team was victorious by a score of 3 to 2.

There was a very interesting display of fire works at night at Lamar park, where the contests took place.

PEACE RESOLUTION SIGNED BY HARDING

Some Doubt Exists As to Time When Measure Will Be Effective

Bartonsite, N. J., July 2.—The Knox-Porter resolution declaring peace between the United States and the Central Powers was signed by President Harding here late today. There is some doubt as to the exact time the state of peace becomes effective.

Speaker Gillette said he believed the document might require certification by the State Department before becoming operative. The peace resolution was signed in the living room of Senator Frelinhuysen's residence, The Hill, where the President is spending the week-end and Fourth of July.

Returning from a golf game at Bartonsite, N. J., the President found W. Smithers, of the White House executive staff, waiting for him with the document, Smithers brought it from Washington this morning. The President first sat on the veranda and read the resolution through. The President went into the living room, carefully adjusted his glasses, and affixed his signature, remarking to those crowded around him: "That's it."

PERSONAL MENTION

J. A. Tarwater has returned from a stay of six or eight months in Knoxville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dorsett and family have returned from Corpus Christi where they spent the past fall, winter and spring. Their oldest daughter, daughter stopped in Temple to visit for awhile before coming to Plainview.

T. W. Sawyer of Lubbock was in town today on business.

F. H. Knoobuizen returned yesterday from attending the Kiwanis national convention in Cleveland, Ohio. He also was at the headquarters of the Reliance Insurance Co. in Pittsburg, Pa., and went to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit relatives. He reports a delightful trip.

Mrs. W. M. Rigler left tonight for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the summer with a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and child are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. They have been living in Abilene, but are moving to Amarillo.

Ray C. Ayers left tonight for a business trip to Fort Worth.

E. E. Burgess and son of Quitaque were here today.

Mr. Landingham of Amarillo is here today on business.

W. H. Alexander and D. K. Lyster of Childress were here yesterday.

J. B. Gray and C. P. Tharasher of Turkey were here Sunday.

Luther Harris of Canyon was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Ford of Marador were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Miss Mina Robinson of Rising Star were here Saturday.

Brooks and Robert Ramsey of Midland were here Saturday. Judge and Mrs. R. C. Joiner left Saturday morning for Mt. Pleasant to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Misses Zeima and Thelma Thomas of Lockney are here visiting Miss Cleo Kearley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keck.

CITY OF MEXICO BOASTS IS "PARIS IN MINIATURE"

EVIDENCES OF HISTORY FOR MANY CENTURIES SEEN— MEXICAN ARISTOCRATS

City of Mexico.—Though the republic of Mexico has gone through eleven years of revolutions and the government has been in a chaotic condition, agriculture, commercial and mining interests unsettled and credits in bad shape, the federal capital, the City of Mexico, continues to pose as "Paris in Miniature," as the aristocrats proudly remark.

This famous and ancient city was reached at 8:30 in the morning, after a night's climbing from San Luis Potosi, and we are now 7,500 feet above the sea-level—a mile and a half high, with the smoking snow-capped crater of Popocatepetl and the snow capped peak of Ixtaccihuatl, each 16,000 feet high, in the distance, and the famous Castle of Chapultepec on the brow of a hill overlooking the city.

On account of the engine of our train becoming derailed while backing into the station, we had to walk quite a distance to the street-car line, where we took cars into the city, which was an unceremonious way of making our entry, for we missed the reception committee which was waiting at the station for our train.

Commercial Congress Speaks Spanish

The prime object of the trip to Mexico is to attend the International Commercial Congress, in session at the National Museum auditorium here composed of delegates from all the North American countries, and each of us is an accredited delegate to this congress, and at once went to the place of its sessions. But, as only Spanish language is being used, we cannot understand anything, hence it is likely only a few of us will attend the congress, but will spend our five days here seeing the sights in and about the city.

The Historic Zocalo

Mexico is an ancient city. Recently in the center of the city a temple of prehistoric times, before the Aztecs came, was unearthed, and great stone images and idols are being unearthed, and in digging below it, another great temple has been discovered and the scientists declare it to have been built by the Chinese. We saw some of the images taken from this temple—and they resemble the Chinese, squat figures, almond eyes, eues and all. Close by the city is a pyramid that raises its top hundreds of feet in the air and excavations of a temple nearby have brought out many idols and images (which I have seen) that are of purely Egyptian origin. All these works were made by civilizations that far antedated the coming of Cortez and his band of Spaniards.

The Zocalo is the center of Mexico City. It is the most historic spot in the republic. On the north side of this great plaza stands the Catholic cathedral, on the exact foundations of the colossal temple of the Aztecs which was built in 1312, after the Aztecs conquered the land from the Nahuas.

Here great national festivals were held and thousands of prisoners were sacrificed to the sun in religious fanaticism. I saw in the museum a sacrificial stone upon which as many as five thousand human victims were sacrificed in a day. Six priests would officiate—the victim being put upon the stone, stretched out with a priest holding each leg and arm while the fifth priest with a sharp knife skillfully carved out the heart. There is a chiseled out place in the center of the stone for the blood, with a channel for it to run out at when the depression overflowed.

On the east is the national palace of the present government, and is used by certain departments. It was prior to the coming of the Spanish, the new home of Moctezuma, the Aztec emperor. From its top at one time floated the American flag put there by Gen. Winfield Scott when he captured the City Sept. 15, 1847. I saw this identical flag in the museum.

On the south side is the city hall, occupying the site of the old Indian dancing school, and adjoining is the national pawn shop which partially covers the site of the extensive palace of Moctezuma. The west side is occupied by stores and shops.

Next to the cathedral is the flower market, and in my travels I have never seen so many nor such pretty flowers. Catholics buy lots of flowers, to decorate the images of their patron saints in the cathedral and churches. I shall write a special article on Catholicism, which will appear in this series, as I will during the trip visit many churches and cathedrals. The flowers are very cheap, large and artistically arranged pieces that would cost \$50 or more in the United States selling for only several dollars here.

Every street car in the city passes by the Zocalo, and the plaza is crowded with people.

STAPELTON ELECTED POTENTATE OF KHIVA

Charter To Be Delivered In September By Imperial Potentate

George Stapelton was unanimously elected to serve Khiva Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine as the first Illustrious Potentate, under the charter recently granted by the Imperia. Council at Des Moines.

The election of the Divan was held at the special called meeting at the Masonic Temple Saturday night and a large representation of the Nobility was present.

Members of the Divan elected for the coming year are: O. T. Nicholson Shamrock, chief rabban; F. R. Jamison, Amarillo, assistant rabban; Roy W. Thompson, Dalhart, high priest and prophet; Dr. A. J. Caldwell, Amarillo, oriental guide; Sam J. Brown, Amarillo, treasurer; R. R. Swift, Amarillo, recorder.

Potentate Stapelton, Recorder Swift, High Priest Thompson and Nobles J. D. Sweeney of Amarillo and Lee Shropshire of Plainview were elected representatives to the Texas Shrine Council.

Following the election of officers, Potentate George Stapelton was presented with a handsome fez, bearing the emblems and name of the Temple in letters of chipped diamonds and rubies, and the word "Potentate" inlaid with jewels. A long, flowing black tassel, with a jeweled band hung from the red head piece. The fez is valued at \$125 and was presented by Noble Frank R. Jamison, representing the Amarillo members of Khiva.

The next ceremonial will be staged sometime during the month of September, at which time Ernest A. Cutts of Savannah, Ga., will deliver the charter.—Amarillo Tribune.

The National Museum

About a half-block east of the Zocalo is the national museum. It contains an endless collection of antiquities and historical objects connected with Mexico, from the prehistoric to the present. The three hours I spent here were very interesting.

The center of the lower part of the museum is given over to the colossal stones and images, and is called the Hall of the Monoliths.

The most interesting is the Aztec calendar stone, weighing 60,000 pounds, upon which is engraved the calendar of the year as kept by the Aztecs, by which they registered time more perfectly than we do at present. The stone shows the year was divided into four seasons as we have them, each week was divided into five days, and each month into twenty days, the year being made up of eighteen months and five days extra.

The sacrificial stone I have already mentioned, weighing 60,000 pounds, is nearby and not far away is the great stone bowl for the hearts of the human sacrifices. There are in this room hundreds of large and small gods and idols of the ancients, showing Aztec, Toltec, Chinese and Egyptian sculpturing.

Santana's Wooden Leg

There are a number of rooms in the showing many interesting relics, arranged in periodic order. In one room we saw the golden coach of Maximilian and Carlota, and next to it the cheap coach in which Benito Juarez made his famous fight to El Maximilian. In another room we saw the wooden leg of Santana, president of Mexico and self-styled "Napoleon of the West," whom Sam Houston captured at San Jacinto and freed Texas from Mexico. There are in this room U. S. and Texas flags that once flew from the palaces of Mexico City during the occupancy by the American forces, or were captured by the Mexicans in the battles of that war.

Interesting are the fine portraits of the various rulers and great men of Mexico, including Hidalgo, known as the George Washington of Mexico, because of his work in delivering Mexico from the Spanish domination, and Benito Juarez, who overthrew Maximilian. At one end of a room are the life-size portraits of the unhappy Maximilian and his queen, Carlota, also of Napoleon III and Empress Eugenia of France, who put Maximilian and Carlota upon the Mexican throne. Maximilian was several years later overthrown and shot; Empress Carlota became a maniac and is still alive, being incarcerated in the asylum in Belgium, her native land, she being the daughter of former King Leopold, and if I am not mistaken, the sister of the present King Albert of Belgium. The portraits of Eugenia and Carlota show them to have been very beautiful women. As I looked upon the portraits of these notables there came to my mind the lines in Grey's "Eliza"—"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

"Paris in Miniature"

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WILL BEGIN ERECTING DERRICK NEXT WEEK

BLED SOE WILL DRILL FOR OIL FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF ABERNATHY

W. E. Bledsoe will begin the erection next week of the derrick for the test to be made for oil on his ranch five miles northwest of Abernathy.

He informs us that he will not wait any longer on Plainview helping him finance the proposition, but will sink the well on his own responsibility.

