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TEXAS ROAD MATERIAL IN DEMAND BY THE U. S.

United States Government Wishes Information About Crushed Stone, Gravel and Sand.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Engineers of the United States Army wish to secure at the earliest possible date complete information about available materials for road construction in the Southwest. The authorities of the University of Texas have been requested to collect this information and transmit it to Washington. To carry out this plan it is necessary to secure the names and addresses of owners and operators of plants producing crushed stone, gravel and sand in every county in Texas. Information is also desired about localities where road materials may be obtained, and the kind of road materials available. Persons owning gravel pits, sand pits, or stone quarries, or who have information about such deposits, are urged to write and, if possible, to submit samples of the materials to Dr. J. A. Udden, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. By responding at once to this request a great service can be rendered to the work necessary for the defense of the nation and in the development of one of the important natural resources of Texas. It is of the utmost importance that action in the matter be taken promptly.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

The City Council met in their first regular session, since the election of the new board, Tuesday night. Among the proceedings were the following: On motion the mayor was empowered to appoint two members of the board, who together with the mayor should constitute the board of equalization of taxes for the city. C. Foster and W. M. Windsor were appointed by the mayor.

The mayor and Alderman W. M. Windsor were authorized to buy necessary water connections, equipment, etc.

J. C. Mason, was appointed city scavenger for the period of a year, and his application for the place was filed as a contract between the city and himself.

The following accounts were allowed:

Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, gasoline, \$53.85; Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil, \$3.30; Hesperian Pub. Co., official ballots, \$1.50; Novo Engine Co., repairs, \$24.28.

Upon motion by Greenwood, second by Foster, R. O. Fields was appointed City Recorder and J. C. Gaither appointed City Secretary and ex-officio city clerk of recorder's court.

MORE SIDEWALKS.

Among the new sidewalks this week are those in front of the R. F. Brown residence on West California, just completed, and of C. Foster, on the adjoining corner, forms for which are set.

Piano Recital Friday Evening.

The piano class of Miss Anna Irick will appear in recital tomorrow evening at the High School Auditorium.

OFFERINGS IN THE CO-OPERATIVE CHATAUQUA COURSE.

What the Program is and the Order in Which It Will be Presented.

The program for the three-day Chatauqua to be held in Floydada next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning Monday afternoon, is given below. All the numbers will be staged at the Tabernacle, where comfortable seats and good lighting will be installed.

First Day—Afternoon.
Opening exercises by the Superintendent.

Grand Musical Recital, The Hinshaw Conservatory Party.

Night.
"The Mikado." Opera in full costume. The Hinshaw Conservatory Party.

Second Day—Afternoon.
Popular and Patriotic Concert, The Apollo Male Quartet.

Address, Popular Lecture, the Superintendent.

Night.
Grand Concert, including Quartets, Vocal Solos, Comedy Songs, Stories and Readings. The Apollo Male Quartet.

Third Day—Afternoon.
Recital: Piano, Reading and Solos, The Lone Star Ladies Trio.

Popular concert, The Lone Star Ladies Trio.

Night.
Humorous Lecture, "More Taffy and less Epitaph," Dr. H. W. Sears.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"Love."
Leader—Miss Hallie Childress.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading—I Cor. 13: 1-13.

How Did God Show His Love For Us While We Were Yet Sinners—Bro. Lane.

Special Music—Miss Coral White.
How Can We Show Our Love for God and Our Fellowman—Mr. Wilson.

Reading: John 14:15-26 — Miss Louise Colville.

Song.
League Benediction.

WEEK'S HOG SHIPMENT SMALL.

This week's shipment of livestock to market from Floydada has been the smallest week's run in a twelve-month period.

Only two loads of hogs went out. They were consigned by N. A. Armstrong to the Fort Worth market.

SOME MEN ARE LUCKY.

Wife (at breakfast)—"Oh John, I'll bet I know whom you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night."

Hub (who has been having a quiet little game)—"Nonsense, my dear! How could you ever guess? How do you know I gave my seat to any one?"

Wife—"Yes, you did. You dear, kind, old boy, you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly heard you say in your sleep, 'Oh, that's all right, I'll stand pat.'"—Boston Transcript.

MRS. UMBARGER SUCCEUMBS TO PARALYTIC STROKE.

Mrs. M. D. Umbarger, 62 years of age, mother of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at her daughter's home, following a paralytic stroke Thursday afternoon of last week from which she never rallied.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, and burial services held at the Floydada cemetery. Rev. H. E. Smith conducted the services.

Mrs. Umbarger has resided at Floydada the past two years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, city, W. T. and J. M. Dickenson, of Jacksboro. The last named children were notified Saturday of their mother's serious condition and reached her bedside Sunday afternoon.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET IN DETAIL.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 7.—Cattle receipts of 14,000 today included 2300 head of stock cattle that passed through yesterday, but that left a liberal number, and a heavy run at Chicago weakened buyers here, resulting in a slight decline on some of the steers, many of the steers steady, butcher cattle and stockers and feeders strong. Thirteen thousand hogs sold 10 lower, top \$15.75, and four thousand sheep sold strong, Arizona spring lambs \$16.

Beef Cattle.

The best cattle here were pulp fed steers from Colorado and Western Nebraska, 18 cars of these selling at \$12 to \$12.25, best natives here at \$11.75 to \$12, short fed natives \$10.50 to \$11.50, light weight cattle without much flesh \$9 to \$10.

The supply of pulp cattle was 55 cars, about one-half as many as on receipt Mondays. Few are in sight for later this week, and the supply of that kind will be very light after this week. Butcher cattle hold their strength, the search for substitutes for steers at this season always resulting in high prices for cows, heifers and bulls. Good cows sell around \$10, bulls up to \$10, heifers \$11.35, veal calves up to \$13.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Six loads of stock steers sold at \$10.30 the first thing this morning, a strong price, and fancy stock heifers at \$10.25. Few stock steers sell under \$8, and stock cows commence around \$7. Feeding steers sell at \$9.50 to \$10.50, a few fleshy steers in the last week up to \$11.25. Prices are 25 to 35 higher than a week ago, with a very good demand.

Hogs.

A good run at Chicago today weakened the situation, and sales here were 10 lower, top \$15.75, medium weights up to \$15.70, best light weights \$15.40, bulk of sales \$15.00 to \$15.70. Supplies here are augmented by daily arrivals of shipments of hogs from Western range states, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado consignments having become regular incidents. These hogs are generally light weight, but that class is meeting a good demand from bacon makers, and sales of hogs 150 pounds and upwards average 10 to 25 higher than last week. Pigs sell at \$11.50 to \$13.75 in most cases.

Sheep and Lambs.

Choice woolled lambs sold up to \$17.60 last week, and lambs of that grade would bring more money today, if there were any offered. Arizona and California spring lambs each reached \$16.50 last week, some Arizonas not quite as good here today at \$16. Texas is the big disappointment, sending only very small supplies of common sheep, and few goats. One double deck of Angora brushers, 67 pounds average, sold at \$9 last week. Twenty thousand brusher goats would be required to fill orders already held here.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

J. M. Rogers, local cashier for the Santa Fe, returned Tuesday with his family after a vacation of more than two weeks. Mrs. Rogers, Velma and Talmage spent most of this time in Slaton with relatives, while Mr. Rogers and Esther visited San Angelo, Galveston and other points in Central and South Texas. Mr. Rogers says the military activity on the coast, especially at Galveston, is marked.

BRICK WORK FINISHED ON STATE BANK BUILDING.

The twin buildings of the First State Bank, adjoining their banking house on the northwest key corner of the square, are nearing completion. Brick work has been completed, and much of the inside work.

The building should be ready for occupancy within a period of twenty days.

NINE INCH SNOW AT AMARILLO BREAKS MAY RECORD.

The heaviest snow on record for Amarillo in the month of May occurred Saturday night and Sunday morning. In all there were 9.1 inches of snow and with the sleet the total precipitation, according to the local weather bureau, will approximate 1.06 of water. Inestimable benefit is derived by wheat and barley and other grain crops, but some vegetables and fruit are believed to have been ruined.

The snow began falling at 10 o'clock Saturday night and continued without abatement until far into Sunday. During Sunday night the clouds would rift and appearance was the weather would clear, but light rains and drizzles, occasionally interspersed with sleet, would occur. Amarillo News.

THE WEATHER.

Following last Sunday's rain of seven-tenths of an inch, cloudy, chilly weather has predominated, and a light rain began falling this afternoon at three o'clock, which, within hour has amounted to one-fifth of an inch.

Reports from Plainview, Lockney, Cone, Matador and Crosbyton are to the effect that rain is also falling at these points.

The rains of the week assure a large part of the wheat crop of the South Plains, which has the largest acreage in its history.

EXPERIENCES OF MAYOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Editor Who Filled the Offices for a Year Tells of His Experiences.

L. P. Loomis, who runs the Slaton Slatonite, was until recently mayor and justice of the peace in his city and district. He tells the following story of his experiences in official life:

When the editor of the Slatonite recently closed his books as justice of the peace and later as mayor, it was to write the finish on a brief period of our life that witnessed almost every emotion that comes to the breast of humanity at large. An officer of the peace comes to know the underworld, a life that is unknown to the general public, and he has in his possession confidences that would tear the heart-strings in many homes of the community if they were made public. The public never realizes what it owes a peace officer for not gossiping. For the morbidly curious and the mind that delights in salacious gossip and the unwholesomeness of the underworld, the position as peace officer is a continuous movie film of the lower impulses that influence humanity.

If some fond and doting papas and mamas knew as much about the gadding of their young boys and girls on the streets after the sun goes down, as the officers know, there would be blanched faces for their impending peril and flushed cheeks over their uncleanness.

Perhaps a brief resume of our experiences in office would be interesting.

One of the most striking things about people that come to a person who serves the public a term as peace officer is the contrariness of human nature. The process of law seems to some people to be always persecuting them, while other people live in a community for years and never know that there is such a thing as a law.

Another thing is that the man who respects and upholds the law can't get into court quick enough to pay a fine when he gets into trouble, while the man who dodges the law and expects to do unlawful things every time he can get by the officers will go to any trouble and expense to keep from paying a fine. One particular case we have in mind is a man who had a reputation as a bootlegger, and his violation of the law was flagrant and notorious; and yet he spent considerable money to fight his case and keep from paying a little fine.

As justice of the peace we had to impose fines for differences between

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CITY COUNCIL WILL ESTABLISH RECORDER'S COURT.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday night, took the first step towards establishing a judicial branch of the city when it adopted a resolution to this effect and appointed R. O. Fields recorder.

Offenses against the ordinances of the city will be tried in this court.

The new court will be opened as soon as a place for its session can be obtained, and other details completed. It will be some thirty days, Mayor Boerner believes.

McCOY NEWS.

May 7th.—Everybody seems to be enjoying the rain which was needed very badly. We also had a little snow with it.

