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Many samples of prospective road materials continue to be received by the road testing department of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas. The tests of samples so far made have been of great value in determining the qualities of materials intended for construction of good roads in different parts of the state. On account of the unprecedented movement looking to the building of modern highways in Texas the demand for road construction materials is far greater than ever before known. The equipment of the University is said to be the most complete and scientific in the Southwest. When reports on the wearing qualities of road materials are made and followed the results obtained from the use of roads on which such materials are placed are far more satisfactory than where a haphazard method of selecting construction materials is followed.

In driving to one of the main railroad towns last Monday, one which wants and is getting a considerable amount of our trade, we could not help but be impressed with the remarkably bad condition of the road going into said town. No effort had been made to make it good, as only a little dragging at the right time would have converted it into a very good road, as it was mostly graded, and a little dragging would have made it fine, but as it was it would almost tear a car to pieces to drive over it even at a moderate speed. Speaking for ourselves if we were driving a truck doing freighting we would not make that town any more until we were forced to, unless we learned that the road had been fixed. The railroad towns around us have been boosting our road move in Briscoe county, and we are forced to say that our end of this road is so far ahead of that end of it that we hate to make the comparison, but one thing sure, our people know where the best roads are and will be guided accordingly when going to the railroad. The roads are bad enough over here and when we go away from here we want to go where they are at least as good if not better. We warn the railroad towns that the one with the best roads is likely to get the most of our trade.—R. W. Jones in The Silverton Star.

The latest is that the government contemplates a law compelling every body to kill or sell the rooster after June 1st each year. We hope they follow this law with one compelling the hen to lay in winter and fine her if any of the eggs hatch anything but pullets.—Lamesa Reporter.

While you are doing the regulating compell her to set in the winter, hatch all her eggs, and keep the mites off herself in the summer. Make the roosters lay also and fine them heavily if they fail to do their share of setting. Also place a fine on both hens and roosters if they get into gardens and scratch up your garden sas. There is no question but the government can do these things, any way they might try it. The failure would not be any greater than either operation of railroads or telephones.—Lockney Beacon.

The editor of the News expects to be in attendance during the entire special session of the legislature, which will convene in Austin this week beginning June 23, as clerk in the lower house.—Plainview News.

We have heard Jess say on more than one occasion that he would not have any office in the gift of the peo-

ple, but he is back-sliding, and getting himself groomed to break head-over heels into politics. It's our opinion that Jess will be a candidate for the Legislature after he attends one or two sessions as clerk or onlooker. We think we can already hear the bee buzzing in Jess's bonnet.—Lockney Beacon.

Editor Adams is exercising that prerogative common to man of changing his mind. However, a clerkship in the House of Representatives is not an office in the gift of the boys at the forks of the creek. Editor Adams can go down to Austin get himself some political experience and be none the worse politically, and incidentally gain considerable knowledge of the ins and outs of the game. Adams is a wise man. His co-workers would do well to follow suit to the extent that each should take a 30-day vacation whether "school keeps" or not.

Whatever one may think of the capers the big labor organizations are doing, one can but sympathize with the telephone operators of this division of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, who go out tomorrow for better wages and hours. While the big brotherhoods of one kind and another have had the authorities at Washington kow-towing and have been telling their employers how to run business the telephone girls have taken no such means of gaining better wages and working conditions. The wages they have been drawing are unjustly low, and in many cases the hours they work are too long in this territory at least, and they should be supported in their contentions for more money for their work by every citizen who likes to see a square deal. The Hesperian thinks the big labor organizations have taken advantage of their power to gain ends which in the long run will certainly do damage to themselves and the entire country. But if the telephone girls must strike to get living wages we are willing to do a little less talking for a time and bid them God-speed in the undertaking.

The new automobile law passed by the last legislature and effective beginning yesterday morning, is a string one. It was passed in an effort to stop automobile thefts, and its provisions are such that it will be practically impossible for a person to plead innocent purchaser, operating to make both buyer and seller guilty where the transfers are not legally made. In trading jitneys and automobiles be careful that you are clear all the way-round is our advice to our readers.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

E. S. Randerson Guardian of the estate of Ray Vernon Randerson having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ray Vernon Randerson numbered 233 on the Probate Docket of Floyd County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the July Term, 1919, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Floydada on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1919, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Floydada, Texas, this 17th day of June A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk, County Court Floyd County.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
15-4tc Sheriff Floyd County.

Miss Wanda Armstrong returned this week from Lawrence, Kansas, where she has been attending Kansas State University.

"NO ACCIDENT WEEK"
JUNE 22th TO 28th

Complete details for starting "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" June 22nd to 28th inclusive, have been decided upon by the Safety Representatives of Railroads in the Central Western Region, according to announcement of the officers of the Railroad Administration today.

Mr. H. A. Adams, Regional Supervisor of Safety, has conferred with about seventy Safety Officials of the various lines, the meeting having been held in his office in the Burlington Building.

It develops that the roads in this jurisdiction have, in the aggregate, approximately three hundred and five thousand (305,000) employees and that each employee is going to be asked to individually do his utmost during a period of seven days to keep from being injured himself, or of being the cause of injuring a fellow-employee.

