

THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

R. F. ALLEY HEADS GRAND JURY
—CIVIL DOCKET THIS WEEK

District court convened in regular summer term yesterday, with Judge R. C. Joiner presiding, District Attorney Charles Clements and Sheriff Sam Faith in attendance.

The grand jury was first empaneled and charged. The judge gave the regular instructions, except that he asked that where a witness before the grand jury swore to material matters to take the evidence down in writing, submit it to the witness for his signature, and keep it in the files of the court. Under a recent ruling of the higher courts where a witness swears to one thing before the grand jury and then swears to another thing before the court, either statement can be used to convict him of perjury, the fact that he swore two ways being sufficient to convict.

The grand jury is composed of R. F. Alley, foreman; L. R. Bain, A. H. Brunell, Chas. Schuler, Jr., W. M. Featherston, G. F. Pool, Carl Goodman, J. L. Dorsett, W. M. Jeffus, R. L. Hooper, A. H. Porter, W. R. Ferguson.

The bailiffs to the grand jury are L. C. Haggard, Chas. Wilson, D. M. Thomas, E. W. Byars, M. Holland, E. E. Monzingo, John Allen and G. S. West.

Next week will be civil jury week, and the criminal docket has been set for the third week. The only murder case is that of Mason from Floyd county, and it may be set for trial later.

The following non-jury cases have been disposed of by default of the defendants:

Hickman Price et al vs. Champs Blackwell, suit on contract, judgment for plaintiff.

R. P. Smyth vs. E. F. Graham et al trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

T. J. Tandy vs. T. Stockton et al, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopper vs. R. T. Hopper, suit for divorce, granted.

The following attorneys from elsewhere have been here attending district court: H. C. Pipkin and Judge Leake of Amarillo, Roy Pearson of Ranger, J. F. Sparks of Gorman and Judge W. F. Hendrix of Tulia.

Was Successful 9c Sale

The 9c bargain sale day in Plainview on first Monday was quite a success. There was a very large crowd in town, and the merchants report having done a good business.

At Carter-Houston's store there was an hourly drawing, and the winners were:

Mrs. John White of Breckenridge, a Madera center piece.

Laura Griffith of Plainview, crepe de chine gown.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Plainview, pair Men's shoes.

Mrs. Ira Simpson of Lockney, pair Ladies' slippers.

Willie Buchanan, Plainview, children's shoes.

Audrey Essinger, Plainview, children's shoes.

Lida Z. Brown, Plainview, a Ladies' hat.

Mrs. D. Amberg, Plainview, 2 pair \$2.50 hose.

Annual Meeting Thursday Night

The annual meeting of the Plainview Merchants' Association will be held at the Board of City Development quarters in the municipal auditorium Thursday night, August 9th, at 8:30 o'clock, at which time the work of the past year will be reported, officers elected and plans made for the coming year's extension of trade. Every member and merchant is urged to attend this meeting, as the council and advice of each is desired.

Sewell's Ford Car Found

A youth by the name of Miller is in jail charged with having stolen the Ford car of W. Sewell last Tuesday. The car and young man were found at Floydada, where the car had gotten out of order and could not be made to run. Miller was trying to sell the car. The case is before the grand jury.

Bussell is Injured

One day last week T. P. Bussell stumbled over a stake in the ground on the lot upon which his coal yard is located, and very seriously injured one of his legs. He is now up but crippling about.

Curtis Westcoat of Amarillo was here at the weekend.

SAYS PLAINVIEW HAS SANITARY CITY JAIL

State Health Officer Compliments Mayor on Prison—Is Being Used By Counties for Prisoners

State Health Officer W. H. Beasley of Austin was here last week, inspecting the sanitary condition of Plainview. He was very complimentary in regard to the city's sanitary condition and declared it was about the best he had seen in his trip. He declared the sewerage system appealed to him very much, for the modern disposal plant is the best he has seen in the state.

This week Mayor Waller received a letter from Dr. Beasley, in which he says he wishes to compliment him and the city on having such a sanitary jail. It has the required amount of air space and sufficient ventilation is also provided. He makes special mention of the separate compartments for sex and color. He suggests the installation of shower baths so that prisoners can use same before entering and departing from the jail, and also provision be made for sterilization of the clothing of prisoners so as to hedge against the spread of contagious diseases.

So far no city prisoner has been placed in the jail, but two county prisoners now occupy it.

Has Portable Picture Machine

L. P. Barker of the Ford agency has received a Beacon portable moving picture machine, which he expects to use at the community meetings to be held by the Plainview business men in the rural school houses of Plainview trade territory the coming fall and winter.

The machine is light enough to carry in a large case, the lights are furnished by a storage battery and the machine is handcranked. It will be quite an addition to the radio, musical and speaking programs to show a reel or two of picture films on this machine also.

July Was Hot Month

The temperature in Plainview for the month of July averaged 1.9 degrees above the normal average, so the report of Weather Observer W. J. Klinger shows. The maximum temperature was 103 degrees on the 15th, and the lowest 55 degrees on the 22nd. The average for the month was 87.83 degrees, the average maximum being 92.83 degrees and the average minimum 64.83 degrees.

The rainfall was 1.85 inches, which was 2.13 inches below normal average. There were twenty-three clear days and eight cloudy days.

The rainfall for this year to August was 14.66 inches. In other years for the same period it was:

1915, 20.27 inches; 1916, 6.84; 1917, 5.08; 1918, 10.40; 1919, 21.51; 1920, 12.18; 1921, 20.05; 1922, 15.85.

Mel Felngle Seriously Injured

A telegram was received Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. H. Felngle, saying that their son, Mel Felngle, switchman in the Santa Fe yards at Argentine, a suburb of Kansas City, had been very dangerously injured, and had been taken to a sanitarium in Kansas City. It was not stated just how he was injured or the extent of his injuries.

Mrs. Felngle left Minday morning for Kansas City.

Mel formerly lived in Plainview and is well known here.

Public Auction Sales

C. L. Young will hold an auction sale at his farm, eight miles southeast of Plainview, Thursday, Aug. 16, beginning at 10:30 a. m., with Auctioneers Nash and Seale in charge and M. A. McCraw as clerk. The sale will include horses, mules, cattle and farm implements, a list of which will be published in the News of Friday.

Clyde Bennett of near Lockney was here yesterday having some bills printed for a sale he is to hold at his farm four miles southeast of that town, Wednesday, Aug. 15th, at 10:30 o'clock. Auctioneers Nash and Seale will cry the sale.

