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PROMINENT TEXANS WILL ATTEND FAIR

Notables Will Visit Floydada and Make Addresses Sept. 9-10-11.

Prominent Texans, who are also of national reputation, will visit Floydada during the Ninth Annual Floyd County Fair, and make addresses here. The Fair management have been very much encouraged during the past few days by receiving favorable replies from several of these noted Texans, who promise to be here and speak on the dates given them.

On the first day Cullen F. Thomas will be the principal speaker. Mr. Thomas is not a candidate at this time for any office, but his reputation as a speaker guarantees that there will not be a dull minute during the period of his address, and his utterances are well-worth coming far to hear.

Of the Senatorial aspirants only two have so far replied favorably. These are R. L. Henry, of Waco, and ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt. They will be here on the second day.

The third day of the Fair has been designated as Old West Texas Day. Pioneers from all sections of the West are expected. Two of the most prominent men of the Panhandle have consented to make the addresses—Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo, and Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview. Judge Browning's residence in the panhandle dates back to 1877. He was the first district attorney for the panhandle district, which then included the South Plains Country. Judge Kinder has also been in West Texas since the late 80's.

GREER PUTS HEAVY MAIZE-FED HOGS ON MARKET

Saturday S. A. Greer shipped a load of heavy maize-fed hogs to Fort Worth on the Fast Santa Fe Hog Special. His load reached the market Monday early and were sold at \$7.72½, five cents under the top for the day. The hogs weighed 271 pounds on the market scales. On Monday's market seven of the twelve cars of hogs on the market were from Floyd and Hale counties.

Judge A. L. Love is in Austin on legal business, having left last week. He will be absent until the earlier part of September.

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Sandhill Approved as Rural High School by County Board

The County Board of School Trustees, in session Monday formally approved the Sandhill School, eight miles west of Floydada as a Rural High School of the Second Class. The board was in session for the purpose of classifying the schools on that day.

No other applications were in for classification as high schools. The Sandhill District has 90 pupils, employs three teachers, and has a modern brick building approved by the state department of education.

They also have a well-platted campus with sidewalks, set in trees. They are planning to further beautify their grounds the ensuing year.

Still Shipping Last Year's Crop

A number of farmers the past two weeks have been disposing of their last year's maize since this year's crop has been so well assured. Among those to ship was J. W. Hargis who sold two 41,000 lb. carloads to Farmers' Exchange for the foreign market. The maize was threshed and brought 81.1 cents per hundred.

Littlefield Man Married Floyd County Girl Sunday.

Last Sunday Rev. B. W. Wilkins united in marriage Mr. R. M. Smith, of Littlefield and Miss Alta Hillburn, of the McCoy neighborhood.

Bennett-Thornton.

Miss Eula Bennett and Mr. B. N. Thornton, of Lockney, were married last Sunday at Lockney. Elder J. D. Burleson performed the ceremony.

Harve S. Bolin, of the Liberty Community, is having an addition made to his farm home. The dwelling when completed will present a very attractive appearance.

Election Results Canvassed.

Commissioners' Court canvassed the returns of the Constitutional amendments election on Tuesday. All the amendments were defeated with one exception in this county. This was the amendment to separate the State University and A. & M. College, which carried by a majority of nine votes, 117 to 108. The last three boxes reporting gave the majority in favor of the amendment.

On the other proposed amendments the percentage of opposing votes was greater in the county than the average over the state.

Primitive Baptists to Hold Meeting at Lakeview.

The Panhandle District Primitive Baptist Association will be held at Lakeview next week beginning on Thursday night.

Members from over all the district are planning to attend. The meeting closes Sunday.

Bounty Paid on 14 Wolves And 1031 Rabbits.

Commissioners' Court Monday allowed bounty on 1031 rabbit scalps and 14 wolf pelts. Rabbit scalps are paid for at the rate of 5 cents and wolves at \$2 under the new bounty law.

Teachers Institute Will Open Sept. 6th At Lockney.

The Floyd County Teachers' Institute will be held this year at Lockney, beginning Monday Sept. 6th.

The program for the occasion will be arranged at an early date.

SAXON AGENCY IN MONTGOMERY BUILDING

Triplett & Snodgrass Have Floyd and Motley County Agency for Saxon Cars

Triplett & Snodgrass last Saturday received the first consignment of Saxon Automobiles for distribution in Floyd and Motley Counties, for which they have the agency. Incidentally this is the first carload consignment of autos ever made to this point.

The shipment consisted of four six touring cars, and two four roadsters.

Messrs. Triplett & Snodgrass have leased the Montgomery building on north side for use as office and store rooms. They are occupying the building this week.

The Saxon is of standard equipment throughout. The touring car sells at \$850 and the roadster at \$425.

Three New Model Saxons Sold at Lockney Yesterday

Snodgrass & Triplett sold three of their first consignment of six Saxons Wednesday in Lockney.

Mrs. J. B. Downs bought a touring car, and Norton Baker and Grady Brewster each purchased a roadster.

Judge Quentin D. Corley



He will speak in Floydada Tuesday August 24th.

ARMLESS JUDGE OF DALLAS CO. WILL SPEAK IN FLOYDADA

On Vacation Tour of West Texas Judge Corley will Deliver Lecture "Overcoming Difficulties"

Quentin D. Corley, County Judge of Dallas County will deliver his lecture "Overcoming Difficulties" in Floydada on Tuesday evening, August 24th.

The armless judge of Dallas County is known all over the state for having made good under almost insurmountable circumstances. In his lecture he tells how he overcame his difficulties and gives illustrations of what he is able to do with inventions of his own, which take the place of arms and hands, making him doubly interesting. He is a pleasing speaker and tells his story well.

Judge Corley will visit Floydada on a tour of the plains and west Texas during his vacation, making the rounds in his auto which he drives himself.

The people of Floydada should be sure to hear this man of pluck and energy who became the youngest judge Dallas County ever had.

New Seats in Church.

New seats have been installed in the Church of Christ on East Wall Street, making a much more comfortable arrangement for the congregation.

Floyd and Hale Counties Strong on the Market

Tuesday's Fort Worth Record Live Stock Market report for Monday contained the following: The hog supply came almost entirely from the plains country from in and around Floyd and Hale counties, on the Santa Fe hog special. The general quality was good and supplies were sold as soon as yarded.

Watt Griffith of Lockney, a regular shipper to the Fort Worth market, was in with a bunch of 136 hogs that averaged 229 pounds and sold at \$7.77½. The sale was made through the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission company.

Pentecostal Meeting in Progress

The Pentecostal meeting has been in progress at the tabernacle since Sunday, when the first service was held. A large number of out-of-town people are attending the services, which grow in interest as the meeting progresses.

Cornelius Musical Normal Begins Monday, the 16th

The Cornelius Musical Normal Institute will be held beginning next Monday, August 16th. Prof. Cornelius, the director, will reach Floydada Saturday afternoon.

On the Sunday previous to the opening of the normal, special song services will be held at the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service and in the afternoon general singing will be held at the Methodist Church beginning at 2:30.

On Sunday the 22nd, an all-day singing will be held at Center, and the following Sunday at Baker.

Singers in this county are very much interested in the visit of Prof. Cornelius, from the fact that he is one of the best singers and authorities on singing in the state. The enrollment during the Institute is expected to be large.

Plainview Trade Excursion August 17th and 18th

The citizens of Plainview will visit the towns of the South Plains on August 17th and 18th, on an auto excursion in which 100 people of the city will join.

The excursionists will be headed by a band, their intentions being to give their Annual Fair liberal advertising among their neighbors. The Fair is to be held on September 14th to 17th.

The visit to Floydada will be made on the Second Day, August 18th, when they will make a thirty-minute stop, from 11:05 to 11:35 in the forenoon.

Notice

It is earnestly requested that every member of the First Christian Church be present at the eleven o'clock service next Sunday, Aug. 15, West Missouri Street, as matters of grave importance to the church are to be discussed. Out of town brethren will be entertained by the resident members.

Local Dry Goodsmen are Buying Fall Stocks

Representatives of every general dry goods house in Floydada are in the markets this week buying for the fall and winter trade. Among those out of town are: J. G. Martin, representing Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.; O. B. Olson, and Miss Mabel Clark, representing Olson's store Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston, representing the Fair Store; J. D. Price, representing the Price-Foster Dry Goods Co.

COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT 55 CENTS

Same Rate as Last Year Levied on Floyd County Assessments by Commissioners Court

The tax rate for Floyd County for the current year is 55 cents. This rate was set by the Commissioners' Court on Wednesday of this week, at their regular monthly meeting.

This is the same rate as applied last year, and is divided in the same manner. Road and Bridge Fund, 15 cents; Advalorem, 20 cents; Sinking Fund for Court House and Court House Furniture, 20 cents.

The rates of taxation for the school districts of the county were also set at this term of court.

Every district in the county has a special tax for school purposes.

Church of Christ Meeting Begins Sunday, August 15

E. B. Mullins formerly of Jack County, will begin a series of Gospel sermons at the Church of Christ next Sunday, August 15.

Everybody cordially invited to attend. All Bible questions will be cheerfully answered.

Highwayman Gets Two-Fifty and Pocket Knife

Last night about 10:30 James Colville was held up at the point of a pistol and relieved of his personal effects, consisting at the time of \$2.50 and a pocket knife.

James was driving in a buggy with a young lady, returning home from town when his horses bits were grabbed by the road agent, and Mr. Colville, was asked to alight. Thinking the matter a joke of some friends James argued the question until the pistol was pointed in his face and he was addressed by equally as pointed remarks, when he alighted and gave up his effects. He said the gun used appeared to be a .32 calibre pistol.

This morning Sheriff Goen placed Troy Cooper under arrest, charged with the robbery.

He is to be given an examining trial this afternoon, to determine whether the evidence is sufficient to bind him over for the action of the grand jury. Justice J. C. Gaither will preside at the examining trial.

Jno. A. Moore, C. Snodgrass, C. H. Featherston, P. M. Felton and J. W. Freeman spent the latter part of last week in Gaines County on a business trip.

