

Union Meeting Closed Sunday Afternoon

90 Conversions and Reclamations Reported.—45 Become Church Members.

The Union Meeting closed Sunday afternoon last at three o'clock with a large service at the tabernacle, after three weeks meetings.

The meeting had been largely attended at almost every service.

Two or three services during the latter part of last week were rained out. All during the last week and the previous one the stores of the town had closed for the morning services.

Dr. McIntosh's preaching was effective throughout the meeting and the song services led by Mr. Anderson, were inspiring.

90 conversions are reported. 45 of these have become members of the various church organizations in the meeting. A number of members were admitted by letter from churches at other places.

Wednesday evening of this week baptismal services were held at the Baptist church, when several converts were admitted by profession of faith and baptism.

Mrs. J. S. Redmon and daughter, joined Mr. Redmon in Floydada Wednesday afternoon, coming from Shattuck, Okla., their former home. Mr. Redmon is engaged in painting and decoration work here. His work has been of the highest order.

Rev. L. H. Davis left Monday of this week for Petersburg and Ralecenter. At both these places he will assist in meetings during this week and next, and will possibly engage in revival work during the entire month.

Miss Mary L. Wyatt, of St. Louis, is in Floydada, and will engage this season with the Johnson Millinery as trimmer.

W. R. Cope keeps a new Ford on his auto mail route between Floydada and Roaring Springs. Last week he traded a car only two months old for a new one fresh from the factory. Cope says it makes him nervous for his car to begin to lose its shine and begin rattling.

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Seeing Prospective Students for Wayland

Dr. I. E. Gates, president and E. C. Nix, dean, of Wayland Baptist College are spending this week in Floyd County in autos visiting the homes of prospective students for their college. They are spending today in Floydada. Friday they will go to Matador and other points in the brakes country.

Wayland will open the 1914-1915 session on the 14th. They expect an attendance of 450 students this year. Prof. Nix said that Floyd County would probably furnish the second largest attendance of any county in the panhandle.

Begin Next Week Overhaul Toll Line

D. E. Autry, district plant chief of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Amarillo, has been spending sometime in the south plains looking over the toll lines of his company, preparatory to instituting repair work on these lines. The Matador line has had his attention. This line will be the first of the several lines to be repaired. The work will begin next mid-week or a little later. Cedar poles will take the place of poles now in use across open sections.

The lines from Floyd to Plainview, from Plainview to Petersburg, and from Tulia to Silverton will also likely have attention.

Autumn Hog Shipments Begin

The fall hog-shipping season opened last Monday when the first carload was shipped by Bonnie Parrish on the first day of September.

From the best information we can gather other feeders and dealers will begin starting shipments within the next week or ten days.

Already the shipments for the year 1914 today have exceeded the shipments for 1913 by four cars. The car shipped Monday was the 30th for this year, 29 cars having been shipped during the spring and early summer.

Hog raisers are highly pleased with the outlook for their industry. Hogs are a cent and a half higher at the beginning of this season than at the beginning of spring. Great quantities of feed are here, too, for feeding, giving the raisers good opportunity to put heavier hogs on the market.

The value of a car of hogs is approximately \$1500. The years' shipments from this point is expected to reach 55 or 60 carloads, or about \$85,000.

During the past years Texas packers have bought many hogs from middle western states. At the present rate of growth of the hog industry in this section the panhandle will be supplying the Texas market with enough hogs to make out-of-state shipments unnecessary.

Church of Christ to Have Meeting.

Chas. W. Watkins, of Jourdan, who formerly lived at this place and has numerous friends here still, will be home during the latter part of this month and will preach a series of sermons at the Church of Christ, beginning on Saturday the 26th of the month.

The meeting will be protracted through a week or ten days.

3 Days Baseball Carnival at Matador

Floyd, Matador, Gasoline and Paducah to Play for Purse Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

A Baseball Carnival and Wild West Broncho Busting will be held at Matador on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7th, 8th and 9th.

Two or more match games of baseball will be played on each day. Four teams have been entered in the contest.—Gasoline, Matador, Paducah, and Floydada. Each team will go with a strong aggregation. The largest winners in the three days will get a purse of \$100. Expenses of all teams will be borne by the management of the Carnival.

The local team is making preparations to go. The past three weeks they have had a streak of hard luck. They figure it can't last much longer. Local fans are preparing to go for one or more days of the contest, and some battles royal for supremacy on the baseball field are expected.

Uncle Doc Williams is in trouble again. He was in town Monday with a long face. "That rain Saturday is going to make so much maize on my patch that I can't find any place to put it," was his mournful plaint.

Laboratory Completed

The laboratory building for the public school was completed by Contractor McCleskey last Saturday and turned over to the school board this week.

The building was necessitated from the anticipated crowded condition of the main building for the accommodation of recitation classes. When the building has served its purpose for the use of the school it can readily be transformed into a residence, being well-built and without partitions.

District Court Conven- es Second Monday

The District Court of Floyd County will convene in Floydada on the 14th of this month.

The docket for the term will not be unusually heavy, is the expectation.

Z-T. Riley and Grady Brewster of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Will Teach Art at Hamlin.

Miss Fannie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, left on Tuesday for Hamlin, where she will teach art during this year's school term.

Her work in art has won many complimentary comments and she will doubtless meet with success at Hamlin.

Much History Made in Month.

One month ago (July 28) Austria declared war upon Serbia. Since then nine other Nations have become involved in the greatest war in the history of the world.

Though practically all Europe is now engaged in the war, the cycle of declarations is not yet believed to be complete, as Turkey and Italy are expected to be drawn in.

Germany is now at war with France, England, Russia, Belgium, Japan and Montenegro, Austria is at war with Russia, France, England, Serbia, Montenegro and Japan.

First Lyceum Num- ber Here this Month

Lyric Glee Club will be First Attraction.—Richmond P. Hobson on the List.

The people of Floydada are looking forward with pleasure to the opening of the lyceum season this fall, more especially because the local committee has been guaranteed six of the strongest attractions on the lyceum stage. J. B. Bartley, who is chairman of the local committee announces that the first number will appear here the latter part of this month,—probably about the 25th. This number will be the Lyric Glee Club of Chicago, one of the strongest organizations of its kind on the lyceum circuits. They have appeared in many large western cities where they have been highly praised.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, naval expert, orator, traveler, statesman, will lecture here during the winter. This number is indicative of the high class of the entertainers and lecturers which the committee have secured for the year.

Other numbers on the course will be "The Starrs," musical entertainers; "The Hampton Court Singers"; Boott Lowery, humorist and philosopher; and Edward Elliott, Monologist.

Announcement of the date for the appearance of the Lyric Glee Club can likely be made next week.

School Opens Monday the 7th

Floydada Public School will open the 1914-15 session on next Monday, the 7th.

First-day attendance records are expected to be even better than the previous years' work.

The faculty will be composed of the following teachers: F. E. Savage, Superintendent; Miss Pauline Smith, Science and history; Miss Prudence Moorhouse, English and Latin; Miss Roxye Ivey, Primary; Miss Annie Irick, Music; Grade Teachers, Misses Elsie Savage, Julia Collier, Maggie Warren, Mrs. R. H. Baker, Misses Bee Collier, Virginia Rucker.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing to the good people (for God knows 'none better ever lived) our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness rendered, the many tokens of love shown, the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words of consolation and encouragement, during our late bereavement. Words simply fail us when we attempt to express our gratitude therefor.

Would that we could personally express to each and every one who so kindly remembered us, how we appreciate it. What a consolation to be thus remembered. May the love of God be with you and each of you is our earnest prayer.

J. B. Bartley.
Ollie D. Bartley.
And others

A. L. Barton and family of Quitaque, were in Floydada Wednesday trading, while Mr. Barton gave cattle business his attention.

Dud Beacham and Ed Lizenby, of Matador were transacting business in Floydada Monday.

Great Opening at Seth Ward College

Rev. G. W. Shearer and W. A. Robbins, members of the Board of Trustees of Seth Ward College and S. L. Rushing attended the opening exercises of the school in Plainview Tuesday, spending Monday at that place also.