Byron Foster, who enlisted in the army May 2, at Amarillo, is headed for El Paso and from there to the Atlantic or Pacific Coast to fight for his country.

Surely we do not realize what an awful thing this war is.

Grandma Youngblood, of Starkey, visited at the home of Mr. Cox last Sunday.

Roy Foster has his new house almost completed and will move in right away.

McCoy school will close Friday. Mrs. Dycus intends to have an exhibition Friday night. We hate to see our school close for we surely have some fine teachers.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to marry were issued last week at the county clerk's office:

G. E. Welch and Miss Nora Shackelford.

Robt. W. Smith and Miss Annie Reeves.

S. L. Phillely and Miss Addie Brockman.

"Saucy."

Little Etta Lile's father brought her some candy one night, and the sack being broken he did not give it to her in a sack. She looked at him rather hard and said: "Young man why didn't you bring it in a sack?" —Truth.

"Afraid."

Little Gerald and Fay were looking at the chickens and Fay asked him if he didn't want to pick one up and he replied: "I guess not, that old hen would sting me." —Truth.

"Caught By His Own Sauciness."

An Irish man and an American soldier were walking along the public high way and came to a river. They stopped and the Irishman asked "what side of the river be you on." "This side," was the saucy reply. "Well" said the Irishman, pointing to the other side of the river, "ain't that one side?" "Yes," replied the American. "Well ain't this the other?" said the wise Irishman. "Yes," was the ready reply. "Then," said the Irishman, "you must be on the other side of the river."

N. W. McCleskey spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

UNITED STATES MUST REDUCE WHEAT CONSUMPTION.

Official Estimate Shows Wheat Yield Will Be Least In Thirteen Years.

Washington May 8.—Official wheat crop estimates announced today show that with the world facing a bread shortage, the United States, unless it cuts its present consumption, probably will produce only enough wheat this year to supply its own population.

The forecast, compiled by the department of agriculture on conditions May 1, put this country's winter wheat yield at 363,000,000 bushels, the smallest in 13 years. There will be no estimate of spring wheat acreage until July, but with a crop of 250,000,000 bushels, which is higher than the average, this country would grow this year a total of only 616,000,000 bushels. The normal American consumption with seed requirements is put at slightly more than 600,000,000 bushels.

Less Than 1916 Crop.

The estimated production this year of 366,000,000 bushels of winter wheat falls 116,000,000 bushels short of last year's poor crop and 308,000,000 below that of 1915, a bumper crop. It is 129,000,000 bushels less than the average for the preceding five years.

Reserve stocks this year are said to be lower than at any previous time at this season. The visible supply is put now at 30,000,000 bushels, with a somewhat larger invisible stock. The lowest visible stock ever reported in the United States were 6,000,000 bushels on July 1, two years ago. When harvesting of the new crop begins in July of this year it is estimated that the reserve will be even lower than that.

The allies wheat requirements for the coming year are put at 500,000,000 bushels as a minimum. The United States will be asked to supply more than half that amount. Wheat crops in other parts of the world are poor. The Argentine crop has failed, and home consumption will require the entire yield. Canada's production is confined chiefly to a spring crop of normally about 200,000,000 bushels much of which is available for export.

Has Sent Much Abroad.

Since the war started America has exported to Europe vast quantities of wheat, reaching a high mark of 332,000,000 bushels in 1915. Last year the total fell to 243,000,000 bushels. Before the war it ran slightly less than 100,000,000 bushels.

BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE.

E. C. Nelson has contracted for the construction of a residence on West California street, which will cost about two thousand dollars.

H. E. Cannady has the contract and foundation work for the building has been practically completed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy given during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter.
W. T. Dickenson.
J. M. Dickenson.

Small Beginnings Make Big Endings



Learn to save the nickels and dimes; The Dollars will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting an account is the beginning.

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This is the story of the person who begins early to accumulate. Start an account today.

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In times of stress you'll find that your bank account is your friend. You can look the world in the eye. The man with a bank account looks better, feels better, is better than the man without a bank account. We transact all kinds of banking business.

SEE US ABOUT AN ACCOUNT TODAY.

The First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

of Standard Merchandise

Beginning Saturday, May 12th., we will close out our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's, Men's and Boy's Overalls and work shirts AT ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

We are discontinuing these lines and need the room for small items usually carried in the Racket Stores. At this sale you will get these goods at the same price we pay in the wholesale markets.

You Cannot Afford to Miss This Money Saving Opportunity

In addition to the goods to be sold at wholesale cost we offer the following specials, some of which are far below wholesale value

Ribbons	Lace and Insertion	Buttons	Crochet Thread Special	Broom Bargains	1500 Fruit Jars
250 yards all silk taffeta ribbons worth up to 15c a yard, sale price	1000 yards dainty lace and insertion, worth 5c to 10c a yard. On sale	300 dozen pearl buttons worth 5c and 10c a card on sale	Present stock of about 8 hundred balls. White, Ecru and colors, on sale	Several dozen good brooms at wholesale cost.	Owing to the lack of room we are storing most of the jars and must move them regardless of price.
5c per Yard	2 Yards for 5c	4c per Card	8c per Ball		Ask for Prices

This will be the greatest money saving sale we have ever offered and we are often spoken of as the cheapest place in town. Goods will go fast. Come early before stocks are broken.

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We rent all kinds of furniture. Parrish Bros. 9tf

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

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List your lands with us for quick sale. We have land buyers' excursions coming in every first and third Tuesday in charge of T. A. Christian, of Hill county. Fawver & Christian.

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf

Early improved Mebane cotton seed sold below cost. Why do you

plant common cotton seed when you can get an early variety of improved seed at a trifle cost more than common seed. See A. D. White Grocery. 8-2tp

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FOR SALE—Limited amount of seeded ribbon cane at 10c per pound in small quantities. A. D. Summer-ville. 7-4tp

We test cream here and pay you the cash. Snodgrass Grocery. 9-1tc

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf

\$100,000
To loan on land or take up vendor lien notes, 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

We pay the highest market price for butter, eggs and cream. Snodgrass Grocery. 9-1tc

For Fire Insurance See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert blacksmithing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

Norleigh-Diamond sewing machines at Mitchell Bros. 8tf

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

Cream separator and incubator for sale. See C. J. Menefee. 8-2t

Taken up at my place 3 1-2 miles southeast of Floydada, 1 bay mare, star and snip nose, branded block Y on left side. Also black mare

mule, coming 3-year-old, scar on left hind foot. Owner can get same by paying for ad and pasturage. J. A. Burgett. 9-2tp

During the week of May 14 to 19th I will be enrolling piano students for the summer school, and students who desire to enroll please call me at telephone 239. Miss Anna Irick. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—Three splendid registered Hereford bulls, Illinois bred, in good condition and may be seen at my residence in Plainview. Will sell on terms to reliable parties or will exchange for steers or stock cattle. For particulars, address Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Good, well improved residence in Floydada. Close in. See S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Milk Coolers that give satisfaction at Allen & Johnson's Tin Shop. 83tp 8-tf

Auto casings and tubes at Mitchell Bros. 8-tf

\$100,000
To loan on land or take up vendor lien notes, 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

BIDS WANTED—Notice is hereby given that the building committee of the Methodist church will receive bids until 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 15th, for the construction of a brick building. Said bids to be sealed and accompanied by a certified check for \$500 to be forfeited in case bidder is given the contract and fails or refuses to enter into contract for the construction of the building and give bond therefore. Plans and specifications may be had by addressing the undersigned, or may be seen at his office in Floydada, Texas, or at the office of Hawkins & Parr, architects, Oklahoma City. The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. W. Ross, Sec'y.
Methodist church building committee, Floydada, Texas. 7-tc

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also

some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Leather harness and saddles at Mitchell Bros. 8-tf

Summer is here! Get that Milk Cooler. Allen & Johnson.

For Sale or Trade. 30-60 Ohio Gas Tractor and 36 Minneapolis separator. Will trade for stock, town lots, or anything of value. Tell me what you've got. We may get together. Jno. A. Hollums. 3tf

For Fire Insurance. See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

We put the cool in Milk Coolers. Allen & Johnson. 8-tf

FOR SALE—240 head of yearlings, steers and heifers. Will sell any way to suit purchaser. Located 11 miles southeast of city. 83tp S. H. Slavins.

All kinds of stoves at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store. 9tf

Bring your cream to Snodgrass Grocery. 9-1tc

Some nice rooms to rent. Parties without children preferred. Phone 243. Mrs. C. Goen. 9-2tp

230 head of yearlings for sale. Will sell all or part. See Fields & Roberts. 9-tf

We do all kinds of repair work at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store.

We pay the highest price for bacon and hams. Snodgrass Grocery. 9-1tc

Laundry work. Telephone 234. 8-4tc

Cows, calves and Hereford bull for sale. J. P. Brownlee. 7-4tc

Millet, Kaffir and cane seed at Marshall Grain Co. 6-6t

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

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G. J. Ragle of Cone, was in Floydada Friday on business.

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Some Details of Registration Under Selective Draft Act.

The plans for the execution of the selective draft are being worked out in Washington, pending the final completion of the bill by Congress. A feature of the plan is the non-military way in which it will be executed. Local officials throughout the nation will have the work of seeing that the registration is completed in the very shortest time after it is begun. The governor of each state will be head registration officer in his state. A brief outline of the details of the plan are given hereunder:

The sheriffs or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about one per cent of the population. If, for instance, all men between 19 and 25 years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about seven per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of mayors and sheriffs on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed upon the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Absentees Register on Fifth Day.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration blanks filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the city clerk is the original to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too ill to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation, complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

INCREASE ACREAGE OF SWEET POTATOES IN THE SOUTH.

Cost Less to Plant—Produce More Food Per Acre Than Irish Potatoes.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Seed to plant an acre of Irish potatoes cost about \$40 this spring. Seed sweet potatoes will not cost more than \$4 per acre where vine cuttings taken from early-set plants are used. The yield of sweet potatoes per acre is usually greater than that of Irish potatoes and as a food are as nutritious. Sweet potatoes may be grown throughout the Southern states and, of course, in certain other sections. Specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture are urging an increased acreage of this crop wherever it can be easily grown.

Sweet potatoes, it is pointed out, are the South's chief instrument for a quick and effective increase of the food supply. Seed is plentiful; last year's crop was the second largest ever produced. By means of vine cuttings it is possible to plant almost unlimited areas of this crop and at the same time conserve the present supply. That is, a farmer who wishes to plant 10 acres will be seed enough—say 8 to 10 bushels—to get slips for one acre. Vine cuttings from this acre would plant many more acres, plantings being possible until the first of August in the lower South. This system, now widely used in the South, enables the utilization of land from which early potatoes, cabbage, and other truck crops have been taken.

Sweet potatoes are not expensive to grow. The main limiting factor to the production of vast quantities by this plan is labor. Yields from fields set with vine cuttings are as large as from plants grown from slips. This method has the further advantage of preventing the transfer of diseases which are carried on the tubers.