A. M. Janes Dies

A. M. Janes, age 56 years, died at 1111 Fresno St., at 5 o'clock this morning, and the funeral and interment will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Plainview cemetery. Pastor Harlan J. Matthews of the Baptist church will conduct the service.

He leaves a family. King Janes, who operates the Depot cafe, is a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner and son will leave tomorrow in their car for an outing in the mountains of Colorado. They will be accompanied by Lee Rippey and family of Dallas and Edgar Bippy and family of Sacramento, Calif., who are here visiting relatives, and be joined by Mrs. Mack Garner of Amarillo.

MEMORIAL FOR HARDING FRIDAY

PUBLIC SERVICE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY—PROGRAM BEING PREPARED

A memorial service will be held in Plainview Friday, in respect to the death of President Harding, who will be buried in Marion, Ohio, that day. Arrangements have not as yet been completed, as most of the local pastors are out of town.

The train bearing the remains of President Harding is speeding across the country, making record time, and will arrive in Washington this afternoon. The body will be taken to the White House, where it will lay until tomorrow morning, when amid great ceremony it will be carried to the capitol, and lie in state in the rotunda under the great dome, where the funeral service will be held, which will be very simple. Late in the afternoon a special train will leave Washington for Marion, Ohio, former home of the President, and burial will take place Friday.

President Coolidge, former Presidents Taft and Wilson will take part in the ceremonies in Washington and Mr. Coolidge will accompany the remains to Marion.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

R. D. Jones, Runningwater, Aug. 5, girl; named Clara Bell.

Fred Browne, near Olton, Aug. 2, boy; named Joseph Horlow.

R. E. Wilson, 8 miles southeast of Plainview, Aug. 1, girl.

Ellis Carter, Plainview, Aug. 6, boy; named LaFaitt, near Plainview, Aug. 1, girl.

Earl Byars, Plainview, July 30, boy; named Earl W. Jr.

R. E. Lee, Plainview, July 24, boy; named Tate Carlton.

Taylor H. Joiner, Plainview, July 30, boy; named Carl Wayland.

John Eoff, Plainview, July 7, boy; named Douglas Dalton.

A lawyer whose case is strong does little arguing.

IS OPTIMISTIC FOR COLLEGE

PEOPLE ARE QUITE SURE THAT BOARD WILL LOCATE TECH HERE

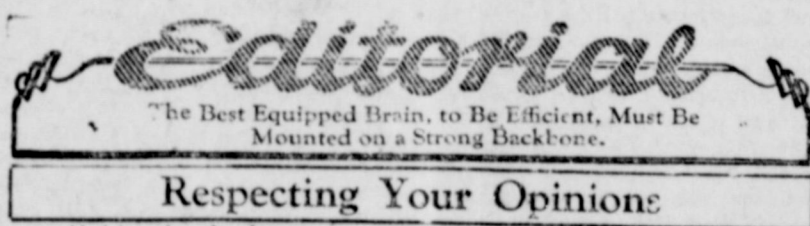
Plainview is very optimistic relative to securing the location of the Technological college here. It feels that the site proposed, the offer made and the showing of the fertility and wonderful agricultural resources of Hale and adjoining counties, the attractiveness and progressiveness of Plainview and the high class of citizenship, will cause the locating board to put the college here.

It has come that the members of the board were especially impressed with the town and country, and the offer made, where here Thursday, and while the board of course "is like a jury in a court case, will wait 'until all the evidence is in' and will go thoroughly over the offers made by the various towns and the availability of each of them as the proper site for the college, Plainview feels that it above all other towns can risk the fullest consideration from every standpoint and then win the institution.

It is likely that the board, which will close its trip of inspection at Quannah and Vernon today, will go to Austin and at once decide the matter, as each is a very busy man with many responsibilities crowding upon him, and naturally wants to close up the matter of location as soon as possible. It may be that a decision will be forthcoming within the next week.

We understand that the balloting must be done in the open, and each ballot recorded, for this board intends to keep down any charge of underhanded work or politics, which damned the old West Texas A. & M. college locating board during the administration of Jim Ferguson. Evidently has the most confidence in the present board, that it is composed of honorable and conscientious men who can be depended upon to give each aspiring town and the state at large a fair, square deal.

In the meantime the people in thirty-six towns in West Texas are



Respecting Your Opinion

Evidently the heads of our great railroad systems are coming to sense the fact that the opinion of the people in rural America is worthy of consideration. The new vice-president of the Long Island Railway Company announced the other day that the company proposed to talk to the people through the columns of the home town newspapers in paid advertising. He said he regarded the home town weekly newspaper as the most valuable of all advertising media because the readers have confidence in the sincerity of purpose of their home town editors.

There is nothing so beneficial for corporations as signed advertising that explains to the people their seeming shortcomings and recites their accomplishments. The people know the officials dare not advertise anything but the truth, because they will be checked up. Consequently an honest story often turns bitterness of feeling into a desire for cooperation.

Naturally, the railroads are anxious not to fall again into government hands. They want to retain their business identity and make money, which is a laudable and legitimate desire. The railroads owe a debt to the public but by the same token the people owe to the railroads an obligation, namely to understand before they criticize. Nothing is more destructive than condemnation without knowledge of the facts. We hold no brief for the public corporation. Each must stand on its merits and be judged by its acts, but let us be just.

Get Rid of Hypocrisy

The British Ambassador, reporting to his government on the effect of prohibition in the United States, is careful to confine himself to a recital of facts, steering clear of all opinions. He states that the accounts in savings banks have greatly increased, that prohibition is a success outside of the Atlantic seaboard and other points of easy entry for the rum runner. He declares, however, it would be improper to assume as a fact that the increase in saving is due entirely to the absence of liquor, because, he says, there are many other elements that enter into the returned prosperity of America since the close of the war. All in all the report is conservative to a degree. Possibly the Ambassador is treading on ticklish ground.

We fear, too, that the press reports have manhandled the Ambassador's language in setting forth his statements that the enforcement of the Volstead law is generally a success. Whether one be in favor of prohibition or against it no one can follow the news of the day without realizing that the law is honored more in the breach than in the observance in dozens of states, yes, even in the national capitol.

