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Lyceum Season Opens Oct. 8th.

Rounds Orchestra, 8-piece Organization, to be Here Next Friday Night.

The Lyceum season will open in Floydada on next Friday night the 8th of October, when Rounds Orchestra will present one of the highest class musical numbers on the southwestern circuit at the McandY Theatre.

The organization consists of eight members, Mr. Rounds, the director, and seven ladies. It has never visited this section of the state before, Floydada being the first engagement on the plains. This number is substituted on the program for another organization contracted by the local committee, and comes in the way of rare good luck for local music lovers, being one of the highest priced organizations on the lyceum platform.

The proceeds from the seasons six attractions will be used for erecting drinking fountains on the court yard square.

Junior Missionary Society Program

Sunday, Oct. 3rd.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible Lesson--A Little Maid who helped a Great Captain. 2 Kings 5, 1-4.
Roll call, answered by tenth commandment.
Reading.--Mina Steen.
Story.--Bruner Gound.
Piano solo.--Ora Slaughter.
Knowing Jesus makes a difference.--Marivena Bartley.
Story.--Edwin Shearer.
Reading.--Vaughn West.
Leaflet.--Childlife in Cuba.
Sentence prayers.
The Dime Lesson.
Payment of dues.
Opening of miteboxes.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned this week from a short visit in Gainesville with his mother, Mrs. F. G. Tubbs. He also visited in Fort Worth and Temple while away.

Barkers are Building on West California Street

Barker Bros., Ford Dealers, have leased a lot on West California Street and are this week erecting a frame building for their office and storage.

They will be occupying the building in a short time.

Hesperian want ads for results.

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RECEIVERSHIP CAUSES CONTIN- UANCE OF BONDING CO. SUITS

Fort Worth Company Defendant in Fourteen Cases in Floyd County

The Commonwealth Bonding & Casualty Insurance Co. cases, of which there were fourteen docketed for trial in Floyd County District Court Monday, were delayed on account of receivership proceedings last week, in which the company accepted the decree of a Tarrant County District Judge, declaring it insolvent. The suits instituted here were for cancellation of notes and release of deeds of trust given as security for stock.

In order to make the receiver a party to the suits some delay was necessary, making the cases too late to come within the time limit of the present term of court

Good Chances for Palo Duro National Park Now

When Senator Morris Sheppard visited the Panhandle recently he was shown over the site of the proposed Palo Duro National Park. Congressman R. L. Henry, a prospective member of the Senate, is also in favor of making the site a national Park. With these two nationally prominent men working for the Palo Duro there seems to be a much better chance for it to become one of the chain of parks over the nation.

Heretofore there has been for many years, a belief on the part of panhandle people that the government should have this site for a park.

Senator Sheppard and Congressman Henry are the first two prominent law-makers outside of the district to openly advocate the idea.

Palo Duro's chances are increased very largely with these two strong men in favor of it.

New Blacksmith Shop

J. A. Lowery, who has for the past several months been employed in the Haines blacksmith shop, is erecting a building where the Bosley shop was formerly located, and will engage in the business for himself as soon as the building is complete and he installs the necessary machinery.

Fish Cover the Country

Following the heavy rains small fish from two to four inches in length are covering the prairie lands adjacent to the large lakes, the prairies having turned into rivers, up which the small fish swam until the waters receded and left them on dry land.

Just west of town in W. M. Massie's pasture people coming into town from the Sandhill country, report thousands of small fish on the prairie.

Shipping Hogs to El Paso

Morris & Watson, hog dealers of Plainview, during the past week shipped hogs to the El Paso market, and report having good luck there with their sales.

Heretofore most all the hogs from the South Plains have been shipped to Fort Worth to market, an occasional load also going to Kansas City.

The El Paso market has not been a strong bidder for business from this section heretofore.

J. R. Meriwether, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum are here this week attending District Court.

ANOTHER GROCERY

C. Snodgrass, Pioneer Merchant, Will Establish Business in West Side Brick

Announcement is made this week that another grocery will begin business in Floydada and Tuesday carpenters began work on the shelving in the Snodgrass Brick on West Side

Since the middle of August the building has been occupied by Barker Bros., Ford Agents, but these gentlemen have leased a lot on West California and vacated the West Side Stand.

Mr. Snodgrass will put in a large grocery stock and do a general grocery business, his purchases having already been made. The stock will begin arriving next mid-week.

Mr. Snodgrass is one of the pioneer merchants of the town. For a number of years he engaged with his son-in-law, W. W. Nelson in the dry goods and grocery business, and later with his son, Glad, in the dry goods business exclusively, under the firm name of C. Snodgrass & Son.

With the entrance of this new grocery among the businesses of the town, Floydada will boast six groceries.

The Passing Away of Mother Butler

Sister Mary Ann Butler was born December the 14, 1836, and died at 4:50 p. m. Sep. 27, 1915, at the home of her son, H. D. Butler, five miles southwest of Floydada.

Mother Butler had been in poor health for months, but her energy kept her going until on Thursday before the call came for her to come home. She was 78 years, 9 months and 13 days old when she passed away. Every body respected and loved Mother Butler, and when it was announced that she was dead, a sadness swept over the town and community like a great wave against the beach.

This good woman was converted when but a little girl and united with the Baptist Church, and for more than sixty-four years stood for the faith of the Christian religion. She calmly went to sleep, and that without a struggle. What can we say of Dear Sister Butler? Why the home will miss her in all their family relations, friends, many of them, will miss her in the good advise often given, the church will miss her in the splendid Christian examples left us as to how we should deport ourselves as men and women in the Kingdom of God. This poor pastor will miss her loyalty and spiritual help she so often rendered. What a treasure we had in this good woman, but she left a blessed, consecrated christian life as a rich heritage for us who will take it.

We extend to the family our deepest sympathies, and hope that her going may cause us all to be purer and better Christians.

A short service was conducted by the Pastor at the Baptist church house, with many sorrowing friends present, after which her remains were quietly placed to rest in the Floydada cemetery.

Sister Butler's works will follow her, and there will be a blessed harvest for her in the end. God bless the home in the prayer of her pastor.

Tenderly,
Jno. F. Elder.

Paul Howse, now of Wichita, Kansas, is in Floydada on an extended business visit, looking after his realty interests here.

ARDMORE, OKLA., SCENE OF TRAGEDY AND RUINS

Explosion of Gasoline Tank Car Takes Toll of 44 Dead, 200 Injured.

Monday afternoon of this week a gasoline tank car setting on a railroad siding in Ardmore, Okla. exploded, following the ignition of a spark from a workman's hammer, and killed 44 people, injuring 200 or more and destroying property estimated at \$500,000.

Clocks over town stopped at 2:35 p. m., indicating the time of the explosion.

Fire started immediately on Main Street, a number of houses crumbling from the shock, and three blocks of the town was a roaring furnace within twenty minutes of the explosion. The Santa Fe station, a large hotel and a number of other large buildings in the main part of town were torn up when the explosion came. A number of the victims of the holocaust were shoppers and workers in the retail part of town. A dynamite explosion following the explosion of the gas also added to the damage and loss of life.

The City of Ardmore, it is stated, will sue the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., on whose tracks the car stood, for damages, on the basis of criminal negligence in handling the car.

Mothers' Club Meeting Tomorrow

A meeting of the Mothers' Club is to be held tomorrow afternoon. All members and mothers are urged to be present at the meeting.

Stanley, Captured for Bon- ham Authorities, Released

Richard Stanley, who was arrested last week in Floydada, suspected with having committed crime near Bonham four years ago, was released in Fort Worth on Tuesday morning after being identified by friends who met him there in care of the Bonham authorities. He was positively identified. His residence is in Las Cruces, N. Mex., for which place he left following his release.

Special Program Baptist Church

A special program has been arranged for Sunday, October 3rd, at the Baptist Church. The day is Baptist State-Wide Go-to-Sunday-School day. Everybody is invited.

Announcement

Rev. B. L. Baites will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Prominent Tulia Man Dead

Tulia, Tex., Sept. 27.--D. A. Tucker, senior member of the well known Tucker Produce Company, died suddenly at his home at 1 o'clock night of heart failure.

Mr. Tucker has been here for the last ten years and was a Tulia business pillar. Funeral arrangements will be perfected today.

Canyon News Has Linotype

The Canyon News office has installed a linotype machine, and part of their last week's edition was set on themachine.

For Sale

Two good work mules. See or write J. R. Collier, Lockney, Texas. tf.

For fresh meats see Steen. tf

Oct. 9th Proclaimed "State Fire Prevention Day."

Governor Jas. E. Ferguson has proclaimed Saturday, October 9th as "State Fire Prevention Day," and asks that it be observed all over the state by a general cleaning up of rubbish, trash, and combustibles of every nature, and that all heating and lighting apparatus including flues and chimneys, be gone over carefully to see that they are in fit condition for winter use.

