

## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

**What Is Worth While?**  
Germany in the Fashion  
The Cost of Crime  
A Long, Long Fast

Intellectual young ladies in New York are asking, "What is really worth while in this life?" and answering in various ways.

To that question, when woman is concerned, there is only one answer.

The thing worth while in life is to get married, raise a family of children that will repay all your affection when you are old and feel that you have done your share in contributing to the intelligent population of the globe.

Everything else, for intelligent young women, is mere waste of time unless one happens to be a genius like a Bronte sister or a Sarah Bernhardt. An even then she ought to raise a family.

Herriot, able French prime minister, is suspicious of Germany. What is more, the French government says, "Germany is using United States money in her secret arming program." If so, Germany is using United States money about the same as everybody else in Europe is using it.

Either with money recently borrowed, or money borrowed in the war, and not repaid, the most conspicuous countries in Europe keep up their war program.

The fact that they don't pay us enables them to use their money for arms. Germany couldn't borrow from us in war times and has done her borrowing privately since the war.

A federal judge has said that crime in United States costs annually between eleven thousand and thirteen thousand million dollars. Every year crime costs the country more than the total sum we lent Europe in the war. An expert says racketeering costs Chicago alone one hundred and forty-five millions a year. "Legitimate" business of many kinds, important branches of union labor, and many other lines of effort are victims and sometimes originators of racketeering. This country needs to clean house in more ways than one.

Poor Gandhi, starting his "death fast," says he is "anxious as anybody to live" and last as long as possible. He asks no sympathy. "After the first few days desire for food will vanish and I shall begin to brood." He will take no nourishment except water until he dies, or "until the Hindu conscience awakens."

Hindu national conscience or consciousness has been asleep for more than a thousand years. It will not awaken easily.

A twelve-year-old boy hanged himself in New Jersey "because he had been told he must attend the public school instead of continuing at the 'select academy.'"

Someone should have explained to the boy that the public school, better than any other, would give him a better chance of becoming a first-class American.

In the public school a boy meets all kinds of Americans, learns to understand them, and to realize that he is not better than some other boy because his father happens to have a little money.

The public school is the real school.

A philosophical British lady, Mrs. Pawley, is kidnaped by Chinese bandits. She writes "please send me a powder puff, face cream and a lipstick. I don't want anything else but a bath." And asks that police be kept away, because if they follow the bandits she may be killed.

She would like to be ransomed if possible, but says, "please don't bust yourselves."

There is a marvelous placidity in certain British women, and great courage.

California sends cheerful news, Dr. E. C. Moore, very able surgeon of the Pacific coast, reports that in his going to and fro, which includes use of flying machines for hurried operations, he finds much more optimism, and, says he: "Optimism must come first."

Those well informed say China's only immediate hope is in a more or less benevolent domination by Japan. China's war lords, fighting each other, starving the people, offer no

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## The World Series



### George Hull Died Monday

George Hull, aged 71 and well known farmer and ranchman died at his home in Paris, Texas, last Monday morning and was buried on the following Tuesday.

Deceased was once a citizen of Sterling, having resided here for about two years. He owned the large holding known as the Hull ranch in the south part of Sterling County. He, in company with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Fox, visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey here about a month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey went to Paris a few days before, and were at his bedside when the end came.

Besides his holdings here, Mr. Hull had extensive property in various parts of Texas and Oklahoma as well as at Paris.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters; Mrs. Elbert Barbee, Mrs. Fred Counsel, and Mrs. O. H. Fox of Paris, and Mrs. E. L. Bailey of Sterling City.

Wherever he was known, George Hull was loved for his big hearted, unassuming ways and honest bearing. He had many warm friends in Sterling who join the bereaved family in mourning his passing, the News-Record force being among them. An indulgent father and a loving husband has gone to his reward.

J. E. Bynum, foreman of the Hull ranch, A. A. Rutherford, Taylor Garrett, Lawrence and A. C., Jr., Carper left for Paris soon after the news of Mr Hull's death was received to attend the funeral.

### Miss Avis Askey Is Married

Miss Avis Askey was married to Mr. James H. Logan on Monday, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan will make their future home in Colorado, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Askey of Sterling City. She was born and reared in this community where she has a host of friends whose good wishes follow her in her new home.

The groom is a young business man who comes to us under high reputation.

### Ferguson's Name Will Not Be Certified

Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, is barred by law from certifying Mrs. Ferguson as the Democratic nominee for governor of Texas.

The law in substance provides that not later than 30 days prior the general election, the secretary of state shall certify the names of all candidates who are nominees of any party whose election is not under contest.

Mrs. Ferguson's claim as the nominee for governor is being contested in the district court of Travis County at Austin, by Governor Sterling. After hearing the contest, the court will say who is entitled to the nomination.

In his petition, the governor alleges that 55,000 illegal votes were cast for Ferguson. He alleges numerous cases of fraud that were practiced to bring about Ferguson's nomination.

He alleges that 20,000 negroes, 2,000 convicted felons, and paupers who had paid no poll tax voted for Ferguson.

He also alleges, that during Mrs. Ferguson's administration she received as her part \$20,000 in fees received by her husband for counsel given corporations and others working for the state and that she is not eligible to the office.

### Miss Virginia McEntire Wins Her Pilot's License

Wednesday, September 17, during a rainstorm, Miss Virginia McEntire who has been a student in the Monsey Aviation school at San Angelo for several months past, underwent the final test in an airplane in a downpour of rain as well as a written examination before representatives of the U. S. Department of Commerce, was granted a private aviator's license.