Returning home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Shearer announces that the school had the greatest opening in its history. "Every available room was filled that first day," he said. "And prospects are very bright. The attendance will very likely exceed last year's enrollment. No exact figures were available as to the opening enrollment. The contract has been let for the construction of the basement of the new Boy's Dormitory at the college. It will be completed as funds are available for the purpose."

Mothers' Club to Choose Officers Friday

The Mothers' Club is to meet in regular session at the School Auditorium on Friday afternoon next. Besides being a regular meeting it is the date for their selection of officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Gussie Savage left Wednesday returning to her home in Amarillo, after several days in town visiting with relatives.

Dr. McIntosh in Meeting at Lockney

Dr. W. M. McIntosh and Lucius J. Anderson, his singer, left Sunday afternoon for Lockney, where they are engaged for this week and the next in a meeting conducted at the Methodist church in that city.

College Man to Preach Friday Eve.

Prof. W. F. Ledlow, President of Lockney College and Bible School, it has been announced, will preach Friday evening in Floydada at the Church of Christ.

Prof. Ledlow was selected as president of Lockney College during the late summer. He is said to be a man of much ability.

Isaac Steen and son, Victor, of Canyon, were visiting in Floydada with Mr. Steen's brothers, during the earlier part of this week. They left this morning returning home.

Save Sunday Eggs to Support Orphanages

Novel Plans for Raising Church Debts and Supporting Orphan Homes Adopted by Mission- ary Society.

The Scripture lesson at the last meeting of the Missionary Society was led by Mrs. W. A. Robbins. Call for reports: 42 visits were made to the sick and strangers of the town during the last two months. Had one new adult member, one new baby on baby roll. Gave out 14 baby certificates and 14 mite boxes.

We wish to clear a debt of \$20 on the parsonage, so we are to have Friday as "Chicken day." We want every Methodist lady to donate as many chickens as she can. If you want to help us \$1 give us four chickens. If the committee doesn't telephone or see you bring your chickens to Mr. White and leave the money at Mrs. Liston's.

September 25th is "Field Day." What is "Field Day?" It is the day set apart for offerings for the Orphan's Home. Every man, woman and child is asked to give what they make or save on that day. We women can't all earn a wage, but can't we all save our Sunday eggs and give to that cause? Three women of Kingsville, Texas, are supporting an orphan in China by giving their Sunday eggs. Let every woman in Floyd County save hers and send to some orphan's home. Monday the 7th is Mission Study day. Lesson, 5th chapter, beginning on page 231. Finish the chapter. Be on time.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Addie Thagard and little daughter returned last week from Oklahoma. They had been visiting in that state for some two weeks.

Methodist Announcements.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church. At the morning services members will be received into the church. All who signified their intentions of joining the Methodist church during the Union Meeting are urged to be present at this service.

The stewards of the Methodist Church are asked to meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a called meeting when some especially important business is to come up for consideration.

G. W. Shearer.

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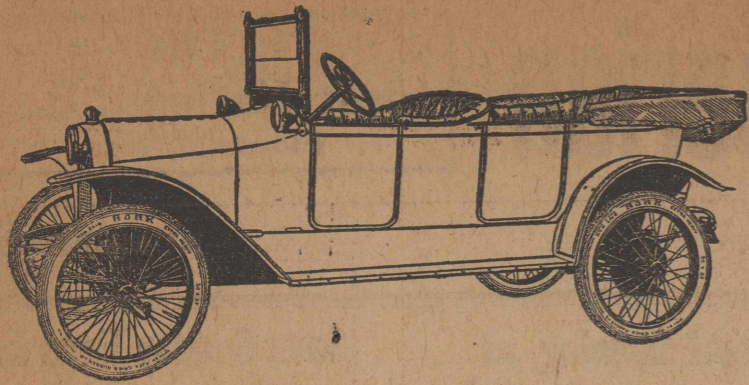


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the pen, murmuring: "Oh, pardon me," and wrote below the endorsement: "Age 24."

COMPLIMENTS.

Smith and Brown, running opposite ways round a corner, struck each other.

"Oh!" said Smith, "how you made my head ring!"

"That a sign it's hollow," said Brown.

"Didn't yours ring?" said Smith.

"No," said Brown.

"That's a sign it's cracked," replied his friend.—Ex.

NOT BY AESOP.

Mrs. Hen, having performed her oviparous function, took a turn around the yard. Returning to her nest, she found it empty, and clucked angrily.

"What's the trouble, ma'am?" inquired the rooster.

"It's darned funny," she replied, "that I never can find things where I lay them."—Santa Fe Magazine.

SOME MOON.

A man by the name of Moon, married a woman by the name of Star, over in Van Zandt county. It consummated a long courtship during which Moon had been mooning along seeing stars in the daytime. The Moon spent a happy, honey-moon. After a while Mrs. Moon presented Mr. Moon with a new Moon, which

Leland L. Williams of Sweetwater were married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eakman, Rev. A. B. Haynes officiating. Only the immediate family was present to witness the ceremony. The bridal couple left on the 9:55 train for Sweetwater where they will make their home.

The ring ceremony was used. Miss Sula Eakman sang as the bridal couple entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated.

Miss Eakman is one of Canyon's most accomplished young ladies. She is a musician of considerable note, having a charming soprano voice. During the past year she taught in Sweetwater.

Mr. Williams is a prosperous druggist in Sweetwater. He is an excellent young man and has a large host of friends in that city.

Miss Eakman, who is a sister of Mrs. Jno. P. Mathis, now of Amarillo, lived in Floydada for several months. She has many friends here.

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The Automobile Craze.

Undoubtedly the automobile craze has much to do with the high cost of fast living. There

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English Sparrow is an Exception—Hawks and Owls Beneficial Rather Than Harmful.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—If we are to believe specialists who have studied the matter, many birds have been grossly libeled in the past, and their slaughter has been a "veritable slaughter of the innocents."

W. S. Taylor, Professor of Agricultural Education of the University of Texas, hesitates to give any bird a bad name. Indeed the English Sparrow is the only bird he has been known to unsparingly condemn.

He says: "Birds, like human beings, are not all bad or all good, but the good predominates in at least 95 per cent of our feathered population."

"The quail or bobwhite feeds freely upon chinch bugs, boll weavils and weed seeds. He has been known to eat 5000 chinch bugs for supper. He probably would have eaten more had he not feared a restless night. The bank swallows, cliff swallows, killdeers, flickers, blackbirds, nighthawks, and other migrating and resident birds are enemies to the boll weevil. These birds deserve the best protection that can be afforded them."

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With The Funny Man

STILL A SLAVE.

And so you are an ex-slave," said a traveler to an old colored man in the South, "and when the war ended you got your freedom."

"No, suh," responded Uncle Erastus, "I hain't never had no freedom, suh. Ah was married, suh."

A NEW FAILURE.

Levinsky reluctantly left his work for a few moments and rushed to the telephone to inquire after the health of his friend Rosenheim, who was ill.

"Hello, is dis Mrs. Rosenheim this mornin'?"

"Yar, dis is Mrs. Rosenheim." "How is David dis mornin'?" "He is falin' fast!"

"Ah-hah! Giff him my congratulations! I didn't know he vas recovered enough to be back to pizness!"—World.

HER HUSBAND'S BANK.

A bit of caricature is oftentimes better or at least more effective, for the correction of a fault than any amount of direct reproof.

A certain Providence woman, whose husband had recently gained prominence in one of the banks in that town, had an undue appreciation of her own importance as the wife of an influential citizen.

She was in the habit of riding down to her husband's office very frequently on the street cars and upon entering the car

with a haughty air, she would invariably say in a voice loud enough to be heard by those pre-

Quite late one afternoon she came in and seated herself, making the usual demand. Seated opposite her was a slovenly-clad man with a week's growth of beard on his face. During the momentary hush which followed the lady's order, this passenger arose, drew himself to his full height, and pompously said: "Conductor, put me off at my old woman's peanut stand!"

The conductor has not since heard anything of "My husband's bank."—Ex.

HARD ON THE COURT.

In a recent case of slander, a woman took the stand in behalf of the plaintiff, whose attorney was examining her.

"Now, madam," he began, "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant, on this occasion."

