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SPEED OF BIRDS

Observations Show It Has Been Overestimated.

Airplane Travels Faster, but Winged Creatures Beat It in Starting and Alighting.

Every one surely who has watched the flight of the swifter birds has made his own estimate as to their speed. The speeds attained by the carrier pigeon, the duck and the faster of the sea birds have formed the subject of endless guesswork and inevitable exaggeration. Birds which are incapable, even when at full stretch, of doing more than forty to fifty miles an hour, have been credited with 100 and more.

Now, the fact of the matter is that nothing is more difficult than to judge of the speed of any object through the air by mere human observation. Fore-shortening due to perspective alone renders it impossible to tell just when a moving object passes above some fixed point on the ground, and almost invariably the estimated speed is far beyond the actual. At the present time the highest well-authenticated speed is that of homing pigeons, some of which have reached a speed of 60 miles an hour over comparatively short distances.

But now comes Colonel Meinertzhagen, a noted ornithologist in Great Britain, with the statement that during his anti-aircraft duties in the war, he trained his men in instrumental work by making them take observations of the flight of birds. These he collected and then confirmed their results by instrumental work himself. He tells us that the speed of birds, as thus accurately ascertained, is far below what it is popularly believed to be, varying from twenty to forty miles for the smaller passerines to from forty

to fifty miles an hour in the case of waders. Those speeds represent steady flight; but when a bird is frightened by an enemy, or when it is pouncing upon its prey, it can accelerate greatly for a limited time. He estimates that for a short distance the swift can reach a speed of 100 miles an hour.

The airplane, therefore, has greatly surpassed the swiftness of the birds both in its power of sustained speed and in its maximum speed. From 100 to 120 miles an hour can be maintained by many of the standard machines, and we know that last year the racing speed was carried up to from 180 to 190 miles per hour, while recent models are credited to be even faster.

Where the birds still greatly surpass the human flying machines is in the matter of taking off and alighting. The seabirds, and all birds in fact, by changing the angle of incidence of their wings, are able to reduce their landing speed at a rate which the airplane and the seaplane cannot at present approach.—Scientific American.

Young Woman's Auxiliary Organized

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Mrs. John Couch met with the girls Wednesday afternoon to organize a Y. W. A.

The following officers were elected: President, Majorie Whitaker; Vice-President, Grayce Simmons; Recording Secretary, Leta Simmons; Corresponding Secretary, Lois Killingsworth; Reporter, Dorothy Clifton.

The following committees were appointed: Constitution Committee; Mrs. John Couch, Kyrene Simmons, Lois Killingsworth, Membership Committee; Leta Simmons, Evelyn Whitman.

Study Course Committee: Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Grace Whitman and Dorothy Clifton.

Every girl is cordially invited to come and join this organization. Reporter.

Miss Lorena Tennyson returned last week from Denton where she attended the summer normal.

FINE FOOD AT CHINESE INN

Delicious, Abundant and Wholesome, and at Prices That Are Described as "Ridiculous."

Your mouth will water if you read the following delectable description of palatable food. We take it from an article by Mr. William A. Anderson in Travel in which he describes the cooking he found at an inn in the Chinese province of Chihli, says the Youth's Companion.

In the chow room, he says, were several huge clay stoves like coffee percolators, except that the dry stalks that are used for fuel are where you'd expect the boiling coffee to be; the basin-shaped receptacle on top tightly confines the flames, which play about it. In the bottom of the receptacle, which has a wooden cover, is a little water. Anything from egg omelet to starks' fins can be steamed, baked or broiled in the basin.

Personally, I very much like many of the steaming messes—broiled squabs; vegetable soups, thick and various; broiled duck, soaked in rich brown sauces and so tender that the flesh almost drops from the bones at a touch; fried fish, as crisp as pastry on the outside, and as clear and smooth as a fresh mushroom within; crisp chips of mutton boiled in lard; crackling shrimps by the bucketful; unleavened greasy bread fried like buttered toast—an endless variety, in fact, of every conceivable sort of food, fresh, rich and wholesome.