Miss McEntire had done 10 hours solo flying to entitle her to apply for license to fly. She stood a very creditable examination of which all Sterling is proud because she is the first girl in all this region to be granted license to fly.

There are 18,069 pilots in the United States. Of these, there are 520 women, and our Virginia is one of them.

### School News

A course in "Modern Bookkeeping Practice" has been added to the high school curriculum this year. It is being taught by Mr. Bierschwalbe, in connection with the vocational agriculture department, and he and the twelve students who are taking it are determined to do work of the highest standard in order to get affiliation in the subject.

Mr. J. L. Glass, president of the school board, visited school Friday, September 16.

Miss Helen Hardy of the Texas Child welfare Division visited school last Tuesday. Miss Hardy is the daughter of former Superintendent Hardy.

The classes in high school have recently organized. Their class officers are as follows:

In the freshman class: president, Minnie Pearl Mathews; vice president, Rulene Foster; secretary, Mark Mathis; treasurer, Mary Helen Mims; and class reporter, Cecile Irene Reed.

In the sophomore class: president, W. M. Key; vice president, Willie Mae Meyers; secretary and treasurer, Mildred Askey; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Latham and Willie Mae Mathews; and reporter, Sammie Ray Langford. The committees are: program-Darrel Welch, Herbert Mills and John Jr. Copeland; social-Fay Murrell, Francis Aiken, and Roger Williams.

In the junior class: president, Noble Welch; vice president, Bell Abernathy; secretary, Alice Fletcher Mann; treasurer, Nina Thigpen; reporter, Gloridel Bowen; sergeant-at-arms-Jack Bengé and Alvin Walraven.

The officers for the senior class are: Edgar Lee, president; Oscar Abernathy, vice president; Harry Abernathy, secretary; Kelly Ezell, treasurer; and Mildred Simpson, reporter.

After a months sojourn at Christoval for the benefit of her health, Mrs. J. O. Aiken is at home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis are at Christoval trying the virtues of the healing waters of that famous health resort.

### FERGUSON IS AFRAID OF HIS HORSE

Some of you Mefermaw fellows are darned poor sports. Assuming that the election was honest, lawful and regular, and further assuming that no hobos, wet Mexicans, niggers and loafers from another state aided you to bring about this public calamity as well as disgrace on good old Texas, you only landed jim by the skin of your teeth. Comparatively speaking, you won only by an eyebrow.

You fellows who are filling your bellies with the slop from the kitchen of the Gladewater Stinkpot and the jimfergusonforum are whistling and singing before you get out of the woods into the clearing. You are shouting too loud and too soon. You who are beefing because Sterling is contesting your methods in court, are making a sorry show of yourselves. If there was not something that you are afraid of the public to know that might be revealed on the witness stand in the trial you would not be howling and threatening to impeach Governor Sterling because he is contending for his rights in the courts of the land. On the other hand, you would welcome a trial in court instead of protesting by saying Sterling is a "Diehard", and is spoiling the game. Now, if there is nothing to conceal and you want to be honest with yourselves as well as the general public, what makes you act and talk as you do?

If Sterling fails to prove fraud in his allegations in court, it surely can hurt no one, and it would vindicate you and jimferguson from any blame in the premises. But if it be proven that but one nigger, hobo or loafer from another state voted for jim, it will be notice that jimferguson's Fridays used fraud, and tho he might get by with the nomination, yet, every participant in the primaries will be released from the moral obligations of the Democratic pledge. A show of fraud in a game will release a tinhorn gambler, or crap shooter from paying when he loses a game because of fraud practiced against him in it.

If Sterling in his court contest shows that jimferguson's Fridays practiced fraud in the election by running in a lot of illegal votes, even tho he fails to win, surely, no honest man or woman would vote for jim in the general election. We say "jim," because we are no hypocrite. Surely no intelligent man or woman believes that "Ma" has any more to do with being governor than a rag doll, and it is a piece of naked hypocrisy to try to pick a load into anyone to the contrary. It is an insult to common intelligence.

This rot put out by some of jimferguson's Fridays in their papers show that they are not only poor sports, but bad diplomats. Instead of emulating the spirit of Lincoln by saying: "Malice toward none and charity for all," they "rub it in" so that it makes it hard for an old Democrat to eat his crow. They talk and act as tho they did not want us to come in and deliver the forfeit as we said we would. They are drunk on the swill from the Stinkpot and the Forum, and seem to think that they can land jimferguson with his dirty record into power without the help of the opposition. They may have another think coming about Nov. 8.

You boys are poor sports and  
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We have open seasons on shooting game, but we have none on drunken car drivers. There is an open season on killing coyotes, cougars and rattlesnakes with no bag limit, yet, all these creatures put together are not half so dangerous as the drunken automobile driver. These devils are a menace to the lives and property of all who risk themselves on the highways. They are no respectors of age or condition. When they go tearing down the road at a mile a minute, old people, babies and women are all the same to them. They kill and destroy without mercy and are not sorry for it. Some of them when they hurt themselves, will curse and abuse those who try to take them from the wreck and administer to their hurts. Such people should be sent to the pen for life, or filled full of lead whenever they are caught driving where sober people drive.

In the event that Jim Ferguson becomes governor of Texas, he will have a greater load to carry than any other governor in history. At least half of the people of the state are bitterly opposed to him and utterly have no faith in his integrity and honesty. Every move he might make, tho made in good faith, it will be made under suspicion and under bitter criticism. His administration would prove a burden to him as well as those whom he is supposed to serve. No man can serve a people satisfactorily when at least one half of them have no confidence in his integrity, and are bitterly opposed to him and his policies. He could best serve the people of Texas by stepping down and out and letting them vote on a man on whom they could at least agree on his honesty.