It is this situation of hypocritical temperance approval shouted from the housetops for public consumption while the bottle is used for private consumption that is causing more irritation in the country than the law itself. The poor man who likes his beer has a proper protest if what he considers to be a luxury is kept from him, while the rich man is free for all sorts of indulgence. Disregard for law is eating at the very vitals of democratic government. That, more than prohibition,

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT RE-APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

Asked to Hold Office for Another Term—White, Perry and Jacob, Equalization Board

At its meeting last night the city council re-appointed the members of the Board of City Development for another term. The board is composed of W. E. Risser, F. M. Butler, L. P. Barker, R. P. Smyth, J. B. Maxey, C. A. Pierce, H. L. Fritz, and Joe Keliher. It is a very efficient and active body, and its re-appointment will meet with the general approval of the people of the city.

C. E. White, E. H. Perry and Guy Jacob were appointed as a board of equalization for city tax assessments. Gilbert W. Winn was employed as fire truck driver, to succeed Pat McWhorter, who has resigned.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for bids from the local banks, for city depository of funds for the coming year.

The health officer reported one case of scarlet fever in town, one of J. B. Maxey's children being afflicted with the disease.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Littlefield Citizen Is Found Gagged And In Unconscious Condition At a Lumber Yard

Littlefield, Aug. 3.—M. F. Merrell, principal of the local high school was found in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., lumber yards Tuesday night gagged and in a semi-conscious condition. The discovery was made by Sam Hopping.

Various rumors are current as to the incident, and the victim still in a dazed condition Wednesday morning, refused to give any details of the affair. Aside from a bump on the back of the head, as though he had been struck with a club, there were no marks of violence.

Previous to the affair, it is reported that Merrell had phoned Hopping to come to the lumber yard as he was going "to meet a friend" and might have trouble. Hopping understood the time and did not arrive until after Merrell had been rendered helpless. When discovered he was unconscious. He was immediately taken to the White Restaurant nearby and medical assistance summoned. For several hours following he was more or less wandering in his talk, calling the names of different persons, sometimes talking English and at other times speaking in Spanish.

When visited Wednesday morning all Merrell would say regarding the fracas was that he met two Mexicans sometime during the day and they had gone to the lumber yard that night to settle a previous difficulty of some year's standing. He did not give the names of either of the Mexicans, and it is alleged that he refused to allow the officers to take any steps toward their arrest. It is reported that two Mexicans were seen driving an auto at rapid speed toward the East shortly after Merrell was found. Merrell stated to an officer that he was well acquainted with the parties who waylaid him. Further, he would reveal nothing, regarding the mystery of the attack.

on the qui vive, anxiously awaiting the verdict.

The locating board spent Friday morning in Tulia, where it was shown the proposed site at that place, and heard the offer of the people of that goodly little city.

In the afternoon the board stopped in Canyon for awhile, and inspected the State Normal or Teachers College. Canyon is not a candidate for the Tech. college.

Saturday was spent in Amarillo, where a very attractive offer was received to locate the college, including telegrams from the governors of Oklahoma and Kansas asking that the college be put at Amarillo, so the young people in the western part of those states could attend. Claude, having withdrawn from the race, and throwing its support to Amarillo, no stop was made there.

The board spent Sunday in Memphis, where the members attended church and occupied the pulpits at the churches. Yesterday morning the Memphis offer was received and the site proposed was inspected. Today will be spent in Quannah and Vernon.

Farm-Labor Picnic at Abernathy
The Farm-Labor Union is holding a two day picnic at Abernathy yesterday and today. Public speaking is being done.

Harley Sadler Coming

The advance agent of Harley Sadler's show company is here putting up posters for the company which

FREIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED

SORGHUM (RAINS FROM WEST TEXAS LOWERED TO SOUTH EASTERN STATES

Through the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, the freight rates on grain sorghums from West Texas points to the Southeastern states have been reduced between 15c and 20c a hundred pounds.

Speaking of the winning of the winning of the fight for the reduction and the savings it will mean to the Plains, Col. R. P. Smyth of Plainview, member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce board of directors, stated this morning to the editor of this paper:

"Heretofore West Texas has been the southeastern group of states, unable to ship her grain sorghums to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida on account of the high freight rates. The northwestern corn growing states having an advantage in rates were able to ship corn in at a price which shut out the grain sorghums.

"Three years ago the West Texas Chamber of Commerce joined with the Texas Grain Dealers Association to try to bring about an adjustment of rates that would enable West Texas to ship grain sorghums into the southeastern states on a fair basis with the corn of the northwestern states. Each of the above organizations contributing \$2,500 towards the expenses of having the case properly represented before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The victory for West Texas has been won and the I. C. C. has ordered the railroads to readjust their rates as asked by the petitioners and to put the new rates into effect on or before Oct. 10th.

"The new rates to go into effect will give a reduction from the old rate from Plainview to Vicksburg, Miss., of 15.5 cents per 100 pounds. To Birmingham the reduction is 17.5 cents per 100 pounds. To Americus, Ga., the reduction is 19.5 cents per 100 pounds, and to Jacksonville, Fla., the reduction is 15.5 cents per 100 pounds. Other towns in West Texas are given a corresponding reduction in rates. On cars of 60,000 pounds it is readily seen what great saving this is to West Texas, no doubt it will at once open up a great market for our principal grain."

Ben Sebastain, pioneer citizen of the Plains, for many years a noted character of Plainview, and manufacturer of the famous 5-in-1 hair tonic, was here Sunday, for the first time in two years. The family now lives in Dallas.

Walter S. Ayers of Chicago arrived this morning. He is well known here, having some years ago been general sales-manager for the lands of the T. L. & D. Co.

BATTERY GOES TO ENCAMPMENT

ABOUT FIFTY MEN ENTRAINED THIS MORNING FOR CAMP

STANLEY

About fifty men and officers of Battery A, T. N. G., entrained this morning in two tourist sleeping cars and a baggage car, and left on the southbound train for Camp Stanley, near San Antonio, where two weeks will be spent in camp, attending the annual encampment and taking training under regular army officers.

The roster of Battery A follows:
Capt. Thos. A. Bay, commanding;
First Lieutenants Will P. Dowden and Wilbur Winn; Second Lieutenant Milton Forbes.

Sergeants: Blakemore, Hall, Hood, Milam, Lune, McDaniel.
Corporals: Fletcher, Hyer, Matlock, Galloway.

Mechanics: Rushing.
Privates First Class: McDonald, Rotan, Rigler, Newman, Knight, Joiner, Brown.