Report of the Kansas City Live Stock Market in Detail

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 9, 1915.—Light receipts of cattle here last week resulted in a gain of 15 to 25 cents on all classes. The supply today is 13000 head here, and 22,000 in Chicago, sufficient grounds for weak to 10 lower prices on the bulk of the cattle. Demand from killers is strong, and they are taking some of the middle fleshed steers that commonly go to feeder buyers at this season. Feeder demand from Illinois and Iowa, and other corn growing states, will increase materially as soon as corn prospects are a little better defined. Two cars of Idaho steers were here today, one load of feeders at \$7.75, and one load carrying more flesh, around 8.15. A train of 11 cars of Oregon steers weighing 1200 to 1276 lbs, brought \$8.25 and \$8.35 here last week. Twenty five cars of California alfalfa fed steers brought \$7.85 here last week. A shipment of choice panhandle white face calves, 350 lbs average, brought \$8.50, to go to the country. There is an immense demand developing for stock cattle, sales today are \$6.90 to \$7.75, a few two year olds at \$8. Sheep and lambs sold 10 higher today, following a good market last week, receipts 6500 head. Eleven cars of Arizona lambs were included in receipts, selling at \$8.60 to \$8.80, feeders around \$7.75, and six cars of Idaho lambs sold at \$9, with a cut of 15 per cent to feeder buyers, 47 lbs average, at \$8.00. The Idahos weighed only 63 lbs, after the feeders were sorted out, and were considered a quarter under what choice quality lambs would have brought. Fat ewes sold at \$6.85 to day, and breeding ewes bring \$6.50 to \$7.50, both feeding and breeding stock bringing extraordinary prices this season. Two doubles of Arizona breeding ewes, one third of them with broken mouths, sold at \$7 here last Thursday, 96 lbs average.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

Protracted Meeting Begins Wednesday, August 18th.

A protracted meeting beginning Wednesday, August 18th, has been announced. It will be held at the Methodist church.

Prof. Edwards of Dallas, will lead the song service.

All Christian people are invited to co-operate in the meeting.

Mrs. Z. Fee, of Nugent, and Miss Noema Harris, of Plainview were guests during the week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French southwest of town.

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Community Co-Operation

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One of this country's largest bankers made the statement not long ago that "the small-town banker is in position to render his community a most valuable service if he will recognize and take advantage of the opportunity by doing his full part in community welfare work."

His statement elicited an expression from one of our small-town bankers to the effect that a large majority of small-town banks really do more to retard community welfare and development than they do to promote them. This is a most lamentable condition even if only partially correct as stated.

Many bankers consider their banks institutions for community service and conduct them accordingly. A splendid example of this class came to my attention a few days ago.

The president of a bank in a small town, when asked as to his idea concerning a bank's duties and its obligations to the com-

munity, said: "Inasmuch as we are the largest corporation in our town we feel it our duty to take the lead in every movement for the good of the locality. We are the largest subscribers to the local chamber of commerce, civic improvement funds, etc., and never fail to have the bank represented in every local improvement campaign. We also make it a rule to take as much or more advertising space in our local papers than anyone else in the town."

He further stated that "When a small borrower needs from ten to thirty dollars for a short time we charge him the same rate per cent per annum on his loan that we would if he borrowed \$25,000 or more. We treat the small customer as liberally as the large one, thus making him feel that no advantage is being taken of him because he is poor. He will remember and appreciate this when he becomes a large customer."

Co. Farmer's Union Meeting August 24th

Notice is hereby given to all members of Floyd County Union that a special session has been called to meet in Floydada Aug. 24th. We want to insist that all members who possibly can attend this meeting. J. T. Pitts, Sec'y.

The Kind Word

A friendly word that's kindly spoken is just as cheap as one that's cross, and it may brace some pilgrim broken, who finds this life a total loss.

It doesn't cost a copper penny to say, "Good morning, how d'ye do?" And it means a lot to many, and set their faces smiling too. The smiles we wear are inexpensive, yet keep the world in better shape; the influence is so extensive it can't be measured with a tape. The kind and friendly words we scatter, with love of mankind in our tones, may well survive the wreck of matter, the crash of dynasties and thrones. And so I greet my fellow mortals with leaved smiles of thirteen ems, and do as much, perhaps, with chortles, as rich men do with gold and gems. The plan is old; man inter glacial no doubt was vaguely on its tracks, and learned that his expression facial helped things along, or set them back. And still we must be pleading, urging along this line till time is done, that men may be from gloom emerging; to take their places in the sun.

Walt Mason.

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TULIA TAKES 2 OF 3 BALL GAMES FROM LOCAL PLAYERS

In Second Days' Play Visitors Have Locals Bested in both Offensive and Defensive

In the three games of ball played last week on the local diamond, Floydada lost two out of three to Tulia. The first game went to the last of the fifth inning, when it was called on account of rain with Floydada in the lead 6 to 3. Tulia's three scores were run in the first inning on three errors, a hit and a sacrifice. Floydada's runs were made in the third and fourth when they pounded the pill for their six scores.

In the second day's play the visitors outplayed the local boys in every department of the game.

The locals gave their poorest exhibition of the season, making every kind of an error. Cooper and Burleson pitchers for the home team were in poor form and their offerings were hit out at will by the visitors. Each game went seven innings, the results being 6 to 2 and 4 to 1.

Return games will be played in Tulia this week.

SANTA FE GRANTS RATES TO FLOYD COUNTY FAIR.

The committee having in charge securing rates over the railroads for the Floyd County Fair have succeeded in securing a rate of a fare and a third covering the dates of the fair, with a liberal return limit. The Santa Fe will also assist the Fair Committee in advertising the event, according to the statement of J. Brinker, General passenger Agt.

With a good rate over the Frisco and Q. A. & P. as well, the chances for a very liberal out-of-town attendance at the Fair are good.

Santa Fe Officials Pass Through Floydada

J. Brinker, general agent of the Santa Fe and Sears, general superintendent, were in Floydada for an hour or two Monday noon. They left from this point to Crosbyton. Though the official announcement has not been made, it is understood that the rumor of the Santa Fe's purchase of the Crosbyton, South Plains, is true and that the road will change hands sometime within the next month.

Milwaukee row binders for sale by Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

the earth." Youth issues a similar challenge to youth for a trial of skill in the game. Life is but the acceptance of one such challenge after another to a test of skill.

There is nothing wrong in most games that boys and girls are fond of. If they make wrong of them it is because of lack of proper direction. Older people who have lost the youthful perspective, unable or unwilling to let their interest in the children overcome their lack of interest in children's games, leave them to their own ways and means of amusement. Care-free, irresponsible, they are led or lead each other easily to that which is questionable.

Games, most innocent of themselves can be made most baleful. It is a matter of direction. Is the child or youth worth the parent's giving loving thought to directing their play?

If the young folks will play why not let them play at home? Furnish them with croquet ground and equipment, with dominoes, tennis, or the home billiard table. They are games of skill, harmless of themselves, and will tie the boys and girls to the home.

The youth who, with older guidance, plays the game hard, alertly and honestly, will play the broader, deeper game of life as a strong man should.—Farm and Ranch.

Improvements Continue Thru All Seasons in Floyd County.

The coming of the summer season in Floyd County sees no let-up in the number of new homes which are being improved and the land prepared for cultivation. Three years ago the building impetus began with much vigor over previous records when maize and kaffir began to be recognized as staple crops, and as marketable grains. These in connection with other products desirable for an all-round diversifying country, have made home building here a most desirable thing.

A new man in Floyd County, who is now building a home on farm land, was here three years ago when he made his first purchase. He declares there is 3 times as much land in cultivation now as at that time. The homes on the farms are well built and show plainly the ear-marks of prosperity.

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STANDARD WAREHOUSES FOR CONSERVING AMERICAN COTTON

Advantages to be Gained by Storing Cotton When Markets are Unsatisfactory

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The importance of properly constructed storage houses which conform to the standards recommended by the underwriters association and afford ample protection and a low insurance rate, as a means to help the farmer, banker, and business man of the South hold the surplus cotton in times of overproduction or unsatisfactory market conditions, is emphasized in a new bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, No. 277, entitled "Cotton Warehouse Construction. Types of warehouses designed to command a low insurance rate and to minimize the cost of handling are described in detail. An earlier investigation, the results of which have been published in Bulletin 216, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, showed that although the existing storage facilities in the south, if used, could take care of an ordinary crop, few of them were properly located, many poorly designed, the insurance rates and cost of handling high, and that in general there was need of a great change in taking care of the cotton crop from the time it is picked until finally marketed. The so-called "country damage" to cotton is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year, almost all of which could be saved with an adequate warehouse system.

When properly stored and insured, cotton is considered by many to be one of the very best collaterals that can be offered upon which to loan money. Money loaned on cotton stored in such warehouses should command a very low rate of interest. One of the primary reasons that farmers and business men have for storing cotton, is to enable them to borrow money upon it until market conditions improve.

The correct designing of a cotton warehouse is of much importance because upon the construction of the warehouse depends the rate of insurance charged for the cotton inside it. The average insurance rate, it is said, in the buildings now in use is as high as \$2 a year on \$100. In standard warehouses, properly protected by automatic sprinkler equipment, this rate could be reduced to 25 cents on \$100. It is

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Before you buy a row binder see the Milwaukee. For sale by Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

District Farmers' Congress and Short Course

The Amarillo Board of City Development is daily receiving lists of accredited delegates from the various Farmers' Institutes of the district, the responses so far coming mostly from nearby points and the South Plains. The preliminary program shows a very attractive list of subjects, especially in the line of home and women's work by the "Team" from the A. & M. College. Officers of Institutes who have not sent in lists of delegates should arrange to do so at once.

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Laying Foundations For New Bungalow

W. L. Boerner let the contract Monday to J. L. Landrum for the erection of a six room bungalow on his lots in the south part of town.

The foundation work on the new dwelling will begin this week.

Bub Heafner Married to Canyon City Girl

Last Friday at 11:30 Bub Heafner and Miss Beulah Prichard, of

Canyon City, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass in the west part of town, Rev. Jno. F. Elder officiating.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Heafner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, at a one-o'clock luncheon served at the Movie Cafe.

Several handsome presents were given the couple, among these being a set of silverware and dining room set given by Glad's Store force and the Movie Cafe.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Heafner left for Cone to spend several days with relatives. They will also spend some time in Canyon visiting with the bride's parents.

