

Hail and Winds Damage Property

One House Blown Away in Storm last Sunday Night: Many Windmills Damaged.

Last Sunday night a severe wind from the northeast, blowing from a passing rainstorm, did much damage in the east and northeast part of the county. The most severe loser was J. J. Foster, whose new dwelling erected on his farm was blown to pieces. His son, Kent Foster and wife, were living in the house. They left the house and sought shelter in a dugout just in time to be out of danger. Another house on Mr. Foster's place was blown off its blocks. A number of barns were torn up considerably by the wind, and the windmills all over the east portion of the county were torn off the towers and ruined. Some mill towers were torn down.

The storm passed near Roaring Springs after going below the caprock and did some damage in that town and surrounding country.

Considerable rain fell with the wind and hail and did damage to some crops.

Q. A. & P. Again Sufferer.

Last Sunday night's rain and wind in the east and northeast portion of the county extending eastward into Motley, swelled Dutchman Creek, which flows just east of Roaring Springs. The Creek changed its course during the rise and washed out some of the Q. A. & P. track, impairing the service from the east for a day.

Simmons President Visits Floydada.

President Sandifer, of Simmons College at Abilene, visited Floydada last Monday in the interest of his school, and spoke at the Baptist Church on Monday evening. Only a small crowd was cut to hear him, due to threatening weather.

W. R. Atkins, of Lubbock, and Sam Airhart, of Dallas, were in Floydada Tuesday for the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, checking the local yard.

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Injunction Restrains Proce- dure with District Consolidation

Last Saturday the County School Trustees met in called session, in Floydada and among other things considered the consolidation of Common school districts Baker and Campbell. Their action of May 10th in approving the consolidation of the districts by the trustees of the districts was ordered recorded by the clerk, and Earl Rainer, E. R. Rothwell and J. N. Bartlett were appointed trustees of the consolidated district.

Opponents of the consolidation movement in the two districts retained Attorney A. L. Love to represent them, and on Monday they were granted a temporary injunction in vacation by District Judge R. C. Joiner. This injunction restrains the county school trustees from proceeding with the organization of the consolidated districts, restrains Rainer, Rothwell and Bartlett from acting as trustees of same, and prevents moving the school house of the two districts. The citations were issued Wednesday and part of them served the same day. Hearing on the injunction will come up in the district court in September unless dissolved at an earlier date.

The contention of the opposition to the consolidation, according to Judge Love, is that there was in fact no consolidation, that the legal course had not been pursued and that the purported consolidation was null and void, and further that if the districts had been consolidated the County Trustees had no authority to appoint trustees for the consolidated district.

Stocking Ranch with Black Poll Cattle.

Van Leonard, of Clarendon, is here this week and is visiting at the ranch in the southeast part of the county with his son, Troy.

Mr. Leonard came over the latter part of last week with forty head of black poll cattle with which he is stocking the ranch. The cattle are well-graded and compose one of the best little herds in the county.

Yearling Heifer for Model Farm is Bought at \$60

H. I. Miller, manager of the Pearson Syndicate farms in the northwest portion of the county, last week paid the highest price for a well-graded Hereford heifer yearling that has been paid for any animal of the kind in this section. The animal, while not registered or thoroughbred, is a high-grade heifer and is of exceptionally good size and color.

The Syndicate are stocking and improving Flooramoor Farm for a Model Farm.

The yearling was bought of J. B. Jenkins from his pasture west of town and was delivered in Floydada last week.

School Transfers Must Be Made By August First.

School patrons who plan to send their children to schools other than the ones in which they reside should arrange at this time to make transfers in order that the schools to which they send may have advantage of the state apportionment.

Transfers of scholastics must be made not later than July. Transfers made August first or later are not valid.

Rex Lindsay, of Plainview, spent last Friday in Floydada on business.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Eight-Week Club.

The Eight Week Club met June 23, at 3:30 with the Misses Felton.

The President opened the meeting by having a scripture lesson read. After attending to business music was rendered by different members, which was enjoyed by all.

Ice cream and cake were served, following which we adjourned to meet the following Wednesday with Miss Bennie Gibson. Reporter.

A Slumber Party.

On Tuesday evening at seven o'clock Miss Velma Moore entertained in honor of Miss Louise Ranft of Mingus, Texas. After an hour spent in playing and talking we were taken by our hostess to the movies. Returning to her home ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Cleo Andrews, Helen Wright, Bertha Snodgrass, Gladys Felton, Pauline Bishop and Velma Moore. A Guest.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green Hostess to Carnation Club.

A very pleasant afternoon, was spent with Mrs. J. K. Green Thursday.

Everything passed off nicely except the free-for-all the babies had with ice picks, scissors and fly swatters. As the guests arrived they were served Cherry punch.

Several names were voted on, and one resignation. Mrs. Cambles name was presented, and our entertainment for the 29th was postponed till the 1st of July.

A dust storm came up about the middle of the afternoon, but as nothing short of a cyclone will stop us, we played on till the usual hour for dismissal. Mrs. Green and her mother Mrs. J. D. Starks, served Black and White brick cream. Black and White cake and after dinner mints. Mesdames Hughes, Farris and Canaday tried for high score, Mrs. Hughes holding high card in the cut.

Those present were Mesdames, Jenkins, Starks, Butler, Stallings, Andrews, Hughes, Green, Farris, Donaldson, Smith, Snodgrass, Burrus, Golden, Steen, Truett, Ivey, Henry, and Miss Marie Hughes. The club will meet with Mrs. Glad Snodgrass July 8th.

Supper at Park Tabernacle Saturday Night, July 10th.

Members of the Methodist Church and Sunday School are to have a novel social feature on Saturday evening, July 10th, when they will meet at the tabernacle in the park and have a basket supper, to which members of other churches and all others of the community have a cordial invitation.

Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor of the Church and W. A. Robbins, superintendent of the Sunday School, are planning for the occasion to be one of the most pleasant of the season.

J. J. Foster is building a house on his farm northeast of town, to take the place of the dwelling blown away last Sunday night.

T. H. Edwards who has been quite ill with pneumonia the past several days is much improved and will soon be about.

BASE BALL CHATTER

W. T. Knight, manager of the Slaton Monograms, states that he has challenged the vaunted Floydada baseball team to a series of games, but that his letter remains unanswered. Respectfully referred to the Hesperian—Slaton Slatonite.

The Floydada Baseball Team has won 14 out of 17 ball games played this season, which, we believe is a better record than some of the chesty fellows have who claim the championship, but the locals have not vaunted themselves greatly so far as we know. At the same time we do make the claim that they are good, consistent players, and have claimed no alibis except when they were entitled to such a claim.

Meanwhile, the boys are very busy at work and the line-up is somewhat weakened on that account.

If the Slatonite will keep its shirt on a little while longer the Floydada team will give the Slaton Monograms a run for their money in a series of games either here or at Slaton.

Saturday the Sandhill and Center ball teams played a game of ball at the local park, Center winning 7 to 4. Errors and indifferent base ball were mixed freely with good batting and some brilliant playing.

Gripsy and Jones for Sandhill and Hare and Garner for Center were the opposing batteries.

Ralls Wins Arbitration.

It will be remembered that the decisions of the umpire in the second game played between Ralls and Crosbyton, at the latter town during the early part of the month, was protested by the home team, and it was thereupon agreed to leave the question to the Sporting Editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The answer to the question submitted determined whether or not Ralls was entitled to the game. The question was decided in favor of Ralls by the authority above named, and it therefore results that Ralls defeated Crosbyton three straight games during June 7-8-9 and that they are entitled to the purse put up for the game.—Ralls Banner.

Through a misunderstanding Ralls Baseball Team expected to play the Floydada team on the Ralls diamond last Thursday at the picnic held in that town. The locals did not go down for the game.

Ralls has become quite enthusiastic about their team which came on the scene rather late in the season but has been doing some classy playing. Their first stunt was to win from Lorenzo, then three straight from Crosbyton and one from Floydada. They have also won from Slaton, "the champs."

When the war started W. T. Brown wanted to see the finish, so he subscribed for a daily paper for six months or eight, figuring he would get all the particulars of the fighting and also kept up with the peace negotiations. The other day he subscribed for a semi-weekly through this office for a year. When this expires," he said, "I'll subscribe for a daily again. Maybe I'll get to read about the finish in that."

L. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., Elected Principal of Floydada School.

At a special meeting of the School Board last Saturday afternoon E. C. Nelson, Jr. was elected principal of the Floydada Public School. Mr. Nelson has accepted the place.