Mr. Bledsoe returned this morning from a trip to the Santa Anna oil district, where he had been on oil business. He will buy a standard drill, and expects to begin actual drilling within the next month. He will do the drilling himself, and expects to find oil at about 1720 feet.

Mr. Bledsoe has invented an appliance by which he claims he can and has located oil and gas, its depth and the extent of the pool. He has tried it out down in the Ranger, Breckenridge and Santa Anna fields with success, so we are informed by other parties.

In case oil or gas is found near Abernathy it will prove of great benefit to Hale county and the Plains country and especially Plainview, and will bring great wealth and increase realty values.

try to ape Paris in many ways. Anything that has come from Paris is better than if it came from London or New York. The show windows of the department stores are filled with Paris creations in gowns and hats. And, by the way, there are department stores here as finely arranged as you will find in New York or Chicago, and carry immense stocks of goods. A six-story department store is nearing completion which is a dream of beauty and possibly as fine a building as the world affords.

The main streets are wide and well paved and well lighted with myriads of electric lights. At present the water supply of the city is so limited that power must be conserved and the city is poorly lighted. The avenues have at cross streets great statues of Hidalgo, Juarez, Columbus, Cuauhtemoc, Cortez, Charles IV, and shafts commemorating the victories won for Mexico, and along the streets are bronze busts of various lesser lights in Mexican history. The Alameda is a large park near the center of the city, with beautiful trees, flowers and grass, and a large colonnade of marble to commemorate the victory of Juarez over Maximilian. Here and there about the city are small plazas and parks.

The Paseo de la Reforma is the fashionable drive of the city and one of the most beautiful possessed by any city in America or Europe, so it is said. It was planned and made by Empress Carlota, and is 200 feet in width and shaded by a double row of trees, with carved stone benches at short intervals; the Paseo widens here and there into circles, called glorietas, adorned with imposing monuments, while along the Paseo are smaller statues. Palatial homes of rich people grace the way. It is quite an interesting sight to see the fine cars of the rich people, containing handsome women in latest fashioned clothes, driving along this boulevard.

Effect of Revolutions

The city is not at its best now, for the revolutions of eleven years have had their effect upon it. While there are no evidences of cannon or rifle shot to be seen as each side has respected the city in this respect, business and society has been depressed by the uncertainty of government, and the city has not been kept up to the brilliancy of the Diaz regime. There has been little building and many structures have been permitted to decay. A great national theatre of marble to cost many millions of dollars.

Mrs. Peterson Gives Recital

Wednesday evening the home of Miss Vera Porter was the scene of a most pleasing entertainment, when Mrs. Arella Peterson, of Plainview, presented her vocal students in recital. Each number on the program was well rendered and showed marked improvement in each pupil. The numbers by Mrs. Peterson were especially good. About twenty guests were present to enjoy the evening.—Tulia Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchinson and children of Houston arrived yesterday to spend a part of the summer on the Helen-Temple farm, which property is owned by them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayers of Amarillo are here.

Mrs. Raymond A. Piller of St.

SPINNER'S SIZE REGULATES BETS

Fat Man, Big Numbers Win; Thin Men, Small Numbers, Is One System.

"KILLING" LIVE CASINO

Heavy Losses at Monte Carlo Prove Big Card for Advertising—Many Systems Offered the Gullible—Yet Casino Continues to Make Profit.

London.—There is one infallible way of winning money at Monte Carlo, writes a correspondent of the London Times, and that is this: When a fat man is spinning the wheel bet on the high numbers; when it is a thin man bet on the low. It stands to reason—does it not?—that a small man cannot throw big numbers. Another good plan is to put your stake in front of you, shut your eyes and push it out on the table with a rake. The god of chance, being blind, naturally likes blind people. Which also stands to reason, does it not? There you have the whole philosophy of roulette.

Of course there are people who tell you that you have no right to begin to gamble until, at least, you know the order of the numbers, both on the wheel and the table, by heart. Otherwise, how can you tell the voisins—the neighboring numbers—to the last throw but one, so that you can know where the ball is coming back to?

Also you can buy elaborate and infallible systems, which makes no mention of fat men or thin men, at fifty francs in Monte Carlo. For forty francs you can buy a system which tells you how, on a capital of £20, you can make—"infallibly"—£10 a day. There is another, much sold, which offers you 1,000 chances to win against one chance to lose.

Casino Always Wins.

Others guarantee—well, nearly guarantee—a winning of from 500 to 1,000 francs a day, and there are any quantity of systems under which "losses" are "impossible." Yet, in spite of it all the Casino is one of the most successful business institutions in Europe, and will doubtless weather even the difficulties of the exchange and the rise in the cost of living.

Three days ago there a man won, at one of the tables, 37,000 francs at a single coup. The rules, it should be explained, forbid a larger stake than will produce more than 6,000 francs at a single bet. But, having staked the limit on an individual number, you can also lay bets—each to the limit—on the various combinations of that number as well as on the "color," the high or low, odd or even, the "dozen"—whether the first, second or third of thirty-six numbers—and so forth.

I am told, but I have not calculated it, that it is thus possible to win over 30,000 francs on a single turn of the wheel. But 37,000 is good enough and the friend who had seen it and told me added: "And that loss of 37,000 will be worth 370,000 to the house." He probably underestimated it.

As it was three days ago, the man who won the money has probably lost it again by now and in any case the fame of it has gone far abroad and brought any number of new gamblers to the table. It is by such advertisements that the Casino thrives.

They Keep at It.

Almost every year new books telling you how to win at Monte Carlo are published. Every year series of charming articles are written for one journal or another analyzing various "systems." One presumes that the writers receive no payment from the Casino for their labor. But how has it come to pass that the Casino thrives? There is surely no money making institution in the world which gets so much and such admirable free advertisement as the Societe des Bains de Mer (as the proprietary organization is called) of Monte Carlo.

The one cardinal and dominant fact is that there is always one extra chance in 37 against the better. The odds are 19 to 18 in favor of the house. With absolutely even luck, in every 37 bets you will lose one more than you will win. The odds are all calculated on the basis of the thirty-six numbers on the table, and the thirty-seventh number (zero) is the prerequisite of the establishment. With this qualification the game is absolutely fair.

Few sane men, I think, suspect the Casino of cheating. It does not need to. That thirty-seventh chance—which is no chance, but a certainty—is sufficient. It operates inevitably; as remorselessly as "the blind Fury with the abhorred shears" does at the end of the life of each of us.

The tables in the various salies in the Casino and the Sporting club do not all run for the same hours. Also some of them are for trente-et-quarante and not for roulette. But I believe it is fair to say that the result is about equivalent to twenty-one tables at roulette running for ten hours a day. At all events the rough calculation will suffice.

How It Figures Out.

Now, the time taken by each turn of the wheel, with the necessary settlements, is about three minutes; or it has been when I have timed it in these last days. That is to say that on one or other of the 21 tables seven coups are being cleaned up every minute. The house wins one bet in every 37; and it is, again, not unfair to reckon

that same number—37—as the average number of bets on every table, taking the two ends together. There may be only 10 or 200. But 37 is not an unjust average. Therefore, if seven tables clear up each minute, in each minute the house is seven bets to the good.

The average unit staked is impossible to guess. The bets range all the way from the humble 5f. white counter to (rarely) the permitted limit of six plaques of 1,000f. each. But whatever the average unit is, the Casino wins it seven times over every minute, or 420 times every hour, or 4,200 times each day.

So far as the individual is concerned that 37th chance—the pesky zero—may not operate to his disadvantage in a long sitting, and if luck is with him he will win. Or it may operate so actively as to ruin him in half an hour. But regarding the public as a single better, that better is roughly losing regularly to the tables 4,200 units (subject to more accurate calculation) every day in the year.

It has to be so. The Casino, with all its adjuncts, is an immensely costly institution to support. Besides its own upkeep it provides the money which makes Monte Carlo the most beautifully ordered and most luxuriously appointed town in the world. The dividends of the Societe, over and above all this, are no secret. And the public has to pay for it all. Against that inexorable 37th chance no system is of any avail, except for the fun of working at it and for the pleasure of self-deception. Even the fat man and the thin man are powerless.

GIRL, 4, FALLS 50 FEET, LIVES

Slips Through Fourth Floor Fire Escape—Bumps Her Head and Knee.

Brooklyn.—Little Ruth Sader, four, escaped death in a remarkable manner when she fell from the fire escape on the fourth floor of her home to a concrete sidewalk and suffered only a bump on her head and contusions of the knee.

She was carried to the Norwegian hospital, where she regained consciousness within a half hour; but a little later she complained of pains in the abdomen and became delirious. It is not believed, though, that the internal injuries are serious.

Ruth was visiting her playmate, Elizabeth Baerfeldt, three, in the next apartment. The fire escape crosses the front windows of both apartments. Ruth went to Elizabeth's home by her customary route, the front fire escape. The Teddy Bear was big and cumbersome, and Ruth tripped and fell through an opening. She struck the fire escape between the fourth and third floors, and bounded out into space.

AMERICAN HELPS FRENCH ART

Two New Bursaries for Artists and Writers Are Announced by Mme. George Blumenthal.

Paris.—Two new bursaries for French artists have been announced by Mme. George Blumenthal, the American founder of the American foundation for French art and thought.

Each of these like the ten funds already being distributed, is for 12,000 francs yearly. They represent the income from invested funds given by Mrs. Blumenthal and other Americans. One of the new funds to encourage painting is in the name of Henry Frick. The other, devoted to science, is to be called the "Joffre" bursary. It is endowed by an American who asked that his name be withheld.

When Mme. Blumenthal made formal announcement of the extension of the foundation's work to Marshal Joffre, he began an expression of "gratitude." Mme. Blumenthal, who is of Alsatian ancestry, replied: "Monsieur le Marechal, do not speak of gratitude. We love each other, that is all."

"Mock" Marriage No Joke.

Franklin, Ky.—Miss Grace McCabe and Wiley Bass of Woodbury have worked side by side for three weeks ignorant of the fact that they were man and wife. They were married at a mock wedding, but friends made it realistic by getting a regular marriage license and having the ceremony performed by a magistrate. The return to the license clerk completed the record, and then they were informed they were married.

