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SIXTY DOCTORS ATTENDING DISTRICT CONVENTION

BANQUET FOR THE DOCTORS, RECEPTION FOR THE VISITING LADIES

The Panhandle District Medical Society is in session in Plainview, and many doctors from all over Northwest Texas and a number from down in the state are in attendance. The convention will continue over tomorrow afternoon.

The meetings are being held in the Elks club rooms, with Dr. J. T. Hutchinson of Lubbock, president, presiding. This morning at the opening R. A. Underwood welcomed the visitors on behalf of the citizenship of the town and Dr. J. C. Anderson welcomed them on behalf of the Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Swisher Medical Society.

This afternoon, with Dr. C. E. Donnell of Silverton, as chairman, the section of medicine had charge of the program as published in Friday's News, and a number of papers were read and discussions engaged in. Tomorrow the section of surgery will have charge of the program and Dr. N. Wardlow of Childress will preside.

This evening at 6 o'clock at the Mayland dining room there was a banquet complimentary to the visitors. E. Hutchinson presided and there were short talks by Dr. J. A. Ferguson, dentist, of Plainview; Dr. G. S. Dallas, and Dr. R. H. of Marlin.

Tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Crawford there will be a reception for the ladies who are attending the convention.

The following doctors are present at the district meeting: A. L. Lindy, Amarillo; Chas. C. Gidney, Plainview; R. B. Wolford, Childress; E. H. Iyer, Canadian; L. V. Dawson, Canyon; J. M. Ballew, Memphis; J. F. Plal, Plainview; J. T. Hutchinson, Lubbock; J. A. Odom, Memphis; E. Nichols, Plainview; W. S. Miller, Delmore; B. D. Barnes, Childress; J. McDaniel, Quanah; J. F. Perkins, Dallas; J. C. Anderson, Plainview; H. Pennington, Lockney; R. S. Kilgore, Amarillo; E. F. McCendon, Plainview; P. P. Jones, Plainview; E. L. Iney, Hills; N. E. Greer, Lockney; T. Kreuzer, Lubbock; J. A. Green, Abilene; O. L. Jenkins, Clarendon; C. Hyder, Memphis; N. D. Buie, Rin; G. T. Thomas, Amarillo; J. Terrill, Dallas; W. H. Flamm, Amarillo; S. M. Henry, Lockney; C. A. Trent, Plainview; B. L. Wilder, Wrenford; D. D. Cross, Wellington; J. Underwood, Hale Center; J. T. Iron, Quanah; W. A. Price, Hereford; M. H. Starnes, Lubbock; R. B. Es, Dallas; L. C. Wayland, Plainview; Q. H. Carmley, Electra; C. E. Small, Silverton; J. J. Crume, Amarillo; James Pickle, Plainview; J. F. Es, Plainview; J. L. Guest, Plainview; A. E. Lampkin, Amarillo; G. T. mas, Amarillo.

Nance Vindicates Himself

Having been a land agent for many years, J. B. Nance of course knows about lying, at least that is what agents are sometime accused of, is knowing what lying is, because course no land agent would fabricate anything—perish the thought. Recently Mr. Nance returned from a trip to Delta county and with him an ear of popcorn he said had been popped by the heat while in the stalk in the field. Some people seemed to doubt the matter, but in Sunday's Dallas News a picture of a field of corn in that section showing the popcorn ears popped as white as if on a fire.

Return Party in Central Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and child returned from a trip in their to Dublin, Hico, and Cleburne, they visited relatives for ten days. Mr. Cook says the boys have eaten up nearly all the corn and it will make a bale on an acre of fifteen to thirty-five acres. Men told him that they did not know how many people are going to rough the winter, as they have to rely on nothing.

erton Girl Takes Strychnine

A Turner, age 16, a niece of A. Baker and granddaughter of P. Turner, died Saturday about 11 a. m. from the effects of strychnine about eleven o'clock. She died Sunday afternoon at the home of H. H. Perry, officiating in Star.

icans Marry at Court House

Serapio Armenta and Bonerandez were married at the court house yesterday in the presence of a large crowd that gathered for the ceremony. Justice of the Peace Young tied the nuptial knot.

Leaving for Colleges

Many boys and girls are leaving for the higher colleges elsewhere.

Thursday the following will leave for Austin, to attend the State University: Fannie Goode, Electra; Anderson, Wynona Guest, Chauncey Gidney, Billy Bromley, Leslie Randolph, Curtis Mathes, Frank Meadows, C. Mathes left yesterday for Austin.

Agnes Coleman left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend Ward-Belmont.

Sarah Wayland, Lucy and Clara Craig, Mary Cornelius and Miss Lewellen have gone to Denton, to attend C. I. A.

John Visor has gone to Dallas to attend Southern Methodist University.

Kenneth Stevens, Leo Ebeling, Gratton and Robert Hooper reported Sunday for College Station, to attend A. & M.

Louise Lamb will go to Georgetown next week, where she will enter upon her third year in Southwestern University.

John Coke Slaton has gone to Terrell to attend the Texas Military Institute, and Edwin McMath will attend the law school at Lebanon, Tenn.

Lucile Meadows will leave today for Belton to attend Baylor College.

Mary Louise Israel will attend C. I. A. at Denton and Gus Israel will attend Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

A number of other boys and girls have gone to colleges elsewhere, who were mentioned in the News when they left.

Plains is Land of Promise

Grain shipments from Santa Fe Railway territory in Northwest Texas for eleven months terminating July 1, 1920, exceeded 13,000 cars. The increase in grain production in 10 years is marvelous, yet development is just starting. In many counties great stretches of prairie are still in native grass. A number of counties have less than two inhabitants to the square mile, among them Lamb, Baylor, Farmer and Heckley on the Gulf-Pacific trunk line of the Santa Fe railway. These are among the best counties in this section of Texas.—The Santa Fe Railway System.

Soldiers Pass Through Plainview

The battalion of soldiers from Camp Travis, San Antonio, which went through Plainview in June, en route to Denver, where they had a part in the civilian training camp, passed through here Saturday, en route back to Camp Travis. They were traveling in camouflaged army trucks and spent Saturday night here, departing about noon Sunday. When they were here before they were tied up for several days on account of heavy rains. This time they brought a rain with them.

Submits Drawing for Auditorium

J. C. Berry & Co., architects of Amarillo, have submitted the drawing of the picture of a proposed building for the municipal auditorium in Plainview, a bond issue of \$60,000 has been authorized for its erection. The drawing shows a very handsome structure, with high roof, plenty of windows, exits, stage lift, etc. It can be seen at Perry & Cram's office.

Taking Charities Contributions

Mayor Chas. Vincent and Marshall Chas. Wilson were out last week taking subscriptions for the United Charities of the city. It is likely that there will be quite a demand for charity in Plainview the coming fall and winter, hence considerable funds will be needed.

Bledsoe Well Over 400 Feet

W. E. Bledsoe is in town today and announced that the oil test well he is drilling four and a half miles west of Abernathy in Hale county, is down more than 400 feet. He is very optimistic as the success of his venture.

Good Showers Fall

Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday good showers fell in Plainview, and in some parts of the country the rain was quite heavy.

Knights Templar Will Give Banquet

The Knights Templar will initiate several members in to that degree tomorrow afternoon and night, and there will also be a banquet.

District Court Adjourns

District court, adjourned for the term Saturday. The grand jury returned fifty-four indictments, 13 felonies and 41 misdemeanors.

Kilmer at Clapnet

Jesse Ross Hornby of Dallas was shot and killed in Clapnet Saturday by W. O. Kitzler. Family matters, is being tried at the court.

Miss Dorothy Donnelly, daughter of

Miss Dorothy Donnelly, daughter of Daisy Penick, left Monday afternoon for Denton, where she will be a student of C. I. A.—Amarillo News.

FINE HOGS AND DAIRY CATTLE WILL PREDOMINATE AT STOCK EXPOSITION

Many Fine Herds of Durocs and Poland Chinas to Be Shown—Agricultural Products and Pretty Flowers

There will be twice as many hogs on exhibition at the Fall Livestock Exposition in Plainview next week as there were at the fair last year, declared Capt. Winfield Holbrook, secretary of the Fall Exposition, to the editor of the News this morning. Already entries have been received for more than sixty pens, and each mail is bringing additional entries. Some of the finest herds in the state will be shown here, coming not only from the local breeders, but also from Childress, Happy, Floydada, Lubbock and other places. The Duroc-Jersey and Poland China will predominate, but there will also be a showing of other breeds.

There will also be a good showing of dairy cattle, and it is hoped that much interest will be taken in this section, as the Plains is the natural home of the dairy cow, and the industry should grow to great proportions here, and become a source of much income.

The hog and dairy exhibits will be located in the Slaton grove on Broadway, and there will be adequate pens for all exhibits. H. S. Hilburn is superintendent of the swine division, and Wm. Barrett of the dairy cattle exhibits. The agricultural products exhibit

promises to be a very creditable one, and good premiums are offered. The premium for the best farm, orchard and garden display is \$15 first, \$10 second and \$5 third. E. H. Perry is superintendent of this division and exhibits can be entered with him and left at his office, or at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mrs. Tom Carter is superintendent of the flower show, and it will be held in the front of the Plainview Undertaking Co. building. A very large collection of flowers is promised. All exhibits should be taken to the building where the show is to be held. The second day, Wednesday, will be flower show day.

The catalogue of the exposition is out and copies can be secured at the Texas Land & Development Co. office, the Chamber of Commerce, Perry & Cram's offices, the News office, the Herald office, or by addressing W. Holbrook, secretary.

The fair will begin Tuesday morning and continue until Thursday night, and admission to all exhibits will be free. There will be a number of amusements during the fair, including baseball and football games, also Brunk's Comedians will give shows each night and matinees two afternoons.

HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HALE CENTER

Sept. 19.—Miss Lavada Reed left for Virginia last week, where she will teach penmanship in the State Normal.

S. M. Goodlett made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Rena Belle Akesson is in Tulsa with her sister.

The Girls' Community Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon. They had a very interesting program on Mexico. After the program, Mrs. Sanders passed candy and a happy social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Oct. 1st. This will be Bible study meeting.

Miss Jessie Bryant, who is teaching in Lubbock, came home Friday for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moon went to Canyon Sunday morning to spend the day with the latter's parents.

Pete Peterson is building a neat bungalow on his lot west of the Harp residence. This home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henkel came down from Kress Sunday to visit the H. L. Moon family.

T. E. Wall is having a commodious two-story residence erected in the south part of town.

Our school opened this (Monday) morning under very favorable circumstances. A large number of the patrons were present to meet the teachers and enjoy the talks by the different ones. The ministers of the town were present and each gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. O. C. Sanders presented the work of the Mothers' Club and urged each and every mother to join the club this year. The several teachers took charge of the pupils and enrolled them as to grade. We failed to learn the number enrolled, but each room was full. We have a splendid corps of teachers for this year and all things point to a very good school year.

Misses Kitty, Ama and Mabel Long drove over from Floydada Saturday evening and spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Ola Moon.

There are several boys from Hale Center training for football in Canyon this year. Among those training are: Grady Burson, Clyde Whitacre, Fitz Benson, Ra. Lemon and Oba Reed. It is reported that Reed and Grady are to be the team.

A deal was closed this week in which A. R. Lee bought the Texas Theatre from Jeff Ivey. Mr. Lee took possession immediately.

LAKEVIEW

Sept. 19.—Miss Nora Craig was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. H. Gregory took her little daughter, Miriam, to Lubbock Thursday and had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Laura Wimberley went to Plainview Sunday, where she entered Mayland college.

KNOOHUIZEN & BOYD BUYS MALONE'S BUSINESS

Now Have a Very Large List of Companies—Malone Will Remain Here

Knoohuizen & Boyd this week bought the insurance business of J. M. Malone, and took over his list of fire and other insurance companies. Some time ago the firm took over the companies of H. W. Harzel, and with the Malone companies gives them a very large list of the best old-line companies in existence.

Mr. Malone has been in the insurance business in Plainview for more than a dozen years, and has built up a large business. He has not made his plans for the future, except that he expects to remain in Plainview.

J. W. Pipkin Dies In California

A telegram was received this afternoon saying that Jim W. Pipkin died in Los Angeles, Calif., this morning from typhoid fever. Funeral arrangements will be telegraphed later. It is not known whether he will be brought to Canyon for burial.

The deceased was a citizen of Plainview for many years. He was in the gents furnishing business here for awhile and later connected with the Texas Land & Development Co. About four years ago he moved to Los Angeles. He leaves a widow. His parents live in Canyon, and his brothers are E. A. Pipkin of Abernathy and Grady Pipkin of Eastland.

Has Fine Herd Short-Horns

Chas. McFarland of Weatherford and B. E. Young of near Hale Center were pleasant visitors at the News office today. Mr. McFarland owns three sections of land seven miles southwest of Hale Center, and has a herd of very fine Shorthorns on it, under the management of Mr. Young. Mr. McFarland thinks the Shorthorns is the best all-round animal for the Plainview country.