Bulletins, rallies, moving picture exhibits of an educational nature, personal appeals, and many other forms of getting into close touch with all employees will be utilized and it is estimated that before June 22nd there will be few, if any railroad workers in the Central Western Region who will not be "Watching His Step" and avoiding personal injury.

This movement, covering as it does a vast territory and affecting an enormous population of high class industrial workers is said to be causing unusual interest in every city and town in the west.

The "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" was determined upon by Mr. Hale Holden, Regional Director of Railroads, who believes that the cause of Safety among Railroad men and the public generally will receive material impetus as a result of it.

CENTER

June 17.—We had a big rain here Saturday afternoon and showers Sunday, is misty this a. m. The Saturday rain came from east and north east and only lasted a mile west of this place and about the same distance south.

While it is too wet to work on his farm, Chas. Spence is helping Mr. Adair so he can make a big run on his own with help when the ground dries some, but we can't work here till the last half of the week anyway.

G. C. Tubbs and family took Sunday dinner at Mr. Boldings.

Mr. Montgomery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders visited Sunday at Mr. Greens.

Mr. Lemons, father of Marvin Lemons of this community, is visiting his son here this week.

Clyde Irwin of Fairview is home, we hear, on a 30-day furlough.

John and Oral Sanders, Lois and Edgar Warren and Askew Frizzell spent Sunday at the Edwards home and all attended singing here in the afternoon.

It was decided last Sunday that we would have singing here each second and fourth Sunday afternoon. Also the class here was re-organized.

Mr. Green's parents from Petersburg came yesterday for a visit.

Misses Ruby and Lottie Maxey visited Monday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Lemons and awhile with Mrs. Austin.

Mr. Austin and two of the children are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Johnston and family spent Monday visiting relatives in Floydada.

Remember next Saturday is conference day and preaching Sunday, both services at 11 a. m.

Mr. Warren and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Foster had company yesterday but as the phone don't work yet we couldn't find out who it was.

We attended the Home Demonstration meeting at Floydada Monday.

Mr. Scott and family returned from Vernon Tuesday. Mrs. Scott's father wasn't able to come home with them in fact he is so poorly Mrs. Scott is going back today for an indefinite stay at his bedside.

Mrs. Bolding came home Thursday didn't have anything done to her arm as the doctor thought he would have to treat it several months.

Miss Ruby Summerville left Tuesday for Canyon where she will attend the summer school of West Texas State Normal.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons interested in the welfare of Gipsie Hodge Alsop, H. B. Callihan has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate and Custody of the said minor Gipsie Hodge Alsop which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 15-3tc

50 GRAIN CARS STORED WAITING FOR GRAIN

Floydada Station of the Santa Fe has now on hand about fifty cars stored in anticipation of the movement of wheat from this section, which is expected to start about July 10th.

The present outlook is that wheat will very likely move freely the first thirty days of the shipping period, practically all mills and elevators being now empty of grain. Shortage of storage room and lack of cars may cause a slowing down of the movement after that time.

The present supply of cars at this point will take care of the first ten days of shipments from Floydada.

Wheat cutting has begun on a number of the large crops, Frank Kinnard having started tractor-driven bin-lers on his 700-acre crop the first of this week. L. C. McDonald was to have begun cutting his 450-acre field today, and several smaller fields are being headed or bound.

Many farmers are preparing to store their wheat, in the belief that this will be necessary.

R. M. Ellerd, of Plainview, was here Tuesday on business.

Glasses Fitted
By Modern, Scientific Methods
Wilson Kimble
South Side Square, Floydada

City Barber Shop
—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
For the Issuance of School Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of July, 1919, at Pleasant Hill in Common School District No. 4 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date 28th day of May 1913, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 518, of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith of said Common School District in the amount of \$4,500, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$225.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a free school building of brick material in said common school district No. 4, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the

County Judge of this County by order made on the 12th day of June, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1919.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
15-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

Dr. L.V. Smith returned home Saturday from a few days stay at Chico and other points.

THE EYES OF FLOYDADA ARE ON
The HEART of HUMANITY
The Picture that will Live Forever.
Thousands have seen it—Thousands have marvelled over it—Thousands are talking about it—Words can't describe it—DON'T MISS IT. Pronounced by Critics, Press and Public the biggest picture in years.
MATINEE AND NIGHT
ALL SEATS RESERVED
OLYMPIC
Thursday, June 26

Produce Taken at Market Prices
The Rawleigh man is in the south and southwest part of the county for the next few days soliciting your business. Have your order ready when he calls. Produce will be taken at market prices in payment for Rawleigh goods.
Headquarters in Floydada at Ellis Racket Store next door First State Bank.
C. L. BOLDING

The Eubank Cafe
Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.
GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME
J. E. EUBANK, Prop.

Watch Our Windows
It Will Pay You
LEACH'S
South Side of Square

If I Should Die Tonight---

I WOULD LEAVE

- WIFE \$
- DAUGHTER . . . \$
- SON \$
- BABY \$
- TOTAL \$

Think Man! IS IT ENOUGH?