Mr. Heafner has resided in Floydada only a few months but has made many friends here.

The bride is one of Canyon's most charming young ladies.

Their plans are not definite for the future, but they will likely reside in Floydada.

Misses and Matrons Entertain for Tulia Ball Team

Members of the Tulia Ball Team were guests last Thursday night of the young matrons and misses of Floydada at the Snodgrass building on west side, where they were entertained at an informal reception, about 60 guests being present.

As the guests entered they were served to punch, Miss Mabel Yearwood presiding at the punch bowl. Later brick cream and cake were served, and sweet peas were given as favors.

Games and conversation were the pastimes of the evening.

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Marketing Eggs and Poultry; Maize as a Food Product

I was glad Mr. White gave us the per cent of good eggs he received last month. It will help to wake us up. I have been trying to form a Plymouth Rock club for infertile eggs for two years, but have not succeeded. We should have a turkey club for the girls of the county. The Dalco Club of Dallas get 25 cents for all eggs they can produce. Some of the club is scattered all over Dallas County, and all ship to headquarters. The Garland community ship them 7 to 8 hundred dozen per week, other communities where they have a member does as well perhaps. A woman said to me last week that she would rather pay 30 cents per dozen and get good eggs than to pay 10 cents per dozen for 3 dozen and get a half dozen good ones out of the lot then hire a boy to carry them off.

A man said at our table this morning, "Our eggs cost us 5 cents a piece for the good ones." He asked if I could let him have eggs. I told him I had four calls last week that I could not fill, that every egg was engaged.

I tell my customers that for all bad eggs found, I will pay them five cents a piece. My eggs are not infertile, but I market them often. I would have had infertile eggs but several families who moved in to our country this year get eggs to set and incubator eggs and asked me not to kill my roosters as they wanted to hatch through the summer. I have Barred Plymouth chickens and sold eggs for hatching at market price. I never keep a hen over two years old hence our supply of eggs. If you have soft shelled eggs go to some of our lakes and get the little snail shell by the gallons and crush them for your chickens. I use broken dishes for grit but the shells for egg shell lime. Some lakes have them by the bushel.

I never offer for sale a chicken that has had access to open toilets. I find that people want good stuff and are willing to pay for same. I think our Fair ought to take up some things of information, as well as to show what grew. Why can't we have a separator demonstration? There are lots of people that would appreciate it. We used seven different separators before we got the one we liked best. It is so easy to clean. Any child 10 years old can clean it in a few minutes. Our cream tests run from 40 to 54. Some get better tests than we do. I want them to tell me how they manage it. Some tell me they get a low test. I think the greatest trouble is a small capacity machine. We can show them by putting two machines side by side. It is always economy to buy a large capacity machine. You save it soon in the test of your cream. We might help others in telling how we care for our cream. We phoned to several to find out how to manage our cream. We didn't even know how to turn our cream screw for best test, but we didn't get any satisfaction and had to just learn ourselves. It is all very simple now, but it was hard until we knew how. A set of caponizing tools can be had for \$3. It seems to me we ought to get them and have some one to learn to caponize well and show us how to sterilize our cockerels.

Missouri shows her girls and boys at their picnics and gatherings. They use these capons to carry the little chickens and then sell them in October to March from 22 to 26 per pound as roasters. We ought to write to all firms, tell them we wanted to have a poultry fair and that we would be glad to show their egg containers, leg bands, toe markers. I have ordered toe marks for two women who live in the county.

I saw a question the other day by a woman wanting a set of caponizing tools. The reply was to go to her hardware dealer who

kept poultry supplies and she would find them. Lots of people would get these things if they knew where to get them. It is just like any thing else, the merchants keep what we demand. If we want the old fashioned screw top fruit jars, he sells them to us until we tell him we must have the improved clasp tops. I can tell what I get for any pound of cream sold. We keep all cream checks. If we would keep account of our produce and get every merchant in town to do the same, at the end of the year it would surprise us, and it would help to bring lots of families to this country that would come if they thought they could make a living and pay for a home here. You can run an infertile egg in an incubator 103 degrees of heat for 6 weeks and when you break it, it is not decayed in the least. We could ship eggs to any point and they would be good when they arrived. I wonder how many women would either kill, sell or pen their roosters if they could get 20 cents per dozen in summer time for the eggs. Let some in the community run theirs together and the rest of us get our eggs for setting purposes from them.

Four years ago Pontotoc County, Okla., did not raise enough poultry to supply it self, but some one got up and pushed the poultry business.

It takes lots of talking to arouse people. They will in spite of you want to keep their old hens, so that cuts the egg supply.

Pontotoc Co. last year shipped during January, February, and March over \$3000 worth per month just for chickens and eggs.

Ballinger, Texas shipped recently a solid car of infertile eggs. Could Floyd county ship a car of eggs?

Next year I want the girls under 12 years to raise a car of turkeys.

Now several have asked me if I was going to demonstrate maize feterita, and kaffir. I told them I did not know, but was seriously thinking of going to Dallas and demonstrating in Floyd County exhibit. I want to say this, if I am wanted to demonstrate, lets prepare for it before hand. There isn't a mill in town that will grind now. Last year I used what maize flour I had, and have let people have some, so will not have enough to use at the Fair this year. We should have some cracked for porridge and some to use as mush, for we will want to let every one see for them selves what it really is. Cooked properly it is hard to exceed as porridge or mush.

We want to begin now to talk to every one we see about the demonstration. I suggest we have a place of registration for each to sign their name and give address. This will give us a correct list that may be quite useful later at the Dallas Fair.

I wrote to the Dallas News some time ago and I was showered under with letters of inquiries. So many ask about the cereal bread, and that shows people are interested in it, so if we are to have this feature added, lets prepare for it before hand and do it well. I have only five or six different recipes. If any one has any they will be appreciated.

One woman offered to buy what I have. I was only glad to give them to her.

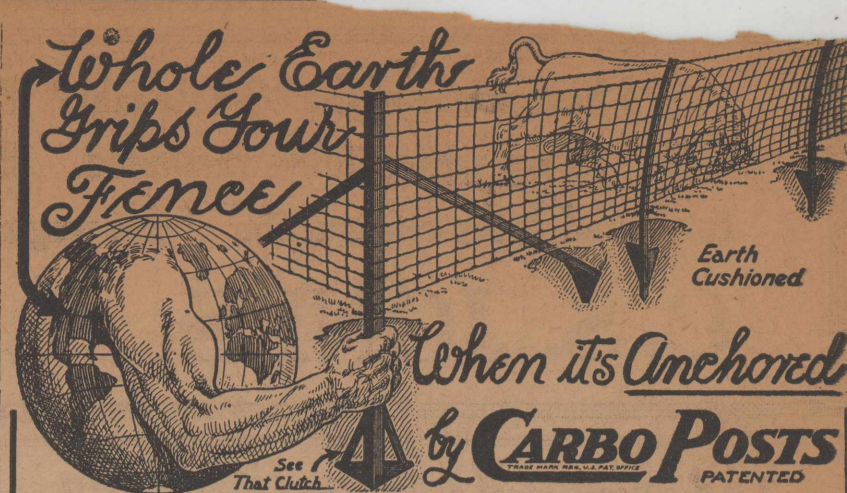
Amarillo's Commercial club is to spend \$25,000 advertising these grains.

Floyd County must do her part to advertise it as a food. If you decide to have it, be sure that everyone gets to try it.

Mrs. J. L. West.

Lockney Couple Married at Justice Gaither's Office

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Pansy Tuttle and Mr. John D. Alford, of Lockney, were united in marriage by Justice J. C. Gaither at his office in the court house.



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Charlie Powell left Saturday for Shawnee, Okla., to spend a month on a visit.

Pat Felton Elected Trustee

P. M. Felton was chosen last week by the Board of Trustees as trustee, succeeding E. C. Nelson, resigned.

To Improve Post Cotton Mills

Post, Tex., Aug. 5.—The management of the Post Cotton Mills is making arrangements to enlarge the plant to four times its present size, requiring the expenditure of about \$1,500,000.

It will soon be time to cut feed See the Milwaukee row binder. Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

Binder Twine at Duncan Grocery.

PHILIPPINE ASPHALT.

The enormous deposit of asphalt of Leyte province, in the Philippines, is now to be worked for the eastern market by a local company. This almost inexhaustible deposit lies so near the shore line at Tacloban that ships can anchor and take on cargoes of asphalt from lighters loaded at the mines with practically no overland transportation. There is a large and growing demand in the islands for paving asphalt, and all the cities of the far East are now in a position to offer a market.—Scientific American.

TOO STRENUOUS.

"Jack," said a friend to a patrolman who had just turned in a report about a man taken ill on the street, "what did you say was the matter with that man in your report?"

"I reported," said the patrolman, with all the dignity of an accurate diagnosis, "that he had fell down in an athletic fit."

CROSS QUESTIONS.

"So they are talking of getting married, are they? Pray, can she make bread?"

"Can he furnish the dough?"

EXCLAMATION APROPOS.

"Hercules was six months old when he strangled two huge reptiles who were attacking his cradle." "Great snakes!"

Opening the Port of Houston

August 19th the Port of Houston will be formally opened to marine commerce when the Sattilla, the first of a line of steam ships to operate from New York to Houston, will be welcomed to that city.

The citizens of Houston plan to make the gathering on the opening day a notable occasion.

The Houston Ship Channel has been completed to a minimum depth of twenty-five feet from Houston to the Gulf, at a cost to the National Government of about \$4,000,000.00, and to the Harris County Navigation District of \$1,500,000.00.

Two powerful dredges, the S. Houston and San Jacinto, constructed jointly by the National Government and the Harris County Navigation District, at a cost of nearly \$400,000.00, will be used for the maintenance and improvement of the Ship Channel.

Houston has voted bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000.00 to construct a system of municipally-owned wharves, docks and warehouses, and work has begun thereon; and the completion of the system, without the charge for wharfage will guarantee commerce using the Ship Channel, freedom from excessive charges or monopoly.