"Oh," exclaimed the woman, emphatically, "they are unfit for any respectable person to hear!"

"Then," said the attorney, coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge."

A FORGOTTEN AGE

A Blond young woman walked into the bank in a most business like fashion and presented a check payable to Annette H. Bennett to the cashier, who was a most polite young German. Upon examining the endorsement he noticed that it read Annette Bennett, and he handed it back to her very courteously saying: "You haf forgotten the 'H.'"

A single glance would tell an observer that she was unaccustomed to doing any banking business. She blushed furiously and in a confused way took

so elated him that he got drunk. That was a "full moon." When he sobered up he had only 25c. That was the "last quarter." When he got home that night his mother-in-law was acting as "evening star," she met him at the door, and there was a "total eclipse of the moon."—Ex.

WE'LL SPEL THE OLD WA.

They came to this office the other da a pamphlet concerning simplified spelling, and, to tel the truth, it is the funiest thing that we hav sene for a long tim. It givs 31 ruls for betering our langwage, and ech won of them is funier than the won befor it. We showd it to the Tipe Foundre man and he sed that a fu mo pamphlets lik that wud mak him so neryus that he cud not atend to his job properli. In fakt, he sed it wud giv him the "Wallis" to work on such hiroglifics. What the editur sed wud hav to be simplifid a hol lot befor it cud be publist hear, and on the hol, it is saf to predikt that we wil kontinu to be old fashioned.—Towson (MD.) Union News.

Moving to Arkansas.

Plainview Herald: Mrs. Fred Daily and children will leave Sunday for Ola, Oklahoma. They will be joined there by Mr. Daily, and will go to Russellville, Arkansas, to reside.

Mrs. Daily is the daughter of Mrs. L. W. Dalton, of this city, and many will regret her leaving. Mr. Daily has lived here several years, working for the laundry and other concerns. Russellville is his old home town.

Miss Willie J. Eakman Married.

The Randall County News, of Chico, Wise county, who have been out the past ten days on a visit with their former neighbors, Rev. H. E. Smith and family, left this week returning home.

are more than 5,000 autos in Houston which have an average value of \$1,000. This means that five million dollars is tied up in automobiles. Eliminating all chauffeurs, the cost of maintenance is easily, at the lowest figures, \$20 per machine, which is \$100,000 a month, or \$1,200,000 a year. This sum goes to the big oil companies, and some of it to the makers of tires. In denouncing the Democratic tariff, see if the automobile has not more to do with making the circulating medium scare than the tariff, which was only enacted a few months ago and which is only partly in effect. Many persons working for small salaries are maintaining automobiles, who would, under ordinary conditions, be buying homes on the monthly payment plan—State Topics.

Texans Wear Clean Linen.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 28.—Texans wear cleaner linen and spend more for laundry than the average American, according to data contained in a recent Federal census report. The average annual per capita expenditure for laundry in the United States is \$4.90 and 6.86 for Texas.

There are 5,186 steam laundries in the United States and 127 of them are in Texas. The Texas establishments employ 3,514 persons and pay them one and one-half million dollars in salaries and wages each year. This line of industry represents a capital investment of \$2,005,200 and the yearly operating expense is \$2,629,765.

J. A. and L. P. Adams, of Chico, Wise county, who have been out the past ten days on a visit with their former neighbors, Rev. H. E. Smith and family, left this week returning home.

"The ill feeling against our hawks and owls has been deep rooted in practically all people for so long that it is very difficult to lead even the reading public to believe that practically all of these birds are beneficial rather than harmful. There are three hawks that do more harm than good—the sharp-skinned hawk, the Cooper's hawk and the goshawk. All other hawks are a friend to the farmer, and, like the owls, feed largely on mice, rats and rabbits.

"We do not attempt to make a plea for the English Sparrow. It is a pest wherever it is found and deserves to be killed. But we do appeal to the better judgment of our men and women, boys and girls, and ask them to give to the birds that protection that they so richly deserve."

Dawson Resumes Agent's Duties.

Santa Fe Agent J. T. J. Dawson and family have returned from a four-weeks' visit in Kentucky near Frankfort, and Mr. Dawson has resumed his duties as agent.

Mr. Dawson says they had a splendid trip and a very pleasant visit in Kentucky.

Relieves Post Agent.

Cashier J. A. Stallings left the earlier part of this week for Post City. He assumed the duties of agent for the Santa Fe there relieving J. W. McCooch, who will be absent from four to six weeks. The latter will spend some time in West Virginia, Missouri and California.

Stocks Farm With Registered Cattle

R. H. Buckingham, of Palmyra, Mo., is in Floydada this week, having arrived last Friday with

a load of registered cows and calves with which he will stock his farm northwest of town.

"Things sure do look good in Floyd county this year,—as good as I have seen in the five years I have been visiting this country, Mr. Ross has an abundance of feed on my place and I consider it will be much cheaper to feed and grass my cattle here than in the section of Missouri from which I have brought them," said Mr. Buckingham Saturday.

Mr. Buckingham has a silo on his farm and considers silage a highly valuable cattle feed.

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August Rainfall 3.75 LEGAL BAN ON SPITE FENCES

Heavy Rains over County Saturday. --Totals at Floydada Average.

The total rainfall at Floydada during the month of August was 3.75 inches, of which 1.45 inches fell Saturday afternoon and night the 29th. 1.1 inches fell here on the 12th. On the 3rd, 4th and 8th a total of 1.20 fell, making the total.

The rain Saturday was probably the most general that had fallen. The previous rains had been more local in nature but widely scattered, covering the county in its entirety. The south and east portions of the county have had the largest portion of the rains. Estimates from conservative reports prove that at least 10 or 12 inches of rain fell during the month over the southeast quarter of the county.

Just Unloaded.

Two cars of extra nice post, call and price them before you buy. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Fallacy of "Getting Even." "Gettin' even wif an enemy said Uncle Eben, 'ain't g'ner do no mo' dan add de waste of a whole lot of valuable time an' energy to de harm he has already done you."

Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

Don't just enthuse over the subject; get busy and fuse also.

Don't put a gauge on your enthusiasm for good roads, there are no meter rates.

Don't cast your die on one character of construction, there is no "wear-forever road."

Don't stop your interest when the road is built; the highway needs your kindly interest and care at all times.

Don't make ruts with your wheels; it tears up what you have aided in building, and gives the road a pain in its back.

Ice delivered in town in any amount from 10 lbs. up. Phone 92.

Proof of Her Qualifications. "Is she a good musician?" "Very. She knows when to quit."—Detroit Free Press.

Rev. W. K. Johnson, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, was in Floydada last Friday on a visit with the local church membership and the trustees of Floydada Presbyterian Academy.

Early in this month he will meet with the presbytery of the church.

Try a want ad

S. B. McCleskey and W. S. Goen are erecting a residence southeast of Floydada on a farm belonging to W. W. Major of Midlothian. They will probably complete the building next week or the following.

Seed Rye for Sale at Newell Bros. tf. Phone 92 for ice. A. J. Ryals. Ryals. tf. tv

California Newspaper Welcomes Court Decision on Subject Which Interests Many Communities.

The new state law against the vicious system of spite fences was upheld by a San Francisco court, and if this decision is affirmed in the supreme court we shall see the elimination of these structures, says the Sacramento Union.

In the case under consideration a certain rich man, who had built his home on the summit of Russian hill, commanding a view of the bay, objected to the fact that flats had been constructed so that they overlooked his residence.

He demanded that the top story of the building be cut off, and when this was refused he erected a great wall which cut off not only the view of the bay, which was one of the chief attractions of the building, but also deprived the residents of light and air. The court has ordered the fence cut down to ten feet.

This decision is in the interests of fair play and common sense. While no one will deny to property owners the right to make the best possible use of their property, with due regard for the rights of other people, yet when ownership is used to the intentional detriment of others it is a menace to the public.

The spite fence is simply the visible evidence of bad temper. Because we own property we have no right to deprive others of free air and light. The erection of a legitimate building which cuts off the light of others is one thing, but the construction of a hideous obstruction for the specific purpose of injuring another is a radically different thing. It cannot be defended. Let us hope that the new law will be upheld in the higher courts and that we shall have an end of these physical evidences of ill-nature for a disordered digestion.