Company Clerk: Hudson Kiger.

Privates: Bain, Clayton, Counts, Courtney, Henley, Hatchell, Howell, Jackson Johnson, Joiner, Lamar, Lawson, Lomax, Matlock, Mitchell, Mitchell, Mullin, McWhorter, Nance, Nelms, Perkins, Pierce Reeves, Rosser, Rosser Sewell, Steen, Vanhook, Voss.

SOCIETY

President A. B. Spencer of W. T. C. C. Addresses Kiwanis Club
The principal speaker at the luncheon of the Kiwanis club Friday was A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He spoke particularly on the effort being made to increase the railroad freight rates to West and Northwest Texas points, and the importance of every interest in this section standing behind the W. T. C. C. in its fight against changing the rates. If the rates are increased West Texas will be greatly handicapped in its work of development.

J. W. McCarter of Stamford, assistant manager of the W. T. C. C., was also a guest and complimented Plainview on the co-operation and enthusiasm shown in the entertainment of the Tech college locating board and the showing made looking toward the securing of the college.

R. A. Underwood declared the Plainview people should be proud of the way they have co-operated in the campaign for the Tech. college, and said if the same spirit is shown in all things this town can get most any thing it might go after.

The musical program consisted of superb vocal selections by Miss Nelle Sanom, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob and President A. E. Boyd complimented Miss Sansom very highly on her talent.

Marvin Garner presided over the program. W. O. Stallings won the attendance prize, given by W. J. Klinger.

At the close the club members and guests stood in silence for a time in respect to the death of President Harding.

Picnic and Slumber Party for Lubbock Girls
Miss Mary Nan Meharg entertained Wednesday night with a picnic and slumber party, complimentary to her guests, Misses Charlotte Jackson and Louise McKee of Lubbock.

Bacon, eggs, waffles were cooked over a fire on the lawn, and a picnic supper including other things partaken of.

Then followed dancing and playing forty-two games. The high score holders were Miss Jackson and Miss Bernice Bowlin.

Former Plainview Boy Married in California

Miss Mary Esther Otto and Virgil Clarence Raney were married Monday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Otto, 55 West Bellevue drive, the ceremony being performed by Dr. John Marvin Dean, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of a small group of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, who was gowned in blue silk, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hamblin, and Mr. Hamblin acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney will be at home, at 55 West Bellevue drive, after Aug. 1.—Pasadena, Calif., newspaper.

No. Kiwanian Luncheon Friday

In respect to the death of President Harding no luncheon of the Kiwanis club will be held Friday.

Picnic at the Dam

The Wesley Girls of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the young men's class Monday night with a watermelon feast at the dam. Jokes and various games were played.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steakley, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson, Mrs. Earl Sparks, Misses Bettie Clements, Beulah Duensing, Edwin Hedrick, Thelma McLean, Edna Weyl, Anna Walter, Jewell Johnson, Eula May Sloneker; Messrs. Stanley White, Roy Firth, Guthrie White, Terry Bros., Harvey Allison, Alpha Rosser, Losker Rosser, J. D. Lowe.—Reporter.

Rotary Club Hears C. Mathes

Speak On "Philosophy of Happiness"
The Rotary club at its luncheon today heard "C" Mathes speak on "The Philosophy of Happiness." He declared that happiness does not depend upon the tangible and material things, but upon the state of the mind. He pleaded for a more tolerant spirit among people, in regard to the opinions and conduct of others, and said though we have the same ideals we had twenty years ago we are striving to reach the same goal by a different method.

Attorney J. Frank Sparks of Gorman, was a guest of the club, and elaborated upon the points made by Mr. Mathes. He also told of how the beauty of Plainview and the hospitable spirit of the people impressed him, and of how wide spread the reputation of the town.

Miss Nell Sansom with Mrs. Vera Jacob as accompanist, gave two very pleasing vocal selections and also responded to an encore.

A telegram was read from the Rotary state governor asking that a memorial service be held today in respect to the death of President Harding, but the telegram came too late to arrange the program, and it will be merged with the general memorial service to be held Friday.

Frank Day had charge of the program today. E. Wayne Thompson, county agricultural agent, was introduced.

Gorman, Kiwanians Claude Power, C. Mathes, H. S. Hilburn, P. B. Randolph and F. Ihlefeldt.

Marriage Licenses
James Veasey and Miss Zera Watson, August 4th.

Thomas Jefferson Robb of Tulia and Miss Golda May Thornton of Lorenzo. They were married here yesterday, Pastor O. P. Clark of the Methodist church performing the ceremony.

Julian Arthur Ebeling and Miss Elsie Gertrude Ebeling. He is a prominent young man of the town, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ebeling, and she lives near Marble Falls. He left Saturday for her home, where the marriage will take place. They will arrive here in a few days.

Women Don't Like Patronizing, Self-Conceited or Quarrelsome Men

The wall-flower girl who wastes her sweetness on the air of her family circle—the girl who is nice, and pretty, and well-dressed, and well-educated but who has never a beau to bless herself with—is a familiar figure in our midst.

The man who is good-looking, and well-educated, and upright, and who has a job, but whom women pass up as a poor fish, is not so common. Still, he does exist a forlorn creature hovering around the fringe of other people's good times, and listening to the echo of other girls and boys billing and cooling.

The case of the neglected man is never so pitiful as that of the neglected girl because it is not the unhappy fate of a man to be compelled to sit on the anxious seat, straining his eyes watching for the suitor who never comes, and praying for the dance partner who never shows up. The man can always hustle up sentimental business, so to speak. It is permitted to him to go out and hunt up feminine society and annex it by strong-arm methods if he cannot get it any other way.

Failing in all else, a man can always buy in, so that he who has a car need never ride alone, nor need the man with the price of restaurants and theater tickets eat by himself and go to the show by his lonesome. And, while it may hurt his pride and be disillusioning to know that he is not loved for himself alone, still he does not have to wear the willow of the forsaken as does many a rich girl. For, strangely enough, the one thing that money cannot buy a girl is belated, and many a little shop girl without two frocks to her back has more attention from men than a multi-millionaire.

The neglected man is also a rarer bird than the neglected girl because women are less choosy and persnickity about men than men are about women. No girl would dare demand that the man she goes out with should possess all the aggregation of charms and graces that the most ordinary man expect of the girl he honors with his society.