ASK FRY ABOUT HIS
OLD LINE LIFE IN-
SURANCE.



BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rain-
er, June 15th, a son.

WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Washington, June 14.—Organized labor, bringing to Congress today in a public demonstration its protest against prohibition of beer and wine, gave warning that the tranquillity of the working classes might be seriously menaced by enforcement of the wartime prohibition law.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, said he was "apprehensive of results," fearing labor would not adjust itself to the new conditions. While he declared labor leaders would do everything they could to control the situation, he was unable to say "what individual workers will do."

Meeting on Capitol Steps
In a three-hour meeting on the eastern steps of the Capitol, other advocates of wine and beer prohibition repeal protested that the provision was striking at the personal liberty of the masses and was taking from millions of workers an accustomed part of their daily food.

A crowd of several thousand, said by labor officials to represent union men in every state, came by special trains for the Flag Day protest meeting and cheered declarations that the people never had been given an opportunity to express themselves on prohibition. Applause also greeted every prediction that the ban on beer and wine would increase unrest among the masses.

Three Representatives, John F. Fitzgerald of Boston and Adolph J. Sabath and John W. Rainey of Chicago, all Democrats, addressed the meeting, predicting that if Congress did not modify the July 1 law President Wilson would do so by proclamation. They agreed there was little prospect Congress would act.

Before Senate Committee
It was at a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee that Mr. Gompers expressed apprehension over

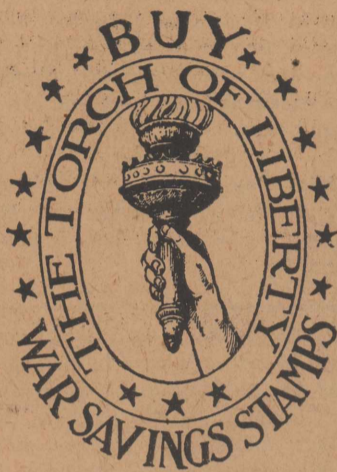
the outlook. He told the committee it was his opinion, from a long knowledge of the habits and thoughts of the workers, "that nothing could be done by Congress so prejudicial to the peace and tranquility of the masses" as the absolute prohibition law. He asked that the beer provision be modified only to permit sale of the beverage when containing not more than 2 3/4 per cent of alcohol.

Later speaking at the Capitol meeting, the federation president said prohibition would affect the richer and poorer classes in a vastly different way, the laborer being unable to stock his cellar for future use. It was unjust discrimination, he protested.

The working people, he asserted, were not asking for intoxicants, but were only pleading for "a fair opportunity to live our whole lives."

If the frog hadn't slid back, he would have gotten out of the well. Don't be a frog. Keep on buying War Savings Stamps.

Calvin Steen is back in the states from France. A letter to Edwards Grain & Elevator Company received Monday evening conveyed the information that he was at Camp Merritt at the time and expected to reach Bowie within a few days.



NOT STICKLERS FOR TRUTH

Mexican Peons Have Habit of Giving
Questioners Answer They Think
They Would Like.

It seems to go against the grain of the ordinary Mexican peon to be strictly honest, says the Christian Herald. The peons are the laborers, the common people. They form the vast bulk of the population. Ask one of them a question and he will give you any answer he thinks you prefer.

Whether it happens to be the truth appeals to him as a matter of little importance. If he cannot read in your eyes the answer you want he will evasively and soothingly murmur, "Si, señor," which means absolutely nothing, except that he is eager to please.

He would much rather lie than appear impolite. He will cheerfully make futile promises, for his gracious but perverted sense of courtesy leads him to prefer to delight you at the moment even at the cost of disappointing and enraging you tomorrow when promises go unfulfilled.

There is not perhaps so much corruption in high places as there has been in times past. The popular comment used to be: "Every Mexican official has his price." An American once said to the governor of a Mexican state:

"Do this for me and I will give you \$5,000 and nothing need ever be known about it."

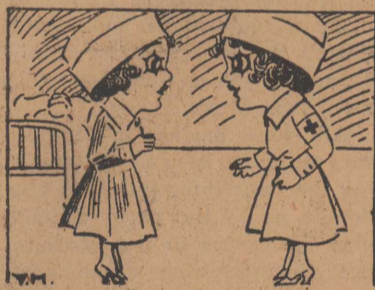
"Make it \$10,000 and you can tell the world," the governor replied.

SOMETHING AWFUL SOLD 'EM.

"Plane is lost at sea," a newsie stationed near the terminal station shouted as he vied with another newsboy nearby in the sale of copies of an edition just off the press. He shouted equally as loud as his competitor but for some reason he did not seem to be getting results. Then he changed his cry.

"Something awful happened," he yelled, "something awful happened."

Soon, through his repeated announcement of the mysterious "awful happening," he was outselling the other newsie two to one.—Indianapolis News.



BETWEEN NURSES.

"Oh, Alice, my patient has just proposed to me."
"Had another delicious spell, did he?"

RADIUM BARGAINS.