In making the proclamation the governor uses some startling statistics. He says:

"Statistics gathered by the Fire Marshal's Department of Texas indicate that the annual fire loss in the state is more than twelve million dollars. Besides this, fire claims as an annual sacrifice many human lives. The waste thus occasioned, represented in terms of human life, money, labor and time is absolutely and irrevocably lost. Property may be replaced but it cannot be recreated. This waste is a tax upon our people for which they receive absolutely nothing in return. If the tax were raised by a direct per capita assessment, every man, woman and child in the state would contribute more than three dollars, or fifteen dollars to the average family. If it were raised by an ad valorem assessment on taxable values, it would require about forty cents on the one hundred dollars which would produce some three million dollars more than the legislature appropriated for the present fiscal year, to be expended by every department of the State Government, every eleemosynary institution and every State educational institution, including the one million dollars appropriated for the benefit of our rural schools. The mere proposal to raise this enormous loss tax by either a per capita or an ad valorem assessment would no doubt subject the proponents of such a measure to a deluge of criticism. And yet our people, all of them, pay this tax no less certainly than if one of these methods were used to secure it. Let no one be deceived into the belief that because, perchance, he does not pay insurance premiums and has not suffered an individual fire loss, that he has escaped this tax. In modern business the fire waste tax is a part of the cost of every article of trade and commerce consumed by either man or beast. The significant and interesting feature of the fire loss problem is that easily fifty per cent of it is preventable.

For marble monuments, see S. B. McClesky. tf.

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Continued Unfavorable Weather Prevails

After three days of bright sunshine the weather yesterday and today has been unfavorable with a light shower last night, and overhanging clouds, and little sunshine. The shower last night amounted to .32 of inch.

If good weather should prevail soon it is believed that cotton is not greatly damaged, but row feed crops are damaged badly, especially where harvesting has already begun. Where cotton is standing ready to open with a little sunshine it will begin to damage at an early date.

Slayer of Gate Keeper Refused Bond at Amarillo

Bond was refused James E. Hearin yesterday in a preliminary hearing in Justice of Peace R. E. Davis' court, for the killing of Elton W. McCaslin.

Hearin, in the preliminary trial refused to commit himself. He was put in custody of the jailer immediately after the trial. -- Amarillo Daily News.

Merchants' Carnival, Auspices Mothers' Club, Friday and Saturday.

A Trades' Display and Merchants' Carnival, to be held tomorrow and Saturday nights at the auditorium, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, promises to be an interesting and entertaining feature.

The proceeds from the two night's entertainment will be used for the furtherance of civic improvements planned by the club.

You will enjoy seeing the Lady Blacksmith, Barber, Porter, Butcher, Dentist and many others in their comic acts in the Merchants Carnival, Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the Auditorium. A great treat for all who attend. A different program each night full of solid amusement and fun. Something different. You will like it. Come out and have a good time with your friends, and watch home-folks perform. Seats only 25c. Children under 12, 15c. 1tc

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$157,020.27
Over Drafts	102.42
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	28,228.20
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Other Real Estate	10,097.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Cash and Exchange	46,574.30
	\$256,472.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	37,668.81
Circulation	12,500.00
Bills Payable Assumed	3,549.50
Deposits	152,754.38
	\$256,472.69

The above statement is correct.—E. C. NELSON, Cashier.

The muddiest streets Floydada has ever had have required the use of four horses to the Hughes Livery bus, which usually takes all kinds of weather with only two horses to the load. Saturday afternoon the bus was loaded heavily and the strength of four large horses was required to move it in one or two places.

The Santa Fe tracks from the depot east for several hundred feet have been covered with water. The roadbed has been in bad shape for sometime. It appears that the company will have to do something to keep the track from being actually dangerous on the industrial and yard switches.

Santa Fe Bayou is the cognomen given the new formation of water just south of the depot, which though present following every rain, and very inconvenient, too, is large enough at present to be marked on the new maps being issued by the United States Geological Survey. The water is backed up from Santa Fe lake and has surrounded the depot on all sides to the depth of 18 inches or two feet. Agent Dawson has developed webs on his feet like a duck, and swims to his work as complacently as he formerly walked.

For
Painting
Paperhanging
Decorating
Sign Work
See
R. W. VAUGHN

When anything unusual occurs such as the past week's flood in Floydada and surrounding territory, the old-timers as well as everybody else, always remember an occurrence just like it. Unfortunately this is an instance that seems to have no equal in the annals of any of the present residents of Floydada. None have been advanced, at least. Everybody's hat is off to Jupiter Pluvius who has pulled one of his regular flood stunts daily for five consecutive days and nights, and thrown in sufficient moisture on the side to raise a maize-crop on.

The rains came within two weeks after the opening of the maize-harvesting season, and as a result caught many farmers with a great deal of maize on the ground in the fields. Several farmers had as much as 20 to 30 tons on the ground. This is practically ruined, they think, as the water stood on it for more than a week.

To see fish swimming up the streets of a plains town is a novel sight to say the least. This is the experience of most every resident of Floydada during the latter part of last week and as late as Sunday following the rains of last week. All drainage ditches were full to overflowing, and fish from the lakes on all sides of town swam upstream. Fish were found in the ditches as far away from the lakes as a mile. Sunday afternoon with the sun shining brightly and the ditches flowing water as clear as crystal fishes were still going upstream in the manner prescribed by fish in the more thickly settled sections of the southwest.

For marble monuments, see S. B. McClesky.

PER CAPITA SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT WILL BE 7 DOLLARS

Reduction Due to Heavy Delinquencies in Last Year's Tax Payments

As heretofore announced the State apportionment for 1915 16 has been set at six dollars per capita for public schools of Texas. However, there will be one dollar per capita additional paid out for each scholastic, which is the amount yet due from the 1914 15 apportionment, making the total for this year the same as last year, seven dollars.

The announcement of this fact was made recently by the State Department. In the same statement the department explains that the per capita apportionment was deferred until September first in the hope that the \$8 per capita apportionment of last year could be paid in full, so that it would not be necessary to set aside any part of this year's revenues to cover the deficiency brought forward.

"The State Board of Education knows full well that \$6 per capita is inadequate to meet the needs of the schools," says W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent in making the announcement "But the amount designated is the very best the revenue of the State will warrant. It is therefore, recommended that you encourage boards of trustees to practice the strictest economy in order to keep the schools open for as long a term as possible during the year."

Indications are that all schools in Floyd County will hold the usual length of terms as heretofore.

The deficiency in the school funds is due to heavy delinquencies in tax payments in many portions of the state.

EXPLAINED IN SIMPLE WAY

Lawyer Thought He "Had" Witness, But as It Turned Out He Was Decidedly Wrong.

Two men had been arrested in a dry town for drinking, and the prosecuting witness was on the stand. "You say," said the attorney for the defense, "that you saw the men in the field drinking?" "Yes, sir, I did." "Was the field fenced?" "Yes, sir." "Where were you?" "On the far side of the fence." "Was there a board off that you could see through?" "No, sir." "Was there a knothole in the fence?" "No, sir."

The attorney braced himself for the crushing question that he had ready to launch at the victim whom he thought he had so adroitly cornered.

"Now," he said, banging the table, "will you tell the court how you could see the two men drinking in a field surrounded by a fence with no boards off and never a knothole in it?"

"Yes, sir," said the witness. "Well, tell it," commanded the attorney, impatiently. "It was a barbed wire fence."—Judge.

JOHNNY DECIDES TO REFORM

Good Resolutions, However, Will Be Found to Have Stout Strings Attached to Them.

"I will not put pins into my dear teacher's chair." (Tacks will hurt the old duffer just as much, anyway.)

"I will not quarrel and fight with my big brothers in 1915." (What have I got a little brother for?)

"I will not play truant from school to go fishing or swimming." (That is, in the winter time.)

"I will be kind to dumb animals, such as tigers, lions and elephants." (Stray cats and dogs, however, had better keep out of this neighborhood.)

"I will not throw stones at the beggars." (Bricks will make them holler louder, anyway.)

"I will not—" (Oh, that's enough. They say the good die young, and I want to live until I catch that red-headed boy in the next street who stuck his tongue out at me yesterday.)—San Francisco Star.

JUST SO.

"We should strive to look above the petty worries and troubles of ordinary life."

"In other words, we ought to use optimism as a periscope."

HOW DID HE KNOW?

"You went and fed that cake I made to the dog, you mean thing!"

"I know I did, hun; but, honest, I didn't know you were so stuck on that dog."

SAME HERE.

"In Japan, the pearl divers are women, they say."

"That's nothing. All the pearl getters here are women, too."

HER CONDITION.

"I have a friend who is looking for an ideal husband."

"Did she escape from a lunatic asylum?"

PROBABLY.

She—People say you're a wolf in sheep's clothing.

He—In cheap clothing, they mean.

SOFT PEDAL.

"What's Jiggs sitting over there like a dummy for?"

"Sh-h! He's arguing with his wife."

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

"Are you going to rusticate this summer, Mrs. Comeup?"

"No, indeed; we're just going down on the farm."

EXPLAINED.

"The new singer has such a liquid voice."

"That is why people drink in her notes."

THE WORM TURNS.

"Did he apply for a divorce?" "Yes; he said it was too much to fasten her shoes up behind."

WHEN AMERICA WAS YOUNG

Vast Shallow Inland Sea and Swamps Where Rocky Mountains Now Stand

The United States Geological Survey has just published a report which, though technical, nevertheless embodies some interesting history of the early ages of the North American continent. It tells of the rise and fall of a portion of the continent millions of years ago, long before the age of man, at a time when strange beasts inhabited the country, when the climate was subtropical, and when a peculiar swamp vegetation flourished, the remains of which were converted into the present great coal beds of the West.