TALE APPEALS TO MYSTICS

Believe Ship's Cat Foresaw the Disaster That Was to Befall the Empress of Ireland.

A tale, possibly quite true, is told of the cat that lived on the steamship Empress of Ireland. Just before that ill-fated vessel started from Montreal on the voyage so tragically short, the cat, it is reported, hurried down the gangplank with her two kittens in her mouth, and, contrary to her established custom, took up quarters on the wharf. Furthermore, at the moment when the Empress went down the cat made a cry which "miaou" remotely literates.

All this is easily believable—barring, perhaps, the carrying of two kittens at once—for cats have freakish notions as to the disposition of their families, and they say something like "miaou" so often that the sound is coincident with innumerable events.

What really is mysterious is that the conduct of this cat received serious consideration by the members of an "Occult club" in London, and they took it as indicative on her part of advance knowledge of what was going to happen to the Empress! Why they should do so is beyond comprehension, as, indeed, is all of the logic of the mystical-minded to those of us who happen not to be built that way in our upper stories.

How Far Can You See?

The German army has been conducting some interesting experiments with a view to finding out how far off it is possible for one soldier to recognize another.

Soldiers with good eyesight can distinguish a person seen once before when 80 feet distant, an acquaintance 300 feet distant and an intimate friend or relative 500 feet distant.

An expert rifleman can distinguish any decided movement on the part of a man's body when the man is 300 feet away from him.

At 1,800 feet a man appears as a spot on the landscape and, unless he moves, or his dress contrasts with the background, cannot then be distinguished.

Sailors, hunters and farmers, however, can usually see twice as far as other people, owing to their training in distinguishing distant objects.—New York Tribune.

The Location of La Salle's Colony

Mooted Question of Texas History Solved by Musty Archives found in Old Mexico City.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—About three years ago there was found in the musty archives of the City of Mexico the original record of a survey of Matagorda Bay made in 1690, the very existence of which survey was hitherto unknown to historians. Concerning this survey and the bearing it has upon the hitherto mooted question of the location of La Salle's colony, Dr. H. E. Bolton, formerly a Professor of history in the University of Texas, says:

"The report and map made by Cardenas settle the question of the location of La Salle's colony. This I realized as soon as I studied them, but I was curious to examine the locality, to test more minutely the work of Cardenas, and to see if perchance the site of the colony was still marked by archaeological remains or known to local tradition. Accordingly, early last July I made a visit to the vicinity for this purpose. I was generously assisted in the investigation by Mr.

Claude Keeran, whose great stock ranch is bounded on the northeast by the Garcitas River. "At Placedo I had learned that on the west bank of the lower Garcitas were ruins known in neighborhood tradition as the "Old Mission," but otherwise unexplained. Mr. Keeran confirmed this report, took me to the spot, and informed me that it has long been an object of attention by treasure seekers. It is exactly where Cardenas's map shows La Salle's settlement, on the west bank of the Garcitas river, about five miles above its mouth, and on the highest point of the cliff-like bank of the stream."

Misses Dulce and Winnie Gibson are absent from Floydada visiting near Fort Worth with relatives. Miss Winnie will probably return home in time to take up her studies in the public school.

Sam Henry and John Fry of Lockney, were in Floydada Sunday.

Wells Henry who is making his home on his brother's farm near Hereford, was visiting here with his father, F. P. Henry, Sunday and Monday.

District Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield was in Floydada last Friday on official business.

For all plain sewing, childrens clothes and infants layetts, bring to Mrs. Tom P. Steen, West Mo. St. tf.

War is on but we still have money to loan. Gilley & Featherston. tf.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman left Saturday morning for Morrow in Washington county, Arkansas, where her husband is seriously ill with slow fever. Mr. Freeman has been in Washington county some four weeks. He became sick and as his condition grew serious his wife was notified to come to him.

All Ladies are invited to call and look our sample books over. Haines-King Co. 2tc.

Stray Hog at my place. Owners who have missing hogs write me description, age, sex, color, stock, how long missing, etc. A. J. McCoy, R. No. 1, Floydada, Texas. 4tc.

Glenn Flynn returned home Saturday after spending the summer in the north Panhandle.

J. M. Massie and wife returned home last Saturday after spending the summer months in Mineral Wells, Weatherford and Bowie with relatives and friends. Mr. Massie says they enjoyed their vacation visit splendidly.

Money Saved. Buy Post Oak Lumber, White Pine Lumber, Creosote oil, and all kinds of Paints & Ect. from A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. tf.

A. T. Smith and wife, of the Petersburg country, were in Floydada over last Sunday and visited with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. William.

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Filial Solicitude. "Mr. Smith, are water wagons very high?" "I don't know, Tommy. Why do you want to know?" "Cause my papa fell off one last night and got a black eye."

Fire Prevention. By S. W. English, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

Spasmodic efforts at reform immediately following disasters and conflagrations, such as the Fort Worth fire in 1909, in which some 300 structures were destroyed, or the disastrous fire of 1912 in Houston, in which \$5,000,000 of values were wiped out, are not sufficient to place our house permanently in order for the prevention of such visitations.

Each city and town in Texas should adopt and rigidly enforce a building law prohibiting the erection of combustible structures, particularly in or adjacent to the heavy value districts, and one that will permanently banish from the corporate limits the tin and brick-on-edge flue, and the wooden shingle roof. The promiscuous burning of trash in the open should not be countenanced, and the sale or use of ordinary parlor matches ought to be made a finable offense.

A. H. Manning, of the Starkey community, has bought residence property in the south part of town and is just completing making additional improvements on the place, having now moved his family to town. He will start his children to the public school on its opening.

Cooking Demonstration. On the wonderful new Vapor-Gas burner, Saturday, Sept. 5th. Come in, ladies, and see how quickly we can cook biscuits. 1tc H. J. Willis.

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Locals And Personals

Dr. E. O. Nichols, Specialist.

Of Plainview, will be in Floydada next Saturday, Sept. 5th, in the early afternoon for the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Johnston Millinery have secured the services of Miss Mary L. Wyatt, as trimmer for their millinery department this season. Miss Wyatt comes well recommended and is efficient in every way. She is a graduate of the West End Millinery College of St. Louis, at which place she has had charge as head trimmer for a number of years. She will be glad to meet the ladies of Floydada and surrounding country.

—Adv.—1tc.

Mrs. C. W. Watkins and children are in Floydada visiting with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

Wanted.—To Buy your Grain.

I am in the market for your grain and hay, carload lots preferred. Market price paid. 4tp. Frank Ross, Floydada, Tex.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salisbury. Mesdames Salisbury and Johnson are sisters.

C. A. Joiner was in Floydada from Lockney last Tuesday on business.

Pensioners Get Money.

Austin, Aug. 31.—Pension warrants were mailed out today to the 17,000 Confederates in Texas, each warrant being for \$22. The payment is for the quarter ending Aug. 31.

Stokie Bishop left Monday for Plainview. He entered Seth Ward College, fall session of which opened Tuesday.

Earl French son of G. B. French, southwest of town three miles, is in bed with slow fever. He has been ill for about ten days, but the disease has not assumed any dangerous aspect as yet.

Doctors state that there is little sickness in the county at this time.

Did You Know That—

When a billiard ball stops it looks round?

A watch dog can wind himself up?

You will never mash your finger if you hold the hammer with both hands when driving nails?

Chicago will not let trains smoke within the city, but they are allowed to choo?

The next thirty morns will be September morns?

The earth is the hardest things aviators encounter?

They couldn't play cards in the ark because Noah stood on the deck?

Plenty of girls who do not know the multiplication table are good at figures?—Panhandle.

Clay Dunlap, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Monday on business. Mr. Dunlap is an extensive dealer in and raiser of hogs.

Misses Lula and Viola Rushing and brother, Lee, entered Seth Ward College at Plainview Tuesday. They were students in that school last year.

Frank Royle and Mrs. Chas. H. Herndon, of Royle City, left Tuesday returning home after a month's visit in Floydada with L. H. Newell and family. They are brother and sister of Mrs. Newell.