With the election of a principal the faculty for the ensuing year is completed, comprising probably the most efficient crops of teachers that the school has ever had. Mr. Nelson has had experience in teaching, also has had normal and university training, having just recently completed the A. B. Degree at the University as an honor student. The other members of the faculty are also strong teachers. A number of them are taking special work this summer, including Misses Ivy and Savage who are in the University of Colorado at Boulder, and Miss Moorhouse who is taking special work at the University of Texas.

Corcoran--Beard

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. G. W. Tubbs united in marriage Mr. Sam E. Beard and Miss Naoma Corcoran, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Corcoran. The wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. Tubbs.

The newly weds have the hearty good wishes of many friends and acquaintances.

Schedule of Matador Boosters Plains Trip.

A large delegation of Matador business men styling themselves Matador Boosters are planning an invasion of the South Plains on Tuesday, July 6th. Their itinerary is to be as follows:

- Leave Matador 7:00 a. m.
- Arrive Floydada 9:00 a. m.
- Leave Floydada 9:00 a. m.
- Arrive Lockney 10:00 a. m.
- Leave Lockney 10:45 a. m.
- Arrive Plainview 12:00 Noon.
- Leave Plainview 1:30 p. m.
- Arrive Hale Center 2:45 p. m.
- Leave Hale Center 2:45 p. m.
- Arrive Abernathy 3:25 p. m.
- Leave Abernathy 3:50 p. m.
- Arrive Petersburg 4:50 p. m.
- Leave Petersburg 5:20 p. m.
- Arrive Floydada 6:20 p. m.
- Leave Floydada 6:40 p. m.
- Arrive Matador 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Fannie Montague saleslady for Price-Foster Dry Goods Co., is taking a vacation which will last through July and August. She will resume her work at the store the first of September.

Must Pay School Land Interest Soon

Land Commissioner Notifies Purchasers August 15th is Latest Date to Prevent Forfeitures.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE
 Austin, Texas, June 25 1915.
 To the Editor:

Permit me, through your columns, to advise those of your readers who have not paid their last year's interest due on their school land that it will be necessary for them to pay by about the middle of August if they desire to prevent a forfeiture of their land. This is necessary on the account of the importance of getting the money into the State's Treasury before the close of the present school year on August 31st in order to help prevent deficient in the school fund apportionment. No one should wait for a personal notice before sending in his payment.

Yours truly,
 J. T. Robinson,
 Commissioner.

Baker Resigns.

T. F. Baker, representative of the 119th District, including Scurry, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens counties, resigned last week and a special election will be called by the governor to fill the vacancy. Mr. Baker gave no reason for his action.

Mrs. S. B. Davis and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Briscoe County, and Mesdames Bettie Canaday and Bertha Jackson, of Preston Bend, were visiting in Floydada last week with their sister, Mrs. H. C. Bosley.

Swat the Fly.

Installing Gin Machinery.

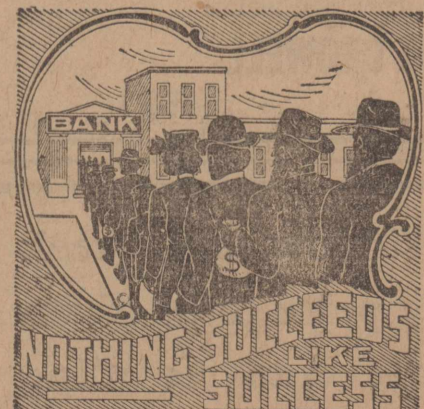
The Haynes Gin has reached the point in construction where machinery is being installed. The engine and boiler are on the ground, the furnace is being built, and the gin well dug.

A. H. Manning returned Wednesday from Hamilton County, having been on a visit at his former home there for several weeks. He also spent some time in Coryell County, seeing former acquaintances.

Mr. Manning returns home a more thorough believer in Floyd County than ever before.

Mrs. W. F. Triplett, of Chico, Texas, is visiting here this week with her son, Tom B. Triplett and wife.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,

County of Floyd.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 7th day of June 1915, by Tom W. Deen, clerk of said court against E. L. Morris and L. A. Morris, for the sum of Eighteen hundred and fifty nine and 21/100 (\$1859.21) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 900 in said Court, styled Baker, Hannah & Blake Company, and The McElroy Sloan Shoe Company versus E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris, F. P. Henry and R. F. Brown and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of June 1915 levy on certain Real Estate Situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11 in Block No. 27, and Lot No. 4, in Block No. 28, each and all of said lots being located in the town of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the map and plan of said town, except that part of lot No. 4, in Block No. 28, heretofore conveyed to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company. And levied upon as the property of said E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris, and F. P. Henry. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of July 1915, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Morris, L. A. Morris and F. P. Henry by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of June 1915.

A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
4tc.

No. 168.
The State of Texas.
To any Sheriff or Constable of Floyd County:- Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to publish in a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, for Four successive weeks before the return day hereof, the following notice:-

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mark H. Railey, Decd.

J. C. Garrison has filed in the County Court in Floyd County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Nuncupative will of the said Mark H. Railey which

application is substantially as follows:-

That said Railey died in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on or about the 23rd day of May, 1915 and that he left an estate consisting of personal property in Floyd County, Texas, of the probable value of \$190.00 and a mining claim in Colfax County, New Mexico, the value of which is unknown to applicant, that shortly before the death of said Railey, at the residence of the said Garrison, in Floydada, which was then the habitation of said Railey, in the presence of witnesses whom he called upon to take notice and bear witness to his will said Railey did then and there in their presence and hearing state in substance that it was his wish and will that all of his property should go to J. C. Garrison, that he gave and bequeathed all of the property which he might own at the time of his death, to said J. C. Garrison, said statement and nuncupative will being made during the last sickness of said Railey.

That the names and residence of the heirs at law of the said Mark H. Railey are unknown to said applicant. Said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in July, 1915, at the Court House in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this, the 8th day of June, 1915. Tom W. Deen, Clerk, County Court, Floyd Co. Texas. 610-5tc.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th., judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th., judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. J. Dodd whose residence is in the State of Texas, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on the 13th

day of September, A. D., 1915, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of June A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 938, wherein Mrs. S. C. Dodd is plaintiff and A. J. Dodd is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:—

The State of Texas, }
County of Floyd, } In The District Court of Floyd County, Texas. September Term, A. D., 1915.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of the 64th. Judicial District of Texas:
Now comes Mrs. S. C. Dodd, who resides in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of A. J. Dodd, a resident of the State of Texas, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action states and shows to the Court as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Plaintiff, Mrs. S. C. Dodd, is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been such an inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months next preceeding the filing of this suit and has been a resident of the County of Floyd and State of Texas for a period of more than six months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That the defendant is a resident of the State of Texas, but his present whereabouts are unknown to this plaintiff.

2. That on or about the 15th day of February, A. D., 1896, the plaintiff, then a single woman, was legally married to the defendant, A. J. Dodd and continued to live with him as his wife until sometime during the month of February, A. D., 1897. That at the time of their marriage both plaintiff and defendant were residents of the State of Texas, and were married in the County of Floyd and State of Texas.

3. Plaintiff further alleges that there were no children born to them by said marriage.

4. Plaintiff further alleges that sometime during the month of February, A. D., 1897, the defendant abandoned this plaintiff and has not since said time returned to her and has remained away from her continuously from said date until the filing of this suit, and that they have lived apart without co-habitation for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

5. Plaintiff further alleges that subsequent to the abandonment by the defendant of this plaintiff, above referred to, this plaintiff purchased from the State of Texas, out of her own separate estate, the following described land lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit: All of Section No. sixty two (62) in Block G, Certificate No. 61-G, Original Grantee D. & W. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land. Plaintiff further alleges that she purchased this land from the the State of Texas in her former name, to-wit: S. C. Green, and that title to said above described land is vested in her under the said name of S. C. Green.

6. Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant has no claim or right to said land, save and except the fact that he was her husband at the time she purchased same, as above set forth, and that he owns no further interest in and to said land.

7. WHEREFORE, Premises Considered, the plaintiff prays that the defendant, A. J. Dodd, be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein; and that upon hearing hereof she have judgment of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and said defendant, that same be annulled and that she be divorced from said defendant; that she be restored to her former name S. C. Green; and that she have judgment investing title in her

to the above described property in her former name of S. C. Green, and that, any claim, right, title or interest that the defendant may have or hold be divested out of the said defendant and be fully vested in this said plaintiff in the name of S. C. Green; and for her costs herein incurred; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as she may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 1st day of June, —A. D. 1915.

(Seal) Tom W. Deen,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 624-

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, September 1st, 1915, for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1915, at special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at offices of the Company, in Crosbyton Texas, at 10 O'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds there under to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commission to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas.