The completion of the Ship Channel to Houston, enables the seventeen railroads which now reach Houston, to meet the sea, and the addition of the Port of Houston to our other Texas harbors is of tremendous importance to Texas, and all the states with commerce outbound and inbound to and from the Gulf of Mexico.

Canned Dill Pickles at Duncan's.

Elevator Company Building Hay House

The H. E. Edwards Elevator Company are building a hay house west of their main buildings. The new warehouse will be 20x36 feet.

Have New Dodge Cars

W. B. Clark and J. D. Starks are owners of new Dodge cars, having received them last week.

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C. S. JONES

TELEPHONE NUMBER 91

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The Miami Chief, published at Miami, Roberts County, was issued on July 29th as a "Special Illustrated Harvest Edition," consisting of twenty-four pages. It was illustrated with harvest scenes, homes of the town and country and pictures of the best-looking men in the town, including the mayor.

It was quite a creditable edition.

"Maize-Fed" is a Synonym for "Quality."

It is peculiarly pleasing to Floyd County people to read the live stock reports. For one reason, because so much of their own stuff is reported on the markets. Another reason, is the repute into which that compound word, "maize-fed," has come. Maize-fed is a synonym for quality on the markets. If one doubts this, read a page of any market paper in which plains stuff is reported.

Buyers are looking for maize-fed stuff. It has the "killing" quality. It brings the price.

All of which verifies the claim of South Plains people that the feeding value of maize is not excelled by corn.

"Sending the Children to College."

The parents of the land are making up their minds these days which school or college shall be their choice for the ensuing term for their children. Their minds are made up that the children shall "have a chance." Many are influenced to send their children to schools of the north and east because there is an opportunity to get more "finish" there, at least that's the way the literature reads. For many years this was possibly true. The out-of-Texas colleges in many instances offered better educational facilities for the children. Today this is not true.

Texas institutions, both state and secular, have forced recognition from northern and eastern institutions. Texas schools of higher education have the facilities and the teachers. Their work is on a par with their competitors under other skies. Parents of Texas should recognize these facts when making up their minds.

It should also be remembered by Texas parents that their children, when they complete college work, will have a host of friends in Texas when they finish Texas Schools. College friendships are valuable in after life.

The annual expenditure by Texas people for education that should be "Made in Texas" is estimated at \$2,500,000, representing an enrollment of 5,000—half the enrollment of all the state-supported schools of Texas. These 5,000 students who are trained in out-of-state schools also fail to get the training in Texas traditions.

Parents should think before buying education not "Made in Texas."

Fall Marketing...

Mr. and Mrs. Liston are in the market buying Fall and Winter merchandise for

The Fair Store

New goods of their buy will be arriving shortly and everything will be new and up-to-date, so that you will miss a treat if you fail to visit our store during the next few weeks.

Mrs. Liston will take care of the Millinery Purchases while in the market. Our store will continue to be headquarters for the prettiest and newest in head wear for the Ladies and Children.

FAIR STORE

PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS

Fertile Eggs Cost the Farmer an Enormous Sum Each Year--- Infertile Eggs Keep Best In Summer

Farmers lose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One-third of this loss is preventable, because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

The rooster makes the egg fertile.

The fertile egg makes the blood ring.

You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

After the hatching season cook sell or pen your rooster. Your hens not running with a male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that keep best and market best.

RULES FOR HANDLING EGGS
Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens
2. Gather the eggs twice daily
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

NOTICE

Valuable published information on the raising and care of poultry and eggs and individual advice on these subjects may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

Saloon Regulation in

Early Texas History

That saloon regulation is of long standing in Texas is proved by the transcript of Decree No. 100, approved by the Legislature of Coahuila and Texas in 1829 recently secured for the University historical archives through the kindness of Mrs. Mila T. Morris of Houston, Texas. The decree constitutes a sort of city charter for San Felipe De Austin the capital of Austin's colony. It was framed by the town council or ayuntamiento, but had to be approved by the Legislature.

Under its provisions liquor could not be sold in "tippling shops" in less than gallon quantities, and the purchaser was forbidden to drink any of it "in the room, at the door or on the porch." This was the fathers' idea of putting the lid on.

It seems, also, that they proposed to confine the saloon business to citizens, as a foreigner was charged \$150 per year for the privilege, as against \$25 per year for a citizen engaging in the same business. If a citizen undertook to run a saloon for a foreigner, the city took five per cent of the gross income of the establishment.

The Money Cost of Preventable Disease

IV. Smallpox and Yellow Fever (Prepared for Hesperian by Dr. A. C. Ellis, Director, Extension Department University of Tex.)

Four other diseases that have caused the South enormous financial losses, smallpox, yellow fever, malaria and hook worm, can now be practically exterminated as soon as the public is informed about the scientific discoveries that have made the conquest of these diseases practicable. Smallpox was the first of these conquered. Before Dr. Jenner's discovery, one-tenth of all the people of England died of smallpox, and practically everybody caught the disease when it got started in any district. The epidemic of 1871-72 in Philadelphia cost \$22,000,000. How completely modern science prevents this enormous loss is shown by our experience in Havana. Between 1870 and 1899, 12,722 people died in Havana of smallpox. During the next nine years, in which modern scientific methods were applied, only two died from this disease. Our experience in Havana and Panama likewise demonstrates the enormous financial value of Dr. Finley's and Dr. Reed's discoveries with regard to yellow fever and the mosquito. In Havana, between 1870 and 1899, there were 21,448 deaths from yellow fever. In the next nine years of enlightened sanitation and treatment, there were only 36 deaths. General Wood states that the discoveries of these men save each year more lives than were lost in the Cuban War, and save the commercial world each year more than the cost of the entire war. Something of the saving of the Southern states can be seen when we recall that the epidemic of 1878 cost 15,954 lives and over \$180,000,000.

This is the fourth of a series of statements by Dr. Ellis. Other numbers will follow dealing with preventable waste from disease.

Memphis Organizes for Kaffir Campaign

Memphis, Hall County, has organized a local educational campaign for the purpose of increasing the uses of the grain sorghums. This association will work with the Panhandle Association organized in Amarillo on the 28th of July.

\$1000 will be raised for a general fund to carry on the work of the Memphis organization.

New Serum is Cure for Wounds

Paris, Aug. 10.—What are described as remarkable cures of wounded French soldiers have been effected by the new polyvalent serum, discovery of which was announced last March. Complete recovery is announced of men who were terribly mutilated and for whom all hope had been given up before use of the serum so badly infected were their wounds.

Drs. Leclainche and Vallee, discoverers of the serum, have been unable up to the present to make more than 2,000 flasks of it daily, most of which goes to the base hospitals, where the worst cases are to be found. When it can be made in sufficient quantities to supply the firing line, where it could be used preventively, as antitetanus serum is now used, it is believed that thousands of lives can be saved.

The new serum, which may be roughly described as a combination of a number of serums against different varieties of bacteria, has been put to practical use only recently.

O. J. and J. D. Huggins and families leave this week for Mangum, Okla., to visit a week with their brother, J. Ed Huggins.

Henry Huskey, of Denton County, has been out the past week visiting with the Huskey Brothers south of town.

Car of Pekin Wagons and Trucks just arrived. Come and get yours while my stock is complete. C. S. Jones. 2tc.

Sheriffs Sale.

STATE of Texas)
County of Floyd) By virtue of a Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 11th day of August 1915, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley, for the sum of One thousand Sixty eight and 9/100, \$1,068.09, dollars less a credit on a former sale against said defendants of \$211.31 and costs of suit, in cause No. 866 in said court, styled J. F. Dollar versus C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of August 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot No. 3 in block No. 3, in the original town of Lockney, in Floyd county Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. McCollum, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of September 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 C. R. McCollum, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

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 11th day of August, 1915.

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

Sam Oliver, an old time news paper man and who has been farming and ranching in Dawson county the past nine years, was in Spur this week with a view of buying property and locating here. Mr. Oliver established a newspaper in Oak Cliff adjoining Dallas when that city was created. Later he came to this western country and established the Lockney Beacon in Floyd county. During the past twenty five years he has been a member of the Texas Press Association and was one of the charter members of the national association organized in New Orleans in the early eighties.—Texas Spur.

Mrs. J. A. Stallings' sister, Mrs. J. A. Barton and three children, of Los Angeles, Cal., and mother, Mrs. J. W. McCoach, of Post, left Wednesday for Post, after spending a week here with the Stallings'.

M. A. Crum returned Monday from Kansas City, where he has been the past month on business.

Roy Phillips, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Monday, August 9th, a daughter.

Doctor E. H. McTaggart left last week for Menard to spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

The book Sale will leave after this week. 1tc

Attendance at San Diego Fair

The announcement of the attendance figures at the San Diego Fair, made by the officials at the close of July, shows that the Fair has to date made money. The figures by months are as follows: January, 180, 270; February, 133 168; March 153, 142; April, 151, 148; May 179, 818; June 166, 135 July 300, 980; Total, 1,264,561.

Telephone us for an appointment. We will be glad to make portraits—in your own home—of the children, yourself, the entire family or any gathering of friends. The charm of home surroundings adds immeasurably to such pictures. C. M. Wilson, Photographs. tf.

Three States Yet to Compel Education

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—A race to avoid being the last state in the Union to enact compulsory education laws is apparently under way in the southern states, according to reports received at the United States Bureau of Education. There are now only three states without such laws—Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Officials of the Bureau believe the Alabama legislature at its present session will pass a compulsory education law. The fact that the Alabama legislature does not meet again for four years makes it likely that Georgia and Mississippi may get ahead of her in adopting compulsory legislation, unless action is taken this summer.

The next step along educational lines is to enforce the laws of the several states, and to gradually raise the age limits in conformity with the best principles in child-labor legislation.


George Smith was in town from his home at Mt. Blanco Tuesday on business.

Two hot blast heating stoves, will sell cheap. Phone 9. 1tc

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EARLY ARRIVALS

Of Fall and Winter Goods. For the past three weeks we have been receiving Mill and Factory Shipments. These are busy days with us, checking, marking, rearranging, and making room for our stock of Fall and winter goods which we will soon have on our floors. Mr. Martin, our buyer, has now been in New York and eastern markets for sometime completing his purchases for the coming Fall and Winter season, and when complete we will have one of the largest and best selected stocks to be found on the south plains. We have numerous new things that will meet the requirements of early shopping. Call in and ask to see the new goods.