Mr. McFarland was a member of the party which toured Mexico in June, and he and the editor of the News swapped a number of reminiscences of that delightful and interesting trip.

Landrum's Body Enroute Home

Mrs. L. O. Landrum has received a message saying that the body of her son, Willie Landrum, who lost his life in France, is being shipped home. It reached the States the 16th, and is expected to reach Lockney about the 21st.

Willie Landrum was the only Lockney boy to lose his life in the World War. Landrum Post American Legion of Lockney is named for him. He lived here near Lockney with his mother prior to going over seas, and was a piano tuner and musician by profession.—Lockney Beacon.

Amarillo Kiwanians are Coming

The Plainview Kiwanis club has challenged the Amarillo Kiwanis club for a game of baseball, and the challenge has been accepted, the visitors will be here next week, most likely Wednesday. They promise to bring about fifty members of the club also a number of ladies, and will make the trip in cars. The local club will give a luncheon for them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt of the Meteor community have moved to Waco, where they will make their future home. They were given a farewell social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis, which was attended by most everybody in the community.

Airplane in Town Yesterday

An airplane was here yesterday, and took several persons for flights for a fee. Last year the fee was \$10 for a ten minutes' flight; we are informed it has been reduced to \$3.50—so why grumble at the cost of high living?

Amarillo Postpones Fair

Amarillo has postponed the holding of her fair, which was to have been held early in October, and will not hold it until the fall of next year.

at Whitfield Saturday. Bruce Burleson won the prize for broncho riding, Aubie Stark and Joe Edd Burleson the prizes for goat roping, Wade Lovvoren for bulldozing a steer. Just one steer was ridden by Nig Reed. More would have been ridden if the rain had not have come up.

The Methodists held conference Saturday. It was attended by a large crowd.

Our school is progressing nicely, with 60 scholars attending. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Gregsbee. The party at Mr. Baties' home was well attended.

Shesses Vallie and FIVE Stark were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh have moved to their new home one mile west of Whitfield.

Walter Edwards of Kress was visiting at the Stark home Sunday. About 150 people attended the rodeo

MEN SHOULD SECURE CERTIFICATE BEFORE MARRYING

DR TERRILL TELLS OF HORRORS AND MISERY OF DEFECTION

"Before a man could get a marriage license in Texas he should be made to present to the county clerk the certificate of a reputable physician showing he is free from a venereal or communicable disease" declared Dr. J. J. Terrill of Dallas, one of the best known physicians of the state, in an address at the Methodist church tonight. He is here attending the meeting of the Panhandle District Medical society.

He told of the horrors and misery brought upon women who marry men afflicted with syphilitic diseases, and the insanity and degeneracy of the children born of such fathers. He urged that parents insist on young men getting clear certificates before marrying their daughters.

Dr. Terrill had for his subject "Mental Hygiene," and he said the mind of a person manifests itself to the world through the brain, spinal cord and nervous system of persons, therefore it is essential that these members be conserved and kept clean and healthy. Everyone has a nervous system that will carry him or her so many years, then it will break down—and no matter how long a person lives sooner or later the nervous system will break down, and he will reach a state of senility. Therefore, every person should conserve his nervous system. The physical body should be kept clean and physically trim. People should be regularly examined by doctors, so as to remedy any possible tendency toward disease.

People should assume the right attitude toward the world. Don't be a pessimist but always an optimist. There is something wrong with the body of a confirmed pessimist. God wants us to look on the bright side of life. We should do away with hurry, bustle and vain ambitions, if we would conserve our nervous system, for worry does a great deal to tear it down. We should not let fear dwell in our minds. People should never scare or threaten children as it has a very bad effect on their physical beings.

Most every criminal is mentally subnormal. Practically every prostitute in the entire country has, according to statistics, a defective mind, which caused her to be taken advantage of, and many of them had a defective heredity. Hence, it is necessary to protect young people as they grow up.

Dr. Terrill elaborated on the proposition that a child has a right to be well born, and told of the deplorable instances that have come under his observation where insanity, degeneracy and misery had come from the marriage of defective persons, and of women with unclean men.

Dr. J. C. Anderson presided at the meeting, Dr. John Freeman Neal uttered the invocation, there was a solo by Jake Burkett with Mrs. Guy Jacob accompanist, a quartette by Mrs. Arilla Peterson, Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe, Mr. Stockton and Mr. Burkett, and a solo by Miss Smith accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Francis. Dr. H. E. Bullock pronounced the benediction.

Will Attend Confederate Reunion

The thirty-first annual reunion of Confederate veterans will meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25, 26 and 27. All Confederate Veterans, sons of veterans and daughters of Confederate Veterans are invited to meet with the Plainview Camp of Veterans Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock, at the court house for credentials, etc., so as to procure the rate of 1¢ per mile for the trip if they wish to go to the reunion, and to elect delegates, Sponsors, etc.

J. F. NEAL, Commander.

I. L. THOMAS, Adjutant.

Post-Tex Mills May Close

Post, Texas, Sept. 11.—In all probability the cotton mills at this place will become an idle institution within the near future. The weavers in the mill went on a strike last week, and a general strike throughout the mill is now in evidence. The mill is owned by the Double U Company, but it being operated by a New York concern under lease. They are now threatening to close the mill indefinitely, and this will materially effect this city's financial status, for more than two hundred people are employed in the mill.

West Texas Dental Society

Several Plainview dentists will attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Dental Society to be held in Abilene Sept. 22-24. Dr. R. E. Hutchinson of Lubbock is president.

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A girl in Chicago offers to marry any man who will promise to educate her. A few years of married life is education enough for most women.

A Chicago woman has filed suit against her husband because he would not give her a nickel to put in a church collection. Doubtless he needed it to buy a cigar with.

A New Jersey doctor says idleness induces insanity. If that were so the bunch on the corner would have long since been in the incurable wards of the state insane asylum.

A soda water jerker of a New York cold drink store was arrested last week on an embezzlement charge. He had eighty-eight suits of clothes and an abundance of shoes and accessories. But now he is wearing a striped suit, and will do so for some time to come.

Senator Penrose, the republican leader, has given out the cheering message that the republicans will likely reduce federal taxes—in 1923. It is likely the republicans will not control congress in 1923, for the people are going to land on the elephant good and strong in next year's elections unless it does much better than it has since March 4.

Be it said to the credit of the moving picture theatre managers, many of them are cancelling all pictures of Fatty Arbuckle, and will show them no more. This is but right, for the movie theatres must purge themselves of such scandal if the business is to command the respect of decent people. If the movies would also cut out all "sex problem" pictures it would further contribute to decency.

The eminent scientists are in a big row over the age of the earth. Lord Raleigh and his followers declare it to be between eight and ten billion years old, and Professor Gregory is just as positive that it is only two or three billion years in age. However, they agree that it will likely be inhabited for several billion years more, which is assuring to all who now live, as some of us had begun to fear it was soon to be blown up.

W. G. Smith, member of the union shoe repairmen in Chicago, has confessed that he placed no less than sixty bombs the past year in the fight against the non-union shops. He and five other men have been arrested and 1,400 sticks of dynamite and 100 sticks of TNT confiscated by the police. Men who are so depraved and devilishly mean should be hanged, but in these days society does not have as a rule very many defenders on juries, and red-handed murderers are hardly ever adequately punished.

The Flanders Poppy, which became so well known through Colonel McCrae's poem, in Flanders Fields, has been declared to be an undesirable immigrant to America. Beautiful the flower undoubtedly is, and for many Americans so full of sacred associations that we should be glad to see it growing everywhere here. But investigation has shown it to be an objectionable weed, difficult or impossible to control, since it sows itself persistently and is therefore likely, if introduced here to become as objectionable as the daisy, and hawk weed and the thistle.

President Harding has appointed thirty-five leading men and women in different vocations as a commission to meet and consider means of relieving the unemployment situation. Secretary Hoover will be chairman and the personnel of the commission includes representatives of labor, commerce, education, philanthropy, and social and political economists. It is hoped that such a distinguished company can arrive at some proper solution of the problem, and doubtless will if they will go at it in a broad spirit instead of a purely selfish one, or try to make political or other capital out of the matter.

Within the month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 the United States government will engage in financial operations of such magnitude as has not been equalled at any time in its history, except during the war period when liberty bonds were floated. Maturing treasury certificates reach to a little more than one half billion dollars and the semi-annual interest on the third Liberty loan will amount to about \$100,000,000. Other treasury certificates maturing Oct. 15 total \$287,000,000, and at the same time semi-annual interest on the fourth Liberty loan will be due and call for about \$14,000,000. The income side there will be the third installment on federal income and profits tax, amounting to about \$725,000,000, and proceeds from a public offering of \$600,000,000 of new treasury certificates.

The state ad valorem tax has been set at 22 cents, the school tax 35 cents, and with the pension tax remaining at 5 cents it is announced that the total tax rate will be 62 cents on the \$100. To this must be added the city tax, which will be somewhere between \$1.50 and \$2 on the \$100, the county tax of about 60c, the school tax of about \$1—making a total of about \$4 the Plainview property owner must pay on each \$100 worth of property he owns. And, to all this is added the federal tax which nibbles at a man's pocketbook every time he turns around. Verily, the increased taxes the eating up the people, and handicapping industry in many ways. Do you blame a man for putting his money into tax free government securities?

Last week a socialist cask in Boston gained much notoriety and front page space because he "auctioned" off a bunch of unemployed laborers on the streets of that city, "just like negroes were auctioned in slavery times" only this time it was a wage of so much per week. A New York city crank tried it on yesterday, but the police stopped him, and would not permit the auction. They did the proper thing in stopping such foolishness. The auction in Boston did more harm than good.

The chairman of the national men's fashions committee declares that a man with only two suits of clothes is "half naked". Pray, how well clothed then is a man with one suit? He says the styles for men the coming season will have the "bustle" effect pants, with plaits down the front, which means that the architect of this page is not going to dress in style this fall.

HALE CENTER MOTHERS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Hale Center Mothers Club met last week for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. J. Underwood, President; Mrs. W. T. Lemond, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Cox, Sec-Treas; Mrs. S. M. Goolett, press reporter. Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Program committee: Mrs. Silas Maggard, Mrs. O. C. Sanders and Mrs. Roger Pinson. Finance committee: Mrs. W. T. Lemond, Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mrs. W. L. Porter. Membership committee: Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Porter and Mrs. O. C. Sanders. All mothers are urged to join. MRS. GOODLETT.

Ku Klux Is Great Graft

In a series of newspaper articles published in the New York World and Dallas News it would seem that the Ku Klux Klan was promoted and organized for financial gain to those responsible for its organization, rather than for the enforcement of law and order, as has been generally claimed. In these published articles, the facts for the basis of said articles having been gathered through an exhaustive investigation by trained and reliable employes of the New York World, it develops that there are more than 500,000 members claimed by the organization and that each member donated ten dollars as an initiation fee. However it is not so found, but simply regarded as a donation. Four dollars of this amount was pocketed by the field organizer, one dollar to the chief organizer and the remaining five dollars is placed in treasury of the "Serviceable Empire." In addition, the Klan owns the company manufacturing the regalia of cotton robe and hooded cap, which is sold to members for \$6.50 and costs \$1.25 to make. It is estimated that during the five years the organization has been in existence the donations and regalia sales have yielded a net revenue of more than five million dollars, which is under the control of three persons in Atlanta, Georgia.—Plains Stockman-Farmer.

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Silverton Girl Takes Strychnine

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Killing at Claude

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About People You Know

Miss Dorothy Pennock, daughter of Mr. Daisy Pennock, left Monday afternoon for Denton, where she will be a student of C. I. A.—Amarillo News.

A WAY OUT

We have advocated the division of Texas because we firmly believe it is for the best interest of all concerned, because it would be less expense to the taxpayer, because there would be more interest and more pride shown in the government of smaller states, because Texas is unwieldy and clumsy the way it is now, because the East nor the West nor the North nor the South have anything in common, because each section is prejudiced against the others and the East is ignorant of resources of the West and too vain or stupid to read the signs of the times, and because such vanity or stupidity is sure to drench our state in blood.

Perhaps one of the best ways to weed out those little narrow minded, hair brain, piffing, political peanuts, puppets to their own selfishness, as shown by the late redistricting bill, would be to cut the state into smaller ones.

Yet there are many good people over the state who through sentiment would hate to see the state divided and would vote against a division. And there are powerful influences, for instance the Dallas News and State Press, who cannot see more than thirty miles west out of Dallas, who would work against a division if they had any idea that East Texas would lose the West, a sugar treat that they have been sucking for many years and hope to continue at the treat.

In order to stop the draining of the resources of the West to educate the children of East Texas with no more in common with us than Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, and to do justice to all concerned, we offer a novel plan based on principles as old as democracy.

Cut the state into five districts, namely, East, North, South, West and Panhandle Texas. Give each district two senators for the upper house, and have the lower house represent the people according to population, not to exceed 45.