Dated this June 16th, 1915, at Crosbyton, Texas.

624 W. R. Lotspeich,
(Seal) Secretary.

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Milk is regarded as a natural culture medium for bacteria, and the rapidity with which the various forms will multiply under the proper temperatures is astonishing. It has been shown that if a cubic centimeter (about one-half teaspoonful) of milk containing 10 bacteria is kept at 68 degrees temperature for 24 hours the bacteria will have multiplied into about 61,000. In the same milk, if held at 50 degrees, the growth of bacteria would be very small, possibly as low as 40 in 24 hours. Milk which contains a large number of

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bacteria is either not fresh or has come from a diseased cow or has otherwise been contaminated.

Flies are possibly the most dangerous bacteria carriers which are likely to come in contact with milk. These scavengers may convey the germs of typhoid fever or other contagious diseases from the sick room or excreta to the milk. Typhoid epidemics have been caused by flies spreading the germs. Milk should be guarded from flies as rigorously as you would avoid exposure of disease.

Cows are now out on pasture, and milk is more easily produced under sanitary conditions than during the winter months when the cows are stabled continuously. Milk may be handled by the most correct and sanitary methods known, and yet if it is not cooled immediately after milking and kept cool until consumed, it very soon begins to change and grow sour. In fact, the bacterial content increases rapidly as long as the milk remains above 50 degrees F. The bacteria are dormant or increase slowly at a lower temperature. For this reason, every precaution for keeping milk cold from the time it is produced until it reaches the consumer is essential, and especially so during the warm weather.

Milk may absorb impurities whenever it is exposed to the air or placed in unclean vessels. The amount or degree of contamination depends on the cleanliness of the air and the utensil. Even the air of a so-called clean room contains some impurities. If the producer and dealer have done their duty, there is left at the consumer's door a bottle of clean, cold unadulterated milk. But the consumer also has responsibilities in handling milk so that it continues to be fit for consumption, especially as food for babies. The milk in the home may be placed in unclean vessels, or exposed unnecessarily to the air, or not kept cool until the time of using. Thus things may happen to the milk affecting its quality, many of which occur through carelessness.—Agricultural Dept. Bulletin.

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III---Julius Kruttschnitt On Financing Railroads



The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property have to say. Mr. Kruttschnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it in the hands of other servants of the public

—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railroads raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

Texas In The Senate.

Sam Houston was a senator at Washington from Texas from 1846 to 1857 and Thomas J. Rusk from 1845 to 1857. Rusk died during his incumbency and J. Pickney Henderson was elected to fill the unexpired term but died before taking his seat. Matt Ward filled out the term and was succeeded by Lewis T. Wigfall. John Hemphill was

elected to succeed Houston. Wigfall and Hemphill resigned when the State seceded. Wigfall and W. S. Oldham were the senators from Texas in the Confederate States Congress.

The Civil War being over, Texas at once took her place in the Union, sending Oran M. Roberts and David G. Burnet to the Senate at Washington. But they were not allowed to take their places because the radicals in charge of the government insisted on having a reconstruction era. This brought Republican ascendancy in Texas and the two senators were M. C. Hamilton and J. W. Flanagan.

In 1874 the Democrats were again in possession of the State government and Sam Bell Maxey was elected by the legislature to the Senate, succeeding Mr. Flanagan. In 1876 Governor Coke was elected to succeed Mr. Morgan. It is no reflection on either Maxey or Coke to say that each owed his election to a legislative deadlock.

Mr. Maxey was succeeded at the end of his second term by John H. Reagan. Judge Reagan resigned his place in the Senate to take the chairmanship of the State railroad commission, and Horace Chilton was defeated by Roger Q. Mills and Mills, after serving some seven years, was set out and the place given to Charles A. Culberson, who is just now completing his third term, a period of eighteen years.

In 1895 Richard Coke voluntarily retired from the Senate and was succeeded by Horace Chilton. Thus it was that Chilton played the double role, so to speak, of successor to Reagan

and Coke. When the time for re-election came on, defeat was again his portion, this time surrendering the toga to Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Mr. Bailey served from March 4, 1901 to the early part of 1913, when he tendered his resignation and Governor Colquitt appointed as his successor Rienzi M. Johnston, who was succeeded by Morris Sheppard, the present incumbent.

The contest now on in Texas is for the place held by Mr. Culberson, whose present term ends on March 4, 1917. It is not yet known if Mr. Culberson will be a candidate to succeed himself. —Waco Times-Herald.

Many New Laws Effective Now

82 General Acts of Regular Session
Became Laws of Texas on
June 20th.

Austin Texas, June 19.—Eighty-two general acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature in regular session become laws of Texas and effective as statutes on June 20. These are the acts of general importance that because of the failure to pass both houses by a two-thirds vote were carried for ninety days after adjournment. Aside from these general acts, there are nineteen of local importance that also become effective, making a total of 101 acts of the entire number of 156 acts passed at that session.

Although the compulsory attendance law becomes effective, there is a provision in the law itself, stipulating Sep. 1, 1916. Other educational measures require the teaching of agriculture in summer normal schools and in farmers' institutes; providing for the printing of text books for schools in Texas; increase in the scholastic age from 6-16 to 6-17 years inclusive; providing that common and independent school districts may provide free textbooks for public schools.

One law that becomes effective prohibits betting on elections in the State under a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000 and confinement of from 20 to 60 days in the county jail or both fine and imprisonment. Another law that is of importance allows corporations to contribute to Chambers of Commerce bona fide Commercial Clubs and associations.

A bill becomes effective which makes it compulsory for restaurants, boarding houses, hotels, etc., to sterilize their dishes, utensils, etc., in boiling water. Other laws which become effective on June 20 are:

Requiring fire escapes on all buildings over two stories in height used as schools, dormitory, lodging houses, manufactory, wholesale or retail department store or in any places where five or more persons may be assembled. Residences exempted. Penalty, \$50 to \$200 fine.

Preventing railroads from changing location of roundhouses, general offices, machine shops, without the consent of the Railroad Commission.

Defining loan brokers, providing they shall give bond, record all transactions, pay annual tax of \$50, etc.

Providing for the incorporation of towns of 600 inhabitants or more.

Authorizing the Railroad commission to require railroads to operate switch connections with spur tracks to prevent discrimination.

Placing the general management and control of public free schools in common school districts in the hands of five trustees.

Empowering County Commissioners to provide for county parks.

Woman's fifty-four hour law. Preventing obstruction of

highways, crossings or streets at railroad crossings for more than five minutes.

Providing for fish ladders where any obstruction is placed across regular flowing streams.

Requiring section foremen and hands on railroads to take description of animals found dead along railroads.

Authorizing consolidation of electric light, gas, steam, water or street railway companies upon consent of people of given city having voice in election.

Requiring that agriculture be taught in summer normals and institutes, and defining subjects to be taught in common schools.

Providing for establishment and maintenance of State colony for feeble minded.

Applying nepotism law to members of the Legislature.

Allowing corporations to contribute funds to bona fide commercial organizations, etc.

Providing for taking appeal in criminal cases by giving notice in open courts.

Making it possible to prosecute for theft of auto by imprisonment in county jail for not less than six months or more than one year.

Prohibiting the use of any call whistle, decoy, horn, pipe or reed in the hunting of deer.

Regulating and providing for licensing of employment agencies and placing under Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

Providing for printing of textbooks for schools in Texas.

Providing County Commissioners may establish free libraries.

Providing for elections to determine whether free textbooks shall be provided in common and independent school districts.

Creating State Board of Forestry.

Providing that Tax collectors shall mail notices of delinquent taxes to owners of real estate, and providing for perfecting records of the various counties, and making penalties.

Extending power of State Inspector of Masonry to public work in counties, municipalities, cities and other political subdivisions.

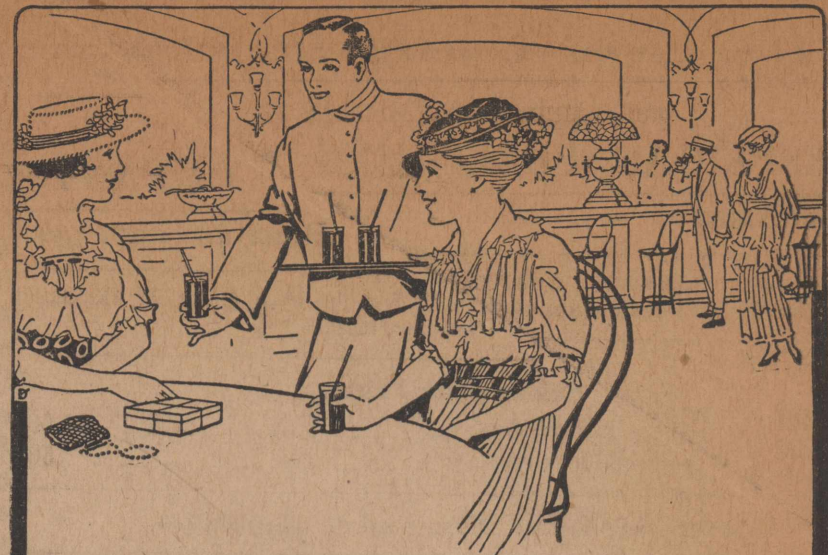
Inexhaustible Gold, Apparently.

