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Local Officials Assist War Department

Rapid Enrollment of Men of Military Age is Indicated by Activities

To insure the rapid and thorough enrollment of all men in Floyd county of military age for the use of the War department under the Selective Draft Bill passed by congress Saturday night, use will be made of the local official machinery, including the sheriff, county judge, county clerk, county physician and the presiding judges of the various precincts of the county.

This assists in de-centralizing the machinery of the draft, and will take an enormous expenditure of funds for collecting the rolls off the shoulders of the federal government.

As the bill was passed by the house the draft will include all men between the ages of 21 and 27. The senate bill includes men of ages from 18 to 40. An agreement on the age limit must be entered into by the two bodies before active work of enrollment can be begun.

Similar action to that in this county will be required of all the county officials of the nation.

The notice received here of the use that will be made of local officials in enrollment came first in a message by wire from the governor to Sheriff Grigsby, received Sunday. It said: "Acting under direction of the president, I request that you at once get in communication with the county judge, the clerk, the county physician and the presiding judges of the various voting precincts in your county and hold them in readiness for the next ten days, within which I will further communicate to you directions from the president for the quick enrollment of all men of military age under the act of congress just passed. Where offices of presiding judge are vacant arrange at once to fill places. Please acknowledge receipt by wire of this message. "JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor."

The presiding judges of the various precincts of the county, who will assist in the enrollment of men of military age, are: Floydada, W. T. Montgomery; Starkey, J. W. Howard; Allmon, C. C. Krause; Sandhill, W. C. Hanna; Lockney, Wm. McGehee; Meteor, H. H. O'Bryant; Providence, E. C. Dodson; Lone Star, C. Applewhite; Sunset, Charlie Wilson; Fairmount, Geo. R. Tibbits; Cedarhill, R. J. Jetton; Center, D. I. Bolding;

Maurice Burke, Son of W. H. Burke, Stabbed Thursday

Maurice Burke, 13-year-old son of W. H. Burke of this city, was stabbed in the side Thursday afternoon of last week and his condition has been critical for a time, but present indications are that he will recover rapidly.

Malcolm Mince, a boy of about the same age, is being held on a \$1000 bond, charged with the offense. The examining trial was waived and Judge Thompson set the bond, while presiding as juvenile judge in County Juvenile Court.

Relatives of J. E. Blaylock to be Located, is Belief

D. C. Jordan, of Plains, Texas, writes relative to the death of John E. Blaylock in Floydada two weeks ago, that he is in correspondence to locate a sister of the deceased, to notify her of her brother's death.

"He was a dear friend of ours," Mr. Jordan writes, and "his sudden death was a shock to us. I thank all who helped him in his sickness, also in laying him to rest."

Santa Fe Employees Will Draw Additional Ten Per Cent

In view of the continual increase in the cost of living and of the continued increase in the earnings of the company an announcement is made by President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system that on July 1st, or as near to that time as the accounts can be made up, employees will be paid additional compensation equal to ten per cent of their wages earned from January to June, inclusive, 1917. This will apply to all employes in service on June 30th, except employes working under schedules or contracts made by collective bargaining, and employes whose pay equals or exceeds \$5000 per annum, nor will an amount be given which will make the total combination for the six months more than two thousand five dollars.

Piano Recital May 11th

The Piano Class of Miss Anna Irick will be presented in recital on Friday evening of next week at the High School Auditorium. Miss Irick's graduating pupils will be presented in recital during the earlier part of June.

Baker, J. D. Farmer; Antelope, Will Graham; Lakeview, J. C. Bolding.

Baby of Tom W. Deen Fatally Injured by Auto

A peculiarly distressing accident, resulting in the death of the 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen, occurred last Saturday evening about 6:30 at the Deen home in the eastern suburbs of Floydada.

Fred, the eldest son of the family, was backing the car from the auto shed, and the baby following her brother without his knowledge, was directly in the path of the car. Other members of the family, seeing what was about to occur, signaled him to stop, but too late to save fatal injuries to the baby.

The child was rushed to town for medical aid, but died shortly after reaching town.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church and interment made in the Floydada cemetery at 12:30.

Seven O'clock Closing Hour May 1 to September 1

Following the usual custom merchants of Floydada began on May first closing at seven o'clock, in order to give their clerks opportunity for rest and recreation. Grocery merchants, as well as others, are following this plan this year.

Grocerymen this week are running an ad in THE HESPERIAN calling attention to the new closing hour which will be effective each day except Saturday until September first.

Robbins & Manning New Maxwell Dealers in Floyd County

Saturday Robbins & Manning were appointed Floyd county dealers for the Maxwell automobiles, succeeding Mitchell Bros., who plan to devote all their time to the hardware and implement business.

The new dealer firm is composed of W. A. Robbins and A. H. Manning, who will enter into active selling campaign for the Maxwell, giving special attention to the Maxwell "Four" touring car.

For the present their cars will continue to be displayed at Mitchell Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Yearwood Honor Guests at Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Yearwood were honor guests at a miscellaneous shower given them Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox by Misses Bessie Thompson and Willie Slaughter.

The newlyweds were the recipients of numerous pretty and useful household articles from the friends who attended.

A pleasing feature of the evening were two humorous readings by Miss Marie Henry.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Contestants in Interscholastic Meet Left Wednesday

Contestants from Floydada high school, who will represent this district in the state Interscholastic Meet at Austin Friday and Saturday, left Wednesday morning for that place. They were accompanied by Miss J. P. Moorhouse, faculty representative from the school. The party will reach Austin today and will have a good day's rest before entering into the contests.

Representatives from the school are: Miss Marie Henry, senior girl declaimer; Ford Butcher, Edward Oden, debating

Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association Will Build Station Here

The business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association in Floydada has grown to such an extent that the company has bought lots and will build during the next ninety days a storage and sales station here. Gus Herberg, of Post City, has been transferred to this point to take charge of the business.

The business has been under the direction of J. H. Reagan, of the Reagan garage the past two years, and the business will be directed from the garage until the completion of the station.

Mr. Herberg's family will join him here during the early summer.

W. H. Ireland Married to Miss Irvin of Houston

W. H. Ireland and Miss Marisue Irvin, the latter of Houston, were married in Plainview Monday morning at ten o'clock, the pastor of the Methodist church of that city officiating at the ceremony.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ireland came on to Floydada, and have taken up their residence on South Main Street.

Mr. Ireland is in the drug business here with the Floydada Drug Company, having been head salesman for the firm the past year.

Alex Norris Married to Miss Burns of Lubbock Sunday

Alex Norris, of Lockney, and Miss Glenna Burns, of Lubbock, were married in the latter city last Sunday afternoon.

They will make their home at Lockney, where Mr. Norris is a building contractor.

Mrs. Norris is a cousin of Mrs. F. L. Hargis, west of this city.

Mr. Norris is the nephew of J. L. and J. J. Norris, of Lockney, and is related to the Haines family of this place.

400 Lbs. Nails Removed from Main Street Saturday

Four hundred pounds of nails and an equal amount of slugs and scraps of iron were picked up by a brigade of small boys on West Main Street Saturday between the First State Bank and the Mitchell Bros. corner.

This is about 750 pounds more of nails and slugs than were believed to be on the ground in the area. R. O. Fields, who promoted the scheme, and City Marshal Tye, who superintended the work, expected five dollars to handle the work at ten cents per pound for nails, scrap iron and slugs to be picked up gratis. When it came time to settle with the boys \$43.60 was the liability incurred.

All except \$14 of this amount was made up among auto owners. Mr. Fields is out the \$14, and if other auto owners feel that the saving in tires and tubes effected by cleaning the streets of nails will be money to them, we suggest that they help make this deficit good.

A scheme to drag the streets with a bar of steel magnetized from the engine of an auto is now being promoted. Two days spent this way, it is believed, will pick up practically all the nails and slugs on the main thoroughfares.

C. C. Hammons, of Southland, was here this week on a short business trip and visit with friends, returning home today.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, city, May 1, a daughter.

Baccalaureate Sermon for Graduating Class May 13th

Rev. T. B. Haynie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Plainview, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Floydada High School.

The service will be held at the High School Auditorium.

It has been suggested that the cooperation of all the churches in the town be asked at this service.

Auto Purchases

Among the recent purchases of automobiles are the following: N. A. Armstrong, Studebaker; T. J. McNeely, Studebaker; R. K. Bruner, Hudson "Cuper Six"; C. H. Featherston, Buick "Six"; J. A. Callihan, S. O. Adams, Dr. M. J. Husky and W. C. Hanna, each Chevrolets.

B. Y. P. U. Program

For May 6, 1917.

Leader, Bro. McDaniels. Scripture Reading—Ollie Williams, Rosa Ryals.

Piano Solo—Miss Lucile Taylor.

"The Great Difference Between Self-seeking and the Mind of Christ"—Miss Louise Batchelor.

"Self-seeking has been the Source of all Trouble and Scrow"—Mrs. Johnson.

"The Christ Mind has been the Inspiration of Noble Achievement"—Bro. Wyman.

Duet—Miss White, Mr. Morris.

"The Need of the Christ Mind in Present Day Christianity"—Miss Irick.

"The Secret of Possessing the Christ Mind"—Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

Reading—Miss Bonnie Johnson.

Sansom--Doland Concert Tonight

The Sansom-Doland Concert will be held this evening at the high school auditorium beginning at 8:30.

The concert is sponsored by the Baptist Philathea Class.

J. A. Morehead, of Roswell, accompanied by C. L. Wright, of the same city, was here the first of the week on a short visit with his brother, W. C. Morehead and wife.

Arthur Eaves, of Red River county, is here this week prospecting with a view of locating.

Chautauqua Will be Held at Tabernacle

Advance Sale of Season Tickets to be Held This Week and Next

As the date draws nearer for the three-day Chautauqua, which is to be held May 14th, 15th and 16th, interest in the affair grows. So far as is known all arrangements are being given thorough attention, and nothing is being overlooked to make it a real event.

During the remainder of this week and next the sale of season tickets will be pushed with vigor, and programs will also be given out showing the talent to be offered.

The six programs are to be given at the tabernacle. Its capacity is estimated at one thousand people, comfortably seated. Seating and lighting are being arranged for.

The local committee feel positive they are offering something worth while to those who attend, and are anxious to have the cooperation of the people of the town and country alike to make it an event.

Tickets are to be offered at each of the banks and at the three drug stores. Committees to canvass the town will also be sent out the latter part of this week and next.

Miss Sidney Belle Greenwood left Monday morning for Abilene, where she will enter Simmons college for the study of music as well as special branches during the summer school of the college.


Will Moore, who has been living at Childress the past few years, is here on a visit with friends, and will possibly make this his home again.

J. S. Collins and son, Walter, returned this week from Wellington, Texas, where they spent several days on business.

Roy L. Bone, vice president of the German American State Bank of Topeka, Kansas, was prominent among the business visitors in Floydada this week.

J. F. Haning and family were in Floydada Thursday of last week enroute from Dallas to their home in Wheeler county. Mr. Haning was formerly a resident of this county.

Mrs. B. B. Greenwood returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Abilene.



The greatest bulwark against the indigence of old age or the financial drain caused by a protracted illness is a bank account. If you are a business man making big profits; if you are an employe with a fine salary, plan to lay aside a certain sum weekly. Then if the rainy day comes along it will find you prepared.

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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. Snakelike, 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, B.," said Bjones, "any-

Feeding Hogs on a Floyd County, Texas, Farm



pressing what a happy day had been spent and hoping for another next April 25th.

—A FRIEND.

Balfour Once Cowboy on Wilbarger Ranch

Vernon, Texas, April 20.—Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign minister, who is to head a commission of international experts to assist the United States in the war with Germany, was a visitor to Wilbarger county thirty years ago.

The report from Washington announcing that the Englishman is to come to this country recalls the fact that thirty years ago this spring the now distinguished British statesman was the guest

of C. F. Doan, of Vernon.

Balfour came to Texas on a mission of the Cunard steamship line. The company at that time had a ranch here. Through mismanagement and cattle "rustling" activity of its manager, it had sustained heavy losses. Young Balfour was sent out to ruin the matter to the ground.

Going to Doans, a few miles from here, then the only settlement of importance in the county, he purchased a suit of "ducks" from C. F. Doan and went into the cow camps of the company's ranch disguised as a cowboy. Naturally a good rider, he had little trouble in passing for what he seemed to be—a cowboy looking for work. He got it.

Within two weeks he had cleared up the activities of the manager, recovered part of the lost money in Kansas City and started back to London.