The South doesn't need to learn how to grow sweet potatoes, the specialists point out. Farmers know how to produce large yields of this crop. But the farmer must be impressed with the necessity of increasing his acreage of this crop, and then, when harvest comes, to prevent enormous loss from improper handling and storing. The best way to keep sweet potatoes is to store them in well-ventilated storage houses, not "dougouts." Storage houses should be made ready as soon as possible. Farmers' Bulletin 548, "Storing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes," instruction for building such houses and for converting old and unoccupied buildings are given.

He Is Only a Printer.

"He is only a printer." Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of aristocracy—codfish quality, says a writer in the Century Magazine. Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What were Prince Edward William and Prince Napoleon? Proud to call themselves printers. The czar of Russia, the crown prince of Russia, and the Duke of Battenburg were printers, and the Emperor of China worked in a private printing office most every day. William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were J. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, James Parker, Benjamin Franklin, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron, Schuyler Colfax? Printers all, and practical ones. Mark Twain, Amos J. Cummings, Bret Harte, William Dean Howells, Joel Chandler Harris and Opie Read were plain, practical printers, as were Artemus Ward, Petroleum V. Nasby and Sut Lovingsood. Senator Plumb of Kansas and James J. Hogg, ex-governor of Texas, were both printers, and the leader of science and philosophy in his day made his boast that he was a "jour" printer. In fact, thousands of the most brilliant minds in this country are to be found in large cities and towns. It is not everyone that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary. — Typographical Journal.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, MAY 14.

Subject—Our brother in black in the Kingdom of God.
Leader—Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.
Bible Lesson—"Following Christ in self-giving" (Mark X 45; John III, 16;) read by Mrs. Belle Garbie.
Hymn.
Prayer.
The rum we send to Africa (from Voice) by Mrs. Callihan.
Ethel's Call—By Mrs. P. H. Flynn.
Song.
Praise Work—Mrs. Massie.
Reading—Mrs. A. N. Gamble.
The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom P. Steen at 4 o'clock.

Lena Thagard, who has been in a sanitarium at Sweetwater the past several weeks for treatment, has returned home. Her condition is much improved.

DR. H. W. SEARS.



Dr. H. W. Sears, sometimes spoken of as "The Taffy Man," "The Laughing Philosopher," is one of the most popular and best loved men on the public platform. It has been reported that his lectures are a "remedy for dyspepsia, despondency, worry—in fact, for almost every human fault, and that the medicine is as palatable as ever mortal swallowed." To hear him is to discover that life is worth living, that joy can be found in everyday life no matter where we may be and that there is a place for everybody. Dr. Sears will lecture on the third day of the Chautauqua.

Home of Mrs. M. J. Cone Destroyed By Fire Thursday Night.

The home of Mrs. M. J. Cone and practically all its contents were destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Mrs. Cone lives at Cone. The fire broke out about midnight. The loss was about fifteen hundred dollars.

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CENTER NEWS.

Center, May 7.—Another rain to bring up the immense amount of maize, kafir and cotton that were planted the past 10 days.

Sod breaking began again today after a rest of about two weeks.

Haven't seen anything that seemed to be injured by the frost and freeze of last night, though haven't seen any cotton.

We didn't know until too late for our intents that Mesdames King, Bullard and Belden and Miss Marion Belden visited with Mrs. Shaw Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Love's parents from near Paducah are here visiting, having arrived last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, parents of Mrs. Austin have gone down in Seary county for a visit. Will return here later.

Think every one in this community spent last Sunday by the fire at home instead of going to the singing convention as planned.

Mr. Bullard has sold the tract of land his improvements are on and will build and move out on one of the other tracts.

Mrs. Irwin continues to suffer from rheumatism.

Miss Kate Bullard has missed nearly a week out of school with a sore throat—a good case of tonsillitis, we would judge from what we have heard.

We never hear how the measles cases are getting along at the Rogers home.

Mrs. Love and family with her parents spent today at the Prestidge home.

Mrs. Wagoner visited one day last week with her people, the Tivis.

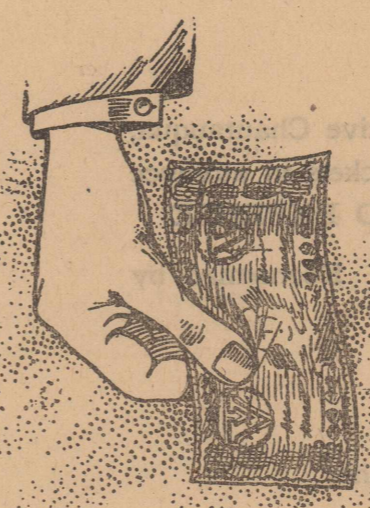
Perhaps the briefest funeral oration ever delivered was that of an old negro of Mississippi over the body of another of his race who had borne a very bad reputation, says an exchange. Lifting his hat and looking down upon the coffin, the old fellow said in solemn tones: "Sam Viser, yo' is gone. We hopes yo' is gone whar we 'spects yo' ain't."—Clarendon News.

SUBSCRIBE FOR \$10,000 OF EMERGENCY LOAN.

\$10,000 of the emergency loan asked for by the treasury department to be taken by the banks of the country, was taken this week by the First National Bank of this city. This loan will be represented by treasury certificates of indebtedness, dated May 10th and due July 17.

The loan will draw 3 per cent interest, very small inducement for western banks, but the treasury department, in statements made to the press, indicates that the patriotic response to the loan asked is very pleasing.

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY



The quickest, easiest and surest way to lose your money is not to use or invest it wisely. "PROCRASTINATION is the Thief of Opportunity," as well as time. You may pay a very heavy penalty by waiting until tomorrow TO INSURE YOUR CROPS AGAINST HAIL, or insure your house against Fire or Tornado. We represent only the largest Old Line Stock Companies doing business in Texas.

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The summer just passed was a mild one, and winter has not been unpleasantly severe to date.

Thousands of acres of crops are being planted in Floyd county this week, and those already out of the ground are looking good. No room to complain there.

The Lamb County News, of Littlefield, Texas, Volume One, No. 1, reached the exchange table of The Hesperian office this week. It's editor and publisher is Neal A. Douglas, formerly of Roaring Springs. The new sheet is a creditable one and begins its work with a good patronage indicative of success.

A storm,—just a small one,—of protest followed the publication last week in the Hesperian of an item concerning nails on the streets of Floydada. Happily the story read that the nails had been picked up, and by the way, that the autoist could travel on the streets without danger of punctures. If the Hesperian had had to say that the nails were still there it would not have been said. Since they are picked up the autoist knows the menace to his tires and temper has been removed, and he can make his way to Floydada without fear of punctures. Conditions are now good,—and the autoist knows it.

OTHER TRAINING CAMPS FOR OFFICERS TO COME.

The great patriotism manifested throughout the country has led to a

flood of applications for admittance to the training camp opening May 15, for training reserve officers. Two camps for the Southern Department; one to be held at Fort Logan H. Roots, near Little Rock, Arkansas, and the other at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, Texas.

In order to give everyone who desire to do so, an opportunity to make application to attend one of these camps, publicity was given to their organization through the public press.

War Department instructions governing the organization of these camps fixed the maximum limit of 2500 for each. Of this number 150 are reserved for men who will be specially trained as reserve officers of the Engineers Corps, thus leaving 2350 to be trained for Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Coast Artillery.

War Department instructions further provided that officers should be designated to examine those who desired to enter the camps, the purpose being to insure that those only were admitted, who gave evidence of possessing the necessary qualifications, and for the further purpose of making selections from the above; those best qualified being given preference.

The rush of applicants to appear before the examining officers has been so great that it was found impossible to check the enlistment just at the point when the authorized number had been secured. It has, therefore, been necessary to eliminate from these first camps some of those who were passed by the examining officers.

A great many applications are still being received at Department Headquarters from men who are keenly anxious to enter the service. So great has been the rush of applicants that it has been found impossible to reply to many, as the work of organizing the camps must have preference.

The War Department has stated that other camps are to follow, and it is believed that all those who are disappointed by not being admitted to those commencing May 15th will wait patiently for the organization of the next one. Lists will be kept of those whom it has been necessary to exclude from the present camps and preference will be given to them in considering applications for succeeding camps.

TROOP OF NEGRO SOLDIERS ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

A company of negro troops, the Tenth Cavalry, was in Slaton in a special train last Saturday afternoon westwardbound. They came from New Orleans and were on their way to San Francisco, their ultimate destination being the Philippine Islands. There were two hundred and eight in the company and they were traveling in six coaches. A large crowd was at the station to see the troops and their stop at Slaton was enjoyed by both the soldiers and the spectators.

The boys had been a long way from pay day, and they were all broke and without means to secure the extras they like to have. They said that they had plenty to eat and were well cared for, but that their supply of tobacco and cigarettes was exhausted, and they wouldn't get their pay until they reached San Francisco. The crowd made up liberal contributions for the soldiers and when the negroes continued westward they were puffing contentedly on the "makin'" so highly prized by them.

It is said that a negro once in the army never leaves the service. He likes to know that he is care free from the bread and butter problem, and he loves the parade and public notice that comes to him by reason of his being in dress clothes.—Slaton Slatonite.

Two Kinds of Turkey.

There are two kinds of turkey, the North American and the smaller and more brilliant bird found in Guatemala, Honduras, etc. The northern wild turkey is now almost extinct, and the southern wild turkey is rare.

DEADLY LILY OF THE NILE.

There is Poison in Its Touch, and to Taste It Is to Die.

One of the very unusual flowers of the world is the lily of the Nile, a member of the Araceae family. It is not uncommon in Egypt, however, where it grows rankly in marshes and stagnant water. But not many people living in other parts of the world have seen the flower; even the best botanists tell little or nothing about it.

Merely to handle the peculiar and treacherous plant is to risk poisoning your skin, and to take any part of it internally would be certain death. A skillful and careful botanist who preserved a specimen that grew in a Los Angeles private garden received a severe headache that lasted for a week.

The bulb at the base of the flower, as large as a croquet ball, is a bowl of rank poison. The food of the plant is not drawn from the water and dank earth in which it roots so much as it is from the insect life lured into its magnificent "parlor" and eaten alive! It is said that the plant actually assimilates mice.

Fortunately, it blooms only once a year. And do not imagine that it is a snow white lily of purity rising from the black soil. Instead, it has an immense, gorgeously purple enveloping leaf or spathe that surrounds a tall clublike spadix as thick as a woman's wrist. The shape of the whole is like that of the little jack in the pulpit that we marveled over in our first nature study days. The big leaf spreads and crinkles like a wonderful shell of royal purple velvet and shades to red down in the heart of the bloom, and the rigid, upright "club" in the center is as smooth, as spotted and as repulsive as a snake. Snake-like, too, it sheds its skin when the blooming is over.

But the worst thing about this treacherous lily, aside from its poisonousness, is the horrible odor that rises from it during the first few days of its opening, while it is shaking out a fine black powder—its own satchet, as it were. It is the odor of decayed meat—the lure that doubtless attracts the carrion feeding insects.—Youth's Companion.