A discovery of ore of unusual value, in such an old property as the Stratton's "Independence" at Cripple Creek, is another proof of the miner's adage that gold is where you find it, says the Rocky Mountain News. This ore, running close to \$600 per ton, was found in granite formation; something unusual if not unheard of until Cripple Creek, a score of years ago, played havoc with preconceived geological notions, and class-book mining.

Stratton's "Independence" mine is something of a paradox in itself. The prospect was very rich at grassroots, and it ought to have played out soon, but it didn't. The discoverer worked it on the trench system for the reason that he had not money enough to dig a hole in the ordinary way and was condemned by experts as a hopeless crank. He made a great deal of money from the mine and finally sold it for \$5,000,000.00 to London capitalists.

When Stratton retired the ore disappeared. A scandal followed that shook the mining world on two continents. It was alleged that the mine had been "salted" to catch English "tenderfeet." Reputations were hanging in the balance. The new stockholders saw their investment go glimmering under Yankee wiles and guiles.

But if the mine was salted it must have been salted in the same manner that the historic "Matchless" mine at Leadville was adopted to defraud Tabor out of his quickly earned millions. He had sold the "Little Pittsburgh" for a fabulous figure in those times, and mining camps got him to invest in the other



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property, by shooting metal dust into the rock that was to be assayed. Tabor fell for the scheme and purchased the prospect hole for a large sum. But luck was with him then, and in three months he had taken out double what it cost him and, the slaters chagrined, confessed their part.

The Cripple Creek property, after suit had been brought against the Stratton estate, turned "state's evidence" itself. Before the case could be heard, finally, the ore returned and London was satisfied.

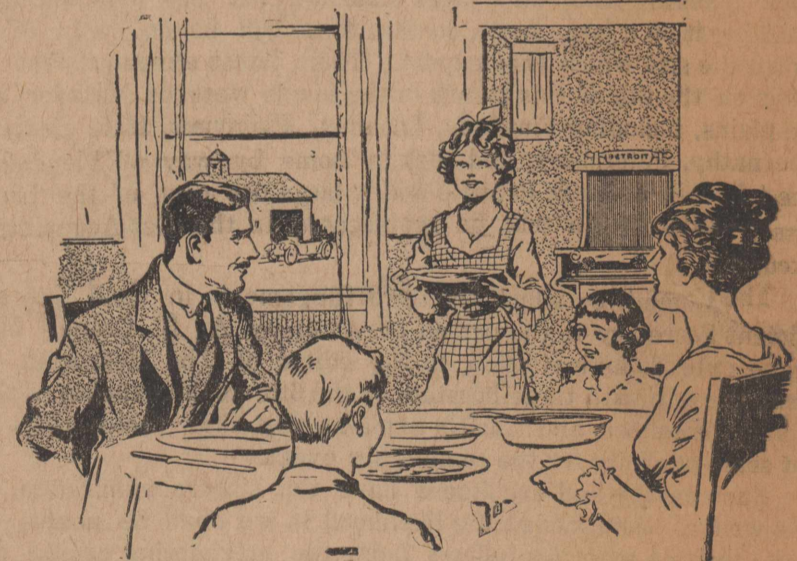
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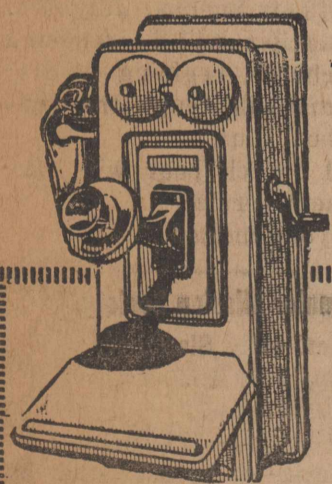
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Advice For The Automobile Manufacturers.

The editor of the Slaton Slatonite sports a car. The particular brand of motor-wagon this South Plains editor drives is unknown to affiant, as is also the length of time he has been its owner. Evidently, long enough for him to realize that there are costs attached to the ownership, not stipulated in the terms of the purchase or up-keep chart. Having qualified in this manner the Slatonite Editor has the following advice for the auto manufacturers of Detroit, Lansing and Buffalo:

"The announcement of 1916 automobiles of 12 cylinder construction has already been made and now people are talking of 16 cylinder and 20-cylinder cars. Six cylinders are as many as the popular cars will ever carry because when a car has more than four cylinders the cost of oil and gasoline increases so rapidly that the use of the cars will become prohibitive for the every day man."

The Higgins News advises its readers to "Swat that chigger with a bacon rind."

The Hale Center Record, Hale Center, Vol. 1, No. 1, reaches our desk this week, with Phil S. Llenoc, as editor and publisher. It is a four-page five column sheet.

In the shuffle connected with the Department of State following Mr. Bryan's resignation, Cone Johnson of Texas, has been raised another notch in the official family of that department. He is now second or third man from top, Robert Lansing having been promoted to the position of Secretary of State.

J. Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, is the newest aspirant to shy his castor into the ring for honors as representative of this district in Congress. R. M. Ellerd is the other avowed candidate opposing John H. Stephens, present incumbent.

Jones is from Cooke County, the stronghold of the district and it is possible he will be a formidable candidate.

There is still a possibility that the state will be redistricted in September. If this occurs it may leave this portion of the district out of Mr. Stephen's beat in which case Messrs. Ellerd and Jones would have the race to themselves unless others decide the water looks good.

Judge Marvin H. Brown, of the Sixty-Seventh Judicial District, in Tarrant County, has resigned his job because he says the \$3,000 salary paid is not sufficient. In his letter of resignation addressed to the governor he said: "There is nothing, generally speaking, in public office, but vanity and vexation of spirit; and the vexation of spirit far outweighs the salary attached."

Matador is planning for a large picnic on July 28th and 29th. Their plans are made on a large scale and they are planning advertising it on a large scale, so that there will be no doubt of a crowd the size which they expect. Their latest announcement is a trip on the 6th of this month to the towns west of Matador on the plains, including Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, Petersburg, and back in home by way of Floydada. The trip will be made in autos and a large per cent of the businesses of that town will be represented in the Get-Acquainted Excursion.

The Committee which has the arrangements in hand has an efficient Secretary in the person of Attorney A. B. Crane. Mr. Crane extends an invitation to the editor of The Hesperian to make the trip with these boosters on the 6th, at the expense of the Picnic Committee, and frankly explains that they desire thus to get some publicity for the coming big event.

Such energy and frankness have the sincere admiration of this writer. And though the likelihood is we shall be unable to make the trip with the fellows from the neighboring capital we hope that their picnic will have as large an attendance as their energetic preparations warrant.

County Fair Funds Well-Subscribed

Date for Annual Event to be set July 6th for September or October.

Sufficient funds have been subscribed to assure the annual Floyd County Fair to be held this fall in Floydada, the exact date for which will be set at a meeting of the subscribers on next Tuesday, July 6th. The consensus of opinion is that the fair should be held the latter part of September or the earlier part of October. Definite announcement of the date will be made next week.

Much interest is being manifested in this year's fair. The fact that arrangements for it are being made this early in the year assure it's being the best in

the history of the county. It will be a three-day event.

Selection of officials for the year, and other details of the arrangements will also be gone into next Tuesday.

The progress with the subscription list for the fair so far made makes it possible to definitely state that the prizes offered this year will be as liberal as any previous year, so as to have a full complement of all products of the county. Entertainment features of a varied sort are also included in the plans for the fair.

A Sensitive Soul.

A minister must be very careful in choosing his words if he is to give no offense to any of his flock.

In a certain congregation there was a dear old lady who loved flowers and who had a beautiful

garden. Each Sunday it was her bouquet that adorned the pulpit. She was especially fond of sweetpeas, and she once brought them for several Sundays in succession. Suddenly other flowers appeared. The minister noticed the change and after the service asked the old lady why she brought no more sweetpeas.