When he left Doans, he told the Wilbarger county storekeeper who he was, announced the nature of his mission and told how he had concluded it successfully.

Lamesa Adopts Novel Method of Meeting the H. C. of L.

At Lamesa one day last week the H. C. of L. was met by the gentlemen of the city in a novel way. Some one suggested the substituting of overalls for broad-

cloth and one day every citizen appeared in the popular pant of the day—striped overalls. Several of our citizens have suggested that it is about time to think about a new spring suit and they want someone to start the fad here, as overalls would suit their pocketbook much better under existing conditions than would palm beaches.

This is the report of the Lamesa Overall Fad that appeared in the daily papers Tuesday:

"Lamesa has joined the procession in the move to reduce the high cost of living during war times. The men of the town, including ministers, doctors, lawyers and business men, have all decided to wear overalls. About 250 pairs were sold during one day. A rule was adopted requiring all male members of the population to don the humble garment, those refusing or failing to comply with the requirement to be treated to a cold water bath in the public water tank."—Slaton Slatonite.

Prof. E. C. Nix, wife and children, of Lamesa, have been here this week, visiting with W. J. Weatherbee and wife. Mesdames Nix and Weatherbee are sisters.

Mrs. T. B. Russell is home from a visit of several weeks in Ohio and Kentucky, arriving here last week.

W. W. Formby's Eighty-third Birthday is Observed

W. W. Formby celebrated his 83rd birthday on April 25th, at the home of his son, W. O. Formby, 16 miles southeast of Floydada. All of his eight children were present but one, Mrs. J. M. Freeman, of Sulphur Springs.

This was the 17th annual birthday celebration of Grandpa Formby's. Those of his children present were: a step-son, S. R. Parker, wife and daughter, of Afton; A. W. Formby, wife and children; N. O. Formby and family; Rev. J. A. Formby and family; M. E. Stoval and wife; Mrs. C. C. Attaway, of Pickton; I. N. Stoval, wife and children; Mrs. J. H. Stoval, a friend; Mrs. E. A. Bateman, a sister; M. D. Ivey and wife, of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Max Johnson, of Winnsboro.

Of the eight children, seven are living; 27 grandchildren; a sister, 80 years old, came with light and happy hearts, each bringing a large box full of good things to eat and to help celebrate the 83rd birthday of Mr. Formby. F. W. Cooksey, wife and children; J. H. Lloyd and wife; Misses Pearl and Dora Lloyd and Master Henry Lee Lloyd were the invited guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Grandpa Formby and children.

Late in the afternoon all returned to their several homes ex-

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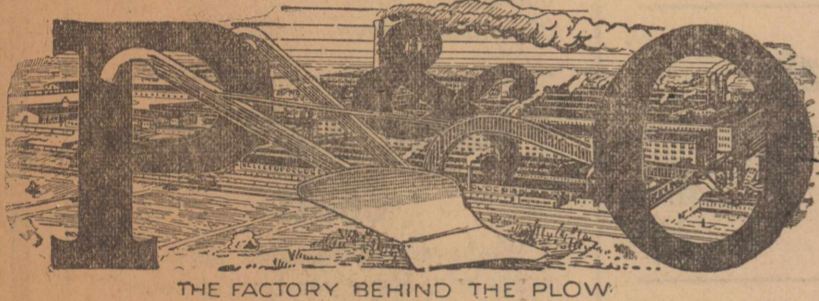
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Educational Column

Edited By
Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

THE GREATEST LOSS A COMMUNITY CAN SUFFER

When the social and educational standards of any community fall below what they should be, the very best families and the most ambitious young people are among the first to leave the community. In this way rural leadership is being rapidly drawn from many of the wealthier agricultural localities of Texas; farms are suffering from absentee ownership, and the country is rapidly declining in social and economic prestige. In a certain rural community in Texas that has a good school building and maintains four teachers, less than two years ago, the following dialogue took place between the writer and eight boys then doing high school work:

"What do you do for pastime?"
"Well, nothing especially."
"Have you a ball team?"
"Yes, but it's mighty weak."
"When have you had a public gathering of any sort in the school auditorium?"
"Not since November; almost three months."
"What do you do when Sunday comes?"
"Sometimes we go to church if there is any."
"How often do you have church services?"
"Once a month at one of the churches and just when they can get a preacher at the other one."
"What do you mean to do when you finish school?"
The unanimous reply was, "I want to go somewhere and attend a business college and equip myself to hold a position in the city."

Who can blame these boys for not wanting to stay in that community? They were starving for the want of healthful amusement and social recreation. Their discontent and desire to get away from the monotonous environment were the very strongest evidences that there was something in them inherently worth while. If they had been satisfied with such conditions, it would have been because they were genuinely stupid fellows. These boys will leave that community and nobody can blame them for doing so. And when they go, their loss to it will be a serious one. Do you know of a community that has lost some of its best people for the reasons just given? What about your own community? Are outside families that would make desirable neighbors anxious to move into your midst because of the superior cultural, social and educational advantages you have to offer them?

Some scientists say that this means a very rapid lowering of the life tension and blood vigor of the country people, for those that remain behind become the dominant stock for the next generation, and upon these same selective process is repeated. If this be true, whose is the fault? But this much we know for sure, the normal boy likes to be where something is happening, and if you would retain him in the country, you must have something doing to keep him there.

Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, of Dallas, is here visiting with her son, C. P. Rutledge and family.

O. F. Farrar, of Farmer, Ellis county, was here last week on a tour of the south plains.

Community Food Supplies

[BY CLARENCE OUSLEY]

Director of Extension, A. & M. college, of Texas.

In the campaign for more food and feed there is apt to be much waste effort; many plantings will yield no returns; much that grows will be wasted for lack of means of conserving; there may be a surplus here and a scarcity there, even within the state, and inadequate transportation for exchange. Therefore it is suggested:

That mayors, county judges and county superintendents or county commissioners proceed at once to make careful surveys or investigations and ascertain:

1. From local merchants the volume of each staple food product normally required to feed the county for a year.

2. From farmers by school districts, or by tax rolls, the probable supply of each product on the basis of present plantings and herds of livestock.

This will require some time—two or three weeks, or a month—and it will cost some money, but in no other way can a county or community obtain information upon which to work intelligently.

With this information in hand, the community can take such steps as are necessary and possible to supply its needs. It will exhibit the best means of procedure, such as:

A. Country neighborhood cooperation—rural school districts or clubs with city wards or clubs—for direct dealing and distribution of produce and supplies.

B. A central bureau of information, a sort of community exchange for local cooperative support. Chambers of commerce may easily serve for this purpose.

C. Municipal, village and neighborhood plants for canning and drying perishable products.

More than a thousand young women in the colleges are now receiving demonstrations and instructions in these processes. They will be out of school by the first of June and can be called into service. The A. & M. college and other institutions will be prepared to furnish instructions and receipts.

The important point is for each community to organize at once to sustain itself. It cannot do so without ascertaining first what it needs.

France H. Baker, Dr. Chas. Baker and wife and Mrs. E. E. Holmes, of Hamilton, John Baker and Dr. W. T. Baker, of Dallas, Mrs. Hettie Shannon, of Oklahoma City and Norton Baker and wife, of Spur, were in Floydada a short time one day last week enroute to Spur, after a visit of a few days in Lockney with their brother, J. A. Baker and family.

Chautauqua Advance Agent

W. C. Dillon, advance agent for the Cooperative Chautauqua Bureau, spent Friday afternoon and night in Floydada and gave encouragement to the advancement of the chautauqua, which

The New Way of Traveling

Like a pleasant visit is the receipt of a WILSON photograph.—Just like seeing you—And the welcome never wears out.

THE WILSON STUDIO

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Phone 169

is to be held on May 14, 15 and 16 here.

"Your committee may get behind this course and push it to the limit," Mr. Dillon said, "because it will come up fully to expectations, and the dollars and cents values you will be giving the public is far in excess

of the charges which are to be made."

He was highly commendatory of the energetic spirit which pervades the town and community generally.

"I am sure you are to have one of the very best chautauqs in west Texas," he said.

For General Windmill Work

Cleaning out wells, Building Towers, etc., see

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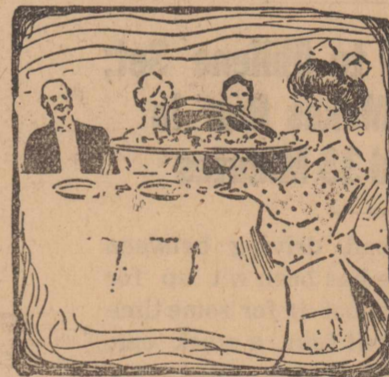
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Abandon Food Prejudices

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things; not only a few.

People too easily get into food ruts—insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be

relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff when corn—a valuable cereal widely used as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap.

Cook food properly. Learn how to cook all kinds of staple foods and to serve them in a variety of ways. Simple dishes well prepared are better than expensive foods badly cooked.

Many persons are prejudiced against certain good foods because, when first tried, the foods

Maxwell Dealer is After Speed Record on Run to Abilene

With the avowed intention of lowering all speed records between Fort Worth and Abilene for either steam, gasoline or electrically propelled vehicles, a stock five-passenger Maxwell touring car will leave Fort Worth Friday morning for Abilene, carrying three official observers besides the driver.

The announced intention also is backed by a challenge to any other car selling for less than \$1,000 to compete with the Maxwell on this run. Anyone wishing to accept the challenge is asked to communicate immediately with the Wright Company, local distributors of the Maxwell.

The Maxwell Motor Company claims now to hold all official records for non stop motor runs, economy tests and hill climbs. Several officials of the company are in Fort Worth to witness the run, which is under the supervision of L. A. Smith of Dallas, zone supervisor.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram, April 27th.

New Road Record to Abilene Set; Maxwell Four Makes Run in Five hours and 38 Minutes

A new record for road driving between Fort Worth and Abilene has been set up for ambitious motorists to shoot at for some time to come. A little Maxwell four, a stock car, piloted by Percy Gibbs of Detroit, Michigan, crack road driver of the Maxwell company, made the trip in exactly five hours and thirty eight minutes, which is a little better than the fastest train on the Texas & Pacific makes it. The distance by road is 175.7 miles, which means that the car had to make an average speed for the entire distance of better than thirty-one miles an hour, in spite of the fact that some very bad road is encountered on the run.

The car with Gibbs at the wheel, J. B. Jayne of the Wright Company, Maxwell dealers, and James R. Record of The Star Telegram staff as observer, left Fort Worth at 3:27 and arrived at Abilene at 9:05. Messages received from members of the party giving the time of arrival showed that the trip was made without the slightest trouble. Something of the speed made and the condition of the roads may be had from this message from Jayne received by the Wright Company:

"Booger Red" hasn't anything on me."

"Booger Red" is the famous broncho buster who rode everything from outlaw horses to wild steers at the last Fat Stock show, which shows Jayne had a job sticking to the back seat.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram, April 28th.

ROBBINS & MANNING, Dealers
Floydada, Texas
Car on Display at Mitchell Bros. Store

Our Sale That Began April 2

WILL CLOSE MAY 12

This Sale Has Already Been Far Beyond Our Expectations

Many of our customers are taking advantage of the extraordinary low prices every day.

Have you been one of the many to fill your wants for the summer months ahead?

This week we quote you a few prices that we did not have room for on our general circular:

Lace and Embroidery

This spring and summer will be the biggest embroidery season we have ever had. It will pay you big to buy now and prepare for the months ahead.

Lace insertion worth from 5c to 10c per yard, now 3½c
Embroidery insertion, our regular 5c value, now 3½c
Embroidery insertion, our regular 10c value, now 6½c
15c value, now 9½c
Embroidery edge, our regular 15c value now 11½c
20c value, now 16½c
25c value, now 21c
50c value, now 39c

Ladies' Skirts

\$4 skirts, now \$2.67
\$5 skirts, now 3.36
\$6 skirts, now 3.95
\$7 skirts, now 4.35
\$8 skirts, now 5.35
\$9 skirts, now 5.95

These prices include a new shipment just received.

Fibre Silk Hose

Just receive a large shipment of Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, special value at

50c

Petticoats

65c and 75c values, now 59c
\$1 values, now 88c
\$1.50 values, now \$1.29
\$2 values, now 1.69

Ladies' Waists

75c and 85c

Values,
Now
49c

Childrens and Misses Dresses

\$1.50 values now \$1.35
\$1 values, now 89c
75c values, now 69c
65c values, now 59c
50c values, now 48c

Ladies' Suits and Coats

We have a few Ladies' suits and coats left. Have you bought yours? If not, you had better hurry.