Expert Pearl Divers.

In an investigation conducted by the Australian government of the reasons for the almost complete absorption of the pearl industry by the Japanese it was unanimously agreed that, while European divers compare favorably with other races, so far as the actual diving is concerned, they do not, on the other hand, possess that special faculty which enables the Asiatic diver to discover shells on the ocean bottom. This faculty is comparable to the remarkable powers of observation which aborigines exhibit in trailing man or beast over a country, when a European would fail to notice a single trace.

Saw No Difference.

"People who seek books from the fiction section make some funny breaks," says a librarian of the Library of Congress. "I have made note of a number of these, but none of them amused me more than the request of a sour looking spinster. She sternly demanded of me a copy of 'The Recollections of a Liar.' I told her that I didn't know it, but that I could give her 'The Recollections of a Married Man.'"

"That will do," she said acidly. "It's practically the same thing."

Her Idea of It.

The sitting room carpet was being taken up preparatory to house cleaning, and little Dorothy, aged three, was watching the operation with a great deal of childish curiosity and interest. Taking up carpets evidently was something new to her infantile mind. Finally, after some hard thinking on the subject, she looked up at her mother and asked:

"Mamma, is you goin' to let the floor go barefooted?"—Exchange.

Two In One.

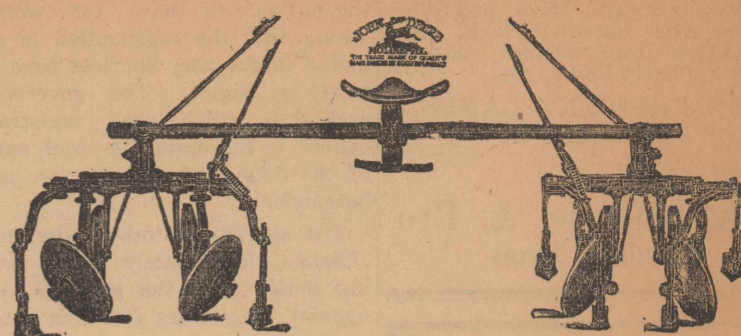
"What do you want?" demanded Mr. Newlywed, as he confronted the tramp at the door of his little week end cottage down in the country. "Breakfast or work?"

"Both, sir," replied the tramp. "H'm!" said Mr. Newlywed, and disappeared momentarily into the house. Presently he returned carrying a large piece of his wife's homemade bread. "Then eat that," he exclaimed savagely, "and you'll have both."—Pearson's Weekly.

Not Surprised.

"Funny thing about Boliver," said Wiggins. "What's that?" asked Bjones. "Why, they operated on him for appendicitis the other day, and, by ginger, when they came to look there wasn't anything there," said Wiggins. "Well, I'm not surprised," said Bjones; "I never could see anything in Boliver myself."

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NEWS OF SPUR.

From Texas Spur.

Bond Issue Loses. In the election held Saturday in Kent county for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars should be issued for the purpose of constructing and maintaining good roads, the proposition was defeated.

It is said that the proposition was voted down because of the manner in which the funds were to be distributed rather than that the people of the county opposed issuing bonds to build good roads. Those with whom we talked stated that about sixty thousand dollars of the proposed issue of one hundred thousand dollars would be used in constructing bridges leading to Jayton and Girard, therefore those living in other precincts opposed the bond issue.—Texas Spur.

NEW GIN.

J. H. Biggs and R. R. Johns left Spur Tuesday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will attend the ginners' convention and also to buy gin-

ning machinery and equipment for another gin to be established in Spur and put in operation in time for the fall ginning.

Airships Warned.

Sheriff Collier has issued a warning that all unidentified airships flying over Dickens county will be fired upon and destroyed, in view of the warring conditions and the danger attached to the permitting beligerent airships to operate promiscuously in this territory.

Denies Forgery Charges.

Sam Wofford, recently arrested in Spur by Deputy Sheriff Hazelwood, charged with raising a check at Girard in Kent county, was released in that county last week under a \$750 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Wofford denies having raised the check as charged.

BIG RANCH DEAL MADE BY RANCHMEN IN KENT.

The largest cattle deal pulled off in this section for some time was consummated last week when W. B. Rogers purchased from his father, N. N. Rogers, all of his fine herd of cattle and ranch supplies, taking a lease on the ranch land consisting of 7,000 acres for a period of two years. This is said to be the best herd of cattle in Garza county. Mr. Rogers intends to take a vacation for a while, but we predict that he will soon get tired of playing and pine for the association of a white face that he can call his own.—Post City Post.

Drawn Glass.

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Floydada Chautauqua Committee

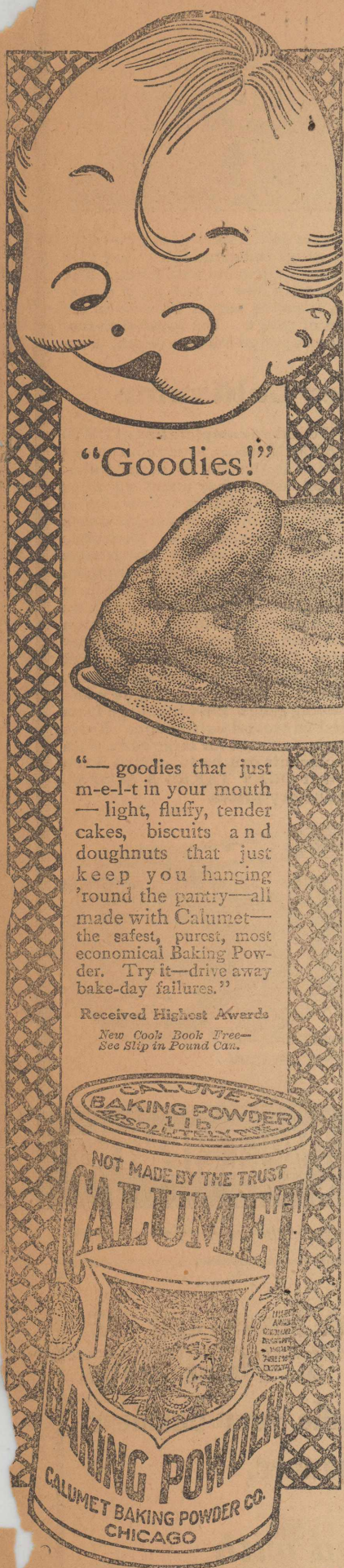
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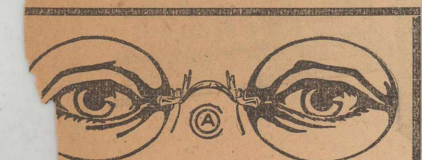
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Prof. D. M. Ragle, of Paducah, has been visiting at Cone with relatives the past week.



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Defects in Farm-Made Butter.

A good deal of the butter made on the farm is defective. It either has a "poor body," a milky dull color, mottles, grit, specks or other objectionable feature. The "body" of butter is of paramount importance. Butter that has a good body will stand up well even at a high temperature, while that lacking in body will become oily and melt even at a lower temperature. Butter having a good body is firm and waxy to the pressure of the thumb, is free from surplus moisture and the brine is clear and not milky. Butter should not be greasy, spongy, or sticky. A first-class article of butter has the appearance of a broken end of a bar of steel. Poor bodied butter is caused by over-churning and over-working, also by ripening the cream and churning and working the butter at too high a temperature.

Butter having a milky dull color is very common, more especially during warm weather than in winter. As a rule this trouble is caused by churning the butter at too high a temperature and the product, being of a very oily consistency, "breaks" soft and in lumps. It is a difficult matter for wash water to remove the buttermilk from butter of such consistency. When one is troubled with this condition the way to remedy it is to churn the cream at a temperature of 50 degrees F., continuing the churning for about 10 minutes longer than formerly, then remove the buttermilk and the result will be butter of good color, providing it is not worked too much.

There are several things which produce mottles in butter, namely, over-churning, washing with water that is too cold, uneven distribution of the salt and insufficient washing. If the butter is washed with water that is at a temperature much below that of the butter the outside of the granules will harden and cause mottles by not dissolving as much salt as the softer parts. These hard parts will not mix with the softer portions. If one is having trouble with the mottles he should churn the butter to granules about two-thirds the size of grains of wheat or rice and wash with water which is at the same temperature as that of the butter. In butter-making a reliable thermometer should always be used to test the temperature. As soon as the butter is removed from the churn add the necessary amount of salt (moistened) and mix three or four times. Now let the butter stand for about five minutes, then again mix three or four times, after which let it stand for about 15 minutes and then finish the working.

Grit in butter is almost as undesirable and objectionable as mottles and is invariably caused by churning at too high a temperature, by over-churning, washing with water that is too warm or draining the butter too dry before adding the salt. This can be avoided by churning at a lower temperature, 50 to 52 degrees, by stopping the churning when the butter is in fine granular form, by washing the butter with water at the same temperature as that of the butter and by adding the salt before the butter is drained too dry. The salt should be well mixed with the butter and the butter then allowed to stand for about 10 minutes before being worked.

Specks in butter are caused by the hardening of the upper layers of the cream when cream is obtained by putting the milk in shallow pans for the cream to rise, by not straining the cream when it is being poured into the churn and by sour hand-separator cream. When it is found after churning that there are specks in the butter the churn should be filled half full of water at the same temperature as the butter and the churn operated for about a minute the same as if churning cream. Then let the churn stand for a few minutes to allow the butter to rise to the top of the water, then draw off the water. This process should be repeated until all the specks are washed out, at the same time exercising care not to injure the butter.

A very common trouble is too much moisture in butter and some of the causes of this condition are as follows: The cream is not cooled to a low enough temperature or it is not held cold long enough before too high a temperature or is warmed up too much during the process of washing. The remedy is, cool the cream to 50 or 52 degrees F. at least four hours before churning and hold it at this temperature until it is converted into butter. Wash the butter with water at the same temperature.

Add moistened salt before the butter is drained dry and mix the salt through the butter, then let it stand for about five minutes for the salt to dissolve, then mix three or four times, after which let it stand for about 10 minutes to drain and then work it thoroughly.

It is not an uncommon thing to see butter colored too highly. We see this kind of butter in the stores. Much butter is very highly colored artificially during the time of the year when the cows are getting an abundance of fresh grass. I do not think there is anything injurious to health about it but it does not appear attractive and is not a good advertisement.—W. H. Underwood, in Farm and Ranch.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 176-177.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
V. Stambaugh, Executor of the estate of F. and L. J. Pelphrey, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said F. and L. J. Pelphrey, together with an application to be discharged from further liability as such Executor.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1917, of said County Court commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1917.

Tom W. Deen,
Clerk C. C. Floyd County.

A true copy, I certify:
J. A. Grigsby,
Sheriff Floyd County.