The fish you order are taken flapping from buckets of fresh or salt water; the fowl flutter, cackling or cooing, about the yard; the meat and the vegetables are brought in alive and fresh by the farmers; the eggs are taken warm from the mangers; the bread is made from whole wheat grown within a mile of the table and ground by hand inside the yard; the dates in the rich yellow cake are plucked from the trees that overhang the village lanes; the bean curds are pressed within the chow room itself. Everything is served piping hot, and the prices are utterly ridiculous.

There are no tables such as foreigners use; the eaters prefer the low Chinese tables beside which they sit on the kang. Strings of leeks, peppers, garlic and lemons are suspended from the smoke-stained rafters as in the country inns of Spain and Italy. Wine made from rice or the juicy stalk of the kaoliang is stored in huge clay-lined baskets sealed at the top. It is served hot in thimble-sized cups, for it is as potent as vodka. But no one becomes intoxicated.

Psychology of Kissing.

Dr. Charles E. Baker, the psychologist, is shamefully confusing the romantic issue. He says that after a man has kissed a girl he doesn't want her. "Withhold thy kisses, fair maiden," says this cruel sage, "more girls have been robbed of future husbands by the good-night kiss than for any other reason."

"But how, oh, how does the dear chap know? Were they the spinsters who confided in him, or the kiss-snatching bachelors? And is it the kiss itself or the impression that the lady is too free with them that wrecks the prospect?"

On the score of decorum and exclusiveness the sage may be right in denouncing the value of the pre-marital kiss, but it isn't good logic. Most of the irrevocable spinsters I know were brought up on that coy theory and are apt to blame their spinsterhood upon it. What the gentleman, really means is that some other girl's frisky good-night kiss robbed those spinsters of their swains. But, of course, the other girl was probably careful to imply that this was her very first offense. It is much more likely that it is when he surprises her in conferring the good-night kiss on some other fellow that he feels she is not the wife for him. That is why the "kiss-and-never-tell" doctrine is essential to gallantry.—Los Angeles Times.

Arrangement of Searchlights.

Searchlights require movements of rotation about a vertical and a horizontal axis. At one time the control about the horizontal axis was limited to a depression of about 30 degrees, and the elevation to about 60 degrees. In later models the light beam could be raised to a completely vertical direction. Originally this was done by a system of link motions, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, but this has now been superseded by a method of transmitting the motions electrically. In this apparatus, the projector itself does not move, but the beam of light is reflected into any direction by means of a plane mirror. On a ship the projector may be mounted at the foot of a hollow mast, with the beam of light projected to a mirror at the masthead capable of rotation about its horizontal and vertical axes, by means of electrical control operated at any desired location.

Radio Time Useful.

How useful it would be to watch-makers and repairers to have a simple wireless telephone outfit with which to receive the daily time signals is brought out by H. Gernsback in the Radio News (New York). He says: "If once the jeweler sees how simple it is to work a time-receiving radio outfit he will soon become enthusiastic, and, as many of his tribe have done, will even go so far as to put the outfit in a show window in order to attract trade. We know a jeweler in the South who uses a loud talker outside his window where every one for half a block around can hear when N. A. A. sends out the time at noon."

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE CAVERNS OF LURAY

IN THE midst of the broad winding valley of the Shenandoah River—the "Daughter of the Stars" as the Indians called it—in northwestern Virginia, flanked on the east by a line of mountains known as the Massanuttons and on the west by the main chain of the Blue Ridge range, is the quaint, oldish town of Luray.

Ten miles west is Cave Hill, under which is one of our great natural curiosities—the Luray Caverns, to which have come to wonder, study and admire, scientists, explorers and tourists from every quarter.

Here the mysterious workings of nature have produced a veritable underground fairy palace, with miles of passageways lined with an infinite variety of curious, gigantic and wonderful formations. Almost every object of nature seems to be reproduced with surprising reality. The indescribably fantastic groupings of the weird and grotesque formations, the beauty and the coloring of the titanic tapestry effects and the translucent and symmetrical arrangement appear to be the handiwork of nature in a playful mood.