Let the senate be in continuous session, and doing away with all commissions and superfluous offices and place the responsibility on the senate, leaving only the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Let all laws originate in the lower house. Give the Austin government control of only general laws such as railroads, insurance, banking, marriage, divorces. Let the districts be independent of each other in other affairs, in all educational affairs except the University which is to be in the hands of the Austin government.

Let each district have a seat of government, have five senators and decide on the number of representatives; have power to make and enforce its own laws, have a lieutenant governor and an attorney general, have control of their own A. & M., normal and junior colleges, their school money, road money and all taxes. Allow the lower house at Austin to apportion the state taxes to each district according to population.

Texas is an empire in itself and this would be a just and fair way to govern it, giving each part its dues.—The Silverton Star.

LOCKNEY

Sept. 16.—Elizabeth Jane, wife of W. T. Bacon of Clyde, Texas, departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford, last Friday evening at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the college auditorium Saturday. Lockney public school opened Monday with an enrollment of 459. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the Lockney school. This number will be increased from week to week, and it will probably be Nov. 1st, before a full attendance is reached.

Mayer John Byington informs the writer that the city of Lockney will erect a city jail at once, and that it will be located on East College street. The following new homes have been completed or are under construction: Mrs. A. L. Thompson, in south part of town; V. L. Teaver, on West Locust Street; Burton Thornton in northwest part of town; Rowe Bryant, in west part of town; T. J. Marshall, in south part of town.—Beacon.

Sims Family Holds Reunion

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims, east of Lockney, Monday, Sept. 5th. The occasion was in honor of their son, Charles who returned the day before from Montana on a visit with his parents and family. Charles left home 23 years ago this coming November, and this was the first visit he had made to his parents in this time. His youngest sister, Mrs. Guy Sams, was born after he left home and this was the first time he had seen her.

The occasion was a joyous one, the first time in nearly 23 years that the Sims family had been together. All the children were present to make merry the day. Those present were Mrs. Sarah West, Mrs. Chas. Flack, Mrs. Paul Anna, Willie Sims, and Mrs. Guy Sams.—Lockney Beacon.

Red Cross Roll Call Coming

The annual Red Cross roll call will be held November 11 to 24, when names will be made by each chapter to have old members renew their memberships and new ones join the society, by contributing money. The Hale county chapter will organize for the roll call.

P. L. Hancock of Silverton was in town Saturday.

R. J. Graves of Brownfield was in town Saturday.

Big Results From A Small Outlay of Money

The News carries the largest volume of Want Ads of any paper in this section. There is a reason for this, for if satisfactory results were not obtained people would not continue to spend their money for Want Ads in this paper.

The News is read by more farmers and other people in Plainview trade territory than any other newspaper, and these people buy lots of things. They sell lots of things. They rent rooms and houses, etc.

A Want Adv. in the News costs only 15c for fifteen words and 1c for each additional word, but it is read by possibly six to eight thousand people. Isn't that very cheap publicity? Can you beat it?

If you have anything to sell or trade, a room or house or farm to rent, there is something you want to buy or trade for; something lost or found; a cow or horse strayed. some notice you wish to give publicity to, you will get results if you use the News Want columns.

The Plainview News

Phone 97

Geo. Richard Scott Buried

Monday afternoon at 4:45 funeral services were conducted on the court house lawn, over the remains of Sergeant George Richard Scott, of Company A, 141st Infantry, who was killed in action in France, on the 8th day of October, 1918. More than a thousand people gathered there to pay tribute to the memory of this gallant soldier boy, who died in defense of his country. The services were in charge of the Allen Brothers Camp, American Legions, of Lubbock, and the remains were buried with full military honors.

Chaplin Bowen offered a prayer after which Col. Mullican in a few appropriate remarks introduced Maj. Richard F. Burgess, of El Paso, who was a Captain in the company of which Sergeant Scott was a member, and was nearby when Sergeant Scott fell, at which time Maj. Burgess paid a glowing tribute to Sergeant Scott as to his work in the army.

After Maj. Burgess had spoken, Capt. Mullican addressed the audience in words of appreciation and thanks for the splendid crowd that was present, even though it was raining at the time and had been raining all morning.

The remains were then taken to the Lubbock cemetery, where the last sacred rites by the American Legion was performed and Sergeant Scott's remains were laid tenderly to rest under the great bank of flowers contributed by admiring friends and relatives of the deceased and his family. Sergeant Scott was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Scott of this city, but who resided at Hale Center at the time young Scott was killed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Post-Tex Mills May Close

Post, Texas Sept. 11.—In all probability the cotton mills at this place will become an idle institution within the near future. The weavers in the mill went on a strike last week, and a general strike throughout the mill is now in evidence. The mill is owned by the Double U Company, but it being operated by a New York concern under lease. They are now threatening to close the mill indefinitely, and this will materially effect this city's financial status, for more than two hundred people are employed in the mill.

Mrs. Elmer Brown Dies

Mrs. Elmer Brown, of Bartonite community, west of Abilene, was brought to Lubbock Tuesday evening for medical treatment but her condition was found to be beyond medical skill and this good lady passed away shortly after arriving at the sanitarium. The burial will take place Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock in the Lubbock cemetery. Mrs. Brown leaves a husband and a small child to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmett of Tulia are in town today.

The Foresighted Man

The growth of your business naturally requires that you look ahead at the needs of tomorrow.

Your future banking requirements will be greater in the proportion that your business expands.

Let us plan together.

The First National bank

Resources Over TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS

Watson's Practical Business College

The leading Texas Business College. Largest enrollment in the West. Over forty of our graduates employed in Plainview. Now located in new and permanent home. Fall term begins Tuesday, September 6. Class now forming. Night School begins Monday, September 12. Call at the college now and arrange for your course.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, BOX 217

Telephones 22 and 298

J. R. Black of Merkel had business here Friday. W. H. McDonald of Slaton had business here Saturday.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Phone 115. 11

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

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

WANTED—Family nursing in Plainview.—Mrs. Carrington, Phone 505.

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

Eggs and butter, highest market price paid by Zeigler & Glenn Grocery

PLAINVIEW-PRODUCE Co. is now the market for all kinds of poultry, eggs, and cream. The only 24 bottle cream separator on the P

WHEEP FOR SALE—Shropshire hucks and ewes, full blood.—R. L. Cooper, Runningwater, Texas.

RENT—One furnished room with bath, convenient to Central School.—Phone 313. 34-tf-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15-30 mule tractor, two 5-gang disc plows and one 16-hole drill.—S. S. LONEKER.

OR RENT—Two furnished rooms, use n. \$4 per week, 205 Cedar street, phone 659. 37-tf-c

COFFEE—We carry the very highest grade coffee in the baked berry. We grind it in our electric grinder, thus retaining all the best flavor, and save you the cost of the can. If you use our coffee once you will continue to do so.—Warren & Reynolds, Plainview.

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

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

MISS REBECCA ANSLEY, SPIREL-CORSETIERE, Plainview, Texas, phone 304. 79-tf-c

FOR SALE—My Watkins agency, a good business, in good shape.—Clyde E. Plainview. 33-8t-p

BEST PRICES on groceries, see our ad in the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up two sides and get waited on at

TRUCK—120 acres of what is called Dalmont Nursery, would accept any property or raw land.—See Zeigler Produce Co.

SALE—One 22x40 Case tractor, two 5-gang Sanders plows, one of tandem disc, one 10-foot 16 Superior drill, all for less than Ritchey, Hale Center, Texas. 33-6t

TRADE—203 1-2 acre farm, 85 cultivation, 2 1-2 miles of Berlin Burnet county, Texas, would for good small store in a good town, give full description and in first letter. Write owner, H. H. Bertram, Texas. 37-2t

YOUR PIANO TUNED by a man. I am a permanent resident of Plainview, thoroughly competent, thirty-one years experience, work guaranteed. Leave orders to Music Store or Frank's City Store.—C. M. Bryant, for Wayland College. 34-9t

DALE—Registered and Grade cows and heifers, in lots of more than twelve months' time proved note. G. G. Douthit or Douthit, 22 miles northwest of Plainview.

SAVE YOU the cost of the can, grinding the coffee fresh you get the best flavor. We are the coffee makers.—Warren & Reynolds, Plainview.

ENS—Lot of thoroughbred eggs and pided Ancona for \$1 each or will trade for 100 pullets.—J. R. Shackelford, mile south of Lamar school. 37-4t-F

HOME FOR SALE—Reasonable in two corner lots, east of shade trees and shrubbery, corner East 7th and Douthit. 31-tf

AIN—Five-room house, modern blocks of square, west part must be sold quick, part cash payable by month.—Ad. C. care News.

CHANGE—\$1,800 worth of or's lien notes, also good equity in sheep or cattle. 30-tf-c

BOARDING HOUSE—I have the best of the Boarding want the continued patronage of people. Having been in business for many years, I want to give the very best in rooms and surroundings. Table the market affords. Treatment.—M. A. Rock House, Southeast of

FOR SALE—5 room California bungalow, 2 porches, one lot, lights, bath, toilet in house, hot and cold water, shade trees, east front, garage, barn chicken house, garden. Price \$4,250. Phone 97.

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

Nice bed room for rent. Close in, phone 147. 37-2t

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FOR SALE—Large Federal truck. Very fine for hauling wheat or heavy freight, at a bargain.—Apply at News office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for vacant lot or vendor's lien note, Chevrolet car. In first class condition.—Phone 91. 33-tf

FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, between Central and High School, wind mill, well, garage.—F. W. Cooksey, Plainview. 27-tf-c

WANTED—Lady to assist in confectionery. 10 Ash street, box 134, Plainview. 37-1t-p

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

DON'T BUY CANNED COFFEE, buy extra high grade from us, have us grind it fresh, so it will retain all the fragrant flavor.—Warren & Reynolds, grocers.

FOR TRADE—for land in Hale county or residence in Plainview, forty acres, or half-interest in eighty acres of land in Missouri, containing rich bank of iron ore, within 1-2 miles of second largest smelter in the world. J. Address News, Plainview.

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

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Mrs. Randolph, phone 135.

TO TRADE—Two lots on main street, Clovis, N. M., best in city, for one residence lot close in in Plainview. Must be east front.—Inquire of A. H. Morrison, at Busy Bee Cafe. 36-2t

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.

CHEAP AS DIRT—One 45 J. I. Case steam engine, good shape; almost new drive belt; 7-disc Sanders breaking plow; 150-gallon water tank; one frame; one 28-50 separator. Don't wait to write, but come at once if you want a bargain.—J. R. SMELZER, 15 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas.

WANTED—Salesman for Plainview and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business.—Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000. 35-2t

FOR BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS such as headlice, blue bugs, stick tight fleas, simply feed "Martin's Insecticide" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied, ask McMillan's Drug Store.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Some big bone Poland-China sows ready to wean. Select to registry. Also 184 head of good young sheep. Would sell on 12 months' time.—O. F. Wilson, Olton, Texas. 35-tf

FOUND—Pair of spectacles. Owner call at News office.

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms, furnished. Inquire one block north of high school on Houston St. 16-2t

Plains Is Land of Promise—Train shipments from Santa Fe Railway territory in Northwest Texas for eleven months, beginning July 1, 1922, exceeded 13,000 cars. The increase in grain production in 10 years is marvelous, yet development is just starting. In many counties great stretches of prairie are still in native grass. A number of counties have less than two inhabitants to the square mile, among them Lamb, Baylor, Farmer and Hockley on the Gulf-Pacific trunk line of the Santa Fe Railway. These are among the best countries in this section of Texas.—The Eastern Industrial publication of the Santa Fe Railway System.

Visit of the Stork—Down to Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Parrish, six miles northwest of Abernathy, Sept. 16, girl. Frank W. Lowe, Plainview, Sept. 6, boy; named Lawrence G. T. A. Hazelwood, Plainview, Sept. 9, girl. C. C. Stearns, Plainview, Sept. 10, girl.

Tulia May Effect School Building—An election has been ordered in Tulia independent school district for Oct. 8 to vote on a bond issue of \$125,000, with which to erect and equip a new school building and repair the present one.

PEARS—Phone Hulon at Zeigler & Glenn Grocery for pears.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches.—Stephens & Shelton, Ellerd Iron building.

FOR SALT—New Buick touring car.—M. F. Brashear, Plainview. 25-tf

APPLES AND SWEET POTATOES—A large supply of the best apples and sweet potatoes, apples \$1.50 a bushel. T. F. Davis, on East Sixth next door east of Murphy's feed store. 36-2t

EXECUTOR'S SALE—The W. H. Reuter farm, one mile north of Westside school house, twenty miles west of Plainview, 320 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, no waste land, one of the best improved places in Hale county, good orchard, house, barn, water works, etc. For further information address Sam Nafziger, Olton, Texas. 25-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland touring car.—T. O. Collier. 35-2t

FOR SALE—Who wants to buy ninety head of high bred stock hogs? In fine shape to go on feed. Come and see them or write W. W. Gibson, Box 365, Sweetwater, Tex. 34-F-4t

FOR SALE—Pure Kanred Wheat Seed.—Tom Carter. 32-tf

FOUND—Suit case on road out of Plainview. Owner call at News office.