Only 1-2 Price

During the remaining few days of the sale.

Ladies' Middies

\$1.50 values, now \$1.35
\$1.25 values, now 1.15
\$1 values, now 85c

Ladies' House Dresses

\$1.50 values, now 98c

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

Northwest Corner of Square

Floydada, Texas

were improperly cooked or prepared.

Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."

Most individual prejudices against widely popular foods are either imaginary or baseless.

Try to like every simple food; give it a fair trial.

How to Display Flag

Rules governing the display of the United States flag have been issued by the War department as follows:

"The flag should never be hoisted at night.

"Raise the flag at sunrise or after.

"Lower the flag at sunset.

"The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground.

"The flag must not be used as a staff, whip or covering. Its position is aloft.

"When draping the flag against the side of a room or building, place the blue field al-

ways to the north or east.

"When displayed with other flags, the national emblem should be placed at the right."

Good taste requires that bunting be draped or hung with the red at the top, followed by the white and blue in accordance with the heraldic colors of the flag. It is a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night. A flag flown upside down is a signal of distress.

The flag, marred, should be burned and a new one hoisted in its place.

The flag should be hoisted from every public building, the court house, for instance.

"The Star Spangled Banner" is the American national anthem. It should never be played unless the entire piece is rendered, and the audience is expected to stand.

At such a time as this it behooves all American citizens to observe the rules of our national banner and anthem.

FLAG SALUTE

I pledge allegiance to my flag

and the republic for which it stands: "One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Memphis Man Arrested on Charge of Treason

Sheriff King last Saturday arrested J. N. Tull, a farmer living near Lodge, charged with treason. The officers here have at several times in the past had trouble with him over various matters. Tull is almost an anarchist, being radically opposed to government of all kind, apparently. For some time it is said he has been spreading treasonable propaganda in the neighborhood where he lived. Sheriff King had been notified of his activities and last Saturday, while Tull was in town, made the arrest and lodged him in jail here, to await the action of the federal officials. Tull was in a local picture show when the sheriff asked him to step over to his office, stating that he wanted to talk to him, intending to advise him

simply to stop his activities of a near-treasonable nature. Tull accompanied the officer out to the sidewalk without resistance and then drew a large pocket-knife and attempted to cut the sheriff. He was seized by a deputy who prevented him from using his knife, and after a struggle was finally overpowered and put in jail. Later the officers searched his home and seized several high power rifles, pistols and considerable ammunition. Federal officers at Amarillo were notified of the arrest and action is expected to be taken on the case in the near future.—Hall Co. Herald.

Mission Notes

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 7th, mission lesson beginning with third chapter continuing to the ninety-first page inclusive.

Everybody come at 2:30, bring your books and a neighbor.

PRESS REPORTER.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

Notice to the Public

Owing to injuries sustained during last fall I am unable to do the work required in a market, and have sold my interest in the City Market to my former partner, Mr. J. A. Moore. In so doing I wish to thank the many patrons who gave us a good business while I have been with the firm. I also hope that a very liberal share of your patronage may continue to be given Mr. Moore.

Persons owing the City Market will please pay their accounts promptly. 8-1tc P. H. FLYNN.

Milk Coolers and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work. 8-tf Allen & Johnson.

Incubators at Mitchell Bros.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Floydada will receive sealed proposals until Tuesday, May 8th, at 6 o'clock, for contracts to do the scavenger work of the city of Floydada, said proposals to set out what said bidder proposes to do under his bid, contract to be made for the term of one year. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address bids to W. L. Boerner, Mayor, Floydada, Texas. 8-1tc

Pure separated cream 10c per pint. A. B. Duncan Jr. Phone No. 14. 8-1tp

Laundry work. Telephone 234. 8-4tc

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. 1-tf Fawver & Christian.

Let G. W. Keasler save you from 1/4 to 1/2 on all your windmill work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 179. 7-2tp

Pure Dwarf Maize Seed, 3 cents a pound in head, at C. Surginer place, Floydada. 6-tf G. D. French.

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

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

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.

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

For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

Milch 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.

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

See J. A. Lowry, & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Norleigh-Diamond sewing machines at Mitchell Bros. 8-tf

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.

FOR SALE—Two lots with shack and storm house. Phone 99. A bargain if sold right away. 6-tf

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

Tomato plants 35c delivered; 30c at the hotbed. Can be had at Duncan Grocery Friday and Saturday. A. B. Duncan Jr.

For Sale

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1. per setting. Roy McDonald stock. Apply L. B. Fawver, or phone 188-32. 2-eow-4tp

Auto casings and tubes at 8-tf Mitchell Bros.

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

LOST—Small gold watch. Finder please return to V. M. Massie. 7-2tp

Leather harness and saddles at Mitchell Bros. 8-tf

Good cotton planting seed, \$1 per bu. See J. E. Hammitt, 7 mi SW Floydada. 7-2tp

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

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. 3-tf JNO. A. HOLLUMS.

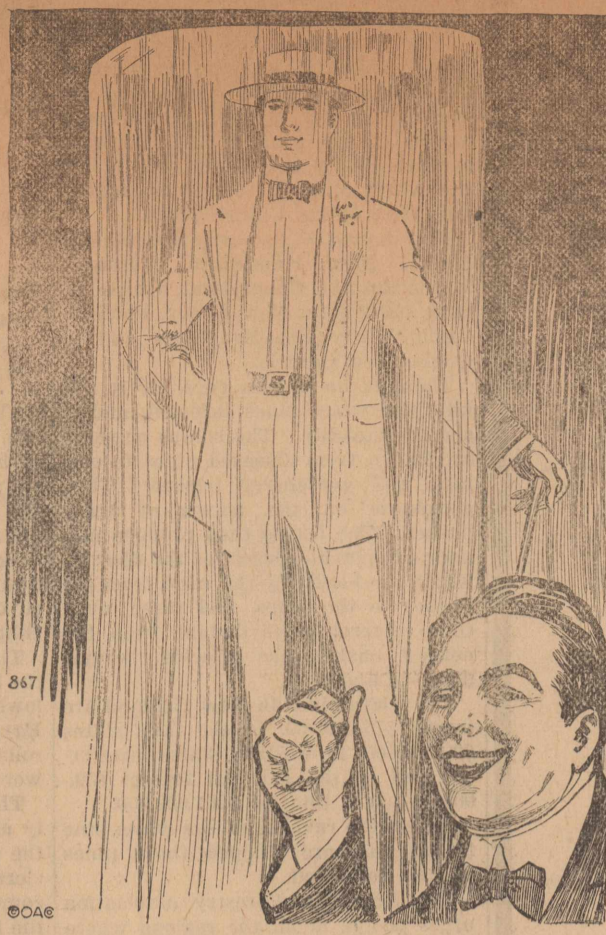
For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

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

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

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, ba-



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YOU WILL FEEL JUST AS COOL AS IF YOU WERE IN A CAKE OF ICE IF YOU COME AND BUY A SUIT OF OUR "BREEZY" COTHES AND SOME TONY, SUMMER FURNISHINGS.

NO USE TO "SWELTER" WHEN IT WON'T TAKE A FORTUNE TO BUY YOURSELF AN ENTIRE NEW SUMMER OUTFIT. WE CAN "RIG YOU OUT" FROM YOUR HEELS UP AND WHEN WE DO YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH YOUR CLOTHES. SO WILL YOUR FRIENDS.

COME IN AND BUY YOU A NEW OUTFIT. YOUR FRIENDS WILL ASK: "WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR CLOTHES?" YOU WILL TELL THEM; AND THEN THEY, TOO, WILL COME TO US FOR THEIR CLOTHES.

Read the Guarantee

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The greatest CLOTHES VALUE ever shown in Floydada. Guaranteed 100 per cent wool, velvet finish.

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Lot 6121 Size
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MANUFACTURERS

ance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due Dec., 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian agent, Floydada. 1tc.

4th Texas Infantry is Drilling at Camp Wilson Again

In a recent letter from Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Sam E. Goslee, one of the five boys from this place who are members of the Fourth Texas Infantry, writes as follows:

Camp Wilson is just the same as when we left here and, in fact, everything is the same, with one exception—the schedule of drills is more rigid, for it seems to be the idea now to make soldiers of us. We have reorganized the band so there is no drill for "yours truly" and we really like the playing, which is about all the work we do. There is no news as to when we will leave here, if at all; the 3rd regiment left last week for points over the state—Galveston, Houston, Denison—and it is the opinion of all "high privates" that as soon as we get the right amount of drill we will take station as the 3rd has done. While we were on the river last year, the third was mobilized in Corpus Christi drilling, so they have it on us now, but the boys are coming around fast and before long we will be as well drilled as any. We have a regimental review twice a week and it is quite a sight to anyone who has not seen the like.

The companies line up, with the band on the right, all facing the colonel. The band marches past the colonel first, and stops opposite him, and continues to play while each company passes in review. It makes a fellow feel patriotic to see so many soldiers keeping step to the

music.

Last week was "fiesta" week in town and our boys were in four parades. Of course, when the onlookers heard the band coming and saw the uniforms they could not cheer enough, but when we "tore loose" on "Dixie," they went wild; believe me, that was the time when it would not do for anyone to say a word against the U. S. A.

All men who have anyone dependent upon them for a living are being discharged and it takes quite a few out of our regiment. If you happen to know of anyone who needs a good provider, send the address, for that seems to be the only way to get out.

With regards to all and high hopes for the future of Floydada and THE HESPERIAN, I must close.

"SOLDIERING SAM."

P. S. Honestly, I met a fellow here who had never heard of Floydada; but he is from Arkansas.

McCoy News

McCoy, May 2, 1917.

Misses Pauline and Irene Rowland are visiting in McCoy community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, from Lakeview, were over and gave us some fine music Sunday afternoon.

Most everyone seems to be busy with their crops now, although we are needing rain very badly.

Mr. McSpaddin entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy the evening.

Petersburg and Starkey communities are going to meet at McCoy next Saturday to play ball. Everybody come.

Rev. G. M. Montgomery

preached a fine sermon Sunday morning and evening. A large crowd attended; several from Carr's Chapel, Starkey and Floydada.

W. J. Berry conducted prayer

service Sunday night. We had a good prayer meeting. A very large crowd attended. We were disturbed by fire from exploding lamps. The fire was soon put out and no one was seriously hurt.

PLEASE

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Make your grocery wants known to us by phone or messenger and the goods will be delivered at your door without delay.

Free Delivery Service

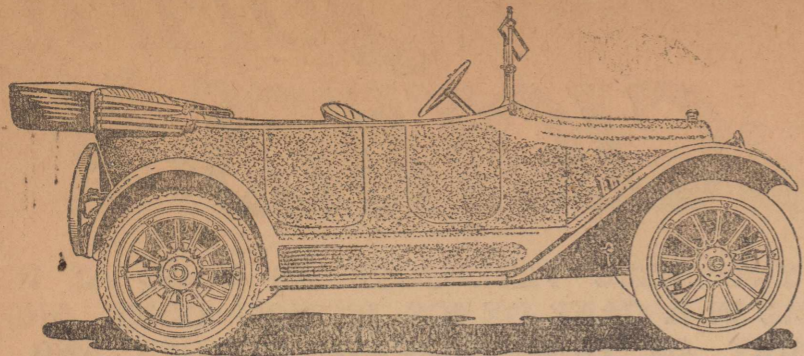
Is part of our up-to-date business system. Don't hesitate to call us even if your order is a small one. Our goods are fresh and our stock is complete and includes everything in the grocery line including a full line of Rawleigh's goods; the best extracts money can buy.

We Appreciate Your Business. Give Us a Trial and be Convinced that Our Prices are Right.

Sands & Maddox

East Side Square Phone 94 Floydada, Texas

ORIGINALITY



Model "Four-Ninety" Touring Car \$550, Roadster \$535. "Four-Ninety" Touring Car fitted with all weather top \$625. "Raby Grand" Touring Car or "Royal Mail" Roadster fully equipped, \$800. Chevrolet eight cylinder four passenger Touring Car, \$1385, all prices f. o. b. Flint.

Originality in design is the symbol of Chevrolet leadership. The original car does not imitate in the least. It does not follow. It is in the lead.

This is a forceful distinctiveness of Chevrolet individuality.

For this reason, this car receives almost first consideration from the prospective purchaser.