Texas leads the United States in the manufacture of carbon black. Thirty-three factories in the State manufacture carbon black, bone black or lamp black, paying out \$1,499,299 in salaries and wages and producing annually \$9,804,128, of which \$5,738,914 or more than half is "value added by manufacture." It gives employment to 935 workers and salaried executives and employees and pays for raw materials, power and containers \$4,065,214.

Letterheads and envelopes used by Progressive Texans, Inc., are made from a new paper, 75 per cent of whose contents is cotton. Manufacture of the new paper was developed after months of experimentation by the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Co., Dallas, who conceived the idea as a contribution to providing greater outlets for the South's great staple. In every ton of the paper three bales of cotton are used.

Worth Cotton Mills, Fort Worth, has orders in hand to keep it running a full day shift and half-night shift through September with additional business expected during the early fall.

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poorer diplomats. The fact that every crook in Texas an inch long was on your side was cause for suspicion that something was dead up the creek. The further fact that you are using threats to impeach, and your triade against Governor Sterling for entertaining these suspicions and asking that judicial light be thrown on your acts, is a sure sign that you have a colored person concealed in your woodpile, and you fear to have him uncovered. If your j... comes clean, we expect to eat our crow, futz-gethers and all, but it would be nice in you to be as good a sport about it as a tinhorn gambler or nigger crapshooter would under the circumstances. It sure would.

**VOTERS MUST CONTROL TAXATION**

In 1927 the major departments, commissions and bureaus of the Federal government cost the taxpayers \$1,964,000,000.

In the 1932 fiscal year they cost \$3,195,100,000 an increase of 63 per cent. The cost of one department increased 220 per cent in that time—another jumped 117 per cent—two others went up 113 per cent and 106 per cent, respectively.

The most amazing phase of this is that we were in far better position to pay in 1927 than in 1932. Those were boom days, when extravagance was taken almost as a matter of course. In the last three years businesses and individuals have been forced to cut costs and adjust outgo to reduced income. Only the governmental departments and commissions and bureaus and whatnots have demanded that an unending stream of dollars be ready for them to spend.

The meaning of all this should be clear enough by now. We face the specter of tax bankruptcy. We are experiencing a tax policy that is forcing money into tax-free bonds, throttling business and creating unemployment and distress. Government extravagance and waste strike deep into every pocketbook.

There is but one solution—drastic cuts in the cost of government. There is but one instrument for achieving that—the demand of the people, who pay the taxes and cast the votes. Theirs is the final word. Until that word is spoken emphatically at the polls, the economic future of America must remain clouded by doubt.