For guaranteed mattress work, leave orders at Haltom & Haltom's furniture store of write C. E. Draper, Runningwater, Texas. Mattresses called for and delivered in Plainview. 24-tf-tf

OZARK TRAILS CONVENTION SPLITS IN BIG ROW

Fight Starts In Efforts to Name New President—Over Sweepstake of Tulia

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 15.—Amid scenes of wild excitement and disorder the Ozark Trails Association was split here tonight when the Mangum-Hobart, Oklahoma delegation and their New Mexico followers withdrew from the convention and started an organization separate and apart from the existing Trails Association. The trouble started with the election of the president, when J. C. Hearn, of Mangum, Okla., was placed in nomination to succeed J. E. Swenson, of Tulia, Texas, a candidate for re-election. While the Mangum and Hobart delegates were denouncing their candidate he elected and that the convention be sent to Hobart, Okla., next year. R. Coit Harvey of Monticello, Ark., moved that the convention be adjourned.

First fights threatened when Chief of Police Ira Sims was rushed to the hall and adjourned the meeting. The revolting faction then met at a local hotel, elected Hearn president of the new organization and made plans to fight the Ozark Trails Association. Delegates from other parts of the country were strong in their assertions tonight that the revolting factions were far in the minority.

Mangum, Okla., Hobart, Okla., Tucuman, N. M., and Las Vegas, N. M., were ousted from membership in the Ozark Trails Association here tonight after an attempted rupture of the national convention which is being held in this city. An executive order made possible the return of all memberships to these cities.

The ousting proceedings came as a climax to one of the stormiest sessions this city has ever witnessed, police being rushed to the convention hall to restore order when charges and counter charges grew into heated debates and then into personal encounters.

Nations Declare for Disarmament

New York, Sept. 15.—Only seven of the twenty-six states that have answered the appeal of the League of Nations for an agreement to keep the military and naval expenditures budget for the next two years within the appropriations for the current year have replied in the negative, says an official report from Geneva received and made public here tonight by the League of Nations news bureau. They were South Africa, Brazil, France, Finland, Poland, Greece and Yugoslavia.

The seven states, the report explains, all agree heartily to the general principle of limiting armaments. Reservations accompany almost every one of the affirmative answers, however, and these emphasize the impossibility for any nation to lead the way to disarmament without regard to what is done by other nations.

Watson's Business College News

J. E. Watson, president of Watson's Business College, states that several new students have recently enrolled, and that many more are expected during this month. J. E. Wilby, visited the school Monday in the interest of the Federal Board students, there being ten in attendance at that time. He was very much pleased with the progress of each individual student, and states that other men will be directed to this school in the near future. R. P. Baker left for Dallas Saturday, and will probably accept a position while there.

The following have been named: Colleen Hatcher, Santa Fe, Station; Ola Standridge, Quanah, Cotton; O. B. Co. Quannah; Bessie Caldwell, County Judge's office, city; Jay Robbins, Santa Fe, Post; James Terry, Guaranty State Bank, City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. A. White and J. E. Gilbert to G. R. Sturdivant, bick 26 in the Boswell heights addition to the town of Plainview; consideration \$2250.

Joe Lee Ferguson to A. R. Lee, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 in block 45, in Hale Center; consideration, \$475.

L. A. White and wife and J. E. Gilbert and wife to H. P. Speed, 200 acres of section 27 in block J-K, and also all of blocks 37 and 38 in the town of Plainview; consideration \$20,000.

Dan Gandy to Peter Peterson, lot 12 in block 93, Hale Center; consideration \$1800.

J. E. Woodward and wife to Jno. W. Gray, lots 1 and 2 in block 10, in the McClelland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$400.

W. H. Wyatt and wife to J. L. Dorsett, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 10 in the College Hill addition to the town of Plainview; consideration, \$600.

M. Neeley and wife to S. Elmo Arnold, 160 acres in the R. L. Cannon homestead survey, and 80 acres in section 17 1-2 in Hale county; consideration \$4200.

J. S. Lockhart and wife to Edna Lockhart and J. D. Lockhart, lot 5 in block 4, in the Central Park addition to the town of Plainview; consideration \$430.

R. C. Scroggin and wife to T. J. Vines, lots 18 and 19 in the Lakeside addition to Plainview; consideration, \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Lydia Hamish to Mrs. Lou Phillips, lots 8 to 15, inclusive, in block 45 in the C. P. C. survey; consideration, \$300.

E. R. Schulz and wife to C. F. Scott, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 15 and west 25 feet of lot 8 in Highland addition to the town of Plainview; consideration \$10 and assumption of \$1210 in notes.

A. G. Hinn and wife to Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator Co., lots 1-6 inclusive, block 6 in Central Park Plainview; lots 7-11 in block 6 and lots 4 to 7 in Central Park, Plainview; lots 15-19 inclusive, in block 107, east addition to Crosbyton; lots 4 to 9 inclusive, in block 73 in Ralls, Texas, and lots 10 to 15 inclusive in block 72 in Lorenzo, Texas; consideration \$5,000.

J. W. Montgomery and wife to W. H. Winingham, part of section 3, block L, to clear title.

H. R. Tarwater and wife to E. E. Monzingo, part of section 11, block J-K; consideration, \$12,000.

F. M. National Bank of Ft. Worth to Lee Stephens, one-half interest in lot 8 in block 30 in the old town of Plainview; consideration, \$5,250.

H. L. King and wife to C. A. Pierce, west 57 1-2 feet of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 73 in the Alexander and Midland addition, and north 27 feet of lot 13, block 73.

Attorney Bowen R. R. this morning for a business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snoddy for Tecumseh, several weeks visiting.

Mrs. J. J. Bromley tomorrow for Austin, to see Billy, while he is at State University.

Messrs. and Mesdames and C. H. Curl, have an auto trip to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin child of Eastland are in his parents.

A. E. Harp of Mission business.

Mrs. Floyd Tilley tomorrow morning from a parental home in Missouri.

Shortness on the Plains region of the change in ranching to stock-farming.

Much of what was stocked with range cattle by big ranchmen, is now being produced to supply the feed crops of the high-quality commercial and butter.

Since the earliest day of settlement in Texas has been highly prized by cattlemen, as well as the best breeding point in the best white face herd in the Shorthorn blood.

Shorthorn blood. The loan in unalloyed form ways comes into its own in the hands of the holder of said notes, has heretofore sold transferred said property to fields and farms, where and profitable agricultural that grain, hay and pasture to improved live that commercial product quality may be produced in the form of fertilizing constituents returned, in the form of the land, to maintain state of production.

Realizing the growth of the Shorthorn blood. One of the Western town hadn't lived within its means for 20 years until it was a city manager for mayor.

The J. F. Moore family of Kress have moved to Canyon to remain during the school year.

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BUT ONE AMENDMENT CARRIES IN ELECTION

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—Only one of the five constitutional amendments submitted to the people on the last Saturday in July, 1921, was adopted, according to the official count of the ballots made here today.

The one that carried was providing that only native-born or naturalized citizens shall be qualified electors, and that the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other.

Until the official count it was thought that amendment raising the Confederate pension tax from five to seven cents had been adopted, but the count shows it was defeated by 10,000 majority.

Four young people left here today to enter Wayland College at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMinn will study to prepare themselves for the foreign mission field. The two students were Miss Ruth Owen and Lester Chamness.—Herald Brand.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11th day of August, 1921, Bruce Sides made, executed and delivered to Horace Westbrook his certain chattel mortgage dated on said day and date, conveying to said Horace Westbrook the following described property, to-wit:

All fixtures located in what is known as "The Little Gem Cafe," consisting of all chairs, tables, stoves, dishes, stationery, etc., said cafe being located on Ash street, in the City of Plainview, Hale county, Texas.

That said mortgage was executed as aforesaid for the purpose of securing the payment of a note in the sum of \$300, dated with like date of said mortgage, given by said Sides and payable to said Horace Westbrook or order, due January 1, 1922, bearing interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and advance. They are stipulating for 10 per cent attorney's fees for collection, or suit is brought to collect same, and providing that in case of sale or attempted sale of said property by the mortgagee, high-quality commercial and butter.

That subsequent to the delivery of said note and mortgage and prior here to in due course of business, for a valuable consideration said Horace Westbrook transferred and assigned the best white face herd in the Shorthorn blood, together with said lien to B. S. Westbrook, who is now the legal owner and holder of same.

And that said Bruce Sides, without the consent or knowledge of the holder of said notes, has heretofore sold transferred said property to fields and farms, where and profitable agricultural that grain, hay and pasture to improved live that commercial product quality may be produced in the form of fertilizing constituents returned, in the form of the land, to maintain state of production.

Said chattel mortgage was duly filed for record with the County Clerk of Hale county, Texas, on the 22nd day of August, 1921, and now remains as so filed as No. 226-A on the records for such mortgages.

WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, the said B. S. Westbrook, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, between the hours of ten

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Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

Monday, September 26, 1921, at the place where said property is located, at said "Little Gem Cafe" on said Ash Street, in the City of Plainview, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the property above described.

WITNESS MY HAND at Plainview, Texas, this September 12, 1921. B. S. WESTBROOK, Owner and Holder of said note.



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Wear better clothes for the same reason that you buy better gas for your automobile, better coal for your furnace, the "quality" grade of anything you wear or use.

Cheap clothes always turn out to be the most expensive. One good suit will outwear two of the cheap kind—and you also have the satisfaction of feeling and knowing that you LOOK right in a good suit of clothes.

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SOCIETY

Miss May Neill and Gordon Hansen Marry

Mr. Gordon Hansen and Miss May Neill of the Happy Union community were married at the home of Dr. E. B. Atwood, Rev. B. H. Warren of Wayland college dormitory performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Bawden Give Dinner For Her Son

Tonight Mrs. E. H. Bawden gave a dinner complimentary to her son, Midshipman Harold Bawden, who is home from the naval academy at Annapolis, on a leave of absence.

Browning Club Holds First Meeting of the Club Year

The Browning club met with Mrs. David Collier Saturday afternoon, this being the first meeting of the new club year.

Hale Center Couple Marries

Lamar West and Miss Ruth Ferguson of Hale Center were married Saturday, Rev. J. W. Jamel performing the ceremony.

J. G. G. Club Organized

The J. G. G. Club was organized at a meeting held at the Hale Center on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

John Vaughn Left Sunday

John Vaughn left Sunday for a business trip to Stamford.

Miss Orlena Sears, Vice President; Miss Margaret Alley, Sec-Treas. M. Goodlett, press reporter.

The club is to meet next Thursday with Miss Margaret Alley.—Record

Parent-Teacher's Association to Meet

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Central school will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building. All members are urged to be present.

Scouts Had a Watermelon Feed

Troop 1 had their regular meeting Friday. Twenty-seven scouts, five visitors, and Scoutmaster Offlighter were present. The meeting began at 8 o'clock. Roll was called and then F. E. Offlighter made a short talk.

After other business was discussed, seven scouts entered with thirteen watermelons. The watermelons were donated to the scouts by William and Tyrol Formby. Before the watermelons were eaten a vote of thanks was given to the Formby boys.

Snoons were distributed among the boys and then a large slice of watermelon was given to each person present. After the watermelons were eaten the scout hall was swept out and the rhines were put in a box.

The scouts then adjourned, each scout declaring that the meeting was a swell one.—Asst. Reporter.

Rotary Club Has Bankers At Its Luncheon Today

The Rotary club at its luncheon today had as its guests representatives of the banks of the town, and talks were made by Messrs. Claude Power and Frank Butler.

They also had as guests Col. French J. W. Ridgeway, and Miss Myrtle Murray of the agricultural party that is here.

Dr. E. B. Atwood of Wayland college urged that members of the club assist boys who wish to work their way through school to get places, and those who know of such places will please phone Dr. Atwood or Meade Griffin, secretary of the club.

Mrs. L. V. Dawson of Canadian is here with Dr. Dawson, attending the medical society meeting. The Dawsons lived here several years ago. Their daughter, Miss Sarah, has gone to Colorado.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs of Amarillo is in town today, on business with Wayland college.

John Vaughn left Sunday for a business trip to Stamford.

Texas is an empire in itself and this would be a just and fair way to govern it, giving each part its dues.—The Silverton Star.

LOCKNEY

Sept. 16.—Elizabeth Jane, wife of W. T. Bacon of Clyde, Texas, departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford, last Friday evening at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the college, and the local church is getting its auditorium Saturday.

Lockney public school opened Monday with an enrollment of 459. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the Lockney school.

Number will be increased from week to week, and it will probably be reached before a full attendance is reached evening in spite of the rain and mud.