Late in what is termed by geologists "Carboniferous time" according to W. T. Lee, the author of the report (Professional Paper 95—C), there were mountains in Colorado and New Mexico comparable to the present Rocky Mountains. During the Triassic period and much of the Jurassic, which followed, a time to be measured in millions of years, these mountains were eroded away. Late in the Jurassic period a wide area had been worn down so near sea level that a slight subsidence of the land allowed sea water to enter from the Pacific Ocean, and spread over Wyoming, northern Colorado, and eastern Utah. Near the close of the Jurassic a slight uplift expelled this sea. After some time this area began again to settle and the streams spread fine sediments over the bed of the shallow basin lately occupied by the sea and over the lowlying lands. This subsidence introduced the Cretaceous period and culminated in the occupation of the region by a sea which reached from Utah to the Mississippi Valley and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

The subsidence was slow at first and the streams spread their muds uniformly over an area extending from New Mexico to Montana and from Utah to Kansas. Only small areas of the Rocky Mountain region were not covered by them. In the streams swamps, and bayous of this early Cretaceous time lived huge reptiles; some of them were 85 feet long and 20 feet tall, with a bulk many times as great as the largest elephant of to-day. By the close of Lower Cretaceous time the water from the Gulf of Mexico had spread over the graded plain as far as the present Rocky Mountains. This invasion of the sea was followed, apparently without great lapse of time, by a still greater invasion in the Upper Cretaceous epoch.

The first deposits of Upper Cretaceous age—the Dakota sandstone—were spread out uniformly over the level plain, which then included the whole area that was later pushed up to form the Rocky Mountains. Over these sands, which were laid down along the advancing front of the sea, were deposited the marine sediments as the sea mov-

ed forward. In its waters lived great numbers of serpent-like swimming reptiles; and over it soared pterodactyls, the fossil remains of which show that they measured 18 feet from tip to tip of wings. On its shores and in its waters sported large diving birds, which still retained the teeth inherited from their reptilian ancestors.

On the shores of this sea, especially along its western margin great swamps developed and in them grew a variety of semi-tropical plants, such as palm and fig trees. The resulting carbonaceous material which accumulated as peat was later converted into coal. The sea did not attain its maximum size at once. Probably at no one time was the whole interior basin under water. The advance of the sea and the filling of the basin kept pace with each other, so that sediments and fossils which indicate nearness to shore and coal beds which indicate swamps above sea level are found at many positions from bottom to top of the Upper Cretaceous formations.

At the close of the Cretaceous period notable changes were produced in the geography of the region. The interior basin, which had been subsiding throughout the Cretaceous period was now lifted; its waters were poured back into the oceans, and the mountains whose roots had been buried were resuscitated. In some places the erosion that followed removed from these newly lifted mountains the Cretaceous rocks that once covered them and cut deep enough into the underlying formations to obtain the pebbles of older rocks, which may now be found in the lower part of the oldest Tertiary beds. In other places the Cretaceous rocks were not entirely removed. Beds that once lay 5,000 feet below the level of the sea were lifted to form mountain tops that now stand more than 13,000 feet above sea level.

State First and Second Grade Teachers' Examination Announced

County Superintendent E. P. Thompson has received notice from the State Department of Education to the effect that a special examination for teachers will be held at Floydada on October 15th and 16th. The examination is to be held in response to requests from many teachers over the state, and will be held under the usual regulations.

The examination will be held for state first and second grade certificates only.

Rains Interfere; Spur Continues her Fair 3 Days

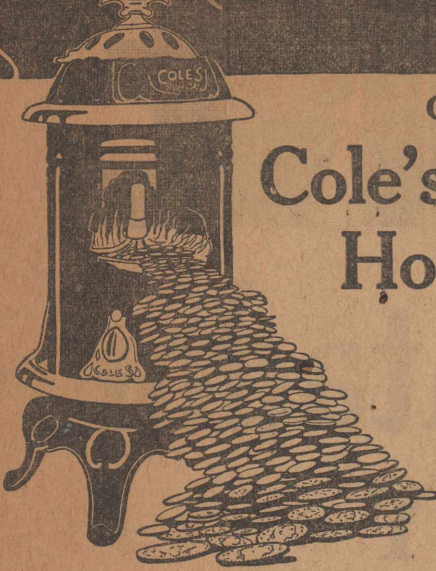
Last week's rains interfered with The Dickens County Fair. The heavy rains kept many from attending, and in order that there might be no disappointments, Spur's Fair was continued over from Saturday to include Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

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On the Sunny Side

Marriage was the subject under discussion at the sewing party.

"I could never understand the Bible reference to marriages in heaven," said Mrs. Jones thoughtfully. "Why do you suppose there is no marrying nor giving in marriage there?"

"That's easy," said the sarcastic spinster. "There probably isn't a man in the place."

Her Repertoire

George W. Cable, the Southern writer, has a deep love for good music. One night he accepted an invitation to hear "Tristan" from the box of a wealthy society woman. The opera was wonderfully and beautifully performed, but from the rise of the curtain to its fall the great woman kept up a continuous flow of talk to Mr. Cable.

As the curtain came down on the finale and the guest was about to make his departure his hostess said:

"Won't you share my box again tomorrow night? They are playing 'Aida.'"

"Yes, thank you," answered the writer, "I have never heard you in 'Aida.'" — National Monthly.

A "Cutting" Repartee

Francis Wilson, the comedian, delights in telling this tale of a friend of his, a surgeon, who is very young and very shy,

It seems the young man was invited to a dinner party. The hostess, who was at least forty-five was one of those clinging, temperamental pieces of femininity, who tried to pass herself off as twenty, and apparently imagined that being rude and tomboyish assisted her to sustain the youthful illusion.

"At dinner she asked our friend to carve a fowl, and, never having carved a fowl before, and being painfully diffident, he made a mess of it. Instead of trying to cover his confusion his hostess called attention to it pointedly by looking down the table and saying audibly:

"Well, Doctor X, you may be a very clever surgeon, but if I wanted a leg cut off I should not come to you to do it."

"No, madam," he replied, still continuing the carving, "but then, you see, you are not a chicken." — National Monthly.

A Convincing Claim-Agent

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, is fond of telling this story of one Carl Carson up in Minnesota who had a cow killed by a railroad train. Following the usual procedure the claim agent for the railroad called.

"We are informed, and of course believe, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," commenced the claim agent in his well modulated tone and persuasive manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Carson, you must realize this: Your cow had no business being on our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a

tresspasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, also became a trespasser. But it is not our desire to carry the matter into court and possibly give you trouble. Now, then, what would you regard as a fair and just settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Carlson's honest, rugged face bore evidence of a deep mental strain.

"Well," he said, ponderously, "Ay bane poor Sweed farmer, but Ay shall give you three dollars." — National Monthly.

Our Misnamed Ruins

Many visitors to the prehistoric Cliff Dwellings of the Mesa Verde National Park in southwestern Colorado are astonished to find that what is commonly described as a dwelling is not properly a dwelling at all but a village or city. The celebrated Cliff Palace is not a palace. Neither is Spruce Tree House a house, nor Balcony House a house. Each of these is a complete town which once, in the dim ages before the earliest Indian tradition, was an organized community, often of considerable size.

The arrangement of houses in a cliff dwelling of the size of Cliff Palace, for example, is characteristic and intimately associated with the distribution of the social divisions of the inhabitants. The population was composed of a number of units, possibly clans, each of which had its own social organization more or less distinct from others, a condition that appears in the arrangement of rooms. The rooms occupied by a clan were not necessarily connected, although generally neighboring rooms were distinguished from one another by their uses.

Exit the Big Hog

The question whether it will pay hereafter to stuff high-priced corn into hogs and cattle in order to make fat alone is one that might be considered in the light of the visibly enlarging use of vegetable fats as substitutes for animal fats. Chemical science having not only rendered many vegetable oils more agreeable to the human organism and having also brought into the edible category, as well as converted to other uses, many fats that until lately were practically unknown to commerce, this desirability of making animal fats is daily becoming a more and more pertinent one. Of course, there are peculiar reasons for the present accumulation of lard and the dullness of the tallow market, and probably these reasons would rapidly disappear were European markets to be now all thrown open to our possible export; but behind all is the certainty of the greater competition of the vegetable with the animal fats when the world's commerce again resumes its normal course; and for edible purposes the advantage seems to be with the vegetable fats. Therefore, as a writer in the Breeder's Gazette points out:

"The big steer, the heavy sheep and the 100-pound lamb have already lost market standing, and there is no reason why the fat-back hog should not follow. The popular demand centers on small hams, bully cuts of bacon and light joints. If vaccination and improved sanitary conditions mean a vast increase in hog production, the same early maturity policy adopted by the cattle raiser and the lamb grower will be worth considering. Each year the consumption of fresh pork and light smoked meats swells, while that of lard, heavy hams and rough coarse meats diminishes. Pigs have recently been outselling choice fat-backs, and most of the time 200 to 225-pound hogs command the premium."