How can some people afford radium-dabbed watches, clocks and house numbers, although the market price of radium is \$120,000 a gram, and a gram is less than one five-hundredth part of a pound? A writer in Popular Science Monthly answers "illuminatingly" that—"because radium is marvelously self-luminous, a few micrograms (one of which is a millionth part of a gram) mixed with zinc sulphide crystals will paint your house number and keep it luminous for years. That is because zinc sulphide, being itself phosphorescent, is sensitive to radium rays.

"Strange as it may seem, the more radium used the shorter the luminous life of the compound."

JUST SO.

She was teaching the word "element" to a sixth grade. She had told them its meaning—the substances of which a thing is composed—and then had illustrated her definition by saying that the elements of the earth were water and soil.

Then she asked them to write sentences containing the word. And this is the one Henry wrote:

"Water is one of the elements of milk."

MINOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

"Has Purfling ever done anything worth while?"

"Purfling inhales big black cigars, claims to be a personal friend of Jess Willard and has perfected a signature nobody can read, but I can't honestly say he has ever accomplished anything that will entitle him to a place in the hall of fame."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



HE COULDN'T STAND IT.

She: At least a mirror doesn't flatter one.

He: No, that is why I never look in one.

"JUST FOLKS."

Some folks say that the Britishers are cold and distant toward this country now that the war is over, but it would be difficult to convince Admiral Hugh Rodman, who saw much service in English waters with the American fleet, of that. When he was about to depart from England the highest officers of the British navy presented him with a souvenir engraved with their respects and names. And although there were "sirs" and "earls" and such among them, not one signed his title. It is a souvenir signed "Bill Smith" and "John Jones" and such. They're just "folks," too.

LURE OF ADVENTURE

"Is prohibition helping you to shake off the liquor habit?"

"To some extent," said Mr. Jagsbay, "but it wouldn't if I were a younger man."

"Why not?"

"The quest of drink, being an extra hazardous undertaking in this town, would appeal to my sporting instincts."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FELLOW SUFFERERS.

"Mister," said the sorrowful mendicant, "I have no place to lay my head."

"Same here," answered the recent arrival. "The housing problem in this town is the worst I ever saw."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HARD-DRINK SELLER, BUT SAFE.

"There goes a man who lives on water all the year around."

"Pshaw! That's impossible."

"Oh, no, it isn't. He cuts it and stores it in winter and sells it in summer."—Boston Transcript.

AT LEAST HAS BIG NAME

Lake Cadibarrawirracanna in Australia is a Mere Puddle, but Keep It in Your Memory.

There are names and names. Some are like mere points on the map of words, while others have latitude and longitude, if not pulchritude. Poland, Greece, and a few other countries that might be named have grabbed off their full share of these abysmal names, but while the world has been sleeping or fighting, Australia has been up and doing.

This has resulted in calling a lake of that country Cadibarrawirracanna. In addition to the name, this lake has two features that add to its interest. In the first place the term lake is a joke when used in connection with it. As a matter of fact it is only a puddle of water after infrequent rains, the rest of the time being in the center of a desert that is a good second to that of our own country made famous by its Death valley.

In the second place one of the most valuable fields of opals in the world has been discovered along the banks of this camouflage lake with the double-jointed name. Taking all these things into consideration, there is a strong likelihood that Lake Cadibarrawirracanna is destined to no mean fame.

SAVING COAL.

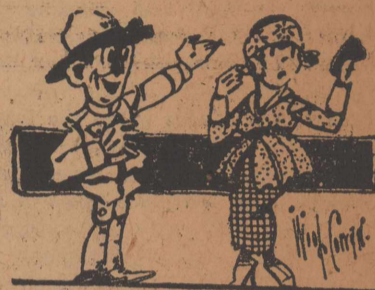
The opinion arrived at during recent years by electrical men that a much needed saving of fuel would result from the electrification of railroads appears to be confirmed by a report recently presented before the Western Railway club, according to the Electrical Review, in which it was proved that 100,000,000 of the 140,000,000 tons of coal now burned annually by our railroads could be saved by general electrification. "In view," says the Electrical Review, "of the continued, if not increasing, need for conserving the fuel resources of the country for future generations, the urgency of attacking the problem and at least checking this gigantic waste should be given prompt and careful attention."

GREAT POET LITTLE KNOWN

Recent Events Have Revealed Christian Donelaitis, Lithuanian, as Entitled to High Renown.

Russia's downfall has uncovered another great poet, a poet of Shakespearean caliber. Christian Donelaitis, the great Lithuanian singer of the eighteenth century, known only to the German poets, Goethe, Heine and Herder, who translated him into German, has been suddenly revealed as a figure to be added to the five great poets of the world. Lithuania's plea for independence has focused attention on this poet, whose work is inspirational in quality.

Donelaitis was not a popular poet. He was a radical. His fame grew after his death. Most important of all his works is the hexameter poem, "The Four Seasons," which, like all other Lithuanian poems, is symbolic. In Lithuania, even the ordinary speech of the peasant is charged with symbolism and hyperbolic turns. A Lithuanian speaks about trees, lakes, forests, flowers, the sky, the sun, the moon and the planets, but what he really wants to speak about, his joys and sorrows, his love and his hatreds, is only delicately hinted at.