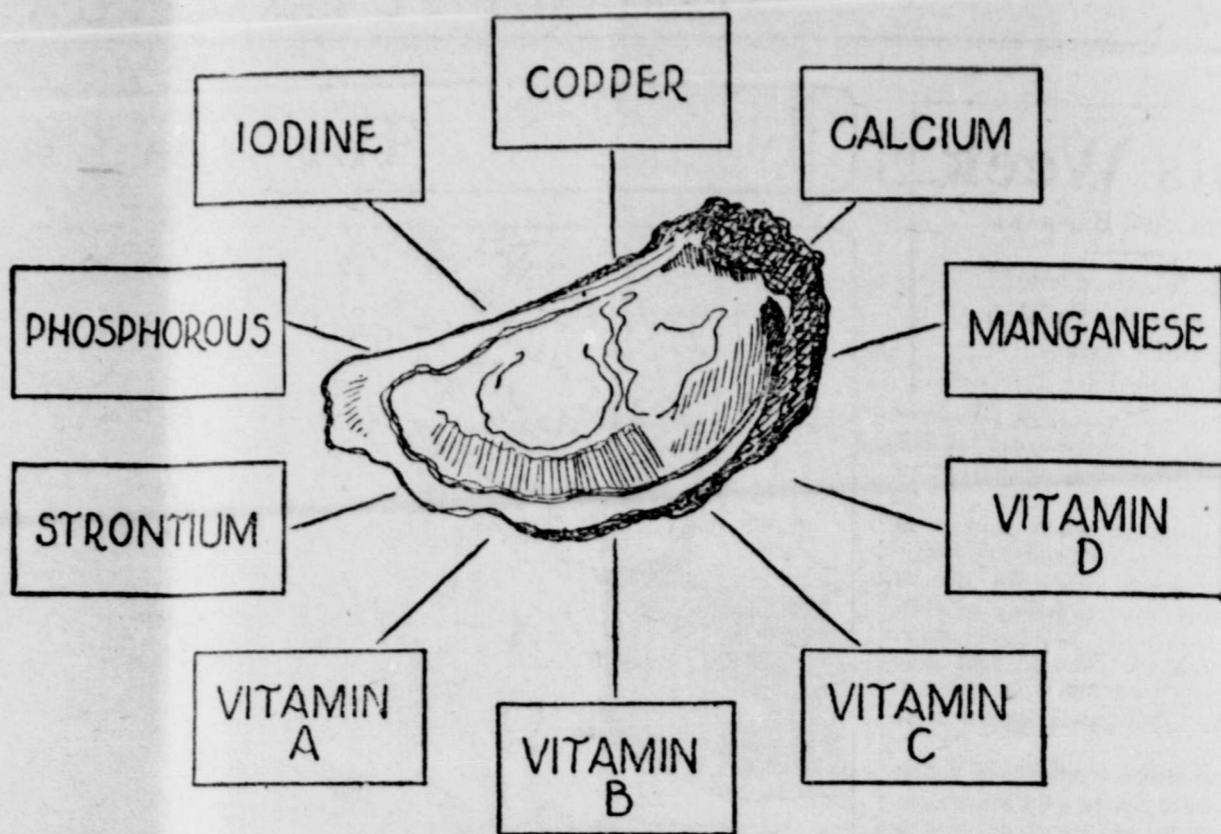
**RAILROADS AND THE UNEMPLOYED**

The public is always the loser when competition is unfair. This modern industrial axiom is especially applicable in the case of the railroads. Eighty five per cent of the nation's freight is carried by them—and no other agency could carry it so cheaply and as efficiently. Yet inequitably regulated land water competition has forced railroad retrenchment, resulting in the passing of dividends by many lines, and contributing further to unemployment.

In the single state of New Jersey there are 19,000 fewer residents in railroad employ than there were a few years ago, and railroad payrolls to the residents of the state have been reduced \$27,000,000 annually. It must be remembered that the earnings of the railroads cannot be compared to those of other businesses, inasmuch as during years of prosperity stringent regulations prevent them from making even as much as six per cent on their investment.

We are all interested in the railroads, whether we know it or not. They occupy a position of the first

**THE TRUTH ABOUT OYSTERS**



**N**OT that oysters have been fooling us all these years—it's just that they are so uncommunicative that we haven't known the half of it. Discreetly lying in their oyster beds, they have modestly concealed some of their excellent attributes which scientists have recently declared make them doubly desirable—desirable not only because they are delicious, but because they are essentially health-giving.

**More Precious Than Pearls**  
A pound of oysters is said to provide all the iron necessary in a man's daily diet, and 35 per cent, extra, according to a bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries, U. S. Department of Commerce. It will furnish 53 per cent of the needed phosphorus, 35 per cent of the calcium and an appreciable amount of strontium which is also valuable in bone building. This pound of oysters gives two hundred times as much iodine as an equal quantity of steak, eggs or milk, and contains vitamins A, B, C and D.

According to that well-known radio personality, Colonel Goodbody, the most recent research into oyster anatomy has disclosed that they are rich in iodine, iron, copper, lime or calcium, and prob-

ably rich in a rare element found only in minute quantities in food—manganese. It is this rich mineral content which makes oysters valuable in treating certain types of anemia which require iron in combination with copper in the diet. This is the combination found in oysters.

**Safe, Clean and Wholesome**  
If you are a "timid soul" who still looks askance at oysters unless they have just been uprooted from their seashore beds, you will be interested in Colonel Goodbody's comment on an oyster plant.

"The truth is that today the law throws careful safeguards around oysters," Colonel Goodbody said, "—both state laws and federal law; and the big oyster companies add s' feguards of their own. Few foods are handled more carefully than oysters—except milk; and in some ways, oysters are handled much like milk."

He then described a visit to an oyster plant which was as clean and sanitary as any milk plant, and the handling of the oysters from the time they were opened to the time they were put into cans or cardboard containers and rushed to the big refrigerator a few feet away.

"Everything in that room," he concluded, "is spotless. The oysters look clean and delicious. And they are."

**Some Oyster Recipes**

**Oysters a la Maryland:** Brown one and one-half tablespoons butter in a pan, add one and one-half tablespoons flour and brown again, then add one and one-half cups milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Add three teaspoons anchovy paste, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains of paprika. Scald the contents of one 5-ounce can of oysters and arrange on buttered toast and add the liquor to the sauce. Add one slightly-beaten egg yolk, stir until hot and pour over the oysters. This serves four persons.

**Oyster Stew:** Scald three cups milk in a double boiler. Heat the contents of one five-ounce can of oysters to just below boiling and add to the scalded milk. Rub together one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon flour. Pour the hot milk and oysters slowly over the butter and flour, stirring constantly to make a smooth consistency. Season with one teaspoon salt and a little paprika. Last add one-fourth cup cream. Serve at once with oyster crackers. This serves four persons.

importance in the industrial scheme and their prosperity is directly related to the prosperity, or lack of it, of banks, insurance companies and a multitude of manufacturing and producing industries. What happens to the railroads will, directly or indirectly, affect us all.

**A SHOWDOWN FIGHT**

A SHOWDOWN FIGHT with the Fergusons seems in the making at this writing. It is not going to be a pretty fight, and it is bound to be an extremely bitter one. Its outcome, of course, can not be forecast with any degree of accuracy. It may result in a complete victory for the Fergusons, both in the courts and at the polls; it may result in victory for Governor Sterling, both in the courts and at the polls; it may even result in victory for Governor Sterling in the courts and defeat at the polls. The feeling is likely to be so intense and the people are apparently so evenly divided that almost anything may happen. In any event, the Fergusons will have their hands pretty full during the next six weeks, with trial of the Sterling contest under way and the Republican candidate out on the stump making votes. It may be taken for granted that the present policy of the Fergusons of paying no attention to the Republican campaign will not be continued much longer. It is our belief that the danger from the Bullington campaign will grow rapidly hence forth and that the Fergusons will find it advisable to take cognizance of it and meet it with a counter campaign. And the proceedings of the court contest will take on the aspects of an integral part of the campaign. It is not a lovely prospect, but it is beginning to appear that the Fergusons now have the battle of their lives on their hands.

