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Water Works Bonds Carried 83 to 5

Katherine Neal Wins Queenship in Pageant By Overwhelming Vote

Jesse West Wins Honors as King; Big Pageant of Bailey County to Be Staged Saturday July 3rd

The big voting contest for the queen of the Bailey County pageant came to a close Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. When the final count was made Miss Katherine Neal was standing with a neat majority numbering 2632, with Dollie Lawrence second with 838 and Verda Tucker 703. Jessie West was elected King with 350 votes, Good Harden came second with 250 and K. K. Smith was third with 220 votes.

Voting was brisk at the last few minutes as the anxious crowd gathered at the McCarty Drug Store to see who was to carry off the honors.

The committee in charge stated for everyone taking part in the Pageant to be on hand tonight (Friday) to go over their parts. So everything would be in readiness for Saturday July 3rd, at Legion Home.

Hart Lumber Co. Starts Building

E. R. Hart Lumber Company started this week, tearing down the old sheds and yards at his old location on the highway, and erection was started at the Panhandle Yard location on the new sheds for his gigantic stock of lumber and building material. The force of carpenters are working early and late to get the job well under way to help take care of the business. We understand they will erect a fine office building and hardware and furniture will be added on a larger scale. Watch this paper for further news on the subject.

They All Advertise Why Don't You?

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles for the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show. But nonetheless most roosters have enough good sense to crow. The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting folks know he's around by his insistent bray. The busy little bees they buzz, Bulls bellow and cows moo, The watchdogs bark, the ganders quack. And doves and pigeons coo. The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pigs squeal, and robins sing, And even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting. But man, the greatest masterpiece, That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise. MORAL—He who hesitates is lost.—Ex.

Telephone Compay Makes Improvements

The Telephone Company with head office at Littlefield, has a crew of men here this week installing copper wire from this office to all points west on the Company's lines. When this new line is completed the service will be greatly improved. The Telephone Company is doing all that is in their power to give us service. It is the duty of the customers to co-operate with them to make the service better all the time then in return we will be helping our selves.

House on R. L. Brown Farm Is Destroyed

The house on the R. L. Brown farm, eight miles east of town was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at about 9:30 o'clock when it caught fire, it is thought from an oil stove. The house was occupied by I. G. Green, (colored,) who is tennant on that farm. All but a part of one room was absolutely destroyed by the flames. Little household goods was saved. A young (colored) woman, Essie Foster, came near getting caught in the flames, as she ran through the fire to rescue the two children that was in the burning house. I. G. Green has been living on this farm for quite a while and is a good tennant. The Journal extends their words of sympathy to the residents of this home.

Muleshoe Methodist Church Announcements

One hundred and fifty years ago our country had its beginning as an Independent Nation. Our service Sunday morning will be in keeping with the day. So let each of us think at least for a short time of our privileges, and also our responsibilities, as citizens of this great nation. Help make this a banner day for your church in all it's departments. Push your Sunday School and Leagues, seek for new members and a full attendance of the old members. Yours for a great and helpful day.

Rev. J. E. Payne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and dear to us in our time of sickness and death. We can never repay you for your loving kindness as it is above price. May God's richest blessings abide with you for ever is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denton and family.

When y'u goin' pay me?

Muleshoe O. E. S. Organized Monday On Night June 28th

The Muleshoe O. E. S. was organized Monday night with 18 charter members. A three course dinner was served at the American Legion Home to thirty guests at 7:00 o'clock for the visitors, Mrs. Drew, Col. Smythee and Mrs. Thompson, of Plainview. After a very pleasant hour they met in the new Masonic Hall when the chapter was organized with the following officers: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mabel Milligan, Worthy Patron—R. J. Klump, Associate Matron—Mrs. Nellie D. Lawrence, Sec'y—A. V. McCarty Jr., Treasurer—Mrs. Pauline Aldridge, Conductress—Mrs. Dora McCarty, Associate Conductress—Mrs. Gladys Gup-ton.

Our regular meeting night has been set for the first Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in each month. All O. E. S. are invited to attend.

Epworth League Lesson For Sunday July 4th

Leader—Beth Mardis. Subject (Our Country) Scripture Reading Psalms 33:1-22. Debate—Resolved That We Have Been True to the Faiths of the Founders of the Republic. Affirmative Good Harden. Rufus Gilbreath. Negative Ivan Mardis. Raymond Bunyard. Song. Benediction.

Phone 54 all the local news.

DeMille Film Story of Men and Women Showing Here 2-3rd

William de Mille's latest Paramount production, "Men and Women," which comes to the Brooks Theatre on July 2nd and 3rd is a fine domestic drama, laid in New York City. It has to do with a young married couple and their longing for the finer things of life—even though they be beyond their means. Near disaster is the result.

Featured in the leading roles of the production are Richard Dix, Neil Hamilton, Claire Adams and Robert Edeson. Dix is a bank cashier and Miss Adams plays his wife. She craves pretty clothes. Hamilton, in the role of Ned Seabury, is assistant to Dix in the bank. He has been gambling in Wall Street with great success. He loves Mrs. Prescott and presents her with valuable gifts, much to the displeasure of the husband.

The upshot of the whole thing is that Dix invests some bank funds in Wall Street and they are wiped out. He faces prison until the wife pleads with the men higher up that she alone is to blame. The husband stole that she might have nice things to wear and intended to pay back everything when he "cleaned up" on the market. Her plea saves him and he is given another chance.

There will also be a big Western Special. Come and see what happens.

Miss Winnie Linn, of Clovis, N. M., is here this week visiting her uncle and aunt, R. B. Boyle and wife.

Pitching Duel Between Locke and Winder Saturday

Locke out pitched Winder Saturday and Goodland shut-out Morton on Goodland's ground. Locke only allowed 2 hits one a scratch while Winder gave up 4. Morton failed to hit in the pinches in the fourth. Alford walked Charlie, Locke bunted a pop fly to the pitcher, George Locke doubled and Alford scored from first in the fifth inning with one out. Keith Stegall singled to short and McCormick hit a home run over center-field. Winder struck out 8, Locke 5.

Batteries for Goodland, Locke and K. Stegall. For Morton, Winder and P. Crosser.

The score by inning.

	R	H	E
Goodland	0	0	1
Morton	0	0	0

Leonard Denton Dead; Buried At Hurley

Little Leonard Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denton was born June 23rd 1917 and died June 25th 1926. His death in his early years came at the Lubbock Sanitarium in Lubbock on the date mentioned above, following an operation for appendicitis.

All that loving hands could do was done but God saw best to welcome him home.

He was young but we do not hesitate to say that he was one of the sweetest christian characters we have ever known. And the glory of it all was, he died with a hope of the great tomorrow, and is now enjoying the bliss of Heaven with his mother who went on five years ago.

His funeral service was held at the Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Payne. Little Leonard's Sunday School class he loved so well sang, two of his favorite songs, "When He Cometh to Make Up His Jewels" and Jesus Loves Me This I Know For the Bible Tells Me So." Following this Mrs. Biron Griffith sang, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and while his loved ones and friends were viewing his body for the last time the choir sang, "Asleep in Jesus."

As we think of this fine boy being taken away, it is hard for us to fathom the judgements of God but someday we'll understand and until then we bow in his great presence and say, "Thy will be done."

May God's richest and tenderest blessing rest upon each of those who sorrow.

Written by loving friends.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The board of trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet Thursday afternoon, July 15, at two o'clock, High School building, for the purpose of receiving applications from those who wish to transfer into Muleshoe School District. All who are interested in transferring are kindly invited and urged to meet with the board on that date.

Levi Pressly
Pres. of School Board
Muleshoe Independent School District. 20-21

W. Powell Hale at the High School auditorium, July 9.

Citizenship Anxions For Better Water; Action Be Taken at Once

Tuesday of this week was another red letter day for Muleshoe after the returns of the Water works election was canvassed. The bond issue carried by a big majority, 83 in favor and 5 against the bonds. There was more interest manifested in this election than there has been in any of the previous elections held in the last few years.

As we understand the proposition we will soon have plenty of fine water for all purposes. Insurance will be greatly reduced, the quality of water will be best that can be had on the Plains, and the Plains has the best water in the U. S. A.

This gives Muleshoe the best of service in electric lights and with the coming of the water works, she will soon be taking on the airs of a real up-to-date city. Watch us step.

Children's Program At School Auditorium A Splendid Success

Last Sunday night, June 27th, the Methodist Church put on their annual Children's Day Program at the High School Auditorium, which was attended by a large audience to witness the performances. The entire program was splended from start to finish.