Dark End to a Black Wedding.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Ora Cue, man milliner, has filed suit against Warren R. Whitmer for \$15,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. Whitmer and Mrs. Cue were married three days after she obtained a divorce. When Cue and his wife were married several years ago the ceremony was performed in a room especially decorated in black, including the walls, and the couple wore black costumes.

Gives Birth to Three Husky Heifers and Bull.

Belmont, Va.—Four husky calves—three heifers and a bull—all doing nicely and able to take and obtaining nourishment from the original source, is the contribution toward reduction in the price of meat, butter and milk offered the world recently by a cow owned by Ralph Christie, farmer here.

Last year the cow gave birth to twin heifers.

KRUPP'S SCRAP MUNITION PLANT

Month After Armistice Army of 115,000 Employees Was Reduced to 40,000.

TAKE UP PURSUITS OF PEACE

Nowhere Else, in a Self-Contained Works, Has the Process of Turning Swords Into Plowshares Been So Vast a Scale.

A feature of Krupp's works at Essen at the present time which struck Walter Meakin, writing in the London Daily News, is the scrooping of the huge extra equipment required for Hindenburg's munition program, which raised the number of employees from 42,000 to 115,000.

The whole of the works, with no less than 500 acres, or nearly a square mile of covered floor space, was concentrated entirely on production for the war, when, at the signing of the armistice, the vast organization of labor for destructive purposes suddenly collapsed.

The social portents in the Ruhr were sinister. Revolution was in the blood of the workers, and no one could forecast the development of the upheaval. Partly as a precautionary measure, partly to hurry on the task of adapting the works to new conditions, the staff was reduced to the 42,000 prewar strength within a month of the armistice. The additional workers, including all the women, were paid four weeks' wages and sent to their homes throughout Germany.

The position at this time was explained by one of the chief officials. "Although before the war," he said, "we manufactured other things, railway and shipping material, motor car parts, high-grade tool steels and so on, the production of guns, munitions and war vessels was the mainstay of the works. All that was irrevocably ended."

In the intervening two years the task of converting the arsenal to peace production has proceeded unceasingly, and still goes on. Nowhere else, in a self-contained works, has the process of turning swords into plowshares been carried out so vast a scale.

Titanic Transformation Spectacle.

Under the supervision of the allied control commission the whole of the new shell and gun equipment in the mammoth buildings of the Hindenburg program has been made useless and thrown to the scrap heap. The most complete and spectacular transformation has taken place in one of these buildings. Within twelve months it was re-equipped with machinery for the mass production of locomotive goods and engines for the state railways.

From a balcony one looks down immense avenues of roaring machinery, and the whole scene, with hundreds of workmen busy at forge or lathe, or crowded about the assembling stands, is one of titanic enterprise. From the bays on the side come the plates and other heavy parts. From the other side flows a stream of machined parts, and in a wide central bay they come together at thirty-five assembling stands.

The normal rate of production with each engine and tender on the stand for nineteen days, would give, roughly, a daily output of one completed engine, but while the artisans are underfed and domestic troubles foster political discontent normal work is impossible. Nevertheless this engine shop presented the most impressive picture of industrial activity seen in Germany.

Make Costly Experiments.

In the famous cannon halls of previous years and in other parts of the works elaborate and costly experiments in the manufacture of textile and agricultural machinery, tractors and motor vehicles are being carried out, in the belief that the home market, which has been almost monopolized by America in the past, can be supplied by mass production methods.

This intense reorganization effort is only possible to a firm with a prewar capital of \$60,000,000, and enormous reserves built up during the war. No dividend is being taken by the four or five holders of the capital.

Thousands of old employees, for whom there is little work, are kept on at full wages. All the resources are being staked in the attempt to carry the concern through the uncertain years which lie immediately ahead.

"If we go slack now," the officials say "there must be a crash. It may not be possible to avert it ultimately. Our workers have settled down more contentedly for the present, but if their privations continue a breaking point must be reached sooner or later."

"Also, if coal difficulties, high prices and the disastrous fluctuations of the exchange cannot be overcome a return to a healthy state of industry is impossible. Impoverishment must increase and productive effort will decline, even if the country is spared an extremist uprising. The whole situation is uncertain, artificial and unstable. We are simply going forward in the hope that final collapse may be avoided."

Shock for an Undertaker.

Hartford City, Ind.—Will Baxter, undertaker, pulled back a sheet from the face of a dead man brought into his establishment as an "unknown suicide," and discovered the body of his father-in-law, Alex Reimle.

Sense of Smell Least Intellectual of Senses

New York.—One bit in ten chances! A batting average of only .100 was scored by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in a special test submitted by the engineering society of Columbia university at its dinner in Earl hall. Doctor Butler was asked to identify as many as he could of

ten odors. Successively placed before him were cloves, sassafras, anise, citronella, wintergreen, carbonic acid, lemon oil, bay rum, alcohol and turpentine. And of the ten he recognized only that venerable scent of the barbershops—bay rum. "Well, gentlemen," Doctor Butler said, "the sense of smell is the least intellectual of the senses."

DIES HERO, FIGHTING PLAGUE

Eagerness to Save People Leads to Chinese Physician's Death From Disease.

Pekin.—"In my enthusiasm for plague prevention I overstepped the bounds of caution, and in my constant contact with plague patients I accidentally contracted the disease. I am dying for the people. I make no complaint."

These were the opening lines of a farewell message written by Dr. Yu Shu-fen, who died March 24 while engaged in combating plague in Shantung, according to Dr. Charles W. Young.

Doctor Yu was a young physician, educated in China and Japan, who was active in the campaign against plague in Mongolia and Shansi in 1918.

HARD PROBLEM FOR JUDGE

What Should Be Done With Men Who Fight, Each Thinking Other Robber?

Lorain, O.—Sam Karli, Cleveland, and John Barance, Lorain, collided while turning a corner here. Each thought the other was a holdup.

When their fists gave out they brought paving bricks and other substantial things into action.

Police interfered. "I thought you were a robber," Barance told Karli.

"Well, I'll be dinged," Karli answered. "I thought you were a stick-up."

"I don't know what to do in a case like this," Judge Harding told the men as he took their case under advisement.

INDIAN IS BURIED ALIVE

Tribesmen, Fearing Health Officer Would Not Free Smallpox Victim From Coffin.

Redding, Cal.—Charges that William Taylor, an Indian, afflicted with smallpox, was buried alive on Hat Creek, near here, have been presented to the authorities for investigation. The allegation was made by Chief Samson Grant, who said he had received his information from his daughter, Mrs. Lela Rhodes.

Mrs. Rhodes told her father that two Indians buried Taylor after nightfall. Before they took the coffin to the grave, the woman said, they heard Taylor kicking, but were afraid to open the box, fearing the wrath of the health officer.

His Son Was Lost; and Is Found.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—On February 11, 1919, Frank Deem, Jr., pushed off from shore in a skiff and rowed down the Ohio river, which was full of running ice. The upturned skiff was found later. Now Dr. F. P. Deem, who has mourned his son as dead, is expecting him home in a few days, as a letter explained he has been in the army since he ran away and that Uncle Sam has done much for him.

Baby Fastened in Pipe; Dies.

Grantsville, Md.—Mary Alice Keggs, twenty months old, daughter of Joseph Keggs, Olive mine No. 1, near Uniontown, died from a fall in a sewer pipe, ten inches in diameter, used to drain water from the roof of the house. The child's feet were found protruding. Her skull was fractured and her neck broken. She had evidently been fastened in the pipe a half an hour.

Claqueurs to Form Union.

Buenos Aires.—Claqueurs, boys and men whose vocation is to create applause in the Buenos Aires theaters, have demanded the right to be unionized as a regular part of the theatrical profession. Authors who are accused of owing a deep gratitude to their humble supporters oppose their claims.

Discovers City of 200 B. C.

Athens.—Ruins of a prehistoric city have been discovered by Prof. Carl Blegen of the American Archaeological school here. The city was between Corinth and Mycenae in Southern Greece, and pottery and fragments of statuary unearthed fix the date of its prosperity at about 2000 B. C.

Chickens Used to Drifting.

Mount Vernon, Ky.—A local paper prints the following: "Bill Pennington, who has been living near Corbin for a short time, has moved back near Livingston. Will has moved so much his chickens are used to it, and will lie down and cross their feet ready to be tied."

COURTED THEM OFF THEIR FEET

Remarkable Story of Lydia Southard, Said to Have Had Five Husbands.

FOUR MEET SUDDEN DEATHS

Now Woman Is Charged With Murder of Number 4 and Will Be Tried in Montana—Present Husband Remains Loyal to His Wife.

San Francisco.—"She swept the men of her choice off their feet—courted them so persistently that they could not escape."

That's the way V. H. Ormsby, a deputy sheriff of Twin Falls, Idaho, describes the romance of Mrs. Lydia Southard, under arrest at Honolulu on a charge of murdering Ed Meyers of Twin Falls, her fourth husband.

Mrs. Southard denies the charges and says she can satisfactorily explain the deaths of her former husbands. She told officials she believed she was a "typhoid carrier," and that this may have been responsible for some of them.

"Take poor Ed Meyers, for example," says Deputy Sheriff Ormsby. "He was the woman's fourth husband. In 1920 he was running a little ranch out near Twin Falls, when Lydia came home after Harlem Lewis, husband No. 3, had died in Montana and she had collected \$5,000 in insurance.

"She rigged herself out to kill, bought a long mink coat and a closed car. Everybody in town was talking about the way she ran around to dances."

"She courted Ed right off his feet. 'Well, in August she and Ed were married after he took out a \$10,000 insurance policy. In September Ed died."

"The townsfolk weren't just satisfied. They started a lot of talk and the insurance company held up payment on the policy."

She Didn't Worry.

"But Lydia didn't seem to be worrying. After Lydia left Twin Falls late in 1920 she met Southard, a petty officer on the U. S. S. Chicago at a dance. Later they were married, and when Southard was transferred from San Francisco to Honolulu he took his bride along. He's still loyal to his wife."