The originality of Chevrolet construction, the sanity of Chevrolet mechanism and appearance, indicate a sincerity of purpose on the part of a maker--the purpose to make an exceptional car.

The Chevrolet owner is a satisfied owner, for he feels sure that his purchase represents the fullest equivalent of his money.

C. SURGINER & SON

Floydada, Texas



Miss Maggie Warren Married to Roaring Springs Man

Miss Maggie Warren, former teacher in the Floydada public school, was married last Thursday morning at nine

o'clock to Mr. H. W. Keahey, of the same city. The nuptial ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keahey.

They will continue to make Roaring Springs their home.

Ben F. Smith, of Lockney,

State Fire Insurance Inspector, was in Floydada Wednesday morning enroute east by the Roaring Springs route. Lance Suits and son accompanied him to this place, returning to Lockney the same morning.

Linoleum Sale

For your kitchen, dining room or bath room we have new and attractive patterns of Inlaid and Printed Linoleum, 6 and 12 foot widths and for Saturday and Monday we offer following prices:

6 ft. Inlaid Linoleum	\$1 sq. yd.
6 ft. Printed Linoleum	65c sq. yd.
12 ft. Printed Linoleum	75c sq. yd.

Come in and reserve your pattern before the Sale. Remember we give Aluminum with cash purchases.

FURNISH THE KITCHEN WHILE FURNISHING YOUR HOUSE

O. P. Rutledge

"The Store of Service"

SAVE THE TREES.

The White Pine Blister Rust and a Warning and an Appeal.

The American Forestry association has issued a warning and appeal for co-operation in fighting the disease known as the white pine blister rust that threatens the destruction of all the white pine and other five leaved pine trees in the United States.

This disease has already appeared in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota and in Quebec and Ontario.

There is no known cure for it. It kills the white pines infected, and it spreads steadily. The spores or seeds are blown from diseased pines to currant and gooseberry bushes. They germinate on the leaves of these bushes. The leaves then produce millions of spores or seeds of the disease, which are blown by the wind from the bushes to the pines, and these, even those several miles distant from the nearest bushes, are infected, become diseased and die.

The white pines in New England are worth \$75,000,000, in the lake states \$96,000,000, in western states \$60,000,000 and in the national forests \$30,000,000, or a total of \$261,000,000.

Unless the ravages of the white pine blister rust are stopped these pines will be destroyed.

The American Forestry association urges people in all the regions where the disease has been discovered to destroy at once all currant and gooseberry bushes, diseased pines and others exposed to infection. This will help stop the spread of the disease.

The great forests of dead and dying chestnut in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts stand today mute but convincing witnesses to the fact that such diseases must be checked, if at all, in their early stages.

The pine growth of this country is far more valuable than the chestnut ever was, and the damage the blister rust may do is accordingly greater than the injury that has been or can be wrought by the chestnut blight. But experience proves that the ravages of the blister rust can be, if taken in season, stopped much easier than the chestnut blight. In a number of places where started it has been nearly or entirely eradicated. May the pine forests of America be saved and not neglected as the chestnut until it is too late.—Tree Talk.

Musical Vibrations.

We can take the scale of vibrations, beginning with the shortest wave lengths that have been measured—the gamma rays given off by radium, which are only about one one-hundredth of a millimeter long—and ending with the longest known electromagnetic waves, 10,000 meters or more in length, and arrange them in a scale of octaves like the musical scale. In the Scientific Monthly Professor David Vance Guthrie of the Louisiana State university says they will cover just about forty-eight octaves, of which the rays that are visible to our eyes comprise but one.

Wrens Good Insect Eaters.

The wren, according to A. A. Saunders of Norwalk, Conn., is a valuable and interesting bird. It has a cheerful song, and during the summer months it sings almost incessantly. Its food is largely insects. A pair of wrens will work from daylight to dark during long June days gathering caterpillars and other harmful insects to feed their young. I have known them to visit the nest with insects on an average of three times in five minutes. The number of insects destroyed by a pair of wrens and their young in a season is enormous.—Tree Talk.

The Constitution.

The constitution is either a superior paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts and, like other acts, is alterable when the legislature shall be pleased to alter it. * * * Certainly all those who have framed written constitutions contemplate them as forming the fundamental and paramount law of the nation, and consequently the theory of every such government must be that an act of the legislature repugnant to the constitution is void.—Chief Justice John Marshall.

Judging a Potato.

A good potato should be firm and crisp when cut, and a thin cross section when held between the eyes and the light should show a relatively uniform distribution of starch throughout its whole area, as opposed to a large, translucent, watery central area, which denotes a lack of starch in this portion of the tuber. The even distribution of starch insures greater uniformity in cooking and in texture of the flesh when cooked.

Useful Curtain Suggestion.

The small metal office clips so handy for keeping papers pinned together will be found exceedingly useful for clipping up the curtains at night. The advantage over pins in preventing curtains from blowing out the screened windows at night is that the clips leave no telltale holes.

The National Hymn.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is honored as the national air not by act of congress, but by regulations of the military services, which prescribe that it shall be played at colors and retreat.

Drops of dew refresh the faded flowers; so do kind words cheer the aching heart.

OPENING THE BIBLE

When the President Takes the Oath of Office.

NO PLACE FIXED IN ADVANCE.

The Passage of Scripture Upon Which the Chief Executive Presses His Lips is Entirely a Matter of Chance—The Bible After the Ceremony.

The president before he enters on the execution of his office takes an oath or affirmation that he "will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," and this oath is usually sealed or confirmed by the kissing of the Bible.

The kissing of the Bible as part of the inaugural ceremony is perhaps following a very ancient custom. The Egyptians were required to kiss the rolls on which the commands of Joseph were written.

The custom requires that immediately after the president elect has taken the oath, with hand on the Bible, the clerk of the United States supreme court shall throw open the book, and the incoming chief magistrate shall implant a kiss on one of its open pages.

Doubting Thomases have always thought that there was no element of chance in this performance and that the passage of Scripture is always carefully selected in advance, and the book is held by the clerk of the court in position so that the incoming chief will kiss the passage that it is intended he shall kiss, but this supposition is entirely wrong.

James D. Maher, clerk of the supreme court, said that the opening of the book is entirely "haphazard" and that no man on earth has the slightest intimation in advance regarding the passage of Scripture that will be thus brought into notice.

Usually the Bible that is used in administering the oath is bought by the clerk of the supreme court and paid for out of his pocket and is a small Oxford edition costing \$10 to \$15. The late James H. McKinney, for many years clerk of the supreme court, once said, "You see, congress expends money only by appropriation, and if we were to wait for congress to appropriate the price of the book we might never get a Bible on time."

There have been exceptions, however, when the Bible came from other sources. For instance, when James A. Garfield was inaugurated March 4, 1881, he carried in his overcoat pocket to the capitol a well worn, leather bound volume which had been presented to him by his mother. The book was taken from the White House and in a few years found its way to the stall of a bookseller in San Francisco. How it got there has never been known, nor is it likely it ever will be. A few years ago it was offered for sale at a very high price.

Chester A. Arthur took the oath of office just after midnight at his home in New York city Sept. 20, 1881. The Bible used was one belonging to the then chief justice of the state of New York. It is cherished by the judge's family as an heirloom.

On March 4, 1885, when Grover Cleveland was inaugurated president for the first time, he, like Garfield, kissed the Holy Book which was given to him by his mother. It was a small volume, bound in red leather, and was presented to him many years before. The book is now in the possession of Mr. Cleveland's married sister at Toledo, O. The Bible upon which he took the oath in 1893, eight years later when he became president the second time, was one presented by his beautiful wife, and she became its possessor.

When Benjamin Harrison was made president March 4, 1889, the Bible used was one that his wife had given him on the day of their marriage in Oxford, O., where President Harrison spent his school days. The Harrison Bible is owned by Mrs. James R. McKee, the daughter of ex-President Harrison.

President McKinley used a Bible that had been presented to him by the negro bishops of the country. It was the biggest Bible ever seen at the clerk's office, and Clerk McKinney in relating the incident said: "The day before the inauguration one of the bishops called at my office with the Bible. It was a huge affair of the type known as family Bibles. It rested in an ornate box lined with purple velvet and ornamented with gold. The box was fastened by lock and key. When I realized that it would be my lot to carry that huge Bible from the senate chamber clear out to the front of the capitol my knees grew weak and I could not refrain from asking the bishop jokingly where the wheelchair was that should go with it."

The invariable custom is that on the day following the inauguration the clerk of the court takes the Bible to the White House and presents it to the first lady of the land as a keepsake.—Exchange.

Re-enforced Concrete.

The ark in which Moses was placed in the bulrushes, we are told in the second chapter of Exodus, was an ark of bulrushes daubed with slime and with pitch. This is probably the first recorded instance of a re-enforced concrete structure.

In matters of conscience first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are best.

WHAT DOES DEATH MEAN?

An Artist Called It "the Chance to Explore the Infinite."

A new definition of death is that by a French artist, who has now tested the truth of his own words. "Death," said he, "is the chance to explore the infinite." The definition is in the same mood as that of the late Charles Frohman as he went down on the Lusitania. It is a bit more definite, however, than "Death is life's most beautiful adventure." It expresses the nature of the adventure.

This French artist, it seems, was enamored of the space idea. He was ever viewing the world as a vessel voyaging. He endeavored with artist vision to visualize the world as rushing through infinitude by other worlds or in a stream of comets, planets, asteroids, suns. And his dream was of flights across the gulfs to Mars, to Venus, outside the solar system, to Sirius and the greater suns. With paint he strove to render what Goethe expresses in the song of the archangels in the opening of "Faust."

All the kinds of us pass over, willingly, reluctantly. We have no choice, and there are no exemptions. Probably we have no choice concerning what death is to be. Whether it means extinction or confers immortality, whether it is a glorious adventure or ushers us into another sordid existence bounded by another death, we have no power to determine. We await its coming and its solution, both. We are its victims or its beneficiaries, but we have no power to change its destiny. The bold dreamer welcomes it as opportunity. The tired spirit is reconciled to it as rest. Perhaps it will bring to every man his different hope. Let us do so trust.—Minneapolis Journal.

FIT THE MAN TO THE JOB.

Square Pegs Are Not Made to Go Into Round Holes.

In the American Magazine is an article entitled "Are You a Square Peg in a Round Hole?" by Herman Schneider, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Cincinnati. Dean Schneider has devoted his life to making successes out of failures and to finding the right job for the right man. He believes that failure is seldom more than an indication of the right path to success. Among other things he says:

"Every individual has certain general traits; every kind of work has certain general characteristics. The problem is to interpret the traits of the individual, classify the characteristics of the job and then guide the individual into the job for which he is supremely fitted. This is one real employment problem.

"There are very many human characteristics, but there are a few broad and general ones which frequently make for success or failure.

"There is a type of a man who wants to get on the same car every morning, get off at the same corner, go to the same shop, ring up at the same clock, stow his lunch in the same locker, go to the same machine and do the same class of work day after day. Another type of man would go crazy under this routine. He wants to move about, meet new people, see and do things. The first is settled; the second is roving. The first might make a good man for a shop manufacturing a standard product; the second might make a good railroad man or a good outdoor carpenter. A failure in one line of work may prove a big success in another."

United States of America.

The assumption of the title "the United States of America" first appears in Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence, and in this particular the first draft was not altered by the congress in ordaining the Declaration. The words are found in the final paragraph and thus appear in the official copy on file: "We therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general congress assembled"—On Sept. 9, 1776, the congress first officially designated the new nation by the title and style of the United States of America.

Sip Hot Water to Relieve Coughing.

Persons chronically ill, especially those suffering from consumption, have sudden and wearing attacks of coughing. In an emergency, the Medical Fortnightly says, hot water will often prove very effective. Water is much better than some of the remedies which disorder digestion and spoil the appetite. Water very hot, almost boiling, should be sipped when the paroxysms come on.

A Hemming Tip.

In sewing hems of towels or sheets or muslin, in starting them from the end place a piece of paper under the needle and sew through it for about two inches, then on to the hem. This will prevent the clogging of the thread and needle. Then after tearing off the paper the threads are there for tying the end.

Height of Hopefulness.

He—After I am out of college, darling, I may have to wait a few months before I can make enough to support you. She—It is so hard to wait. He (bravely)—I know it. But of course you know the world doesn't know anything about me yet.—Exchange.

Ambiguous.

"How are you, old man? Feeling pretty strong?"
"No, only just managing to keep out of the grave."
"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that!"

Reason, prudence, caution, courage, justice, co-operation and conciliation are requisites to economic growth and strength.—Elbert H. Gary.