She smiled sadly and answered: "You don't like them. Last Sunday you pointed right at my sweetpeas and said, 'God loves even the meanest flower that grows.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

TALE OF THE DOLLAR BILL

A Farmer went to town to spend Some of his hard earned dough He was feeling good, because, His toil would profit show. And in a merry jest, and just To show his printing skill, He printed his initials on A brand new dollar bill.

He spent that dollar that same day, Down in the village store, He thought 'twas gone forever then And he'd see it never more. But long before the year rolled by One day he went to fill A neighbors order, and received That same one dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill In his own neighborhood, When it would do himself and friend The most amount of good. Four times in two years it came back, As some bad pennies will, And each time he'd go out and spend This marked one dollar bill.

Had he been wise that dollar might Be in his town today, But just two years ago He sent it far away. The people who received it then I know have got it still, For 'twas to a mail order house He sent his dollar bill.

No more will that marked dollar Come into the farmer's hands, And nevermore will help to pay The taxes on his lands. He put it where it never can Its work of life fulfill; He brought about the living death Of that one dollar bill. —Exchange.

Miss Vera Featherston, of Aspermont, is here on a visit with her brother, C. H. Featherston.

Home-ground meal at Duncan's.

J. S. Collins, of Leonard, is out this week visiting with his son, Walter, having arrived last Monday afternoon by way of the line car.

Eor Sale Cheap.---- Perfection oil stove in good condition. 1t. Mrs. W. B. Dare.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shell, of Ralls, were in Floydada Tuesday trading.

Colorado stock salt 45 cts. per 100 lb sack at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

O. R. Dorrell and wife, of Granger, Williamson County, are out visiting with their son, L. H. Darrell and wife east of town. They will spend several weeks here.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Crosbyton, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Dave Standifer and sister of Matador, spent Tuesday night here as guests of J. A. Burrus and wife, having arrived that evening from Tahoka, where his sister had been spending the winter with an aunt.

OUR COUNTRY AS IT IS TODAY



PHOTO BY FRANK FOURNIER

DOCUMENT THAT MADE A NATION

Text of the Immortal Declaration of Independence With Which All Americans Should Be Familiar.

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its power in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Providence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having, in direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless these people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature; a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyranny only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly for opposing with many firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has kept among us, in time of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to the civil power.

He has combined, with others, to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation.

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them by a mock trial, from punishment, for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states;

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing taxes on us without our consent;

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury;

For transporting us beyond the seas to be tried for pretended offenses;

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burned our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections among us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts made by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connection and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of



Officer Reading Declaration of Independence Before the Army.

mankind, enemies in war, in peace, and friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.



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Wednesday Night:

In the Switch Tower-2 reel Flying A
When the Fire Bells rang Beauty

Thursday Night:

Bubbling Waters - 2 reel Reliance
Caught in The Act - Keystone

Friday Night:

His Brothers Keeper - 2 reel K. B.
A one Night Stand - Keystone

Perils of Pauline - 2 reel Pathe

Saturday Night:

Tricked - 2 Reel Domino
Jealousy - 1 reel Thanouser

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. G. W. Tubbs preached Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. He was to have conducted the services in the evening, but threatening weather prevented any services being held in town that night.

Rev John. F. Elder and wife are to return this week from California, and Bro. Elder will preach for the Baptist congregation on Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Featherston will read "The Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke, Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, as a special number during the Children's Day Exercises.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Announcements.

On account of rain the Children's Day Exercise was postponed until next Sunday, July 4th. The exercises will be rendered at the church, beginning at 9:45 a. m., and will occupy the Sunday School hour.

At 11 o'clock hour will have Sacrament service. Everyone invited.

Junior Mission Society.

Leader.—Ora Slaughter. Sunday July 4th. Song. Prayer. Bible lesson.—121 Psalm. Roll call.—to be answered by repeating first Commandment. Reading.—Thelma Weatherly Story.—Catherine Callihan. Reading.—Marvin Olson. Piano solo.—Ora Slaughter. Little Mary's tithe box.—Myrtle Henry. Opening of mite boxes. Payment of dues.

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News For The Shopper Who Demands The Most For Their Money

A Few More days of Money Saving Days

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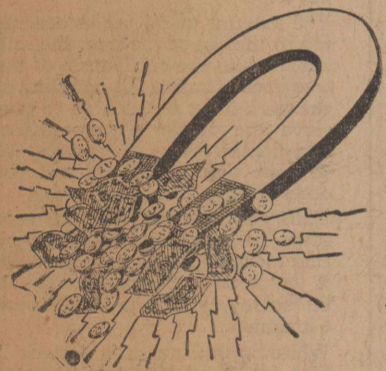


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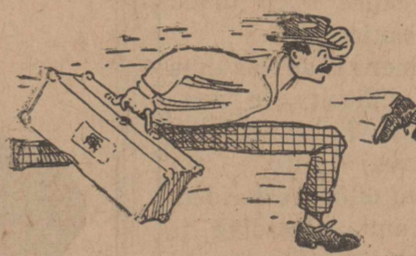
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Kansas City Live-Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 28, 1915. Light Receipts of cattle last week met a good market, and sales were 15 to 30 higher on most killing cattle. Stockers and feeders were scarce and prices were steady to lower. A good run of cattle was expected to-day, which materialized to the extent of 11,000 head, including 143 cars of quarantine cattle. Corn fed cattle were scarce, and sold steady, heavy steers up to \$9.25, yearlings \$9.40, bulk of steers \$8.25 to \$9.10. Butcher cattle are holding firm, as grass cattle have not cut in on them to any extent yet, though more grassers will come each week now. A train of 19 cars of Arizona barley and alfalfa fed steers arrived, and sold at \$7.75 to \$8.35, prices slightly better than a rain similar steers brought a week ago. In the quarantine division about 100 cars of the supply were fed steers from North Texas, the good steers selling largely at steady prices. \$8.00 to \$8.75.

Competition was strong on these because of small offerings of corn fed cattle in the native division. Medium fed steers sold at 7.40 to 8.00, and South Texas grassers at 6.20 to 7.80, the top grassers having had a little cake and some canner steers brought



This is the Keiser Herd which Broke

Texas Sales Records for All Markets.

The cattle were fed kaffir corn and sorghum silage, ground kaffir corn and milo maize and kaffir fodder. In addition, they received two lbs each of cottonseed meal a day last two weeks of the feeding period of about 90 days. They were on dry feed exclusively during the last two weeks of the feeding period, Mr. Keiser doing this partly because of the desire to have them in excellent condition for shipping. The cattle were placed on full feed March 20.

5.85, these prices 10 to 15 lower. Stockers and feeders were more plentiful today and demand was strong, prices steady, common stockers around 6.60, desirable steers for the country of all weights at \$7.25 to \$8.00. Hogs sold 5 to 10 lower, packers attempting to get them at still further decline without much success. Order buyers paid \$7.62½ for top hogs and bulk of all sales ranged from 6.20 to 7.55, receipts 9000 head. Dealers persistently predict a higher summer market under the influence of heavier buying of cured meats during the hot weather, but packers are said to covet a range of prices around seven dollars. Receipts have been in favor of sellers during June, and there is no reason to expect any increase in the supply just now. Sheep and lambs arrived to the number of 6000 head; market 25 higher. Spring lambs sold at 10.15 to 10.20, including 13 loads of Arizona spring lambs at these prices. Texas stock is coming in scattered shipments, ewes worth 5.00 to 5.75, yearlings \$6.50 to 7.00. Native ewes sell at 4.75 to 5.25.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent

Wanted a woman or girl to do general house work.
Itc. Mrs. L. H. Liston.

Wm. Salisbury left Wednesday for Dodge City, Kansas, going overland on his Harley-Davidson. He will be in that city Saturday the 3rd, for the National Motorcycle Races which are scheduled for the day. Returning home he will come through Central Kansas and Oklahoma, accompanied by his wife, and they will visit relatives on the return trip.

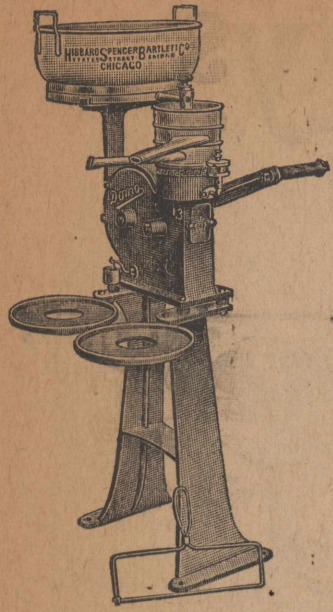
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NEW LAW AFFECTS ALL RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS.

State Health Department Will Have Men in Field to see Dishes Are Sterilized.