The marital experiences of the one-time Missouri country town girl eclipse even those of fiction. Ten years ago while still in her teens she was living on a farm of her father, William Trueblood, about two miles from Keytesville, Mo.

Following the opening of new irrigated territory in Idaho, Trueblood moved his family to a section near Twin Falls. Robert Dooley, a school-day sweetheart of Lydia, and his brother, Edward, followed soon after, and settled near the Trueblood farm.

Married to Dooley.

In 1920 Robert Dooley took Lydia, then twenty, into Twin Falls one day and the two were married. Edward went to live with them. One day Edward Dooley became ill. Within a few hours he was dead. Lydia explained that he had eaten salmon from a can that had stood open for some time. Lydia and Robert Dooley accompanied the body back to Keytesville for burial and folks in the home town got their first glimpse of baby Laura Marie, daughter of Lydia.

About three weeks after Lydia and her husband returned to Twin Falls, Robert Dooley died. Three weeks later baby Laura was dead.

Mrs. Dooley collected \$4,500 in insurance that had been carried by the brothers and a short time later was married to William McHaffie.

The two went to Montana to live and settled on a ranch. McHaffie took out a \$500 insurance policy and made one payment on it. In a short time he died, but when Lydia went to collect the insurance she found that the policy had lapsed a few days and the company refused to pay it.

In June, 1919 Lydia married Harlem Lewis, an automobile salesman, with whom she had become acquainted in Montana. One month later, on July 6, Lewis died from what doctors said was ptomaine poisoning, and Lydia collected \$5,000 in insurance.

Following the death of Lewis, Lydia returned to Twin Falls, where she met and married Myers, husband No. 4.

WOMAN IS MINUS STOMACH

Organ Not Needed, Says Doctor Pauchet, French Specialist, if Diet Is Properly Regulated.

Paris.—That the stomach is a superfluous organ is the startling disclosure of Dr. Vincent Pauchet, reported in the Academy of Medicine.

Affirming that he has successfully removed the stomach from a woman fifty years old who had continued to live happily in perfect health, he reports that the operation also cured her of cancer.

"The stomach's action is purely preliminary," stated Doctor Pauchet. "The mechanism for the vital part of the digestion is in the small intestine with the intervention of the pancreatic juice and the bile. Therefore, providing the patient follows a light diet, the stomach can be dispensed with advantageously."

STATE GIVES BACK BOOZE

Court Rules That Man's Hoard Was Personal Property and Wrongfully Seized by Peace Officers.

Laramie, Wyo.—George Longpre is being overwhelmed by the ardent manifestations of a wide circle of "friends."

Reason: He has just received thousands of dollars' worth of liquors and beer, handed over to him by order of the state courts.

Sheriff Trabling hauled the truckload of "items" to the home of Longpre under an order of Judge M. C. Brown, who held that this "personal property" was unlawfully seized by Wyoming peace officers.

Amid the huzzahs of hundreds of onlookers, Sheriff Trabling transferred the following "items" to Longpre's cellar:

Fifty-three cases of bonded whisky. One ten-gallon jug of gin. Four three-gallon kegs of "liquor." One gallon keg of "liquor." Four one-half-gallon kegs of "liquor."

Twenty bottles of beer. Forty bottles of "mixed liquors." The consignment, estimated at local "bootleg" prices to be worth nearly \$20,000, was seized at Longpre's home in August, 1919, by a squad of state prohibition officers. Longpre immediately brought action for the return of his "property," and the decision was rendered in his favor.

THIS BIRD HAD REAL TEETH

Lived 25 Million Years Ago and Chewed Its Food, Says Museum Curator.

Lawrence, Kan.—One of the two known specimens of bird's teeth was found in the chalk beds of western Kansas and has been preserved at the University of Kansas museum, according to Curator H. T. Martin, who found the specimen.

The other is at the Yale university museum. The Kansas fossil is of the cretaceous period, about twenty-five million years ago and includes ten teeth.

It is the most complete specimen that has been preserved. The bird was of the Hesperornis family, was five feet long, had a short vertebral tail and possessed no wings. It was a marine bird.

The specimen is more valuable than any other, according to Professor Martin, because it gives a clear idea of the semi-plumaceous feather covering that the bird possessed. No other known specimen gives this evidence.

MAKE BALLOON INTO CANOES

Hudson Bay Indians Get Wonderful Craft from Wreck of Giant Airship.

Cochrane, Ont.—Some wonderful canoes appeared mysteriously recently in the James Bay region. They were constructed out of birchbark, but of a strange material the North had never seen.

The big balloon that carried three United States naval aviators into the wilderness several months ago has since lain where it descended. Officials of Moose Factory, one of the earliest posts established on American shores by the Hudson's Bay company, had given orders to all the Indians who owe allegiance to the ancient fur company, to leave the great gas bag undisturbed. These orders had been strictly observed, but a band of outlaw Indians, whose home village is sixty miles northwest of Moose Factory, found the balloon and from the sides of the fallen monster made canoes that rode the waves like thistle-down.

Coal for the Digging.

Flushing, O.—Coal is obtainable free here for all who care to dig it. Contractors, grading on the Morris-town state road, struck a vein of coal. When winter stopped work they offered persons who wanted coal the right to obtain it if they would dig it. The offer resulted in material progress being made on that part of the road. The digging done by the persons who took advantage of the offer aided in completing the grading of the road.

Boys Flew With Eagle.

Livingston, Mont.—Patsy Tucker, aged ten years, is back on earth again. He has been flying with the eagles, he says. Patsy caught two bald eagles in a coyote trap. When he attempted to "hogtie" them, they started heavenward with him. He grabbed one tight and released the other. The one he held acted as a parachute in his descent. This is the story Patsy tells. He brought back one eagle for proof and says the other still has its feet tied together.

Woodman, Spare That Tree.

Columbus, Ind.—For twenty years students at the Garfield school have looked out upon a tree which each spring held a nest of robins. When a man employed to trim the trees on the school ground started to cut down the favorite tree teachers and students almost caused a riot. The school board, when appealed to, took a stand in favor of the robins.

Dog Would Have Been Bore Fun.

Louisville, Ky.—Three months ago Ray Johnson, aged twelve, sold his dog. He received 50 cents for the animal and when he put the coin in his mouth it slipped into his throat. Physicians in Brownsville tried in vain to extract it, so Johnson was brought here and the coin was taken out with forceps.

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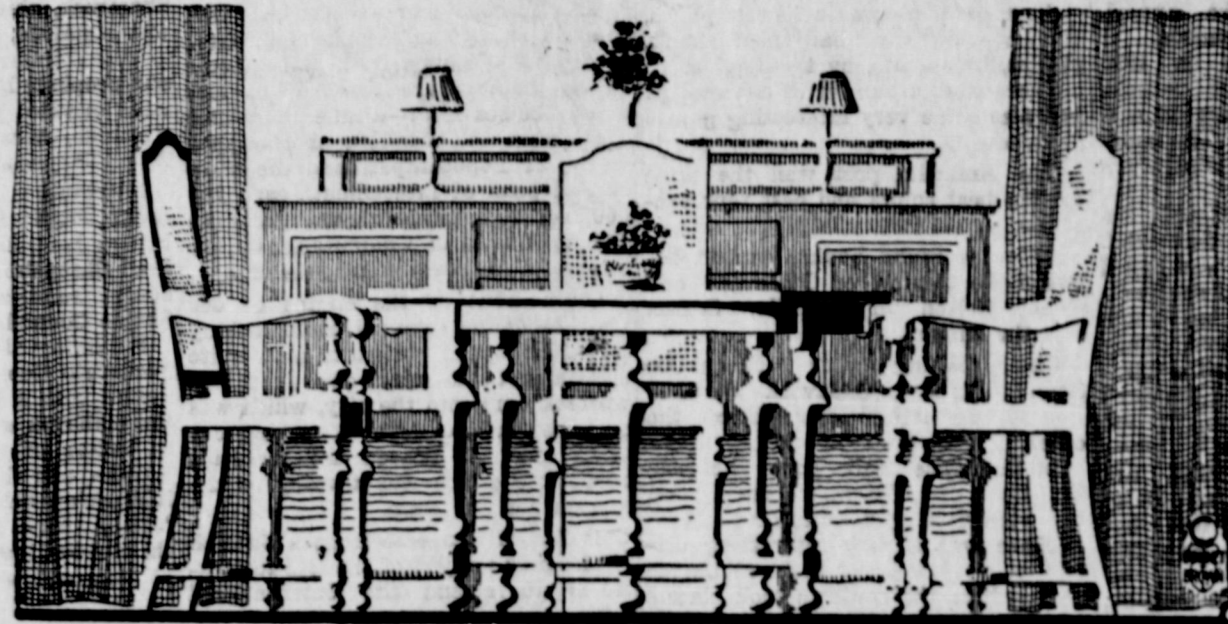
We are going to market in two or three weeks to buy our Fall stock of Furniture. We have a very large and well assorted stock on hand, therefore we have decided to throw our entire stock on the market at prices that will move the goods and give room for our Fall stock.

Our prices for the next few days will equal those of pre-war times in most every department. We cannot give you prices on every item but will give you a few that will show you what we mean to do.

Absolutely every item in our stocks goes into this big sale at most remarkable reduction except New Perfection Oil Stoves and Congoleum Rugs.