KNOW THE CAR'S LOAD.

Method by Which a Motorist Can Get the Best Tire Service.

"Perhaps the greatest and most important thing a motorist should know about a car is its weight with the average load carried," says an expert. "By knowing the weight of his car when loaded ready to run the motorist is in a position to regulate his tires so that they not only act as the best shock absorber obtainable, but are fit to offset any injuries which may come from over or under inflation.

"With the weight of the car known when preparing for a trip which includes passengers it is very easy for the motorist to regulate his air pressure in the tires so that they will run with the least injury to themselves. This foresight will also prevent a break in the side walls caused by an overload.

"With the weight of your car, plus the weight of gasoline, water and extra tires, with the weight of the passengers added, you have the total running weight of your car.

"For a quick way of determining what air pressure you will carry in your tires if you have no regular table of inflation the following table is suggested:

"For three-inch tires divide the weight of the load by thirty-two.

"For three and one-half-inch tires divide the weight by forty.

"For four-inch tires divide the weight of the load by forty-eight.

"For four and one-half-inch tires divide the weight of the load by fifty-six.

"For five-inch tires divide the weight of the load by sixty-four.

"For five and one-half-inch tires divide the weight of the load by seventy-two.

"To further illustrate the working out of the above table suppose your car weighed 2,880 pounds and you are using four-inch tires. From the above we find that for four-inch tires the weight of the load should be divided by forty-eight. This will give you sixty pounds air pressure, which should be carried in your tires. The tire mileage will be greatly increased if the motorist will regulate his air pressure by the load he carries."—New York Sun.

CHARM OF FLOWERS.

Gardening is a Hobby That Becomes Akin to a Passion.

Barring the equally ancient and alluring pastime of going a-fishing, no hobby has a stronger grip on its devotees than gardening. At 4 o'clock of a summer morning Celia Thaxter could be found at work in her radiant little island plot, a sister in spirit to old Chaucer when on his knees in the grass at dawn to watch a daisy open. And these were not exceptional, not extraordinary, cases of devotion. They were merely typical exponents of the true gardener's passion.

Nor is this tense enthusiasm fleeting. Not in the least. It is not more transient than the bibliomaniac's passion, no more evanescent than the collector's zeal, which only death can quench. It is no sudden, youthful fervor. Indeed, it is rarely found in youth at the storm and stress period, while it may be observed to be strongest in those for whom the days of wild enthusiasm are over. The bachelor clergyman or the quietest of spinsters, for whom other passion is nonexistent, will yet lavish on their gardens enough devotion to have won the heart of the most obturate of persons, enough tenderness to have sufficed for the mothering of a dozen little ones. A garden is the world of the recluse, the passion of the lone man or woman, the diversion of statesmen, the recreation of poets and artists of all ages, except perhaps musicians, who may be over-careful of their hands.—Frances Duncan in Scribner's.

Plan of the Ball Field.

In the Woman's Home Companion C. H. Claudy says:

"Whoever did the calculating for a baseball field made a fine job of it. It takes just so long to run from plate to first, and it takes just about that long, less a tiny fraction of a second, for the average ball to be fielded by the average shortstop and hurled down to the big mitt waiting for it. The least slip, hesitation, juggle or wait, and the umpire is going to spread his hands palm down for a 'safe.'"

Drained Soils.

Heat is the chief essential for plant growth, and one of the principal factors in making soil warm is good drainage. The surface soils of well drained lands are almost invariably several degrees warmer than those of poorly drained lands. Drained soils also warm up faster after cold spells and much earlier in spring. It is certain that dynamiting heavy soils will pay.

Moss Bread.

A kind of bread is made along the Columbia river by the Indians from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree. This moss is prepared by placing it in heaps, sprinkling it with water and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head, and these are baked in pits.

Doesn't He, Though?

Bach—Confess, now, Henry, you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married? H. Peck—Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now.

Not Necessarily.

"The face is the index of the mind. It is said."

"Oh, I don't know. Because a woman's face is made up is no sign that her mind is."

ARMORED VESSELS

How the Great Steel Plates That Protect Them Are Made.

A SEVERE TEST OF SKILL.

The Various Processes That Produce the Conflicting Properties Necessary in These Modern Projectile Resisting Warship Jackets.

Only armored warships could live in a naval battle with modern big gun projectiles in use, and hence the making of armor plate has become a science. The manufacture of armor plate has developed considerably in recent years, and in no branch of the steel industry is there greater opportunity for engineering and mechanical skill, coupled with metallurgical knowledge, than in the operations of forging and rolling, followed by the exact heat treatment essential to produce the almost conflicting properties necessary in modern armor.

The plate must be hard, glass hard, to resist penetration by heavy projectiles moving at tremendous velocities, yet tough and fibrous enough to take up the momentum without cracking or distortion. Mechanically, then, the plate must have an extremely hard surface and a fibrous backing. These requirements were attained in part by the old compound armor. Molten steel was poured on to a wrought iron plate and cooled. The slab was then reheated, forged and rolled to the required dimensions. If the operations were successfully carried out the line of demarcation was scarcely visible.

Recently a modification of this process was introduced to cheapen and render less tedious the production of armor. A layer of hard steel was poured into a cooled mold, the underside quickly setting. On the still fluid or pasty surface a thick layer of soft steel was poured. By careful manipulation the union of the surfaces was almost complete, and it was impossible to detect the break in composition on viewing the fractured section. This method of manufacture was undoubtedly an improvement on the old compound method.

The increasing size, velocity and hardness of modern armor piercing projectiles have necessitated the introduction of the modern armor. The process of manufacture essentially consists in case hardening to a depth of about two inches the surface of a homogeneous tough nickel chrome steel. Special air or self hardening nickel and more complex steels are used for lighter armor, gun shields and cast armored structures.

The steel is made in Siemens furnaces and carefully cast into ingots up to eighty tons in weight. These ingots are then slabbed under powerful hydraulic presses (18,000 tons) or rolled direct to the required dimensions, depending on the power of the mills and appliances. During the rolling operation, which lasts about an hour, the slab is reversed and inverted to attain uniformity of working, and scale is removed by wood fagots and water jets. After rolling the plate is usually quenched.

The next operation is that of case-hardening, and in this two plates are put face to face, separated by a layer of the carburizing reagent if it be solid, or if gaseous hydrocarbons be used the plates are slightly separated, to allow free passage for the hardening gases, by bricks arranged in rows. The plates are maintained at redness in a car furnace for three weeks and withdrawn after the hardening carbon has penetrated to the required depth. The plates are thus carburized and so made capable of being hardened, but they are not yet actually hard. At this stage all holes are drilled and plugged, and any bending or machining necessary is carried out.

From this point onward the treatments differ. Some makers insist on heating and quenching in oil or water to remove any coarse structure that may have been formed during the long annealing while carburizing. The next essential operation is that of hardening, and this is usually carried out in one of two ways. Either the plate is uniformly heated to the hardening temperature and quenched by a series of water jets playing on the upper surface with sufficient force to prevent the formation of steam or by a process known as "differential quenching," by which the carburized surface is heated to a temperature from which it will harden and the under side kept well below, so attaining a gradual fall in temperature from the top to the bottom. The whole plate is then immersed in water, the hotter surface alone being hardened, while the bark is toughened. Further mechanical operations can be carried out only by grinding or cutting with oxyacetylene, as the plate has now undergone the treatment conferring maximum hardness.

In resume, it will be noted that there are three distinct operations in modern methods of manufacture—the mechanical working of the plate to the required dimensions, the carburization of the surface, quenching the carburized surface to harden it. These operations call for exact manipulation, supervision and control, for the skill of the engineer and metallurgist may be put to the severest tests, not of the laboratory or the testing machine, but out in the "gray mists," when failure of a unit may imperil the safety and cohesion of the whole.—Chambers' Journal.

One that confounds good and evil is an enemy to good.—Burke.

Indian Slaves of South America.

Timid, cringing, taking off his hat respectfully to every white man he meets, the Indian of the west coast of South America is a pitiable object.

In the cities he shares with the burr the honor of being everybody's burden bearer. No one but an Indian will be seen with even the smallest package, and you can engage a detachment of the "children of the sun" to carry home anything from half a pound of tea to a 200 pound trunk. You pay him what you will; he dares not chaffer about price with a white man.

On the great plantations and in the mines the Indian is a virtual slave. There is no free agricultural labor on the west coast. Four days a week the peon must work for the great landholders at the munificent wage of 10 cents a day. The rest of the time he may devote to his own acre or two, which must feed and clothe his family.—World Outlook.

Round Towers of Ireland.

No one knows exactly when or why the round towers in Ireland were built, but some believe that the druids erected them as watch towers and places to which to go for safety in time of danger. A good many of the towers have the tops broken down, and those which show the cone tops intact have mostly been restored. There is no door on the ground, the doors being purposely built at about ten or fifteen feet from the ground and were reached by ladders. After the people had climbed inside they drew their ladders up after them and thus were out of reach of the Danes who frequently invaded the country. The tiny windows of these towers are far up toward the top also. About eighty round towers remain in Ireland, but only a few of them are perfect. According to one authority, they were probably built between the ninth and thirteenth centuries.

Two Freaks of Nature.

Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles, attaining a diameter of five or six feet, and sail high up in the air like balloons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hispar pass, in the Karakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

When a Man is Most Efficient.

In the American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider of the School of Engineering of the University of Cincinnati says:

"A man is most efficient when he is doing the work that gives him the greatest satisfaction. From the laborer to the business executive, every man should get three things out of work—a decent living, development and discipline and satisfaction in the doing.

"If your job gives these to you give back to it the best work of your hand and brain. If it fails to give you these face the fact that you are a misfit and seek your appointed place. You have no right to let life remain separated from its two handmaids—liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Animals and Rhythm.

Animals have no sense of rhythm, though they may be taught to "dance." This is the announcement of Dr. Craig of the University of Maine. "Horses driven in span," he says in the Guide to Nature, "make no attempt to step together. Two birds, however sweetly they sing solo, never sing in time with one another nor with any other music. Even the so called dancing animals of the circus get their rhythm from the trainer, not from the tune."

A Telescope His Tomb.

After Keeler had become head of the Lick observatory and died there and his ashes were brought back to Allegheny for burial it was his friend Brashear who sealed them up in their last resting place, a hollow in the supporting pillar of the thirty inch reflector, which is Keeler's memorial.

Earthquakes.

Earthquakes are subterranean disturbances propagated through the earth in a series of elastic waves. How they originate is not clearly known. Many are associated with volcanic action, while just as many occur without any evidence of such association.

Paradoxical Crime.

"There's a queer case in court this morning."
"What is it?"
"A dumb man arrested for uttering forged notes."—Exchange.

Breakfast Habits.

Mrs. X.—When my husband stays out all night I refuse to get him any breakfast. Mrs. Y.—When my husband stays out all night he never wants any.

Africa.

The word "Africa" comes from the Phoenician "afer," meaning "a black man," and the Sanskrit "ac" meaning earth, land, country.

Avenue of the Presidents.

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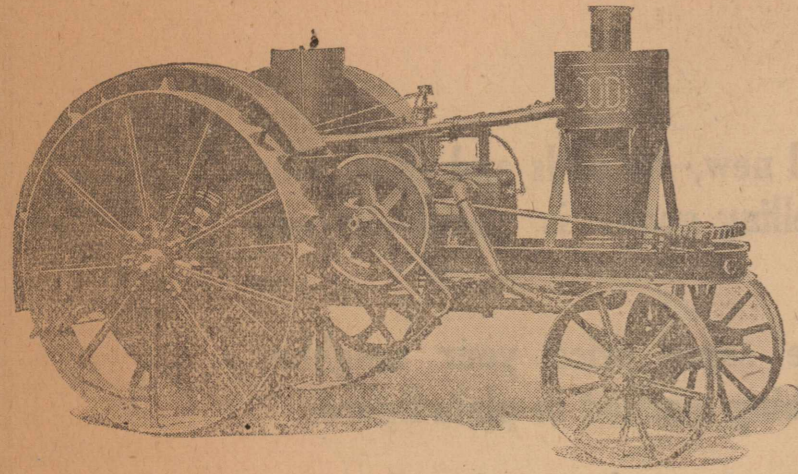
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HOT SPOTS OF THE EARTH.

The Desert of Sahara a Close Second to Death Valley.