Coat Suits and Coats
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"THE Palmer GARMENT"

Coat Suits and Coats for ladies,

in the newest Weaves, Colors & Styles are now on display. Call in and see them. Make your selection early and insure the best styles.

Mens Clothing

We have just received a ship-

ment of Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits and overcoats. The clothes of QUALITY

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We are showing this week a very pretty line of skirts just received, new models, newest weaves, colors and styles.

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WARNING ISSUED ON FEDERAL GAME LAWS

Says Where Federal Conflicts With State Laws, Federal Must be Enforced

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has issued the following warning regarding bird hunting during the coming season: The Federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914 will be strictly enforced for the coming year. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that various State laws do not conform to the Federal laws. This is regarded as unfortunate, but the Department must insist upon the observance of the Federal laws. Federal regulations divide the United States into zones ac-

ording to the habits of the birds. The part of the law which affects Texas provides the following: Open season for migratory water fowl, October 15 to February 1. Rails, Coots, and Gallinules, September 1 to December 1. Shore birds, Black Breasted and Golden Plover, Jacksnipe, and Yellowlegs, November 1 to February 1. Insectivorous birds protected indefinitely. Band-tailed pigeons, cranes, swans, curlew and smaller shore birds protected until September 1, 1918. Misses Louise Miller and Lucy Glenn, of Plainview, spent last week in Floydada, the guests of Miss Marie Henry. The Book Sale is going to leave - Buy this week. 1tc.

Wanted--Farms to Rent
I have some friends who will be here from now on during the fall, who want to rent farms. If you have a farm to rent or lease will be glad to get your proposition. Will be around Slaughters Grocery store every Saturday. 1tc. W. S. McCoy.
All Bibliophiles are informed that this week ends the book sale. Take advantage of this great opportunity. 1tc
C. H. Featherston made a trip to Brownfield the earlier part of this week, going by Crosbyton, where he was joined by his brother, W. M. Featherston, of Jayton, J. S. Cheyne and W. B. Ford, of Red River County, and W. L. Duke, of Spur. The party returned Wednesday.

Mexico Wants to Conquer South Texas
Brownsville, Aug. 10.—Startling revelations were made here today by a dying Mexican raider who had been captured by United States troops. The Mexican confessed that the object of the so-called bandits was to conquer that portion of Texas territory which lies between Brownsville and Corpus Christi, and return it to Mexico. The attack is the culmination of a plot which has been under consideration for two years.
Car of Pekin Wagons and Trucks just arrived. Come and get yours while my stock is complete. C. S. Jones. 2tc.
Second hand organ for sale. 2tc W. P. Daily, Committeeman

Wants United States to Pay West Virginia Debt
Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—A modest request that Uncle Sam pay her debt of thirteen millions to Virginia, as fixed by the U. S. Supreme Court in a recent decision, will be made by West Virginia, through her representatives in Congress, at the next session. A bill will be introduced in the House by Congressman H. H. Moss, and another will be introduced in the Senate.
"The Federal government should pay the judgment," says Judge Moss. "The separation of West Virginia from Virginia was a war measure. It was necessary to help preserve the Union during the Civil War. West Virginia, on the western part of west railroad, remained loyal to

the Union, and, being a border state, was a potential factor in aiding the Northern army."
STRAYED—1 light red cow, dehorned, branded W—left side. Notify Glad Snodgrass. 1tc.
Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Prof. Cornelius will be with us and lead our song service. No service Sunday night as the pastor will go to Muncey to aid in the meeting next week. Jno. F. Elder.
Mrs. W. W. Middleton and children, of Abilene are visiting in Floydada and Lockney with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Olson, of this place, and father, H. H. Holcomb, of Lockney.
This is the last week of the Book Sale. 1tc

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Lynn County Votes to Build Court House

Tahoka, Tex., Aug. 4.—The election last Saturday for a new court house and jail carried by about fifteen majority. Bonds will be issued immediately and preparations for a \$60,000 building will be begun at once.

Postmaster General Burleson has decreed that after January 1st, 1916, bicycles and motorcycles will not be permitted in the rural delivery service. Mr. Burleson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for the parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather. The order will affect about eight thousand carriers who now use the bicycle or motorcycle.—Ex.

For Spirella Corsets, not sold in stores, See Miss Mollie Crum, Stp.—tf.



Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Browns all was cheery and bright.

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LUXURIES IN YOUTH AND AGE

To Provide for the Latter, Some Self-Denial Must Be Practiced in Early Years.

One day a young man twenty-five years of age told me he had just fallen heir to \$2,500. He was going to spend the whole sum in a pure luxury. He said that \$2,500 was not much money anyway, and that he might as well have a good time with it—even though the good time lasted only a little while.

When I told him in a general way that he ought to save that money I made no impression on him. But when I explained to him how \$2,500 invested at 6 per cent, and compounded annually, would double in twelve years, he began to wake up. At thirty-seven he would have \$5,000, at forty-nine \$10,000, and at sixty-one \$20,000. The \$20,000 at sixty-one would be yielding him \$1,200 a year—a little more than his present salary.

I had aroused his financial imagination to the first real work it had even done—so far as I know. He hung on to that money and invested it at 6 per cent.

I told him that when he is sixty-one and has that \$20,000 maybe somebody else will give him \$3,500, and if so to go out and spend it if he wants to. Money spent at sixty-one by a man of some means is not like money spent at twenty-five by a young man of no means. The man at sixty-one has comparatively little chance left for his pile to grow. In fact, by sixty-one he is supposed to have his pile.

Always when contemplating luxuries consider how old you are before buying. The price of luxuries is much higher in early life than later. It is very high in youth. If you want some comforts and a few luxuries in old age control yourself in the earlier years. Get the foundation of your capital laid early, so that it will have time to build itself from small beginnings into a substantial amount—say at sixty.—American Magazine.

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ETHICAL CHALLENGE OF WAR FOR ENGINEERS TO SOLVE

Attention of Civilized World Called to Moral Valuation Put Upon Power of the State.

The contention of the half truth that superiority gives the right to dominion, a right to be incorporated into the state, has become in a very distinct way the ethical challenge of the war. Whatever the war may or may not declare in regard to other matters, it calls the attention of the civilized world to the new moral valuation which it puts upon the power of the state. Tracing the war back to the teachings in which it had its origin, we find in them the constant idealization of power, at times almost the deification of it. The most authoritative teachings have been only an ampler statement of the Machiavellian axiom that the state is power. "The highest moral duty of the state is to increase its power." "War is the mighty continuation of politics." "Of all political sins, that of weakness is the most reprehensible and the most contemptible; it is in politics the sin against the Holy Ghost." It will give a proper background to these teachings to have in mind Milton's conception of a state. "A nation ought to be but as one huge Christian personage, one mighty growth or stature of an honest man, as big and compact in virtue as in body, for look, what the ground and causes are of single happiness to one man, the same ye shall find them to be to a whole state."—William J. Tucker, in The Atlantic.

FARM AS A DISCIPLINARIAN

Necessity for "Doing It Now" Is Being Everlastingly Impressed Upon Agriculturists.

Unceasingly we farmers are made to realize that a task delayed is a task rendered increasingly difficult. Build the fence today; a month from now the post holes will cost you twice as much. Sow the alfalfa today; not another day in the season can it be sown with success. Pick up that strand of barbed wire today; tomorrow your horse will be maimed by it. So fall, day by day, demonstrations of the needfulness of "doing it now," until the desire to be prompt, to snatch the opportunity, becomes almost an obsession. Great as is the demand in the city for promptness, it is not so unifying as the country demand, because in the city the demand comes largely through people, and people are not so exigent as things. People will receive excuses, provide substitutes, alter requirements. Things will not; things, therefore, are more unmercifully exigent than human masters. Disciplined under such masters, it seems to me the country-bred must have greater ingrained power to do the hard thing and "do it now" than the city-bred.—Arthur M. Judy, in The Atlantic.

ENCOURAGE DAIRYING.

To encourage dairying in Mysore the government of India states that it is prepared to grant loans up to Rs. 5,000 in each case at 5 per cent interest recoverable in ten years, besides leasing land for grazing and fodder-growing purposes and selling sites suitable for such farm buildings. Deputy commissioners of districts where the selected sites may be will in the first instance consider the bona fides and competency of applicants, who will be expected to give proper security for loans and grant the first mortgage to the government till the loan is repaid. Successful applicants must start work within a year.

UNDULY ALARMED.

"Mrs. Blobbins is always asking Mr. Blobbins what he would do if she were to die."

"Do his answers satisfy her?"
"Not invariably. If he happens to be reading the sporting page and doesn't answer promptly that he won't marry again, she suspects he already has his eyes on her successor."

NO ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Knicker—College teaches a boy how to yell and kick.

Bocker—A mule can do that and still have two legs left over.—Judge.

MANY WRECKS.

She—I've been hearing an awful lot of divorces lately.

He—Do you suppose the sea of matrimony has been mined?

Construction of Fortifications That Will Resist Modern Shells Is Raffling Problem.

The Engineering Record says that every new war offers great scope to the skill of the engineer. One problem, for example, that needs to be solved immediately is to find the material that will best resist modern high explosives. Concrete, the mainstay of modern fortifications, is obviously almost useless—at least in its usual form. A few shells charged with high explosives knocked to pieces the turrets of permanent concrete forts, or if they did not hit them, toppled them over by completely shattering their concrete bases. Temporary earthworks, on the other hand, and one or two forts heavily banked with earth, resisted attack by such shells with measurable success. A shell penetrates concrete, and then, exploding, rends the whole mass, whereas on entering earth it merely blows out a big hole, which the falling dirt partly fills. In our Civil war an active shoveling party could quickly repair any damage to an earthwork that even heavy bombardment could do. The question now is whether concrete can be so re-enforced as to stand the shock, or whether recourse should not be had to some improved form of earthwork. Certainly it is true that a few feet of loose dirt, or even of snow, would stop a bullet that would pierce a half-inch iron plate, and the same principle seems to hold good for heavy projectiles.

SECURING THE BEST IN LIFE

Food for Thought in the Criticism of the White Man Made by Chief of Savage Tribe.