The opening prayer was led by Bro. West, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School. Then the children all very orderly marched to the stage and sang a very appropriate song. Following this was several very commendable readings given by the children and several marches, which was preformed with accurate step and showed much training. Then the Cradle Roll was called by Mrs. Chas. M. West, teacher of the Cradle Roll Class, giving Certificates of enrollment to all of the little Cradle Roll scholars.

After this was several more songs and marches and then the cream of the program was staged at the closing. A very beautiful pantomime was the last of the program which was acted in such a way that should receive much very high comment. The characters were garbed in light blue and the stage was lighted with beautiful red lights which made the scene very fine to look upon. An equal to this program is few in number even in large cities. We have some very talented young folks and children in our midst and think this program was as good as the best. They had only a very short time to prepare this program but an experienced critic would have had no criticism we don't think. All who missed this missed something that you can never recall and should not let such an opportunity slip you again.

Miss Iva Mae Dean, of Springlake community, who has been assisting Mrs. Hoskins at the telephone system has resigned her position and returned to her home at Springlake. Mrs. Hoskins does not have any one at present to do the work and it leaves quite a bit for her to do. Miss Dean worked there for about five months.

Take the Journal for the news.

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

ATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zeln

Editions and Additions



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

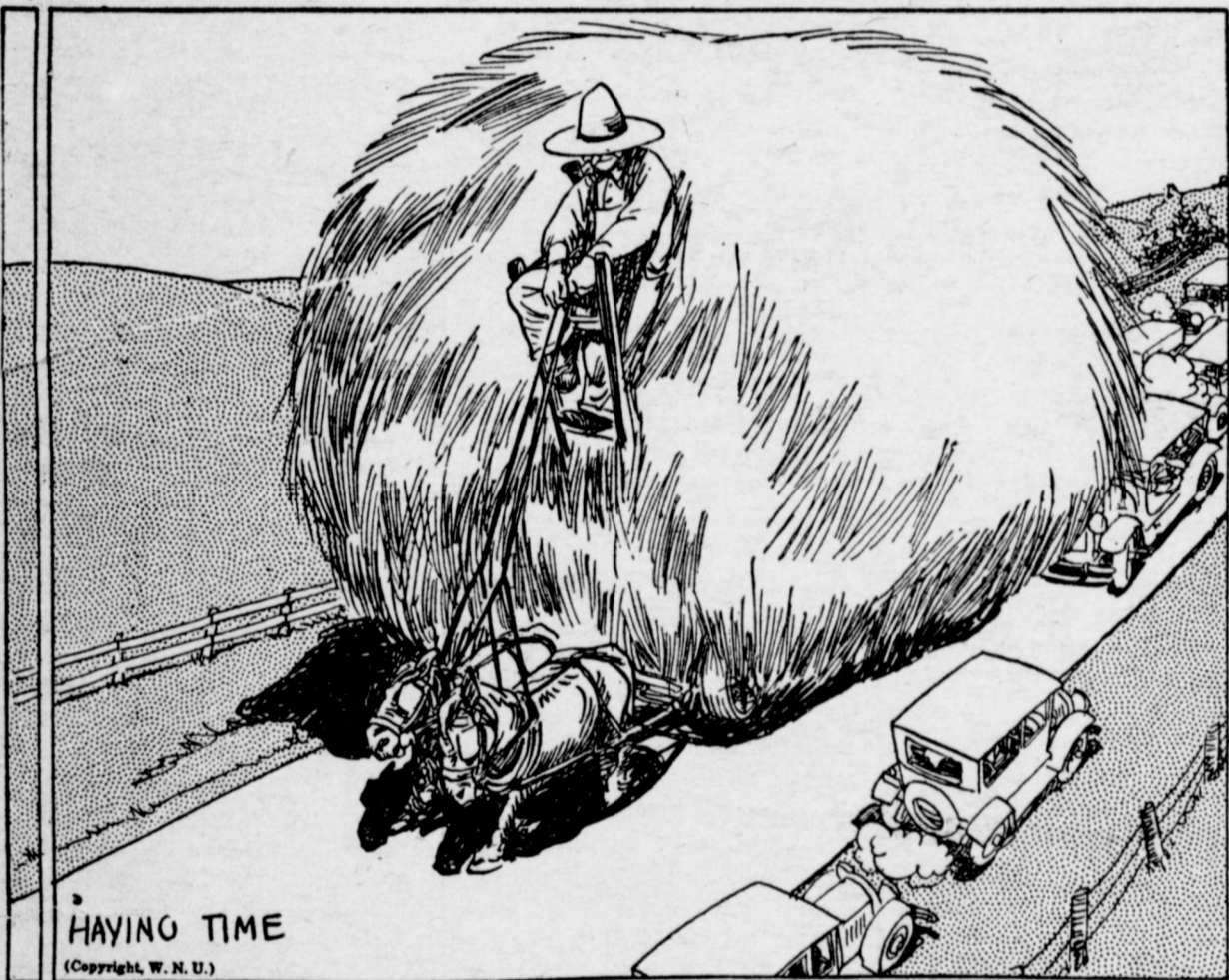
By Charles Sughrue

A Joke on the Judge



Along the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men

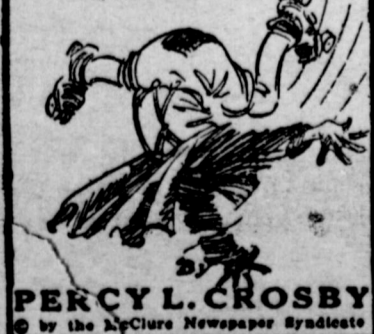


HOME WANTED FOR A BABY

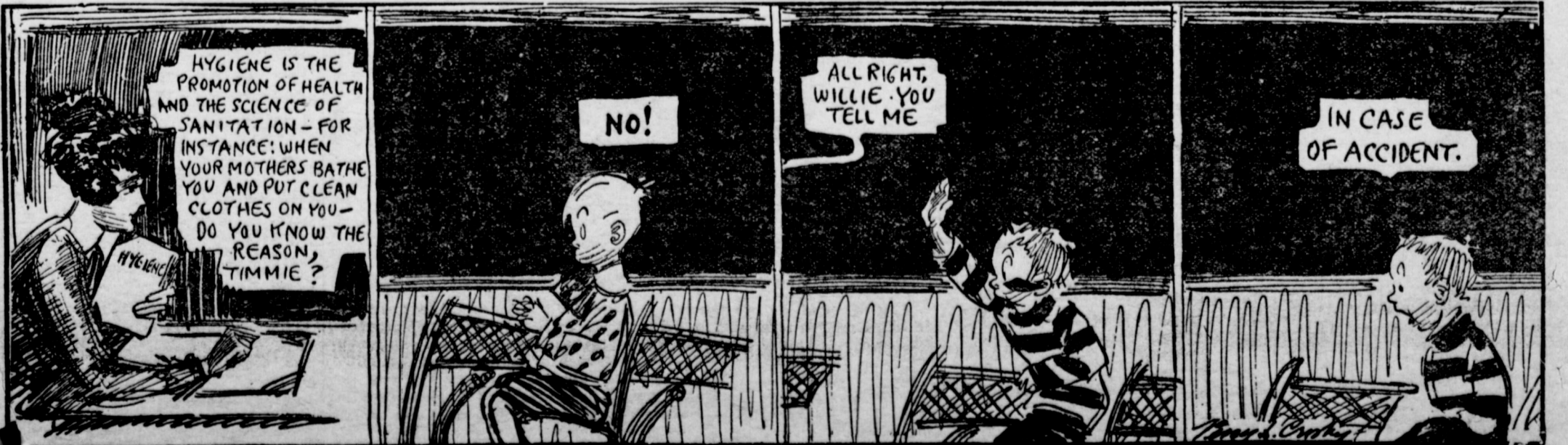


The Clancy Kids

Something We've All Been Warned About



PERCY L. CROSBY





The VALLEY of VOICES by GEORGE MARSH

AUTHOR OF "TOILERS OF THE TRAIL" "THE WHELPS OF THE WOLF" COPYRIGHT BY THE PENN PUBLISHING CO.

CHAPTER XV—Continued

"We have sent for you to look with your own eyes upon this robber of the trap-lines and defiler of the night; this dog whom Lafamme, the trader at Ogoke, sent to fill the hearts of your women and children with fear."

"At his great post on Lake Ogoke he would welcome you at the spring trade, but Black Baptiste, and Antoine and the others, would soon be among your tips offering the water that burns and fills your heads with fire, to your women and your young men. You would trade the pelts which you toiled for through the moons of the long snows for this stinging water which steals your senses. And when he had your fur, he would give you a little flour and tea, and some shells for your gums and send you away. But, and the voice of Michel rose in hoarse crescendo, 'your women and children would weep through the freezing moons for the trade goods and the flour which Lafamme cheated you out of with his magic water. This is why he sent Pierre, here, to drive you out of the country of your fathers.'"