Greenland ranch in Death valley holds the palm for registered heat, according to an official announcement. On July 10, 1913, the thermometer at this ranch capped the climax in possibilities by climbing to 134 degrees F. No figure approaching it has ever been known, according to Meteorologist Carpenter of the United States weather bureau.

The next highest registration was that of Ouargia, Algeria, which is situated on the edge of the Sahara desert. This station registered 127 degrees, Aug. 27, 1884. During this same hot spell the thermometer at the Greenland ranch in Death valley was unofficially reported to have registered the following points: Aug. 8, 128; Aug. 9, 129; Aug. 10, 134; Aug. 11, 129; Aug. 12, 130; Aug. 13, 131, and Aug. 14, 129, which records, if official, would have surpassed anything ever recorded on the known globe.

The highest previous record in California was at Mammoth Tank, Aug. 17, 1885, when the temperature climbed to 127 in the shade. The 134 record was also a shade record. It was taken from a thermometer installed on a standard screen, placed above an alfalfa sod, four feet above the ground. This shelter was not exposed to the reflected heat of the desert. This point is 178 feet below sea level.

An attempt to give the actual heat of the open desert places of Death valley has so far as known not been made, according to Mr. Carpenter.—Los Angeles Times.

The "Bug Bible."

The "Bug Bible" was printed in 1549 by the authority of Edward VI, and its curiosity lies in the rendering of the fifth verse of the ninety-first Psalm, which, as we know, runs, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow which flieth by day," but in the above version it ran, "So thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugges by night."

Ludicrous as this sounds, it is not etymologically without justification. "Bug" is derived from the Welsh word "bwg," which meant a hobgoblin or terrifying specter, a significance traceable in the word commonly in use today—"bugbear"—and Shakespeare once or twice uses the word in this primary sense, notably when he makes Hamlet say, "Such buges and goblins in my life."

His Cardinal's Hat.

Bonaventure, the "seraphic doctor," was general of the Franciscan order, one of whose rules required a rotation of work among the members. Gregory X. sent him a cardinal's hat by two nuncios, who found him in the kitchen washing the plates after dinner. The nuncios were amazed. The "seraphic doctor," without a blush, excused himself from attending to their business until he had finished his dishes. So the cardinal's hat was hung on a dogwood tree near the kitchen door till the dishes were finished and the new cardinal's hands were dried.

Proving Maw Wrong.

Freddy, with a determined look on his small countenance, marched into the front room and up to the ardent suitor of his pretty sister. "What's them?" he demanded, thrusting out a grimy handful of small white objects.

"What are those?" said the young man, with an ingratiating smile. "Those are beans."

"He does know 'em, maw!" bawled Freddy triumphantly into the adjoining room. "You said he didn't."

Small Charge.

A drill sergeant was instilling into a squad of recruits that which marks the advent of their military career—namely, squad drill by numbers. One man was exceedingly backward and exhausted the patience of the instructor, who at last exclaimed in tones of deep disgust, "Heavens! man, if your brains were made of dynamite the charge wouldn't be sufficient to blow your hat off!"—London Globe.

Trying to Smooth It Over.

Judge—You are accused of assaulting your husband.

Defendant—I admit hitting him, your honor, but the weapon I used proves that I did it more in sorrow than in anger.

Judge—What did you hit him with?

Defendant—A sad iron, your honor.—New York Globe.

Locust and Fly.

Locusts in Algeria have a dangerous enemy in a fly which follows them and lays its eggs where they lay theirs. A larva issues from the egg of the fly and devours the locust eggs. When it has become a perfect insect it follows the flight of the locusts, repeating the same performance.

IS SINGING A LOST ART?

For the People at Large It Certainly Is, Says This Critic.

Singing, as far as most people are concerned, is a lost art. Thousands attend operas, recitals and musical comedies; tens of thousands wind up phonographs. But, as for singing themselves informally at their work or play, they have forgotten how. In times past people of all ranks sang together as a matter of course. Sailors sang at their work; peasants, shepherds, cowboys, all had their favorite and appropriate songs. The songs of children at games, the lullabies of mothers, are in the collected ballads and folklore of many peoples.

"The pastimes and labors of the husbandman and the shepherd," says Andrew Lang, "were long ago a kind of natural opera. Each task had its own song; plowing, seeding, harvest, burial, all had their appropriate ballads or dirges. The whole soul of the peasant class breathes in its burdens as the great sea resounds in the shell cast up on the shore."

Nowadays the whirl of machinery makes all the noise. The workers in mills might find it unsatisfying to sing at their work, but it is doubtful if they would sing even if their voices could be heard, while singing in an office or store would pretty surely be stopped by the "boss" or the police. Thousands congregate every night in the silence of moving picture theaters, and even in the churches where singing by the congregation used to be customary the attendants now usually listen in silence to a paid singer.

Singing in this age is largely confined to the professional performer, drunken men and phonographs.—Indianapolis News.

BAD HABITS OF POSTURE.

They Lead to Deformity and Chronic Disease if Not Corrected.

The significance of the postures habitually assumed by individuals is the subject of serious consideration by physicians at present. Exhaustive investigations seem to indicate pretty conclusively that bad postures, such as stooping shoulders, contracted chests or protruded abdomens, are not merely the result of careless habits in the individual, but are due to some slight physical deformity which should be corrected. Generally speaking, persons who have had posture habits are not very robust.

Every one has observed that persons who are fatigued drop into bad postures temporarily, and there are many examples of unusually robust persons with whom bad posture is chronic. Nevertheless, tendency to bad posture undoubtedly adds to the trend toward weakness and chronic disease, particularly in individuals who are not naturally rugged.

The robust child or the adult who takes an adequate amount of recreation from work does not usually fall into bad habits in sitting or standing; in fact, he is able to combat the condition of study and work which make for bad posture. The less robust child and the overworked or too sedentary adult, on the other hand, are obliged to make persistent efforts to avoid bad posture habits. And, although these habits may have no very detrimental effect upon the general health during childhood, they are likely to result in chronic diseases later in life as a result of the anatomical deformities produced.—Exchange.

Platinum In Coins.

The only instance in which platinum has been used for coins was by the Russian government between the years 1828 and 1845, when they made pieces of 3, 6 and 12 rubles. Coins and medals have been struck in this metal by other governments simply for commemorative or experimental purposes, but never for circulation, like the case of the Russian government. Up to within fairly recent years counterfeiters of gold coins have been made of platinum and then gilded. That was only when the price of platinum was about half that of gold.

Nervous Systems.

In man and all of the higher animals the nervous system centers in the brain, and life is dependent upon the condition of the brain, so that the slightest injury to it means death or derangement of faculties. But in the case of the worm and other creatures of the lower kind the nervous tissues are distributed over the body and do not center in the head, so that a worm may be cut in half and still live.

Speak to the Horse.

The human voice has more or less marked influence on all animals. In managing horses especially the voice is of the greatest use. It should be quiet and, though confident and masterful, not loud and boisterous. No one should ever touch a horse without at the same time speaking to it.

Love and Strife.

Of a truth love and strife were aforetime and shall be, nor ever, methinks, will boundless time be emptied of that pair. And they prevail in turn as the circle comes round and pass away before one another and increase in their appointed time.—Empedocles.

His Little Task.

"Very suspicious man, they say."
"Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim."

John Adams.

John Adams, who died in his ninety-first year, was the oldest of our ex-presidents.

FRESH FISH TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Is a part of the weekly menu we offer our customers. We try to make every visit to our cafe a pleasant one. Fresh Plainview bread daily.

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Nice Convenient Rooms in Connection

Five Reasons Why You Should Give Your Buildings to SAM DANE:

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Because he is a home man and a tax payer.

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Because every dollar he earns is spent with home people and invested in Floydada.

THIRD

Because he employs home labor as far as possible.

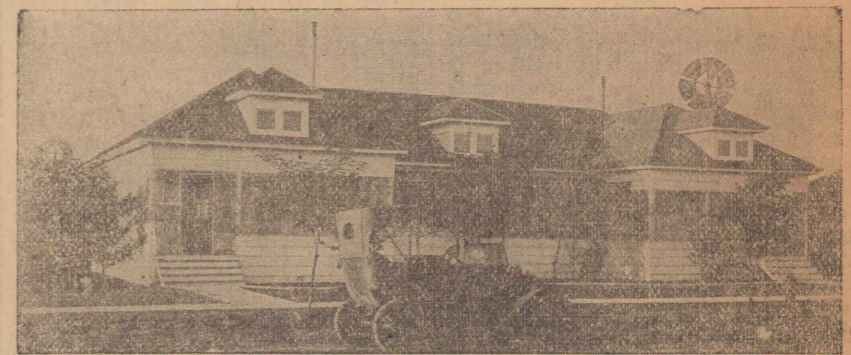
FOURTH

Because he is cheaper than other responsible parties.

FIFTH

Because he does better work and in less time than others. Try him.

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For Medical and Surgical Cases
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Floydada, Texas.

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OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada 8 a. m.	Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 a. m.	Arrive Floydada 6 p. m.

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

To Make Sure

That you will have plenty of go-devils cultivators etc., it would be wise to buy now because of the shortage that is sure to come.

We have a good stock of John Deere implements and will be glad to serve you as long as we can get them.

Will have a car of Acme headers here in about 20 days

Mitchell Bros.

Phone 91



Your Children's Eyesight

You are responsible for the eyes of your children. Watch out for frowns and squints. When he reads or looks at a picture book does he hold it to near or to far? These little things grow fast, but in many cases can be overcome if discovered in time. We insist on you bringing your children in. You may save them a life time of strain and weak sight. Defects of vision never disappear of their own accord, and in most cases grow worse. It's a duty you owe your child. No charges for advising you.

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Optometrist, Jeweler and Engraver

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy and harmlessness of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "How you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE GUYTON LABORATORY, BUREAU OF BACTERIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, U. S. DEPT. OF HEALTH

W. H. Roberts and son Claude, of Memphis, were here this week visiting with Wade Roberts.

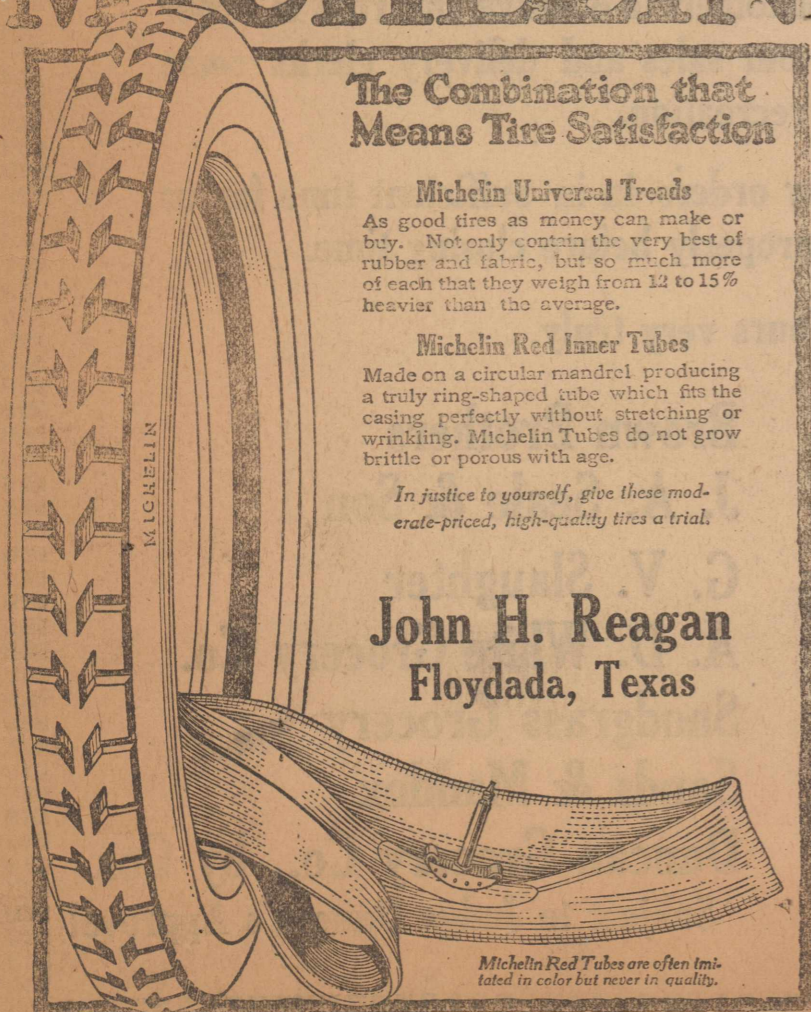
Getting Ready for War at University of Texas

Military courses recently established at the University of Texas and made compulsory by action of the faculty (each student must take one course) consists of.