John T. Shipley and family, of Clovis, are in the city this week visiting with Mrs. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

Beautify Grave Yard

Many Spent Tuesday at Cemetery, doing good Work but Numbers are Disappointing.

Many Floydada citizens spent Tuesday at the cemetery killing weeds, burning them, re-filling graves and overhauling fences on grave lots, and the work done proved a great aid toward beautifying the City of the Dead. The number of helpers was not near so great, however, as had been anticipated. The day was ideal for the work, but many could not be away from their occupations at the time.

The civic pride of a town must have expression and those in whom this spark glows most warmly were out in force.

The grave yard has been woefully neglected heretofore. The work done Tuesday was a fine start. Much work was done. Since this work has aided so much in the appearance of the grounds it is hoped that a large force may be gathered on the next day set apart and that the entire yard may be thoroughly worked.

"The Ole Deestrick Schule."

Rehearsals for the play, "The Ole Deestrick Schule," to be given by the Mothers' Club, have been temporarily discontinued during the Union Meeting. These rehearsals will be resumed this week, however. People prominent in business and social circles of Floydada are in the cast for the play. It is sure to draw a large crowd.

Need ice. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. tf.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Galveston.—"Chief Sam's" ship, the Liberia, departed from this port last week enroute to Africa with several hundred negroes on board. "Chief Sam" is a negro and is conducting a "back to Africa" movement in the interest of his countrymen. He will colonize the dusky people on the African coast.

Carlsbad.—Information has reached here to the effect that 20,000 acres of land has been leased in the North Concho Valley near this place by a big oil syndicate for oil development purposes. It is said the oil exploration outfit which will start work here is the largest to ever operate in the Southwest.

Post.—A new era of development is in progress here, and during the past week more than a dozen new farms have been sold to homeseekers from other States. Inside the last two months upwards of 100 new farms in this section have been opened to settlers.

Fort Worth.—Reports received at the headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in this city from various sections of the State are brimming over with optimism for a good season during the cold months. Splendid grazing will be afforded cattle throughout the fall and this coupled with immense feed crops practically assures the success of the cattle industry in Texas.

San Angelo.—The rains in this section recently so hampered travel over the public roads that every road outfit in the county is being mustered and put to repairing highways and rebuilding bridges which were destroyed during these precipitations. The damage entailed was approximately \$10,000.

Cisco.—Mr. Jessie Watson of

this city has been appointed to gather a suitable exhibit of agricultural products from the farms of this county to be placed on display at the Texas State Fair, which is to be conducted in Dallas October 17-31.

Ballinger.—The Young Men's Business League was recently perfected here and placed on a sound financial basis. Ed Boler was chosen as Secretary of the new organization.

Dallas.—Mr. W. I. Yopp, President of the Texas State Fair, which is to be conducted in this city from October 17th to 31st, inclusive, says that the outlook for a successful fair this year was never more rosy at this time of the season than it appears at present. The directors of this giant exhibition state that they have made preparations for the greatest entertainment ever before offered the public.

Rotan.—For the purpose of securing additional workmen to help the farmers in this territory pick their cotton crop, the local business men and a number of farmers recently gathered here and organized the Farmers and Business Men's Association. The plan is for the city man to secure all farm labor available and pilot them to the farmers field. It is estimated that 10,000 bales of the fleecy staple will be produced in this section this year.

Midland.—Arrangements have been made for Governor-elect, James E. Ferguson, to open the Midland County Fair and Stock Show at this place September 8th. Indications point to a record crowd on opening day.

Fort Worth.—Mr. C. S. Barrett, President of the National Farmers Union has arrived in this city and is making preparations for the meeting of that organization here this week. One of the largest out-of-state atten-

dance ever recorded in the history of the Union is expected to gather at this convention.

Gainesville.—The first well to be sunk at Dexter, a place located in the northeast part of the county, brought forth a strong flow of oil. Recent surveys in that section show that oil possibilities are promising and a number of concerns are rushing material to the newly discovered field for boring purposes.

El Dorado.—A deal has been practically closed by Mr. W. N. Kelly, a raiser of fine sheep in this county with New Zealand sheepmen for the sale of number of his blooded bucks to them for breeding purposes only. Inquiries from ranchmen in Ohio and other States have also been received regarding the bucks.

San Angelo.—One hundred and twenty-five dollars per head the price received by Charles Metcalfe for a number of his yearling bulls sold here recently. One of the animals was sold to the A. & M. College of Texas.

El Paso.—Work will commence shortly on the big brick plant to be erected here by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasters, International Union of America. This will be the first co-operative manufactory ever established by an international labor union. The plant will have a capacity of 300 tons of material a day and this will be made into brick, tile, sewer pipe and other clay products. The enterprise is capitalized at \$200,000.

Galveston.—Once more wheat has begun to move between this port and European countries, and during the last week several million bushels of this grain was sent to the war-ridden countries.

Stamford.—An irrigation project entailing the expenditures of \$225,000, will be undertaken in Jones County by the Brazos River Irrigation Company as

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THE PROGRAM

For the remainder of this week is a good one.

THURSDAY

A two reel feature by the Reliance Co. A Deputy Sheriff's Star—A sure enough western Sheriff in all the mishaps pertaining to the office in the Wild West. A running fight with a bunch of outlaws.

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Bread and Butter Issues

Below we print extracts from a speech by E. G. Senter on the subject of Taxation, delivered at a reunion in Johnson County, on August 6th. This is given, not so much because we believe it to be all true, but because there is food for much thought in the subject. These thoughts, under the heading of "Bread and Butter Issues," first appeared in Farm & Ranch Magazine in a series of ten articles, by Mr. Senter.

"Tammany would blush with shame if it were charged with the graft and extravagance that are found in the governmental affairs of Texas. What we need is not reform in the city of New York, or Philadelphia, or Chicago, but right here in Texas, in Dallas county, in Johnson county. Every dollar of the taxpayer's money spent at Austin or in any courthouse in Texas represents, on an average, at least 80 cents of waste.

"I lately made an investigation the results of which ought to be known to every tax-payer in Texas. Here is a summary: In 1880, Texas paid \$723,753 for its state government, or a little less than 50 cents per capita. The cost of the state government this year will be \$6,936,367, or about \$1.65 per capita. This doesn't include the schools. The increase in 34 years has been 865 per cent, or an average increase of over 25 per cent a year. Rome, in its most luxurious days, never matched that.

"This appalling growth does not tell the whole story, because it only deals with the state government. County and municipal governments have set a faster pace.

"I have made a careful computation which shows that for all governmental purposes the people of Texas are paying yearly more than 50 millions of dollars. In other words, they pay for government the equivalent of about one-third of their cotton crops; more than their wheat crop or their corn crop.

"We think the church of Moses taxed the Jews heavily when it took one-tenth of their earnings as tithes. Yet the church ran the government, as well as the church, with the tithing system. Our plan of government tithes us in a ratio twice as burdensome as the tithes of the Jews. It takes more than one-fifth of the earnings of the people.

"Government is supposed to exist for the protection of life and property. It gives neither adequately in Texas. Yet it supports 10 men where only two are needed at the state capitol, and in every county in Texas.

"In every court-house in Texas men are sitting around and doing nothing most of the time while drawing liberal pay from public funds.

"If two-thirds of the offices in Texas were abolished, and the holders of the remainder would give reasonable service, the public welfare would be better conserved than it is now.

"There is no need for a county government, a city government and a precinct government to perform substantially the same function for the citizen. Three

men, working under the commission plan, could manage any county in Texas, with all city and precinct offices abolished, and greatly increase the efficiency of administration.

"The officer should give place to the worker, and the employee of the public should be required to work as hard as the employee of a private business.

"The tipping system—that is to say the fee system—should be penalized. The officer who takes tribute from the citizen as the price of a public service ought to be sent to the penitentiary instead of being graduated into a bank presidency.

"Politicians demand more offices every year. That is the only way to keep down ravenous competition between themselves.

"The place to pass laws is at the polls. The referendum is safer and wiser than any Texas legislature. If proposed laws were formulated by an intelligent commission and submitted biennially to the people for their adoption or rejection, public administration would soon be greatly improved and the cost of government reduced one-half.