"Atala! Atala! It is so! He speaks the truth!" shouted the inflamed circle of swart-faced hunters.

"You ask why this white man," continued Michel, "comes to this country in the freezing moon and brings the dog with the great voice to hunt this Windigo," and the Iroquois kicked the frozen shape at his feet, "when he lives far in the South and will not suffer from what Lafamme does to the Ojibways. This is his answer: 'In the moon of the gathering of the wild rice, he, with David, here, journeying from Walling River to Nepigon House, stopped at the post of Lafamme. There was trouble and because they were friends of M'sieu St. Onge and knew of the water of fire which the Fathers at Ottawa have forbidden the traders to give the Ojibways, Lafamme sent his men to murder them at the falls of the Jackfish. But these men you see here, who have trapped the Windigo of Lafamme, laugh at the white-water. They travel in a magic canoe, and because their shells were stolen by Lafamme, all except one, and their guns empty, they could not fight, but with that shell shot one of the dogs of the trader. Then they ran the great strong-water which the canoe of no Indian has ever passed.'"

An undertone of surprise and admiration followed the words of the speaker, for there were some in the audience who knew the Frying Pan on the Jackfish.

"This is why they ask for ten of your best young men to join them in avenging the death of your kinsmen. They and I, Michel, whom you know, have sworn an oath that this Lafamme shall not see the snows fade nor the ice rot at Ogoke in the moon of the breaking of the snowshoes. We have given our word, each to each, that not again shall he steal the pelts of the Ojibways with his magic water. If you are men you will send us ten of your young hunters with their dogs, that they may trap these wolves in their den and the skies above Ogoke may redden with the flames of the post where the Indian is cheated and turned out to starve."

"Atala! Euh-euh! Yes, yes, we will do it!" shouted the aroused hunters, at the conclusion of the appeal for aid.

Then the American addressed the Indians, while the man from Nepigon put his words into their native tongue.

"You have heard the words of the head-man from Walling River. He is my friend and he speaks for me. My home is far in the country to the south, but I shall not return until this trader, Lafamme, who cheats the Ojibways with his whisky, is driven from Ogoke. He may have sent others to howl in the night and terrify your women. We must hunt them down. At Walling River lives an honest trader who gives you full value for your pelts in flour and trade-goods. He is the friend of the Ojibway. Send us your ablest young men, who can shoot straight and do not fear the men of Lafamme, that we may rid the country of this wolverine, that you may trade without fear at the post at the rapids of the Walling."

Back to their winter camps went the Indians with the tale of Lafamme's Windigo, Pierre, while the three friends waited for Little Jacques, and made their plans.

In three days the Cree arrived, driving a plodding six-dog team loaded with provisions. He handed Steele two letters. The American thrilled as he saw on one his name written in a feminine hand, but he opened the other first and read aloud to his friends.

As St. Onge narrated how Tete-Boule, Lafamme's spy, had lured him away from the post with the forged

message from Michel, David raised his mitted fists in helpless rage. "By gar, an' I had heem een dees hands—een dees hands!" he cried, glaring at Steele.

As he read of the fury of Lafamme, culminating in the wreck of the violin, Steele's hands shook with his wrath—then pity for her swept him. "Poor, poor girl!" he murmured, "She has lost everything—she is indeed alone."

"Well," he said to the others, "the debt grows larger, my friends. Remember the violin, David, when your time comes!" Then Steele opened the letter from Denise, which ran:

"My dear Monsieur Steele: 'Our hearts are filled with happiness at your success. After the toil and the danger, you have won, and I thank you for your goodness to me and to my father—you, a stranger, who might have passed on, and forgotten. It was a house of despair that you found, and you brought hope. Already you may have guessed, Monsieur, that we have feared all along that the Windigo was the creature of Lafamme. But there was no proof. 'You are going to Ogoke, Monsieur Steele, on a desperate venture. It may be that we shall never meet again. For this reason you will understand when I say that you are a very gallant gentleman—that we—I, shall never forget. Bon chance! 'Denise St. Onge.'"

Steele again read the letter, seeking what was not there. At last he folded it and turned away to hide his



The Three Friends Waited for Little Jacques and Made Their Plans.

disappointment from his curious friends. No, he mused, it is only too true. She has, as she says, forgotten nothing.

Shortly, each day was marked by the arrival of galloping dog teams from the east, south and west, driven by lean, wild-looking Ojibways, keen for the adventure—picked men, chosen by their people for their endurance on the winter trails, their proved nerve, and their "bush craft." When the last team had come in, Jacques was sent down river with a letter and orders to meet the party later on the Upper Walling, with a sled-load of supplies. Steele then outlined his plan to the Indians.

Dividing into four parties they were to proceed up the Walling valley by different routes to avoid betraying their purpose if seen by any of Lafamme's people. It was probable that the trader had sent more than one man to spread terror of the Windigo through the country, although there was small chance that he had at Ogoke another Indian with the marvelous imitative faculty of Pierre. Therefore on their way to the lake, the hunters were to visit the trapping camps to learn of the possible activity of other night howlers in the region, whom they were to hunt down.

Soon, when their man failed to return, the people of Lafamme would taste their own medicine. Fear of the unknown fate which had overtaken Pierre and the rest would slowly chill their blood. And when their search parties did not come back, their hearts would soften as the ice rots under the April sun, and the Indian and half-breed followers of the trader would steal away in the night as men shun the smallpox. Then it would be an easy matter to rush the post, take Lafamme, Big Antoine and Baptiste, and send them to the railroad for trial.

Including the Indians which David and Steele saw in October, they estimated that Lafamme had twelve or fifteen men at the post. As the success of the whole venture depended

on secrecy, no Indian, sent with supplies to the Windigo down river, no member of a search party could be allowed to escape and bring the news to Lafamme. That would remove the element of mystery—spoil the plan, which had for its object, first, the stampeding of Lafamme's "bush" Indians through superstitious fear concerning the fate of their friends.

Much as his two swart lieutenants would have welcomed open war with Lafamme, they agreed that the siege of Ogoke must be one of secrecy and craft. Once the Indians deserted, it would be possible gradually to pick up any hunting parties by closing in and sending men to watch the trails near the post, until Lafamme was driven in self-defense to leave, or they took him. With the post deserted, the Ojibways of the upper valley would bring their fur to Walling River for the Christmas trade, and St. Onge's future was assured.

For two days the impatient men waited for a dog-team from the post, eighteen miles up the lake, to pass the outlet. Then Michel and David, taking Wagosh and two of the hunters, started through the forest to locate a camp near Ogoke, from which all trails taken by hunting parties to the back country could be watched, for Lafamme would need much meat to feed his people.

Days passed with no news from Michel. Steele was disturbed, but he had three men out hunting meat and could not leave the outlet. Then, one afternoon at dusk, David came in behind his dogs. Ahead of the team, breaking trail in the new snow, walked a sinister-faced half-breed and an Indian, shoulders and elbows thrust stiffly back, and Steele saw that their upper arms were bound together with rawhide.

"Where did you pick these up?" asked Steele.

"Dey hunt een de beeg spruce bush near de post."

Then Steele learned, while David ate his supper, that with the aid of their skinning knives as threats, the latter and Michel had finally forced the half-breed to talk. The failure of Pierre, who had been away a month, to return to the post was worrying; Lafamme. Two men, one following the other, had been sent downriver to learn what had become of the two Windigo. The first scout now was long overdue. Already some of the Indians had left in the night with their families. The others were ready to stampede. Something was the matter in the lower valley of the Walling.

As Michel desired to see his chief at once, Steele left in the morning with two men.

In the thick timber of a little valley five miles back of the post, Steele found the camp of Michel. A well-traveled trail to the country hunted by the post people ran within a mile, and was constantly watched. Here they had picked up the prisoners brought back by David, and, as the post depended for meat on the moose of the region beyond, here the crafty Michel knew he would get the searchers sent by Lafamme to find the missing men. And when, in time, the search party in turn disappeared into the mysterious maw of the wilderness, the Iroquois was satisfied that a nameless dread would enter the hearts of the people of Ogoke. Already six men had gone out from the post, never to return, and when they had got this search party, he told Steele, he doubted if an Indian would dare remain.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Love at First Hand

Great Thing in Life

First love comes before the age of knowledge. It is the only love entirely unencumbered with ideas and preconceptions. How little it has to do with words, with talk! It knows no terms. It is the thing itself from which terms and institutions have grown up. First lovers get love at first hand, instead of getting first the idea of romance into which to try to fit themselves and other people, Louise Townsend Nicoll writes, in the Century. They seldom talk. They get acquainted in other ways—by being near each other, by looking at each other, by softly, shyly touching hands. They do things together—play games, run races. As watchful as small animals, they learn minutely each about the other. But they do not talk.