Mayer John Byington informs the pastor that the city of Lockney without an "A Quartet of Indispensables" at once, and that "What Thomas will be located on East College street."

The following new homes have been completed or are under construction: Mrs. A. L. Thompson, in south part of town; V. L. Weaver, on West Locust Street; Burton Thornton in northwest part of town; Rowe Bryant, in west part of town; T. J. Marshall, in south part of town.—Beacon.

Sims Family Holds Reunion

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Special music will be arranged. The occasion was in honor of the children who returned the day before from Montana on a visit with their parents and family.

Charles left home 23 years ago this coming November, and this was the first time he had made to his parents in this time. His youngest sister, Mrs. Guy Sams, was born after he left home and this was the first time he had seen her.

The occasion was a joyous one, the first time in nearly 23 years that the Sims family had been together. A benediction.

Red Cross Roll Call Coming

The annual Red Cross roll call will be held November 11 to 24, when names will be made by each church to have old members renew their memberships and new ones join the society, by contributing money.

The Hale county chapter will range for the roll call.

CHURCHES

Northwest Texas Annual

The Northwest Texas annual conference of the Methodist church will be held in Amarillo, beginning Oct. 1st, before a full attendance is reached evening in spite of the rain and mud.

Services at the Baptist Church

There were 414 in Sunday school and very large crowds both morning and evening in spite of the rain and mud.

The pastor preached at the morning service and at night the orchestra played the offertory, Frank Meadows trombone solo and Miss Junita Smith sang. The choir and orchestra were especially good.

Sixteen additions to the church at the morning service.

All serves next Sunday as usual

At 9:45 a. m. and preach home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Special music will be arranged.

Novice Band Program

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2 P. M. Song 264. Scripture, Matthew 2:1-6.—Orator, Alexander.

Vocal solo—Ella Marie Waller. Reading—Ema Boyd. Piano Solo—Helen Baird. Story—Marguerite Waller. Benediction.

Presbyterian Missionary Society Will Meet Monday Afternoon

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. L. F. Cobb Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be India, and Mrs. S. A. Bullock will be the leader. All members are urged to attend.

Federated Women's Society Will Meet At Methodist Church

The City Federation of Women's Societies will meet at the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

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Jim Anderson, president of the Rotary club, left Sunday for Waco, to attend the district meeting of Rotary clubs.

Jim Cox will return tomorrow from a trip to Chickasha, Okla.

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The Red Tires on the Streets of Plainview Where Are They Coming From?

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JESS WELLS PAT PATTON

Time to Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davenport and child of Dallas are here to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives. They may move back to Plainview.

Mrs. B. E. Ansley, Sr., returned Sunday from a visit with her son in Amarillo. E. H. Suggs came in Sunday from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Dillingham and child have gone to Southern California where they will make their home. They had a public auction sale of furniture Saturday afternoon.

Jim Davis has returned from a business trip to Eastland. Chas. Saigling left Sunday for a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. W. T. Verner of Santa Anna arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Visor. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McClure left Sunday for Dallas. They had been here several months.

Mrs. Davis of Galveston and Mrs. Bloomfield of Houston, who have been the guest of the family of E. C. Lamb, left this morning for their homes. Miss Elaine Davis, daughter of Mrs. Davis, will remain here for some time.

Miss Grace Clark went to Canyon this morning, where she will attend the Normal. Miss Lilly Yeaver, who has been the summer guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Craig, will leave tomorrow for her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. H. Bawden and son, Harold, spent Sunday in Amarillo. Mrs. Adra Hubbard and child, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boswell, left this morning for their home in Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Parrish and little son, who have been visiting her brother, R. A. Underwood, left this morning for their home. J. F. Tait of Erie, Pa., is here looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins of Lubbock were here Saturday. Geo. E. Burns and John Estes of Hereford were here Friday on business.

W. A. Price of Hereford is here. Glen G. Dabney of Eastland, and C. E. Pruett and Hall Walker of Ranier are here on business.

Mrs. Hunter of Cecil & Co. has returned from Crowell, where she had been at the bedside of her sick daughter for three weeks.

Representative Burke Mathes spent yesterday in Amarillo, with the legislative committee, which was there inspecting Palo Duro canyon for a state park.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg and daughter, Miss Mary Nann, went to Canyon this morning, where the latter will attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roomtree of Midland have been here visiting his uncle, J. O. Roomtree.

Attorney Pevten B. Randolph left this morning for a business trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walter left Sunday for Tecumseh, Neb., to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Bromley will leave tomorrow for Austin, to be with her son, Billy, while he is attending the State University.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. F. Cobb and C. H. Curl, have returned from an auto trip to the mountains of New Mexico.



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place in Parker county, Texas. He is so well pleased with the results he has been getting in the sale of these cattle that he is now planning to ship to his home county 200 more. Mr. McFarland is now in the business of coming to him, but he is not able to sell for cash, he accepts steers or other grade cattle in trade, and in this way is getting good values for his purebred cattle. He owns Hereford, Shorthorn, and other breeds, and this year females. Mr. McFarland is now in the business of coming to him, but he is not able to sell for cash, he accepts steers or other grade cattle in trade, and in this way is getting good values for his purebred cattle. He owns Hereford, Shorthorn, and other breeds, and this year females.

Rhodesia at One Time of Large Population.

Even Today, Mantle of Mystery Lying Over the Country Has Not Been Completely Lifted.

We can now turn to the really romantic side of the Rhodesian mineral deposits. One of the favorite pilgrimages of the tourist is to the Zimbabwe ruins, located about 17 miles from Victoria in southern Rhodesia. They are the remains of an ancient city and must at various times have been the home of large populations. There seems little doubt that Zimbabwe was the work of a prehistoric and long-forgotten people.

Over it hangs a mantle of mystery which the fictionist has employed to full and at times thrilling advantage. Isaac F. Marcossou writes in the Saturday Evening Post. In this vicinity was the King Solomon mines that Rider Haggard wrote about in what is his most popular book. Here came Allan Quatermain in pursuit of love and treasure. The big hill at Zimbabwe provided the residence of She, the lovely and disappearing lady who had to be obeyed. The ruins in the valley are supposed to be those of the Dead City in the same romance. The interesting feature of all this is that "She" and "King Solomon's Mines" were written in the early '80s, when comparatively nothing was known of the country. Yet Rider Haggard, with that instinct which sometimes guides the romancer, wrote fairly accurate descriptions of the country long before he had ever heard of its actual existence. Thus imagination preceded reality.

The imaginative miracles disclosed in the Haggard books are surpassed by the actual wonder represented by Victoria falls. Everybody has heard of this stupendous spectacle in Rhodesia, but few people see it, because it is so far away. I beheld it on my way from Bulawayo to the Kongo. Like the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, it baffles description.

The first white man to visit the cataract was Dr. Livingstone, who named it in honor of his queen. This was in 1855. For untold years the natives of the region had trembled at its fury. They called it Most-on-tunga, which means "smoke that sounds." When you see the falls you can readily understand why they got this name. This mist is visible ten miles away, and the terrific roar of the falling waters can be heard even farther.

The fact that the casual traveler can see Victoria falls from the train is due entirely to the foresight and the imagination of Cecil Rhodes. He knew the publicity value that the cataract would have for Rhodesia, and he combined the utilitarian with his love of the romantic. In planning the Rhodesian railroad, therefore, he insisted that the bridge across the gorge of the Zambesi, into which the mighty waters flow after their fall, must be sufficiently near to enable the spray to wet the railway carriages.

The experts said it was impossible, but Rhodes had his way, just as Harriman's will prevailed over that of trained engineers in the construction of the bridge across Great Salt lake.

My Car and the Night.

While driving my car through the stormy night, my little boy's head falls against my shoulder.

He sleeps, and a great surge of emotion rises in me.

When I saw him at play, when I heard his merriment, no such intimate tenderness overflowed my heart.

Now, though I only feel the light pressure of his small body in the dark, how keenly I realize my fatherhood.

What a gladness it is! I am made strong by his weakness. Yes, I am strong. I am proud of my strength to struggle, and sometimes to win.

But when, in my turn, I shall grow weary and fall asleep on the shoulder, I wonder, shall I, too, inspire the Great Tenderness?

I wonder who or what drives the car through the darkness?—Edmund Vance Cook in *Leslie's*.

Explains Firefly's Light.

A Princeton physiologist is said to have solved the problem of the firefly's light. The chemistry of the process is difficult enough. In effect, the luminous substance burns in oxygen like any fuel, only instead of forming carbon dioxide and water, as other luminants do, the products of the combustion are of such a nature that when allowed to stand away from air, they change back into the original substance, and are ready to be burned again. The experimenter obtained the "light without heat" in a test tube, which glowed when shaken.

Women a Big Success at Banking.
The business of banking, which until a few years ago was an almost exclusively masculine field, is opening its doors with astounding rapidity to women.

In the city of Boston alone, more than one thousand women are employed by banks either as expert clerks or in other responsible positions.

Accuracy and attention to detail are two of the most important factors in banking, and men bankers see women seem to be naturally efficient in these two lines.

South American Why Republicans the White Ho

One day a Peruvian friend came to me in great excitement, waving a newspaper.

"Senior," he cried, "there is a revolution in the United States."

"What do you mean?"

He showed me the paper. It contained a brief account of the Republican convention in Chicago, in which Senator Lodge said several uncomplimentary things about President Wilson.

"You see," explained the Peruvian, "the President's enemies openly attack him. Is the army disloyal? Why do they not suppress the demonstration?"

I explained to him that in the United States it is any citizen's privilege to abuse the Chief Executive to his heart's content, that no effort is made either by the army or by the President himself to check such demonstrations, and that the Republican party would wait patiently until March 4 instead of descending in a body upon the White House and forcibly ejecting Mr. Wilson.

He smiled in polite incredulity. "What funny people!" he laughed.

His own President had gained office by the more simple expedient of first winning the good-will of the army, then walking into the official palace to hand the former incumbent a ticket on the first steamer out of town.—*Leslie's*.

AIR GLIDERS IN COMPETITION

Remarkable Speed Attained at Recent Meeting in the Rhone District of Germany.

A German gliding and soaring competition was recently held in the Rhone district by the League of German Model Aircraft and Gliding Clubs. The meeting was marred by an unfortunate accident, resulting in the death of the well-known pilot, Von Loessel. This was due to breaking in the air at the elevator of his glider. A number of monoplanes and biplanes were entered, reports the Scientific American, some of very novel design. Many of the entries had comfortable seats and landing gear as distinguished from the old-time gliders in which the operator's legs swung from below the planes, ready to take up the strain of hard landing, often at the price of serious injuries. The longest distance covered by the gliders was 1,830 meters, with a duration of 142.5 seconds. That record was made by Klemperer, with a height of 330 meters. The apparent gliding angle of Klemperer's flight was one in thirty-one.

More Than Two Years En Route.

In June, 1918, some Canadian soldiers, crossing the Atlantic to join the forces in Europe, threw overboard in mid-ocean a sealed bottle with a note inside to the effect that they were on their way to the war and asking the finder of the bottle to forward the note to the Toronto Sunday World. The bottle has just been washed ashore at St. Ives in Cornwall and the request being carried out. What would be interesting to know would be where the bottle has been during the last two years and a half, and what is the drift that brings so much flotsam and jetsam into the harbor of the little fishing town on the Atlantic. There are many theories, one of which credits the Gulf stream with a memory for the old smuggling days and an intention, in the case of the Canadians' bottle, to show awareness of these good new days which find fresh uses for things of unlovely repute.

Ideal Lighting.

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp, for the sky the creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opalescent disk or bowl from the ceiling you now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were opened to the sky; from the diffusing disk you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

Trees Peculiar Growth.

Trees that grow with a spiral twist, concealing a ropelike fiber under a straight bark, are not unknown, but are generally regarded as arboreal curiosities. A recent instance in which a pine tree of this curious formation, discovered through the agency of a lightning stroke, is reported by W. M. Kern of New York city. The bolt, in its downward course, circled the trunk seven times, leaving a spiral channel in which a man's arm could be laid, and disclosing the fact that the grain of the wood followed the same helical lines, though the bark and limbs appeared normal.—*Popular Mechanics Magazine*.

Ripe.

First-Class Scout—I found a little green snake this morning.
Tenderfoot—Better leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.—*Boys' Life*.

How'd He Get Them?

Redd—I see a man down on Long Island has a collection of 15,000 dogs.
Greeno—That seems queer. The average man can't catch one.

Unsatisfactory.

How long is it since you shivered at a ghost story? You have read scores of them in the last few years, stories of seances and trances, of cross messages and spirits trying to "break through," but did a single one have that hair-raising, marrow-chilling quality we are justified in demanding from a real ghost story? What is the matter with our modern spirits, anyway? In a day when the world has gone mad on the subject of efficiency, why do we find our ghosts so utterly incompetent, so unequal to their jobs?