—Texas Weekly

**SHALL THE RAILROADS OPERATE BUSES?**

Complete Federal regulation of interstate passenger bus operations, such as now is imposed on the railroads, and Federal licensing of motor trucks engaged in interstate commerce, are urged by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a report to Congress which also recommends that the railroads and water lines be encouraged to operate buses and trucks wherever their use in highway transportation would result in more efficient service.

This would be one method of solving some of the tax problems of the railroads. For example, according to Stratton Shartel, Attorney General for the State of Missouri, 35 states tax railroads more per mile than Missouri, but in 1931, railroad tax valuations in that state reached the enormous figure of \$282,000,000.

If publicly built highways could be largely substituted for railroad taxable real estate, one of the greatest handicaps of the railroads in competition with other forms of transportation, would be removed unless bus and truck taxes were greatly increased. Without such increase the change would be tough on the public treasuries.

**Telephone Company Compiling Directory**

The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its new fall and winter directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name, or address should call local office at once.—adv.

The tomcat on the tin roof may be a very busy individual, but he will not be in it compared to Jim Ferguson and his Fridays during the next six weeks.

**TOO DUMB**

The small daughter of Dana Burnett, author and playwright, has written her first story, exactly as she wrote it.

"Down in Florida there was a couple that was very dum. The wife was specially dum. She never wanted to go out places. So the husband said I am sicke of staying in, I am going out tonight.

"Being dum the wife does know that he is unhappy.

"So she said alright yo go. So he went.

"When he was walking along he said "My it is dark. At that minute he slipped in a lake.

"Then he said good-bye.

"While at home the wife thinks that it is 9 o'clock when peice of bread from a peice of bread. So she walks off in the same place. Just as she said, "My, it is muddie, she fell in the lake. He saw her and said: "Can't you keep away from me even in the lake? --Saturday Evening Post.

**A Teacher to Her Students**

Inquiring minds and ever-shinning eyes,  
Quick with their answering thought,  
Bespeaking concepts that are shrewd and wise.  
And tasks expertly wrought—  
And souls susceptible to thoughts divine,  
Hearing each poets song,  
Seeing the beauty of each rhythmic line—  
To you great gifts belong:  
Yours is the heritage of ages past,  
Dreams of a mighty race;  
To you the future, glorious and vast,  
Will give an honored place.

—Marion McElroy,

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Local Items

Three rooms for rent. Apply to C. Reynolds. 4t pd.

Have pasturage for 100 cows. Philip Thompson 2t.

Homer Pearce, Jr. has returned to his studies at A. & M. College.

Dr. J. A. Bunyard, of San Angelo, was a visitor to our town last Wednesday.

For the last week our streets have been mere mudholes as a result of the long wet spell.

Mr and Mrs. R. P. Ainsworth, of the Spade ranch, were last week end guests of relatives here.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyer, on the Meyer ranch three miles west of town, is rapidly taking shape.

Let us do your ironing, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Call or see Mrs. Bob Martin.

Except for local news items, always try to get your copy for the News-Record not later than Wednesday noon. By doing this, your copy will always be printed.

The fire boys got a call from the home of E. K. Cherry Wednesday afternoon, but on investigation found an electric motor on a washing machine had burned out and filled the house with smoke.

F. G. Pettibone, Vice President of the G. C. & S. F. Railway Company, accompanied by W. E. Maxon, Assistant General Manager, and F. H. Christian, Division Superintendent, were here last Monday on an inspection tour. Messrs. Pettibone and Maxon have headquarters at Galveston and Mr. Christian's headquarters are at Temple.

Better times? Well, they are just around the corner, and we believe the corner has been located. Cotton, wheat, hogs, cattle, wool, sheep, bonds and stocks are bringing better prices. Factories, railroads and all other industries are getting busy. But these things must come gradually. In the meantime try to adopt yourself to the existing conditions and live within your means.

Class Meeting

The Sunshine Glass of the Methodist Sunday School elected new officers. Those elected are as follows: President, Gloriadel Bowen; vice-president, Harry Abernathy; secretary and treasurer, Lennie Mathews; reporter, Leora Hodges; and chairman of social committee, Norma Ratliff.

This class intends to do good work. Reporter.

56,000-ACRE RANCH, highly improved, splendid grass and water, 200 acre farm, good highways, Webb County, at a bargain, on easy terms, with or without cattle. Wonderful hunting and fishing preserve. An exceptional opportunity. For particulars address owner, Harry Landa, Alamo National Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me. GEORGE McENTIRE

Coming soon—A Comedy, "Million Dollar Legs." It's a scream; make your plans to see it.

A COMPLETE LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We have a complete line of the latest, approved school supplies, at the lowest prices ever offered. Don't buy until you see our new line.

Drugs and Toilet Articles

We now have a good stock of drugs in original packages, and proprietary medicines. Also a selection of the best cosmetics and toilet accessories; shampoos, hair tonics and oils

Pay Us A Visit

CITY CONFECTIONERY

Stockmen's Evening School

The 3rd meeting of the Stockmen's Evening school was held at the Divide church house Tuesday evening, September 27. The group further discussed anthrax, hemorrhagic septicemia and sore mouth as a continuation of the last meeting. Pink eye in cattle and sheep and warts of cattle were the additional subjects discussed. It was decided by the group that we would try to get a veterinarian over from the Sonora Experiment Station to give us all the information that they have on vaccinating sheep for sore mouth and to demonstrate how it is done. If we can succeed in getting a man over for that purpose we would be glad to have every stockman in the county attend the meeting.