Austin, Texas, June 19.—The law passed by the regular session of the Thirty-Fourth Legislature requiring hotelkeepers, restaurants, etc., to sterilize dishes in boiling water after use, to change the water every two hours and to require fresh napkins, will be strictly enforced by the Pure Food Department. According to Robert H. Hoffman, Pure Food and Drug Commissioner, this act is one of the best of its kind



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W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Dane Will Build Schoolhouse at Gail

Contractor Sam Dane returned last Saturday from Gail, Borden County, where he spent last week closing up a contract for the erection of an \$11,000 school building at that place.

He will go there to begin work as soon as he has completed his work here.

Swat the Fly.

Now doth the busy little fly Improve each shining minute, And when he finds a piece of pie Plants micro-millions in it. —Grand Rapids News.

The self-same busy little fly Is sure no nonentity, Although on top of current pie He loses his identity. —Youngstown Telegram.

And still this self-same little fly Is mighty hard to stop Wen resting on a custard pie, For that's no place to swat. —Geneva Free Press-Times.

And having got his fill of pie, And pastry of that ilk,

TEXAS CATTLE ESTABLISHED NEW HIGH MARKET RECORD

Canyon Feeders Make New Texas Record for all Markets at Kansas City.

Kansas City, June 22, 1915.—Texas cattle established a new record here yesterday and today, when a shipment in by C. O. Keiser of Canyon, Randall County, Texas, sold at \$9.25, 9.15 and 9.10, these prices being the highest ever paid for any Texas fed cattle on any open market in the middle west. The cattle were handled and sold by Clay, Robinson & Co., the well known commission firm. These cattle were Herefords; were fed kaffir corn and sorghum silage, ground kaffir corn and milo Maize and kaffir corn fodder, as well as two pounds of cotton seed meal a day during the past ninety days. Mr. Keiser on June 18th, 1913, established a record of \$9.00 for 965 lb yearling steers. Following are the weights of

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Z. Felton is now eight times great-grandfather. He received word from Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibson, of Lockney, Friday that twin children were born to them on the twenty-second,—a boy and girl. Mrs. Gibson is his grand daughter.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Born To:
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Friday, June 25th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, June 18th, a daughter.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge, Thursday, June 24th, a daughter.
—To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hindman, June 23rd, a son.

Mrs. H. T. Owen is visiting in Lubbock with relatives, having left last week for that place.

20 Hogs Weigh 6,200 Lbs.
S. A. Greer delivered twenty head of hogs in Floydada on Friday last to W. A. Parks, weighing an average of 310 pounds or a total of 6200 pounds. Mr. Greer has a carload of 225-pound hogs he will ship a little later in the season.

Sunset District Will Make Addition to School Building.

Trustees of Sunset School District in the northeast part of the county have practically completed arrangements for making an addition to their school building during the summer, in order to accommodate an increased attendance this coming session. The additional room will cost the district about \$650.

Two teachers have been employed for the school. These

Miss Blanche Poyson, Largest Policewoman, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition



The Fair "Copette" and the Midgets.

TO Miss Blanche Poyson belongs the honor of being the only real special policewoman in the United States. Her star, bearing the inscription "Special Police, Toyland G. U.," is registered at the city hall in San Francisco. Miss Poyson, who stands six feet four inches without her boots, maintains law and order at "Toyland Grown Up," on the Zone, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Miss Poyson weighs 235 pounds, she is but twenty-four years of age and, despite her official position, is as delightful a young woman as one will meet in a long day of sightseeing on the Zone. She is enthusiastic over her work and keeps watch on the great throngs which visit Toyland day and night. Miss Poyson has presided with wonderful success over crowds of many thousands of persons. The two midgets beside Miss Poyson have taken great fancy to the "copette," and the three have become fast friends during their off hours at Toyland.

Toyland Grown Up, where Miss Poyson reigns, is one of the largest and most costly concessions on the great amusement thoroughfare. It was built at cost of \$385,000 and covers fourteen acres. All the toys of the story books read by youngsters and grownups are to be seen there in monster proportions, and in this land of romance and enchantment, with its giant toys, the giant policewoman presides with dignity and efficiency.

The pesky little busy fly Dives down into the milk. —Warren Tribune.

And when he's filled himself with milk His wings begin to flutter; He rises from his lacteal bath And dives into the butter. —Orwell News-Letter.

If the first man, with primal vim, Had swatted the first fly, We should not now be seeking him To swat him in the eye. —Houston Post.

But that first fly, in years remote Begat his millions more; The millions multiplied in turn, And now there're flies galore. —Plainview Herald.

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How She Looked.

"I lost a dollar at the matinee this afternoon," remarked the fleshy woman to her husband, "and I never was so angry in my life."

"How'd it happen?" asked the man.

"I dropped it in the aisle," she answered shortly, "and I looked for it—that's all I could do."

"Did you look good?" persisted the head of the house.

"Did I look good?" shrilled the woman, really angry now. "I looked as good as a fat woman crawling around on all fours ever does."—Ex.

Ornamental.

A small boy applied recently to a Fort Worth woman for work in the garage.

"What is your father?" asked the woman.

"He's me fadder," was the reply.

"Yes, I know that," said the said the woman, "but what is he?"

"Oh! Why' he's me stepfadder, mum."

"Yes, yes," said the woman impatiently, "but what does he do? Does he drive motor cars, or work in a factory, or what?"

"Oh, I see, mum," said the small applicant eagerly, with dawning light of comprehension. "No, he ain't done nothin' since we've had him."—Record.

A Criticism.

A farmhand had worked in the field from dawn till darkness doing the chores by lantern light. "I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the month. "You promised me a steady job."

"Well, haven't you got one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the man, "there are three or four hours every night that I don't have a thing to do, and fool my time away sleeping."—National Monthly.

Easy to Do.

Sportsman—Is the hunting good here?

Guide—Yep. Better than the findin'.—Columbia Jester.

The Worm Turned.

Here is a piece of news that is a bit refreshing. Frank Houston a Kansas City lawyer was sued by book agents to collect on a note which he had signed for the purchase of a number of books Houston brought a counter claim for damages done him by annoyance.

The Army and Navy Magazine Company sued Houston on a note for \$70.74, which he signed January, 1914, after entering into a contract to purchase "Messages of the President," and etc. Ten dollars was paid, then Houston paid no more.

Houston's counter claim is for \$490. He claims he has been damaged to the extent by being narrated, vexed and annoyed by attorneys, collectors, justice court suits and telephone calls.—Amarillo News.

The Irish-Potato.

The Irish-potato, which makes so much money for farmers in the Santa Fe Southwest, has been a great traveler, since its discovery in Peru by the Spaniards and by them brought to North America. It was planted in Florida early in the sixteenth century, and soon afterward found its way to Virginia. The Virginia planters liked it so well that they gave it to Great Britain about 1565. From Great Britain, it spread over Europe. All countries of that continent grew it and still grow it. Hungary grows more of it than any other country on the globe. However, the other countries of Europe are not slow seconds.

In 1663, it was given to Ireland; philanthropists recommending it, because of its abundant yield, as

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Shopping

When Mother goes out Shopping She brims her basket o'er With the GOOD things she always finds At Duncan Grocery Store.

PHUNNYGRAPHS

Must Make the Catch.

He had taken a day off to go fishing, but, alas his luck had been very bad, and when, on his way home, a fishmonger's shop came into view, he was tempted and fell.

"I want a half a dozen large trout," he told the man.

"Yes, certainly, sir," said the other, masking a number one size grin with a correspondingly large hand. "Will you take them with you?"

"Yes, please. And I want you to stand over there and throw them at me."

"Throw them, sir?" echoed the bewildered store keeper.

"Exactly! My wife is sure to ask me if I caught them, and I cannot tell a lie."—Ex.

A Surprising Animal.

An Irish horse trader who was noted for his skill in getting the best of a trade was endeavoring to sell a horse to a farmer. He was praising the fine qualities of the horse when the farmer asked: "Can that horse pull?"

"It would surprise you to see that horse pull," said the Irishman.

He sold the horse. The next day the farmer came back highly excited. "You swindled me; you said the horse could pull," he screamed.

"You're mistaken," replied the trader. "I said it would surprise you to see that horse pull."—Ex.

About The Same.

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on?" asked the hardware clerk, as he was wrapping up the nails.

"They're cheap now. I can let you have one for thirty-five dollars."

"I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But think," persisted the clerk "how foolish you would look riding to town on a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, stroking his chin reflectively. "No more foolish, I guess, than I would milking a bicycle."—Ex.

Santa Fe

Where Will You Spend The 4th

July 2, 3 and 4th we will have round trip rates of fare and one third to all points in Texas; good until July 6th for return.