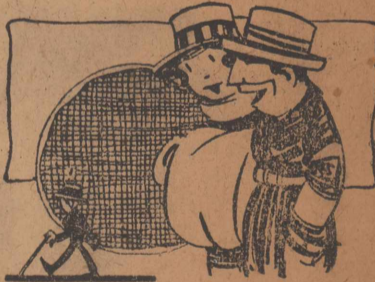
FEMININE AMMUNITION.

He (in khaki)—I love the smell of powder.
She—Do you really? And don't you think the violet is the best.

PRECEDENT FOR SHORT WORD

Nothing Shocking in Proposal to Substitute "Ad" for the Longer "Advertisement."

One of the simplifications proposed by the latest list of simplified spellings is the elimination from usage of the big word "advertisement" and the substitution therefor of the little word "ad," and in this case one may believe that the change will not be difficult to bring about. It falls pat with the common tendency for some time past to speak of an "ad" instead of an "advertisement." One can make the change, for example, in Addison's remark about "ads" in the Tatler, and not be particularly shocked to read that "the great art in writing ads is the finding out a proper method to catch the reader's eye," which goes to show incidentally that even in the days of Queen Anne the basic factor of this art was perfectly well established. As Addison remarked also, "a man that is by no means big enough for the gazette, may easily creep into the ads," although nowadays one would hardly say that creeping described the invariable manner of entrance.



HOT WATER.

"Mr. Brown is always getting into hot water."
"Yes. He is so cold-blooded I suppose it is a kind of relief."

STUBBORN CONTENDER.

"Can Crableigh see two sides of a question?"
"Yes."
"Then why do you call him pig-headed?"

"Because he only looks at the other fellow's side of a question to view it with, contempt."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

KITCHEN AUTOCRAT.

"I don't know where my next meal is coming from," remarked the woe-begone-looking citizen.

"Will a little loan—"
"No. Our new cook refuses to be bribed."

MUCH EASIER.

"Everybody grates on me."
"I'll tell you one thing, old man."
"Well?"
"You'll find it a heap easier change your own disposition than alter humanity."

A big new discovery in cigarette blending

The big thing about Chesterfields is their unique blend. The *Chesterfield blend* is an entirely new combination of tobaccos. It is a most important development in cigarette making.

As a result, Chesterfields deliver a new kind of cigarette enjoyment — just like a "bite" before bedtime when you're hungry — they SATISFY!

It took the finest selections of TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos and no end of skill and patient experiment to get this blend right.

Was it worth it? Say — just smoke a Chesterfield fresh from the moisture-proof package. You'll say it was worth it, all right!

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

—a splendid combination of aromatic Turkish tobaccos from Xanthi Cavalla Smyrna and Samsoun

—three of the choicest varieties of Domestic tobaccos grown and only the best grades of each

—careful skillful blending by a secret process that cannot be copied

They SATISFY!

Weekly Club Letter to Boys

W. H. Darrow, County Agent.

The health of plants, like the health of animals, is of very great importance to the farmer. A sickly crop, or a crop afflicted with disease, is a source of loss to the owner. Big crop yields are obtained only from strong, vigorous and healthy plants.

In order to understand this it is necessary to know that a plant resembles an animal in a great many ways. Any plant eats and drinks and breathes, and is provided with the means of producing young plants, just as an animal eats and drinks and breathes and gives birth to young. The ways in which plants and animals do these things is different, but the result is the same. Prevent a plant from eating or drinking or breathing and you will kill it. From this it will be seen that a plant may be healthy or unhealthy, fed wrong or handled wrong, just as is the case with animals.

A plant drinks by absorbing water through the roots and passing this water on to all parts. This water or sap is full of mineral foods that have been dissolved out of the soil, and these mineral foods go to the leaves of the plant. The leaf is covered with tiny openings or breathing pores, and through these the plant takes in air, which has in it carbon and oxygen. There in the leaf of the plant the oxygen and carbon from the air are mixed with the mineral foods and water that have come up from the soil, much as the foods eaten by the animal are mixed in the stomach with the various digestive juices. Now as the result of this mixing in the leaf of the plant the mineral elements are digested, that is, they are transformed into food which transferred to various parts of the plant for its growth, and some of which goes to develop the seed. But in order to accomplish this digestion in the leaf the minerals and carbon and oxygen have to be acted on or through the green coloring matter of the plant, which is called chlorophyll. Chlorophyll consists of tiny particles in the sap giving the plant its green color, much the same as the red corpuscles in the blood of animals gives their flesh a reddish color. The action of the sunlight on the chlorophyll in the leaf, combined with the mineral foods and carbon and oxygen, changes these elements first into starch and then into other foods, and they are then moved all over the plant, the same as the digested food in the intestines of the animal are moved through the blood to all parts of the body.