All of which adds interest and pertinency to the contention of Mr. Phillips that the demand for corn for feeding purposes is not

likely, to increase in the future in the proportions obtaining in the past, before either the balanced ration or the range of edible vegetable fats were understood. — Price-Current.

Joe Richardson Married

Plainview News:

Miss Vera Davis of this city was married to Mr. Joe Richardson in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Robinson performing the ceremony. Her mother, Mrs. Lalla Davis, accompanied her to Amarillo.

The groom is connected with the Wells-Fargo Express Co of that city, and they will make their home there.

Claims Black Cotton

Not Impossibility

New York, Sept. 12.—To an inquiry whether the production of black cotton is possible, as predicted by a Georgia planter who has succeeded in growing various shades of colored cotton, Luther Burbank telegraphed the New York Times from Santo Rosa, Cal., as follows:

"It is somewhat doubtful if black cotton will be produced during this generation. If there are yellowish and brownish cottons, black cotton is not an absolute impossibility by any means, but I would not undertake its production myself at any price.

"My congratulations to the man who shall produce black cotton."

Schools of Higher Education

Have Large Enrollment

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—The colleges and universities of Texas are all opening, according to reports received here, with larger attendance than ever before, and this in spite of the entrance of a new university, the S. M. U. of Dallas, into the field. The enrollment at the A & M College, notwithstanding the more strict entrance requirements, will most likely reach over 1,000 students. The normals are all showing an increased registration over last year, while the University of Texas enrollment will show a total of over 2,500 students at the Main University in Austin before the session is a month old.

The fact that new institutions of higher education are springing up every year and immediately drawing splendid patronage, while the old established institutions are nevertheless increasing in enrollment, is taken by authorities at the University to mean that there is a steadily increasing demand for higher education in Texas.

Dr. A. C. Ellis of the Extension Department, commenting upon this situation said that Texas is simply repeating the experience of other states in this matter.

"Higher education," he said, "creates its own demand. Who had ever heard of the University of Illinois until the great University of Chicago was established? Both institutions grew up together much faster than either one would have grown alone.

"Millions upon millions of dollars have been invested in the University of Chicago, and it has flourished and is doing a great work, and yet the legislature of Illinois last year appropriated \$5,000,000 for the University of Illinois, a record appropriation so far as state universities are concerned.

"California furnishes another example of a state university which began an era of splendid development with the establishment of another great university within the state's borders."

Fine Apples for Sale

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1200 Acres Floyd Co. School Land will Forfeit Soon

Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson has notified local parties in a recent letter, that there seem to be four tracts of Floyd County School Land which will forfeit soon on account of non-payment of interest due November 1st, 1914, and will be on the market January 1st, 1916.

In writing the letter Mr. Robinson intimates that it is probable the parties making payment on the land erred in giving the description of the land intended to be paid on, paying interest on the wrong tract, thereby allowing their own land to become subject to forfeiture. He suggests that parties who own any of the tracts described hereafter, if they have paid interest address the department a letter, telling when, how and by whom the interest was paid. All Floyd County land is too valuable to be allowed to go by forfeiture and it is therefore through error that this land will be sold unless the error is corrected at an early date.

The four tracts are as follows: The east 1/4 of Sec. 40, Block D3, Cert. 575, Grantee EL & RR Ry., 480 acres.

The NW 1/4 of Section 30, Block D1, Cert. 2-210, Grantee GC & SF Ry., 160 acres.

N. part of Section 438, Block A, Cert. 31-3819, grantee H & TC Ry., 240 acres.

East 1/2 Section 14, Block B4, Cert. 256, Grantee A. B. & M., 320 acres.

Notice

The County Convention of the P. E. & C. U. of A. will meet in regular session at Floydada the first Monday in October, 1915, the same being the 4th day of October, at 10 a. m.

J. T. Pitts, Secy.

Man Arrested Here Thought to be One Wanted at Bonham

Last Thursday Sheriff A. C. Goen arrested a stranger in Floydada who answered to the name of Richard Stanley, a man of similar description being wanted by the Fannin County authorities for crime committed near Bonham four years ago. Deputy Sheriff Ed Brent, of Bonham, came in Saturday night from Bonham, but could not identify the man arrested for certain as the one wanted. He returned with Stanley to Bonham Monday however.

The nature of the crime committed was not made known. Stanley maintains he is not the man wanted by the Bonham County authorities.

Home-grown, home-made sorghum at Slaughter's, 5-gallon can, \$3.75. 1tc

Carbon Paper at this office.

Street Improvement Election Call

Sidewalks Election Saturday Light Vote, but Majority is

The Sidewalks election last Saturday, by which Floydado adopts Chapter 14. Acts of the 31st Legislature, carried a majority of over 15 to 1. Over 84 votes were for the adoption of the act and 6 against.

Less than half of the votes within the corporate limits were cast, but the adoption of the Act was foreseen early in the week.

Following the election petitions are being signed by owners of property on various streets for the improvements of their streets with continuous walks. Among these are owners on South Main West California and West Missouri.

The European war has been brought home to an American family in news received by a resident of Floydada. The family lives in Virginia. Mr. K. K. cousin, Gustavus Gudgeon, member of the British legation de Janeiro, Brazil, has lost a son, Fred, killed in action in the Dardanelles. Another son, George, is fighting in the trenches in France, while a third, Stanley, who is under age, has been interned at Ruhleben, in Germany. — Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

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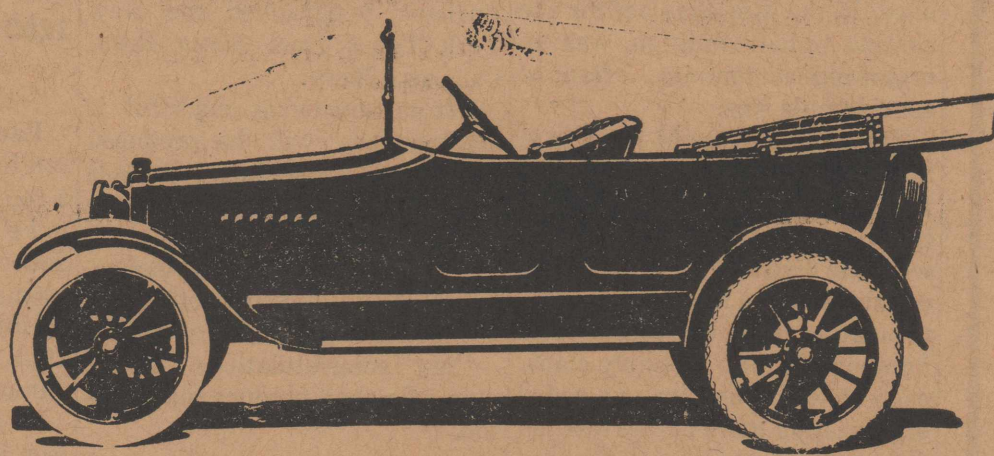
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Arrive Floydada 6 p. m.

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"Buy-a-Bale" Movement Was Not Foolish.

Last year when cotton went begging on the market a man in Fort Worth became enthusiastic over the "Buy-a-bale" movement. He saw the great aid it would be to the market if every man who was not in the cotton business and could afford it, should buy a bale and hold it. This man bought three bales.

This week this Fort Worth man sold his three bales bought on a basis of 10 cents per pound, at 12 cents per pound, netting himself an even two cents per pound profit or 20 per cent for his money within a year. This is better interest than many business concerns pay. Better money than many businesses paid last year, whose heads said that the "Buy-a-bale" movement was ridiculous and that sensible people should not take stock in it.

The saving effected by the buy a bale movement was rather large because extensive all over the south. It could have been millions if everybody had helped, and the profits would have come back within the year.

And yet, we have people who tell us that such things are sentimental foolishness, fit only for newspaper "copy" and that they are more harmful than good. In view of the present situation it is interesting to hear the voluminous silence which emanates from these ridiculers of the "Buy-a-Bale" movement and other "sentimental slush" to which newspapers are addicted on occasion.

A Permanent Floyd County Fair.

The Ninth Annual Floyd County Fair, which became history on the 11th of September, was the most successful in the history of the county. It showed the people of Floydada and Floyd County their capabilities. The interest and attendance was everything that could be expected. For an affair without permanent organization it was surprising in its results in every way.

The Floyd County Fair could be made a much better thing if there were permanent organization. With good grounds, improved properly, with a year of preparations instead of three months, and a definite end in view from year to year, the other natural advantages which Floyd County enjoys, would soon make Floyd

County Fair the best and largest thing of its kind on the Plains. This is not too much to be expected or planned for. It's merely an opportunity that lacks only being made the most of.

The permanent organization should be formed before the first of the year. The preliminary work should be done now.

The biggest and best thing of its kind is within the grasp of the people of this county now.

The Live Stock Showing

(A. M. Hove.)

The Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo brought together a very remarkable lot of cattle, hogs, horses and other live stock. The class of stock shown at this fair was surprising to many people who but a few years back knew only the longlegged native steer. The show disproved the impression that this country can not grow heavy cattle. The fact is that this climate is superior for growing live stock of every kind and class. Stock matures more rapidly here with proper care than in colder regions.

Another surprising thing was the great turn-out of stockmen to the Panhandle Fair. It indicates the general interest now prevailing in growing better live stock. They came to see and learn. The sales is proof that they appreciate well bred live stock.

