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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

A SENSIBLE DECISION.

An Indiana man was sentenced to serve ninety days for non-support of his aged parents and the conviction has been upheld by the state supreme court.

It was charged, and evidently proved, that he got his parents to go to the poor farm, where his mother died, because he was paying for an automobile on the installment plan.

Every man is morally bound to support his parents when they are in need, if he is at all able to do so, and such treatment of men who do not recognize their obligations will meet with universal approval.

It will be much more effective if the courts take this position, than all of the old age pension laws that might be passed, which would burden the state with the expense of supporting the aged people whose irresponsible children have lost all sense of the debt they owe their parents.

THE FAILING CHURCH?

Now and then someone says the churches are slipping. The self-appointed critic frequently broadcasts his views to the effect that the churches are losing the influence that they once had and that they will never become effective until they join under one banner and put an end to the rivalry for lost souls.

But are they slipping? Do they lack the influence that they once had in the community? These are questions that everyone will answer in his or her own way. Those who feel the need of an abill for not supporting the church will continue to publicly proclaim, at every opportunity that the church has failed, but they never make bold to criticise the Christian religion, for which the church stands.

The church has many grave problems to face, but they will never be solved by the fellow on the streets who feels free to judge the church as an institution, but would resent the judgment he deserves, being passed on him.

However, the church still has a wide appeal for many people, despite the handicap that it has. It is still the greatest agency in the world for good because it holds continually aloft the teachings of Him who by example showed mankind the right way to live and proved there is life beyond the grave.

The person who pays as he goes never arrives too soon.

O. N. Robinson

General Farm

Auctioneer

Muleshoe, Texas.

SHORT STORIES -and- Interesting Facts

"The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops; no, but the kind of men the country turns out."—Emerson.

The life insurance companies have more than doubled the amount of their loans on farms in the past five years. Farm mortgages have increased from \$859,000,000 at the end of 1919 to \$1,781,000,000 on September 30 of this year.

Radio rash is said to be the newest affliction of the people of Europe. It is an eruption of the tender skin of the ears, resulting from the constant pressure of the hard rubber headpieces. Dr. Marcus, of Vienna, mentioned it in the Clinical Review and says that it is not serious when given prompt attention.

"Education is good behavior to the young, comfort to the old, riches to the poor, and decoration to the rich."—Diogenes.

The number of words found in old English literature does not exceed 30,000, while the new dictionaries today have listed more than 400,000, mostly of foreign origin. It is strange to note, however, that most authors use mainly English words. Shakespeare used 90 per cent and the English Bible contains 94 per cent.

A bill has been brought up in the Danish Parliament by Minister of Justice Steincke which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a person who was hopelessly ill and who desired it, without incurring punishment. This, according to the old law was designated as manslaughter or murder.

Antisthenes when asked what was the most useful branch of learning answered that it was to unlearn one's bad habits.

What is believed to be the only troop of blind Boy Scouts in the world is Troop 254 of the Bronx composed of fourteen boys.

Five thousand young Christmas trees will be contributed by the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University to each county in the State of New York that will establish a Christmas tree farm.

The expression "blue blood" is of Spanish origin, where the aristocracy was limited to those who traced their lineage beyond the Moorish conquest. Having whiter complexions, the veins upon their hands were blue ("blue blood"), while Moorish blood showed black upon the hands and temples. The phrase passed into France, where it gained vogue and from there to England and America.

When a dead seal is brought home by an Eskimo hunter the body is ceremoniously treated to a drink of fresh water in the belief that all his life the seal has been craving a draft of sweet water. The hunter who satisfies this longing puts himself on good terms with the seal's spirit and thus through it with the spirits still living. This, he thinks, makes for luck in hunting.

The Indian name Shenandoah means "Daughter of the Stars."

One of the ordeals a boy of New Guinea has to go through is a number of days of starvation, during which time tempting food is brought to him at intervals. If he betrays the least emotion at the sight of the food he is considered lacking in self-control and is sent back among other boys for another period of time.