One chamber measures almost 400 feet in length by 125 feet in width. Others possess lofty, arched and elaborately ornamented domes. A most marvelous formation bears strong resemblance to a gigantic pipe-organ. When struck, these "chimes" give out, low, sweet, full notes which re-echo rather spookily through the surrounding caverns.

This cavern is brilliantly electric lighted, surprisingly free from dampness—in fact the atmosphere is pleasantly delightful, the normal, year-round temperature is about 54 degrees and the journey through it an entirely new and novel and unusual sensation.

WORK.

I am only a piece of work. After I leave your hands you may never see me again.

People who look on me, however, will see you, and so far as they are concerned, I'll be you.

Put into me your best, so that I may speak to all who see me, and tell them of the workman who wrought me. Say to them through me "I know what good work is."

If I am well done I will get into good company and keep up the standard. If I am shabby and poorly made, I will get into bad company. Then show through me your joy in what you do, so that I may go the way of all good work.—William Chandler Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tennyson and family are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Fannie Meadows of Mineral Wells.

GOES TO TAKE UP WORK AS MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Miss Viola Humphreys, formerly a teacher in Haskell county and a brother to Lee Humphreys of Rochester has accepted a call as missionary to China and sailed from Seattle, Washington, on August 27th. The following article regarding Miss Humphreys appeared in a recent issue of the Dublin Progress—her home paper:

"Miss Viola Humphreys of this city left Monday for Fort Worth and after a few days visit there will leave for Seattle, Washington, from which point she will take passage on August 27th on the steamer Wenatchie for Kalfeng, China, where she will engage in missionary work.

Miss Humphreys was born in the Green's Creek community, near Dublin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphreys. Her father who died in 1904, spent 18 years in the ministry in this section of the country.

Miss Humphreys attended school in the Cow Creek community until her parents moved to Dublin in 1903, the year before her father's death. She finished in the Dublin High School in 1906, after which she taught eight years in the rural schools of Erath and Haskell counties.

At the age 14, Miss Humphreys was converted and baptized into the Presbyterian church, where her father was pastor. She surrendered to the call to China in 1912, she states. In 1916 she finished at Simmons College taking the A. B. degree. She taught in Dublin as principal of the grammar school in 1918-1919, and in the DeLeon High School in 1920, and lacked only a few credits of finishing her work there when she received her appointment last spring to go to China.

Miss Humphreys will do evangelistic work among the women of Kalfeng, in the interior of China. She will be three weeks on the water on her trip to China and it will be a full month from the time of sailing until she reaches Kalfeng.

Teachers Examination

Teachers examinations for all grade certificates will be held Friday and Saturday Sept. 2 and 3rd, Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent. 1p

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Miss Wilene Langford for Sweetwater, Texas, will teach school the coming year.

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Haskell, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1921.

AL. COUSINS,
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

People's Missionary Society regular session Tuesday the Methodist church with business present.

The business was attended to our tour through the mission which was very much enjoyable next Tuesday afternoon.

Methodist church at four members are urged to be bring dues and pledges, as important business meeting.

We are very glad to have all people of our town with us.

Reporter.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY

The body of Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion at the time of his accidental death at Indianapolis, Ind., in June, will not be interred in Arlington national cemetery at Washington, D. C., according to advices last week from the widow and brother of the late commander. Burial will be made at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O., where the body was placed in a temporary vault following the largest military funeral in America since the Civil War.

With the practical closing of the harvest season, the employment office of an American Legion post at Aberdeen, S. D., where L. W. W. tried to cause a general "strike" among farm hands, has closed. In three weeks the Legion served 1,617 free meals, found jobs for 617 men, gave 394 places to sleep, gave 373 free baths and 12 treatments by the post physician.

The city election in Birmingham, Ala., may be postponed by the request of an American Legion post of that city. The service men want to vote. When a law exempting them from poll tax was declared unconstitutional recently, the men were disqualified as voters. Thirty thousand World War veterans of the state are affected.

When President Harding visits Birmingham, Ala., in October, he will be attended by an honor guard of 1,000 members of the American Legion, drawn from each of the 80 posts of the state.

The parents of Merle Hay, one of the first three Americans killed in the World War, will receive no insurance because their boy died before the war risk act became operative. The American Legion of Iowa, Hay's home state, has petitioned for the parents' relief and is seeking to find any other parents whose sons "died too soon."