According to the report of Secretary Thad Munn, the following were present at the meeting: Earl Welch, Leo Radde, T. H. Murrell, Wayne Munn, Thad Munn, Woodrow Munn, Donald Knight, Joe King, Loyd King, J. W. King, Loyd Murrell, Ted Brown, Jim Brown, Rex Welch, R. J. Welch, Neil Munn, Roy Davis, Raymond Welch, Sam Macaffee, John Welch, Harold McCabe, Noble Welch, Jim McCabe, W. B. Welch, Jim McCarty and Mr. Bierschwale, who is conducting the meetings.

At the next meeting the subjects to be discussed will be stomach worms in sheep, pink bag, and anaplasmosis.

Masseur Service

Dr. S. Kellogg an osteopathic masseur is now located in the State Hotel at Sterling City, Texas. Dr. Kellogg treats and cures all kinds of diseases that is supposed to be treated by his method of treatment. He is a specialist in treating all kinds of skin diseases and all kinds of old sores, sore and weak eyes, granulated lids, also he adjusts and replaces all misplaced joints of the neck and back. Come to see him and let him show you the wonderful works that his method will do. His method is harmless, his treatments are painless, his charges are very reasonable and examination and consultation are free. adv. tf

Art

Oil painting, water colors, poster, and Home Decorating taught by University graduate with teaching experience. If interested call 5511 Mrs. Rudolph P. Adams. 2tpd.

RAM FOR SALE—Large, smooth type, full blood Rambouillet. A bargain. Call at this office.

POULTRY

BATTLE WORMS AND DISEASES

"Wage War on Worms and Disease" is the slogan adopted by the poultry specialists of the New Jersey State Agricultural college, who suggest seven "words to the wise" in a campaign against disease in New Jersey.

"Hatch or Buy Chicks Early" is the first. Figures from the farm egg-laying contest for five years show that chicks hatched before May 15 produced 75 eggs the first six months from November to May, and those hatched after May 15 produced 68 eggs for the same period.

"Keep Brooder House Clean." The steps suggested for cleaning a brooder house thoroughly are: first, scrape the floor, thus removing all accumulated droppings and litter; second, sweep the ceiling, wall, and floor; third, scrub the floor, side walls, and window sills with hot lye solution; fourth, clean all brooding equipment; and fifth, after the house is dry spray with an approved disinfectant.

"Provide Clean Range or Close Confinement." By clean range is meant ground on which no chickens have been raised for at least a year and where no poultry manure has been scattered for at least two years.

If room is so limited that clean range cannot be provided, close confinement is recommended.

"Keep Old and Young Stock Separate." Do not let the youngsters come in contact with the laying stock which may be carrying the germs of coccidiosis and roundworm while being apparently healthy.

"Build Screen Manure Pit." This will partially eliminate the common fly which is a fruitful source of worm infestation.

"Supply Wire Dropping Boards." As dropping boards furnish a good source of infection, these should be screened to prevent the birds from walking on the droppings. A half inch mesh wire stretched tightly beneath the roost poles is recommended.

"Clean Dropping Boards Daily." From May to October, droppings should be cleaned from the boards and placed in the screen manure pit.

Gapeworm Pest Spread to Chicks by Turkeys

United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing gapeworms, points out that the two most important items in the control of this pest are, first, to keep the little chicks away from turkeys, and, second, to brood chicks only on clean ground. Turkeys may carry gapeworms at any age, the grown birds showing no evidence of their presence. The department reports that in most of the outbreaks investigated turkeys have been present on the infested farm.

Ground on which chicks have been raised before and on which mature poultry has ranged is almost certain to be infested with eggs of the round worm and tapeworm, as well as the gapeworm. Hence the young chick, should by all means be put on clean ground each year. Plowing the lots is quite effective in breaking up parasites.

ENGINE for pumping water for sale at a bargain—Larkin Longshore.



Off-The-Cob Corn

THE corn which you will eat all year 'round, is right now being put into cans. You will eat roasting ears—plenty of them—all summer long, because it is hard to convince the average American that there is anything better than good roasting ears—young, tender and steaming hot. There is a story of the Yankee doughboy who sent all the way from Paris to Long Island for a couple of dozen ears of corn on the cob. They came, each ear wrapped in blotting paper, to preserve the juices.

Why It's So Good

People in other countries cannot fathom the American's love for corn on the cob. Canners, however, understand it and for years they have been making corn an

all-year-round food by packing corn cream-style in cans. With the comparatively recent advent of whole grain corn in cans, Uncle Sam now has corn-on-the-cob season also all year 'round. These whole kernels are really "off-the-cob" but all the sweet flavor is still there because the meaty, plump kernels are sealed in vacuum which preserves—far better than the doughboy's blotter—all the juices of the corn.

Then, too, corn for canning comes from a favored section of the country where climate and soil have brought to perfection the tenderest variety of corn. Picked, just when the sun, rain and rich earth have done their utmost to give perfection—naturally it tastes like fresh corn because it is fresh.\*

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## INDIANS OF THE CONCHOS

The valley of the Conchos were once the sites of many Indian villages. There are few places along these streams that have not been the home of some aborigine family or tribe.

Before the advent of the white men, the Indian knew nothing, or little of metal implements, therefore, they resorted to stone, bone and wood out of which to shape their weapons of war or the chase, as well as implements for domestic use. These, were of the stone age, before the white man taught them the use of metals. It was the men of the stone age who left the record of their existence on the ground where Sterling City and other towns and cities now stand.