Nature always provides that every plant and animal have abundant means of keeping itself alive from year to year. When a plant dies in the fall of the year it is only the individual plant that has really died, for the variety or species lives on through the seed that the plant develops. That is why that plants produce so much seed, it is simply Nature's insurance against the death of the species. A large part of the food manufactured by the plant, therefore, is devoted to making seed to preserve the variety. Cultivated crops have been selected through long years by man to develop strains that would use most of their food in forming large seed and lots of it, because with most crops it is the head or seed that is important to man.

From this it will be seen that anything that interferes with the feeding, drinking, breathing and seed formation processes of the plant will injure its health and possibly kill the plant. Shortage of moisture in the soil, as is found in times of drouths; shortage of food in the ground, as is found in run-down soils; or poisons in the soil as is found in soil containing poisonous substances, or where certain poisonous plants grow, will all injure the proper functioning of the plants, just as the lack of water, food or the presence of poisons will injure stock.

Diseases of plants are fairly common, occurring to some extent everywhere every year. These diseases are sometimes contagious, as in the case of wheat rust, and sometimes only individual plants are affected, as in the case of wheat and oat smut. In the latter case most of the disease arises from the growth of a small plant within the stalk called fungus, and this plant bears seed right in the place where the seed of the wheat ought to be, that is the wheat or oat head is filled with fine powdery substance (smut seed or spores) which is commonly known as smut.

Plant diseases cause losses to farmers every year amounting to millions of dollars. Practically every crop known to man is liable to diseases which are very serious, some of them sapping the strength of the plant, some of them choking the plant out by preventing breathing, some of them coming down the structures

plant so that it falls to the ground, some of them tainting or spoiling the seed, some of them causing parts of the plant to rot, and others causing the leaves to fall off, thus destroying the power of the plant to manufacture its food.

Space does not permit to tell you more this week about plant disease, but next week I will continue the story, describing several of our important diseases of plants in this country and means of saving the crops from their ravages.

TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS

(The following figures are representative of acreage and condition of crops as existing June 1st, 1919):

Winter Wheat

Though general and rather excessive rains over the state did considerable damage and sections reported worm and hail damage, the crop has taken a slightly upward trend.

The condition is estimated to be 101 per cent which is equivalent to a yield of 17.27 bushels at this date, which carries a higher figure for normal as the crop approaches harvest.

This yield applied to the acreage to be harvested, or 2,045,342 acres, indicates a production of 35,323,056 bushels.

Oats

There has been a marked increase in acreage in the fall oat section over that of last year and practically no increase in the spring oat section where unfavorable weather conditions of early spring prevented preparation and planting.

For the state the acreage is placed at 115 per cent of last year, or 1,736,500 acres. The condition is 102 per cent of normal, which is equivalent to a yield of 37.74 bushels per acre and forecasts a production of 65,535,500 bushels.

Barley

Though relatively of little importance there has been a decided increase in acreage. It is estimated there has been a 37 per cent increase over an acreage of 10,000 last year. The condition is 105 per cent.

Condition of General Crops

(The condition of the following crops, based on a normal or par condition of 100, is as follows):

Rye, 102; apples, 91; hay, 96; pasture, 100; peas, 87; beans, 89; cabbage, 93; onions, 95; peaches, 88; pears, 86; blackberries, 97; watermelons, 85; muskmelons, 85; alfalfa acreage, 105; condition, 100.

Agent J. M. Hughes, of the Santa Fe is taking a vacation, having been relieved Monday night by W. B. Hall, former cashier of the company here. Mr. Hughes and family will visit at Higgins, and will later go into Kansas and Missouri for a time. He will be absent for three or four weeks.

NEW AUTO LAW TO PREVENT THEFT

Operating Vehicle Without Motor No. an Offense—Bill of Sale Required for Transfer

On June 18 a new law went into effect in Texas which will lend protection to automobile owners against the stealing of their cars. It was passed by the last legislature, and is said by those who have made a study of automobile legislation, to be one of the best laws of its kind anywhere in the United States.

Statistics reveal that an average of 342 automobiles are stolen every day in the United States, and about 5 a day disappear in Texas alone. This ever increasing evil is requiring special attention, and it is believed that this new law will assist in reducing the losses of automobiles.

The Act deals with the removal of identifying numbers on automobiles and prescribes a penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100 for the use on the highway or the selling or offering for sale of any vehicle from which the engine number has been effaced or obliterated. It provides a method by which the highway commission will assign a new number to the motor from which the numbers have been obliterated from no improper motives. It further penalizes the owner of any car who makes false application for the registration of a car from which the number has been effaced—prescribing a penalty of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00.

Section 3 and 4 make it unlawful to sell or trade any second hand motor car without then and there having present with the car the Tax Collector's receipt for the license fee for the current year. If the sale is consummated this license fee receipt must be transferred by endorsement and the Vendor must execute and deliver to the purchaser formal bills of sale in duplicate executed before a Notary Public, which describe the car fully by license number, seal number, engine number, trade name and model. The penalty for the violation of this portion of the Act is a fine up to \$2,000, or imprisonment for one year.