C. I. A. Girls to be Factors in Food Conservation Movement.

At the close of school on May 30, according to a statement from Denton, Texas, the State College of Industrial Arts there will send out one thousand young women equipped to take the lead or assist in community work for the conservation of food and clothing in Texas.

The action is in recognition of the present war crisis, it is said, and in strong co-operation with the state's proposed conservation campaign. The splendidly equipped laboratories of the C. I. A. have been turned over to the emergency classes until the close of school, and every student in the college has been required to take one or more emergency courses, dropping one regular course. These courses are provided in four departments, and the young women will be prepared by summer to give practical instruction in the preparation of cheap and nutritive foods, meat substitutes, for which there is expected to be a great need, war breads, using a minimum of wheat flour (of which there will be a minimum available), the care and repair of clothing, dyeing and remaking garments, canning fruits, meats and vegetables, raising summer gardens and summer poultry, care of the sick, and the preparation of relief boxes for the American Red Cross.

As there are representatives from almost every county and from every part of the state in the C. I. A., it is expected that the emergency trained recruits from that college will be big factors in the conservation campaign in the state the coming summer.

Floyd county has several girls in C. I. A. this year, including Misses Wanda Armstrong, Florence Green, Bernice Henry and Mabel Yearwood of Floydada.

Pleasant Valley School House Contract Let Saturday.

The \$4000 brick school building of Pleasant Valley District will be built by Mitchell & Van Hoy, of Floydada, who contracted Saturday with the trustees for the construction of the building.

The building will be of construction approved by the State Department of Education.

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Boys Join Army.
Pink L. Maxwell and Gerald Ratliff last Saturday were accepted at the Amarillo Recruiting Station for service in the United States Army. They, with other applicants received during the same day, immediately sent to El Paso.



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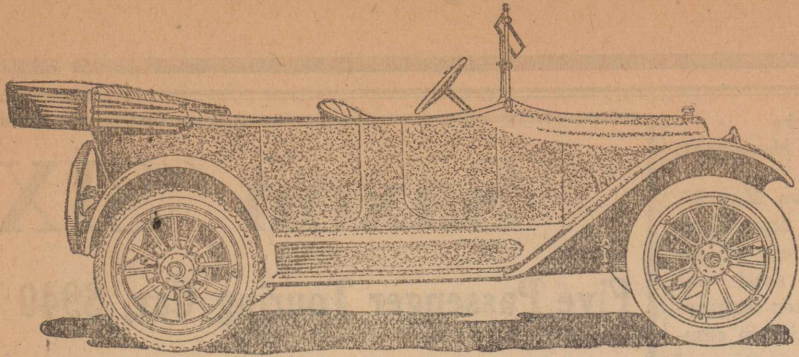
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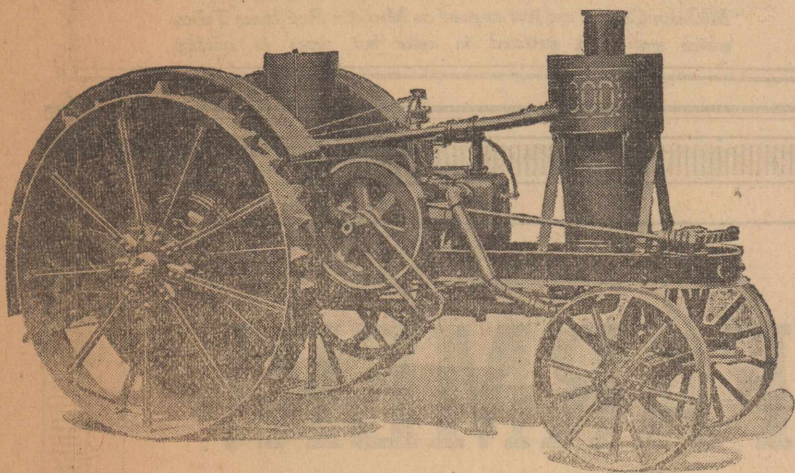
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Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

Idle Capital.

School houses and church houses are not used as intensively as they should be. As a matter of sound business economy, all the people should cooperate in using the school plant for a greater number of legitimate purposes then it is ordinarily put to. On the average, school property represents just so much fixed capital that is idle more than eighty per cent of the time. Industrial concerns with like investments of capital not infrequently operate with a day force and a night force so as to realize the most on the investment. But night schools and other forms of educational extensions outside of the regular school hours are rare exceptions in Texas. This means much idle capital and a consequent economic and social loss to our people. There is no industrial institution in the land with such a high per cent of its investment idle so much of the time as is true with our schools and our churches. They are earning small dividends and society is having to bear the cost. To meet this social and economic deficit a broader service must be rendered by the church and the school, and to do this, a closer articulation of the interests and the efforts of teacher and preacher, school patron and church layman are imperatively necessary.

With more decent church lawns used as community play grounds, and with more attractive "sociables" given in the church parlors, a social environment much less hostile to good morals can be created. No other thing has so great a possibility for reducing the present high percentage of crimes and moral delinquency among our youth. A modicum of leisure is a necessary concomitant to a healthy and happy life. It is well known that leisure hours are the hours of life that have the very most to do with the making or the marring of human character.

University of Texas, Division of School Interests.

Providence News Items.

Providence, May 6.—A drizzly slow rain commenced here Friday night.

There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Whitfield. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The party at E. C. Dodson's Friday night was well attended.

There was a dance at Mr. Deitrich's Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Alma Morrison was thrown from her horse Wednesday night and sustained a compound fracture of the arm.

Rev. Smith preached here Saturday night.

Little Olela Hartman is slowly regaining health after a siege of the fever.

Mrs. Street is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. C. Dodson has been on the sick list with a touch of the appendicitis.

Brother Edwards of Kress preached at Whitfield Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening. Six infants were baptised at the morning service.

Clayton Williams and wife are the proud parents of a boy, born May 5, 1917. Mother and son are doing well. Here's hoping Clayton will recover.

Jeff Williams and a party from Floydada were surveying this week in block D2.

American Cafe and Ladies Tea Room to Open Soon.

The American Cafe and Ladies Tea Room is to be opened at an early date, perhaps this week, on West California street, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dare having refitted their building opposite the Viles Hotel for this purpose.

Both the tea room and cafe have been very neatly furnished.

A feature of the service at the new cafe will be a merchants' quick lunch, which is expected to prove popular.

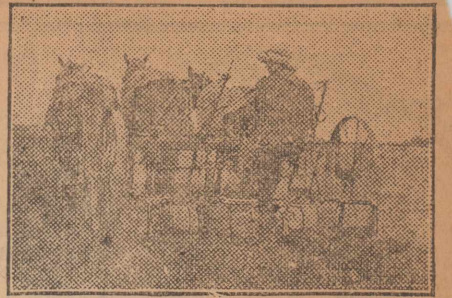
Baptist Church Services.

Services will be held at the usual hour at the Baptist church Sunday morning, but no services will be held there Sunday evening, on account of the baccalaureate sermon for graduating class of the High School to be held at the high school auditorium.

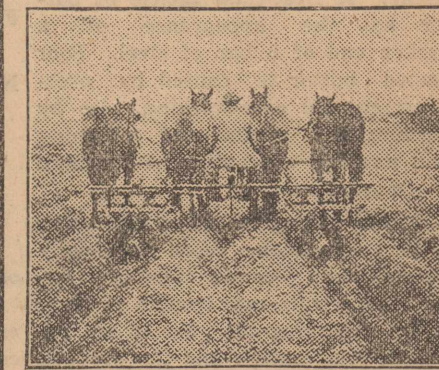
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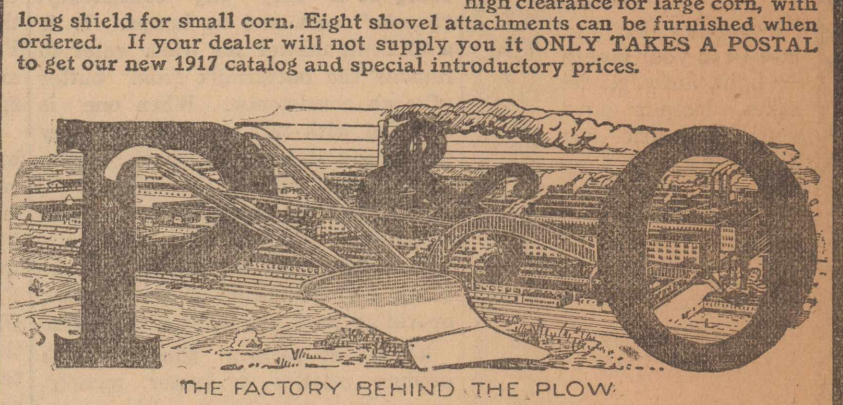
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Sam E. Goslee, in a rigid physical examination conducted in the ranks of the National Guard, was honorably discharged the latter part of last week on account of defective eyesight.

It is probable that Frank Yearwood, Clifford McPeak, Sargeant Proctor, Paul Foster, will be retained in the service.



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Varnished surfaces will get shabby. Window sills become rough, floors show worn spots, furniture and woodwork become scuffed, scratched and worn. Those shabby surfaces can be easily made like new by using

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Mrs. Vernon Castle to be Seen Here in "Patria," Big Serial

First of Society Serial Drama Will be Shown Beginning Saturday, March 12th.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous throughout the world, every week or fifteen weeks at the Olympic theatre! That is the promise of Manager Conner, who is now making arrangements with Pathe for a booking on "Patria," the big serial produced for International, in which the society favorite is starred.

"Patria" is the first society serial of romance and preparedness. Many scenes were taken in Newport, America's greatest millionaire resort, and at private showings in the Grand Ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, and in such places as other large cities, "Patria" has been enthusiastically greeted by the big figures of society whose lead everyone else is anxious to follow.

"Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, is one of the most charming stars ever seen on the screen," says Manager Conner, who has been given an opportunity to judge. "She is pretty and attractive and delightfully feminine. The idol of society, every one has heard of her though comparatively few have been given an opportunity to see her and those that have, paid two dollars a seat. We are going to give our patrons a chance to see her act—and she really does act—at motion picture prices."

"Patria" is by Louis Joseph Vance, the famous author of a score of best-sellers including "The Brass Bowl," "The Bronze Bell," etc. The story tells of Patria Channing, a beautiful young society girl, left sole heir to America's largest munition works, and her splendid struggle against Baron Huroki, a wily foreigner who is endeavoring to gain control of

Channings and the \$100,000,000 Trust Fund left to Patria by her father. She is aided by Capt. Donald Parr of the U. S. Secret Service, with whom she is in love.

Among the thrills in early episodes are—a race between a train and an automobile with the latter dashing over a grade crossing only inches ahead of the engine (This is one of the best scenes of its kind ever filmed.) Patria diving from the height of a steamer's deck and making her escape from Huroki; a man seizing Patria and throwing her aboard so an adventuress who looks like her (Mrs. Castle in a double role) may aid Huroki. This comes as a surprise to the spectators, so suddenly is it done and it is a decided thrill!