When Coronado and others first explored this country, they found natives of the stone age, but later explorers found the Comanches and Kiowas inhabiting these valleys who by contact with the white man were using metal implements instead of stone. It is said these tribes in a few generations had lost the art of chipping the flakes of flint, but were still using arrow points that they found. While they used these it is said that no Comanche or Kiowa had any idea how they were made. It is quite evident that the records left in these valleys and hills were those of an earlier tribe than the Comanches and Kiowas. The habits and customs were different to the latter Indians. The ancient Indians buried their dead on the highest peak of the mountains by covering the remains with stone. Like all other Indians, they buried whatever personal belongings of the deceased, such as ivory beads, bone ornaments, flint knives and arrowheads. The Comanches and Kiowas preferred to deposit their dead in rocky hillsides, in clefts and crevices. These are identified by the metal ornaments and weapons as well as beads made by the white men. These preferred to close a crevice grave with rock. We have yet to find a stone artifact in one of the latter graves.

It was the earlier tribes who left the indelible record of their habitations on the ground here. If you will notice, you will see piles of burnt rock along the valleys near the river. Some are intact just as they were left by those who used them in the long ago. Others are scattered, but they are blackened by fire and cannot be mistaken for stone in the natural state. Even in some of the streets of Sterling City nearest the river, these burnt rocks can be found. It is believed that these Indians made fires and heated these rocks for cooking purposes. Water was boiled by dropping these hot stones into pottery vessels filled with water. Evidently, the food of these Indians consisted of game which they killed with arrows, mussels which they found in the river, as well as roots, acorns and pecan nuts.

If you will notice closely, you will find fragments of bones and mussel shells around these piles of burnt stone. Also, one can find flakes of flint around them with now and then an arrowhead, scraper, knife, hatchet, hammer and other flint artifacts. A stone mortar on the hillside south across the Concho about half a mile from the court house in Sterling City leads one to conclude that great quantities of acorns were converted into meal in it. This conclusion is based on the fact that this mortar or mill, is stained red, and the red color is no doubt the result of the tannic acid in the acorns coming in contact with the hard conglomerate limestone in

which the mortar was bored, and creating a stain that has defied the elements for hundreds of years.

Over in the canyons north of Sterling City are the remains of extensive villages. There are many places where there are perfect circles of burnt rock to be found. Even there, miles away from permanent water, fragments of mussel shells are found around these ancient camps. One is led to believe that they were of the same tribe as those who lived on the Concho. This belief is based on the fact that their burial customs were identical, with the difference that the Canyon Indians built their rock middens in a circle while the Conchos did not.

These Indians used but very little pottery because very few fragments of pottery are to be found around these camp sites. They evidently used wooden vessels, because a wooden bowl was found in a cave near here many years ago along with the bones of its owner.

These Indians were great collectors of curios. Many of them carried medicine bags which contained roots, herbs, bones and teeth of certain animals, as well as colored pebbles and ore. Around one of these camps a cluster of valuable rubies was found near San Angelo several years ago. These rubies were as large as quail eggs and were exceedingly beautiful. No doubt it was lost there by a medicine man who had great faith in its magical power. A four carat diamond was found in a grave on the pecos river near Grand Falls back in the '90's by a Mr. Tatum. Where these Indians obtained these stones for their medicine bags is a mystery. But there is plenty of mysteries about these people who made their homes in these hills and valleys a thousand years ago.

### Houston's Family Wants the Record Kept Straight

ABILENE, Sept. 27. —Keep the record straight on General Sam Houston.

A Kansas City item last night said: "Mrs. Laura Shown, 77, granddaughter of Sam Houston, first president of Texas, died today at her home here. Her mother was Mrs. Hulda Houston Wetheria, a daughter of Houston."

Of General Houston's nine children, four were girls, Texans all. They were, in order of birth, Nannie, afterward Mrs. J. C. S. M. Morrow of Georgetown; Maggie, Mrs. West Williams of Houston; Mary, Mrs. M. W. Morrow of Abilene; and Nettie, Mrs. W. L. Bringham of San Antonio.

General Houston's oldest living grandchild is Mrs. Robert A. John, of Houston. Daughter of Nannie Houston Morrow, she is just at the turn of her sixties. There are 12 other grandchildren of whom all but two live in Texas. Margaret Bell Houston, daughter of Sam Houston, Jr., is a well-known writer of New York. Mrs. Gail Lowe, sister of Mrs. John, lives in Cincinnati. Two of General Houston's children also are living. They are Mrs. Bringham and Col. Andrew Jackson Houston of LaPorte, now critically ill in a hospital after an operation.

A granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. Heitchew of Abilene, said today: "I have never heard of Mrs. Laura Shown of Kansas City, or of her mother, Mrs. Hulda Wetheria and feel certain neither was connected with my grandfather's family."

—San Angelo Standard.

## MOHAIR FAVORITE AUTO UPHOLSTERY FABRIC



## CAR'S INTERIOR ATTRACTS WOMEN

### Upholstery May Enhance Comfort, Smartness and Ultimate Value of Car.

WHEN it comes to selecting the family automobile, a good basis of procedure is that adopted by the sight-weary American tourist who said to his partner when they came to the next important cathedral: "You do the inside and I'll do the outside." The average woman is quite content to have her husband concern himself with the body of the car, the wheel-base and general mechanics, provided she may have something to say about the inside. The car's clothing, as its upholstery may well be called, is equally important with the rest of the car, for upon it depends much of the comfort, smartness, beauty and ultimate value of the car.