"If the people want laws passed for their own interest they must take into their own hands the passage of laws. The office-holding class stands together because it must do that or fall together. They have excluded the private citizen from the right to propose laws. Unless you are a candidate for something, it is considered impertinent for you to take an interest in public affairs. You must be either an office holder or an office seeker to get a hearing. The remedy is to exclude office holders entirely from the business of making laws. Let that be solely the prerogative of the people, and make the office holder their servant to execute the laws. Then we will have less "wind jamming" on the stump and get results.

"The politicians pass laws to help their candidacies for office. The people would pass laws to help the public welfare.

"Politics has made the penitentiary system an extravagance costing between one and two millions a year. If the people made the laws it would yield a profit of a million a year, and conditions would be better for convicts. It is not helpful to them to take work away from them. It is not conducive to the public good to convert a penitentiary sentence into a picnic, and to translate a hog thief into a hero.

"The finest hotel ever built in Texas, with one exception, is now under erection in Dallas. Tax-payers who never will enjoy such luxury as it displays will contribute to maintain there, in idleness and ease, negro craps-shooters, mid-night assassins, and panhandlers to every form of vice.

"If the present system is continued, the time is near at hand when people will be moving out of Texas to escape high taxes. Those who fear to return the law-making power to the people must confess that it would be impossible for the people to do worse than the politicians have done."

No Tenement Section in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Battle Creek, Michigan, is rated as one of the few cities in the country without a tenement district or an apartment section, for 72 per cent of the workers own their homes. The City's industries have a combined weekly pay-roll of \$167,000 which is participated in by a population of two per cent aliens. Manufacturers and wage earners have been in peace here for five years and the wages paid here are high.

The homes are surrounded by beautiful lawns, often having climbing roses around the porches and flowers in the yard and vegetable gardens. Ornamental light standards in the retail districts have flower boxes filled with blossoms and hanging vines during the summer, and flower shows are held to encourage the growing of finer flowers.

The City supplies its citizens with two kinds of water, soft lake water night and morning for bathing and sprinkling, while during the day cold spring water is served from flowing wells, this needing no refrigeration in warm weather.

In Battle Creek was worked out a plan for housing of employees that is now being followed in other parts of the country. Several cities are using the system to take the place of tenement districts.

Battle Creek is ninth city in size in Michigan, with a population of 25,267, but is said to be the first city in the country in the value of net factory output per capita, and is rated fifth in the United States as to the amount spent in advertising products.—Monitor.

T. F. Casey's Hip Broken in Runaway

Last Saturday T. F. Casey, of the Roseland community suffered an accident that will lay him up in bed for several weeks, possibly months, and will make him much more of a physical wreck than heretofore.

The accident occurred when a horse ran a buggy over him, breaking his hip bone. The doctor stated that the socket bone was broken. As Mr. Casey has suffered three similar accidents previous to this one and was practically paralyzed in the member already this accident is expected to be much more stubborn in healing than the others proved.

Mr. Casey was a candidate for tax assessor at last primary and came within one vote of his leading opponent, Mr. B. C. Willis, the present incumbent.

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Sam Farnsworth, of Lockney, was in town Monday transacting business.

Bruce Gerdes and T. S. McClelland, of Silverton, were in Floydada Monday on cattle business.

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Disproved Some Texas History.

Doctor H. E. Bolton, who has taught in the University of Texas Summer School and who is a member of the faculty of the University of California, and who has been doing some exploring along the Texas gulf coast, tells us that we have been dealing out some historical data in Texas that is not warranted by the actual facts. Doctor

Bolton claims to have discovered the exact spot at which La Salle, the great French explorer, located his last colony on the shores of the gulf of Mexico in 1685, and that he has proven accepted history wrong in this and in regard to the death place of the great explorer.

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The War In Europe

F. P. Holland.

If people get it into their heads to do so, they may sit down and weep and let business go to the bow-wows while the people of the old country tear at each other's hearts. On the other hand, if they can be made to understand the real conditions as they relate to this country, they will see that the United States must become the world's lunch counter, and there'll be no free lunches.

With this country at peace and supplied with every necessity and most of the luxuries to make her own people comfortable and happy, and an abundant quantity of things to sell that the others must have at any price, we can see no reason why our people should not be unusually prosperous and happy, except for grief because of the misery of the people of the Old World.

As Napoleon truly said, "Soldiers, like snakes, travel on their bellies;" and soldiers can't go far nor fight hard on empty stomachs.

It is unfortunate that the civilized world cannot dwell in harmony and peace, and work unitedly for universal prosperity and happiness. However, if profit is to be made off the misfortunes of others, we are glad that the people of the United States are to get the money instead of bullets and bayonets.

It's peace and plenty in the Southwest—plenty to eat and money coming in for our sur-

plus. Food they must have now, and when they quit fighting they'll want clothes, then they will pay us more millions for our cotton and wool which we will be ready to ship. We of the Southwest can "eat and grow fat," and still have a big surplus for which somebody, somewhere, must pay us a lot of money, or go hungry.

Besides cotton and wool, Texas alone for this year will have corn, wheat, oats, rice, potatoes, sugar, syrup and honey, cattle, hogs, mutton, poultry and dairy products; truck and fruit, worth at prevailing prices over half a billion dollars—the same proportion holds good in other Southwestern states—plenty to live on and a big lot to sell.

Conditions and prospects throughout this country are fine. We can and will supply food, clothes and war materials to those countries that are at war.

Every right-thinking person hopes for the early restoration of peace, but if the people of Europe will fight, the United States should be their lunch counter and commissary, and the Southwest would come in for a liberal share of the proceeds realized from sales of supplies.

Let us keep on doing business over here and pray for the poor misguided people on the other side who are bearing the brunt of this great European war.

We Are Stocking Up

With the very best long leaf Lumber, Hughes Crescent cottage paints. A complete line of Bois'Darc and Cedar post. We can fill your bill.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

T. A. Morrison was in Floydada last Saturday from Lockney on business.

Boys' Suits Made-to-Measure Suits \$8 and up.
2tc Haines-King Co.

People will Sue Q. A. & P.

Motley Co. News, of Aug. 28th:

For reasons best known to themselves the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company are refusing to deliver freight to the Motley County Railway Company.

A number of freight shipments that are billed to Matador have been taken on to Roaring Springs by the Q. A. & P. people and the parties here have been notified that they would have to come or send to Roaring Springs for same.

Much adverse comment on the action of the Q. A. & P. is being heard daily on our streets, but The News does not believe in trying cases out of court. If the Matador people are right the courts will doubtless uphold them and force the other people to "come through."

The use of lime as binding material for mortar originated in the remote past. It is probable that some savages when using limestone rocks to confine their fire noticed that the stones were changed by the action of the heat. A passing shower may have slaked the lime to a paste, and they discovered that the paste was smooth and sticky and was a better material than clay to fill the crevices in their crude dwellings. From this discovery it was but a step to add sand to the paste in order to produce a mortar.—U. S. Geological Survey.

Since the announcement was made that Jim McLain of the Sandhill neighborhood, has a new Ford several of his friends have been desirous of knowing whether Mr. McLain sold his wife's ducks to purchase the auto. It will be remembered that Mr. McLain in a letter some time ago bewailed the fact that his wife insisted in having a voice in the management of his farm and especially the poultry yard, where she kept ducks, said ducks being the bane of his life.

Perhaps Mr. McLain should explain.

Chief Sam's Ship Clears for Africa.

Galveston, Aug. 21.—The steamship Liberia of the Akim Trading Co., which is promoting the "back to Africa" movement among Oklahoma and Texas negroes under the direction of Alfred C. Sam cleared today for numerous ports in Africa. She is expected to sail this afternoon.

On board the ship, besides "Chief" Sam, are forty-nine passengers. That the passenger list is so small is due to a warning issued to Chief Sam a few days ago by the British consul here, who informed the leader that those in the party would be considered only as a committee of inspection, with their remaining in Africa to be determined by the authorities there.

The Liberia carries a complete cargo of lime, cement, building material and groceries. The clearance papers indicate the Liberia will call at various African ports.