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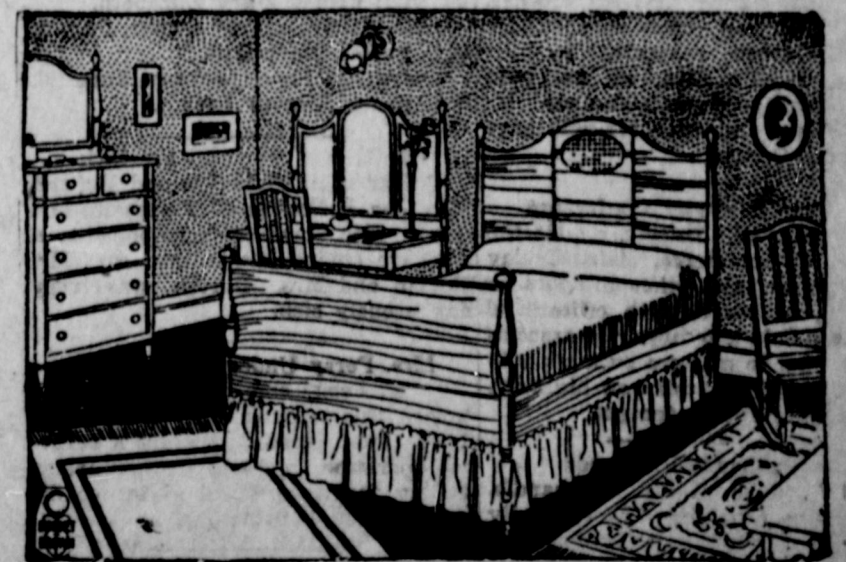
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Folgers Golden Gate Coffee	50c and \$1.15
Maxwell House Coffee	35c and \$1.00
Pure South Texas Honey	\$1.15 and \$2.25
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 2	2 for 25c
Fresh Tomatoes	2 lbs. for 25c
Scottie, Vanilla Wafers, Graham Crackers, Salad Wafers, Nut Creams and 12 Cakes and Crackers	15c
Ice Cream Salt 1 1-2c per pound. Per 100 pounds	\$1.30
4 3-oz. Jars Fruit Comp.	50c
Large box N. B. C. Crackers	\$1.00
White Swan Grape Juice, pints	40c
7 bars Crystal White, P. & G., or Waltham Soap	50c
Gallon solid pack White Cherries	75c
Gallon solid pack Royal Anne Pitted Cherries	\$1.10
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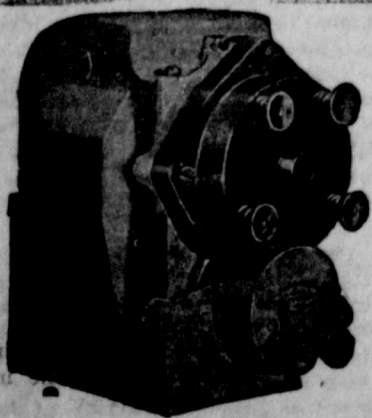
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Rev. Harlan J. Matthews spent today in Amarillo.

Home Coming Day At First Christian Church

The following letter has been sent out to the members of the First Christian church:
 Sunday, July 10th, will be Home Coming Day at the First Christian church. The service will consist of roll call and a special business session. It is very necessary for you to be there to answer present, and hear reports of the officers and committees and to have a part in the business session.

The future success of our work here for the Lord depends on you being present. Do not let anything prevent you from coming to this service.
 Yours in the work,—A. C. Perkins, R. R. Huddleston, W. R. Hall, committee.

Will Celebrate Anniversary Swisher county will celebrate her thirty-fifth anniversary July 15-16, with a big picnic at Tulia, to be staged by the American Legion Post in that city.

C. Houser of Parsons, Kans., a veteran of the Civil war, arrived Monday to spend the summer with his neices Mrs. H. L. A. Frank and Mrs. C. M. Bryant.

CENSUS REVEALS LESS ILLITERACY

Decrease of From 22.9 to 16.1 Per Cent in Ten Years Shown in Alabama.

DECLINE IN OTHER STATES

Marked Improvement is Shown in the Education of the Negro Population in the Southern States—Funds Are Limited.

Washington.—That illiteracy is decreasing in this country is indicated by a survey of early reports from the census office by Sara L. Doran for the Bureau of Education of the United States. The figures for Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia have been published and all of them show substantial improvement since 1910.

In Alabama the proportion of persons ten years old and more who can not write in any language has dropped from 22.9 per cent to 16.1 per cent; in Arkansas from 12.6 per cent to 9.4 per cent, in Delaware from 8.1 per cent to 5.9 per cent, in the District of Columbia from 4.9 per cent to 2.8 per cent.

The condition is even more encouraging than the figures that relate to the total population seem to indicate," continues the investigator, "for it is evident that the coming generation of native Americans will be practically free from illiteracy in nearly every part of the country.

"Alabamians have been constantly mindful of the evils of illiteracy during the last 20 years. The census of 1900 showed a marked increase in the actual number of illiterates in the previous decade. The figures were published widely throughout the state and the people awakened to the fact that the public school system was not holding its own. The result was shown in the census returns of 1910. The tendency to increase in numbers which had appeared previously was entirely overcome, the illiterates were reduced by 91,880 and the proportion of illiterates in the total population was cut from 34 per cent to 22.9 per cent.

Government Helps. "These numbers were recognized as much too high, and the agitation for universal education continued. This culminated in a survey of educational conditions throughout the state under the direction of the United States commissioner of education and a general revision of the laws in consonance with the recommendations of the survey commission. Alabama's first compulsory education law was passed in 1915, and an illiteracy commission was established in the same year. It has since been engaged in direct efforts to educate illiterates.

"The money available for these purposes has been limited, however, for the finances of the state have not been in an entirely satisfactory condition, and the efforts of education have been hampered by that fact. No state money has yet been appropriated for the illiteracy commission, although it was established by legislative action; and the only funds which the commission has had come from private sources.

"It is well known that the greater part of the illiteracy that exists in the southern states is among the negroes. In 1890, seven negroes in every ten in Alabama were unable to write. This proportion has been reduced at every census since that time, and in 1920 it was three in every ten. Nearly 211,000 Alabama negroes were reported illiterate in that year. A similar lack of education prevails to an undue extent among the native white people of the state; 67,287 of them cannot write. That number is 6.4 per cent of the native white population over ten years of age.

"With a much smaller proportion of negroes in her population, Arkansas may be expected to excel the showing made by Alabama in the education of her citizens. The number of taxpayers among negroes is relatively small in all the southern states and the amount they pay in school taxes is not enough to maintain their own schools. The whites, therefore, must educate not only their own children, but those of the negroes as well.

"Arkansas has within her borders 121,837 persons ten years old or over who cannot read; 49,753 of them are native whites and 79,245 are negroes. The percentages of the corresponding total population are 4.6 per cent, and 21.8 per cent, respectively. Clearly, Arkansas is better off educationally than Alabama.

"Like Alabama, and presumably many other states, Arkansas has much less illiteracy in the cities than in the rural portions of the state.

"Negroes constitute only 13.6 per cent of the population of Delaware, and the proportion is decreasing.

"Native whites in the cities of Delaware show only 0.7 per cent of illiteracy, and that is presumably among the adults. Outside the cities, however, 3.2 per cent of the native whites are unable to write. City negroes are illiterate to the extent of 17.1 per cent, and country negroes to the extent of 20.8 per cent.

"The reverse is true of the foreign born, for it appears that the better class of them go to the farms and the ignorant laborers are inclined to the cities; 6 per cent of the foreign-born population of the country are illiterate, but 10.2 per cent of those in the cities are in that category."

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(Continued from First Page) erected, but work has never been re- dollars, covering an entire block, was begun under Diaz, but work was stopped until recently. It is now hoped to finish it. A gigantic building built after the pattern of our national capitol, for the home of congress and the president, was begun under Diaz, and the steel skeleton city built. The large buildings are gradually sinking—the national theatre having sunk possibly three feet since its erection was begun. However, as the great buildings are laid on great blocks of cement they do not crack or careen as they sink. One or two of the oldest buildings have careened some, and now lean considerably. This section is also visited



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More Sale News

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As previously announced in Friday's papers, we are offering for each day of the BIG SALE from one to three specials. The following are for the last three days of this week.

See Friday's Paper for Additional News for Next Week's Selling

July 7th

No. 1500 Tissue Nainsook, white, pink and blue, 60c values

35c

TODAY ONLY

Men's Dress Hats values up to \$5.00

\$1.95

TODAY ONLY

July 8th

All White Quilts Half-Price

1 lot Women's Quilted Satin House Slippers and Satin Evening Slippers in medium toe and heel suitable for boudoir in lavender, pink and blue at

95c

TODAY ONLY

July 9th

27in. White Outing, 7 yards to customer for

\$1.00

TODAY ONLY

Women's Muslin Gown short sleeve, values up to \$3.00, for

98c

TODAY ONLY

Summer Millinery

25 Hats values up to \$8 during this sale CHOICE

\$1.00

Rompers

1 lot Children's Rompers

50c

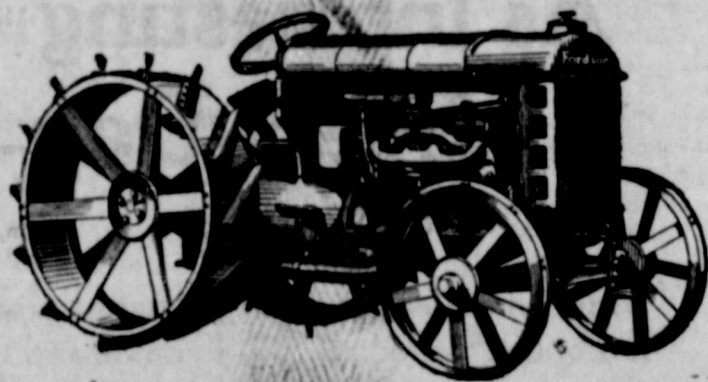
Infants Quilts and Carriage Robes

imported and domestic

Half-Price

Carter-Houston's

FORDSON



\$625 f. o. b. Detroit

POWER FARMING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, July 16th

10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on W. L. Harrington's Farm 2 1-2 miles northeast of Plainview.

We are going to show you how much the Fordson will plow, how well it will plow, what the fuel consumption per acre will be—how well it handles every kind of belt work.

Instead of talking about the Fordson we prefer to let you see with your own eyes just what the Fordson can do.

Lunch will be served on the grounds

L. P. BARKER CO.

periodically by earthquakes, especially when the volcano, Popocatepetl, gets on a rampage. The valley ranges from 7439 to 8036 feet above sea-level.