They give each other things, always in fair exchange, and wear them out with carrying about. When they must know facts to supplement their findings, they ask—short, blunt questions. Opinion and discussion have little play.

Made Millions Laugh

The real name of the famous circus clown, Dan Rice, was Daniel McLaren and he was nicknamed as a child for an old Irish clown. He began his professional career as an acrobat and clown with Seth B. Howe, circus owner, 1845. He was a partner in Spaulding's circus until the outbreak of the Civil war. After the Civil war he was financially unfortunate, but was engaged by Adam Forepaugh at a salary of \$35,000 a year, afterward increased to \$1,000 a week. He retired from the stage in 1882. He was exceedingly lavish with money for charity. On one occasion he gave President Lincoln \$32,000 for the benefit of wounded soldiers and their dependents. He died in February, 1900.

Monkeys Popular Pets

In Pattani nearly every hut has one or two monkeys chained in the doorway, and the natives walk about followed by monkeys attached to long coils of rope.

THE LAST HATS OF SUMMER; FOR TOTS' SUMMER WEAR

THE last rose of summer and the last hat of summer are alike beautiful, but whereas the last rose was left blooming alone, the last hat is blooming among myriad others. Genius is burning like everything with millinery designers; they continue to overflow with fine ideas for midsummer. Perhaps the season inspires the loveliest headwear or perhaps they enjoy exercising talents that were more or less suppressed last winter, during the vogue of untrimmed and uninteresting hats.

Here are five hats which have come into bloom recently in the millinery garden and have been chosen as rep-

representative of beautiful types suited to midsummer. First there is the beloved leghorn, adorably developed by an applique trimming of handmade renaissance, laid over the crown. The brim-edge is bound with silk in a color and on both the upper and under brim three tight little, bright little roses are posed, with folded silk stems. This is an exquisite hat. Next comes a wide-brimmed, black lace hat with semi-facing of chiffon and a flange on the upper brim of a novelty millinery fabric which is also used for the bow that completes a simple but impressive model. Beautiful handcraft is the outstanding feature of the hat of tagal braid, turned up at the back. It has a collar of folded velvet and

sands. Beach coats to be worn over them when needed are made of gay printed terry cloth, which does not need to be ironed. They may be made of other printed cottons or of heavy, unbleached domestic, with cut-out figures of little animals, flowers, children or birds applied to them. These are sewed down with cotton floss, using the buttonhole stitch.

Chambray, cotton broadcloth, coarse linsens and gingham maintain their lead at the head of the list of dependable fabrics for little dresses and rompers. Nearly all dresses are made with panties to match and nearly all have round collars in white or a plain color and banding on the sleeves and pockets to match the collar. The



Five of the Latest Summer Hats.

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An Easily Laundered Dress.

an intricately made trimming of narrow braid and small berries placed at the right side. Among these softly feminine headpieces the black Spanish sailor stands out boldly. It is a bang-kok straw with a collar of black belting ribbon arranged in pencil plaits across the front, edged with a narrow contrasting ribbon. This is a tailored hat of the severe type, to be worn with a suit of similar character. Midsummer calls for the lovely wide-brimmed, half-brad hats, like that which brings this brief story to a happy ending. Lace overlays the top of the shape and extends over the brim edge and a cluster of roses is posed at the front. This model is lovely in any of the light colors.

Many a way and means committee may work overtime considering

pantle frock pictured, of checked gingham, is cut with kimono sleeves, round neck, slit a little way down at the front, and straight panties. It is hardly more difficult to iron than a handkerchief. The floral motif sketched on and above the pockets is done with cotton floss in the lazy daisy stitch. Little boys' suits are just as simply designed; most of them made of chambray.

Even frocks and suits in which the little tots finish the day, when they are tidied up for the family dinner, are designed very simply. Dotted swiss, with colored dots on white, is liked for them and their round collars of white swiss are worked about the edge with floss matching the dot in color.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. 1916, Western Newspaper Union.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for July 4

ISRAEL ENSLAVED IN EGYPT

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord will not cast off His people.—Ps. 94:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Wicked King Is Cruel to God's People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Israelites Become Slaves.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Oppressed by a Despot King.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Forms of Oppression.

I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (vv. 1-7).

This miraculous increase seems only to have begun after the death of Joseph and the passing of his generation. After this Israel quickly grew into a nation. This amazing increase "is expressed as its usual in Hebrew by a climax of verbs; where fruitful is taken from the vegetable world in which the increase varies from the multiple to several hundred-fold; increased (spawned)—swarmed) is borrowed from the finny tribes in which the rate of increase rises to many myriads; multiply is a general word referring to number; and 'waxed exceedingly mighty' is a similar phrase alluding to the strength of numbers confer, composed of verb repeated and therefore adapted to complete the climax."—Murphy. This increase can only be accounted for by admitting the hand of the Almighty to be in it.

II. A New Dynasty Appears (vv. 8-10).

Joseph's elevation as prime minister in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin, they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when "there arose up a new king which knew not Joseph" (v. 8) their troubles began. This affords a striking illustration of God's providence in history. His purposes include the means to carry them out. The amazing growth of the Israelites excited the envy and fear of the king (vv. 9-10). Fear was twofold—

1. In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them.

2. Lest they should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and also exposing to danger the eastern border of the land.

III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (vv. 11-22).

These measures with their outcome expose the folly of world wisdom (I Cor. 3:19). If they could have eliminated God from the affairs of men their policy would have been a good one, but it proved to be altogether vanity. The greatest mistake a man can ever make is to leave God out of his calculations. God had promised that His people should become mighty in power as well as great in numbers.

1. Placed under cruel taskmasters (vv. 11-14).

The first measure he adopted was to put Israel into cruel bondage by afflicting them with heavy burdens. Cruel taskmasters were placed over them, who forced them to labor in building treasure cities and all manner of service in the field. They exacted of them hard service, but this measure was ineffectual for "the more they afflicted them the more they multiplied and grew." This rapid growth resulted in more intense burdens being heaped upon them. The Egyptians meant this for evil to the Israelites, but God blessed it to their good. It was part of His plan for them (Gen. 15:13, 14). Indeed, the righteous may expect such treatment of the world (II Tim. 1:12; Heb. 12:6). Prosperity and adversity constitute God's teaching and discipline. While their burdens were heavy and their sufferings very intense, they had the consolation that it would not last forever. The presence of Joseph's dead body was a guaranty that they would one day be delivered. Though the Christian's burden may be heavy and his sufferings keen, he has the guaranty that they shall not last always.

2. The authorized murder of the male infants by the midwives (vv. 15-21).

This measure also miscarried as the midwives feared God and chose to obey Him. Because they refused to destroy God's people—He gave them homes and children and the joys thereof.

3. The drowning of the male children in the river (v. 22).

The king having heretofore been baffled, he now gave the heartless command to cast the male infants into the river. This mandate seems to have been given shortly before Moses was born. This plan likewise failed, and the very child who ultimately upset Pharaoh's throne, was sheltered and nurtured in his own palace.

The Values That Abide

We acquire, discard and cherish; and the things that we retain are those which can endure the light of the presence of God. And these are the things which are eternal.—Isaac Edwards.

Studying the Bible

We have been studying the Bible in the light of modern scholarship. Time has come for us to study scholarship in the light of it! —A. C. Dixon.

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C. B. Neal Jr., came into town Saturday afternoon with a broken arm. He was cranking a Ford truck, which kicked and broke the bone in two places.

R. L. Brown, D. E. Cox and M. S. Stidham made a trip to Post Sudday. They all report a good time.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, near Muleshoe will sell at once for \$22.50 cash. This is all good farming land, and farms near have sold for \$50.00 per acre. If interested call at Journal office for further information, or write the Editor.

Stories as Told Place

Parrots in New Role

To illustrate his belief in the future life of animals, Mr. Elliott O'Donnell recently told the following stories to the London Times:

A lady living in Hampstead had a parrot of which she was very fond. One of her servants in a fit of rage killed it. The following day the lady was at a party, and she noticed that one of the guests, a gentleman and a stranger to her, was staring at her. Later on he was introduced, and he said to her: "Do you know why I was staring at you? It was because I saw a parrot sitting on the arm of your chair and after a while vanish." The gentleman then described the parrot he had seen, and convinced the lady that it was the ghost of her killed pet.

Mr. O'Donnell next referred to a parrot belonging to an undertaker who had the bird for 28 years. One day it remarked to him, "You are going to die soon," and a few hours afterward the bird itself died. Two or three days later the undertaker died. At the inquest held on him, reference was made to this incident, and the query was raised, "Do parrots understand and are they clairvoyant?"