"Patria" has cost half a million dollars to present here. When the idea was first conceived, William Randolph Hearst directed that no expense be spared. He ordered the greatest star, the greatest publicity campaign, the greatest story, the best cast and the best production that money could buy.

Following the completion of arrangements for its release through Pathe, J. A. Berst, Vice President and General Manager of Pathe, sent a telegram to Mr. Hearst in California, predicting an era of great success. Mr. Hearst sent the following reply—

"I am very glad to be associated with you and with the Pathe organization. I appreciate your kind telegram and can promise for our whole organization the most hearty and enthusiastic co-operation.

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Accurate Timekeepers.

The most perfect clocks are used in astronomical observations. One of these has run for months, with an average error of only one fifteen-thousandth of a second a day. In order to run so perfectly a clock must not only be constructed and adjusted with the greatest care, but must be installed in a special room, such as an underground vault, where the temperature is practically uniform. It must also be free from jar or vibration and must, therefore, be mounted on a heavy masonry pier. Lastly, it should always be kept under the same barometric pressure, and this may be effected by inclosing it in a glass or metal case, from which the air is partially exhausted. In order that the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity, the frequency of the winding in some cases being as often as every minute. Only pendulum clocks can attain the highest degree of accuracy.—Wall Street Journal.

Our Naval Chronometers.

With a view to providing the exact time for chronometers used on warships, the navy department has a master clock in a vault under the Naval observatory, where the temperature is never allowed to vary more than the hundredth part of a degree. This evenness of temperature is ensured by means of a thermostat and a small electric stove. When the temperature rises the two-hundredth part of a degree above normal the thermostat automatically turns off the stove. When it falls below normal the stove starts working again. Sometimes the electric bulb is switched off and on again over a dozen times a minute. Before being dispatched from the observatory all chronometers are kept under close scrutiny in a room hung around with wet cloths. This is done so as to acustom them as far as possible to the conditions of moisture which prevail at sea.

The City of Silence.

Amyclae, an ancient town of Lacedaemon, situated on the eastern bank of the Eurotas, was a famous city in the heroic age. It was the abode of Tyndarus and his spouse, Leda; of Castor and Pollux, who are hence called the "Amyclaeans." It was only shortly before the first Messenian war (743-724 B. C.) that the town was conquered by the Spartan king Teleclus. The inhabitants had been so often alarmed by false reports of the approach of the Spartans that, growing tired of living in a state of continual alarm, they decreed that no one should henceforth mention or even take notice of these disagreeable fictions, and accordingly when the Spartans at last came no one dared to announce their approach; hence arose the Greek saying, "Amyclae perished through silence."

A Dissected Plateau.

Standing on a hilltop almost anywhere in New England on a clear day and looking around at the horizon one notices that the high level surfaces of one hill after another approach the plane of the circular sky line. It requires but little imagination to recognize in the successive hilltops the remains of the even and continuous surface of what was once a great plain, from which the valleys of today have been carved by the erosive action of flowing water. This is most easily recognized from a considerable elevation, especially, in the broad upland high level areas of western Massachusetts at Whitcomb hills, on the Mohawk trail. This is termed a dissected plateau.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Cultivating the Soil.

Nitrogen is the most costly and most necessary of all elements of fertilizers, and therefore anything aiding nitrification tends to increased fertility. Deep stirring is one solution, and the longer a soil has been cultivated the deeper and more thoroughly should it be stirred. Rich virgin soils should be plowed more shallow or too much surface nitrification takes place, resulting in rank vegetation.

Air and Temperature.

Heaviest air is coldest, and a clear, still atmosphere allows this to settle down to the soil, though it may be ten degrees warmer ten feet higher. Wind keeps the colder air from settling and mixes it with warmer strata at varying heights, so that all near the earth is of uniform temperature.

Books of Youth.

The books that charmed us in youth recall the delight ever afterwards; we are hardly persuaded there are like them any deserving equally our affections. Fortunate if the best books fall in our way during this susceptible and forming period of our lives.—Alcott.

Three Days at Once.

Three days can exist at the same time! It sounds impossible, but it is nevertheless a fact that when it is very late Sunday night at Attu Island, Alaska, it is Monday noon in London and Tuesday morning at Cape Deshnef, Siberia!

A Handicap.

"Begin every day well," said the philosopher.

"Sure!" said the grouch. "But what are you going to do if you've got chronic indigestion?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Hero.

When a boy selects a hero it may be a famous burglar or a noted highwayman. But it is never the pastor of his church.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

EXPERIENCES OF MAYOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

(Continued from page 1.)

neighbors that were settled with fists, to impose fines for drunkenness, for gambling, for street walking by women of neither shame nor decency. To sit in preliminary trials for theft, robbery, gun toting, giving worthless checks, making an assault with a knife, rape, attempted murder, and so on almost thru the entire category of felonies. We were called to the side of a man who had been shot by another, and saw the wounded man die from internal hemorrhage. We held an inquest over the body of a valued friend.

The domestic life of Slaton demanded considerable attention.

On the civil docket we heard almost every class of litigation that comes before a justice of the peace, including horse trades, sudan grass seed deals, commissions, disputed accounts, grocery bills and possession of a pig. And we settled one dispute by official arbitration.

Despite the fact that juries convict and acquit persons charged with misdemeanors, from the evidence that reaches them, it usually remains for the judge to know in his heart whether justice has been rendered or not. The judge knows more facts than ever reach the juries, and especially in civil suits do juries render amazing verdicts occasionally.

A justice of the peace has no jurisdiction in any criminal case that carries a possible jail sentence in addition to a fine, his authority being in misdemeanors only and not in felonies; and he has no jurisdiction in any civil case that involves an

amount over \$200.

There are three classes of people who seek to impose on a justice of the peace. One class composes the men who want to be always suing a neighbor over trivial differences; and usually they do not have cause for legal action.

Another class wants every misdemeanor on the statute books enforced but they will never swear out a complaint to an officer within their knowledge and they will not give conclusive evidence on a witness stand.

The third is the class spoken of that wants to violate the law to suit their personal habits and wants to be exempt from paying fines.

After our experience we would say that it is the duty of a justice of the peace to adjust the differences of individuals where possible, rather than encourage expensive court procedure.

If a person desires to engage in civil action he should first secure an attorney at law. If a case isn't large enough to justify a lawyer's fee it isn't important enough to go to law about.

There isn't one per cent of the men who know how to get into court. A justice of the peace is not supposed to furnish legal advice nor to write legal documents; his position is solely to judge the law and the evidence.

About the only really pleasant task that occasionally comes to a justice of the peace is the joining of the lives of two exemplary young people in holy wedlock.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE AND DEBATERS RETURN.

Miss J. P. Moorhouse, faculty representative, Ford Butler and Edward Oden, district debating team representatives at the Interscholastic meet

at Austin, returned home Tuesday.

The team failed to win in the contest, losing in the preliminary try-outs to Clarendon district.

"However, we have some consolation," Miss Moorhouse said. There were twenty-four other district representatives there out of thirty-two, who failed to win. Miss Moorhouse considers the efforts of the debaters, and of Miss Marie Henry, who was district representative in the senior girls' declamation contest, very creditable, indeed.

Miss Marie will remain in Austin for a few days, as will also her father, who is visiting there, after which they will go on to Denton to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Bernice Henry is in school there.

SAFETY FIRST.

The policeman had taken Pete in tow for various reasons. Pete was standing beside the officer as the latter was opening the telephone box on the corner.

"Boss," said Pete, "Ef yer don't min' would you jis' slip de han'cuffs on dis nigger's lan's. I kin feel der rabbit risin' in me, an' ef I runs, yer sho' will thoot me. ar' I don' wanter die now."

TRUE TO HERSELF.

Uncle Jim, after partaking heartily of crisp, fried mush that had locked within its confines a delectable amount of heat, hurriedly grabbed his tumbler and thrust it beseechingly toward Aunt Sue, who was noted for deliberateness in speech and action....

Slowly she inquired of the suffering man, "Which do you prefer—milk or water?"—Harper's.

Pay Tribute on Decoration Day

When thousands of people pay tribute and homage to departed heroes and loved ones on Memorial Day they feel the spirit of gratitude and love symbolized in the beautiful tributes we erect.

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He Took It.

"So many poor people; don't you think it a good plan to give Thanksgiving dinners?" said the thin one.

"Sure thing," said the stout one.

"Did you give any this year?"

"Oh, yes."

"How many?"

"One."

"Did you send it or take it?"

"I took it."

"That's the right way. Then you know who got it?"

"Sure, I got it myself!"

Auto Tires

We have just received a big shipment of tires and tubes just ahead of the last advance. It will pay you to get our prices on tires, tubes and accessories. We are discontinuing handling all tires larger than 30x3 1-2. We have a few 33x4 and 34x4 tires to close out at prices that will save you about 15 or 20 per cent. These are standard tires and carry regular guarantee. Get our prices on Hardware, Harness, Auto accessories and Groceries.

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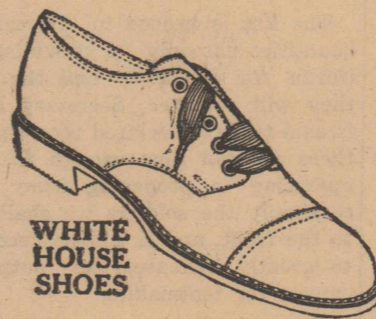


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We desire to thank the people who have shown and expressed sympathy for the family in our great bereavement caused by the accidental death of our baby boy, Burl. We appreciate the kindness which in the hour

of grief, brings home to our hearts the consoling belief, we all are a-king in our sorrows, as well as our joys.

Tom W. Deen.
Addie Deen.

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Intensive Cultivation of Cotton As a Food Crop Advised.

Dallas, Texas, May 5.—When the people of the South during the last days of the Civil War were subsisting on parched corn because they had no flour, thousands of tons of cottonseed that might have been utilized successfully in providing a wholesome food were rotting in the fields. Because the people of this country have heretofore been so plentifully supplied with breadstuffs made of wheat, corn, etc., they have been slow to discover the immense value of cottonseed meal for this purpose, says the Texas Industrial Congress.

All that we need to do is to change our point of view and we shall find that cotton is not only valuable for making cloth, but it is also an important food supply. For this reason it seems extremely unwise to advise farmers of the South, as has been done lately, to actually plow up fields already planted in cotton in order to replant them in other crops.

Of all crops, cotton is best adapted to the climatic and soil conditions of the southern states. Such a thing as half a crop is unknown. It is easily cultivated; produces its own fertilizer, which, unfortunately, is too often not returned to the soil; the labor cost is low and requires no special skill, and practically all of it can be utilized without waste. It is an agricultural product, the market value of which at present is far below what it should be when compared with other foodstuffs, and other available fertilizers for the production of greater crops. The time will come when ultimately all of the cottonseed meal of the South will be used for feeding livestock. Today we can turn to it with confidence as an extremely valuable source of food for mankind.