Mr. Lonnie Meadors and family of Throckmorton spent a few days this week with the former's uncle, J. W. Tennyson and family.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him, says the Spanish proverb. So it is in traveling. A man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge.

HOT WEATHER GOOD THINGS.

A good-sized fowl is not always made tender by ordinary cooking. The following method is a good one: Cut the fowl in pieces at the joints, wash and dry, roll in seasoned flour and fry brown in hot fat. Put into a baking pan, sprinkle over it one-half cupful of celery and two tablespoonfuls of minced onion. Cover with hot water; place another pan over it and cook in the oven until tender. More water may be needed if the chicken is an old one.

Cottage Chicken.—To two cupfuls of cooked chicken, cut in pieces, add one cupful of cooked macaroni, one-half a large can of pimento, one-half of a grated onion. Prepare a white sauce, using one cupful each of milk and chicken broth, three level tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour with one teaspoonful of salt; mix with the first combination and cover with a rich biscuit dough. To keep the gravy from going into the crust, place an inverted cup or small bowl, well greased, in the center of the dish before pouring in the gravy. The gravy will thus go under the cup. Loosen the crust and remove the bowl before serving.

Watermelon Cocktail.—Cut a chilled melon into thick slices, remove the seeds and cut out with a vegetable stamp or a potato cutter into balls or shapes. Sprinkle with a little powdered sugar and serve in stemmed glasses as a beginning for a luncheon or dinner.

Peach Betty.—Use the soft crumbs from the center of a stale loaf of bread. Mix three cupfuls of crumbs with one-half cupful of melted butter. Have ready a pint and a half of sliced peaches. Put the buttered crumbs and fruit in layers in a baking dish, sprinkle each layer with sugar, grated orange or lemon peel. Bake one hour. Cover the dish during the first half of the cooking, but remove to brown the crumbs. Serve hot, with sugar and cream. Apples may be used in place of peaches, or any juicy fruit.

Nellie Maxwell

Banks Will Close Labor Day
 The banks of the city will be closed next Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day. All patrons are requested to remember this and transact their business accordingly.

Farmers State Bank,
 Haskell National Bank.

Look upon the faults of others as you would have them look upon yours.

WISDOM OF TAKING "DAY OFF"

Leisure Time, That Has Been Earned, Means Better Health and Better Work Afterward.

"There is nothing that clears the cobwebs so effectively out of one's brain as a day off," the Young Ohio Philosopher was saying. "Just as we plan our lives, we should plan our play, and the day off is, in the opinion of the philosopher, just as essential to the body as it is to the mind. We should plan our leisure time with wisdom."

"I have thought over how, without it being to make up my mind, definitely and definitely, that I require now and then, a morning away from my desk."

"So the day off means so much to us mentally and physically, why are we afraid to take it when the opportunity occurs? I like nothing better than to see, in the big town, a group of intelligible men resting out in a motor car on some crisp morning, their golf sticks piled beside them, while others struggle to disarry tasks. They have earned their liberty, so let us let it come so, at any time, and they will be all the better tomorrow for those few hours of delightful sport and health-giving freedom."

"The seed the sower is sowing down on the growing world we live in, and it is behooving to consider how many seeds there are close at our gates which we never find the time to see and enjoy. Partly it is our own fault. The green earth cries out to us to come and reap the corridors of the countryside, instead, we cling to the granite of the city, and nice, secluded halfway—the more desolate because they are crowded with people we do not know. And all of them are hurrying—where?"

"I wonder. And so, no doubt, to they."—From the Outlook.

DATES FROM "DIVINE RIGHT"

"Star Chamber Proceedings" an Echo of the Days When Kings Could Do No Wrong.

"Star Chamber Proceedings" is an expression now almost invariably used to denote an official action which is conducted in secret and, usually, in a high-handed manner.

The phrase comes to us from the fact that centuries ago there existed in England an all-powerful tribunal consisting of a committee of the king's privy council. The custom was either instituted or revived by Henry VII. in 1489.