Their great trouble is their lack of definite purpose. There is no reason whatever for their being, and consequently they are insipid, perle, uninteresting things. They don't even call themselves ghosts; they are spirits, a much flabbier term, and the same general debility runs through their entire make-up. They own no wills or their own. They are respectfully fill they are summoned, and the very mortals they ought to terrify. They answer, like bell boys, to the call of such silly devices as ouija boards.

Can you imagine a Shakespearean ghost waiting to be summoned? These were specters with minds of their own. They appeared when it pleased them to appear, uninvited and more often than not undesired. You might shout "Avant thee!" till you were hoarse; you might call them "foul spirits" or any other uncomplimentary terms you could think of, but until their job was done not one inch would they budge. The modern spirit vanishes if you give him half a chance, but then he only came in the first place to oblige you, out of politeness and weak-mindedness.—*Margaret L. Ferrand in the New York Evening Post*.

VERBENA HELD AS SACRED

Romans Believed That Leaves of Plant Would Protect the Wearer From Injury.

The verbena plant was held in the greatest veneration by the ancient Romans, who believed that a few leaves of it worn on the person would protect against injury, and Roman brides who gathered and wore a wreath of verbena were considered fortunate.

The plant came by its name from an old Roman custom. Whenever a dispute was had with another nation an official called verbanerius was sent to discuss it with the offending country. This official wore a wreath of verbena. If war was decided upon an iron-tipped spear with a sprig of verbena tied to it was shot into the enemy territory as a declaration of war.

The Druids dedicated the verbena to their priestesses, gathering it at the full moon. No one was allowed to touch it with the hands. It was uprooted by being tied to the foot of a young girl. Hungarian gypsies believe that if a cut is made in the palm of the hand and a tiny piece of verbena leaf is placed in it and the wound allowed to heal over the person will be able to open all locks with a single touch.—*Detroit News*.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

One of the prettiest legends of Chinese mythology is that of the weaver girl and the herd ladle who are said to be two stars in the sky.

In far off days, love took pity on their loneliness and married them. They were so happy in their conjugal bliss—this proves the date to have been very long ago in the days of "once upon a time"—that they neglected their tasks and were banished to opposite sides of the Milky Way, where they wink at each other all the year round, but are only allowed to cross for a brief spell of happiness on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

On that night shy maidens place a few sticks of incense with some sweets and fruit on a table in the inner courtyard as an offering to the two stars, perhaps with an unexpressed prayer that in their own case the course of true love may run more smoothly than it did for the immortal lovers in the sky.

Varieties of "Smokes."

The Burmese maidens do exactly what Kipling says they do in his "Road to Mandalay," for they smoke a cigar ten inches long and as fat as a good-sized candle, and with a white paper covering. The longest pipes known are those used by the natives of the Belgian Congo. These pipes have stems ten or twelve feet long, with small bowls. If matches were used to light them a friend would be needed to apply the flame, but the native gets his light by merely thrusting the bowl into his camp fire. In Liege, in parts of Ireland, and in the southern United States, pipe-smoking by old women is common.

Armenian Language Is Old.

The Armenian tongue, however much it has changed in the course of centuries, is descended from the language that Priam and Hector spoke. The Armenians, like Homer's Trojans, from Thrace, which subsequently became incorporated in the Byzantine or eastern Roman empire. Erzerum, capital of Armenia, has retained the deathless name of Troje. It was founded in the year 1111 by the Armenians, a settlement that is a copy of eastern Rome, called in the old days, but its name is Erzerum, or "Armenia."—*Ernest F. Horowitz in Asia*.

And Negro Bearers Hurriedly Abandoned Litter.

Incident Would Have Shaken the Nerve of Men Far Less Superstitious Than the Dusky Soldiers.

I feel sure we are all pretty well agreed as to the genuine bravery displayed by Uncle Sam's brunettes in action! The little incident which I am about to relate will not, I hope, detract very much from the above statement, Louise M. Riis writes in the Stars and Stripes.

It happened on a dismal, rainy night; just such a night, in fact, as you all doubtless remember, when our C. O. usually elected to rearrange the classes of patients who were confined to bed in the various wards. A muggy, sloppy, wettish sort of night, when the bravest sort of chap hesitated to venture out with oilskins and hip boots. So naturally we were not greatly surprised when the order came to transfer a few of the flu cases to the ward opened on the opposite side of the camp. All such cases were kept at the extreme end of the ward, divided from the rest of the patients by sheets which formed a screen between the beds.

One of my patients had answered the "Final Roll Call" a few minutes before the order came for the general night moving to begin, and I had sent for the litter bearers to remove him to the morgue. We were a bit short of help at this particular time of the night, and two negroes among the convalescent patients had been pressed into service. When they arrived on the scene, being rather busy making out cards in the office, I instructed them to first remove the corpse at the far end of the ward.

Just across from this bed was the one occupied by a flu case, a lanky chap from Kansas, whose drawing voice was easily recognizable, and whose whining notes had earned him the sobriquet of "Kain Sass." By some mistake the darkies loaded him on to the litter which was destined for the morgue, and Kansas, being by that time used to being lifted about, made no demur, until the procession arrived at the far end of the ward, on the way outside, when he suddenly drew back. "Ain't this a h— of a night to take a man out!"

I have been told that a negro becomes an ashen color when frightened; I can't say just how these particular chaps looked. I only know I listened to the most unearthly howls or groans that even a negro ever indulged in; that a litter was dropped to the floor with almost surprising suddenness; that two dark clouds flew by me, out into the night, flinging wide the door, overturning the O. D.'s lantern in their wild rush, and that a drawing voice was whining for somebody to pull "them covers over my head again."

Shipbuilding Is Intricate Art.

"The construction of a great ship requires more separate arts and trades than any other object made by man," said Admiral D. W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction of the United States navy department in a recent meeting of the Royal Ontario Institute.

Among the actual branches of science which enter into shipbuilding the oldest is astronomy, which is still of great importance to navigators. Radio apparatus is peculiarly an advantage to the navy. Mathematics is an essential, of course, to all the other sciences. Mathematical apparatus for range finding, he stated, is employed, which determine instantly problems containing as many as half a dozen variables.

Chemistry and physics contribute in a great measure to the complete battleship, the branch of optics alone having given many advantages. In the matter of electrical science the scope to which it is used on the battleship may be appreciated by the fact that the average large warship can generate 180,000 horse power of electrical energy, which is equivalent to the amount used for a fairly large city.

Ingenious Planting Device.

By the ingenious application of a discarded two-cylinder opposed motorcycle engine, a New York farmer has devised a celery-transplanting machine, says *Popular Mechanics Magazine*, that automatically sets the plants while propelling itself. The motor, hung between the front wheels, transmits its power to them, and also operates two endless belts. While one man guides the machine, two others at the back place the small plants on marks on one of the belts as it crosses a feed table. The other belt holds them in position, roots forward, until they enter a furrow made by a small plow on the machine, and two following disks then turn the earth back around the roots.

Analysis of Suicide Statistics.

In 46 cases of suicide analyzed by Lowry in the *Journal of Mental and Nervous Diseases*, 16 were cases of dementia praecox, 8 of manic depressive insanity, 5 of psychopathic personality, 3 of psychoneurosis and the others scattered. In 14 cases the attempt was due to depression; in 7 to hallucinations or delusions; in 6 to escape persecution; in 7 to escape physical suffering or dread of mental disease. The methods used most of all were cutting, gas and poison.

SURE IT WAS SEA SERPENT

Officers of Two British Vessels Convinced They Had Slight of Genuine Monster of the Deep.

It was on August 6, 1848, that H. M. S. *Daedalus*, on her way from the Cape of Good Hope to St. Helena, came near a singular looking object in the water. Captain M'Quhae tried to bring his vessel close to it, but the state of the wind prevented a nearer approach than 200 yards. Officers watching carefully through their glasses could trace eyes, mouth and

nostril in the mass which floated before them. It looked like a long lizard or serpent.

Captain M'Quhae's report caused a great deal of excitement, and although scientists endeavored to show that there could be no such thing as a sea-serpent, the popular imagination would not be calmed.

Nine years later the captain and officers of the *Castilian*, sailing from Bombay to Liverpool, and about ten miles away from St. Helena, sighted "a huge marine animal, which reared its head out of the water, 20 yards from the ship. Its head was shaped like a nun-buoy, and we (the ship's officers) conclude that the monster must have been 200 feet long. I (the captain) am convinced it belonged to the serpent tribe."

Cheap Alcohol.

While the demand for gasoline is still increasing so rapidly in America, the problem of motor-fuel shortage is ever becoming more serious in many parts of the world. Alcohol is the substitute fuel most considered, but the British committee of inquiry finds that home vegetation offers little hope of aid, for such products as potatoes and artichokes yield only 20 gallons of 95 per cent alcohol to the ton. Tropical and subtropical plants are more promising. The most encouraging source of alcohol so far brought to notice appears to be the flower of the mahua tree, so common in parts of India, as exported, and supplies 90 gallons of 90 per cent alcohol per ton. It is suggested that if the aerodromes for airplane routes be established near production areas of this tree, the tropical chemist should be able to provide alcohol at a cost not exceeding 14 cents a gallon.

Switch Tends to Itself.

The door-bell switch is a novel electric lighting appliance designed to lessen the lighting expenses of hotel proprietors. The switch is mortised in the door-jamb, and connected in series with the wall switch. So installed, the new appliance is operated only by the locking of the door on the corridor side. Its operation turns out the lights in the room carelessly left on, and makes the wall switch inoperative. When the guest returns or the door is unlocked by any person, the wall switch can again be used in the regular way for turning the lights on or off.

Absent Minded.

My most embarrassing moment was when I was in an elevator in one of the department stores. I happened to work in the post office, while three-cent stamps were being used. I entered the elevator on the main floor and wanted to get off on the third floor. After passing the second floor, I called out, absent mindedly: "Three cents, please."

The people gazed at me, and I walked out, very much embarrassed.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Change of Mind.

Mr. Styles—I was mistaken when I said you had no capacity for business.
Mrs. Styles—I thought you'd change your mind.
"You certainly have helped along the millinery and dressmaking business a whole lot."—*Winkers' Magazine*.

Then came the wrath of the tempest,

Called to the bird and bee,
Life awoke and quickened
In the brave old apple tree.
A petal kiss to blow,
Or stand like a bride at morning,
Blushingly veiled in snow.

But lo! when the spring returning
Called to the bird and bee,
Life awoke and quickened
In the brave old apple tree.
The sap in its dying branches
Warmed to the sun and shower,
Until, though bent and broken,
It budded and burst in flower.

Keeping faith with the Maytime
After the winter snows,
Out of the dust and debris
Its fragrant soul arose,
Triumphant over disaster,
Defying Death's advance;
Dauntless tree, I salute you!
Such is the spirit of France.
—*Minna Irving*

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TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

THE table d'hote dinner is a successful method of saving money at the expense of the appetite.

The regulation table d'hote dinner consists of three courses with one guess. The patron is allowed to look at a long, serpentine bill of fare which seems to present untold possibilities for 50 cents, but after reading it all the way through and deciding to order everything in sight he stumbles onto a few lines of brisque fine print which eliminates everything but the roast beef and leed ten. This explains why so many patrons rise up from a table d'hote dinner wearing a wan and crestfallen look.

The table d'hote dinner was invented for the benefit of people who are never hungry when it is their turn



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to buy. It is favored by hotels and restaurants because it has been demonstrated that almost everybody chooses the wrong meat or vegetables and is stricken with a total paralysis of the appetite. It is estimated that the American hotel makes more money off the table d'hote victim than it does off the six by nine simple room with a North pole temperature.

The main idea back of the table d'hote dinner, however, is to drive the patrons into the open jaws of the la carte service. This is a merciless system by which two strips of bacon and a plate of buttered toast are made to cost more than a week's board at the home of an esteemed relative. It requires more fortitude to sit down and look into the threatening countenance of an a la carte menu without quailing than it does to wear the legless union suit all winter.

The table d'hote dinner is doubtless all right for city folk, but out in the country where people know how to live, it will never be adopted as a substitute for food.

Serious Offense.
"The judge didn't seem to know anything about the traffic regulations involved. Neither did the prosecuting attorney nor any of the lawyers."

"Well?"
"Yet the judge found me guilty."

"He found you guilty of owning an automobile. You admitted that."

MILITANT MARY
To be crippled by an auto would be terrible of course. But how much better than by just a PLAIN OLD FASHIONED HORSE!

SUNSHINE
Sept. 12—We received a big rain Monday. It was a great benefit to the farmers.

School opened Monday with a very little attendance on the account of the rain.

Bill Kilmer of Olton was a visitor in this community last week.

Little Mary Givens of Olton spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. McClain.

Mrs. George Struve and children spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ed Cunningham.

Mrs. C. W. Boyd and children left Sunday for Plainview, where the children will attend school this coming term.

Elsie and Walter Struve spent Sunday at the Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waide and family of Springlake spent Sunday and Sunday night at the Waide home.