Cold Welcome Given

to Cargo of Bananas

John S. Mackintosh, who died in Washington recently, was for almost fifty years an exporter in Boston, operating a line of clipper ships. With every ship came some curiosity. One day a ship returned from Central America, and the master showed Mackintosh an elongated yellow fruit that grew in clusters.

Mackintosh regarded it warily; the ship was half-full of such cargo, and his Scotch prudence was aroused. Even after he had eaten one and pronounced it delicious, he was not certain they could be sold.

"What do you call them?" he inquired of the skipper.

"The natives call them bananas," the sailor answered.

Mackintosh put them up for sale, and a few curiosity seekers bought a bunch or so. He harangued their quality and tried to impress upon the Bostonians the deliciousness of the fruit. But his venture failed.

Believed in Advertising

The late Nebuchadnezzar, ancient king of Babylon, who saw the famous handwriting on the wall, was no modest violet. A bit of autobiography he had inscribed on a cylinder 2,500 years ago and securely sealed in the wall of an ancient temple for posterity to dig up and read, now reposes in the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh. Several of the opening paragraphs are gems of modest praise. He goes on to say: "I am Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, the great, the mighty, the favorite of Marduk (Babylonian God), the ruler who knows no weariness." Then he expatiates at great length on what a builder of temples and walls, "mountain high," canals and other structures he is, and adds, "may the wise men after me, read of all my works which I have written upon the tablet." Nebuchadnezzar was taking no chances of posterity neglecting to give him credit where credit was due.—Capper's Weekly.

Historic Bells

An odd wooden cage for the heavy peal of ancient bells belonging to the church of East Bergholt, near Ipswich, England, has often been noticed. This elaborate oaken cage stands in the churchyard. It was built originally in the early years of the Seventeenth century, and has been restored recently. The reason for its construction was that the projected and half-completed church tower was never finished. There is a similar, but not quite so large, timber bell-cage in the churchyard of Wrabness, between Colchester and Harwich.

Throughout the ages bells have been the heralds of tidings, cheerful and sad, of news good and ill.

Pigeons Long Popular

For thousands of years pigeons have been favorite birds with the people of many countries and in many climes, and the popularity is as great today, or greater, as in any other period of which history speaks. Rameses III loved pigeons, donated some of the finest for use in the temple of Thebes, and Pliny told in his writings of birds selling for sums that would be about \$75 in money of today. He thought that price rather high, but pigeons have sold in this country within the last year for \$1,300. Pigeon racing is the popular sport of Belgium.—Ohio State Journal.

Compass at the Poles

The department of research in terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington says that in the absence of any observational data at the true North pole it is not possible to state to what movement, or change in direction, a compass needle at that point is subject. The north end of the compass needle at the true North pole would point approximately toward the North Magnetic pole, which is situated about latitude 70 degrees 5 minutes north and longitude 96 degrees west of Greenwich.

Weighty Subject

"When a fat woman steps on a scale she always experiences that sinking feeling," observes Life.
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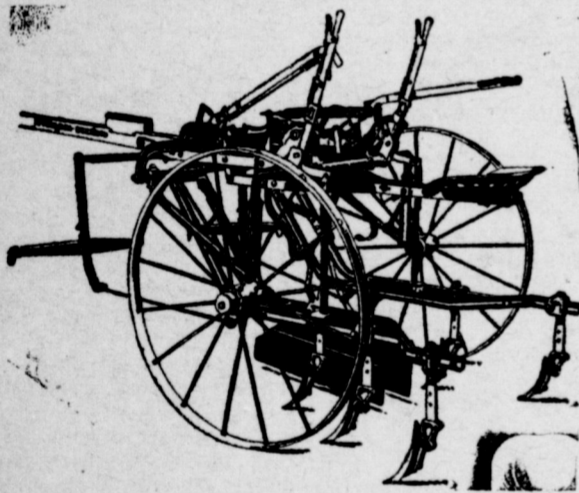
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Local and Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, of Chickasha, Okla., were here last week visiting Mr. Kennedy's brother, Tom Kennedy. They will probably locate here in the near future.

Mildred Neal, Dolly Lawrence, Lela Bickle and Lela Glasscock were visiting with their relatives here in the Muleshoe community the past week-end. Mr. Neal and Katherine carried them all back Monday evening.

Floyd Chenault, of Electra, returned home with Katherine and Tom Neal and is visiting in their home.

Bill Hart left Monday afternoon for Amarillo on a business trip.

Rev. J. E. Payne, wife and Ethredge Jr., motored to Plainview Wednesday on business.

Misses Polly Alford and Opal Johnson motored down to Littlefield, Monday afternoon to see Polly's mother.

News was received here this week of the death of M. H. Stidham's brother. He was killed when the car in which he was riding overturned and broke his neck. The accident occurred near Chickasha.

FOR SALE---Bailey County maps. Write or see L. S. Barron, Muleshoe, Texas.

Miss Anna Mae Long was taken to the Baptist Hospital Wednesday night where she received treatment for a nervous trouble.

Peter Nab, of Hale Center, is here this week looking after business.

Ralph A. Porter and Monta R. Ferguson, of Dallas, and Dallas attorneys were here this week. R. L. Brown showed these men over our county and they were loud in their praise.

J. H. Johnson has gone to Sudan where he intends to remain to see after his store there returning home only on Sunday.

NOTICE—Bring me your comforts to tack. \$1.00 and up. Thread furnished. Mrs. R. T. Jenkins, Lariat, Texas. 20-p

Oran George and wife have moved here from Portales, N. M. to take charge of his father's furniture and undertaking establishment.

Get your tickets from Lacy at the Bank, W. Powell Hale. A real classy entertainment. July 9th.

On July 17th, we will open one of the largest and greatest July Clearance sales. You have attended in some time. Watch this paper for the big announcement. J. H. Johnson Dry Goods.

Mrs. Chas. Long left the first of the week for Kansas City, in answer to a telegram stating her father was at the point of death.

We still have some goods left over from the fire sale, and they are going to be moved regardless of price. Come in and look them over. J. H. Johnson Dry Goods.

D. W. Winn and family made a trip to Blacktower, N. M., Sunday where they visited in the S. R. Van Buskirk home.

The People's Forum

Items in this column written by our readers.

OUR TOWN

People Muleshoe is a great place to live, yes a great place. There is lots of kick of the town but show me a place that is not kicked on, if you please.

There are two sides of each question, you know, and those people who are always kicking only look at the wrong side all the time. Why do they not take a little time and look at the good side and praise God by praising somebody's work or some hand-work of nature rather than sticking your head over the back fence and poisoning some mind against an individual who is not there to defend.

There are some people who are rather cronic kickers. They will go about and say that the town will never amount to anything. It will always be just as it is now. I am a dreamer. I can close my eyes and see a different country, a better country.

It is being proved that irrigation pays and we have the water and land. Trees grow well here, so do flowers, vines and all kinds of fruit. Soon this country of the shallow water will be thickly settled and if the natural resorces are developed, our dreams will all come true.

Then what good will it do us if we only kick of the other person. We cannot help ourselves and we do hurt other people. We could be lots friendlier and not hurt anyone. Some person may not hold the same visions as we do as to right and wrong, but that will not condemn them in the sight of God.

The best person that I know of and one of the most virtuous has two mottos. One is, "If you cannot do good by talking about a person, do not talk at all." The other, "Let me live my own religion the best that I can helping my neighbor live his religion, that we may both please God." A Dreamer.

PRAISES COUNTY NURSE

Several of my acquaintances have spoken to me in reference to our having a County Nurse; and some of them have expressed themselves as not approving of her; saying that it is putting an unnecessary expense on the county; but in my humble opinion, I think she is a mighty good investment as she has up to this time, saved lots of the people a big doctors bill and also has curtailed the drug store bills. I am convinced that she is most competent and knows her business. She is not just bluffing her way through.

WANTED—By mechanic having experience with tractor plowing and threshing to rent land in the vicinity of Muleshoe, large or small tract. Must be on per cent of crops grown with land and power furnished. Can refer you to people living in West Texas. Address Box 33, Bishop, Texas.

A. V. McCarty Sr., has been confined to his home and has spent much time in bed for the past week with rheumatism. We are glad to see he is now up and about town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis and other points east. They did their buying for the two stores and report a very nice town.

Just returned from eastern markets, and want you to see our new merchandise that is arriving on every train. J. H. Johnson.

Joe Scott, of Plainview, General Manager of the Texas Utilities Company of the West Texas division was in Muleshoe Wednesday on business.