This council had omnipotent powers and was untrammelled by rules of law. It dealt with civil and criminal cases alike by "bill and information," without the aid of a jury, and could inflict any form of punishment short of death.

The original was "star chamber" because in the room where the council met were deposited the Jewish bonds known as "stars" from the Hebrew word shekar, meaning a covenant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Chinese Shoes Homemade.

There are shoemakers among the Chinese and shoes of varying grades are for sale in the shops, but many of the shoes worn by upper-class Chinese are products not of the shops but of the home. For the Chinese woman of good family who has been educated in the old-fashioned way, considered it both a duty and a pleasure to make her family shoes, and she lavishes upon them the money, the leisure, the care and skill that do not enter into the making of the commercial article, writes Roland Goebold in Asia Magazine.

Long Career as Statesman.

John Quincy Adams was the only vice-president who had a long public career after leaving the White House. Two years after his retirement from the presidency in 1829 he was elected to the house of representatives where he served until his death, more than 50 years later. He rendered ten years of public service after passing seventy, and was known as "the old man eloquent." Edward Everett Hale, in his "Memories of a Hundred Years," tells of a Down East sea captain who said he wished "they could take the old engine out of Adams and put it into a new hull." Adams was stricken in his seat at the capital in Washington on a spot that is still pointed out to visitors.

Browning's Poetry.

The truth is that many readers of verse resent any demand upon their intellects; poetry to them being only a pleasing indulgence—an occasional substitute for a sherbet—not to be taken seriously. Certainly Browning's poetry is not for such. No one today who knows "Sordello" desires it, for, difficult as it is to the beginner, it contains many veins of the pure gold of poetry and its pictures of the passionate, tumultuous life of the late Twelfth and early Thirteenth centuries in Italy, with the three episodes of Gelfing and Gualdine by which it was torn, are unequalled in vividness and truth by any historian.—Philip Stafford Mezer.

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"Our Mountain Schools,"—Mrs. Sowell.

"The Words of the Deaconesses and Missionaries,"—Mrs. R. F. Smith.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave the following devotional from 2nd Peter, 1st Chapter 5-11.

The first condition of the upward kingdom must be the kingdom within. The new order must be the product of the new life.

We to like the Jews are looking for outward reform in legislation and economy. It is all a part of the movement of the Kingdom of God. Yet any outward transformation which is to last proceed from regenerated lives. The kingdom is within before it is without. Do we want a better world? Well plan for it and work for it. But first of all let us enter into the inner chamber and say, "Lord make me a fit instrument of thy kingdom. Purify my heart that I may keep pure the world. First of all that great self-sacrifice must be observed. For their sakes I sacrifice myself. Reign in me that I may rationally pray."

The kingdom came in my country.

Prayer is not so much to inform God, but to move Him unwillingly to have mercy, but to fit our own hearts by conscious need and true desire and dependence to receive the gifts which He is ever willing to give, but we are not always fit to receive.

The empty vessel is by prayer emptied to the full fountain. Each of us may have a part in making a religious nation and religious community.

God's kingdom can come to our nation and to our community only through the nation and the community becoming religious and having justice and mercy, and turning from internal strife, ambition and selfishness. Our own organization is here to help make the world better and to give to individuals that peace of which Jesus spoke in John 14-27.

There was once a great spring to which people came to for water. Some brought tin cups, others brought buckets, others came with barrels. Each went away with his vessel full. Each carried the measure of his supply by the size of the vessel with which he came, while the never failing supply

of the great spring continued to flow on. We get an impression that God pours out a greater measure of spiritual blessing on some than others. The blessing is there for all but we hold the measure as in the spring.

All the women of the church, that can conveniently do so are invited to spend the day in the home of Mrs. Brown, next Wednesday. The two quilts that the women have pieced will be quilted. Each one is asked to bring something for lunch. Mrs. Fendis has the list and will tell each one what to bring if they will phone her.

Everyone is asked to bring their gifts for the box next Monday. The Society will meet on that day in the church for the regular business meeting.

The hostess assisted by Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Charles Watson and little daughter and little Nancy Guest, served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, iced tea, potato chips and olives.