Over in New Mexico the stock men are also sitting up and taking notice of better stock. The State Live Stock and Products Exposition which is to be held in Roswell October 4th to the 9th will be attended by the cattlemen, the sheep growers, and the hogmen. All three will hold meetings during the fair; the cattlemen on the 6th, the flockmasters on the 7th, and the hogmen on the 8th.

A very strong feature in the live stock exhibit of the Roswell Fair will be the dairy section. There are already nearly a hundred entries of Holsteins, Jerseys

Guernseys, and Short horn in the purebred class. It promises to be the biggest and best dairy show ever held in the Southwest. The other stock sections will also have good showings of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep. There is likely to be many stockmen in attendance looking for better breeding stock and there may be much business in the stock line during the Roswell Fair.

GASOLINE PRODUCTION.

The great increase in gasoline consumption has stimulated interest in all means of supplementing the supply, and its condensation from natural gas has not been overlooked, although it has only recently become of commercial importance. Some plants were operated to a limited degree with commercial success in Pennsylvania as early as 1904. The subject had interested investors many years before, one of the earliest patents relating to the subject issuing in 1866 to Johnson in which is disclosed the art of liquefying the vapors that rise with or are forced up with petroleum. This and other patents are discussed in a bulletin issued by the bureau of mines at Washington.

BEGINNING THAT WAY.

"There is nobody so universally detested as an informer."
"Yet every one of us is a born squealer."

A CONSTANT TALKER.

"Dad, am I made of dust?"
"I think so; otherwise you'd try up now and then."

A Long Lost Cousin.

An old Chinese scholar came for treatment to a hospital that was under the charge of a certain Doctor Woods. The doctor asked the new patient his honorable name. The old gentleman replied that his unworthy name was Ling, and added that he desired to know the doctor's exalted name. With a smile, the doctor said that his name was Ling (which is Chinese for Woods.)

"Why!" exclaimed the Chinaman with fervor. "The same name! Now I recall that in the Han dynasty [B. C. 200] there was a big famine, and a part of our clan left China and were said to have crossed over the great eastern sea. They were never heard of again, but now I

see they reached America."

And greatly to the good doctor's amusement, he was greeted as one of the family, and cordially welcomed into the clan of Ling.

Wade Roberts is here on a visit with friends, having arrived Tuesday from Plainview.

John H. Reagan returned Saturday from Abilene, where he visited for a few days with his grandfather, Col. J. W. Childers.

Fred Thornton, of Lockney, is in Floydada visiting with his brother, E. Thornton.

See Colville before contracting your sidewalks or other concrete work. 4tc.

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VILLAGE OF CHESS PLAYERS

Game Has Amazing Popularity in Strobeck, Saxony, Where All Inhabitants Are Proficient.

Strobeck, a small Saxon village not far from Halberstadt, is probably the only place in the world where chess is taught in the schools. There, however, the children carry their game boards through the streets just as many youngsters in American villages pack their slates between home and school.

Chess in Strobeck is just as much a study as is reading or arithmetic. Young and old, men, women and children alike, study over their chessboards day in and day out. Games may be seen in progress in the homes, in the gardens and in public gathering places at almost any time.

The reason for this practice is somewhat clouded. But, according to an old legend, which doubtless holds some elements of fact, the custom originated in the eleventh century, when Bishop Buko of Halberstadt took refuge in the town after being exiled by Henry IV.

As the story goes, he lived in an old tower, which still stands today, and spent his time teaching the villagers the game of chess.

Regardless of whether this is true, chess as played at Strobeck is quite different from the modern game, and conforms closely to rules known to have been followed as early as the fifteenth century.—Popular Mechanics.

NOTHING IN IT



De Poet—Ah! The delusions of childhood! Those were the things to charm away—

De Quick (interrupting)—Nonsense! I used to have a charm for warts when I was a kid, but it wouldn't work worth a cuss!

MUNITIONS BOARD OF OLD.

There was to some extent a parallel to the new ministry of munitions in the old board of ordnance which dated back to the reign of Henry VIII and lasted until the Crimean war. It was a separate government department, responsible to parliament alone for its work and expenditure. It had at its head an official called the master general of the ordnance, who was invariably a distinguished soldier. Marlborough, Wellington, Anglesey and Hardinge figure in the list of masters. The work of the board was divided among responsible officers who dealt with fortresses, barracks, armaments, ammunition, etc. And the existing ordnance survey was once a department of the board.—London Chronicle.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

VICTORIES OWED TO MAXIM

Modern War Made Deadly Through the Inventions of Quiet and Unpretentious Man of Science.

In the history of war Sir Hiram Maxim's name will be handed down as that of the man who was the first to patent an automatic gun (a gun with a single barrel that would load and fire itself over six hundred times in a minute), the first to combine nitroglycerin and gun cotton in a smokeless powder, the first to design and patent a delayed-action fuse, large guns for throwing aerial torpedoes, and many other engines of destruction. After the battle of Omdurman Sir Edward Arnold wrote: "In most of our wars it has been the dash, the skill and the bravery of our officers and men that have won the day, but in this case the battle was won by a quiet, scientific gentleman living down in Kent."

When the kaiser was first shown the Maxim gun, at the suggestion of Edward VII (then prince of Wales), he declared, Sir Hiram tells us: "That is the gun—there is no other;" and the inventor adds, "since which time vast numbers of Maxim guns have been acquired by the German military and naval services." How much happier would Europe be today had his Teutonic majesty remarked, like Li Hung Chang on the pom-pom: "This gun fires altogether too fast for China;" or, like the king of Denmark, who, on hearing that it fired £130 worth of cartridges (over four hundred) a minute, exclaimed: "That gun would bankrupt my little kingdom in about two hours."—London Everyman.

DETAINED



Police Fish—I thought I told your old man to come over to the city hall and pay his taxes?

Tad Pole—Please, sir, he can't come till late this summer, because he's froze in a cake of ice.

VACATION COMPANIONS.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a page devoted to suggestions as to how real vacations may be had for little money. One contributor to this page makes the following observation on vacation companions:

"Another point which experience has taught us is how to select our guests. It is surprising how camp life will reveal unexpected traits of character and a charming drawing room friend will turn into a dead weight while the fire is being built! But there was always an extra place in our car for the girl who never was afraid it was going to rain, could turn bacon without injury, could lift the baby over a stone, and, above all, had a love of the open road."

Carbon Paper at this office.

FORCEFUL WOMAN.

"I understand Mrs. Gadson failed to break her late husband's will. His extensive donations to charity were upheld by the court."

"It must have been a bitter blow to her and something of a surprise as well."

"Yes?"

"When he was alive she never had any trouble of that sort."

SAFETY FIRST.

"Would you tell a falsehood to save your face?" asked the man who delights in figures of speech.

"I might," replied the person who takes things literally, "if there were any danger of its being put hopelessly beyond repair."

THE VERY THING.

Critic—That moving landscape picture needs a dash of color.

Friend—Then why not put in a red motor car.

NATURAL CONCLUSION.

"Why do descriptive writers speak so often of the angry flames?"

"I suppose because the flames are usually put out."

THEN MR. TWOBLE FLED.

"Here's an interesting article in this magazine on the steppes of Russia," remarked Mr. Twobble.

"Do read it to me!" exclaimed Mrs. Twobble. "I've heard so much about the Russian Cossacks and their horses. Do the steppes ride as well as the Cossacks, dear?"

LOUD.

Mrs. Flatbush—Isn't your husband rather loud in his tastes?

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Gee, yes; you ought to hear him drink soup!

HOW ABOUT THE OTHER?

Mr. Styles—When I married you I had a fine head of hair, and money.

Mrs. Styles—Well, you can't blame me for the loss of your money.

IN MEETING.

"The people," grumbled the boss politician, "have a long memory."

"Yes," rejoined the office holder, "but we don't want to tax it."

NO PROGRESS.

"Why doesn't James make advances to Julia?"

"I suppose he can't because he's backward."

GLOOMY RECOLLECTION.

"How did you get into politics?"

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "some influential friends came and told me I ought to serve my country."

"Were they unselfish?"

"I'm sorry to say some of them were not. Their idea of serving my country was for me to serve them with a very large slice."

THE REASON.

"So you think the plaintiff wept crocodile tears?"

"Sure I do. Wasn't he the allegedator in the case?"

HE KNOWS THEM.

"Do you have many perquisites come to your office?"

"I should say not. The janitor throws them kind of people out."

APPROPRIATE CHARGE.

"You oughtn't to have fixed rates at this skating rink."

"Why not?"

"They ought to be sliding charges."

Everybody should see the Merchants Carnival to be held at the

auditorium in Floydada, Oct. All the leading business houses will be represented by the young ladies of Floydada, dressed in appropriate costumes suitable to each trade or business. Over people take part in the play. home talent. A fine program each night. Nothing like it has been seen in Floydada before. Worth coming quite a distance to see. Lots of fun, good music, pretty costumes, parades, dramatic Beautiful Colored lights, T leaux, etc. You will like it. Come and bring the whole family. Seats only 25c. Children under 12, 15c. Benefit Mother's Club. 11c.