Yet, there are men who are persona non grata with the feminine sex who see no girlish eye brighten at their coming, and who find that the very doormat is frozen to the floor when they call. One of these frost-bitten Johnnies, who says that the girls began turning him down in the third grade in the grammar school and have been doing it ever since asks me why it is that he has never been able to make a hit with the ladies.

He avers that he is quite as good looking as the average man; that he has a college degree; that he has no bad habits; that he is well-to-do and no tight-wad. Yet no women ever dances with him or accepts his invitations unless he is the last call to the dining car, and all of his gifts are just so many pounds of candy and pages of reading matter, instead of being love-tokens.

What it is that makes the sexes attractive to each other is a secret that old Dame Nature still hides in her old heart. It isn't beauty, or worth, or any merit that we can acquire by any striving of our own. All that we know is that some women have a come-hither look in their eyes that every man answers at sight, and that some men have a way with them so that they have only to whistle and every girl gets up and follows them.

And a woman's either got the come-hither look or she hasn't, and a man's got the way with him or he hasn't. Nobody knows the how of it, or the why of it, or the when of it. And that's that.

Leaving aside, however this mysterious gift that makes a man a fascinator, there are several reasons why the common or garden variety of man fails to be popular with women.

I think that the chief thing that women hate in men is patronage—the condescending attitude.

Nothing makes a woman so loathe a man as for him to pull the angel stuff on her, but treat her as if she were a moron who didn't have intelligence enough to come in out of the rain. Any man who sneers at her sex derides women's opinions, and makes a joke of their efforts to improve themselves, and who arrogates to himself a superior position in the order of creation just because he is a man, may be very sure that he will not be popular with women.

Another man who never makes a hit with women is the egotist. It's only women who have plumbed the depths of vanity and self-conceit to which the male ass can go.

Men are ashamed to boast to each

CHURCHES

At the Christian Revival

The Christian revival being conducted on the lawn at the meeting house of the Church of Christ, was begun Friday night of last week, by Horace W. Busby, Evangelist, and O. M. Reynolds, song director, with a fine audience present and the meetings have been largely attended the interest good and additions at all most every service. Many out-of-town visitors were here Sunday from Lockney and other places. The morning and afternoon services were conducted in the city auditorium. The morning and afternoon services of next Sunday will be conducted at the city auditorium. The other services are held at the meeting house and on the large church lawn, so well seated and lighted.

Evangelist Busby is at his best and the throngs are enjoying the Truth of the Gospel spoken with love, pathos and power. "Christ, and Him crucified," is the keynote of the meeting. The congregational singing is good and is becoming better service after service. The public, both city and country, has a cordial invitation to attend every service.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday at the Baptist church. There were twenty-eight present and a good program was enjoyed.

We extend you a cordial invitation to be with us next Sunday.—Reporter

Holiness Camp Meeting

The Central Plains Holiness camp meeting is in progress in a large tent just across the street east of the Baptist church, under the direction of the local Church of the Nazarene, and a very well attended and interesting meeting is in progress. Rev. B. F. Neely of Bethany, Okla., is the evangelist, and is a very able preacher, and Rev. W. Hickman of Dalhart is leading the singing.

each other. But with a woman the egotist lets himself go. He spends hours bragging about how great and wonderful he is, and monologues about the marvelous things he has achieved, and what he is going to do.

Only the women who have in them the spirit of martyrs will endure such suffering, and so the egotist soon finds that no feminine latchstring is hanging out of him.

Another unpopular man is the man who is always getting into rows. He quarrels with the taxi driver over the fare; he has a rumpus with the waiter at the restaurant over dishes and sends things back to be recooked; he is peevish about the seats he has at the theater, and the women who has been out with him always feels that she has been through a battle.

Not many women are grafters. Very few women want men to spend more on them than they can afford. But every woman likes to feel that a man considers the pleasure of her society worth whatever it costs him, and it mortifies her to death to be even an onlooker at a brawl.

Women don't like patronizing men, or self-conceited men, or quarrelsome men, or dull stupid men who bore them. And if I were an unpopular man I would try to find out to which one of these classes I belong, and get out of it.—Dorothy Dix.

Second Annual Banquet of Panhandle A. & M. Men

Arrangements are being made for the second annual banquet of the Panhandle students and ex-students of Texas A. & M. college to be held in Amarillo, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1923. The committee in charge are leaving nothing undone, and the A. & M. man who misses this "Feed" will miss the time of his life since his "fish" days. It is clearly understood that every man who has attended Texas A. & M. college for a period of one year or more is eligible and expected to attend this banquet.

Rare Event Put on Record.

At Fifteenth and I streets one afternoon last week an old gentleman driving a new car got stage fright when his car got stuck in the middle of the street.

He jammed at this and pulled on that, but the car refused to budge. Behind him the cars began to pile up. In front and in rear and to the sides motorists took cognizance of him.

His eyes popped from his head. He wore a strained look, as if he would like to have sunk through his car and into the earth beneath. He plainly was rattled.

And, strange to state, not a motorist hollered at him. Nobody "cussed" him. Nobody laughed. Everybody seemed to be sympathetic. And when the man's car finally got under way, relieving the traffic jam, everybody seemed tremendously happy.

Yep, such cases do happen.—Washington Star.

His Idea.
"Major, in your opinion, which was the greater man and statesman, Washington or Lincoln?" asked an admiring constituent.

"When I consider the difference in the times in which they lived and remember the peculiar problems which confronted both," replied Maj. Ira K. Widenfuller, chief inspector of speedometers, "I am compelled to answer in the affirmative."—Kansas City Star.

TO UNITE TWO CONTINENTS

Pan-American Railroad is a Stupendous Project Which is Apparently Near Realization.

The time is approaching, and will come sooner than most people expect, when it will be possible to travel in comfort by rail from New York, Chicago or San Francisco to Brazil, Santiago or Buenos Aires, by the Pan-American railroad. This great north and south line is a stupendous project, observes the Scientific American Magazine.

The scheme in its entirety involves large figures and heavy costs, the total length of the line being 10,116 miles, which is not so very far short of the combined length of the three shortest of our transcontinental systems. It should be understood that the enterprise does not, and never did, contemplate the building of an entirely new system of that length; for much of the route is made up of already existing stretches of national railroads. Taking New York as a starting point, the line runs to the Mexican frontier, and from thence through Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina, to Buenos Aires.