To further assist in tracing stolen automobiles, the Act requires every person or firm operating a repair shop or garage, engaged in either repairing, rebuilding, repainting or electrical work in connection with automobiles, to keep open to inspection a well bound book in which must be entered identifying details as to the owner, make of automobile, motor number, license number, and the repairs or changes made on such car valued at more than \$1.00.

All shops dealing in second hand cars must also keep a register containing the same information, and special details as to the party claiming to own the car as to the purchaser. In every instance when a used car is disposed of, one of the bills of sale executed by the seller must be filed by the purchaser with the County Tax Collector as an application for transfer of the license accompanied by a fee of \$1.00.

By preventing the easy and ready sale of second hand cars, the thief will be handicapped for if he can not

HESPERIAN AD GETS REPLY FROM ILLINOIS

Recently T. H. Edwards ran a small advertisement in The Hesperian relative to a washing compound for which he is salesman. His advertisement has drawn numerous inquiries, one coming from Illinois.

THRIFT FABLES

The Gadabout Squirrel

Once upon a time there was a gadabout squirrel who was so anxious to visit his neighbors that he never had time to select his winter store of provisions with any particular care. He would spend the whole day, flitting hither and yon and when it began to grow dark he would grab the first hickories in sight and scramble back to his tree. When summer had gone and the snow was falling, the gadabout squirrel found that only a few of the burdens he had lugged home were eatable. The worms had taken possession of the others long ago.

Moral—Be careful what you buy and see you are getting what you want. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Lee Montague and son, Aubrey, returned home last Thursday from a stay of two weeks at their New Mexican ranch near Tucumcari. Conditions are excellent in that section, Mr. Montague says.

Miss Foy Cannaday is home from Baylor Female College at Belton, where she attended school the past term.

dispose of the car he will not want to steal it. He will have to identify himself to the Notary Public before he can execute the bill of sale. If the Notary takes the acknowledgement without requiring a stranger to be identified he is liable on his bond.

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C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

—On Floyd County Farms and Ranches. Interest rates 5 1-2 and 6 1-2 per cent.

—Make your land note payments by obtaining a loan through this association or make those improvements you have been planning.

—Floyd County farmers have long been needing cheap money on long time. The opportunity to obtain it is offered through our association. See Jas. K. Green, secretary, A. A. Beedy, president, or any of the directors of—

THE FLOYDADA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

LATE SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER BARGAIN SALES AT SEALE'S

Worth-while merchandise is being offered at our store at wonderful reductions these days,—merchandise that you can use during the entire summer, which you can buy right at the opening of the season. We are particularly pleased to announce that our stock is complete and that new shipments are being received constantly. When we find a real bargain we pick it up and pass it on to you. As we have often said, "THE PRICE IS THE THING." If you can get good goods at a reasonable price why pay more. We invite comparisons grade for grade with the offerings made by your favorite mail order house.

WE HERE OFFER SOME SPECIALS THAT WILL APPEAL ESPECIALLY AT THIS SEASON:

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| SPORT HATS | SANDALS |
| A real special in Ladies' and Misses' Sport Hats, worth up to \$1.50, go at 29c | Women's and Misses' Sister Sue one strap sandals, worth \$1.25, selling at.....98c |
| MEN'S TENNIS OXFORDS | SPECIAL |
| Men's Champion Tennis Oxforas worth \$1.25, go at.....75c | Ladies' and Misses' Sport Oxforas, worth \$1.75, as long as they last, at.....\$1.35 |
| LADIES' TENNIS OXFORDS | One lot of Sister Sue one-strap sandals for children sizes 6 to 12, worth \$1.25, go at per pair.....85c |
| One lot Ladies' and Misses' White Tennis Oxforas, with white soles. They go at 75c | One lot of Tennis Slippers for Children, sizes 6 to 12, worth 75c, go at per pair 49c |
- LADIES—READ OUR AD IN THIS PAPER TELLING OF OUR AUCTION SALE NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON. IT IS SPECIALLY FOR YOU.

New York Says—
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"Not many cinema attractions are sufficiently alluring to induce hard working people to stay up till after midnight, but 'THE HEART OF HUMANITY' must have been the exceptional picture, for the Broadway Theatre was packed to overflowing by an audience that never missed a thrill nor skipped a dramatic situation."—NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.

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"A distinct achievement of motion picture creation."—N. Y. TIMES.
"Panoramas unsurpassed on the screen."—N. Y. WORLD.
"Our advice is GO SEE 'THE HEART OF HUMANITY.'"—N. Y. TRIBUNE.

OLYMPIC
Floydada, Thursday, June 26.