Dewitt Oliver of Abernathy was in this community Sunday.

Miss Coral Jones of Alada, Texas, is visiting her uncle, W. B. Jones, of Center Plains.

Mrs. Ernest Jones of Springlake is spending a few days this week with Mrs. W. B. Jones of Center Plains.

Glady and Frances Cunningham visited the Sunshine school Monday week. Bush spent Sunday evening with Floyd McClain.

C. Pawlings of Shatrock was here at the week-end.

Incidentally He Criticizes the Present Tendency of Extirpation of Wild Creatures of Our Country.

Next to the American Indian, the most practical naturalist in the world is the modern packer. He lets nothing get away. After the packer we should place the prospector, hunter or trapper who makes his living among wild creatures and is obliged to know their habits. It chances that there is just in hand a rugged and outspoken letter from one of these latter practical naturalists who never took a degree except in the school of out of doors, says a writer in the Saturday Evening Post. He writes from the heart of Alaska, far down the Yukon river, and makes outspoken comment on the present tendency to the extirpation of wild species by means of bounties and the like.

BROUGHT ALL HE COULD FIND

Evidently Georgie Had Had Quite a Serious Spill From Bicycle He Had Rented.

BH! Spokes, a second-hand bicycle man, was a just man and usually slept the sleep of the just, but one night his slumber was disturbed by a voice calling him below his window.

"What's wrong?" he called out, drowsily.

"If you remember lending Georgie Smith a machine this afternoon?" piped the voice.

"That's right," said the bicycle man; "but I ain't going to take it in at this time of night. Georgie will have to keep the machine till mornin', and pay by the hour."

"Yes, of course," agreed the voice from below; "that's fair. But Georgie had a bit of a spill through running into a motorcar, and he don't want to pay for the hire of more'n he can help. I've brought round all we can find of the machine so far."

At that the second-hand bicycle man jumped from his bed and rushed angrily to the window.

"And what have you found?" he shouted.

"It's coming up!" piped the voice, and an oil can sailed into the room.—Boston Globe.

Temptation Windows.

In a small Indiana town the Methodist church has stained glass windows on the bottom panels of which are printed verses of Scripture. One that six-year-old Willie has been able to decipher, and from the effort remembers well, goes: "And lead us not into temptation."

Not long after, his mother took him to visit an old friend who had built an expensive new home. Now, in the hall there were two high windows and both of them were made of orange-colored glass. When they entered that room Willie stared and stared but said nothing. But that night when he told his father all about the orange windows and remembered the orange windows and said: "And oh, dad, they're awfully religious. They've got those windows that keep out temptation."

Back to Medicine of Mayas.

Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, states that in Central America there have recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude and of high metaphysical qualities.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medicinal knowledge to that science in this country.

Plenty of Hair.

After stumbling in a dark theater for a few minutes I fell into an aisle seat behind a young woman, writes a correspondent, I could not see the screen well, as the girl in front hid most of it from my vision. I could see only the outline of her head against the screen and I thought she had her hat on, so I politely asked her to remove it.

She turned half way around and said: "You flatter me."

As I got a better look at her I realized that she had her hair bobbed and fluffed out so far it hid it appear that she wore a hat.

Trapper Placed Birds.

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In his blunt speech he says that as for killing eagles at 50 cents a head he is of the belief it would be better to put the bounty on the men who made the law.

This practical naturalist has counted thirty-six dead caribou calves on the early spring bed grounds near his home. He works where thousands of caribou calves are born each spring, lives among them and watches them. He says there were plenty of eagles about, but that he never saw them eat anything but the calves they found already dead. He says they may kill some weak calves or those about to die, but so far as he has learned in his travels in Alaska and Yukon territory he has never seen any harm the eagle has done, although he has lived in that region for twenty-five years and is familiar with it from the Mackenzie to the Bering sea and from the Arctic ocean to Lynn canal.

"I am not a saloon or roadhouse prospector," he says, "but am in the hills 350 days out of the 365. I am not a naturalist and have not much education, but if I couldn't make better conservation laws than some we have, I—I wouldn't quit. I would like to have some of our lawmakers out in the hills for a while and show them that since the killing off of the eagles there is nothing left to do the scavenger work. There is just as much sense in killing the scavengers in the cities."

There are getting to be a good many men in this country who are weary of the sweeping and ghastly results of hysteria and who begin to hope for some horse sense upstairs—a good many who would like to see this country left alone for a while the way Almighty Providence constructed it.

Mark Twain's Elephant.

Most of us receive white elephants at Christmas, minus trunks and tails, but Mark Twain, the American humorist, actually received an elephant one Yuletide. Just before the festive season a great friend wrote and told him if he was willing to accept an elephant as a token of his regard, it would arrive in due course. Whether Mark looked upon the whole thing as a joke or not one cannot say, but he answered the letter by return mail, thanking his friend for the offer, and agreeing to accept the animal. First, a huge supply of hay was delivered, then an elephant trainer was announced to inspect the premises, to see that there was proper accommodation for the beast, and finally, the animal itself appeared upon the scene. It was a very fine specimen, and, to the casual observer, it might have come straight from India. However, on its new master closely inspecting it, he found his Christmas present was most beautifully modeled of cardboard. An amusing practical joke, but somewhat expensive.

New Airplane.

Builders of the "bat-wing" airplane have designed the new craft to overcome the resistance of struts, wires and fuselage that in the usual type of machine consumes almost three quarters of the engine power. The new design, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a great double cambered airfoil that terminates at right and left in the conventional ailerons and that tapers in the rear to a tail that has the usual elevator and rudder.

The aerofol measures 100 feet from tip to tip and swells in the front to a thickness of seven feet. In that bulge is a cabin 30 feet long, eight feet wide and six feet in height. The new plane is an internally trussed cantilever structure covered with wood veneer so tough that the wing surfaces can be walked upon.

Faulty Diet.

In an investigation of 227 diets supposed to be typically American, Prof. H. C. Sherman of Columbia university has found that only one was deficient in protein, while 37 were lacking in calcium. If each of the low-energy diets was increased to 3,000 calories, none would lack protein, but seven per cent would still have too little calcium. The needed calcium carbonate or phosphate can best be supplied by foods rich in lime. Of these milk has the advantage of increasing the high-grade proteins and providing the essential fat-soluble vitamins.

Maud Can't Get One.

Maud (with newspaper)—Here's a woman discovered with two husbands. Tom—That's embarrassing. Maud—Embarrassing? It's extravagant.—Boston Transcript.

Time to Reason.

Kitty Barrett, eight years old, had heroic honors with a pet parrot in a landing off the steamship Cartago at Havana, Cuba.

The little golden-haired girl, who is a daughter of Edward Ware Barrett, a newspaper publisher of Birmingham, Ala., refused to enter a lifeboat until she had brought her parrot from her stateroom, and her insistent demand that the bird be rescued calmed something approaching a panic among the passengers and gave the ship's crew a chance to extinguish the flames and save the steamer.

While steaming along the coast of Panama one night, the Cartago was set on fire by an overheated motor. The blaze seemed to threaten the safety of those on board, and an alarm was sounded. The passengers gathered on deck and were ready to enter the boats, when Miss Kitty discovered she had left her parrot behind in her stateroom.

She refused to enter the boat until Capt. George A. McBride sent for her bird. Frightened men and women paused to laugh at the calmness of the child and her concern over the safety of her pet, and when the steward brought the parrot to the deck, he also announced the fire had been brought under control by the chief engineer.

CAMERA SHOWS UP DEFECTS

Why It is Generally Necessary That Photographs of the Human Face Be Retouched.

Why does a photographer have to retouch his negatives before his customer is satisfied with the picture? The eye of the camera sees things differently from the human eye, although there are some lenses that so diffuse the image that the harsh detail is eliminated. These are the so-called "soft-focus" lenses, and photographs made with them generally need no extensive retouching.

It is the difference in "seeing color" between the lens and the eye that is largely responsible for retouching. The ruddy complexion, so suggestive of good health, under the relentless eye of the camera may turn into dark blotches, for red photographs dark.

The penetrating blue-violet rays are those chiefly used in photography, and these rays furnish the delicate "modeling" of form. The surface of the skin reflects these rays into the camera, and all the irregularities of the skin, such as wrinkles, become more noticeable than when looked at with the human eye, which sees mostly by the red and orange, instead of the blue-violet rays, caught by the eye of the camera.—Popular Science Monthly.

Big Irrigation Project.

In the state of Washington there is under way a gigantic irrigation project which is unprecedented. It is designed to serve 1,753,000 acres with 20,000 second-feet of water at an outlay of \$30,000,000. That is what has been done by the Columbia basin survey commission with a state appropriation of \$100,000. In fact, the project is unprecedented as a whole as also are some of its elements compared with irrigation works heretofore executed, while in point of cost and general magnitude it is second to but few public work projects either carried out or planned. The daily capacity of the main canal and other trunk-line conduits is 1,728,000,000 cubic feet, or 12,275,000,000 gallons, which is twenty-five times the carrying capacity of the Catskill aqueduct.

Woman Has Done Good Work.

Miss Gertrude Dell, the compiler of the Inner History of Mesopotamia, which has been issued by the British government in the form of a white paper, is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on the East. She has an unusual knowledge of the people, customs, language and political history of Syria, Asia Minor and Arabia, and during the war was attached to the British secret service. At times she vanished for months into the desert, and became known as the "Mystery Woman of the War."

Gloves From Interior of Whales.

Soft, pliable "kid," that is as strong and durable as its genuine prototype, from the intestines of the whale; thick sole leather of excellent quality from the lining of the whale's mouth; five or more huge split sides of tough leather from the skin of the beluga, the common dolphin of the north Pacific—these are only a few of the many revolutionary products obtained from aquatic leather, the manufacture of which has become one of the new important industries of the Pacific Northwest, says Popular Mechanics.

Improved Paint-Spray Guns.

Painting or varnishing by the spray method has so clearly proved its advantages that improved tools for its use are of general interest. A spraying nozzle, of automatic-pistol form, now being made in Missouri, handles all kinds of liquid coatings, including heavy asphalt paint, with pressures of 80 pounds and less. One model is found to fit the top of an ordinary screw-top jar or metal container. Jars containing different colors may be interchanged in about 30 seconds, the nozzle being cleaned by blowing kerosene and air through it. This method covers up to 30 or 40 square feet of surface a minute, while a larger type arranged for connection to a special pressure tank, covers as much as 85. An important feature is its easy adjustment from fine shading to heavy-flow coating.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The "Drys" of Bombay.

Mohammedans in Bombay have started an anti-drinking campaign to "reform" their co-religionists. They are picketing the liquor shops and the Moslems coming out have their faces blackened and are marched through the streets. One man found drunk was decked with a "garland" of old shoes and was taken round the city by an escort heating empty oil tins.—London Mail.

Corrugated Cardboard for Insulators.

Corrugated cardboard of the kind used for packing cases can be used for insulating buildings against the cold, such insulation being particularly desirable in barns and poultry houses. The boxes are opened along the joints and flattened out, the material being applied with short nails and tin washers, such as used for the application of roofing paper.

Domestic Colloquy.

"We can't afford to live in this expensive flat."
"Well, what are we going to do? We can't afford to hire a moving van, either."

As Perhaps Similar Geographical Names Refer to the Same Place.

San Francisco on the Pacific coast of California is a matter of course. The writer of a letter to the New York Herald, San Francisco is the hilliest of the world's large cities. Occupying the end of a fifty-mile-long peninsula, which is flanked on the ocean side by the Pacific and on the inland side by the southern arm of San Francisco bay, the city itself covers a rumpled, hilly area of approximately 30,000 acres, as compared with the 14,000 acres of Manhattan island.

The city contains not just seven hills but a total of forty-four. The highest of them, Mount Davidson, is 957 feet. Two at the apparent end of the main business street, under which the thoroughfare passes by long tunnel, are 728 and 732 feet and are called Twin Peaks, to the summit of which there is a scenic automobile drive. Strawberry hill, in the middle of Golden Gate park, which is a third larger in area than New York's Central park, is a conical hill 420 feet high, and it is girdled half way up by a pleasure lake, while Lone mountain, famed these last eighty years as the site of a massive sixty-foot cross upon its summit, also is 420 feet high.

Practically all of the forty-four hills of San Francisco are almost twice as high as any hill in Rome and nearly all of them are about twice as high as the Acropolis hill in Athens or Washington Heights in New York or the river bluffs of Hoboken or West New York on the New Jersey side of the Hudson.

Except for that fourth of San Francisco's hills which have been completely built upon or changed by man, this interesting fact I have observed on the summits of some thirty of them—wild California yellow violets growing and a bloom in spring, lingering suggestions perhaps of the floral abundance that may have characterized the least favored parts of the peninsula in the old days before the gringo came or before the world learned that a magnificent landlocked and hill-sheltered harbor nearly 100 miles long and from three to six miles wide lay snugly behind that narrow slit in the hills, but a mile and an eighth in width, forming the picturesque western ocean portal known as the Golden Gate.