For Sale

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Yours very truly,

A. E. JOHNSON Mgr.

Week of Rain Totals 10.1 Inches

Monday to Friday Night of Last Week Breaks Rainfall Record in Floydada.

NEW HIGHWATER MARKS

Santa Fe Station Surrounded by Water.—Lakes Run Together.

From Monday night of last week until Saturday morning early, rain fell practically steadily in Floydada, with the exception of Thursday when the sun shone almost all day. From late Monday night until Thursday morning the total rainfall was 6.1 inches. Friday and Saturday nights each added another two inches, making the total for the 96 hours ten and one-tenth inches. The rain did not fall in torrents and was not accompanied by hard winds at any time.

From reports the rain seems to have been general all over this section of Texas, but especially hard in Floyd county and possibly heavier in Floydada than at any other point in the county.

All the lakes in the territory are higher than they have ever been. Lakes surrounding Floydada have all made new high water marks. Santa Fe Lake, lying just north of town surrounds the depot on three sides from six to 18 inches deep, and the switches leading to the industrial switch have been covered from 4 to 10 inches deep in water. No cars have been switched over this track yet causing some delay and inconvenience in the yards of the railroad. A boat on the lake was rowed across the tracks for several yards Sunday. The lake is probably 10 or 12 feet deep and the cut by the station track 15 feet deep.

Lakes in several parts of the county have been running together, the lake on the higher level overflowing to the other. This has occurred a number of times in the past few years but not on such a large scale as at this time.

The rains have caused considerable inconvenience, and have delayed harvesting of all crops from two to three weeks.

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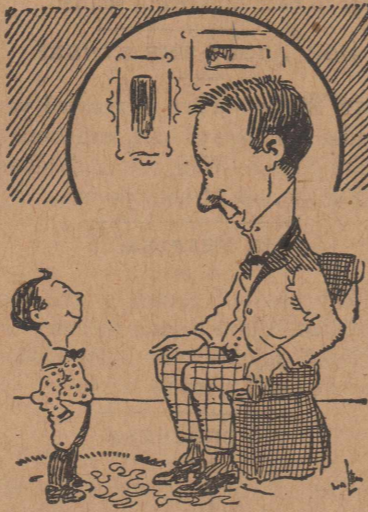
CAN BOAST NOBLE LINEAGE

"Johns" Have Distinguished Themselves in the World in a Countless Variety of Ways.

The name John is one of our best, also one of our oldest. It is found in nearly all languages, and no matter how disguised, from Juan to Johannes, it is almost certain to be identified. The Johns have a magnificent family tree. It is instructive to trace the genealogy. There was an apostle named John, and also a John the Baptist. There have been 22 popes and one antipope by the name of John. Three kings of Aragon and Castile, one at least of Bohemia, numbers of Portugal, France and England have borne the name of John. There was John Sobieski, the "greatest of the Poles." There was John, surnamed Lackland, who was forced to sign the Magna Charta. There was John the Good. Running down the famous list we find also John the Fortunate, John the Perfect, John the Fearless, John the Constant. Was there ever an ignoble John?

Then there was Jack of the Bean Stalk fame; also Little John, who was not little, but who, on the contrary, was tall and strong and who was one of the most impudent followers of Robin Hood. If old King John gave England the Magna Charta, John Hancock helped to give us our Declaration of Independence. If John of Poland distinguished himself on old battlefields, Sir John French bears up the name today. If the historical and symbolical Johns seem too numerous we might add John Rockefeller and John Condon. And how about John Doe?

ACQUIRED SKILL



The Visitor—How did your father acquire such skill with a golf club, Willie?

Willie—I think it was from practicing on me with a bedslat.

TO PROTECT BIRDS.

President Wilson has signed an order creating the Big Lake reserve in northeastern Arkansas for the protection of native birds. The new reserve, about nine miles long and varying from one hundred yards to a mile and a quarter in width, forms probably the most important bird reservation in the country. Big Lake is famous for its vast number of waterfowl and plume birds.

VERY LIKELY.

"Our ancestors had very few boards of health, insanity commissions, and so on."

"Perhaps it is just as well. Probably they would have locked up Sir Isaac Newton, Copernicus and Christopher Columbus."—Louisville Courier Journal.

ALWAYS POPULAR.

She—Green is one of the favorite colors at present, isn't it?

He—Yes; especially the "long green."

FAST AND FAR.

Grubbs—Do you find that your wife can keep a secret?

Stubbs—Well, not exactly; but she can keep it going.

RATHER SO.

"Men's food decides what kind of brains they have."

"Then Jagers must be living on a nut diet."

AT ODDS.

"What is that old sailor fussing about?"

"Oh, he's only an old seadog mixing up with a catboat."

THE LACK.

He—I am always careful to post myself.

She—I wish you were as careful about my letters.

Acquittal Verdict in M. B. Garten Case

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. M. B. Garten, charged with criminal assault, returned a verdict of acquittal last Thursday evening at seven o'clock after being out only 40 minutes.

The case had attracted quite a little attention.

Attorneys A. B. Martin, L. S. Kinder, and T. F. Houghton represented the defendant and District Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield the state.

Ed Amburn and wife, of Jack County, are here visiting with A. L. Amburn and family. They will probably make this their permanent home.

Wm. Breech, of Jacksboro, a former business associate of W. H. Hilton, has been in town the past several days. Mr. Breech is looking out a location for a barber shop.

You are invited to call and see the large stock of home grown trees Plainview Nursery has. We will trade nursery stock for real estate, live stock, peach seed or good second hand sacks. Wish to announce that F. P. Stephens is not working for Plainview Nursery.

L. N. Dalmont.

Land Which Drains in Opposite Directions

The divide between the Hudson Bay and Mississippi River drainage basins shows the poor drainage of the glaciated prairies and the delicate balance between drainage systems. Though Cheyenne and James rivers, the two principal streams of this region, flow in nearly parallel sources for 180 miles, and the relief of the land between them is generally not more than 20 feet, yet the Sheyenne ultimately discharges into Hudson Bay and the James into the Gulf of Mexico.—U. S. Geological Survey.

What is a "Coulee"?

The term "coulee" is generally applied throughout the northern tier of States to any steep-sided gulch or water channel and at times even to a stream valley of considerable length. The term was doubtless derived from the French verb couler, meaning to flow. This use of "coulee" should not be confused with the geological use of the word, which signifies a solidified stream or sheet of lava.—U. S. Geological Survey.

Here is positive proof of good times and the success possible for an article of honest value, when backed by good advertising in the right newspapers.

If there has ever been any question in the minds of our readers regarding the productiveness of the Hesperian as a business building medium, that question is settled definitely now.

We have just received a contract for advertising space from the Calumet Baking Powder Co., manufacturers of Calumet Baking Powder.

Year after year at this season, they make their contracts with the leading publications. They advertise in thousands and thousands of newspapers throughout the country and are in a position to know the value of newspaper publicity.

The unquestioned excellence of Calumet Baking Powder, all backed by honest advertising in the right mediums has succeeded in building for them a tremendous business and enviable reputation. This year Calumet advertising will be very much different than any of the previous years. One of the country's best character artists has created for Calumet a cute little character which will amuse the youngsters and tell the housewives in his

Latest Telegraph News

The Daily Panhandle

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Amarillo, Texas

Read The Daily Panhandle and keep informed.

Advertise in The Daily Panhandle and get results.

own individual way, how to secure the best results in baking.

For Sale

Late peaches for canning or preserves. Also bundle Sudan Hay. 1 Mile S. W.

R. C. Scott.

A few nice building locations in Floydada for sale. Will sell on long time and loan part of the money to build house. Inquire of Hesperian.

Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch.)

Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas.

Close Estimating

A geologist of the United States Geological Survey once estimated 3,000 feet as the necessary depth to drill in a certain locality to find water, with the result of less than 1 per cent of error, a flow measuring half a million gallons a day having been struck at a depth of 2,987 feet. In another branch of the work of the Survey, that of estimating at the close of the calendar year the production of the various minerals during that year, even this percentage of error is being reduced. The survey's estimate on January 1, 1915, of the production of iron ore was 41,440,000 long tons; the actual figures received from all the companies are now seen to be 41,439,761 long tons, a difference of only 239 tons.

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Office with Floydada Drug Co.

Day phone 51

Night phone 16

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

A Prosperous People

Today we face a situation very different than that of last September. Now we see beyond an uncertainty that this country already has lapped by the first waters of a great tide of prosperity more wonderful than anything we ever experienced. Each week ends with more millions of dollars to our credit in the balance of international trade. Our industries are going forward steadily.

Here we are on the threshold of another great crop. The money again has come out of the ground, and on top of a wonderful crop last year at very high prices, the new crop must guarantee to all our people adequate money to spend for necessities and luxuries.

The war has lasted so long that its effect upon men's minds, inducing them to husband their money, has about exhausted itself.

That men have saved their money and been thrifty for the past twelve months, is just another reason why it is about time that they begin to spend money—to supply their wants again, and this in itself brings around an increased consumption, making business activity and resulting in increased prosperity for all.—Clarendon News.

Well Improved Town

Property for Sale

A bargain if you want a home in Floydada. Will take \$500 less than actual cost for my place in southwest Floydada, for quick sale.