ALL SEATS RESERVED. MATINEE AND NIGHT. MATINEE, 2:30—35c; NIGHT, 8:00—55c; Including war Tax

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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd,
those indebted to or holding
claims against the estate of W. T.
Montgomery, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by J. W. Howard, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 24th day of April, 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in the court house at Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This May 26th, A. D. 1919.
J. C. GAITHER,
Administrator of the Estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased. 12-4tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the third day of May, 1919, by Tom W. Deen, the clerk of said court against Walter R. Perdue for the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five and 02-100 (\$10,585.02) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1217 in said Court, styled Minor C. Keath, et. al. Trustees versus Walter R. Perdue and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as sheriff of Floyd county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half (N. 1-2) of the northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of section No. sixty five (65), block D-2, certificate No. 641, T. T. Ry. Co. containing eighty acres of land; and levied upon as the property of said Walter R. Perdue and on Tuesday the first day of July, A. D. 1919, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Walter R. Perdue by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice of publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this second day of June, A. D., 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
13-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
For the Issuance of School Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21 day of June, 1919 at Cedar School House in Common School District No. 15 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 2, of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$8,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200 each, numbered consecutively from one to 40, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date and bearing Five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in construction and equipping a public free school building of brick material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 26th day of May, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1919.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
12-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

Instead of creating a liability when you pledge the public credit for highway improvement, you are providing a business-like method of discharging a liability that stands against you until the roads are built.

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INSTRUCTIONS IN CULLING
THE POULTRY FLOCK

The experience of the most successful poultrymen has convinced them that by judiciously culling the flock and eliminating the non-producers, the same number of eggs may frequently be secured while the feed bill may be greatly reduced. The high prices of feed make this especially desirable at this time.

Realizing this, F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman of the Extension Service, A. and M. College announces that a "Fall Culling Demonstration," will be conducted over the state, for the purpose of instructing poultry raisers in the essentials of selecting a laying hen.

The County or Home Demonstration Agent should select a flock of 50 or more fowls and arrange a meeting at the most convenient place in the community and then arrange for the Poultry Specialist to include this place in the itinerary being arranged during the campaign. All such requests should be made before August 15th in order to receive attention.

If the citizens of any community desire such a demonstration they should talk to their County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent at once and request that arrangements be made for a date.

In those demonstrations every person desiring instruction will be expected to handle some of the birds and pass judgment on them. In other words the people will really do the culling, after which the Poultry Specialist will make a final examination and point out and give reasons why the students judgment is either correct

or erroneous.

This will furnish an opportunity for many people over the state to receive valuable instruction in culling the flock through actual experience under expert instruction.

Should you desire such a demonstration Agent to make arrangements before it is too late since only a limited number of places can be visited in each section.

D. M. Willson returned home last week from Bridgeport, Texas, where he and Mrs. Willson visited for some time. Mrs. Willson remains there and will spend sometime at Fort Worth before returning home.

Miss Pearl White is home for a visit with home folks after having taught this year at Amarillo. She has accepted a place in the Amarillo schools for next term.

The road movement has long since passed the educational phase and today is a selling proposition—offering an article that will fill a recognized want.

If better roads are to be desired, the only questions are how and when. If not desirable, their advocates are public enemies, and should be treated accordingly.

A system of 365 day-in-the-year roads moves every farm into town and strikes the word "rural" from the language of that community.

Attorney T. F. Houghton is spending the first of the week in Wichita Falls on business.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE IN
EFFECT AGAIN JULY FIRST

After July first Uncle Sam will carry your first class mail a cent cheaper than he has done for the past eighteen months or two years. Two-cent postage will be effective again—that is, two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Post cards will travel for one cent also.

No change is being made in the parcel post rates. Newspapers and other periodicals will pay a higher rate beginning the first of July, a part of the program started almost a year ago by the postal department under direction of Postmaster General Burleson raising the charges to periodicals to cover more of the carrier cost. This change has caused considerable political stir, the Postmaster General claiming that the fight newspapers are making on him is due to this fact.

L. F. Murfee, of Lubbock, has succeeded R. A. Burrows as yardman at the McAdams Lumber Company. Mr. Burrows is back in the dray business with D. L. Handley.

Dr. V. Andrews and wife and daughter, Maurine, returned home Saturday last from a two-weeks visit at Alamo Gordo and other points in New Mexico, where they spent a most pleasant vacation.

W. L. Morris and family returned the latter part of last week from Weatherford, where they had been on a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

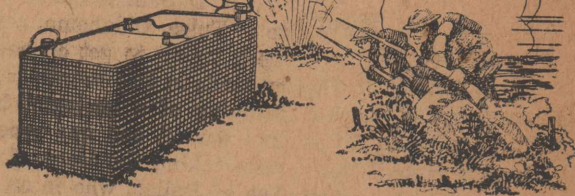
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Mr. Wilson---Not Woodrow

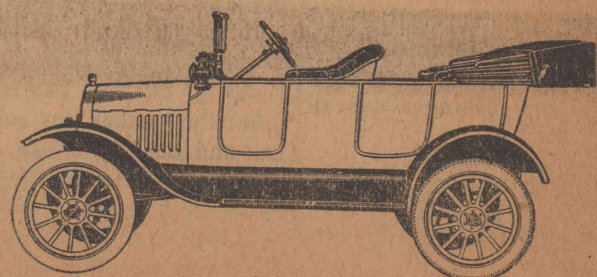
Will return home tomorrow or Saturday. He has been spending the week at the Professional Photographers' Association learning new ideas for your benefit—to get the latest up-to-date mountings and finishes for portraits.

The Wilson Photographic Studio

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