D. W. Winn, manager of the Muleshoe base ball club has authorized the Journal to announce that next Saturday July the 3rd, at 4:30 p. m. there will be a hard faught battle between the Baileyboro ball club and the Earth nine. This game promises to be one of the fastest games that has been played on the Muleshoe diamond and all who like to see a real base ball game well worth twice the money, just come out next Saturday to the Muleshoe base ball diamond just across the track from the depot at 4:30 and you will see some hot stuff along the base ball line. This game is predicted to be a 0 to 0 game unless the person who made the prediction is badly fooled over the two teams.

SHERIFF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF BAILEY:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Potter County Texas, on the 6th day of May 1926, by the Clerk thereof in the case of E. W. Miller vs J. L. Dow, being cause No. 4688 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1926, same being the 6th day of July A. D. 1926, at the Courthouse Door of Bailey County Texas, in the town of Muleshoe, the following described property, to-wit: Tracts Nos. 9 and 10 out of League No. 177 of the Motley County School Lands located and situated in Bailey County, Texas, according to map or plat of subdivision subdividing said land into tracts, levied on this the 10 day of June 1926 as property of J. L. Dow, to satisfy judgement amounting to \$1636.86 in favor of E. W. Miller and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1926.

H. A. Douglass
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17-20

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned," and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such an amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office, any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of

said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue a Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such an amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section).

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$100) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
(A Correct Copy).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.
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Pomposity Rebuked

A certain man is inclined to be pompous and obstinate. A short time ago he visited a navy dockyard, and somehow managed to get aboard a vessel where visitors were at the time excluded.

An officer encountered him upon the deck and told him that he could not remain. The visitor swelled up and said that he was a taxpayer, that as such he owned part of the warship upon which he was standing, and that he had a right to be aboard and would not depart.

The officer looked at him a moment. Then he walked over to an anchor chain and with his pocketknife scraped a bit of rust from it. Returning to the visitor, he offered him the flake of rust, and said: "Here's your share of this ship. Take it and get out."—London Answers.

Be Lenient in Judging

Learn to make allowances for the old and young, the wise and illiterate, the wealthy and impoverished. Temper judgment with kindness; help instead of condemning. Many people never get out of the shadow. Penny pulls at their heartstrings and ill-health discolors their outlook.

The benefit of a charitable fellowship is that the man who gains it is wonderfully helped. Southey says: "He who is most charitable in his judgment is generally the least unjust." Things brighten for him and he remembers, when he sees another less favorably placed than himself, that place might easily have been filled by himself.

So long as man is trying, though he may fail, he is worth help and tolerance, for such a man is doing his best.—London Tit-Bits.

Locomotive's Breathing

The puffing of a railway engine is a common enough sound, but few people know by what it is regulated. Actually the number of puffs made by a locomotive in the course of a journey depends on the circumference of its driving wheels.

No matter what the speed of the train may be, the engine will give four puffs for every complete turn of the driving wheels. The wheels may vary in circumference, but the average is 20 feet.

With average driving wheels and a speed of 50 miles an hour, a locomotive will give 880 puffs a minute, or 52,800 puffs an hour, the driving wheels performing 13,200 complete revolutions in the 90 minutes.

Tribute to Mighty London

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Odd Effect of Snow

Men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking them, while their own most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

No Doubt of It

We don't know much, if anything, about it, but our idea is that the belt awarded to the gent who lost the bass drum should go to the scientist who lost the comet.—Mason Telegraph.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Zaccheus

THE tax-gatherer was not a very popular person. Zaccheus was a gatherer of taxes. His headquarters were in Jericho. His task was to estimate values and make reports of all incomes to the government. He was a very rich man and lived the life of an aristocrat of his time. Zaccheus was an average man. There is nothing unique about him. Were it not for the incident of his climbing up a tree in order to see Jesus pass by, doubtless we would never have heard of him. The most interesting thing about him is his curiosity. He was an active, energetic and ambitious man, unusually successful for a man of his times. He will be known especially for his ingenuity and inquisitiveness.

The occasion which attracts our attention to him was the visit of Jesus to Jericho. As usual, a large crowd of people surrounded Jesus, and Zaccheus, because he was little of stature, would not be able to see over the heads of the people. He, therefore, resorted to the ingenious idea of climbing up in a tree and from that height would find no difficulty in seeing Jesus as He passed by. Zaccheus was not prompted to this act by any special loyalty to Jesus, nor even by the spirit of reverence. He was impelled by the spirit of curiosity. His only desire was to see Jesus.

The trait of curiosity is not uncommon. It is one of the important characteristics of our own age. This fact, in part, explains the marvelous success of the moving pictures of our own time. The most important and effective method of bringing into consciousness an object is through the eye. Hearing is not so effective a channel of information as seeing. A person remembers what he sees far better than what he hears. An eye trained to see the beautiful, lovely and good is a powerful factor in the development of character. An eye accustomed to see only the evil and grotesque is destructive to the development of character. Human life is like a mirror, in which one sees reflected what lies deepest in one's own experiences. The evil without responds to the evil within. Good from within answers to the good without. Eyes are windows through which there shines out what lies within. What a person desires most to see explains the kind of disposition and character one possesses. Zaccheus was at heart essentially good, as evidenced by the object of his curiosity. He wanted to see Jesus about whom everybody was speaking. His curiosity brought him success. He succeeded in his unique adventure. Never having seen Jesus before, he must have been greatly astonished and perhaps a little bewildered when he heard Jesus asking him if he would permit Him to be his guest. "Today I must abide at thy house," Zaccheus lost no time in climbing down from the tree. He hastened to Jesus and assured Him of a hearty welcome to his home. This experience worked a change in the standards of value by which Zaccheus judged the important things of life. Before this experience with Jesus he doubtless was much concerned with what the opinion of the populace might be concerning Him and His achievements. The standard of success or failure was the opinion of the crowd. If they applauded he was content. To obtain their favorable judgment was his chief concern. Success or failure in his adventure was determined by the mind of public opinion. The change which occurred in his heart is evidenced by the effect the visit of Jesus had in his life. This experience also shifted the seat of the judgment of values from public opinion to the ideal which he recognized in Jesus and which he accepted as his own. Human experience has shown that the former is evanescent and artificial; that the latter is real and abiding, and brings to one the true success and contentment in life.

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Australian Songsters

The Australian output of singers has been unusually large during the last half century. Melba was the first whose patriotism caused her to assert herself as an Australian, and Amy Sherwin and Ada Crossley were other fine singers who identified themselves with the country of their birth, much to its advantage. Lately the tide of incoming artists has swelled high. The fact that the British National Opera company recently included from Australia and New Zealand, Rosina Buckman, Florence Austral, Gertrude Johnson, Elsie Treweek, Clara Serena, Fred Collier, Browning Mumery and some others, says an English critic, raises the question whether there is any reason to hope that the British race in Australia is likely some day to rival Italy as a voice producer.

Fickle

When Herbert Spencer was in this country, a great dinner was given him in New York, at which many significant speeches were made, and the most significant and eloquent of all was by Henry Ward Beecher. Afterward a pompous and enormously conceited physician ran up to Beecher with this exclamation, "Beecher, you are the greatest man in the world," to which Beecher replied, with biting sarcasm:

"My dear doctor, you have, for the moment, forgotten yourself."—Christian Register.

WHITE AS COTTON FACE NOW RUDDY

Says Mrs. Wolcott—All the Terrible Aches, Pains and Sour Bile Sickness Gone.

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery. She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, bilious all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line, came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is filled out, with a ruddy glow. Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone and it works just fine."

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Reportorial Err

Official stenographers at a hearing set down that Daniel E. Garges, a District of Columbia official, testified that Commissioners Rudolph and Bell "stopped in disgust" the reading of an order. But Mr. Garges explained that the stenographers had it wrong; that he said the commissioners "stopped and discussed" the order.

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KIEL NOW DESERTED; POMP ONCE REIGNED

Defeat Most Clearly Shown in Once-Famed Port.

Kiel, Germany.—Nowhere would the kaiser, were he to return to his country, find a more poignant contrast between the present and the past than in Kiel.

William II was the creator of this powerful naval fastness, with its huge docks and all the apparatus of ship-building and repair. He was the builder of the formidable fortifications defending the sea approaches. This was the scene of some of his great moments when as commander in chief of the fleet, he steamed into the harbor as rounds of applause poured from dozens of guns.

All Is Deserted. Today the harbor looks empty. The forts are partly dismantled. The naval academy is closed. The castle in which Prince Henry, the kaiser's brother, lived is an office building. The yacht clubhouse, presented by the elder Krupp, is now a scientific institute. It was there the kaiser, surrounded by his admirals and generals, made many an utterance that caused flutters in foreign chancelleries. Everywhere are suggestions of decay and neglect and change.

The kaiser has not been here since that afternoon of June 28, 1914, when he was occupied with arrangements respecting the regatta. An aid delivered a dispatch, saying that Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife had been assassinated at Sarajevo.