T. H. Buster.

City Barber Shop

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All barber work first class.

All treatment courteous.

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Hot or cold baths. Nice

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believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

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Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

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\$6.00 Round Trip.

W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Care of Newly Layed Concrete

(By Jas. P. Nash, Testing Engineer, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas.)

Newly layed concrete requires a large amount of moisture in order for it to attain its highest strength. Cement, when it begins to harden, forms very small crystals, which, to form correctly require a certain amount of water; otherwise only a part of the true strength of the Portland cement is developed. The drying out of concrete when first layed causes fine hair-like cracks, which become larger as the concrete becomes older. This is due to the disposition of concrete to contract when first layed, but if it is kept wet continually when fresh it will remain of constant volume until it acquires sufficient strength to withstand this contracting force.

Crushing strength tests made on concrete in the laboratory of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, show that concrete which has been kept in water for one month has an average

compression strength 359 higher than that allowed to set in the air, while several samples showed as much as 609 greater strength. Wet sand is one of the cheapest and best devices for keeping the concrete moist, although constant sprinkling will have the same effect. A covering of wet straw gives satisfaction also. Newly layed concrete should never be allowed to dry out under any condition. Cement walks are often allowed to dry out too quickly after laying in the hot Texas sun, and invariably develop fine cracks, causing a tendency to disintegration in a short time.

Blanco Canyon was higher at the close of last weeks rain than it had ever been known before, according to Geo. W. Smith, who lives at Mt. Blanco, and has seen the Blanco on all kinds of rampages for the past thirty years.

There are, however, no reports of any material damage from the overflow

Home-grown, home made sorghum at Slaughter's, 5-gallon can, \$3.75. 1tc

AMATEUR IN THE GARDEN

Indiana Man Found That There Were Things About the Work That He Did Not Know.

James H. Fry, formerly state oil inspector and now deputy to Dale J. Crittenger, auditor of state, has a group of friends at Fort Wayne, his former home, who delight to tell what they call "Jim's only gardening experience."

One spring, when the budding leaves and the mellow ground were calling everyone to the hoe and the rake, Jim decided on a momentous innovation in his family, or rather in his back yard. He would put in a real garden, and do the work himself.

So he planted, among other things, lima beans.

Now, lima beans have a peculiar habit. When they have acquired the strength of character to push through the overlying soil in the springtime they push through with them the two used halves of the original bean, the root remaining in the ground and the two parts of the original bean hanging on to the growing plant for some time.

Imagine Jim's surprise when, one morning, he went out to his "innovation" to see the wonders of the night, and there found a row of his lima beans out of the ground. He knew they were lima beans, for there were the beans. There must have been an unusually high wind last night, or a more, or something, Jim reasoned.

Then off came his coat and religiously he pulled up each bean and carefully turned it over, planting the bean again.

But there was a bean famine that year in Fort Wayne, and so Jim's beans didn't get the chance to show what they could have done under the careful and scientific planting habits of their master.—Indianapolis News.

AMBITIONS REALIZED



"That chorus girl appears to be in a happy frame of mind."

"No wonder. She has a millionaire dude on the string, and an ugly bulldog on the chain."

WEATHER BALKED INVADERS.

The weather was on our side of the channel in 1545, and every day, if you go to church, you thank God for it, possibly without remembering the occasion. A huge French fleet was making for England—the Isle of Wight. For a couple of months the wind restrained them, and gave Henry VIII time to gather some ships. Then the French fleet lay becalmed, on a windless sea; plague broke out—and the enemy retreated. Hence that rather mysterious antiphon of supplication then inserted in our prayer book:

"Give peace in our time, O Lord, Because there is none other that fighteth for us; but only thou, O God."—London Chronicle.

CHANGED SITUATION.

Emperor Charles V in the sixteenth century borrowed 2,000,000 florins from a rich resident of Ghent, and after giving his promissory note dined with the burgher, who tore up the note in recognition of that great honor and had it presented to Charles on a plate. Present-day Flanders is serving few 2,000,000-florin dinners, even though it must pay tribute to an emperor.

GETTING THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

Highspeed—Why are you always roasting the joy riders?
Dryscreed—Well, because they are always running down somebody or other.

A WARNING.

"How this yacht of yours tears through the water!"
"Yes, but don't mention it, or they may charge me for the water rent."

GET USED TO THE TRENCHES

Soldiers Have Come to Recognize the Dangers as All in the Line of Work.

Among the stories of horrors that come from the front there are a few that indicate that the soldier in the trenches occasionally finds time to laugh. A French captain recently described a scene between one of his soldiers and a German. The French trench had been damaged by German shells and had been repaired with bags of sand. It turned out that the German trench, which was very close, had also suffered, but the Germans were temporarily without sandbags. A daring German soldier left his trench in the dead of night and began to pass French sandbags back to his comrades. He was observed by the officer, who immediately passed down the French trench, intending to reproach his men for negligence, but as he drew near, a French soldier, evidently admiring the German so much that he could not shoot at him, reached out and struck the German on the hand with a shovel.

Letters from soldiers stationed in the thick of the activities in France indicate that the veterans who have seen a year of active service in the trenches are coming to look upon trench fighting simply as a more or less dangerous trade. Back of the main line of trenches are the reserve camps, where the soldiers rest after two or three weeks of burrowing, and in these camps games are played, and, except for strenuous drill, life goes on very much as it does at maneuvers in times of peace. Thus do men seek pleasures with death all about them; and thus do they adapt themselves to conditions which, at a distance, seem one round of horrors.

HAVE THEIR OWN METHODS

Soldiers When Marching Almost Invariably Sing Songs, Though They Do It in Different Ways.

On march singing is regularly encouraged by the officers of the Russian army, and the chief singer, who marches in front of each company, draws extra pay and enjoys other privileges. He sings some opening words, often improvised and "risky," just as the chantyman used to do in British ships, and the company comes in on the chorus.

It would be interesting to have a really scientific examination of the various national methods of marching.

The French sing a good deal on the march, but their magnificent marching seems to be due more to a kind of traditional passion for this form of achievement.

A battalion will often start off in the morning grumbling and resentful under their heavy packs, but before the end of the march—if it be a real test of endurance—an exhilaration, an athletic frenzy, as it were, will descend upon them, and they will swing into their new camp lusty, proud and strong, much finer men than when they began.

There is no marching in the world quite like theirs.

DOING QUITE WELL.

"Extra! Nineteen more Americans killed."

"Only nineteen this time. That's better. I never really lost faith in German's good intentions."—Life.

HIS COMPLAINT.

"It's dis-uh-way at muh house, sah," grumbled Brother Berrybuton. "Every time we has chicken for dinner we has de preacher, too!"—Judge.

OUT OF THE RUNNING.

"I can't get the messenger boy you sent me the job he wants."
"What does he want?"
"To be a bank runner."

THOSE EXCLUSIVE HATS.

Madge—How did you know it was Dolly if she was in a crowd?
Marjorie—I caught a glimpse of her periscope.—Judge.

REVERSED HAPPINESS.

"What do you think is the usual outcome of romance?"
"That depends entirely on the income."

AT THE OPERA.

"What a strong voice that tenor has!"
"Hasn't he? I can hardly hear my self speak when he's singing."

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd. By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Tarrant County for Civil cases on the 13th day of August 1915, by W. H. Logan, Clerk of said Court against B. L. York for the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy and 83-100 (\$470.83) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 13124 in said Court, styled S. J. T. Smith, versus B. L. York, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of August, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots No's 6-7-&-8 in Block No. 12, Starks Addition to Floyd City.

All of Lots No's 10 and 18 in Block No. 60, Original town of Floyd City.

All of lot 2, in Block 143, Original town of Floyd City.

All of Lot 6, in Block No. 101, Original town of Floyd City.

1/2 of Lot No 10, in Block No 62, Original town of Floyd City, and levied upon as the property of said B. L. York, And on Tuesday, the 5th day of October 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 B. L. York 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 31st day of August, 1915.

A. C. Goen,

Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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

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Off and On, Offener Off

The general was inspecting a regiment the colonel of which was a very bad horseman. The battalion, says the "Tatler," was formed up in quarter column, and as the commanding officer gave the order, "Advance in column!" the band struck up the regimental march, with the result that the colonel's horse plunged and kicked furiously, and he was very nearly unseated.

As the leading company was nearing the saluting base, the captain glanced around to see if his men were marching well, and was horrified to see the whole of the front two ranks bunched up in the middle and every man watching eagerly the commanding officer's efforts to retain his seat.

"Ease off, there!" he shouted angrily.

"No, 'e aint," cried a recruit, "but 'e soon will be!"

The Marriage Yoke

The dull boy in the class unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination. The question ran, "How and when was slavery introduced into America?" To this he replied:

"No women had come over to the early Virginia colony. The planters wanted wives to help with the work. In 1619 the London Company sent over a shipload of girls. The planters gladly married them, and slavery was introduced into America."

Miss Glenna Burns, of Lubbock is visiting here this week with her cousin, Mrs. F. L. Hargis, and with Mrs. O. F. Fry.