The Liberia arrived here last March from Portland, Me., and found approximately 500 of Chief Sam's followers here ready to undertake the journey to Africa. Several hundred of the colonists had been in Galveston for six weeks or more when the Liberia arrived. Many of them have returned to their former homes in Oklahoma.

Three or four young Germans, who lived in the Hale Center country, left recently, according to the Plainview News for Germany, where they will join the Kaiser's army and fight for the Fatherland.

Miss Marie Henry spent Saturday to Tuesday last in Plainview visiting with her aunt, Miss Sallie Ross.

Roaring Springs to Build Large Warehouse

Farmers and business men of Roaring Springs are to erect at an early date a storage and warehouse at that point to care for the cotton crop of the ensuing fall. The warehouse will be a permanent feature. The building will be erected by a joint stock company capitalized at \$5,000. The lumber companies of that town contributed the lumber at cost, the hardware companies the hardware at cost and the building will be erected practically without charges, while the railroad company will furnish water for fire protection free.

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist.

Room 5, over First National Bank. No cheap material; no cheap work. A strict guarantee on every operation. Examination free. Telephone 22. tf.

Found.—Pair of mud chains on road crossing Price Addition South West of town. Owner call at the Hesperian Office for information. ltc.

Home Study Provided by the State.

The State of Texas, acting through the Department of Extension of the State University has given home instruction to over four thousand citizens during the last four years. It is now possible to take two hundred and sixty-five courses in the home. These courses cover nearly everything that is taught in the modern college. There are courses which aid in home building and the proper care of the home, Courses for preparing teachers, lawyers and engineers. Then there are courses which are to satisfy the desire of knowledge of any Texas citizen who is willing to spend a little time and effort in the study of the wealth of material which the mail bag will bring to their own fireside.

The plan of instruction is the same as that followed by the well known commercial schools of home study, but the courses are divided into two groups. For some courses college credit is given, the home student taking as his reward the benefit which he has derived. It is possible for a group of people in any part of the state to get together for the study of any particular subject in which they are interested, and a library on this subject will be sent them for their aid. During the year, a University Professor who is a specialist in this subject will visit the group and give them the benefit of personal instruction.

Jess Shurbet spent Saturday in Plainview.



The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switch-board located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm, connected with the Bell System is a protection and safe-guard in all emergencies.

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 4-R-14.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

Community Co-Operation

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Successes of large business concerns can invariably be attributed to intelligent, co-operative effort on the part of employees and owners.

Intelligent co-operation is only possible where there is a thorough knowledge on the part of each department of the workings of the other departments. This knowledge usually disseminated at called meetings attended by representatives from the various departments.

At these meetings matters pertaining to the general welfare of the business, prospective changes and improvements, departmental problems, etc., are taken up and discussed with a view of familiarizing employees and managers with the relation of their departments and individual services to the services of other departments, and to impress upon them the importance and necessity for maximum efficiency on the part of each.

The specific service of each employe of any concern is a distinct working part of the business as a whole, and must, to

insure success, fit perfectly into its proper place and perform efficiently the duty for which it is intended.

This same intelligent co-operation properly applied to community building will produce the same results as for private business concerns. The success of this community depends upon the co-operative effort of our citizenship in matters pertaining to community growth and development.

Each of us is an essential factor in the promotion of the welfare of this locality, and, regardless of our occupation, has a distinct duty to perform.

To get desired results it is necessary that every citizen understand in detail the problems we have to solve, the best means for accomplishing same, and the individual service he or she must render.

This understanding can best be attained through gatherings attended by the various interests of this community—Social Center Meetings, as it were.

YOU WASTE MONEY

If you don't paint the strongest paint, the least-gallons paint, DEVOE.

You waste from a tenth to all your money. The worst is worse than no paint at all; You may have been painting that.

An average paint isn't worth putting-on if you get it free—you may have been painting that.

"Good paint" isn't worth putting-on; for the best costs less—there are seven other paints besides Devoe, not-adulterated and full-measure; honest and good, but not best—you may have been painting that.

There is only one best: Devoe. It takes best care of a building, wears longest, and costs least money.

There several paints that make a good deal of fuss in the world. You may think we can't mean them; but we do. Some are worse but not worst; about middling.

You waste from a quarter to half your money if you paint them.

You can do worse; you can waste it all; more too; you can damage your building.

What's the use of a paint that costs twice as much and lasts half as long.

Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

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A NEW FEATURE

We have added to our business a new feature in a line of Boy's made-to-measure clothes. These clothes can be made up in all the latest styles, from pure all-wool fabrics—the same the men's clothes are made from—at a cost of from \$8.00 up. It will pay you to investigate this line before buying your boy's fall suits.

We are pushing Ladies made-to-measure garments this season and invite you to call and see what we have. We show one hundred styles—all the latest—that can be made up from five hundred different selections of cloth. The prices range from \$15.00 to \$40.00. In this line you will find Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses and Dress Skirts. You could not find a larger assortment in New York City than we are showing. We will save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on any of these garments.

For the men we are still holding quality above everything else. We are selling as good clothes as can be made. We are making the price as low as possible. Our service is as good as the best. We can give you a fit and we leave it to you. The clothes we sell are all guaranteed by the makers.

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Bruce Ismay, Outcast.

Costello, Galway Bay, Ireland
Where is Bruce Ismay?

For two years the steamship corporation official, who drew the criticism of the world after the sinking of the Titanic, has been missing from the places that used to know him.

The captain of the lost liner went down with his ship, the first mate ended his broken life, and Bruce Ismay, making his way in a life boat and to the deck of the rescue ship Carpathia, sailed to safety.

Then of a sudden he disappeared. Rumor whispered that his one-time friends avoided him, that the club committees desired his resignation, even that his mind failed under the terrible strain.

Englishmen have scant sympathy for a coward. Few men would be willing to live the life Bruce Ismay saved from the sea. No longer a steamship magnate, no longer a Beau Brummel in Belgravia, the question of his whereabouts assumed the significance of mystery.

Meantime the lost director was living in a remote house on a place known as the Heel of the Sea.

The loneliest road in Ireland runs from Minna to Costello along the Galway bay. Sheer moor, quite treeless, bleak beyond words, hardly a stone cabin in sight, and no path, but the straight mail road.

In the heart of the Irish wilderness a solitary lodge shows white against its surrounding patch of green. A locked gate forbids entrance. Sheumas, the old sidecar driver, flourishes an

accusing whiplash through the teeming rain.

"Look where he hides. Never a gentleman have I brought here but was turned away from the very door. Money he has and all that money will buy. But he cannot shake off the memories on his mind. Day after day he must hear them—the shrieks of the drowning men crying down the wind. This is his curse. What he did will be remembered until the Titanic is forgotten.

"Lonely enough the place is. He little thought we would know him—we that stood round the Marconi masts at Clifton waiting a long week for a word from across the sea. Cast your eye about this place, bog and moor and fields of stone. I have seen men and women here, decent, civil people, blue with cold and starved with hunger. But not one of them all, old or young would change places with the man who lives in that lodge—Bruce Ismay."—Detroit Tribune.

Texas Industrial Notes.

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soon as preliminary arrangements can be made. The State Board of Water Engineers at Austin has granted a permit for this work. More than 10,000 of Jones County land will be irrigated through this plan.

Greenville—The North Texas Fair, which was conducted here last week, was a whooping success from every standpoint. The exhibits both in the livestock and agricultural divisions created much favorable comment. The races were also an important feature of this year's exhibition.

Returns From Militia Encampment.

Sam Goslee returned home last Saturday from Texas City where he had been with the Plainview Company of the Texas National Guards as bugler, during the ten-day encampment.

Sam was delighted with his experiences on the coast. In fact so well pleased was he that upon his return home he joined the company.

Buford O. Brown, for the past two years editor of The Hale County Herald left Plainview on the 29th of August for Austin, where he will confer with Dean W. H. Mays for some three weeks on matters concerning the work of the new School of Journalism. The school will open the latter part of the month.

Before bidding adieu to his city, however, he took unto himself a helper, Miss Hattie Workman, a member of the faculty of Seth Ward College and prominent in social and church circles of Plainview.