Even today it is possible to travel by railroad from New York to the frontier of Guatemala; but from Guatemala to the Canal zone over half of the line has yet to be built. The longest stretch of uncompleted line is from the Canal zone to the boundary line between Peru and Bolivia, where, out of a total of 3,362 miles, only 542 miles have been completed. Also there is a stretch of 127 miles in Bolivia on which work has recently been commenced. The line from Bolivia to Buenos Aires, a distance of 1,090 miles, has been completed. To date 6,500 miles out of a total of 10,116 miles have been built.

GREEN DYE FROM CORN COBS

Science Has Added Another Achievement to Its Record in Use of Raw Material.

Science has found a way of utilizing all corn cobs, short or long, in the manufacture of various chemicals. As the corn cob consists of cellulose, which is valuable for making many products, such as celluloid and paper. It is considered desirable to save the substance of the cob. The furfural, therefore, is taken from the extract which is obtained by boiling the cob in water and the cellulose can thus be kept for other purposes.

This liquid is employed for many purposes in industrial chemistry, and can be so treated that it will yield a bright green dye, which is much liked by women of fashion, says the Detroit News.

Motor and Beam.

Senator Moses, apropos of a certain monopoly, said at a dinner in Washington:

"I am no muckraker. Have you ever noticed that muckrakers as a rule are slightly incriminated with muck? A politician was taking a swim the other day in the swimming pool of a big ocean liner. A great New York society lady—one of those well-preserved society ladies with golden hair, four divorces—well, this lady was taking a swim, too, and she soon had the politician engaged in talk. Sitting beside him on the marble rim of the pool, she gave politics the very old duce.

"Politics are man-managed," she ended, swinging her legs girlishly in the water, and every man has his price. He lets the world know it, too."

"The politician glanced sidewise at the society lady in her ultra bathing dress. Then he said:

"Well, every woman has her figure, and she doesn't mind letting the world see it, either."

Keating Faith.
You talk of substantial good, Tito! Are faithfulness, and love, and sweet grateful memories, no good? Is it no good that we keep our silent promises, on which others build because they believe in our love and truth?—George "Hot" (Tomola).



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray of Ranger are here.
 Dr. C. M. Ballenger of Lubbock is in town today.
 Miss DeJarnette left Sunday for a visit in Oklahoma.
 Miss Pearl Cowart visited in Lubbock last week.
 Mrs. Ote Martine spent Sunday in Amarillo with her husband.
 Mrs. Morey McGlasson is visiting a cousin in Amarillo for a week.
 J. L. Overall and John Szanto left this morning for a business trip to Waco.
 Oscar Hooper has gone to Pasadena, Calif. where he will likely locate.
 Mr. Whitacre of Matador was here

Sunday visiting his brother, S. J. Whitacre.
 Mrs. H. C. Randolph went to Amarillo this morning to visit her sisters for a few days.
 Mrs. Lou Irwin has gone to Slaton for a long visit with Mrs. Flora Smith McDonyld.
 Murray Hopkins, commercial secretary in Floydada, was here yesterday, en route to Amarillo.
 H. L. King left Monday for a trip to San Angelo and the Baptist encampment at Christoval.
 J. C. Fletcher left this morning for Amarillo, where he will work in the Santa Fe railroad shops.
 Misses Beatrice and Golda Parrish returned last week after a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.
 H. F. Wilmoth of McKinney is

here visiting his son, W. H. Wilmoth, and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hankal.

Mrs. Guy M. Johnson and Mrs. Leitha Casey attended the funeral of an uncle at Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson, teacher in Plainview schools, left Sunday for Roaring Springs to visit in her parental home.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen and children went last week in their car to Cloudcroft, N. M., for an outing.

Mrs. Hal A. Wofford and son have returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Lawrence Sheppard and children of Tulsa have been here the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. F. H. Selden.

Miss Charlotte Jackson, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Nan Meharg, returned Sunday to her home in Lubbock.

Miss Wilhelmina Harrington returned Friday to Fort Worth after a vacation of several weeks here with her parents.

Miss Eleanor McGown returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Dallas and other down-state points.

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HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

RUNNINGWATER

Aug. 3.—Mrs. Harvey Locke and children of Plainview spent several days last week visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. Burgess of Oklahoma is here to see his sister, Mrs. Angel, and to look out a location. He is planning to move to the Plains.

A number of our people attended the "pound" party at Ben Tarwater's Saturday night and all reported a good time.

Fay and May Burns and Fay and May Kiser had a "joint" birthday party at the Kiser home Wednesday afternoon of last week—the fifth Sunday being the birthday of the first pair and the fourth Sunday of the latter pair, both 12 years old, both pair live in the same community, attend the same school and are in the same grade (7th), both have the same number of letters in their surname and both pair are the youngest members of their respective families. Who can beat Runningwater?

Mrs. Fortenberry's mother, Mrs. Mullis of Lakeview and her sister, Mrs. Zera Smith, of Clayton, N. M., are here on a visit.

Miss Thelma Gober is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Callahan of Happy Union this week.

Dr. J. F. Owens was called to see Mrs. Edmondson on Friday morning. She is much improved now.

Mrs. Edith Shepherd of Gomez and Miss Ruth Kiser visited the Kiser family this week.

Several of our people are planning to go to Olton next Sunday to hear Rev. Strong of Amasillo preach.

ELLEN

Aug. 6.—It continues dry, but there is some prospects for rain, which we hope to get soon.

Miss Mary Shields visited her sister, Mrs. Carl McDaniel at Idalou last week.

The Baptist meeting is in progress now. Bro. Scott Cotton is conducting the services, with Bro. Clint Malone as leader of the song service. We hope much good may be accomplished.

Miss Myrtle Mooney has accepted a position with Jacobs Eros, at Plainview.

J. H. Garner and sons J. R. Eakin and son, Marvin, Clif. Higgins of this place and Ward Eakin of Runningwater made a business trip to Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lyan of Plainview visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter Sunday.

Warren Waddill and sister, Miss Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Squires, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and children of the Wilson community attended church here Sunday night.

Messrs. J. Q. and J. C. Long and Cecil and Lindsay White, attended church here Sunday afternoon and night.

Trouble makes strong men stronger and weak men weaker.

NOTICE—To all parties who market dairy products and meats in the city of Plainview: You are urged to familiarize yourself with the city rules and regulations, and can get free by calling at the city hall a pamphlet containing all the laws and regulations governing same.—City Health Officer.