In choosing the upholstery for the interior, a number of distinct features should be considered—good appearance, smart design, pleasing color, wearing quality, riding comfort, cleanliness and economy. The only material that can be depended on to embrace these important features in one fabric is velvet mohair, otherwise known as velmo, and made from the lustrous fleece of the Angora goat. Because of its original snowy whiteness, mohair can be dyed any shade, however subtle. Its lustrous sheen and soft, silky texture leave nothing to be desired in the way of beauty and luxurious appearance, while the long wearing quality of pile mohair, as contrasted with that of flat fabrics, is undisputed. A velmo upholstered car will be fresh and inviting long after the rest of the car has lost its good appearance or even given itself up to the infirmities of age. Because of the smooth surface of individual mohair fibres, discernible only under a microscope, dirt does not readily adhere to or penetrate them, and the material

### Sure of Petrified Forest

L. C. Skinner, who will be 64 years old tomorrow, knows there is a petrified forest in the Big Bend country. He was taken into the area by Seminole Indian scouts in the nineties when he and other men were camped at Nevill Springs, about 85 miles south of Marathon.

Mr. Skinner came to Texas to recover his health, and he took nature in the raw as the best means to beat back. He was camped for 18 months in the Big Bend country, he and his companions trekking out into the open spaces with some pack mules and provisions. Occasional trips were made to Marfa and Alpine for supplies. Mr. Skinner had a great stack of pictures taken of the country, but they have been misplaced in recent years.

The San Angelo man is now adjutant of the Spanish American War Vets post here. He has been here five years in the contracting business.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Skinner is right. While with a hunting party composed of R. P. Brown and others in the Big Bend country in 1918, this editor saw a lot of petrified trees, but paid little attention to them except as curiosities.

Some of these petrified logs must have been a yard in diameter. The agatized rock composing these logs is identical with that of the famous petrified forest of Arizona. If this

is easily cleaned with a whiskbroom or by vacuum. Actual grease or dirt spots are removed by washing with pure soap and warm water.

Easy riding, an important feature when taking long trips, is assured with mohair velvet because there is no slipping and sliding about, as with smooth fabrics, and each fibre of the pile fabric acts as a resilient spring to absorb shocks. It is easier on the clothing, too, as the reduced friction avoids rubbing and subsequent shininess.

Added to these advantages is the additional one that they all add materially to the trade-in value of the car when the time comes to get a new one. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that anywhere from fifty to two hundred dollars' difference can be looked for in a car whose upholstery is in perfect condition and inviting to the eye.

### Offer Prize for Oldest Piece of Mohair

Have you a mohair-covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be \$250 the richer for it!

This paper is in receipt of a message from the Household Science Institute, Chicago, asking for help in locating the oldest piece of mohair-upholstered furniture in the United States. The style of the sought-for furniture, its use or non-use at the present time are not important, providing it is in good condition. Its owner will be awarded \$250, and the piece itself will be exhibited with other old-time furniture during the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933.

Back of the Institute's offer is the desire of Grace Vail Gray, its director, to ascertain the longevity of mohair. It is claimed that unless deliberately injured no instance has as yet been found of a mohair wearing through.

Readers who feel that they have something of interest should communicate with Mrs. Gray at the Household Science Institute, 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, giving the history of the piece in mind.

forest were located in some other state, Texas people would drive thousands of miles to see them, take pictures of them and tell their friends about their wonderful proportions, but they are in Texas, you know.

Some day, exploring parties will visit this unknown petrified forest and people will realize the rugged beauty of this vast wilderness that only the eye of the hunter has seen.

### Mrs. Oran Ballou Entertains Bridge Club

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Oran Ballou most graciously entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club. Contract Bridge was the chosen diversion. After a number of interesting games, the hostess served delicious candy bar ice box cake and hot tea. Beautiful dahlias provided the floral decoration in the home.

The guests present were: Mesdames James and Fowler McEntire, Sam Mahaffey, V. E. Davis, Templeton Foster, Elliot Mendenhall, Ralph Collins, G. T. Neal, Marvin Churchill, Pat Kellis and Misses Ethel Foster and Mary Louise Ballou.

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GEORGE MCENTIRE

## THIS WEEK

(Continued from first page)

hope. Japan would discourage bandits by killing them and diminish starvation by abolishing roving bands that devour or destroy crops.

There are in the world about 30,000,000 radio sets, more than half in this country. More than half the world's automobiles are in this country, more than half the vacuum cleaners, electric washing machines, improved farming implements, electric lights, etc.

A great loss to science in the death of Dr. Russell A. Hibbs, chief surgeon of New York's Orthopedic dispensary and hospital. Only sixty-three years old, Doctor Hibbs, saving so many others, destroyed himself with overwork and overanxiety for his patients. The welfare of any one of the thousands of poor children and adults upon whom he operated gratefully weighed upon his mind.

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### Church of Christ

Sunday morning after the Bible school which meets at 10 o'clock, Ted Norton will preach. He will present "The Christian As A Priest"; at the evening hour, 7:45, he will explain "Conversion".

A very interesting lesson was had last Tuesday afternoon in the study of Revelation. A cordial welcome is extended to anyone to come and study with us. It is hoped that you can come and get started from the first; it is important that you get the first lessons.

Let's all plan to attend the meeting the first two Sundays in November.

Ted Norton.

In the 30 days of September which ends today, 18 of them have been cloudy and raining. Only on three of these days that the sun came out at all and then only for a short interval. No one can recall when such conditions prevailed here.

## STERLING THEATRE

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### Richard Arlen Jack Oakie in "Touch Down"

A cast of All-American football stars will be seen in action in this picture. You must see "Touchdown."

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Watch this space for the latest in talking pictures.

## Coming Soon--- "Million Dollar Legs" "Lady and Gent" "The Vanishing Frontier" "This Is the Night"

Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair. If