Everyone present received a spiritual blessing. These summer meetings in the homes have proved a great success. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt Move to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt of Route 4 left Wednesday for Gorman for future residence. They have resided in Haskell county for many years and we regret very much to see them leave. Mr. Hunt, who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for the past three weeks is improving nicely and he will be able to accompany his family to their new home. Their many friends here wish them every success.

Picnic at Stamford Lake Thursday Evening.

A merry crowd of people went to Stamford last Thursday evening and enjoyed a delightful swim in the lake. After a most pleasant evening a delicious watermelon course was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Travis Kenwick, and son Carl, Alfred Person, Owen Fouts, Elmer Irwin and son Elmer Jr., and Miss Edwina Smith of Dallas.

Receives Message of Son's Death

W. E. Ulmer, residing on Route 3, received a message this week that his son, Spencer Ulmer, was killed at Wadonia, Okla., August 2nd. The message contained no particulars.

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DEALS BLOW TO OLD THEORY

Writer Points Out Fallacy of Supposition That Prehistoric Man Were All Savages.

The notion that all prehistoric men were brutes and savages has been a notion which has been spread by poets, painters and sculptors as well as by many thoughtless public men. A theoretic rebuttal is afforded by the simple consideration that any tribe in which brutal and savage elements predominated would have undergone a retrogressive social and racial development and would never have attained the superb qualities which we discover in many of the Eurasiatic races immediately on their emergence from the so-called savage state. Man is not a savage because he dresses in skins and uses stone and wooden weapons; he may be savage while riding in an automobile and using a rifle. "The New Stone Age in Northern Europe," by John M. Tyler, is refreshing for those who desire to bury the primitive savage theory once for all and to give our prehistoric ancestors credit for our fundamental virtues, both mental and spiritual, as well as to excuse them for certain customs which have only recently disappeared from our own civilization. Altogether, the new Stone age covered not only a very long period of time, but one of great cultural progress, partly autochthonous but more largely introduced from the East. The varied industries of the era, the valuable implements, the trade in salt, gold, copper and amber, the mining for flint, indicate people equal, if not superior, to the average inhabitants of the same regions of Europe at the present time.—Henry Fairfield Osborn in the Literary Review.

HISTORY REVEALED BY DEBRIS

Interesting to Speculate What Future Explorers Will Think of That of the Present Day.

When the archeologist wishes to know which of two civilizations is the older he seeks a place where the debris of one is piled upon that of the other—superposition, he calls it, Clark Wissler writes in Harper's. Again, if he wishes to determine the periods in the development of a single city he seeks out the places where the daily refuse was dumped. Naturally, the bottom of the dump is the older, the top the most recent. Experience has shown that pottery decorations and styles are subject to frequent changes and that where pottery is made numerous fragments find their way to the dump, where they form successive layers in order of their dates.

The first effective use of this method was in the valley of the Nile, where lies the refuse of the ages, in the strata of which was found the key to the history of early Egypt. The same method has been applied to the valley of the San Juan in New Mexico, in which lies the Animas river and this ruin, and to the neighboring valleys where similar ruins are found. The extensive researches of Kidder, Morris and Nelson have established a relative chronology for the pottery types in this valley.

"Good Queen Bess" of England.

Elizabeth, the "Good Queen Bess" of England, whose reign from 1558 to 1603 was one of the most glorious periods in the history of her country, was the daughter of Henry VIII and his second wife, the famous Anne Boleyn. When Anne fell from favor and was beheaded, the young princess was declared illegitimate and for a time had an unhappy life. Finally, however, she was given her place in the succession, after Edward and Mary, and during Edward's reign she lived a peaceful life. While Mary was on the throne Elizabeth was more or less an object of suspicion, for it was well known that she had been brought up a Protestant, but at Mary's death in 1558 her right to the throne was unquestioned. The great issue confronting her was that of religion. She restored Protestantism, reinstated the English Book of Common Prayer and asserted the royal supremacy over the church, but she avoided fanaticism and showed herself willing to call to her aid Catholic as well as Protestant ministers.—Kansas City Star.

Arabian Horse Has Less Backbone.