Americans Once Occupied City
It will be remembered that the American army under Winfield Scott captured the city in 1847, with a force of 7,180 men and officers, only 130 being killed and 784 wounded and missing in the battles. The hardest fighting was in the capture of Chapultepec castle, where a battalion of young Mexican cadets who were being trained for army officers fought valiantly against the Americans. The Mexicans did not win a single battle during the entire war, the American armies entering at Brownsville, El Paso and Vera Cruz driving the Mexicans before them.

The Spanish Iris Theatre
The first night we attended a musical comedy at the Spanish Iris theatre, where a company of Spanish have been playing each night for eight months, having played in Madrid, Spain, thirteen months before coming to Mexico. While I didn't understand a word that was said as Spanish was used, the scenic effects, the costuming and the dancing was thoroughly enjoyed, for it was as gorgeous as can be seen in Paris, so I am told. In one act \$100,000 worth of ostrich plumes are used, and each singer is arrayed in an exclusive Paris-created gown.

I had a seat within a dozen feet of the Presidential box, which was occupied by President Obregon and party. This was my first view of this noted character. I shall say more about him later, as I met him at Chapultepec castle three days later.

Beautiful Old Glory
There are said to be several thousand Americans in the city. Many of them have been here fifteen to twenty-five years, and they unite in cursing President Wilson for not "protecting" them during the revolutions. Thousands left Mexico while the revolutions were in progress. Americans differ in their stories of life in Mexico. Some say they like to live in Mexico, and are hopeful of the future. Others declare any American who leaves the good old U. S. A. is a damphool. Some say if they could sell what they have they would return to north of the Rio Grande. Some Americans are here for crimes committed in America, and dare not return.

All Americans are hoping that the United States will "recognize" the Obregon government, as they say peace and prosperity will follow, for it will mean that Mexico will pay off foreign claims and be able to borrow money to reconstruct the industries and commercial interests and resources of the country.

While America has not as yet extended recognition and has no ambassador or minister plenipotentiary

California

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Santa Fe Service as Usual

Fred Harvey Meals All the Way

You may visit the GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA on your way.—The World's Scenic Wonder.

Reduced round-trip tickets on sale to and including September 30. Final return limit October 31, 1921. Rates the same as last year after August 26.

Now is the time to plan your vacation—let me help you. Write for "On the Baten Path," "Grand Canyon Outings," "California Picture Book."

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T. B. GALLAHER,

General Passenger Agent, AMARILLO, TEXAS

in the republic, it maintains consulates in the larger cities, with a consul-general in the City of Mexico, with large offices in a hotel building.

Also there is an American Chamber of Commerce with a secretary and a considerable force of clerks in charge. Above each of these waves "Old Glory," and to see a red, white and blue flag waving in the breeze sure looks good in the eyes of an American when seen in a foreign land.

The Mexican flag is green, white and red, with a picture of an eagle perched on a prickly pear, clutching a rattlesnake in its talons. One of the Mexican orators at the banquet in San Luis Potosi declared "Green is for hope, white denotes purity, and red is for love."

Metric System is Used
The French metric system of weights and measures is used in Mexico. Instead of the yard the meter is used, and instead of the mile, the kilometer is used in measuring.

The pesos is the Mexican standard of money. It is now worth 50c in American money. No paper money is used; only gold, silver and copper coins are current. The gold is in two, two and a half, five, ten and twenty pesos pieces; the silver in ten, twenty, twenty-five, fifty centavo and one peso pieces; the copper is in five, ten and twenty centavo pieces. When one changes a twenty dollar American bill into Mexican money he gets a whole handful of coins. At present American money is passing current, but after July 1st a law becomes effective which prohibits the use of foreign money in Mexico.

American Cattle Coming
There is a great demand for American live stock in Mexico. For what were depleted of cattle and horses during the revolution, and when recognition is extended hundreds of thousands of head of live stock will be sold to Mexicans. Several very prominent West Texas cattlemen are on this trip to look into the cattle business in Mexico and are holding conferences with governors and prominent Mexicans relative to selling cattle or securing leases on great ranges.

Already many cattle are being shipped in. At San Luis Potosi, two carloads of cattle passed through the day before they were en route to the City of Mexico, being a part of forty train loads shipped in by Mr. Johnson of San Antonio. I talked to his superintendent in charge of the train and he said better prices are being paid in Mexico for cattle than obtained in the United States.

Uncle Henry Ford is also shipping fivevvers into Mexico by the trainload.

At Grave of Santa Anna
Yesterday afternoon myself and two others of the party visited the noted Catholic shrine, the Church of Guadalupe, which is perched on a hill in the outskirts of the city. (A more extended account of this church will be given in a later article on "Catholicism in Mexico.")

Just behind the church is a cemetery, in which is the grave of Santa Anna, who fought against Houston at San Jacinto. I saw this grave and on the modest granite tombstone is the following wording "Excelentissimo Sr. Grae Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Junius 21 de 1876, R. I. P." also that of his wife, who is buried beside him. "Dolores Tosta, Agosto 11 de 1886."

Santa Anna became president of Mexico by a revolution, which he led, later he declared himself dictator of Mexico. During his regime Texas was lost, and in the war with the United States which followed Mexico was defeated and New Mexico, California and other territory was ceded to the United States. The Mexican

people hate Santa Anna, and say he was a grafter and a very bad man.

This morning we went to the great Dolores cemetery, and saw the grave of Gen. Carranza, who was assassinated last year, when Obregon led the revolution that overthrew Carranza and resulted in him being made president. Carranza's grave was banked with flowers, as his daughters still live here and keep flowers on the grave.

This cemetery is still being used and several funerals were in progress at the time we were in the cemetery. The street car company maintains several trains of funeral cars, which consist of a car with a pedestal on which the coffin rests, the back part of the car having seats for the mourners. Where there are many mourners extra cars are attached. A Catholic priest invariably performs the ceremony and there are many floral offerings.

The Mexican or Catholic coffin is a queer-looking black box, such as I had never seen before.

Mexican Wedding Procession
On our way back to the city we saw a high Mexican wedding procession, and speeded up our car so we could see the bride and groom in the front carriage. She was dressed in white with a flowing veil, carried a bouquet and looked very pretty. The groom was dressed in "conventional black." The little ring-bearer was dressed like a fairy. The whole thing was very much like the American fashionable wedding.

Met Miss Ross' Brother
While eating luncheon in a cafe today at noon, a gentleman approached me and asked if I was Mr. Adams of Plainview. He introduced himself as Mr. W. A. Ross, brother of Miss Sarah Ross, superintendent of the Plainview Sanitarium. I also met his wife in the cafe. They are the most interesting people, and he has been in the city for many years. I regret I will be unable to accept their hospitable invitation to visit them in their home.

Editor Needs A Dress Suit
The editor of the News was one of the five members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce delegation to receive an invitation to attend the banquet given Friday evening by President Obregon. But as it was to be a full dress and very formal affair a full dress suit was necessary. Being a Jeffersonian democrat, the editor during his more than forty years of meandering up and down the earth has never possessed a full dress suit, and did not bring such paraphernalia along on this trip, not thinking it would be necessary. When the invitation came to be the President at the banquet, we thought we would rent a full dress suit from a rental for one night for the suit, silk hat, gloves, top coat, etc. would be one hundred pesos, or fifty dollars in American money, he decided rather than be robbed by a grasping haberdasher he would forego the pleasure of attending the banquet, dinner, and with regrets declined the invitation. And Senor Obregon did not have the honor of seeing us at his festal table.

All Sorts of Time
The people of the United States in times past had all sorts of changes in time and it was a nuisance to everybody. Mexico seems to be similarly afflicted with different sorts of time. When we came into the republic at Laredo we turned our watches back thirty-six minutes to conform with Mexican "railroad" time. When we arrived in the City of Mexico we turned them forward one hour to conform to "astronomical" time, which is observed in the city only.

\$69.00 CASH AND MERCHANDISE GIVEN AWAY

Absolutely Free for Best Acreage Wheat Yields in Hale County

No ifs or ands of this plan—as a Hale county wheat raiser you come to our store, register your name, amount of acreage and yield per acre. When harvest is over, two disinterested Judges will figure awards from this register. Since it is absolutely unfair to include yields from dry farming and irrigation in this contest, and since most of the total acreage is non-irrigated, irrigated yields will not enter into competition. No acreage under 20 acre plots will be considered. The idea is to encourage commercial wheat growing.

Winners will be announced in our advertising at the close of Harvest and lists of Entrants, their acreage and yields will be published at that time.

Four Awards will be made in this Contest as follows:

First Prize: \$20.00 in Gold.

Third Prize: John B. Stetson Hat.

Second Prize: Pair Justin Boots.

Fourth prize: \$10.00 in Gold.

This Harvest promises to be a big thing and we are going to make it a grand success. Your money will buy just THREE times as much at this store this harvest as you did one year ago. So buy what you want and buy it now.

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J. M. ADAMS Editor and Owner

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The great trouble during these tight times is that many people cannot make their running expenses slow

down to a walk. Gov. Neff will ask the legislature to find additional means of getting more taxes. Why not seek out ways to cut down the state's expenses?

Andy Carnegie did not die poor, as he often said he wished to. Though he gave away several hundred million dollars, the remaining estate has been appraised at twenty-six million dollars.

It is said the government has lost five billion dollars by engaging in the government operation of railroads and the building and operation of ships. All of this, of course, is not to be charged up to government operation, but should be charged up to

the war, for it was the war that caused the departure of the government from its old ways of doing. Government operation was an expensive experiment, however.

There are some grafts worth encouraging. A horticulturist at Lamarque, Texas, has succeeded in crossing a tomato with a pineapple, and the new fruit has been named "Sunray."

Congressman Garner of Texas declares that the Fordney tariff bill now being pushed through congress by the republicans will raise only \$7 per capita in taxes for the government, but will add \$20 per person to the nation's living expense, which will go into the pockets of the tariff beneficiaries. This is the way all tariff laws work—for they are a special privilege to the beneficiaries and a burden upon the common people, in which the government holds a pistol at the heads of the people while the special interests go thru their pockets.