After many centuries Swedish men-folk are beginning to milk cows. They formerly waited by while the women milked.

Animals are not the only things skinned so that women may wear beautiful furs.

Some let their brains loaf, some their bodies, while the general inclination is to do both.

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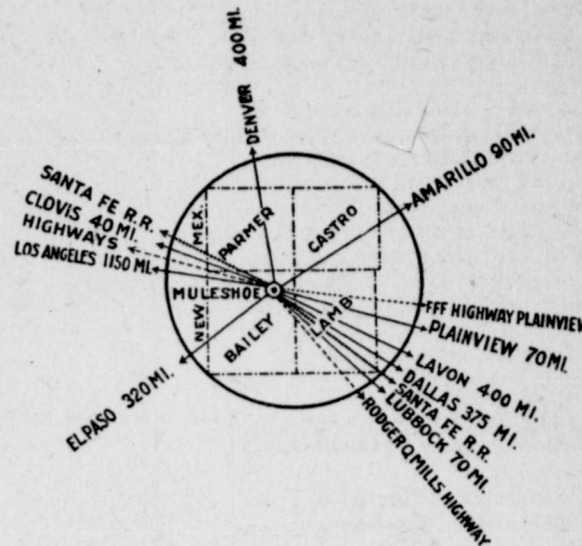
Automobiles shipped from this country to other parts of the world last year had a total value of more than two hundred million dollars.

LOST—Bundle of bedding between Muleshoe and old YL, funder please return to Valley Motor Company. C. L. HANEGAN. lte

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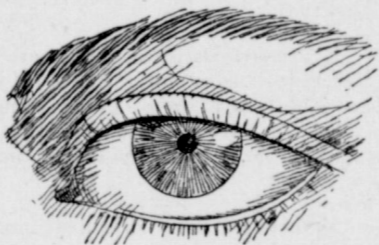
Any real estate in and around Muleshoe is well located and must profit by the continued growth and prosperity which is characteristic of this town.

Such real estate is constantly increasing in value and you will consult your own best interests if you invest now, whether for a home or for holding.



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Connecticut has been making a special drive on illegal operators of motor cars in that state. It is reported by a news service that more than 2,000 licenses have been suspended for various offenses.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that hunting is positively prohibited on any of the lands of the Muleshoe Ranch.

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THE SUN AS YOUR DOCTOR

Clear Quartz Windows Promise to Cure Disease Caused by Lack of Ultraviolet Rays in Filtered Sunlight.

Announcement recently that a way has been found to produce clear fused quartz glass in commercial quantities at a reasonable cost followed by word that John Hopkins hospital had installed the world's first quartz window, disclosed a new chapter in the use of natural agencies to fight disease.

The value of clear fused quartz lies in the fact that it affords ready passage to the ultraviolet rays which glass turns back. It is the absence of ultraviolet rays that causes children kept indoors in wintry climates to develop rickets and other diseases. Besides the seven colors of the spectrum—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet—sunlight contains another "color" which is not visible to the eye and which lies beyond the violet range of the spectrum. This is known as ultraviolet. Not only are the eyes insensitive to its presence, but the pigment of the skin is ordinarily proof against it. When the pigmented portions of the skin are exposed to the ultraviolet rays sunburn develops. In the extremely rare cases known to science where people have been born without any pigment in the skin, it has been necessary to keep them out of the sun to save their lives. Ordinary window glass is opaque to ultraviolet rays, and science has discovered that to this fact rickets, a disease of undeveloped bones in children, is due.