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Wife Beating is Expensive

La Crosse, Kan., Sept. 27.—Four hundred dollars has been set as the price that husbands must pay who beat their wives in Rush county. Joseph Strefel, of Pleasantdale was convicted in Justice Lank's court for beating his wife and appealed the case to the district court. County Attorney, Frank U. Russell handled the case for the state and it was settled here today in Judge Foulk's court by defendant paying a fine of \$400 and the costs of his case, which amounted to about \$60.

An Enlightened Farmer

"On what do you base your assertion that country people are brighter and more intelligent than city people, Hy?" asked the summer boarder.

"Why, right here in my almanac," replied Farmer Hyberbole Medders, "it says in the city the population is a lot denser than in the rural districts."—Judge.

LOST.—At M. E. Church or between church and R. L. Henry's residence, Sunday, Aug. 16, a purse containing one \$5 bill, one \$1 bill and gold breastpin of ear of corn design. Phone or leave at Hesperian office, and receive reward.

Mrs. Jno. L. West.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, practically new double buggy. See R. H. Baker. 1tp

J. R. Meriwether, of Matador and Lockney, has resigned his place with Cravens & Cage, general insurance agents, as special agent, and will engage in other lines of business.

A good deal of excitement was created Monday when the alarm was given that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Scott was lost. A number of our citizens quickly gathered at the home and a thorough search of the surrounding premises was made without any results. However, afterward, the little fellow was found sound asleep under a wash tub within about six feet of the house. It was a happy ending to what might have been a serious tragedy.—Ralls Banner.

For fresh meats see Steen. tf

No. 7045 Report of the condition of The First National Bank, At Floydada

in the state of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$157,020.27
Overdrafts, secured	102.42
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bk.	\$3,900.00
Less amount unpaid	1,950.00
	1,950.00
Banking house, 25,120.00; furniture & fixtures	3,098.20
Other real estate owned	10,097.50
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in N. Y. Cgo St. L.	6,393.48
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res' cities	25,997.26
	32,390.74
Due from banks and bankers other than above	484.04
Checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	432.20
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	20.82
Notes of other national banks	2,315.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates	7,306.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Not more than 5 per cent on circulation	625.00
Total	256,472.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	24,079.13
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,410.32
Circulating notes	12,500.00
Due to banks and bankers	2,429.73
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	122,162.44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,311.60
Letters of credit	500.00
Time deposits	26,350.61
Bills Payable Assumed	3,549.50
Total	256,472.69

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. NELSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept., 1915.

J. B. Bartley, Notary Public

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Correct—Attest:

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FRIENDS MADE ON VACATION

Remarkable if One Does Not Pick Up a New Comrade Who is Worth Keeping.

It's a strange vacation when one doesn't find a new comrade. This is natural enough when every new place, even every new year in an old place brings a different combination of humanity. It's easy to find comrades, for everyone is bent on the same errand, rules are relaxed, and two or three days of play let you farther into a fellow-human being's heart than a score of conventional meetings. You begin to know the man you fish with, and if the biting is poor, you know him pretty well. Even when companions don't talk much, the thoughts that come are likely to be spoken from the inner part of a man that is very far from the surface in working hours.

This making of friends is one of the best things about a vacation. It is just as truly re-creating your life as are the muscular exercise and the opening of your lungs to deep drafts of pure air. It is opening your soul to fresh human influence, widening your sympathies, giving you one more anchor to windward, one more stake in life. All that may be put down with the friendship possibilities of a vacation, and with all that store of new health to seek, it oughtn't to be necessary to say much about the kind of friend to look for. There is only one kind of friend worth having—only one kind worth bothering about, even for the pastime of a week or two.—Milwaukee Journal.

FOUND THAT COURTESY PAYS

Industrial Concerns Are Carefully Fostering the Habit Among All Their Employees.

Industrial concerns have learned pretty well that courtesy, toward customers, pays. The telephone companies and the railroads hold that politeness renders high dividends.

Strangely enough, these same concerns are just getting around to the point of learning that the same rule holds good toward employees. The experience of a Pennsylvania railroad superintendent, reported in the course of a number of efficiency experiments, illustrates the point.

This executive found that posting in a public place the faults of his employees failed to reduce the number of delinquencies. He tried another tack. He began posting commendations on the bulletin board. The number of cases demanding discipline dropped by two-thirds.

Of course it is understood that courtesy is not synonymous with familiarity. A palvering employer generally is a nuisance to the employee and an enemy to discipline. But courtesy of the above sort, which is simply a consideration for the other man's viewpoint, is a first aid to efficiency of the best sort.

PREHISTORIC MAN?

The skeleton, nearly complete, of what scientists declare is the bones of a prehistoric man who inhabited America probably 500,000 years ago were washed up by a heavy tide just above Santa Monica on the Malibu coast. The head of the skeleton is missing. The bones give the appearance of never having been exposed to air, and scientists believe they have been buried in the ocean sands for centuries. Judging by the size of the bones, the man was of immense strength.

THE SLACKER.

Capt. W. T. Turner of the ill-fated Lusitania said in London to an American correspondent:

"A slacker halted before a sign that said: 'Sale of Work. Benefit of Children's Charity.' And so on.

"But the slacker only read the first three words: 'Sale of Work.' Then he turned away with a look of positive disgust.

"Well," he said. "Well, I'm jiggered! And so they actually expect us now to buy their blasted jobs!"—Washington Star.

HIS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT.

"Muh wife am de most puihsistent lady I ever seed in all muh bawn days, sah!" complained Brother Ramdiddy. "Why, looky; we been mar'd three yeahs now, and she's still axin' me to buy her a new hat!"

DISCOVERY CERTAIN.

If you are big league material, the scouts are pretty apt to hear about you.—Atchison Globe.

Kansas City Livestock Market in Detail.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 27, 1915.—Cattle receipts today were 28000 head, and included heavy shipments from Colorado; a few trains from South Dakota, Oregon, New Mexico and the Pandandle country. A larger percentage were stockers and feeders than any day before this year, and as there was ample demand for these, the market was satisfactory all around, steady to 10 higher on all classes. The small proportion of fat steers enabled salesman to advance prices 10 cents on most sales. About 150 car loads of Colorado cattle were included, the beef steers selling at \$6.40 to \$7.35, several strings of horned beef steers from Placerville selling at \$6.70 to \$7.35. Feeders from Delta sold at \$7.50 and yearlings and twos sold largely between \$7 and \$7.50, cows \$5.75, heifers \$6.50 to \$6.85 a string of Utah yearlings brought \$7.65. A train of beef steers from Baker City, Oregon sold at \$7 to \$7.10, considered steady prices. The South Dakota cattle were sorted and only the tails were sold, some plain routh steers at \$6.10, the good ones put under sheds for tomorrow. A feature here today is heavy buying by Eastern killers, account of the embarbo New York has placed against all live stock out of Chicago. This will throw many orders to Kansas City for cattle, and help prices materially. A train of Idaho cattle will arrive for tomorrow, and 13 cars of big Montana steers, which cattle are assured of a good market. Panhandle receipts were small today, but the cattle were in strong demand, yearlings selling up to \$8.05, choice stock calves \$8 to \$8.75, a quarter higher than a week ago, yearlings and twos \$6.75 to \$7.75, wet cows \$5 to \$5.50, stock heifers \$6.25 to \$7. Lambs and seep sold 20 to 30 higher today, due to a drop in the receipts, only 8600 here. Top lambs brought \$8.75. New Mexico breeding ewes \$7, fair Western breeders \$6.25, fat ewes \$5.35 to \$5.50, wethers and yearlings mixed \$6, light yearlings \$5.75, common feeding lambs \$8 to \$8.10. Quality of feeding lambs was deficient today, but demand was very strong. Unless the supply increases prices will climb rapidly on both feeders and fat stock, as the buying side of the market is not ready for a slump in receipts at this time.

J. A. Rickart,

Market Correspondent

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Homer Howard, of Lockney, was in town the earlier part of this week attending court.

How to Identify Bruno.

The amusing letters from French-Canadians recently printed in the Youth's Companion have reminded a reader of the

Dollar Wisdom

A Demonstration Goes on all This

GLAD HAND WEEK

OCT. 1st To 9th

How to save from \$3 to \$10 on your new Fall suit or overcoat—and be one of the best dressed men in town!

That's the plot to the play we are uncovering here all this week. But there's no mystery about it when you see it done. And to see it done, we invite you to visit this store this week.

We are talking about that great challenge Tailoring Line—Glad's Clothes.

It's an eye-opener and a revelation to you who have been paying luxury prices for your made to measure clothes.

These are luxurious clothes, to be sure—but you don't have to pay a war tax price to own them.

No wise man closes his eyes to a saving—if he can be "Showd."

This week is yours—Yours to be shown the surpassing quality, attractiveness and style in the new Fall line—and the sure values which guarantee you a saving of at least \$3 to \$10 on your suit or overcoat.

Everybody's invited all week to meet these values face to face and to make us make good on these claims.

GLAD'S

advertisement a French-Canadian inserted in a Vermont newspaper:

Mr. Paper
Hyde Park

Derr Sir, Loos one black dogs him mos all white wid him tail cut clos on she body any body find it keep her I belon to him finder ples notify Felix Patno who live hind side Kongo church 3 block from hous up stair 3 story wid green painting good by yours truly Felix Patno.

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