Come early to insure getting your ticket.

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Agt. P. & S. F. RY. Co.

a means of preventing famine. The Irish took hold of it widespread, until it became the great food staple of the island. It so commonly is grown in Ireland, and so universally eaten there, that, by common consent, it was given the name by which it is known in commerce. It made good all promises for it, until 1848, when the crop failed, and the Irish starved. Then it was that A. T. Stewart, a great merchant of New York, sent shiploads of potatoes and other food to the Irish.

In the eighteenth century, the Yankees got it from Ireland, and so it was introduced in New England. The Connecticut Yankees, in turn, took it to the Western Reserve in the northeastern corner of Ohio. And so it has spread west and south, until now no farmer is without it. It is grown more abundantly in New York than in any other state of the Union. Next to New York state comes Aroostook County, Maine. It still grows wild in Peru where the Spaniards first found it, and in Chile and Mexico. It is grown all over the Santa Fe Southwest. San Joaquin County, California, especially, is famous for it.—The Earth.

Twenty States Will Show at Dry Farming Congress.

It now looks like there would be 20 states in the Interstate Building at the International Soil-Products Exposition held with the Tenth Annual International Dry-Farming Congress, Denver, September 26 to October 10. The dates of the Congress are October 4-7.

If that is the case, every single state west of the Mississippi River will be represented with a separate state display.

This will also include the state of Wisconsin.

States which have made legis-

lative appropriation direct for this purpose are: Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Wyoming. States which have made indirect appropriation are: Arizona, Texas, South Dakota and Louisiana. Other states are preparing for their exhibits through some state agency like Boards of Agriculture, Bureaus of Immigration, or Publicity.

The Interstate Building will be 38 by 266 feet. It will immediately adjoin the great Denver Auditorium, the centerpiece of the Exposition group of eight buildings. Each state will have space 12 by 20 feet.

Every kind of farm product will be displayed in this Interstate Building. This feature of the Exposition will perhaps be the most attractive in the event. From six to twenty men will probably be required to manage the state exhibit, and it will bring together an alert, boosting, result-getting group of men from all over the West. The cause of agriculture will be greatly enhanced by means of showing.

States which have made their direct or indirect appropriation and are now engaged in completing plans for the Denver event are: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Oregon.

States which are now considering the matter favorably or have indicated their ability through some source or other to put on these state displays are: Washington, Nevada, California, North Dakota, Utah, Idaho and Minnesota.

The states displays at Denver will be a fine tribute to them, to agriculture, and to the great event of which they are part.

Miss Mollie Walling, who has been saleslady for O. B. Olson for sometime has accepted a

place with Price-Foster Dry Goods Co., beginning work on the first of the month. She had been taking a three weeks vacation. Miss Wilhe Young is saleslady for Mr. Olson, succeeding Miss Walling.

Compliment Accepted With Thanks, and Reciprocated.

Roaring Springs Echo.

Last Saturday a crowd of the Roaring Springs business men visited the plains country advertising the big picnic and barbecue on July the 9th and 10th. The crowd was composed of the following wide awake boosters: T. N. Dodson, Walter Keahey, H. O. Statterwhite and wife, J. E. Shelton, Fred King, H. L. White, Clyde Hindman and G. F. Stephens.

These boys report a grand time and they claim that Floydada keeps the latch string on the outside and from the way they are talking we fear some of them may stray off and go back to Floyd. Floydada is a good town and we are glad to live in visiting distance of so good neighbors.

S. S. McCord, C. Hopkins and A. V. McCarty, of Aspermont, were transacting business in Floydada last Friday. They were touring the south plains making inspections for the Herman P. Faris Trust Company.

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ARMY WORM APPEARING IN CENTRAL PART OF STATE

State Entomologist Says Pest Appears to be Migrating Northward.

College Station, June 27.—Grave danger of a severe outbreak of the fall army worm within the next few days and weeks in Central Texas is seen by Wilmon Newell, state entomologist, headquarters at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and by C. L. Scott, of the United States entomological laboratory at Brownsville. Messrs Newell and Scott have been investigating cases of severe damage to corn, alfalfa and sorghum crops in this and adjoining counties during the past two days and find the damage done by this insect very severe, amounting in some instances to total destruction of some fields of corn which were late planted.

FEEDS ON ALL CROPS.

The fall army worm, of all the army worms, is the most to be dreaded, as, unlike the cotton army worm, it does not confine itself to one crop, but feeds indiscriminately on corn, sorghums, Sudan grass, alfalfa and grasses and weeds of various kinds.

According to recent investigations by Mr. Scott in various parts of the state, moths developed in the southern portion have apparently been migrating northward during the past week or ten days and these moths have deposited eggs which are now hatching into thousands of tiny "green worms" on corn, alfalfa and other crops. The appearance of the worms in Central Texas in numbers this early in the season is unusual, and unless parasitic enemies of the army worm become abundant, severe damage is to be anticipated.

Fish, lines, hooks, etc. at Duncan's. 2tc.

"Our Home" High Patent Flour, best for light bread \$1.70 per sack, at Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

Program of Woman's Missionary Society.

Monday afternoon, July 5th.
Leader.—Mrs. Olson.
Bible lesson.—Luke 29: 14; see Cor. 9:6,8.
Song. Prayer.
Reports of superintendent.
Reports of committees.
General business.
Reason why, or a true story of city missions.—Mrs. H. E. Smith.
Miss Hattie.—By Mrs. John Steen.
To enlist children.—Mrs. H. Martin.
Mrs. Rushing's message from annual conference.

Barrel cooking oil 75 cts per gallon at Duncan's. 2tc.

Glad Moving today.

Glad Snodgrass is moving his gents furnishing business today. He began yesterday morning, with the shelves and fixtures. His new store is in the Starks Building on West Side.

When he has completed arranging his stock at the new place he will have one of the neatest gents furnishing establishments in the South Plains.

Mrs. Roy Curry Affected with Blood Poison.

Mrs. Roy Curry has been sick the past week with blood poison in the face, caused by the prick of a needle.

Monday when it was not known just how serious the affection might prove, relatives were notified her brothers, John and Alex of Clovis, Dan of Plainview, and sister, Mrs. Mae Fullingim, of Estacado, are here, as is also Mrs. D. T. Curry, of Clay County, mother of Mr. Curry.

This morning Doctor Childers stated that the affection was still localized with good chances of holding it in check.

Dr. Gidney, of Plainview, is here in consultation with Dr. Childers on the case.

Movie Cafe Open Today.

The Movie Cafe opens late this afternoon to the public. Mr. Garrison stated this morning. He has fixtures and lights installed and everything in readiness.

The new cafe has a very neat, attractive appearance.

Hail Stones Kill 16-year-old Girl at Tahoka.

On Monday night a severe hail and wind storm visited Lynn County, tearing up much property and crops. Several barns and windmills were damaged considerably.

West of Tahoka a house blew over and the occupants had to seek other shelter from the hail. The sixteen-year old daughter of the family was beaten to death by the hail before she could be rescued.

LOVING COUPLE.

"How many lumps of sugar, George?" asked the wife.
"Oh, have your own sweet way, as usual, dear," replied the husband.

MAN WITH A CAR.

"Why did you marry Jinks? I thought you said Blinks was the finest man that walked."
"But Jinks had an auto."

A MIXED APPEAL.

"Poor man! Is your wife in need of help?"
"Oh, yes, lady. She's a poor widow with six children."

UNCONSCIOUS CORROBORATION.

"Binks is always coming in on everything with a 'but.'"
"That's one thing that gets my goat."

PRaise THE MISSION SCHOOL

Bulgaria Expresses Its Gratitude for Work Done in That Country by American Teachers.

Bulgarian mails bring news that the Bulgarian ministry of education has officially certified by decree that the work of the American mission schools at Samokov is equivalent to that of its own national gymnasia. The full text of the certificate, the correct translation of which is officially certified, is as follows:

"The ministry of national education of the kingdom of Bulgaria hereby certifies that the American gymnasia—boys' and girls'—in Samokov, Bulgaria, founded more than fifty years ago, and continuing to the present time to carry on their educational and moral activities, have been, during all their existence centers of spiritual culture and progress. (The Bulgarian nation has always looked with special respect and honor upon these schools, which even from the dark period of slavery (to the Turks) until today, with special perseverance and zeal, have fulfilled their mission—the education and the moral and spiritual training of the youth. From the last inspection of these schools which it made, the ministry ascertained that they have done very much for their development and perfection, especially on the moral and spiritual side, on account of which the ministry recognized the girl's gymnasium as equivalent to our national gymnasia for girls. In order to fully attain, however, to the standard, both of our gymnasia and of these in Europe as well, it is indispensable that they significantly broaden their activities, by securing a teachers' body, corresponding to those of our national schools and by also procuring modern equipment, laboratory apparatus, libraries, etc. In this way they will enhance the educational side of their work (as well as the moral and religious side), and they will increase still more the gratitude of the Bulgarian nation."