Mr. Brown's fellowcraftsman of the South Plains are delighted to hear of his good fortune socially. They expect his work in the school of Journalism to be a credit to his training and the South Plains.

Bob Willis returned to Floydada Tuesday from Wake, where he has been building for J. G. Norris, an addition to his house. With the addition Bob says the house is a very pretty one. Painters and paperhangers are putting the finishing touches on the house this week.

RAINY DAYS ON THE ISTHMUS

Inhabitants of Panama Strip Certainly Cannot Reproach Nature With Niggardiness.

For nine months of the year it "rains some" on the isthmus of Panama. The precipitation of one month not long ago was 59 inches. This broke even the Panama rainy season record and nothing like it has occurred since, but with something like an average of twelve feet of rainfall in nine months the isthmus can keep up a showing of dampness without being worried about an ability to live up to soaking records.

Gatun lake, the artificial body of water created by Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert by the hard process of damming the unruly Chagres river, is now, at the close of the rainy season, at the high level which the army officer predicted it would reach. The Chagres pouring into the valley made the lake, but the rains made the Chagres. For the next three months the river will be little more than a trickling rill, but water enough has been stored to keep the lake level as it is until the rains descend and the floods come once more as they have descended and come uninterruptedly ever since the day of Balboa, and since how long before nobody knows. The United States government has built a lock canal across the isthmus of Panama. A sea-level waterway would have been imperative if the skies above the isthmus were not in the habit of weeping day in and day out for nine-twelfths of the year. Some of the Panamanians through the years probably looked upon the drenchings as a curse, but commerce must look upon them as a blessing. Every mile of the way through the canal, except for the comparatively short distances of the ocean approaches, the trading ships of the world will sail through fresh rain water. All water is rain water, but down at Panama, somehow or other, it seems as if a "liquid differentiation" properly might be made.

BIG PROFITS OF GRIDIRON

Football Is Easily the Greatest Money Getter Among all College Sports.

To any one who has seen even one of the minor fall contests upon the gridiron it will not be surprising to learn that football is the greatest money-maker among all the college sports. The profits in any other field are comparatively negligible, and the football surplus each year helps to make up some of the deficit that results from maintaining unprofitable athletics. It is reported that Harvard's receipts from football last year were \$114,864, of which \$74,713 represented clear profit, while Princeton received \$67,313 and achieved a neat profit of \$22,322. These are gains of which any professional athletic enterprise might well feel proud, even in a season far less abbreviated than that in which football has to make its money.

So it is scarcely surprising that the athletic authorities of the colleges regard football as their most important sport. But the game holds that prestige not merely because of the fine showing made by its financial balance sheet. It seems rather that the large income is to be attributed to the prestige of college football as an exclusive and unique game. It occupies a field in which the undergraduates have everything practically their own way and are not yet disturbed by professional competition. As a sport it enjoys the special distinction of the college stamp.

Whale Meat Jap Delicacy.

Canned whale meat as an emergency food is used by the Japanese army. It is one of the standard field rations. Whale meat itself is growing in popularity as a general staple of food throughout the Nippon islands.

It is sold fresh in the markets with other meats, and is also used by the populace after it has been canned. The meat has a strong fishy taste and rancid odor, which puts it outside the pale of a foreigner's diet in Japan, but the natives pay little attention either to the taste or the smell.

At the canning factories experiments are under way to remove the objectionable taste and odor. When this is done it is predicted that canned whale meat will become cheap food throughout the world.

A crowd of moonlight picnickers thoroughly enjoyed an evening on Blanco Canyon at McCarty Crossing on Tuesday evening last. In lieu of the usual luncheon at twilight a "watermelon roast" featured.

In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston and Mrs. T. B. Triplett, chaperones, Misses Clyde Hodge, Gussie Savage, Myrtle King, Mable Yearwood, Gladys Abeston, Stella Tubbs, Fronia Johnston and Wyatt; Messrs. Gamble, L. V. Smith, Biles, Gaither, Reagan, Moreton, F. P. Henry.

Will and Edney McMannis, sons of S. A. McMannis, of Gage, Okla., are spending this week in Floydada, the guests of A. D. White and family.

Cause for Congratulation.

A Polish couple came before a justice of the peace to be married. The young man handed him the marriage license and the pair stood up before him.

"Join hands," said the justice. They did so and the justice looked at the document, which authorized him to unite in matrimony Zacharewicz Perzynski and Leokowads Jaulinski.

"Ahem," he said. "Zacha-h-m-ski, do you take this woman," etc.

"Yes, sir," responded the young man.

"Leo-h-m-h-m-ski, do you take this man to be," etc.

"Yes, sir," replied the woman.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife," said the justice, glad to find something he could pronounce, "and I heartily congratulate you both on having reduced those two names to one."

Ship Astray.

That must have been a dazed and much-aggravated skipper who brought his windjammer, King Alfred, into Charlestown, Mass., Saturday, with nitrates from Peru which should have gone to Charlestown, S. C. This shows the value of geography. The blame seems to lie with the shipping clerk who wrote Charlestown, U. S. A. But one of our navy vessels only last year had a similar mix-up and came near making Tampico, Mexico, instead of calling at the Florida port of the same name.—Springfield Republican.

Wise Answer.

"The late Bishop Bowman," said a New York Methodist, "dined one evening at a fashionable millionaire's in Fifth avenue.

"Beside the bishop sat one of those dyed, decollete, elderly woman who are always trying to be brilliant.

"This woman rattled off a lot of silly epigrams about Buddha and Mohammed, and so forth—then she turned to the bishop and said:

"What do you really think, bishop, of God?"

"The bishop answered with his calm smile:

"I think, madam, that all that matters is what God thinks of me."

Must Not Marry.

By a vote of 70 to 30 the London county council decided that if the three women physicians in the employ of the council should marry they would no longer be eligible to their positions. It was argued that a woman can not attend to her family duties and public duties at the same time. Those who voted against disqualifying married physicians pointed out that many of the most successful women teachers are married.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Talking about clothes more people are buying measure clothes at this time of year than ever before—There's good ones here along \$15.00, \$20 and \$25.00, and everything can guarantee.

YOUR SHOES ARE AN ITEM TOO IF YOU HAVE TO BUY THREE OR FIVE PAIRS A YEAR. GET 'EM HERE CUT THIS OUT. LADIES ARE LEAVING MEASUREMENTS. STOP IN AND LOOK.

GLAD'S

War's Call Answered by Opera Singers.

Chicago, Aug. 30—So many singers are in the European conflict that directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company have announced there would be no performance the coming season. Bernard Ulrich, manager of the company, cabled the singers notifying them their contracts had been cancelled.

"All of the principals are abroad," said Mr. Ulrich. "Among those who have enlisted in the French army are M. Muratore, tenor; M. Crabbe and M. Huberdeau, bassos. The men engaged for the chorus are mobilized with the Italian army. The women of the company have asserted that because of their connections abroad they could not sing with war raging in Europe.

Lina Cavalieri, now the wife of Muratore, has followed her husband to the front, clad in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse.

Heinrich Hansel, the principal German singer engaged for the Chicago season who has been singing at Bhyreuth, is another who has joined the army. Vanni Marcoux, Ruffo, Bonci and Sammarco also are under arms. Mr. Ulrich said.

Fearing notices of cancellation of contracts would not reach the singers the directors advised Cloefonte Campinini, the general director, who is at Parma, Italy, to get in touch with as many of the artists as he could reach. The directors will return about \$200,000 in subscriptions.

Hotel managers asserted they would lose \$1,000,000 worth of business through the absence of opera this season.

T. H. Edwards is spending the mid-week in Dickens county on a combined business and pleasure trip.

W. J. Higgins left Tuesday for Mobeetie, in the north panhandle. He is attending a meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association there.

KEEP IN MIND THAT WAYLAND COLLEGE OPENS SEPT. 14

Students are coming from all parts of the plains. Seventeen teachers, most of whom are college graduates, will have charge. Last year we enrolled 316. We expect 450 this year. We invite all patrons and friends of the school to the formal opening exercises, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, September 15th.

E. C. NIX, Dean

I. E. GATES, Pres.

Monday will be given to enrollment of Students, meeting trains, and assignment of rooms.