The fundamental satisfaction, the fundamental goods of life, do not have to be pursued. They are close by. They are so simple and attainable that they are not enumerated in any declaration of the rights of civilized man. We deem ourselves superior to the savages, but it was the chieftain of a wild tribe that said to his white guest:
"Ah! my brother, thou wilt never know the happiness of both thinking of nothing and doing nothing. This, next to sleep, is the most enchanting of all things. Thus we were before our birth, and thus we shall be after death. Thy people, when they have finished reaping one field, begin to plow another. And, as if the day were not enough, I have seen them plow by moonlight. What is their life to ours—ours; that is as naught to them? Blind that they are, they lose it all. But we live in the present."—Exchange.

Slide Ties up Traffic in Panama Canal

Panama, Aug. 7.—An earth movement at Gaillard cut in the Panama canal has reduced the depth of the channel to less than twenty feet. This has delayed ten vessels, including the steamer Finland, bound from New York to San Francisco with 650 passengers. Traffic probably will be resumed Monday.

Lid is on Lassen Volcano

The recent volcanic eruptions of Lassen Peak, California, the most violent and destructive of which was the outburst in May, 1915, are reported by Geologist J. S. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, to have reached their maximum. The mountain, though it will doubtless continue to be an active volcanic curiosity, will not, it is believed, develop into a devastating fury, after the manner of Vesuvius or some of the Alaskan volcanoes or other well-known foreign volcanoes. In other words, old Vulcan has clapped the lid down on Lassen.

For several weeks Mr. Diller has been studying Lassen Peak on the ground in cooperation with officials of the Forest Service and has reported to the Director of the Geological Survey as follows: "The great eruptions of Lassen Peak of May 20 and May 22 spent the energy of the old volcano and put a lid on it. The effects of the flood on Hat Creek are being turned to good account while many visitors are safely climbing the peak. Although it

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is possible that Vulcan is simply conserving his forces for a future outbreak, the general indications are that he is closing up the Lassen Peak branch of his laboratory for the season, perhaps with the intention of giving a small exhibit next spring when the snow melts."

Stock Salt 100 pound sack 45c at Duncans.

For Sale. At Petersburg, Texas, a large store house and two business lots, also three residence lots. Will trade them for notes, livestock or other good property. What have you? Write me at Mickey, Texas.

Carl W. Smith. 4tc

For Sale. At Mickey, Texas, 11 miles from Lockney, 8 miles from Floydada, Good General Merchandise Store house, goods and Residence. Good Location, close to \$5000.00 Brick School Building. Want all Cash or the Equivalent. Will take about \$2000.00 to handle same. If interested write or call and see me, Carl W. Smith, Mickey, Texas. 4tc.

"Dead" Engine Delays Friday Train

On account of a "dead" engine the 7 o'clock Santa Fe train out of Floydada was delayed last Friday forenoon until 11:30. An engine was sent down from Amarillo to pull the train.

Speltz Stronger Feed than Oats

That Speltz is a stronger feed than oats and equally as good, especially for work stock, is the belief of a number of farmers of this county, who have been feeding it the past few years.

Quite a little speltz was raised in this county this year. The yield has been better than the oat yield. One carload has been sold and shipped out, and several cars more will go out before the

season is over. The price at this time for Speltz is 35 cents per bushel.

Ellerd Quits College Work; Is Running for Congress.

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 3.—Some weeks ago Reuben M. Ellerd as Business Manager of the Wayland Baptist College launched a campaign to raise \$100,000 for that Institution, about \$14,000 of which had been subscribed when the State Board requested that further work in this campaign be suspended until the campaign for a like amount then being conducted by the Board in the interest of all Baptist Schools in the correlated system throughout the state, into which system Wayland Baptist College has been admitted. With the consummation of this arrangement and the assurance of the State Board's future help and backing and the suspension of work in the local campaign referred to, Ellerd has resigned his position as Business Manager of the College that he may give his entire time to the pending campaign for Congress.

The College work will be carried forward by its new President, Dr. O. L. Hailey, with certain portions of the work assigned to Dr. J. H. Wayland and J. W. Boswell of this city.

Judge F. P. Henry writes (by Sam) that he arrived at Mineral Wells frisky as a colt, and is feeling fine. We presume the Judge had reference to his mental or spiritual condition, for he adds that, with a little assistance he took two steps shortly after his arrival there.

Here's hoping that he returns home feeling as well physically as he does otherwise, and that soon.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas; To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Eliza E. Lack, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; Laura E. Stephens, and her husband, John Stephens, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs at law; Effie Riddle, and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law; Sarah B. Pipple, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; and the unknown heirs of W. H. Beacom, deceased (It not being known whether or not any of said parties are living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and if dead then to their unknown heirs) by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County,

Texas, to be holden at the court house there of in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August, 1915, the same being the 13 day of September, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 957, wherein R. H. Buckingham is plaintiff and Elmer Lewton, Herbert Lewton, Mina Hamilton, and her husband, —Hamilton, Eliza E. Lack, if living and if dead her heirs at law, Laura E. Stephens and her husband, John Stephens, if living, and if dead their heirs at law, Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead their heirs at law, Sarah B. Pipple, if living, and if dead her heirs at law, Mrs. W. H. Beacom and the unknown heirs at law of W. H. Beacom, deceased, are defendants; and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff avers that he resides in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas; that the defendant, Elmer Lewton, resides in the State of Missouri, at Excelsior Springs; that Herbert Lewton resides in The State of Texas in the City of Beaumont; That Mrs. Mina Hamilton and her husband, whose given name is to plaintiff unknown, resides in the State of Missouri and in Kansas City. That plaintiff does not know the residence of Eliza E. Lack, if living, and if dead, he does not know the names of her heirs at law, nor the place of their residence; that plaintiff does not know the residence of Laura E. Stephens and her husband, John Stephens, if living, if dead he does not know the names of their heirs at law nor the place of their residence; that plaintiff does not know the residence of Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead, he does not know the names of the heirs at law of said Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, nor the place of the residence of said heirs, that he does not know the place of the residence of Sarah B. Pipple, if living and if dead, he does not know the names of the heirs at law of the said Sarah B. Pipple, nor the place of their said residence; that Mrs. W. H. Beacom resides in the State of Missouri and in the county of Paris, that he does not know the names of the heirs at law of W. H. Beacom, deceased, nor the place of their residence.

This suit is brought against the aforesaid parties, if living, and if dead, against each of their unknown heirs.

Plaintiff avers that he and the

defendants own as tenants in common, or each an undivided interest as here in after averred, a tract of land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land known as Survey No. 25, on the waters of White River, a tributary of Brazos River, about 11 miles north, 12 degrees west from Dewey's Lake.

Beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of Survey No. 24, A. B. & M.—L. S. No. 448, this Co. is 171 varas, north of the southwest corner of the Eddy Sparks Survey. Thence west 1900 varas to the southwest corner of said survey No. 24, thence South 1900 varas, thence east 1900 varas to a stake on the west line of the John McNeese Survey. Thence north with west line of said McNeese Survey at 1729 varas, pass its northwest corner 1900 varas to the place of beginning. Bearings marked x.

That said tract of land is of the value of \$6400.

Plaintiff avers that he owns an undivided five-sevenths interest in and to said tract of land and that the defendants own the other two-sevenths as herein-after shown.

Plaintiff avers that his claim as title and the defendants's claim is shown as follows, to-wit:

(a) Said tract of land was patented by the State of Texas to Nelson Lewton assignee of Beaty, Seale and Forwood, May 18th, 1875.

(b) Nelson Lewton died on the 5th day of May, 1883, and his estate was duly administered in the State of Illinois, and County of Pike, as shown by transcript of the proceedings of said administration recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, Volume 24, page 185.

(c) That he left surviving him as his heirs at law, Sarah Lewton, his widow, and the following children: Allen Lewton, Isaac Lewton, Edson Lewton, Eliza E. Lack, Arabeña Parrick, Hannah Hollenbeak, and grand children, Elmer Lewton, Herbert Lewton and Minnie Lewton, children of Jasper Lewton, deceased.

(d) Edson M. Lewton and wife, Mary E. Lewton, by deed dated February 3rd, 1887, conveyed their undivided one seventh interest in said land to Joshua H. Lile.

(e) Isaac Lewton and wife, Margaret Lewton by deed dated January 24, 1889, conveyed to Allen Lewton, all their interest in the aforesaid land.

(f) Isaac Lewton and wife, Margaret Lewton, by deed dated January 24th, 1889, conveyed to Allen Lewton all their interest in said land.

(g) Joshua H. Lile and wife, Mary B. Lile, by deed dated April 27, 1901, conveyed to Allen Lewton their undivided one seventh interest in said land.

(h) Eliza E. Lack and her husband, H. A. Lack, by deed dated October 24, 1891, conveyed to Allen Lewton their undivided one seventh interest in and to said tract of land.

(i) The Last Will and Testament of said Allen Lewton was duly probated in the State of Illinois, Adams County, a certified copy of the proceedings of which was filed for record January 8, 1908, and recorded in Volume 15, page 455, in the office of the county clerk of Floyd County, Texas; by which will Mollie E. Tyler took title to four sevenths undivided interest of the said tract of land in controversy.

(j) Hannah Lewton Hollenbeak and John W. Hollenbeak, by deed dated June 1, 1907,

conveyed to Richard H. Buckingham and his wife, Lou M. Buckingham, an undivided one seventh interest in said tract of land.

(k) William A. Parrick, Laura E. Stephens, Charles Nelson Parrick, Sarah B. Pipple, Edson O. Parrick, Eddie Riddle, George A. Parrick, Marcus H. Parrick, Andrew J. Parrick and Scott E. Parrick, as only heirs of Sarah Belle Lewton Parrick, deceased, formerly Sarah Belle Lewton, by deed dated July 24, 1908, conveyed to W. H. Beacom their undivided interest in and to said land.

(l) Sarah B. Parrick, by deed dated January 14, 1884, conveyed to W. H. Beacom her interest in the tract of land aforesaid.

(m) Richard H. Buckingham, by deed dated October 4, 1910, conveyed to Mollie E. Tyler an undivided one seventh interest in said tract of land.