1. The Theory and Practice of Military Science.
2. Signal Service, Telephony, Telegraphy, Wig-waging, Etc., under the instruction of Prof. T. S. Painter.
3. Food production, Carl Blackwell.
4. Military highways, temporary military bridges and surveying, Prof. T. U. Taylor.
5. Wireless Telegraphy, Prof. S. L. Brown.
6. (For women) care of the sick, Dr. Margaret Holliday.
7. (For women) simple sewing of surgical dressings and hospital garments, Miss Meguire and Miss Hancock.
8. (For women) Emergency and Camp Cooking, Miss Jennie Bear.
9. (For Women) Feeding the Family, Food Conservation, Prof. Mary Gearing, Miss Lawrence and Miss Cummins.
10. (For women) Sanitation and Personal Hygiene, Dr. Carl Hartman and Miss Roxie Weber.

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As good tires as money can make or buy. Not only contain the very best of rubber and fabric, but so much more of each that they weigh from 12 to 15% heavier than the average.

Michelin Red Inner Tubes

Made on a circular mandrel producing a truly ring-shaped tube which fits the casing perfectly without stretching or wrinkling. Michelin Tubes do not grow brittle or porous with age.

In justice to yourself, give these moderate-priced, high-quality tires a trial.

John H. Reagan
Floydada, Texas

Michelin Red Tubes are often imitated in color but never in quality.

City Barber Shop
 T. M. COX, Prop.
 All barber work first class
 All treatment courteous.
 Shallow Water Steam
 Laundry represented.
 Hot or cold baths. Nice
 clean tubs.

A. C. WEST
 CONTRACTOR
 AND
 BUILDER
 Floydada, Texas

Mrs. Holts Boarding House
 First class board and first
 class service. Board includ-
 ing room \$6.00 per week.
 At the
 McNeely Place

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
 with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot
 reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood
 or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it
 you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh
 Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon
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 Cure is not a quick medicine. It was pre-
 scribed by one of the best physicians in this
 country for years and is a regular prescription.
 It is composed of the best tones known, com-
 bined with the best blood purifiers, acting di-
 rectly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect
 combination of the two ingredients is what pro-
 duces such wonderful results in curing catarrh.
 Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

D. A. Parrish Jr, returned the
 latter part of last week from
 Plainview, where he had been
 for an operation for appendicitis.

S. C. VANDERLIP
 Optometrist
 Eyes tested; glasses prop-
 erly fitted. All work guar-
 anteed.
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS
 Second block west Cottage
 Home Boarding house.
 North Side Street

Mitchell Bros.
 Undertaker's Goods Furniture
 and
CASKETS
 Southwest Corner square
 Floydada, Texas

Drs. Smith & Smith
 Announce the removal of their
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 Special attention given to
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 The new South American
 refreshment, all fountains
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 Dimmitt, Castro Co., Texas

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-thou-
 sandth 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 under-
 ground vault, where the temperature
 is practically uniform. It must also be
 free from jar or vibration and must,
 therefore, be mounted on a heavy mas-
 onry 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 ex-
 hausted. In order that the case may
 not be opened or disturbed the wind-
 ing 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 war-
 ships, the navy department has a mas-
 ter 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 even-
 ness of temperature is ensured by
 means of a thermostat and a small
 electric stove. When the temperature
 rises the two-hundredth part of a de-
 gree above normal the thermostat auto-
 matically 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 ac-
 custom them as far as possible to the
 conditions of moisture which prevail
 at sea.

The City of Silence.
 Amyclae, an ancient town of Laco-
 nia, situated on the eastern bank of the
 Eurotas, was a famous city in the
 heroic age. It was the abode of Tynd-
 arus and his spouse, Leda; of Castor
 and Pollux, who are hence called the
 "Amyclaeon Brothers." It was only
 shortly before the first Messenian war
 (743-724 B. C.) that the town was con-
 quered by the Spartan king Teleclus.
 The inhabitants had been so often
 alarmed by false reports of the ap-
 proach 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 ac-
 cordingly 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 any-
 where 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 re-
 quires but little imagination to recog-
 nize in the successive hilltops the re-
 mains of the even and continuous sur-
 face 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 eleva-
 tion, especially in the broad upland
 high level areas of western Massachu-
 setts at Whitcomb hills, on the Mo-
 hawk 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 nitrifi-
 cation 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 stir-
 red. 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 vary-
 ing 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 affec-
 tions. 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, Alas-
 ka, it is Monday noon in London and
 Tuesday morning at Cape Deshnev, Si-
 beria!

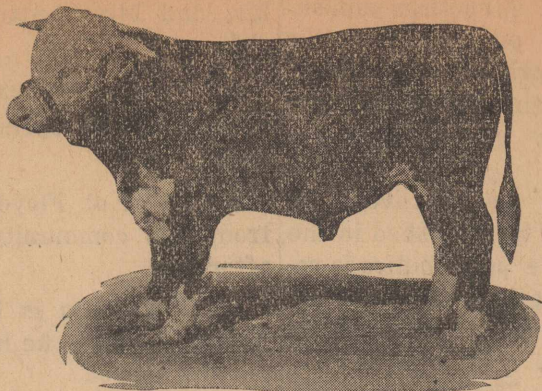
A Handicap.
 "Begin every day well," said the
 philosopher.
 "Sure!" said the grouch. "But what
 are you going to do if you've got chro-
 nic indigestion?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Hero.
 When a boy selects a hero it may be
 a famous burglar or a noted highway-
 man. 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.

Selling Crops in Finished Livestock

By Prof. Rufus J. Nelson,
 in Farm & Ranch.



A Hereford Raised by E. C. Dodson, Floydada, Texas

Just why there has been an
 idea that where cotton is grown
 livestock raising is not profitable
 would be hard to explain. Yet
 such an idea still prevails and
 this is keeping many localities
 from making progress of the
 permanent kind.

No such idea can be traced to
 the people of Floyd county, Tex-
 as, in the plains country, where
 there are abundant evidences
 that livestock and diversified
 planting may go hand in hand
 with cotton. As one farmer ex-
 pressed it, the plains county
 that can grow cotton has one
 more advantage over other coun-
 ties that cannot grow cotton for
 livestock may be produced here
 as well as where cotton cannot.

It is interesting to note that
 hog raising is supplementing cat-
 tie raising and sheep raising and
 that, cotton growing in addition
 to the high prices the lint
 brought last year is useful in
 providing feed, cotton seed meal,
 a much needed protein feed to
 supplement the grain and hay
 rations. In this way cotton is a
 very profitable crop, but not by
 any means the only crop.

How Hogs Are Raised

The community is under obli-
 gations to Mr. N. A. Armstrong
 for his assistance in developing
 the local hog market. A hog
 raiser himself, he knows some-
 thing of the practice and the
 cost of finishing hogs. For some
 time he has bought hogs and as
 one of his neighbors expressed it,
 "has done more to show the
 adaptability of Floyd county for
 hog raising than any one else."
 In buying he has encouraged hog
 raising.

At the time the writer was on
 Mr. Armstrong's farm he had
 about 300 hogs which he was
 feeding. He places much im-
 portance on grazing crops. Rye
 is the principal pasture for fall
 sewing. About 40 acres are sown
 generally. Other pasture crops
 for later grazing are used.

To kill parasites the hogs are
 dipped. This is a good way to
 prevent mange and other dis-
 eases. Tankage is fed as a con-
 centrate. The grains are corn
 and maize fed as chops. Mr.
 Armstrong buys feed and hogs,
 as he says: "buy one man's corn
 and another man's hogs," yet he
 produces both feed and hogs and
 makes a reasonable profit upon
 the products he buys and affords
 a market.

Cattle Breeding and Feeding

Mr. Armstrong is also an ex-
 tensive cattle raiser and feeder
 and has extensive ranch interest.
 He raises high grade Panhandle
 Herefords. One example will
 show his skill as a breeder and
 feeder. On crushed head maize,
 cotton seed meal and millet hay
 his calves and two-year-olds
 topped the Kansas City market
 every day for a week, bringing
 about \$7.85. Some of the feed
 was raised on the farm and a

portion bought. He carried
 about 800 yearlings through the
 winter.

Grazing all the Year

Mr. W. C. Hanna is another
 farmer who finds hog raising
 profitable, but to get profits is
 careful to have plenty of fall
 and spring pasture. Barley,
 Spelz, wheat, Sudan and alfalfa
 are his pasture crops. He sows
 barley in August so he may have

of which are fed.

Sudan grass is a valuable crop.
 Mr. A. N. Gamble, who has a
 farm near Floydada, is an en-
 thusiastic advocate of Sudan.
 He finds it one of the best crops
 for hay, it being comparatively
 sure and in most instances yield-
 ing heavily. As a pasture for
 all kinds of animals it stands
 well although heavy grazing will
 injure the prospects for hay



Sudan Grass is a Profitable Crop in Floyd County

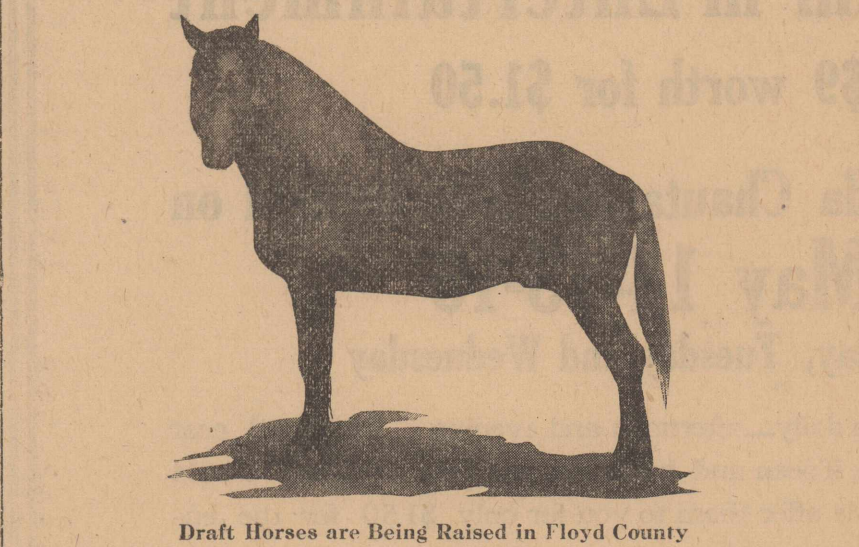
early grazing for his hogs. He
 has but 10 acres of alfalfa, but
 it maintains about 100 hogs.
 Spelz has only recently been
 tried, but it has given good re-
 sults. With barley, wheat,
 Spelz, alfalfa and Sudan grass
 he has pasture most of the year.
 The grains for finishing are
 barley, milo and Spelz. He ships
 about two cars of hogs a year.

Mr. Hanna finds by experience
 that spring pigs are better than

What Diversification Means

To show the diversity of the
 products in the Floydada com-
 munity the records show that
 108 cars of hogs were shipped
 out of Floydada in 1910.

Since February 1 from three
 to five cars of hogs a week have
 gone to the market centers from
 this point. An enormous amount



Draft Horses are Being Raised in Floyd County

of grain, mostly maize and
 wheat, was shipped in 1916, but
 doubtless less will be shipped in
 1917 as farmers are learning how
 to market it in pork and beef.
 In addition to the hogs, Mr.
 Hanna practices general farm-
 ing, raising cotton, wheat, bar-
 ley, Sudan and other crops most

of grain, mostly maize and
 wheat, was shipped in 1916, but
 doubtless less will be shipped in
 1917 as farmers are learning how
 to market it in pork and beef.
 The excellent concrete elevator
 costing \$18,000 affords a con-
 venient way to market wheat

and two gins take care of the
 cotton, 3,500 bales having been
 ginned in 1916.

Community Cooperation

According to a recent state-
 ment of the two banks in Floy-
 dada, there was on deposit
 \$1000 for every voter in Floyd
 county. So far as the writer
 knows this is a record for a coun-
 ty. And who can doubt from
 this that livestock with diversi-
 fied crops pays?

There is a fine neighborly feel-
 ing among the farmers and busi-
 ness men, each seemingly pre-
 ferring the other when honor and
 preference is suggested. The
 banks, merchants and other busi-
 ness men realize the value of co-
 operation to build the communi-
 ty and have entered upon a policy
 to be of service to the country.