"Now, I must do everything over again," were the emperor's first words. Flags were ordered half-mast. He terminated the regatta, sent messages to Winston Churchill, who was on an English boat in the harbor, to the prince of Monaco on his yacht and to others invited to dinner that evening, composed a telegram to Franz Joseph, and took a special train for Berlin.

Prince Henry comes to Kiel occasionally but not often since he left it in a closed automobile flying a red flag when the revolution broke here in the early days of November, 1918. This manner of leaving is the subject of adverse gossip among the townspeople. They say also that his democratic manner which made him a popular personage has changed; that he is now distant, brusque, somewhat bitter in speech. The prince lives on his estate, Hemmelsmark, near Eckenfoerde, not far from Kiel. The sailor-prince has become greatly interested in his farming and stock raising and shows his visitors fine cattle with as much pleasure as he formerly took in the equipment of his flagship.

Flag Hauled Down. The war appears to have placed the United States rather outside the prince's sympathies. An American yachtsman living in Hamburg, who is a member of the Hansa Yacht club, after the treaty of peace was signed, flew the American flag above the Hansa pennant, having first obtained a letter of assent from the club's secretary. Prince Henry was displeased and some of the club members questioned the propriety. The American explained that although the club authorities had approved of the American flag, he would remove the Hansa pennant and hoist that of the Royal Danish club, of which he also was a member. That he did.

Representatives of American automobile companies, members of the Hamburg Automobile club, were a little annoyed over the prince's insistence in his speech at the opening of the new clubhouse, that good Germans should not buy foreign cars; that the money went out of the country and that German cars were all right.

However, the prince is described as having the most agreeable recollections of his American experiences, of his cordial receptions, and of the successful political effect, as he believed, of his mission.

Ship's Doctor at Sea Aids Injured Priest Ashore

Montreal.—The increasing uses of radio were clearly demonstrated recently, when the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Forester, by a constant interchange of messages between the ship's doctor and a shore station, was able to render valuable medical assistance to the parish priest of Clarencetown, Long Island, Bahamas. According to the story, as relayed to the Canadian Marconi station here, the Canadian Forester while at sea received an urgent call from station GOM for the service of a doctor. There was no doctor on the island, the message said, and the parish priest had fallen from a horse and injured his leg.

The steamer carried a doctor, but it was unable to get to the island, so the wireless operator was directed to ask the shore station for further particulars about the priest's injuries and to stand by for instructions. A message soon came back to the ship that the parishioners were standing by to render what aid they could. The ship's doctor, standing beside the wireless operator, then gave the shore listeners definite instructions as to how to proceed.

A week later, as the Canadian Forester was homeward bound, the doctor received a wireless message from the Bahamas informing him that the wireless prescriptions had been followed to the letter and that the patient was making satisfactory progress.

PANAMA CANAL IS NOW MAKING GOOD

"Big Ditch" Earns \$15,000,000 for Government.

Washington.—With another good year's record in sight, the Panama canal has apparently reached a basis that will yield the United States government \$15,000,000 or more each year. The steady growth of the "big ditch" joining the Atlantic and the Pacific leads government officials to predict that it not only will pay for itself but also prove one of the best investments of the government.

With receipts for the fiscal year exceeding \$19,000,000, the canal has two months to go to pass the 1925 tolls of \$19,021,419.77. The Panama railroad, power plant, and other business adjuncts also are showing handsome profits.

The canal, following a period of uncertainty after its completion in 1914, now is earning money at the rate of 6 per cent on the investment. Most of the funds with which the canal was built were derived from government loans bearing 2 or 3 per cent interest.

The net cost of the canal and its adjuncts is figured at \$266,000,000, and net earnings for the last two years have exceeded \$15,000,000. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, net revenues were more than \$17,000,000.

The business of the canal has increased six-fold since the first fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1915, the net tonnage increasing from 3,792,572 to 22,855,151 tons.

American shipping has gradually taken first place in use of the canal. During the first year American and British tonnages were almost the same. At present American tonnage is more than double the British.

Tonnage of commercial vessels of the largest users of the canal during the last fiscal year were: United States, 12,271,487; England, 5,949,391; Japan, 828,869; Norway, 672,663; Germany, 723,067.

DR. T. MICHELSON



Dr. Truman Michelson, of the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, who has left Washington for the Fox reservation at Tama, Iowa, to study the old Pagan rituals of the Fox Indians.

Gorillas Seize African Women; Troops on Trail

Madrid.—A Spanish military expedition under the leadership of General Munez de Prado, tracing the frontiers of Spanish Guinea in Africa, reports that large bands of enormous gorillas are terrorizing the natives. Above the cataracts of the Benito river near Otocho, the gorillas have raided the villages and have captured native women, whom they are keeping prisoners in the dense jungles around the town. Nightly the women's screams are heard by the villagers, who are afraid to seek to rescue them.

The general announces he is preparing an elaborate military expedition to rescue the women and to kill or to capture the gorillas who also are devastating the plantations.

The Spanish government has instructed the leader to capture the gorillas alive wherever possible for research on the Voronoff gland experiments.

Breaks Precedent

Boston.—The Hub has broken another precedent. For the first time in its history, a woman, Miss Myrtle C. Dickson, has been appointed principal of a high school.

Russian Women's Feet Lost in American Shoes

Moscow, Russia.—Twenty-five thousand pairs of American women's shoes recently shipped into Russia have proved unsalable because of their large size. Next to the Japanese and Chinese, the Russian women have the smallest feet in the world. The 25,000 pairs of discarded shoes will be shipped into Finland, where the women are said to have considerably larger feet than their Russian cousins.

AMERICAN TO STUDY RICHEST OF MINES

Mexican Wealth Producer Over 400 Years Old.

Washington.—The mines which gave their wealth of gold and silver to the Toltecs of Mexico when the Spanish conquistadores discovered them 400 years ago, and which have produced unceasingly since, will be included in a mineralogical survey on which a Smithsonian geologist left Washington recently.

Dr. W. F. Foshag, assistant curator of mineralogy and petrology in the National museum under the Smithsonian, will make the survey under the auspices of the institution and of the mineralogical department of Harvard university. He will go to Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila and other important mining regions of northern Mexico, as time permits. In spite of the great age of and great wealth produced by Mexico's mines, no one has ever described the mineralogy or geology of the region. Even collections are rare. Doctor Foshag will help to remedy this lack.

Richest in World.

The richest silver mines in the world are at Guanajuato, 12 hours by rail from Mexico City. In historical times it has produced nearly a billion dollars' worth of metal. The Comstock lode in Nevada, which was the richest deposit in the United States, produced \$340,000,000 in the 30 years of operation.

The great main shaft upon the Veta Madre vein at Guanajuato is one of the mining wonders of the world. It is 30 feet in diameter and 1,700 feet deep. To the depth of 300 feet it is lined with masonry, but for the remainder of the distance the rocks are firm and do not require timbering or masonry. The reason for the great width is to permit eight or more windlasses to be worked at once.

Until comparatively recent years these great mines had no machinery. Even the water was baled out of the shafts in cattle skins to be dumped. Production has therefore been slow, which accounts for the long centuries of operation.

Discovered by Convicts.

Two escaped convicts discovered the Santa Eulalia mines in the mountains south of Chihuahua, where Doctor Foshag will go first, in 1703. Not daring to return to civilization, they sent Indian carriers to a priest with the request that he intercede with the government in their behalf. They promised that if allowed to go unmolested they would build the "finest cathedral in the western hemisphere." The bargain was struck and Chihuahua cathedral is the result—admittedly one of the finest specimens of Spanish-American architecture in existence.

Doctor Foshag has an invitation from the governor of Durango to make his survey of that state and has been promised aid in getting collections and information. He will inspect particularly the large gold, silver, copper and iron mines, and possibly the opal and tin mines, studying modes of occurrence of the ores, minerals in the ores, and, if possible, how they were formed.

Offers Timely Safety Hints for Swimmers

Chicago.—Some timely safety suggestions for swimmers are contained in a bulletin issued by the National Safety council, which says:

Don't swim if you have heart trouble.

It is advisable never to go in swimming alone.

If you are tired or overheated don't go in the water.

Wait at least two hours after eating before going swimming.

Dive only where you have accurate knowledge of the depth of the water.

Swimmers should not become exhausted. If you have overestimated your strength, rest on your back until you feel strong enough to swim ashore.

Do not struggle if caught in a swift current or undertow. The force of the current will bring you to the surface and then you can work in toward shore.

Be sure to learn the prone pressure method of resuscitation. Be capable of applying first aid methods to people who have been apparently drowned.