The tradition ascribing to the Arab horse extraordinary endurance is sustained by abundant evidence. H. K. Bush-Brown, who presents the case for the Arab in the Journal of Heredity, offers an explanation of the extraordinary endurance of animals of this breed based in part on the fact that the Arab has only five lumbar vertebrae (between the ribs and the pelvis) while all other families of horses have six. This difference in structure is believed to explain why the Arab, though small, can carry great weight. The anomaly illustrates the relation between structure and function.

Like the Poor and Taxes.

The pile of rocks to be broken was a very large one, thought the stone-breaker as he gazed at it disconsolately between his bites at a large sandwich of bread and cheese, recounts the London Morning Post. A minister came along and gave him a cheery "Good morning," remarking afterwards that he had a deal of work to get through yet. "Aye," said the outer, "them stones are like the Ten Commandments." "Why so?" inquired the genial parson. "You can go on breaking 'em," came the reply, "but you can't never get rid of 'em."

The Garage Of Service!

We have been in the garage business in Haskell for several years and are proud of the reputation of service we have been successful in building during this time. We are maintaining a real Garage and service station for your convenience and if you are not one of our many customers we would be glad to have you give us a trial.

BUICK CARS

We are local agents for the Buick Automobile, the best car on the market today for the money. We can sell you a new or second hand car—any model. If you are thinking of buying a car let us show you a real automobile—"The Buick." We can also fit you up with a new or second hand Truck.

FAMOUS TEXACO PRODUCTS

We handle the famous Texaco Motor Oils, Gas, Kerosene, and in fact, a complete line of the Texas Company products, both wholesale and retail.

TIRES AND TUBES

We have secured the exclusive sale of the Famous Straguard Tires—the best tire on the market today. It has three more ply of fabric than any other tire. We have other well known makes and are able to supply you with any size that you may desire.

STORAGE BATTERIES

The storage battery is the life of any car—let your battery run down or be worn out, and your car will be in the same condition. We have a complete line of new storage batteries for all makes of cars. Ford Type only. \$25.00 We are also prepared to rebuild or recharge any make of battery.

OUR MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Can take care of your car troubles in a way that will please you. This department is in charge of Frank Kennedy and Walter Fox. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. F. KENNEDY, at Haskell Garage

Greens Entertain Pinks.

The Greens entertained the Pinks, contesting sides of Mrs. Fred Sanders Sunday School Class at the home of their teacher last Thursday evening, with a delightful lawn party. The yard was brilliantly illuminated, thus increasing the air of hospitality to the guests as they arrived. The "Sonora" extended a merry welcome from the porch with strains of familiar music and continued at intervals throughout the evening. This seemed to motivate the gay laughter and conversation that prevailed. During the early period of the party delicious punch was served,

and toasts were given by the Greens to the hostess and Pinks. The defeated side found solace in Mrs. Arthur Hughes' address: "If we Greens hadn't lost, you Pinks could never have won." Mingled with the gaiety was a deal of seriousness. "An Ideal Sunday School Class" was forcefully discussed by Marvin Poteet. Emory Menefee, in a magnetic manner that held everyone's attention, talked on "How to Interest the boys and girls in Sunday School." To these addresses Mrs. Fred Sanders responded with a heartfelt impromptu. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served to about fifty of the young people of Haskell.

Perdue-Stovall

The marriage of B. M. Perdue, Jr., and Miss Kate Stovall, both of this city, occurred at the home of Rev. B. F. Roberts near Weintert Friday, Aug. 28. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stovall of this city and is very popular with a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perdue and is a very energetic young man. The happy young couple have many friends who extend best wishes for a long and happy life. They will reside in this city.

No. 2197

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. C. Wood by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, but if there is no newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th district.

To be and appear before me, at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1, in said county of Haskell, to be held at my office in the town of Haskell, in the county aforesaid, on the 19th day of October, 1921, to answer the suit of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, Plaintiff, against T. C. Wood, Defendant, and being numbered No. 2197 upon the docket of said court, and filed on the 23rd day of August, 1921.