CHANGE ALLEGIANCE AT WILL

Nationality a Matter of Small Moment in the Countries of the Levant.

Constantinople and the neighboring regions have been the great scene of quick-change cosmopolitanism. "We naturally think of nationality as being a matter of birth and race," says Sir Charles Eliot, "but in the Levant it is regarded as a kind of privilege which may be acquired, lost or changed. No one sees anything incongruous in one brother being an Englishman, a second a Belgian and a third a Turkish subject. On the outbreak of the Turco-Greek war Hellenic subjects were placed under certain disabilities which affected their business. One of them came to me and asked whether he could not be made then and there a British subject. He was distressed to find it impossible; but a day or two afterward I met him satisfied and smiling. He had become a Serbian, and all was right again."

THE NEIGHBORLY WAY.

"I understand you have moved into a fashionable neighborhood."
"Yes," replied the self-made man. "It was my wife's wish. I was contented where we were."
"How do you find it?"
"I don't suppose fashionable people do such things, but I've been dying for somebody to come over to our house and borrow a cup of sugar or a monkey wrench or any little thing that might put us on a more friendly footing."

QUITE HELPLESS.

"I'd hate to see my wife wearing a pair of those shoes that lace up behind," said Mr. Gadscob.
"I feel the same way about my wife," said Mr. Plimly. "But suppose your wife bought a pair, anyway. What would you do?"
"Well, I've seen the time when I hated for it to rain, but I couldn't prevent it."

PAW GUESSED IT.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a commercial barber?
Paw—I don't know, son, unless he is a man who shaves notes.

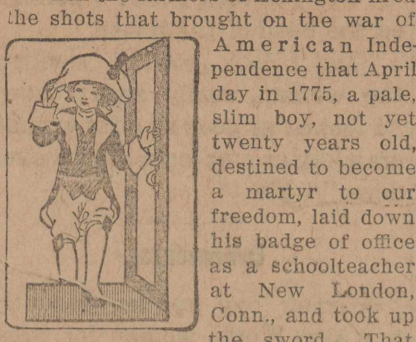
NO PARTING OF THE HAIR.

Church—Do you believe the hair grows after death.
Gotham—No, I believe there'll be no parting there.

HIS NAME HONORED

Nathan Hale a Synonym for the Highest Patriotism.

How Youthful Martyr to the Cause of Liberty Met Death With Fortitude That Can Never Be Forgotten.



When the farmers of Lexington fired the shots that brought on the war of American Independence that April day in 1775, a pale, slim boy, not yet twenty years old, destined to become a martyr to our freedom, laid down his badge of office as a schoolteacher at New London, Conn., and took up the sword. That boy was Nathan Hale. His heroic sacrifice to his country's cause is one of the treasured pages in American history.

New London went wild with excitement when the news of the battle of Lexington reached there. Bands of patriots paraded the streets. Guns were fired and speeches made. A meeting was called at once to determine what that city should do in the war. Every man of prominence spoke and then the young schoolteacher was called to the platform. What words he said that day have been lost to posterity, but we do know they must have been the most stirring of the occasion, for immediately after he left the platform men began marching forward to enlist. One sentence of Nathan Hale's that day has been preserved and it is worthy to rank with the greatest sayings of our nation.

"Let us march immediately and never lay down our arms until we have obtained independence," he said.

That is all the more remarkable when one remembers that it was more than a year later before independence was talked of in the continental congress and it was two years before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

Nathan Hale enrolled as a lieutenant in the regiment of Col. Charles Webb. His studious habits stood him in good stead, and soon he was one of the best officers in the regiment. He



Too Late, He Realized That . . . the Boat Was Filled With British Marines. Howe immediately ordered that the young patriot be hanged the following day and turned him over to an officer named Cunningham, the provost marshal.

That night Hale was kept in solitary confinement. He begged to be allowed to write letters to his mother and Alice Adams, his sweetheart, in New London. Cunningham furnished him with paper and ink and then destroyed the letters in front of Hale, saying:

"The rebels should never know they had a man who could die with such firmness."

Hale asked that a minister or a Bible be sent to him. Both were refused. The only favor he received was being allowed to rest in the tent of a young British officer while on his way to his death.

Early on the morning of September 22, 1776, it was Sunday, Hale was conducted to the scaffold. Cunningham cuffed him brutally and said:

"Make your dying speech."

Hale had been praying. He continued and when he had finished rose to his feet and faced the crowd of British soldiers and townspeople. In a loud, clear voice he said:

"I regret that I have but one life to give to my country."
"Swing the rebel off!" Cunningham shouted, and thus died one of the most heroic figures in our history.

Real Lesson of the Day.

The Fourth of July properly symbolizes the liberty for which the patriots stood ready to sacrifice their lives in order to launch the United States as a national craft which should be anchored by no weight of foreign despotism.

Most Enduring Tribute.

After all, it should be remembered that the finest and most enduring tribute we can pay to "Old Glory" is to so live our lives as individuals that the nation may be truly great in the character of its citizenship and the ideals for which the flag stands.

discovery and capture in such a situation. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary."

In such manner did Captain Hale turn spy. That night he left the camp at Harlem Heights dressed in the brown garments and broad brimmed hat of a schoolteacher. He was accompanied a short distance by Sergeant Hempstead and his faithful servant, Ansel Wright, who arranged to have a boat ready for Captain Hale for his return, September 20.

Nathan Hale had no trouble in penetrating the British lines. He went to New York and over to Brooklyn, carefully collecting information about the number of British soldiers, their cannon, ammunition, other supplies and fortifications, in Latin, and concealed it in a hollowed out place in one of his boot heels.

September 19 he began his return. He spent the night at a farm house near the place where the boat was to wait for him. The next morning he went to breakfast at a little wayside inn, "The Cedars," kept by a widow named Chichester. During his meal a man entered and stared at him. Captain Hale paid little attention, as he thought he was safe by now.

As soon as the meal was finished he hurried off to the rendezvous. It was a misty morning. As Hale approached the beach he saw a boat pulling in. Glad almost beyond belief to be rid of his dangerous task he hurried down to meet it. Too late he realized that instead of Sergeant Hempstead and Ansel Wright the boat was filled with British marines. He turned to run, but the marines caught him.

"What are you doing out so early?" a marine demanded.
"Isn't it proper for a schoolteacher to get a breath of fresh air?" Hale asked in reply.
"Why did you run?"
"I thought you were rebels."
The marines would not believe Hale's assertions of innocence and began to search him. They looked everywhere without success. One pulled off his boots and reached inside. Nothing suspicious had been found and the marines reluctantly were preparing to turn him loose when one of them, with an oath, threw the boot he held at a tree. That tore away the strip that covered the secret hiding place and the papers fell out.

Captain Hale was then taken aboard a frigate in the harbor and later to New York, where General Howe questioned him. There was nothing to do but admit that he was a spy. General

MOVING TO FLOYDADA

Come to see me in my new place

GLAD

Pool Hall Law Jarred.

Austin, June 23.—The supreme court today in a majority opinion held unconstitutional the so-called local option pool hall law enacted by the 33rd legislature in the case of *exparte A. H. Mitchell from McLennan county*, and the relator was discharged. The court held the act to be invalid on two counts. First, that it amounts to a delegation by the legislature of its own legislative power imposed upon it by the constitution; second, because it authorizes a suspension of a general law of the state by the vote of a county, the general law referred to being the act authorizing the license and operation of pool halls throughout the state.

Waco, Texas, June 23.—In holding the pool room law unconstitutional this morning, the State Supreme Court reviewed the case of *A. H. Mitchell from McLennan county*.

After pool rooms had been voted out at Moody, Mitchell opened a pool hall at that place. He was enjoined by the county attorney here in April of last year, but, it was alleged, violated the injunction. As special judge, J. Walter Coker, in the Nineteenth District Court, fined Mitchell \$100 and sent him to jail for three days for contempt of court.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus was made to the Supreme Court. This was granted and the case was taken under advisement.

After the election at Moody, an election was held including the entire county, at which pool rooms were voted out.

Mitchell's attorney contended that the pool room law delegated power of the Legislature to a county or a precinct to enact a law by a vote of the people; that the State law provided for the operation of pool rooms upon the payment of a certain tax and that the pool room law suspended the general State law.