Livestock raising and diversi-
 fied farming as important as
 they are in practice have not ob-
 scured the vision of the people
 for good schools. Most of the
 rural districts have attractive
 and commodious brick buildings
 and the teachers are among the
 best that rural schools can ob-
 tain. But an effort is being made
 to improve the schools.

Of the school fair that was re-
 cently held in Floydada, Mr.
 Homer Steen of THE HESPERIAN
 says:

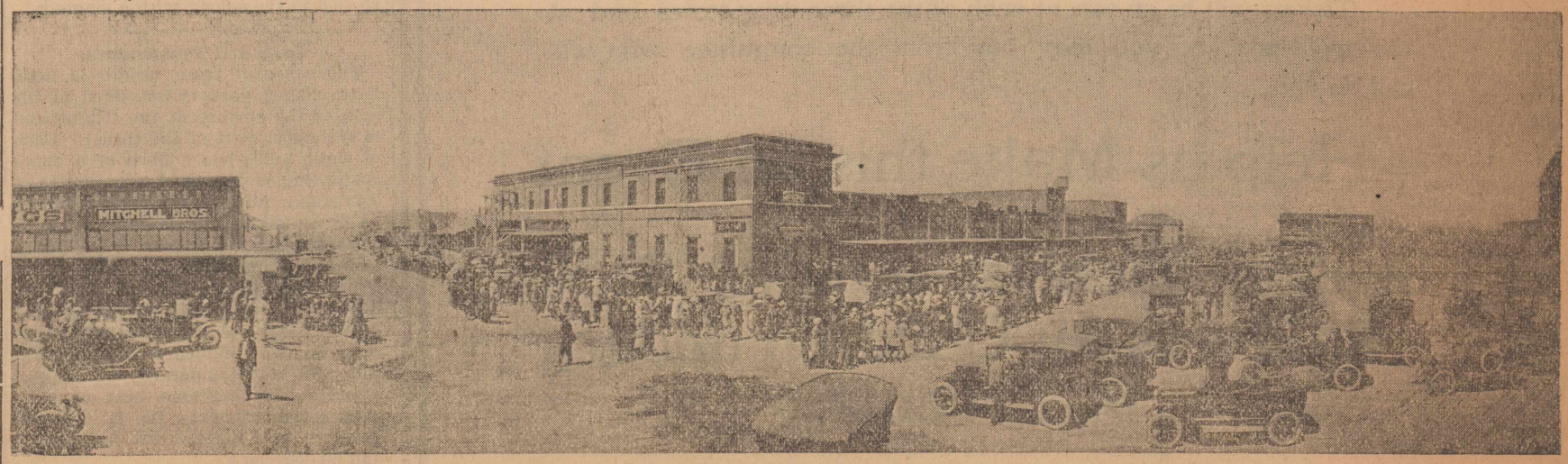
The second annual Floyd Coun-
 ty High School Fair, in spite of
 whirling clouds of dust, was a
 highly successful event, attend-
 ed by over 4,000 people and par-
 ticipated in by over 20 of the 32
 schools in the county.

"The most spectacular feature
 of the two days was the school
 parade. One thousand and
 twenty-eight persons, including
 teachers, patrons and pupils of
 24 schools, marched in the line
 which formed at the high school
 building and marched down the
 principal thoroughfares and
 around the court house square.

The line required 14 minutes
 to pass a given point. Much en-
 thusiasm was aroused."

It is but just to mention in this
 connection that Floyd county has
 made its greatest progress in ag-
 riculture and stock raising in re-
 cent years. Like most of the
 other counties of the plains coun-
 try, the land was grazed for
 many years with little knowledge
 of its great possibilities for grow-
 ing crops and producing more
 and better cattle and sheep
 During the last few years the
 country has shown its adapta-
 bility for agriculture. As an
 evidence of this one sees neat
 and attractive farm homes, with
 orchards containing most of the
 ordinary fruits; good barns and
 pure bred livestock and poultry.
 It is said that most of the farm-
 ers who have lately come into
 the Floydada country are prop-
 erous and have become home
 owners.

Interest is now being mani-
 (Continued on page eight)



One Thousand and Twenty-Eight Persons Marched in the Parade at Floydada School Fair

Locked Out

It was very late when Mr.
 Bings came home. To his great
 annoyance he found that he had
 forgotten his latchkey and was
 obliged to ring the bell.
 Mrs. Bings opened the win-

dow.
 "Who's there?" she inquired.
 "It's me, love!" said Bings.
 "Where have you been at this
 time of night?"
 "I've been sitting up with a
 sick friend, my dear."
 "Oh, you have, have you?"
 snorted Mrs. Bings. "Well,

you'd better go right back to
 him. You ought to be ashamed
 of yourself to desert him at this
 hour."
 Then she slammed the window
 down and retired.
 J. R. Brewer, of Electra, was
 in Floydada the latter part of

last week attending to business
 matters.
 H. T. Kreiss, of Knoxville,
 Tenn., owner of large real estate
 interests in this county, was
 here the latter part of last week
 looking after his property.

**Legislative Act Requires
Publication of Legal Notices**

The Thirty-fifth legislature passed an act relative to the publication of legal notices, which have usually been posted heretofore, which will prove of general interest. The act is as follows:

AN ACT

To require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, fixing a time of such publication, and the compensation, naming certain exemptions, repealing all laws and parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the state of Texas:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive, or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or by contract, to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, such notice shall hereafter be given by publication thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in the county in which said act or proceeding is to occur; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election notice, public road notices nor probate notices, when the appraised value of the estate in which same is issued is

less than one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) and provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to sales made under a written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale thereunder may be posted.

Section 2. All notices published under the provisions of this act shall be printed at least once a week, for the period of time required for posting such notices.

Section 3. In the event no paper should be published in the county where such notice is required to be given, then such notices may be posted as now provided by law.

Section 4. The price to be paid for all publications required by this act shall not be more than one dollar (\$1.00) per square of one hundred (100) words for first insertion, and not more than fifty cents per hundred (100) words for each subsequent insertion, said publication fee to be taxed as other costs in the case.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6. The crowded condition of the calendar and the necessity of this law creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Center News

Center, May 1, 1917.

Most everybody is planting or has planted cotton.

Mrs. Maxey was sick the greater part of last week.

Mrs. Bullard visited Mrs. Huckabee last Wednesday.

Mr. Jordan and family dined

at the Spence home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson visited with Mrs. Spence Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Suvilla Prestidge visited with Miss Lottie Maxey Sunday

The four-week-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell is very sick.

Hiram Johnson expected his parents out to spend Saturday night.

A number of Floydada callers from this community Saturday afternoon.

Virgil Lemons is home from Abilene, where he has been attending school.

G. C. Tubbs and wife took Sunday dinner in Floydada, the guests of his parents.

Miss Suvilla Prestidge entertained the young people with a party last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Irwin is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and was unable to attend Sunday school.

No Sunday school at Center, as everybody wants to go to Muncy to the Singing convention next Sunday.

It seems our rain clouds just vanish away before a "norther" every time, though the prevailing wind continues from the east.

We have been so busy we haven't talked much over the phone to learn the neighborhood news, so our items are short this week.

A Delusion.

Blissson—How was Jones yesterday?
Gibson—He seemed to be laboring under a strange delusion. Blissson—Indeed! I thought he was playing golf.
Gibson—So did Jones!

Milton's Opinion.

Milton was once asked if he intended to instruct his daughter in the different languages. He replied: "No, sir. One tongue is sufficient for a woman."

MR. GALE IN SIOUX COSTUME.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gale, who will appear on the afternoon and night of the second day of the Chautauqua, are gifted musicians and splendid entertainers. The Gales are an authority on the music of the American Indian. Their collection of Indian musical instruments is one of the largest and finest in the world. The striking costumes and a perfect museum of Indian relics will prove of intense interest. Their exclusive programs are highly educational and sure to instruct and entertain the audiences from the oldest person to the youngest boy and girl.

**CHAUTAUQUA
INDORSED BY
GREAT AMERICANS**

Chautauqua "the Most American Thing in America."

Dr. George W. Truett says, "I believe thoroughly in the proposed cooperative Chautauqua movement, both for its educational and inspirational features."

Elbert Hubbard said, "Had my foresight in 1880 been equal to my hindsight in 1909 I would have dedicated my life to the Chautauqua idea."

Thomas Edison graduated in the literary work of the Home Chautauqua and kept on reading until his diploma is well nigh covered with seals.

William Howard Taft last year gave a large part of his vacation to the Chautauqua platform, to his own personal delight and to the betterment of his audiences.

William Jennings Bryan in one Texas town drew enough receipts at the gate to pay the whole expense of the Chautauqua.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America."

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Champ Clark, Ople Read, Henry van Dyke, Senator La Follette, "Billy" Sunday and many others who may be properly listed as "Great Americans" have graced the Chautauqua platform and given the movement their unqualified support.

Origin of "Mississippi."

"The original spelling of Mississippi," says the Magazine of American History, "and the nearest approach to the Algonquin words 'the father of waters' is 'Meche Sepe,' a spelling still commonly used by the Louisiana creoles. Tonto suggested Mische Sepe, which is somewhat nearer the present spelling. Father Laval still further modernized it into Michispi, which another father, Labatt, softened into Misisipi. The only changes since have been to overload the word with consonants. Marquette added the first and some other explorer the second s, making it Mississippi, and so it remains in France to this day, with only one p. The man who added the other has never been discovered, but he must have been an American, for at the time of the Louisiana purchase the name was generally spelled in the colony with a single p."

Taste and Temperature.

The sense of taste resides in little flask shaped pockets imbedded in the spin of the surface of the tongue and in the upper part of the throat. Each of these bulbs has a fibril of a nerve connecting it with the larger nerves of its region. Anything to be tasted must be in a dissolved or gaseous condition so as to reach the interior of the bulbs, and differences in taste depend upon the varying intensity with which the impression is transmitted through the nerves. It is not surprising, then, that taste is much influenced by temperature and may temporarily be stopped altogether by extreme heat or cold. The sense of taste is, it appears, strongest at a temperature between 50 and 60 degrees F.

India Paper.

Processes used in the production of certain kinds of paper are trade secrets.

Thus the methods employed to produce the thin, tough, opaque variety, known as the Oxford India paper, have never been divulged. It was first made in England at the Clarendon Press paper mills in 1875 and was used for printing an edition of the Bible.

You can buy a suit anywhere for

TWENTY DOLLARS

but the question is

What Kind of a Suit?

The quality of fabric that goes into GLAD'S Made-to-Measure Clothes at this price is all you need as evidence that your money buys the

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20 per cent more clothes sold this season than ever.

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Selling Crops in Finished Livestock

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fest in better roads. The country being level much use is made of the automobile. The time has come when many of these roads should be surfaced, drained, graded and made better. The people realize this and are turning their attention to the best ways of improving roads.

More silos are also needed to make it possible to conserve feeding stuffs.

Prof. Cagle and wife and Prof. C. V. Hall, of Matador, were in an accident east of town Sunday afternoon that caused the wreck of a good Ford, but otherwise did little damage. Trouble with the steering apparatus caused the machine to hit a telephone post. None of the occupants were injured. The party were enroute to Matador from Slaton, where Mr. Hall had recently been elected superintendent of schools. The damaged car was returned to Floydada for repair and J. B. Green hauled the Matadorans home.

Stokie Bishop is home from Southern Methodist university, where he has been attending school the past term.

Not Much.

Howell—Reading maketh a man full.
Powell—But if you get arrested for drunkenness the judge isn't inclined to accept as an excuse your statement that you have been reading.—Exchange.

Continental Currency.

Continental currency notes were in July, 1780, worth 2 cents on the dollar, and it took a "wagon load of currency to buy a wagon load of provisions."

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

LADY COOK—Wanted at once. Good wages. Best of references required. Apply to J. A. Callihan at City Hotel. 8-1tc

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. 8-2tp See A. D. White Grocery.

BERNICE HARDY DUGGAN.



Miss Duggan is the Reader with the Lone Star Ladies' Trio. She is a Texan, born and educated in the southland with the very best advantages in her chosen line of work—Expression and Dramatic Art. Her audiences may confidently expect a program which will both entertain and captivate the most critical listener.

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This three day Chautauqua is being guaranteed by a committee of local citizens who are very anxious to have your co-operation. The proceeds will be used as a fund for the purchase of ornamental street lights for the city. No individual will profit, except in having this high-class entertainment come to Floydada.

Tickets will be on sale at each of the three drug stores and at the two banks, or you may buy from the committee who will call on you.

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Floydada Chautauqua Committee

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