The discovery was made by Dr. William T. Bovie, professor of biophysics in Howard University, with the co-operation of President C. C. Little, of the University of Maine. They used chickens for the experiment, and produced ultraviolet rays with an ordinary mercury lamp, using a quartz globe. Two chickens were raised in a greenhouse, under the same conditions, with identical food, the same dust bath, and the same sized pens. The common glass of the greenhouse kept out the ultraviolet rays. One chicken was exposed to the rays of the mercury lamp for fifteen minutes each day. It developed much faster than its unexposed mate, and at the end of the experiment X-rays showed the bigger chicken had well developed bones, with plenty of calcium and phosphorus salts in them, while the small chicken had poor bone structure and died shortly after the pictures were taken. The chicken exposed to the rays for fifteen minutes a day also showed better development and weighed more than chickens of the same brood which had been permitted to run at large under natural sunlight. That fact has raised the interesting question of whether longer exposure to the rays might cause the bones to develop too fast and hence produce a dwarf chicken. Scientists believe the experiment indicates that the prevalence of pigmy races in the tropics, with their development to maturity taking place much earlier in life than in more temperate climates may be due to an excess of ultraviolet rays from the intense tropical sunlight. In its application to humans, as planned at John Hopkins hospital, the new quartz glass is expected to open a new field of therapeutic treatments. The formation of the bones, which is affected by the rays, involves a series of chemical changes which physiologists call "calcium metabolism." Besides rickets, there are other diseases caused by the absence of calcium, such as otosclerosis, or hardening of the eardrum, and osteomalacia, a chronic progressive adult disease marked by softening of the bones. A bowlegged child is a victim of rickets.

"The disease records of every city," Dr. Bovie said in announcing his discovery, "show that from ninety-seven to one hundred per cent of all the babies raised in the northern countries, where it is necessary to keep children indoors and to use window glass to shut out the cold, have rickets when examined in the spring. Undoubtedly many other physiological processes are involved. We may expect to find the same factors influencing the growth rate of children as have been found in this experiment, with the chickens. The results of the experiments are of great economic value because it is a common experience of chicken growers that the death rate of chickens at the age of four and five weeks is very high. The experiment shows that this death rate can be reduced by supplying ultraviolet light to the chickens. Chickens receiving this treatment are not only larger, but are livelier and more vigorous in every way than are those which did not receive it. The secondary sex characters did not develop in the chickens which were deprived of the ultraviolet rays. These characters were fully, if not excessively developed in the chickens which did receive the radiation.—Popular Mechanics.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock, February 9th, 1925, from any Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker for the funds of said county. Said bid or bids, shall state the rate of interest offered on funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the

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selection of depository and shall be accompanied by a certified check for the amount prescribed by law; said bids shall be governed by all the laws governing the selection of a county depository. Said bids shall be delivered to the County Judge on or before above named date.

Wm. G. KENNEDY,
County Judge,
Bailey County, Texas.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

FOR THE JOURNAL.

With strong basic conditions maintained, the general business outlook continues favorable. Despite increased irregularity in both demand and in prices, there are still more points of gain than of loss, and the unusually large consumption of goods remains a prominent feature. Successive weekly returns of freight traffic show conclusively that distribution of merchandise is exceptionally heavy, car loadings being without precedent for this season, and most of the other statistical measures also make satisfactory comparisons. Notwithstanding a sharp decrease in stock market operations, bank clearings at New York City this week are 38.1 per cent in excess of those of a year ago, while outside centers report an increase of 16.3 per cent. Improvement in mercantile collections is a phase commented upon in dispatches from various cities, with a liquidation of old indebtedness in the West and Northwest reflecting the strengthened financial position of the grain farmers. The augmented public purchasing power in those sections is being manifested in a broadening of retail trade, and a similar tendency appears at different

manufacturing centers, where employment of workers has risen appreciably since the election. Although new business in the steel industry has lately diminished, this condition is not surprising in view of the previous extensive transactions, which largely covered first quarter requirements, and there is active specifying against the contracts already placed. Requests for quick shipments in certain instances give further proof that supplies are in need of replenishment, but buyers in some lines, particularly in textiles, seem to be disinclined to make normal forward commitments. Broadly considered, the commercial situation discloses a number of contrasts, but the main trend is toward progress and confidence is the prevailing sentiment.

Someone asked Diogenes why people gave money to beggars and would not give it to philosophers. He replied, "Because they think they are much more likely to become beggars than philosophers themselves."

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