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FOR TRADE—Good Samson tractor, 8-ft. Tandem disc and three-disc Oliver plow, to trade for live stock.—W. L. Harrington, Plainview. 22-1f

LOST—FOUND

STRAYED—Bay horse, fifteen hands high, scar on left hind leg. Reward. Joe W. Crawford, Petersburg. 25-1t

LOST—Man's brown coat, on streets of Plainview Sunday night, has J. E. monogram on inside pocket and my name on tag inside the pocket. Reward, finder bring to News office.—John Burt. 25-2t

All of us are more inclined to give good advice than to set a good example.

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City Depository Notice

The City Council of the City of Plainview will at its meeting on August 20th select the bank offering the best bid as to rate of interest on daily balances as depository of the funds of the city. Sealed bids must be filed with me before that time. Full information may be secured at my office.—Geo. H. Saigling, City Secretary, Plainview, Texas.

STORY CALLS FOR AFFIDAVIT

Yarn of South Carolina Man Almost Too Much for Ordinary Reader to Believe

Representative James F. Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, is not much of a fisherman, but he is fine on fish stories.

In the cloak room of the house, members from various states were swapping yarns.

"Talking about fishing," said Mr. Byrnes, "there is one pool in a mountain stream near Tryon, N. C., I will always remember. I was in that part of the country one summer resting and rambling for my health and a good time.

"I saw a mountain man, with hook and line, make his way to the creek bank and commence to fish. With my glasses I could see that he had baited his hook with a tiny frog. For some time he fished, throwing the hook out, but he got no bite. Tiring of this, he stuck his pole in the bank, picked up a small rifle and went to shooting at targets in the woods. Fearing a stray shot, I came out of hiding and accosted him. While we talked we heard a commotion near the fishing place. On looking that way we saw that the froggie had climbed up the line and was sitting on the end of the pole singing, and brook trout were jumping out of the water trying to get him.

"By George! there's my chance!" said the fisherman, and he ran back and commenced to shoot the fish as they rose from the water. Late that afternoon, when I saw him again, he had a half bushel of trout he had shot."

That broke up the meeting.—*Utica Globe.*

NO CHANCE TO GET AWAY

As Clubman Mournfully Related, He Was Caught Whether He Was "Going or Coming."

President Walter C. Teagle of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey said the other day in Washington:

"The fable that my company runs chain stores and copper mines and restaurants and so on is so persistent, so indomitable, that it reminds me of a story.

"If you do not want to marry her, why on earth did you propose to her?" said one clubman to another.

"That's just it," said the other, "She proposed to me."

"Why didn't you have spunk enough to refuse her, then?"

"That's just it. I couldn't. She worded her proposal so cleverly, you see. She said, 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' Thus, whether I said yes or no, she had me. She had me going and coming."

"Not at all," said the first clubman, with a condescending laugh. "You should have observed a discreet silence."

"Just what I did," said the other, "and she fell into my arms, murmuring that silence gave consent."—*Los Angeles Times.*

Birds' Working Hours.

Some birds work almost all day in the summer. They clear the crops of insects.

The thrush gets up at half-past two every morning. He falls to work at once, and does not stop until half-past nine at night—a clear 19 hours. During that time he feeds his young 206 times.

The blackbird starts work at the same hour as the thrush, but leaves off earlier. His whistle blows a half-past seven, and during his 17-hour day he sets about 100 meals before his family.

The titmouse is up at three in the morning, and his stopping time is nine at night. A fast worker, he is said to feed his young 417 times a day.

Educational "Movies."

When used in combination with other methods of presenting ideas, such as newspaper publicity, the spoken word, exhibits, slides, and printed bulletins, the United States Department of Agriculture has found that motion pictures constitute a valuable addition to these extension agencies. The department maintains its own motion-picture laboratory, where films are prepared to picture improved agricultural practices, to warn about dangerous conditions or undesirable methods, or otherwise to acquaint those at a distance from the national capital with the work of the department or its application to farm life.

Magellanic Clouds.

Magellanic clouds are two cloudy masses of light, oval in shape and unequal in size, seen at night in the heavens, in the vicinity of the South pole. They are supposed to be nebulae, or dense aggregations of stars, so far distant as to give to the unaided eye the impression of cloud-like masses. They cover areas of about 42 and 10 square degrees respectively, and are so named in honor of Ferdinand Magellan, the great Portuguese navigator, who first observed them in 1520, during his voyage around the world.

Serbia Has Pretty Custom.

Oliver Semple Barton, who has been traveling in Europe studying national costumes, has gathered some very interesting material. In Serbia he found girls walking along the streets with the names of their fiancés embroidered on the fronts of their aprons. The engagement then becomes a public affair, and the news is proudly published by the young lady by the display of the name, which is written so that all may see, says Mr. Barton in *The Mentor*.

FOUND HAPPINESS IN WORK

Great Writers and Inventors Acted With Much Wisdom in Refusing to "Rust Out."

Examples of long life accompanied by happiness in productive labor are numerous, both in biography and in contemporary life, observes the *Yorkshire Post*. B. W. Leader died the other day in his ninety-third year, after joyously producing his type of beauty in landscape art almost to the last. Edison, our greatest contemporary inventor, passed recently his seventy-sixth birthday. He was too busy to pause for congratulations, entirely happy in his research and experiment, finding the days too short for his exacting mind. The old classical apothegm which tells us that they die young whom the gods love, must be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. Wordsworth in all his verses breathed the atmosphere of contentment and joy, and survived until he was a happy octogenarian, glad in himself and gladdened by his countless admirers. Tennyson reached eighty-three, borne along as on the crest of a flowing wave of joy, the heating of which can be felt in all his work, even to his rhythmic swan's song of "The Pilot." Carlyle died at eighty-six, and, although lone and sad in his closing years, he owed his longevity very largely to the joy he had cultivated in his work for fifty productive years. Sir James Barrie, in his inimitable rectorial address, recently spoke the truth when he said that Carlyle's misery was an illusion to Carlyle himself and a myth in biography. He was happy in his work with a glow of joy that counteracted the pains of his nervous dyspepsia, and nursed his inherited vitality into continuous strength.

MIXED IN HIS METAPHORS

Of Course Brown Fully Understood What He Meant to Say, but He Blundered.

Mr. Brown was calling on an old friend.

"I declare," he remarked to his friend's wife, "it quite cures me of homesickness to drop in here and see a little of your home life—er—er—not that your home life is anything but the—what I mean to say is that it makes me all the fonder of my own home—er—rather, that, on the homeopathic principle, a hair of the dog that bit you—which isn't, of course, what I mean. But when a man is lonely he can enjoy the society of almost anybody—"

"Sir!" said the lady, icily.