Congress has enacted the bill which prohibits the use of beer as a medicine. Leading medical authorities say beer is worthless as a medicine. Gradually the prohibition laws are being tightened up, and in time the nation will be practically bone-dry. The people adopted the eighteenth amendment, by a vote of forty-six states, only two voting against the ratification. They outlawed all kinds of intoxicating liquor, including whiskey, beer and wine. They voted for bone-dry prohibition. Gov. Pat Neff says if the legislature will give him the authority he will make Texas so dry a man will have to prime his mouth in order to spit. The legislature should give him the authority.

Duroc Hog Sale Circuit

Announcement has been made of a circuit of sales of registered Duroc Jersey hogs for the South Plains this summer by Helen-Temple farm of Plainview, August 9; Boerner's Duroc Farm of Lubock, August 8th, and J. J. Hammonds of Floydada, August 10.

Each of these farms has a splendid herd of registered Durocs. The auctioneers will be Col. Gould of Sulphur Springs, Adams and McCreary of Wayside, assisted by the local auctioneer in each town.

Will Celebrate Anniversary Swisher county will celebrate her thirty-fifth anniversary July 15-16, with a big picnic at Tulia, to be staged by the American Legion Post in that city.

As Interesting as Your Every-Day Mail

THE advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their services. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain portion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of real interest to you and your pocketbook.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

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**Pianos, Phonographs
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We also have seventy-five head of Mules and Horses to sell on twelve months' time.

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Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. W. Cox, T. L. Van Vacter, R. Reed, L. N. Muncey, Z. T. Maxwell and L. L. Maxwell, whose places of residence are alleged to be unknown; the heirs of J. W. Cox, deceased, the heirs of T. L. Van Vacter, deceased, the heirs of R. Reed, deceased, the heirs of L. N. Muncey, deceased, the heirs of Z. T. Maxwell, deceased; and the heirs of L. L. Maxwell, deceased, whose names and places of residence are alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court house thereof, in Plainview on the 1st day of August, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17 day of June, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1952, wherein Carrie F. Pace is plaintiff and J. W. Cox, T. L. Van Vacter, R. Reed, L. N. Muncey, Z. T. Maxwell and L. L. Maxwell, the heirs of J. W. Cox, deceased, the heirs of T. L. Van Vacter, deceased, the heirs of R. Reed, deceased, the heirs of L. N. Muncey, deceased, the heirs of Z. T. Maxwell, deceased, and the heirs of L. L. Maxwell, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to recover title to lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in block No. 49, in the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, the plaintiff setting up her claim of title as evidenced by deeds from the patent from the state and further claiming title to said land under the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Cynthia A. Winn, deceased, John W. Winn has filed in the county court of Hale county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and testament of said Cynthia A. Winn, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Cynthia A. Winn, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in Sept. A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1921 at the court house thereof in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court, Hale county, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published once each week for a period of thirty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, the following notice, in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

In the county court of Hale county, Texas, sitting in probate, in cause No. 325, on the Probate Docket of said court, in the estate of Ole Olson, deceased.

To all persons interested in the above entitled cause:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Caroline Olson, applicant, has filed interrogatories in said cause pending in the county court of Hale county, Texas, and numbered 325 on said docket, notice that she will apply to the honorable county court of Hale county, Texas, for a commission to issue from office of the clerk thereof, after due service hereof, to take the deposition of E. C. Herrick and W. K. Herrick, witnesses to the will of said Ole Olson, deceased, herein filed, who reside in Cherokee, Cherokee county, in the State of Iowa, the answers to which will be read in evidence at the probating of said will at the Sept. term 1921, of said court, and said applicant has also filed an

affidavit in said cause that she was acquainted with Ole Olson during his life time, and that he departed his life near Olton, Texas, on the 11th day of March A. D. 1921, and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Witness Jo. W. Wayland, clerk of the county court of Hale county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the town of Plainview, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

Issued this the 20th day of June A. D. 1921, Jo. W. Wayland, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. J. Wright, whose residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of M. J. Wright, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the Court house thereof, in Plainview on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1921, the same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1964, wherein B. L. Ray is plaintiff and M. J. Wright is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

B. L. RAY
vs.
M. J. WRIGHT, et al

No. 1964 in the District Court of Hale county, Texas, August term, A. D. 1921.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of the said court:

Comes now B. L. Ray, whose residence is Bandera County, Texas, here in after called the plaintiff and complaining of M. J. Wright, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of M. J. Wright whose residence is unknown, hereinafter called the defendants, and for cause of action against the said defendants, this plaintiff respectfully represents to the court as follows:

1. On or about November 1st, 1916, this plaintiff was the owner entitled to lien in favor of State of Texas for original purchase money, possession and lawfully seized in fee simple of a tract of land herein after referred to situated in the County of Hale, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple title, and then and at all times since that date, and is now owner in fee simple of the said land and at all times since that date and is now entitled to the possession and use of the said property, that afterwards, to-wit:

2. On or about the 1st day of February, 1921, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of the said premises and unlawfully withheld from this plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$5000.00. That the premises so entered upon unlawfully withheld by the defendants from plaintiff are described as follows: Known as C-4, certificate number 58 issued to the L. & S. V. Ry., company, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less in Hale county Texas. Beginning at the northeast corner of survey 9, block J. K., Hale County, Texas, and what is known as the Summerfield Sod Monument; thence north with the east line or survey 11 and 12, both in J. K.; north with the east line survey 26 and with east line of survey 31 in block S-1 in all north 7603.2 varas to the northeast corner of survey 31 in block S-1 in Hale County, Texas; thence west 2851.2 varas to the middle point of the north line of survey 32 in block S-1, also being the middle point of the south line of survey 8, in block C-4; thence north 950.4 varas; thence west 950.4 varas to the middle line of the said survey 8 in block C-4, Hale County, Texas; thence south along the west line of survey 8, block C-4, Hale County, Texas, in all 950 varas for the southwest corner of survey 8, block C-4; also the southwest corner of this tract, thence east with the south line of said survey 8 in block C-4 in all 950.4 varas and at the place of beginning.

The chain of title of this plaintiff as follows: Certificate of purchase, State of Texas, to W. M. Duvall, date May 7 1906. Recorded in Book one, page 78, Deed Record Hale County, Texas.

Proof of Deaths of W. M. Duvall and Heirships
Proof of heirship, Lee Duvall, affiant, Zoe Duvall, Mrs. S. L. Stout and Myrtle Ship, heirs of W. M. Duvall, deceased; Date 22 day of December, 1906. Filed for record Jan. 1st, 1907, recorded in book 14, page 356 of the Deed records of Hale County, Texas.

Partition Agreement
Lee Duvall, Myrtle M. Ship, Mrs. Zoe McCance (Duvall) joined by her husband, Mr. E. O. McCance. Filed for record March 2, 1907, recorded in book 14, page 460, deed records of Hale County Texas.

Quit Claim Deed
G. W. Stout, Mrs. S. L. Stout to A. I. Frame, date 14th day of September, A. D. 1907, filed for record October 5, 1907, book 14, page 592, Deed records of Hale County Texas.

Warantee Deed
A. I. Frame to E. G. Thompson, date July 20, 1914, filed for record Dec. 15, 1915, recorded in book 36, page 228, Deed records of Hale County Texas.

Warrantee Deed
E. C. Thompson to G. S. Ballard, Jr., date August 10, 1914, filed for record, Dec. 13, 1915 in book 36, page 228, Deed records, of Hale County, Texas.

Quit Claim Deed
G. S. Ballard, Jr., to Mrs. E. T. Burch, date Sept. 27, 1916, filed for record Oct. 6, 1916, book 38, page 198, Deed records of Hale County Texas.

Warantee Deed
Mrs. E. T. Burch joined by her husband, R. E. Burch, to B. L. Ray, plaintiff herein, date Nov. 1st, 1916, filed for record Nov. 25, 1916, recorded in book 38, page 537, Deed records of Hale County Texas.

This plaintiff further represents to the court that the said defendants are asserting some claim of title or color of title to the said property, the character and nature of the said claim not known to this plaintiff.

Plaintiff further says that he and those whom under and is claiming of the said land have held and used, occupied and paid taxes on the said land for a period of more than five years, and by virtue school land of warranty deed, duly recorded, and as hereinbefore set out. He has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the said land, the tenants herein above described; and enjoying and using the same and paying all taxes thereon and for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit; and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore this plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited by publication as required by law, and that on final hearing this plaintiff have judgment against said defendants for title and possession of the said land and for all cost in this behalf expended for all other and further relief both legal and equitable as the court deem this plaintiff is entitled to put up on the facts developed at the trial of this cause.

M. J. BAIRD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALE.
Before me the undersigned authority on this date personally appeared M. J. Baird attorney for B. L. Ray, and being personally and well known to me and being duly sworn and upon his oath says that the place of residence of defendants named in the above styled case is unknown to him.

M. J. BAIRD, Affiant.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of June, A. D. 1921.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, William T. Alspach, Edwin S. Alspach, and Susie A. Alspach and as executors under will of Sybilla Alspach, non-resident of State of Texas, and N. H. Wilson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1921, same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1921, in a suit on the docket of said court No. 1961, wherein J. W. Nethers and Nick Alley are plaintiffs and N. H. Wilson, William T. Alspach, Edwin S. Alspach and Kate C. Alspach and as executors under will of Sybilla Alspach, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on two notes executed by N. H. Wilson on the 21st day of June, 1916, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, all past due interest to draw 6 per cent, said notes providing for 10 per cent attorney fee on principal and interest, one of said notes being for twenty nine hundred and fifty three and 20-100 dollars, payable to J. W. Nethers, the other for seven hundred and sixty five and 80-100 dollars, payable to Nick Alley, both notes due June 21st, 1921, interest running from July 1st, 1916, all interest having been paid to June 21st, 1919; plaintiff alleges that said notes were executed at same time as part of same transaction and as part of the purchase money for the Northwest quarter of section No. 19, in block A-1, certificate No. 3-487 issued to the G. C. & S. F. Railway Co. and being in Hale County Texas; that said property was conveyed by J. W. Nethers to N. H. Wilson by deed dated June 21st, 1916 and in said deed and in each of said notes, a lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes, which

notes are alleged to be of equal rank and neither subordinate to the other and that lien on said land was given and retained at same time to secure payment of said notes according to their tenor and effect; that said notes have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and plaintiff's have promised to pay said attorney the full sum of 10 per cent on principal and interest provided for in said notes as attorney fees, which sum is alleged to be reasonable. That defendants Wm. T. Alspach, Edwin S. Alspach, and Kate C. Alspach and Susie A. Alspach individually and as they are executors under the will of Sybilla Alspach are asserting some claim of title to, interest in and lien on said lands and premises, but whatever they may have is inferior to that of the plaintiffs; plaintiff asks for judgment in their respective favor for the amount of their respective notes, with interest and attorney fees, and for costs of suit as against the defendant N. H. Wilson, and for foreclosure of their lien against all the defendants and for order of sale and for such other and further relief that may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

By M. Della Ansley, Deputy

Citation on Application for Probate of Will
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, Mrs. Caroline Olson has filed in the county court of Hale county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Ole Olson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in September A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 9th day of June, A. D. 1921.