The lint is needed in tremendous quantities not only for providing uniforms for our army and the tents they will require. Secretary Baker is said to have declared recently that there are not now enough factories operating in producing army cloth to supply the soldiers we shall send to the front, and it will be necessary to greatly increase the output of canvas for tentmaking.

From the linters we obtain material absolutely essential in manufacturing explosives used in warfare; from the cottonseed we obtain a splendid meal, rich in protein, and therefore useful as a meat substitute. One ounce of the meal is equivalent to two ounces of meat. Mixed with wheat flour in the proportion of four parts of flour to one of cottonseed meal it produces a wholesome, appetizing bread far more palatable than the war breads now in use in Europe.

A ton of cottonseed yields nearly 900 pounds of hulls, worth almost as much for livestock as the best hay; the hulls are utilized, too, as a fuel, and the ashes afford an excellent fertilizer.

The oil from cottonseed is now used in making lard compounds, and can be substituted, if the government

will permit, in the manufacture of an oleomargarine fully as nutritious and wholesome as much of the butter sold in the United States. The lower grades of oil are also useful in the manufacture of soaps and the cake left after the oil has been extracted cannot be surpassed as a stock feed and fertilizer.

This country needs cotton and its by-products both for food and clothing, quite as much as it needs any other agricultural product, and its intensive cultivation, therefore, should be urged upon the farmer. An increased acreage of cotton may not be necessary but an increased yield per acre through continuous shallow cultivation during the growing season, and a more careful handling of the crop after its maturity, is certainly justified by present conditions.

Texas Industrial Congress.

Sansom-Dolan Concert Well Received Thursday Evening.

The Sansom-Doland Concert under the auspices of the Baptist Philathea Class on Thursday evening last at the High School Auditorium was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by a fairly good-sized audience.

Mrs. Mildred Buchheimer-Doland came fully up to the expectations of friends here in the selections rendered. Her rich contralto voice has an appeal that did not fail to draw applause, rendering the more difficult numbers with apparent ease. The accompaniment of Miss Sansom was excellent and the instrumental numbers were the finished work of an artist.

The Philathea Class will use their part of the proceeds in work they have undertaken to forward.

Rain Gives Fairly Good Season Over Large Territory of Plains.

A fairly good rain fell over the Plains and brakes country last Friday and Saturday. It fell slowly and was of the greatest benefit to wheat and planting conditions generally.

It was accompanied by a cold snap which caused the temperature to fall two degrees below freezing Sunday night and formed ice on water in receptacles. For an hour Sunday morning the snow fell. No damages to orchards has been reported.

The total rainfall at Floydada was seven-tenths of an inch. Heavy rains fell east and northeast of this place.

Primary School Program Friday Evening at the Auditorium.

Coming as the first of a series of programs that will be given featuring the close of the school year by the various departments of Floydada Public School, the program rendered by the primary department, known as the North Side School, was an augury of a very interesting two weeks to ensue among the patrons of the school.

The songs, the recitations, drills and other plays, culminating in "The Crowning of the May Queen," the feature of the evening, showed good training and much effort on the part of both teachers and students.

The charge made for the entertainment will be used for the purchase of music for the school.

Judge and Mrs. Duncan Returned from Marlin Wells.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan and wife returned Saturday from Marlin, where they have been taking the baths. The judge was in a serious condition with rheumatism before he left. He is now able to be at his office, and is expected to fully recover during the next few weeks.

HARRY LOMBARD.



Mr. Lombard, the baritone with the Hinsaw Conservatory Party, is one of the most widely popular singers in opera. He has been associated with some of the very best companies. Mr. Lombard has a distinct personality, which adds materially to his delightful presentation in every part assigned him.

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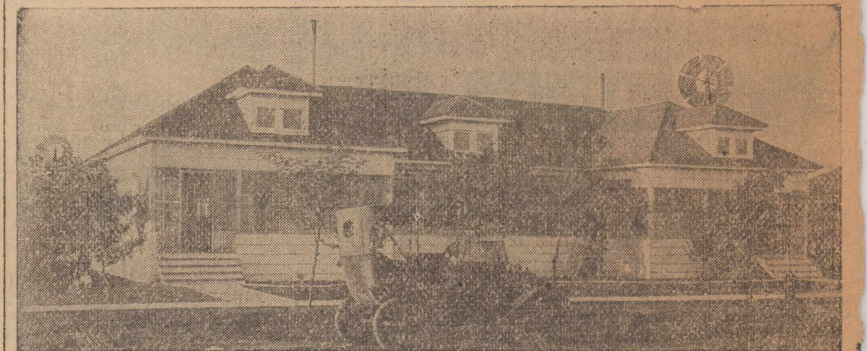
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<p>House Dresses</p> <p>Dandy good value house dresses, made of good grade percales and ginghams with 3-4 length and long sleeves, at</p> <p>\$1.25 to \$1.75</p>	<p>Hosiery</p> <p>Our hosiery stock is complete in every sense of the word, beautiful fancy hose for ladies in all colors. A nice assorted stock of underwear for men, women and children; very reasonably priced.</p>	<p>Boy's Suits</p> <p>We sell the celebrated "Hercules" brand of boys clothing and every suit is sold under a positive guarantee. Lots of mothers have already seen the exceptional values in these clothes and have been quick to take advantage of it by buying them.</p>	<p>Middie Blouses</p> <p>Snappy new middies in plain white and plain white with colored collars for ladies and misses, priced from</p> <p>50c to \$1.50</p>	<p>Shoes</p> <p>We have a very complete stock of shoes and oxfords, Tennis shoes and Sandals. You should come in and price our shoes before you buy.</p>
<p>Muslin Underwear</p> <p>You should not worry with the making when you can find garments of this character here at such moderate prices.</p>	<p>We sell the new idea patterns and carry a complete stock of them.</p>			<p>Wash Suits</p> <p>Little gents wash suits in good patterns and fast colors, priced from</p> <p>\$1.50 to \$1.75</p>

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"THE KAISER'S PRAYER."
Gott, will you be mine pardner?
You don't know who I am?
I'm the German Kaiser—
The Emperor Will-I-Yam.
I know I whipped dem Belgians,
I shot mit bullets filled Russia full;
I'll whip France and Italy,
I'll blow up Johnny Bull.
I'll dem other nations
I don't give a damn,
You just be mine pardner
I'll whip dot Unkle Sam.
I know I got dem submarines,
All Europe knows dot well!
I dot Edison got a patent now
I dot blows dem all to hell.
Gott, if you will go this,
I'll love you, I will always love;
I will be Emperor of de earth,
I will be Emperor above.
Gott, if you refuse me dis,
I'll omorrow night at eleven
I'll call mine Zeppelins out
I'll declare war on Heaven.
I wouldn't ask from you,
I'll be plain as seen
I'll when Edison pushes dot button
I got no submarines.
—Exchange.
P. Woody returned Monday
on a fishing trip on the Concho
River, where he spent some three or
four days.

Vacation and Efficiency.
It is the change really more than the rest that is of so much value in a vacation. Besides the absorption of the fatigue products, there is an opportunity given those functions which have remained inactive and sluggish, and even atrophic, to exercise and develop. It is a restoration of balance. For confined and sedentary workers even hard and coarse country work is restful and invigorating. For indoor workers this sort of a vacation means a new lease on life. Very often a border line case of tuberculosis is maintained a little longer above the line by a proper vacation. The increased tendency to arteriosclerosis and other degenerative conditions, as well as premature senility, nearly all the result of high pressure and inefficiency, can be much neutralized by periodic vacations, a vacation free from the grind, of course, but also from the worry incident thereto. The vacation is a therapeutic measure come to stay.—New York Medical Journal.

Effect of Wind Upon Sound.
One of the government scientists gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound.
It is, he claims, not the wind as such that prevents sound from traveling against it, but differences in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below or stronger at one side its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course. Some of the reasons in this country, says this scientist, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles; but, in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.

Foe of the Tarantula.
Tarantulas prefer loose, stony ground for their habitat. The foolish creatures come out for a stroll just before the sunset hours, at the very time when the tarantula hawk—which is not a bird, but a wasp—is out looking for them. The vicious wasp is quite sure to find them, and, although the fight may be long and the tarantula may make a tenacious defense, the wasp's lance will finally pierce and stupefy the tarantula, whose body will retain warmth during the required number of days for the incubation of the eggs which the wasp will deposit in her victim.
When the grubs of the baby tarantula hawks appear the ungracious little things will immediately proceed to devour the warm husk that gives them protection and life, thus fulfilling their destiny and incidentally protecting the dwellers on the border.

The Public Makes the Market.
The public makes the stock market. The impression that a few operators can advance or lower prices as they please is a sadly mistaken one. If this could be done by a dozen men, or by a hundred, or a thousand, there would be no need of a stock market, for these gentlemen could combine and enrich themselves beyond the dreams of avarice.
No; the stock market is made by the public. When the public is scared and refuses to buy the market languishes, business halts, and uncertainty prevails. When the public is badly scared it becomes panic stricken and unloads by wholesale, and all must take their losses, big and little operators alike.
I do not mean to say that large operators are not able to influence the market to a certain degree and under favorable conditions, but they cannot do this to the extent that most persons imagine. They make their money by operating skillfully on the side that they think will win, whether the bull or the bear side.—Jasper in Leslie's.

Norway's Capital.
The name of Christiania dates back only 300 years. The city which preceded it was Oslo, the site of which is now included in the area of Christiania. Oslo was the ancient capital of Norway and existed some 600 years before its name was changed to Christiania, in 1624, after Oslo had been destroyed by a fire. King Christian IV. resolved, in spite of the protests of the citizens, that the site of the capital should be moved a couple of thousand yards westward to be nearer the fortress of Akershus and at the same time decided that the town when rebuilt should be named after himself.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Indigestion.
For chronic indigestion caused by too great acidity of the stomach, bicarbonate of soda is the usual treatment, but Dr. Louis T. M. de Sajous of Philadelphia quotes approvingly in the New York Medical Journal Dr. Hayem's most recent procedure. This is to administer artificial Carlsbad water, the effects of which, he says, seem to be more pronounced as well as more lasting.
Dr. Hayem's artificial Carlsbad water is made thus: Sulphate of soda, 44 parts; bicarbonate of soda, 36 parts; chloride of soda, 18 parts; sulphate of potash, 2 parts. Of these salts one teaspoonful is given in a half pint of water at between 90 and 120 degrees F. one hour before breakfast.

Night Light in the Sky.
In studying the amount of light in the sky on a starlit night Lambertus Yutema, in Germany, reached the interesting conclusion that the luminosity of the sky is caused partly by direct starlight and partly by some other source of light. This latter he calls earth light and suggests that it may be due to a permanent aurora attending the earth. The light is variable not only on different nights, but at different hours of the same night. He found it to be from seven to fifteen times the amount of mean starlight, but it is believed that this ratio is exceptional and does not prevail everywhere. Some observations indicate that the light has its origin close to the surface of the earth. It has been suggested that it may have a similar origin to that of the light emitted by the coma of a comet.