(n) Mollie E. Tyler, on the 9 day of October, 1908, executed to Clifford E. Tyler, a general power of attorney to sell her interest in said tract of land.

(o) Mollie E. Tyler conveyed to Clifford E. Tyler by deed dated April 20th, 1912, one-half of five-sevenths interest in said tract of land.

(p) William H. Beacom and wife, Elizabeth Beacom, by deed dated October 5th, 1912, conveyed to Clifford E. Tyler, and Mollie E. Tyler a one-seventh interest in said tract of land.

(q) Clifford E. Tyler and wife, Edna Tyler, and Mollie E. Tyler, by her attorney in fact, Clifford E. Tyler, by deed dated September 26th, 1912, conveyed to William H. Beacom a one-seventh undivided interest in the tract of land aforesaid.

(r) Mollie E. Tyler by Clifford E. Tyler, her attorney in fact, Clifford E. Tyler and Edna Tyler, by deed dated December 17th, 1914, conveyed to R. H. Buckingham an undivided five sevenths interest in said tract of land.

(s) Mollie E. Tyler, by deed dated February 18th, 1915, conveyed to R. H. Buckingham an undivided three-sevenths interest in and to the tract of land aforesaid.

(t) Plaintiff avers that in the event there should be a defect in his title to any part of five sevenths, undivided interest in and to said tract of land, then he avers that he and those under whom he claims title to said tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, and that he has title to said five-sevenths undivided interests in and to said tract of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitation.

(u) Plaintiff avers that in the event there should be a defect in his title to any part of five-sevenths undivided interest in and to said tract of land, then he avers that he and those under whom he claims title to said tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years next before the filing of this suit and that he claims title to said five-sevenths undivided interest in said tract of land by virtue of the ten-year statute of limitation.

6. Plaintiff seeks to have said land partitioned, and his interest thereto established and his title decreed to be in him, to the extent of five-sevenths of said tract of land.

7. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation and notice to the non-resident defendants and citation by publication for the defendants whose residences are alleged to be unknown, and if dead, to their unknown heirs.

That upon a hearing hereof he have judgment decreeing title to him to the extent of

five-sevenths interest in said tract of land; that his said interest be partitioned and set apart to him by metes and bounds; and that the interest of the defendants, which has been stated as clearly as can be, be partitioned to them according to the interest of each; that commissioners be appointed to partition said land in accordance with the decree of this court, and that title be decreed in accordance with the report of said commissioners; that plaintiff recover costs of court, and that as to non-resident defendants no personal judgment for cost be rendered, but that the cost be apportioned and a lien fixed on the interest of each in said land to satisfy said costs as apportioned; and plaintiff prays for general and equitable relief as he shows himself entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 15th day of July A. D. 1915.

[Seal] Tom W. Deen, Clerk, District Court Floyd County. 715

Citation by Publication.

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

Oath having been made as required by law

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Elmer I Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband, whose given name is unknown, and Bell Goshen. If any one of said parties be dead, then you are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of said parties. It not being known whether or not any of said parties be living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and if dead then to their unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August 1915, the same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 956, wherein Louis Lightner is Plaintiff and Elmer I. Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie Rose and her husband James Rose if living, if dead then their unknown heirs, Levi Goshen, if living, if dead, his unknown heirs, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, if living, if dead their unknown heirs, and Bell Goshen, if living, if dead her unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and said defendants are the joint owners of a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, described as follows to-wit:—

640 acres of land known as survey No. 75 in Block D 3, abstract No. 321 situated on the waters of Peace River, about Nine Miles N.-70 degrees East from the center of the County, located by virtue of land scrip No. 104 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the E. L. & R. R. Ry Co Decr. 6th 1876 and transferred to Mary A. Newcomb March 24th 1877, and patented to said Mary A. Newcomb Nov. 23th 1879, by Patent No. 145 Vol. 53. Plaintiff avers that he has title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in and to said tract of land. That the defendants Elmer I. Goshen, or his heirs at law, Nellie Rose or her heirs at law, Levi Goshen or his heirs at law, Bell Goshen or her heirs at law and Anna M. Alyard or her heirs at law each have title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land. That the reasonable market value of said tract of land is Ten dollars per acre, or Six thousand four hundred dollars. Plaintiff avers that before his death, Levi Goshen, owned the tract of land aforesaid in fee simple, that he died intestate on July 31st A. D. 1895, and left as his heirs at law, his wife Harriett Goshen, who died intestate in 1897, and that the children of the said Levi and Harriett Goshen, inherited from their said father and mother the tract of land in controversy that the children surviving of said parties and entitled to said land are the defendants in this cause and George H. Goshen, to wit;

Elmer I. Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard, Belle Goshen, and George H. Goshen; That Plaintiff by deed dated the 2nd day of December A. D. 1914, acquired the interest of said George H. Goshen, said deed duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas, in deed records, Volume 36, on pages 427 and 428 that said tract of land was patented to Mary A. Newcomb, by the State of Texas November—, 1879 and Mary A. Newcomb, conveyed said land by deed dated November 29th, 1883 to Levi Goshen, and the said Levi Goshen, is the common source of title as to both Plaintiff and Defendants. Plaintiff sues to have his undivided one-sixth interest in said tract of land partitioned and set apart to him separate and apart from the land of the other joint owners and said interest so set apart be described by metes and bounds. Plaintiff prays for citation by publication for partition of said land and for the cost of suit to be prorated, for the appointment of an attorney to represent the defendants and for general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in (SEAL) Floydada this the 15th day of July A. D. 1915.

Tom W. Deen Clerk, Dist. Court, Floyd County

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Fish to Feed Fish

Superintendent W. G. Steel is experimenting this summer in the propagation in Crater Lake of small fish of the innumerable minnow family. It is a problem not the easiest to solve, for, occupying the crater of an extinct volcano, the lake has no shallows

and no streams enter or leave it in which small fish may find refuge. Yet the supply of natural fish food must be considerably and immediately increased if the magnificent trout fishing in this lake is to remain at its present excellence. Minnows must be brought from distant waters under adverse conditions.

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W. R. Ivey Will Take Run Out Of Amarillo on Santa Fe.

W. R. Ivey, who has been brakeman on Floydada Branch since its establishment, makes his last run on the line today, when he will "take off" for a few weeks before moving to Amarillo, to take a local run from that point to Slaton. He will begin work again about the first of September.

Mr. Ivey has a well-improved home in Floydada, as well as other realty interests in this section, which he retains.

The work out of Amarillo will give him a better salary, is the reason he assigns for quitting the local run.

Governor Orders Rangers Increased

San Antonio, Aug. 7.—Governor Ferguson, who is on a fishing trip at Corpus Christi, issued orders today to increase the ranger force by twenty men and said he would put on a hundred more if necessary to cope with the raiding bands of Mexicans in the lower Rio Grande valley. The recruits are being selected from ranchmen and trained cowboys with records for shooting and who are familiar with the border section of the country.

"The ridding of Texas of this lawless element" said the governor, "is purely a local affair and the state will make quick work of it."

Governor Ferguson said he appreciated the valuable co-operation of the United States troops who did splendid work on the border and undoubtedly prevented the bandits from crossing into Mexico.

Sentenced The Prisoner.

A distinguished judge once addressed a prisoner as follows:

"Prisoner at bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent, but a jury of your own countrymen in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty and it remains that I shall pass you the sentence of the law. The sentence is that you be kept in prison for one day and as that day was yesterday, you may now go about your business.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Julian M. Bassett Married.

Julian M. Bassett, one of the foremost cattlemen of west Texas, and founder of the town of Crosbyton, was married Sunday, August 1st, in Manitou, Colo., to Miss Cora B. Drake, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Bassett and his bride are spending August in California. They will return to Crosbyton about the first of September.

Telephone us for an appointment. We will be glad to make portraits—in your own home—of the children, yourself, the entire family or any gathering of friends. The charm of home surroundings adds immeasurably to such pictures. C. M. Wilson, Photographs.

Two Battleships Make Ready to Sail

Newport, R. I., Aug. 10.—Orders for the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire to proceed at once to Vera Cruz were received here today. The vessels immediately began taking on coal and provisions and prepared to leave this afternoon. The Louisiana is the flagship of the Fourth division of the North Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral McLane.

KEEPING WARM WITH ICE

Simple Demonstration of Process That at First Seems Altogether Out of the Ordinary

The process is simple enough. It consists in the furnishing of a double-lined car with four galvanized iron cylinders reaching from the floor almost to the top. In summer these cylinders are kept filled with ice and salt in order that the car may be maintained at a cool temperature; in winter they are filled with ice in order to keep the contents of the car from freezing.

Ice is nominally at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is a substance that changes its temperature reluctantly, being a bad conductor of heat or cold. Hence, when zero weather prevails without, the cylinders of relatively warm ice prevent the escape of heat; in other words, so it is claimed, they maintain the temperature within the car.

Still another device whereby ice is employed for protection against cold consists in throwing upon the car when the weather is near the zero point, a plentiful stream of water, which, freezing at once, forms a complete coat over the car. The action of the ice is said to be the same as in the other case.

A similar plan is sometimes adopted in the transportation of bananas, a fruit that is especially susceptible to cold. The bananas are put in paper bags inside of heavy canvas sacks and covered with salt hay when the temperature is dangerously low.

WANTED 'EM



"They say there's germs in kisses." "The more the merrier, so far as I am concerned."

QUITE TRUE.

"A statesman cannot afford to be humorous." "Perhaps not, but he should have a sense of humor." "Why?" "So he can shape his conduct in such a way as not to tickle the risibilities of people who can afford to be humorous."

Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

TWO CLASSES OF THINKERS

Bodies That Have Been Alluded to as the Tender-Minded and the Tough.

Professor James of Harvard went to divide philosophers into two classes, the tender-minded and the tough-minded. At times he varied the phraseology by referring to them as the thick and the thin; at other times as the tenderfooted and the Rocky mountain tough.

The tender-minded are, according to Professor James, the philosophers of a speculative turn, the rationalists, "going by principles;" the tough-minded are the empiricists, "going by facts." Further, the tender-minded are intellectualistic, idealistic, optimistic and dogmatic; the tough-minded are materialistic, pessimistic and skeptical.