"I mean," returned Mr. Brown, as he mopped the perspiration from his face, "that, he it ever so humble—no, no, yours is not that—but I mean—well, I must be going! Good day!"—*London Tit-Bits.*

Stockmen Fight Pests.

Stockmen in the Canadian river district in Texas have shown themselves increasingly in accord with the poisoning methods advocated by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for the extermination of predatory animals, particularly coyotes. In one district, poisoning operations have resulted in a kill estimated as between 75 and 90 per cent of the coyotes over an area of 2,202 square miles. A border strip five miles wide, and including approximately 1,200 square miles, was poisoned, with a resultant kill of 25 per cent of the coyotes. In coyote poisoning operations stockmen do not usually spend time hunting dead animals beyond the point where they are convinced of the effectiveness of the method. It is considered more profitable to devote as much time and energy as possible to covering a wider territory with poison baits.

Woman Pirate Achieves Fame.

There recently appeared on the river at Hong-Kong, much to the alarm of ship owners and their crews, a woman pirate, who has already taken a heavy toll of loot from vessels. Nothing is known of her, except the fact that she speaks English, wears a serge costume and Wellington boots, and carries a wicked-looking revolver, with which she compels her victims to surrender. Under her are a score or more Chinese brigands, who, although they are cut-throats and robbers, obey her implicitly.

Wanted Story With a Purpose.

Billy had fallen and hurt himself, and I called him to me saying: "Don't cry, Billy. Come here, and I'll tell you a story." He stopped sobbing, and came. "Tell me what kind of a story you want," I said. "Well," he said with a sigh, "tell me one that will make my thinks glad again."—*Exchange.*

A Bad Blunder.

A certain church society visits the hospitals of its city, and the other night the society had supper in the Sunday school room before leaving on its mission of mercy. At the conclusion of the meal Brother Miller said: "Now that we have eaten supper, let's go to the home for incurables." The ladies haven't spoken to him since.—*Kansas City Star.*

Increased Use of Tobacco.

Smoking is on the increase in the United States. There was a jump of 156 per cent in the value of cigars and cigarettes from 1914 to 1921, and of this 4 per cent was from 1919 to 1921. The value in 1914 was \$314,884,000; '19, \$773,662,000; and 1921, \$806,000,000.

SOUGHT TO PRESERVE SOUL

Ancient Egyptians Had Firm Belief That Another Life Followed the Mortal Career.

When a person of importance died in ancient Egypt the embalming process was soon started. An incision was made with a stone knife—for some reason, metal knives were never used—and the viscera was drawn out. The brains, too, were removed. The organs were preserved in jars, which were inclosed in a box and put into the tomb with the mummy.

Strong embalming fluids were poured into the body, which was then steeped in natron and left for 70 days. After this it was washed and bound with strips of the finest flax, strong gum being used to secure the wrappings.

The mummy was first placed in a wooden coffin. The later was deposited in another coffin, which in turn was enclosed in a third, shaped in the form of a human being.

The idea was that the soul was free to wander through the abodes of the dead for a period of about 10,000 years, after which it was supposed to return and look for its earthly body. Transmigration was imagined to have taken place if the body decayed or was disturbed.

The elaborate precautions taken to preserve the dead in those far-off days arose from humble beginnings dating back thousands of years, when the dead were dried in the sun and placed in a vault containing a few flint instruments and a pot or two of food for sustenance of the departed's soul on its journey.

LONG DISUSED, BUT NOT DEAD

Many Parts of the Human Frame Remain, Though They Are No Longer Called Upon.

Every person is a walking museum, a living volume of the history of the world.

Stand before a mirror and raise the top lid of one eye. At its corner you will see a little fold of skin, which cannot possibly serve any useful purpose. It did once, though, for it is all that is left of a semi-transparent third eyelid, such as birds and reptiles possess, which could be lowered as a protector when our remote ancestors were passing through dense undergrowth.

And whilst you are at the mirror look at your ears. Just over the entrance of each is a little pointed flap, which can be made to close the ear if it is pressed backward with the finger. This was once a regular ear-shield, useful as a protector in sand or dust storms, or when its owner took to the water.

A few people can still move their ears. Each of us possesses the muscles whose duty it was two thousand years ago to turn them in the direction of sounds, or to wag them when flies were troublesome. Though shrunk to tiny remnants through long disuse, these muscles remain.

Lake of Fire Ever Active.

The great spectacle of Halemauana, popularly known as the "Lake of Everlasting Fire," in Hawaii National park, is again to be seen. In May, 1921, the boiling lava rose slowly until within 40 feet of the rim of the crater. Then earthquakes opened subterranean vents and the surface subsided at the rate of a foot an hour until the whole lake disappeared, leaving a rumbling smoking chasm 1,000 feet deep and nearly 2,000 feet across. During this sinking the walls of the pit, lacking the support of the living lava, began to collapse. During the subsidence the old craters of Makapuhi and Napau became active, but did not continue long. They are now dried out again.

No Sprouts.

Eight-year-old Frances has been taught by her parents the art of keeping a secret and it irritates her to be suspected of telling anything she is asked not to tell. The other day she was visiting Aunt Grace, who also had a young lady visitor. Aunt Grace had warned Frances not to tell the conversation, so she began to talk of things which were secrets when the visitor looked at Frances and said:

"Little pitchers sometimes have big ears, my dear."

Frances looked back at her. "Yes," she agreed lucidly, "but that doesn't hurt if they don't have any spouts."

The Bride's Bacon.

"Here's a good one," said the man, as he opened his desk. "Just heard a young bride telling a friend that her first breakfast in her new home was a failure, because she had put too much lard in the bacon." "That's not so bad," said the business woman. "Friend of mine once told me that the doctor's order that she eat more breakfast meant that she would either have to get up earlier in the morning or fry the bacon the night before, as she understood it took a long time to cook pork."—*Detroit News.*

Happy Condition.

There are elderly people who feel that they have never quite grown up. They are afflicted (oh, pleasant affliction) with what may be termed the malady of youth. Even so eminent a person as James Russell Lowell apparently felt this way about himself, for one day while passing an institution bearing the sign, "For Incurable Children," he remarked to his companion, "There is where I belong."—*Boston Transcript.*

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