Twins and Quadruplets.

Once in a while one reads about a birth of quadruplets. Very rarely quintuplets are born, and there have even been instances of sextuplets. When four or more babies come into the world at a birth, almost never do more than three of them survive. A tendency to the production of twins is undoubtedly hereditary; it runs in families. A woman whose mother and grandmother have borne twins may fairly be expected, if married, to bring one or more pairs into the world. That curious armored mammal, the armadillo, common in Texas and Mexico, nearly always produces four young at a birth; and the most remarkable thing about them is that they are "identical" quadruplets—i. e., produced by the splitting of a single fertilized cell. The phenomenon of splitting is known to occur only in the armadillo and in man. Identical human twins (produced by a single cell) are very exceptional, but not extremely rare. They are in effect duplicates of one individual, and might almost be said to share a common identity. Ordinary "fraternal" twins may be more or less alike, but identical twins resemble each other so closely that it is hard to tell them apart.

Washington Land of Apples.

Washington is the largest commercial producer of apples of any state in the Union. Last year the crop brought \$43,987,500, and there were \$2,000,000 worth of peaches, \$1,000,000 worth of pears, \$10,000,000 worth of small fruits, besides \$5,000,000 worth of by-products. Washington apples have sold in South America as high as \$9 a dozen.

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Got Them Guessing.

"What's the commotion in that fashionable millinery shop?"
"Newsie some dame has asked for a colossal sense hat."

I am told the price of ships has deuced, and that tips are about to do a turn, to do their share. And that chewing gum and curls will make happy lots of girls. By a fall they've calculated to a hair.

It is said that diamond rings and that golden pheasant wings, also motorcars and furs are in the throng. That will some day feel the gaff. That a first-class phonograph will be purchasable next year for a song.

Racing yachts and aeroplanes, lavish lavallieres for janes, Sarouk carpets, choicest curtains, sheer and white, little things like bonds and stocks have run down already—clocks will be doing so as well—the key's in sight.

Well, I'm glad they've made a start, but I cannot say my heart. At the hops we've thus far felt has skipped a beat. That will happen on the day that a bone won't look passe. Buying bread and butter, smokes and milk and meat.

—Maurice Morris, in New York Herald.

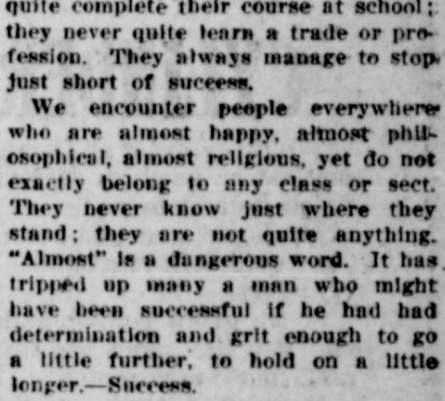
ONE STEP SHORT OF SUCCESS.

Too Many Men Lack Determination, and So Are Classed Among Those Who "Failed."

The world is full of people who are almost successful. Here is a man who is almost a physician, but not quite; here another who is almost a physician, but is neither a good druggist, a good surgeon nor a good dispenser. Another man is almost a clergyman, or about halfway between a farmer or a tradesman, and a clergyman. Another is almost a teacher, but not quite competent to take charge of a school or an academy. We meet, every day, people who are almost something, but just a little short of it.

If these people undertake anything, they never quite finish it; they never quite complete their course at school; they never quite learn a trade or profession. They always manage to stop just short of success.

We encounter people everywhere who are almost happy, almost philosophical, almost religious, yet do not exactly belong to any class or sect. They never know just where they stand; they are not quite anything. "Almost" is a dangerous word. It has tripped up many a man who might have been successful if he had had determination and grit enough to go a little further, to hold on a little longer.—Success.



COME BACKS
No longer need we men feel dull and blue. When youth declines With monkey glands we can begin anew. Our monkey shines.

Has a Problem to Solve.

At Verdun near Montreal electric light wires rubbing against the wall of a house lost their covering. The electricity ran down a metal pipe into the sheet iron covering of the building. A Jersey cow was passing with her neck chain dangling. She brushed against the house, the chain attracted the electricity and she fell dead. Her owner, Donat Mailloux, not understanding, pulled her leg to wake her up, and received a shock which sent him to sleep. He recovered after a time and is wondering whom he shall sue to obtain recompense for the loss of the Jersey—the owner of the house, the electric company, or the firm which installed the wiring.

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THE SANDMAN STORY

THE INNOCENTS

Now Mr. Rat was rather young and he did not know that he should look well around before he ran out of his home under the barn floor in the daytime.

And Mr. Puppy was also young and he did not know that when he saw a rat he should not begin to bark and jump about.

One morning when Mr. Puppy was asleep on the floor of the barn near the door he happened to open one eye suddenly, and there in the corner of the barn was Mr. Young Rat, nibbling corn.

Up jumped Mr. Puppy and barked, jumping about on his little legs as

the yard they ran. Under the gate went Mr. Rat, and under went Mr. Puppy, and down the road they ran until they came to the woods and there Mr. Puppy lost him.

"Oh, dear, I am all out of breath," said Mr. Puppy, and down he dropped and went to sleep in the sun by a big rock.

When Mr. Rat found out no one was chasing him he ran out from under a bush and looked around. "Tired him out," laughed Mr. Rat when he saw Mr. Puppy asleep.

So off he ran for home, and when he reached the barn there was Mr. Puppy's mother, and he had just time to slip into his hole before she caught him. Mr. Young Rat got a good scolding from his mother when he tumbled into the house for letting Mrs. Dog see where he lived, and Mr. Puppy was well scolded by his mother for barking and playing when he should have caught Mr. Rat.

After showing his mother the knowledge that had been forced on him that day in the way of new words, Wesley came to one with three syllables that was not entirely familiar, and called to his mother for help with:

"Mother, how many cylinders is this word?"—Indianapolis News.

Pessimistic.
 A minister on the occasion of a marriage was at a loss in trying to discover the bridegroom among the company of young men present. Fixing on a young man with the biggest zipper in his button-hole, he asked him quietly:

"Are you the happy man?"
 "That remains to be seen," was the solemn answer.

"But are you the man who is to be married?"
 "Oh, aye; but that's another matter."

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though he were standing on hot coals. Mr. Rat stopped nibbling and ran back of a barrel, where he peeked out, but when he saw it was not the big dog he began to run around the barn. Mr. Puppy at first only barked, then he decided it was something to play with, and around the barn he ran. Over the barrels and over bins of grain they went, Mr. Rat always far ahead of Mr. Puppy, and just as he came to the door Mr. Rat ran out in the yard.

After this was Mr. Rat's first experience in the yard.

There recently died in Los Angeles William Gooding, reputed to be the owner of the famous pony express route. The present generation knows little about those pioneer times and the wonderful way news was carried across the continent during the ten years immediately prior to the building of the Union and Southern Pacific lines, which met at Promontory Point, Utah, in 1868. Mail and newspapers took from a month to fifty days to cross the continent prior to the establishment of the pony express, which began its service April 16, 1859, reducing the time to ten days. Relay stations with change of mounts were established at short distances, depending upon the topography of the country, and each rider would ride at top speed from one to the other, change horses in a trice and go on. Human endurance was pressed to the limit.

As an illustration of the speed made, the last message of President Buchanan to congress, in December, 1890, was carried to San Francisco in eight days and two hours. In 1863 the transcontinental telegraph line was completed and all news thereafter went by wire, except such as the papers on the coast, clipped from eastern papers which arrived by mail. When the railroads were completed both the pony express and the later overland stage went into the discard, remaining, however, on short tributary routes for a number of years, some for many years. There are many tales told of the daring and nerve of those hardy and courageous drivers of the stages, passing, as they did, fearlessly through hostile Indian country and not infrequently suffering death at the hands of the government to give them military protection. These are of the same character of tales which mark the progress of American civilization, from Plymouth Rock to Seal Rocks, in subduing the wilderness and creating a great nation.

Overheard at the Movies.
 His wife had a severe headache, and was sadly in need of quiet, so husband said he would take their small daughter to the movies, and for her to retire early.

It was all one to him, as he had not consulted any program, and they entered the first theater in their path, an unfortunate selection, for it was one of the sex-problem plays, the principal characters uncongenial and seemingly with good grounds for divorce because of incompatibility.

The little maiden, after a time, caused a titter of laughter among the audience near her by saying in a shrill little treble: "She doesn't seem to like married life, does she, papa?"

The play proceeded and after an apparently violent outburst of temper on the part of the feminine star, the little girl's voice again rent the air with: "Mamma acts just that way sometimes, doesn't she, papa?"

He did not wait to see or hear more, but hastily left while the lights were subdued, and the next time he will select a comedy.—Indianapolis News.

Great Waterspout.
 Particulars are published in the Meteorological Magazine of a great waterspout that a correspondent observed south of Cape Cod on a day when the weather was fine and the sea smooth. The waterspout formed between a russet-gray cloud and the sea nearly five miles from the ship. At first the distance between the base of the cloud and the surface of the sea was 4,000 feet, and the width of the column tapered from 300 feet at its juncture with the cloud to 150 feet at the sea. The vortex appeared to be a tube with tapering sides and a central column. The walls seemed to consist of water moving downward and the central column of water ascending. The phenomenon lasted for 13 minutes; then the walls appeared to ascend into the cloud.

Increasing His Vocabulary.
 Father recently came into possession of a new automobile and garage talk flew thick and fast between husband and wife with the result that son, called Wesley at the North side school, where he is learning that words are composed of syllables, sometimes became mixed in his school and garage talk.

Spanish Railroads.
 W. B. Trites, the novelist, is living in Malaga in a villa on a hilltop overlooking the Mediterranean. In a letter to his New York publisher he wrote:

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 "Ah, but you see, senior," said the railroad man "on our line you obtain a ride of four hours, whereas in the four-hour stage it is only a ride of 90 minutes. You see, senior, looked at in that way, ours is the better bargain. Is it not?"

SELECTED GOOD THINGS.
 When there is a little popped corn left try this wholesome dessert:
Popped Corn Pudding.
 Scald three cupfuls of milk and pour over two cupfuls of popped corn which has been pounded until fine and let stand one hour. Add three eggs slightly beaten, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt and stir until well mixed. Turn into a well buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven thirty-five minutes. Serve hot with thin cream or maple syrup.

Peach Whip.
 Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat to a glossy meringue. Peel half a dozen peaches and press through a sieve; gradually add this pulp to the meringue, beating all the time and sprinkling in one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Heap in tall glasses and serve at once.

Creams.
 Cream one cupful of butter, add gradually two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs beaten until light, the grated rind and juice of a lemon and flour to make a mixture to roll. Knead slightly, cut in shapes, brush with white of an egg, sprinkle with coarse granulated sugar and chopped nuts. Bake a light brown.

Velvet Sherbet.
 Take the juice of six lemons, and the grated peel of two, soaked in the juice one-half hour. Add one cupful of sugar to each lemon, or sugar to taste; three pints of rich milk and turn into the freezer. The mixture will curdle but the freezing will make it smooth and velvety. Turn the freezer slowly at first.

Chess Cakes.
 Put into a mixing bowl, one-half cupful of butter, add the grated rind of two oranges and one-half cupful of powdered sugar, one-half cupful of currants, one well beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of grated coconut and half a dozen crumbled macaroons; mix the ingredients and pour into small party tins lined with pastry. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Baked Pears.
 A delicious way of serving pears is to cut them in halves, core them, place in a baking pan with a generous sprinkling of sugar and half fill the pan with water. Cook slowly two hours in a moderate oven. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Cucumber Sauce.
 Beat one-half cupful of heavy cream stiff, add a few grains of salt, enzyme to taste, two tablespoonfuls of malt vinegar, one medium-sized cucumber grated and drained, season with the juice of an onion. This sauce is especially good to serve with fish.

Cherry Sherbet.
 Take one pint can of cherries, drain and cut in small pieces. Add one cupful of water to the juice, cook five minutes and add a tablespoonful of gelatin that has been softened in a cupful of cold water. Add the cherries and four egg whites beaten stiff. Freeze and serve in glasses, garnished with candied cherries.

Candy Without Sugar.
 Take two cupfuls of raisins and one cupful of nuts, put them through the meat chopper, mix with one-fourth of a cupful of honey; pack under weight for a day, then cut into bars.

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Hidden Treasures.
 The various "hiding holes" to which valuables were transferred from the British museum, during the war, are disclosed in the report of that institution for 1918. Objects in the departments of antiquities, including the frieze of the Parthenon, the best of the Greek vases and bronzes, the chief Assyrian bas-reliefs, the Rosetta stone, and the finest objects of mediaeval art, together with practically the whole collection of coins and medals, were transferred to a station on the newly completed Postal Tube railway, some 50 feet below the surface of Holborn. Fifteen vanloads of treasures were transferred to the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth.

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