If we are to believe James, there is little love lost between these two classes of thinkers. "The tough think of the tenders as sentimentalists and softheads. The tender feel the tough to be unrefined, callous or brutal."

The tender-minded spin their fine cobwebs of theory, but the tough-minded look abroad "on the colossal universe of concrete facts, the awful bewilderingments, the surprises and cruelties and the wildness things show," and at least face all that, if they can't explain it.

LEARNING TO BE INCREASED

Or Shall the World More Widely Diffuse the Knowledge Already Gained?

Two purposes were prescribed for the Smithsonian institution by its founder—"the increase and diffusion of knowledge." Which of these aims is the more important?

Shall we stop finding out new things until every living man knows about the old things—or shall we devote ourselves to investigating the universe and not bother ourselves about whether anyone knows or cares? Doubtless either of these extremes would be foolish; but which way shall we tend?

This question is suggested by a series of communications addressed to the editor of Science. In one of these the charge is made that the western universities, as distinguished from the eastern, neglect scientific research, and even discourage it, while university extension work is encouraged and rewarded. In other words, the diffusion of knowledge is favored rather than its increase.

The reason, we are told, is that the more popular work means popular approval, followed by legislative appropriations.—Literary Digest.

POOR SPORT.

"Look here!" cried the angry farmer. "What do you mean by fishing in this creek? Don't you see the property's poster?"

"Yes," replied the discouraged angler. "If I had been posted myself, I never would have tried to catch any fish here."

NOT WORTH QUARRELING OVER.

"Dubbs and his wife never have any arguments about money matters."

"How fortunate." "Yes. Mrs. Dubbs says that a mere trifle like Dubbs' salary should not be allowed to come between them, so she takes it all."

ONE SELDOM CALLED.

"What sort of place do you intend to visit this summer?"

"I want altitude. I'm going to a hotel that is built on a bluff."

"My friend, the average summer hotel is not only built on a bluff, but is run that way."

UNDESERVED CENSURE.

"I dare say you haven't worked in years," remarked the hard-featured housewife.

"You do me a great injustice, mum," said the tattered tourist. "I'm recuperatin' right now from a sentence of six months at hard labor."

NO DOUBT OF IT.

"Was there running water in the house you looked at?"

"Sure. Every floor in it was leaking."

CAUGHT AT IT.

"What's become of Bill?" "Oh, he opened a store." "Doing well?" "No; doin' time."

WARSHIPS HAVE LAUNDRIES

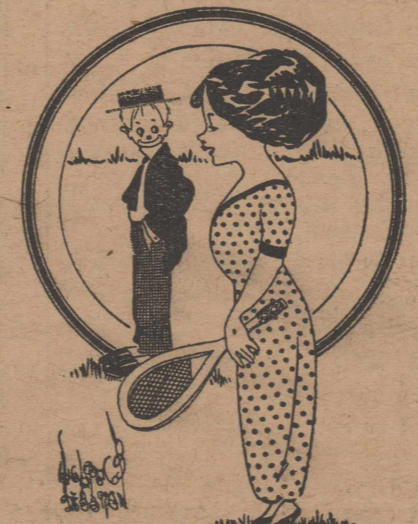
Cleansing of Personal Effects No Longer a Part of the Duty of the American Sailor.

Deprived of all other feminizing influences, the sailors in the United States navy, like the sailors in the other navies of the world, and the sailors in all merchant marines, have had their memories of home kept green by washing and sewing for themselves. A man tailor may use the needle on shore, but he does not count. A Chinaman may run a laundry well, but the tars aren't too proud to be classed with him. Yet no feeling of disgrace attaches to doing the work that a mother or sister might do for you on land, and there will even be a bit of sadness attached to the passing of the old custom which Secretary Daniels has doomed.

Laundries on battleships and cruisers and colliers are to wash everything for the rank and file at 40 cents a month. The officers will have to pay a piece price, which we imagine will be moderate. No longer will the tars be washermen. Fresh water will be saved. Time will be saved. Energy will be saved. And if the ship laundry tears buttons off there will be a new excuse for growling, which is the inalienable privilege of the sailor man.

We calculate that seamstresses and sewing machines will be next introduced. The tar can only sew so-so. He isn't an expert. Whatsoever a man seweth, that shall he also rip. Reform has only half begun in the American navy.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THIS IS A BUSINESS AGE



She—Want to be my partner? He—How much capital can you put in?

APPROVE HIGH DEATH RATE.

The China medical board, organized by John D. Rockefeller, has recently published a report called "Medicine in China," in which many strange things are told about life and beliefs on the other side of the globe. The death rate in China is higher than in any other country, the report states. Some of the leading Chinese believe this to be a good thing, saying that, taking things as they are in China today, a high death rate is not, on the whole, undesirable; that there are too many people in the country; that the population is increasing too rapidly; that the pressure on the means of subsistence is excessive, and that a diminution of population caused by widespread disease, whether pestilence or otherwise, is, on the whole, a benefit.

MAYBE SO.

"Some scientist has defined marriage as the only living creature that laughs."

"I suppose woman must be the one that giggles."

SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

"What is the latest war news?" "A victory has been claimed, denied, established, refuted and said to be unimportant at the most."

WHERE FICTION BEGINS.

"Seeing is believing," said the readymade philosopher.

"Sometimes. But not at a moving picture show."

DEVOTION.

"He's a devoted husband." "Very. When she's away he even washes the dishes after every meal he gets for himself."

WHAT DID HE REALLY MEAN?

Mrs. Homespun—This paper says a wife in Formosa costs \$5. Mr. H.—Well, a good wife is worth it.—Life

LESSON TAUGHT BY WORM

Physician Asserts That Insect Is Superior to Man in the Selection of Proper Food.

Hats off to the wiggly worm! It knows more about the quality of food than does the human who shudders at the sight of a worm. The wiggly one eats only what is good for it and is not found in those things which make up a large part of the menu of the human family.

Delayed justice was given to the worm by Dr. John P. Sutherland of Boston, who spoke before members of the American Institute of Homeopathy in Chicago. Incidentally the doctor landed an uppercut on American cooking.

"It is a matter of common domestic experience," said Doctor Sutherland, "that the flour barrel may be opened many times a day during the hot, muggy days of summer without fear of worms developing in the flour, while every housewife knows the difficulty of carrying whole meal (of oats, rye or corn) under similar circumstances without having the meal infested by worms."

"The worms know enough not to try to live on (or in) wheat flour is a thing that intelligent man has not yet found out. The worm knows it can thrive and enjoy productive health on the whole meals—a fact mankind is loath practically to acknowledge."

"Our life would be simplified, doctors' bills would be less frequent and embarrassing, and general comfort would be greatly augmented if a man would only feed himself as intelligently as he feeds a horse."

DRAG IN FRENCH WOUNDED

Trained Dogs Have Saved Thousands of Men Lying Helpless Between Opposing Armies.

A remarkable story of the new use to which police dogs (now called war dogs) are put by the French comes from the Vosges.

An experimental squad of twenty dogs, the account says, is stationed near the front line of trenches, whence they are sent singly at night to range over the ground between the French and German lines in search of wounded Frenchmen, whom they have been trained to distinguish.

Each dog carries a small bottle of brandy tied to his body and also has a light attached to his collar. When a wounded man is found, the man pulls the string, to which a coil of rope is fastened, ties the rope around his body, and is then pulled back to the French trenches. The dogs work quite silently; so far none has been noticed by the enemy.

The authorities, it is said, purpose to extend the scheme to the rest of the front as enough dogs are trained—the training takes from six to eight weeks—hoping thus to save thousands of wounded who would otherwise be condemned to a lingering death by the impossibility of reaching them in positions exposed to the enemy's fire.

LAWFUL REVENGE.

"I'm laying for that motorist that almost knocked me down, and when I catch him, I'm going to give him such a pair of black eyes he can hardly see out of them."

"Aren't you afraid of being arrested for assaulting him?"

"How can I be? Hasn't the law said motorists must have their lamps dimmed?"

IT'S SPREADING.

Bill—What do you suppose he calls his new typewriter machine?

Jill—Don't know.

"Jekyll and Hyde."

"Why that?"

"Cause it has more than one character."

SOMEWHERE AROUND.

"I never see her with her husband. Has she lost him?"

"I don't know. Some people think she has merely misplaced him."

SUSPICIOUS VAGUENESS.

"How did your husband like the new cocktail I gave the boys at my house the other night, Mrs. Jaggs?" "Oh, he came home full of it."

HELPED HERSELF.

Belle—And when Fred offered to kiss your sister did she cry for help? Beulah—Certainly not. She was able to help herself.

Watch Your CLOTHES

Every man doesn't know clothes; isn't supposed to. Depends upon his dealer. That's why Glad's clothes business continues to GROW. Glad knows clothes Get your clothes here in time for Floyd Co. Fair. Did you ever hear a man kick about a suit from Glad's? They are selecting daily. Call in at

GLAD'S

Next to Cafe. Main St.

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Little Ads and Big Business

The striking results from small advertisements in newspapers which reach the investing class are often astonishing.

A small publicity advertisement in the Kansas City Star some months ago started a deal which has just terminated in a \$3,000,000 lease on a corner in the business district. The lot is 61½ feet by 113 feet and the purchaser of the lease is now figuring on two building contracts, one providing for a 12-story steel building.—Record.

F. L. Allcorn of Spur is spending this week in this county on a visit with his brother, S. S. Allcorn.

O. B. Olson is in the markets this week buying fall and winter merchandise. He left Wednesday morning.

ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS.

"A straight line," said the geometer, "is the shortest distance between two points."

"I suppose so," replied the man with a suitcase. "But mighty few lines are as nearly straight as they appear to be on their railroad maps."

UNCOMPLIMENTARY.

Stella—What does her husband look like?

Bella—Like she had shopped for him by phone.

SIMILARITY.

"They say babies smile in their sleep when dreaming of angels."

"That's nothing. So do theatrical stars."

ALL UP.

"Well, Jones, did your suburban garden come up to the scratch?"

"It sure did after my neighbors' hens got into it."

SARDONIC DEFINITION.

"What is a party platform?" "Something that a candidate has to stand on, whether he feels like standing for it or not."