Bone Fragility.
That fragility of the bones is a dominant characteristic in some families and is handed down through the generations according to the regular Mendelian laws of descent is the conclusion reached by Davenport and Conrad, American eugenisists. They find it rare that a fragile child has not had parents and other ancestors with the same weakness. A striking example of this falling is a child that had both thigh bones broken soon after birth, and at thirty-four months had had not less than a dozen fractures of important bones, although the bones showed no deformity or softness.

HELEN LEILA BLOSE.



Miss Blose, with the Lone Star Ladies' Trio, is an accomplished pianist. Miss Blose will be a great inspiration to the younger musicians, as she portrays in her remarkable ability the success to be obtained by application and hard work.

Harry Dawson Will Take Course In Officers' Training Camp.
Harry Dawson's application made some two weeks ago for entrance into the officers' training school at Leon Springs has been accepted and he left Monday morning to enter the school.
He had been at school at Rice Institute and was in the second year of the electrical engineer's course, when the call to arms came. He was home a few days on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, before going to camp.

Thagard-Allen.
Miss Ethie Thagard, eldest daughter of Mrs. Addie Thagard, and Mr. Oliver Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon of last week at the county judge's office in Plainview, Judge Clements of that county officiating at the ceremony.
Mrs. Thagard, Mrs. Graham and Misses Sabra Thagard and Mary Dee Allen, were among the relatives at the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen returned home the latter part of the week. They will make their home on South Wall street.

Judge E. P. Thompson Attending Meeting of Judges.
Judge E. P. Thomas is spending the mid-week in Amarillo at the convention of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association.
He left Tuesday afternoon and probably will return tomorrow.

Christian Church.
There will be preaching services at 11 o'clock, but we will dismiss Sunday night for the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium.
The Bible school attendance has more than doubled in the last 60 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hosts.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith were charming host and hostess at an informal hop given at their pretty new home just completed in Price Addition last Friday evening.

T. C. Russell left the latter part of last week for Dallas, where he is spending the greater part of this week on business.

How Home Women May Help Conserve the Food Supply.

- Miss Mary Gearing, head of the department of Home Economics of the University of Texas, has been named as Publicity Chairman of the U. S. Army Food Service. In this connection she has addressed an appeal to the women of the state to help in the production and conservation of food.
- In her address to the public Miss Gearing recommends.
1. To eliminate all waste from the household by using the most abundant food stuffs as far as possible, by preparing only such unainties of food as may be necessary for consumption, and by serving simple refreshments at all entertainments.
 2. To begin the serving of war portions at all meals, serving no more upon the plate than will be eaten.
 3. To make or purchase war bread, bread which has other cereals or food-stuffs substituted as far as possible as feasible for wheat flour.
 4. To reduce the amount of fresh meat consumed in the home at least one-third, and not to purchase or use veal in any form as the slaughter of the immature animal will further reduce the beef supply.
 5. Not to purchase foods in large quantities with a point of view of holding them for future anticipation or scarcity or high prices, as such hoarding will reduce the available food supply, and make prices highest for those who can not afford to pay them.
 6. To urge national prohibition of the manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the war, in order that the 600,000,000 bushels used annually for this purpose may be available for food.
 7. To further the conservation of all perishable food products, 1, by home preservation, 2, co-operation with qualified agencies working in the field for this purpose.
 8. By co-operation with those engaged in the teaching of the practical selection, preparation and serving of foods.
- D. T. Scott of Harmony was in town Friday. Mr. Scott is recovering his strength to some extent, after being severely injured in a runaway at Petersburg several weeks ago.

TAKE NOTICE

On or about May 15th we will open with a complete line of men's furnishings.

Such as shirts, collars, ties, underwear, and hose. These goods will be something new and nobby, the best that can be had for the money.

It will pay you to call and see my goods before you buy.

We have about 300 samples that we are giving extra pants, free of charge with every suit ordered during this month. This is a money saving proposition for you.

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E. C. Nelson, Jr., was home last midweek visiting with his parents. He is taking postgraduate work in the Texas University.

Mrs. Gerald T. Massie left Tuesday morning for Austin, Texas, where she will visit with her parents.

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How the World May End.
Sometimes it has been suggested that the world will gradually become cold, so that life will be frozen out. M. Rabourdin, a French novelist, however, thinks it possible that the earth may end in an incandescent blaze.
The earth's crust, he says, is very thin at the bottom of the sea, and should it give way in consequence of volcanic action the earth might be consumed in flames.
"Suppose," he states, "that, following an extraordinary twisting movement, due to retreat of the central mass, a large mass of the sea bottom should give way, and, falling suddenly, should let in the mass of the ocean's waters upon the incandescent interior matter. The water would be decomposed by the heat, the hydrogen would burn, and it would burn more as it had access to more oxygen.
"The conflagration would then gain in force, accompanied by electric phenomena, and the greater part of the earth's crust would probably be displaced. The earth passing through a critical epoch and returning for the time being to its formative period would again be nothing but a globe of fire."

What Corns Are.
Corns are hard growths which occur on the toe or some other part of the feet. They are generally the result of wearing a shoe too small for the foot, says the Popular Science Monthly. They are thickenings of the outer layer of the skin in the center of which is a nail-like peg which projects downward and hurts when pressed upon. Soft corns form between the toes and are only different from others in that they are soaked with perspiration all the time. The corn itself is composed of a lump of the outer part of the skin which is caused by the pressure of the shoe at that spot. However, the corn would not result unless the pressure were taken off at intervals, and this, of course, is done when you take the shoe off. It stands to reason that if the pressure were continuously applied to this spot the skin instead of overgrowing at that precise point would waste away. The overgrowth of the skin is due to the irritation produced by the pressure.

Persistence of Custom.
It is a present day custom for the members of the English parliament to bow three times before taking their seats. An American, mystified by this strange custom, inquired the reason for it. He was astonished to find the Englishmen could not tell him. No one seemed to know, not even the men who did the bowing, but after much research the mystery was cleared away. The buildings of parliament had once burned, and the members were quartered for a period in St. Stephen's chapel. Having the altar of the church before them, they made the customary bows to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When they moved into their present abode they did not take the altar with them, but they kept on bowing nevertheless.—Case and Comment.

Profit by These.
Do not be content with following good advice; catch up with it.
Keep an eye on the job ahead, but keep the other eye and both hands on the job you have.
There is plenty of room at the top, because those who get there are the few who started early to avoid the rush.
The man who goes halfway to meet fortune is more likely to find her than the man who waits for her to knock at his door.
The men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

Plain of Damascus.
The fertile plain in which Damascus is situated is about thirty miles in diameter and is due to the river Barada, which is probably the Abana of Scripture. Two other streams, the Wady Helbon on the north and the Awaj on the south, increase this fertility, and these two contend for the honor of representing the Pharpar, the other scriptural stream.

Flowers Without Petals.
Many showy flowers have no petals, but their places are taken by the sepals, as in the case of the lily and the tulip. Some flowers, so called, have neither that, are showy, but the bright colored parts are merely floral bracts. Bougainvilleas, poinsettias and dogwoods are examples, also the milk white spathe of the calla.

Inconsistent.
"Oh, George," exclaimed the young wife, "it was nearly midnight before you got home last night!"
"Well, well!" exclaimed the husband. "You women are so inconsistent! Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."

The Worm Turned.
Her Dad—No, sir; I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool. Her Suitor—Then don't you think you had better let me take her off your hands?

Her Dear Friend.
"Jack is blindly in love with you."
"How do you know?"
"He told me he didn't think you looked a day over twenty-nine."

The Anemone.
Anemone means "wind flower" and is so called because it is so delicately poised that it sways with the slightest motion of the air.

Take thought for the roots of life, and you will not need to worry about the flowers and fruit.

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PETITION FOR SUNDAY SERVICE ON STAR ROUTE.
A petition is being circulated and widely signed asking the post office department for additional service on the Floydada-Roaring Springs Automobile Star Mail Route.
More than five hundred names have already been subscribed.
The petition sets out the congested condition of the mails on Monday, due to no mail being received on Sunday, and the need of the large population served by this office for daily service.
The petition will be forwarded to the department at an early date.

No. 7045 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank, At Floydada
in the State of Texas, at the close of business May 1st, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$260,188.80
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,950.00
Value of banking house	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,600.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	No
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 91.72
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	86,784.17
Net amount due from banks and bankers (not included in 12 or 20)	25,534.00
Other checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	607.00
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 652.63
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	\$ 86.57
Notes of other national banks	1,035.00
Federal Reserve Bank Notes	No
Federal Reserve Notes	2,500.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	42,016.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Other assets, if any, Cotton Bills of Exchange	No
TOTAL	\$458,173

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 14,575.69
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 6,769.52
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	3,443.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	324,174.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,868.00
Certified Checks	1070.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	806.00
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	\$ 327,918.90
Time deposits, (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Other time deposits	26,117.00
Total of time deposits, Items 42, 44, and 44	\$ 26,117.61
Cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding	\$ 386.76
Customers' letters of credit drawn against	386.00
Liabilities other than those above stated:	No
Total	\$458,173

State of Texas, County of Floyd: ss: I, F. M. Butler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. BUTLER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917
[SEAL] J. B. BARTLEY, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: E. C. Nelson, Jno. N. Farris, C. Surgin Directors.

TEXAS SHIPS 179 CARS OF ONIONS IN ONE DAY.

On April 19, 179 cars of onions were shipped from Texas, the largest shipment of Texas onions that has ever been made on one day, as far as known. The largest number shipped on any one day last year was 119 cars, or 60 cars less than the new record.

The above information is contained in data compiled by the Office of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, showing the carlot movement of some of the more important vegetable and berry crops shipped during the first 20 days of the month of April, 1917. The information is based on daily telegraphic reports of shipments by railroad superintendents.

The data collected also shows that altogether 1,367 cars of onions have been shipped from Texas during the present season. Compared with shipments to the same date last year, this is a decrease of 670 cars. However shipments during the six days of April 15 to 20, 1916, amounted to only 434 cars, whereas 713 cars were shipped on the same six days in 1917.

VICIOUS WILD DOG KILLED.

A vicious wild dog, a half breed between a collie and coyote, which has been doing considerable damage among live stock for a year or more east of town, was killed Wednesday morning in an organized hunt participated by a number of citizens in automobiles and motorcycles, the honor of killing the animal falling to John King and J. Lill.

Several efforts had been made before this to round up the dog and kill him, but he was always able to elude his pursuers, so swift was he on foot, but this time Ellis Vance got in behind him on his flying motorcycle and was able to follow him through fields and finally circled him around by Messrs. King and Lill who filled his carcass full of hot lead and put an end to his career of depredations, which have resulted in the destruction of three or four hundred dollars worth of live stock during the past year.—Panhandle Herald.

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"When the Boston girl wishes her pet dog to stand on his hind legs," remarked the observer of events and things, "she requests him to assume a rampant attitude."—Yonkers Statesman.