JO. W. WAYLAND,
Clerk County Court, Hale county, Texas.

PETERSBURG
June 30.—The harvest is on in full blast—headers, combines and threshers are busy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marx Wiese at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dendy, June 21st, a girl. They have named it Dorothy Mae.

Mrs. G. C. Jones left for her home in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Claiborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorpe were in Lockney last week to visit Dr. Greer and family.

Rev. Davis, wife and son, leave this week for Austin to visit relatives. They will make the trip in their car.

Mrs. J. S. Maxwell of Dallas is visiting her aunts, Mesdames J. C. Beard and J. T. Baisden.

Albert Montgomery and Clarence West of Farmersville are here helping in the harvest.

Mrs. R. I. Moore of Olden is the guest in the J. B. Gartin home. She was formerly a resident of this place and has many friends here who are glad to see her.

Fred Wiese, cashier of the State Bank at Lorenzo, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

A few of the younger set had a picnic on the Clarke Lake Tuesday.

Rev. Chas. Joiner and family are off on a fishing trip taking a vacation.

The Community club will meet on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dan Clark.

It has been found by the state department of education that the scholastic census of Corpus Christi this year was greatly padded. The report showed 6,045 scholastics, but investigators found only 2,096 children of scholastic age, a discrepancy of 3,949. At the present apportionment of \$14 each this would have meant stealing \$55,600 from the state school fund.

At Lubbock Ernest Waldrop was given a five year suspended sentence for forging checks.

District Judge Spencer has ordered the sheriff to destroy 950 quarts of liquor in Terry and Yoakum counties, which have been captured from bootleggers at different times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schulz of Amarillo were here Sunday.

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We are selling Seasonable Merchandise for less than replacement price. Summer goods and all-the-year-round goods. The whole entire stock is on---and all the profit and then some is off. Don't miss it.

We are selling several lots of Queen Quality and Utz & Dunn \$8.00 to \$12.00 Shoes for **\$2.50 and \$3.50**

We are selling one lot of Steadfast English toe, \$12.50 Shoes for **\$7.50**

We are selling every Boys' Knee Pants Suit in stock at **Half-Price**

We are selling one lot of Men's One and Two-piece suits Underwear at **Half-Price**

We are selling 1,000 yards 35c Heavy Shirting Chevoit for **16c Yard**

We are selling one lot Men's Dress Hats values up to \$7.00, for **\$2.00**

We are selling all Women's Hats, formerly \$7.00 to \$10.00, for **\$2.50**

We are selling one lot Women's Hats, formerly \$11.00 to \$25.00, for **\$3.50**

We are selling 2,000 yards Heavy Solid Color Chambray, **10 Yards for 98c**

We are selling one lot plain and fancy Silk, at **Half-Price**

We are selling one lot Lace and Embroidery for only **3c Yard**

We are selling all Clark's ONT Spool Cotton for **5c Spool**

We are selling all Gossard Corsets, formerly \$7.00 to \$15.00, at **Half-Price**

We are selling Men's Heavy Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves for **25c**

We are selling Men's Heavy Grey Cotton Sox for, per pair **10c**

We are selling Men's Nainsook Union Suits, per suit **75c**

We are selling Men's Pure Silk Cooper Union Suits, formerly \$8.50 for **\$3.75**

We are selling one lot Men's and Boys' Caps for **19c**

We are selling Women's Coats and Coat Suits at **Half-Price**

This is a genuine bonafide Clearance Sale and prices are CUT DEEP. You had better take advantage of this Sale. It closes July 20th.

The Plainview Mercantile Company

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WANTED—Good, clean cotton rags.—Shafer Printing Co, phone 371. 4-tf-c

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

We can be depended upon to pay the highest market prices for poultry, eggs and hides.—Panhandle Produce Co., west of Nobles Bros.

WANTED—At once four young ladies to enter the Plainview Sanitarium training school for nurses. 8-8t

FOR SALE—Good registered white face bulls, over one year old.—John Szanto, Plainview. 10-6t

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—Anywhere, and exchanges galore. Submit your propositions to J. B. Downs, Lockney, Texas. 71-1f

FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

ELECTRIC CREAM TESTER.—Rucker Produce Co. has just received the only electric cream tester on the Plains and is ready to buy all the cream you can bring. Highest market price paid, at all times, and great care taken in testing.

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIRELLA CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, Phone 304. 79-tf-c

Why pay more for milk, when you can get it delivered at your door for 15 cents a quart. Phone 478, C. B. Rees.

WANTED—Green and dry hides at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

We are paying highest market prices for eggs. Get our prices on groceries. Everybody's Grocery, between City hall and Guaranty State Bank.

FOR SALE—Several good young mares and some farm implements.—See W. S. Meharg.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs.—Panhandle Produce Co.

FOR LEASE—Section of land at 30c an acre. Address Box 412, Plainview. 11-tf-c

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has a line of samples of engraved visiting cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc., and can furnish such work promptly.

ANTHRACITE COAL—Lykens Valley Red Ash Anthracite at cost, while it lasts.—E. C. Hunter, phone 8. 14-5t-c

FOR SALE—An unimproved half section of land near Hale Center or would consider a trade for good Plainview property or good automobile. Box 54, Hale Center, Texas.

FRESH BARBECUE every day at Gouldy's Market, phone 48. 0-6t1

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STOP THAT ITCHING.—Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Poison Oak, Prickly Heat, and old sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

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FOR SALE quick at a bargain, Samson tractor, 3 disc Oliver plow, 8-foot tandem disk.—W. L. Harrington. 13-tf

WANTED—To rent 6 or 8-room house with garage. Would like close in.—L. S. Swafford, Muenster, Texas. 13-4t-c

FOR SALE—1920 Dodge, bought new last September, has never been mistreated, upholstering, top, paint, engine and tires in first class condition. A bargain at \$1000. Will sell for \$800 to make quick sale. Leave word at News office or see me at Finley Switch.—L. J. Halbert.

ROOM AND BOARD—Prices reasonable, convenient location, also furnished apartment.—Apply 801 Columbia, phone 648.

WANTED—250 or 300 acres of land near Plainview, Box 455, Plainview, Texas or call Broadway Garage, phone 646. Prefer to deal with owner. 10-tf-c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Walnut bed and dresser, same as new, Oliver typewriter and office desk, baby buggy slightly used and an oil heater at Perry and Cram's office. 12-tf

FOR SALE—60 gallon galvanized tank.—713 West Eighth. 13-3t-p

WANTED—A party to put up forty acres of alfalfa on the halves or by contract.—T. J. Tilsen. 13-3t-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Dodge truck, ton and half capacity in good running condition.—See W. A. (Gus) Miller, one block west of Flour Mill. 13-3t-p

FOR SALE—8-barrel closed top reservoir at bargain.—Phone 593, S. P. Dixon, Plainview. 13-2t-p

NOTICE—The First Christian church would like to borrow an organ, piano or phonograph for use in teaching the infant class at the Sunday school. Anyone who has an instrument they will loan please call the News office, phone 97.

A good six-room house on West 7th Street, No. 808, with bath room and all modern conveniences, in nice condition for sale, \$5,000 dollars, on easy terms.—C. W. Tandy, owner.

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower and steel tank, \$125.—C. W. Tandy. 15-af

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Lady desires to do all kinds of housework from 7 to 12 a. m. Fortune telling, \$1.00 an afternoon from 1 to 9 o'clock.—Mrs. Maude Troutz, Opera House building. 15-1t-p

FOR RENT—I have two very choice sleeping rooms for rent to ladies only. Modern conveniences. See Miss Pace at Postoffice. 15-1t-p

We have seventy-five head of horses and mules to sell on twelve months' time.—J. W. Boyle & Son.

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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, C. S. Boyd whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the first Monday in August, 1921, same being the 1st day of August, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1885, wherein O. M. Cox is plaintiff and C. S. Boyd, Fred Batchlor and V. G. Woodruff are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues defendant Boyd to recover on two notes, one for \$750.00, and the other for \$250.00, which bears a credit of \$195.00, both notes dated August 9th, 1920, both providing for 10 per cent interest per

annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees; plaintiff alleges further that said indebtedness was secured by a chattel mortgage given by said Boyd to plaintiff on the following personal property: 1 15x30 Rumley tractor, 1 oil tank, 2 section 5 disc plows, 1 roan horse, 16 1-2 hands high, 8 years old, no brands; 1 gray horse, 19 years old, 16 hands high, no brand; 1 black mare, 16 hands high, 8 years old, no brand; 1 brown horse, 16 hands high, 7 years old, no brand; 1 sorrel horse, 18 hands high, 8 years old, no brand; 1 bay horse 18 1-4 hands high, 7 years old, no brand; that under the terms of said mortgage said indebtedness has matured; that defendants Fred Batchlor and V. G. Woodruff are claiming some interest in or a lien upon said tractor and plows which is inferior to plaintiff's and asking for judgment for his debt and foreclosure of his lien.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1921.
W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale county, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, deputy.

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