Gwinnette Signature Sells for \$19,000

New York.—A promissory note signed by Button Gwinnett, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia, was sold for \$19,000 and a cut signature of the same patriot, detached from a memorial in support of a colonial political candidate, brought \$10,500 at the Anderson galleries.

The two specimens were part of the historical library of Dr. George C. F. Williams of Hartford.

Dr. A. S. Rosenbach purchased the document, bearing one of the finest examples of the signature. The price was \$3,500 less than the same buyer paid last January for the Gwinnett signature from the Col. James H. Manning collection. The present clear and forceful signature was appended to a note for 14,365 pounds made out by Gwinnett to John Neufville, of "Charles Town," S. C.

Buys Napoleon's Hat

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R. C. Joiner, Plainview
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
W. E. Huffhines, Floydada
Meade F. Griffin, Plainview
C. D. Wright, Silverton
E. S. Rowe, Littlefield
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
Precinct No. 3
H. E. Barber, Goodland,
R. J. (Rex) Stegall
- Precinct No. 1**
Joshua Blocher
A. J. (Andy) Hicks
Wm. S. F. Matthiesen
- Precinct No. 2**
C. E. Dotson
- Precinct No. 4**
V. E. Garner
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
Mrs. W. C. Bucy
(re-election and second term)
- FOR TREASURER**
Mrs. Irene A. Edmonds
(re-election and second term)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**
C. C. Mardis
- SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR**
H. A. Douglass
- COUNTY JUDGE**
J. J. Scribner
Wm. G. Kennedy
(re-election for second term)

All announcements and political advertising shall be cash with the copy. All printing will be cash when delivered. Do not ask us to break this rule as it is final.

Get ready for our big July Clearance Sale starting July 17th. J. H. Johnson Dry Goods.

Pugnacious Crayfish

Crayfish are so pugnacious that if two of them are put in the same crate or open pen one will kill the other, or, like the farmer's dog, die barking at the hole. That is why, when the University of Washington shipped a dozen rare specimens from its aquarium in Seattle to the fish pool in New York, the shippers wound up each crayfish in yards of wet cheesecloth. The consignment came through whole and healthy.—Youth's Companion.

Worms in Soil

The best treatment for the worms in the soil, which are not likely to be doing any harm, is watering several times with lime water, as recommended recently. Different kinds of worms are found in soil in which there is decaying vegetable matter, but they are harmless. Castor oil is not likely to do your plants any good, and we should not advise using it.—Montreal Family Herald.

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. In that city June 1 to celebrate the American Independence House entrance to hotel.

Progress News

We had good attendance at Sunday School June 27, total 95. New officers were elected, Church services were held in the afternoon by Bro. Payne, of Muleshoe.

Fred Pierce and family motored to Farwell, Sunday. Miss Dorothy Johnson spent the day with Johnie Griffin Sunday.

Miss Serena Actkinson is visiting her brother, Raymond, this week.

Waldon Tucker and family visited in the Fred Pierce home Sunday evening.

Arthur Tucker and wife were Texico, N. M., visitors Saturday.

John Gregory and wife entertained a number of friends Sunday. Ice cream and cake was served.

Fred Pierce and sons, Harvie and Wayne, and R. P. Griffin were business visitors in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker entertained a crowd of young folks in their home Saturday evening.

R. P. Griffin's boys and grey hound pups get from 1 to 3 rabbits every evening after supper. If every family in the neighborhood would feed rabbit dogs instead of bull dogs, we could soon destroy the rabbits.

Crops are looking fine in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton, of Sudan, have been visiting in the home of their brother, Roy, for the past week.

Miss Nellie Mae Griffin is spending the week with Mrs. Earl Barger.

FOR SALE---Quality Barred Rocks. Two, two year old pedigree cocks, grandsons of hen that laid 284 eggs in pullet year, \$5 each. Twelve peppy, young cockerels, sired by above cocks. Dams, also pedigree, are from winning line of Illinois laying contest, \$2.50 each. Mrs. Earl Barger. 19-20-p

If you want an honest man for commissioner of Precinct No 1 Bailey County Texas. Vote for Joshua Blocher. (Adv.)

C. E. Yoder, former manager of the Whaley Lumber Company of this city and now located at Sudan, was here Tuesday looking after business.

It's only \$1.50 per year

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY
Given fowls in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly rids them of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, fleas and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results. Its cost is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrive young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

McCarty Drug Store.

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County Attorney
Parmer County
Special and prompt attention given to all legal matters
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That funny man at the High School auditorium, July 9th.

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--MAIL US YOUR FILMS FOR--
Quality Kodak Finishing

Films mailed to us can usually be completed and mailed out the following day.

Fox Drug Co.

The Drug Store in Clovis
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.

Muleshoe Lodge A. F. & A. M.

meets at hall over McCarty building on the 2nd, Tuesday of each month.

Visitors are welcome
A. V. McCARTY, Jr. W. M.

If you want an electric motor of any kind or a fan let me give you my prices. We handle lamp globes in all watt sizes. In motors we can give you the General Electric, Western and Century. See me before by T. B. Fry.

Swat that fly

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Marlin not only offers a superb health resort with curative waters for rheumatism, neuritis and stomach trouble, but offers THE VACATIONIST an unexcelled pleasure resort. Modern hotels, clinics, bath-houses and tourist park. Swimming, fishing, golfing, boating, and always a happy crowd.
MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Marlin, Texas



Joshua Blocher, The Right Man for Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Bailey County has been my permanent home since April the 7th, 1907. I have spent more time in Bailey County than any other man in the County. When I come here over nineteen years ago, there was not a school, church, store or Post Office in the county. And not a dozen families in the county. I know what pioneer life is. A PIONEER IS NOT OFTEN NEAR A PIE. I have laid the foundation for a permanent civilization in Bailey County. The second year I was here I made a fifty mile trip twice a week for five months carrying the mail to get the first Post Office established. I made these fifty mile trips for \$2.85 a trip and paid for my dinner and horse feed from the \$2.85, but we got a Post Office, (Hurley.) I helped to organize the first School District in the County. The county was then unorganized. Bailey County was attached to Castro county. Dimmitt was our County seat. Us few resident tax payers paid our taxes at Dimmitt. But the non-resident tax payers paid at Austin, Texas. The small amount of tax money that us few residents paid did not maintain any school to speak of. And the non-resident tax money was at Austin. The Comptroller, was loaning it and using the interest. And we had no school until they put me on the school board. I went after Comptroller. And secured large sums of money for Bailey County Schools. The old trustees failed to get this money. "But when "Old Josh Blocher," went after it he got results just like he has ever since. At this time we had but little school furniture. But with the consent of the other two School Trustees I ordered all kinds of school furniture. Our school houses had been built by Stevens A. Coldren, of Kansas City, Mo., and belonged to him. He had said he would give them to us. But had made no assignment of them to us. Then I made a trip to Kansas City and saw Mr. Coldren and secured bills of sales to the houses. Then they became our school property. At this time more new settlers were coming into our district. It was necessary to move the houses for better service to our patrons. Then I secured deeds for grounds where we wanted the schools and helped move the houses for better service. And we have had good schools ever since. It was through my skill and loyalty that I saved Muleshoe the liberties and privileges of a free school. If it had not been for Joshua Blocher, Muleshoe would not have a free school today. Then I was elected County Commissioner of Bailey County. Then I hitched my old horse to my two wheeled cart on Sunday morning, and went through hail storms, rain, snow and cold weather to Dimmitt. I stayed at the hotel and when Commissioner's Court was called on Monday morning, I was on the job. For and in the interest of the Bailey County tax payers. When the Castro County Commissioners' went to run anything over me I bawled them out, and kept Bailey County taxes down. I seen to it that the people that elected me got a square deal. I made these 80 mile trips for \$3.00. I paid out \$4.00 for meals, bed and horse feed. I lost three days time. But I kept Bailey County taxes low. I was a loyal American citizen. I was in the office for a square deal, justice to all. Not to fill my pocket and rob the tax payers. This is the type of men we need now for Commissioners. And if you want an honest man for Commissioner just vote for Joshua Blocher. If you want a crook, vote for such a one. If you want a man that does no harm or good either, vote for such a man. But when a man shows he has always done more good for the tax payers and all the people of the County than any dozen in the county, it does look as though the voters should have some confidence in such a man for the future good of the county.

I was the first to announce for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1 but by some means they put my name at the bottom of the list on the ballot. So when you go to vote, just remember that chaff and foam comes to the top. And that better material goes to the bottom like Blocher, the man that goes to the bottom of business.

So when you go to vote, just scratch off the chaff and foam from the top, and leave the name of the sound minded business man for Commissioner. "MY MOTTO IS A SQUARE DEAL AND JUSTICE TO ALL." This is all I can promise anybody for
The right man for Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
JOSHUA BLOCHER.