—The nature of plaintiff's demand being in the substance as follows: suit for \$140.00 due upon two instruments of writing described as follows: 1. A draft for \$100 payable to the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, drawn by T. C. Wood on the Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas, dated at Haskell, Texas, April 9, 1920, payment of which was refused Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas.

2. One check for \$40.00 dated March 16, 1920, payable to S. G. Wilson drawn by said T. C. Wood on the Woodson State Bank of Woodson, Texas, which said check was endorsed by said S. G. Wilson and transferred and delivered to said Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas.

That both of said instruments were acquired by said Farmers State Bank for a value consideration, and payment of each was refused by said Woodson State Bank and both are now due and unpaid with legal interest thereon from date.

Herein Fail Not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of said Justice's Court, in Haskell County, to be held on the 12th day of October, 1921, next.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of August 1921.
H. P. STIMMONS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

Shower Honoring Miss Mamie Smith

The beautiful home of Mrs. Roy English was the scene of a most delightful social event Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 7 o'clock when Mrs. J. E. Bernard and Mrs. English entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Mamie Smith, a bride of Thursday.

On arrival the guests were met by the hostess's and after greeting the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith, and sister, Miss June, the guests were invited to take their places at tables arranged on the lawn. After several spirited games of progressive Nyola, Mrs. Arthur Hughes in a few well chosen words explained the desire of every bride's heart in regard to her home, and that in this instance a bungalow had been prepared for the bride elect's inspection, its architectural as well as contents. Little Misses Vivian Bernard and Judith English were the bearers, placing the unique little bungalow on the table where the bride-elect was seated. In her sweet

way Miss Mamie drew forth a picture of the miniature home proved to be many handsome and useful presents. After they had been admired by the guests the bride-elect in a charming manner expressed her appreciation in a way that helped each one to realize her appreciation. The hostess's served a delicious buffet course, with angel food cake.

Miss Kathryn Smith of this city now working for the Wichita Falls, has earned a bicycle and I would be glad if those who are intending to ride for the Times would be kind enough to give her your subscription, to explain the terms to you. O. M. Read, our agent here, has W. M. FREE, Traveling Representative.

Hugh Hardigree of Mineral Wells, visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Ed Robertson has as her guest this week Mrs. F. T. Clair of



No Waiting For Your Groceries

if you call at our store in person, pay cash, and take away the goods. The avoidance of delay is only one of the many good features of the cash-and-carry plan of purchasing groceries. Why not try it to-day and convince yourself?

White Cash Store

Clean Mill Clean Wheat Clean Flour

Every grain of wheat ground into Flavo Flour thoroughly cleaned before going to the grinding mill and the milling process is clean and sanitary. Ask your grocer—HE KNOWS.

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

STATE OF TEXAS, No. 2194. Citation by Publication... Given under my hand and the seal of said Court...

STATE OF TEXAS, No. 2195. Citation by Publication... You are hereby commanded to summon Grovo and Wring...

STATE OF TEXAS, No. 2196. Citation by Publication... You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Roberts...

STATE OF TEXAS, No. 2197. Citation by Publication... You are hereby commanded to summon N. V. Grovo and W. R. Wring...

NEW RESIDENCE OF H. S. POST COMPLETED. The handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post was completed last week...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon H. C. Roberts...

TO STOP A COUGH QUICK. HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold...

FOR BLUE BUGS. Head Lice, Stick-Tight Fleas and all Blood Sucking Insects simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens...

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LEARNING. Senator Hall was talking about a fake oil company which had defrauded its dupes to the tune of several millions. "We learn to do," he said, "by doing."

WILLS POSEY WHO HELD A POSITION WITH THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon N. V. Grovo and W. R. Wring...

NO WORMS IN A HEALTHY CHILD. All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

NO POSITION NO PAY. New scholarship contains written contract, made strong by 25 years' success, a national reputation, and an affiliated Employment Department in 18 states...

A TONIC. Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect...

FAITHFUL DOG "FIREMAN." Jerry, one of the most faithful and best loved members of the fire department—not in six years had he missed a fire to which engine company 58 was summoned—went to his death in the electric chair in the presence of Captain Joseph H. Ivie.

TO STOP A COUGH QUICK. HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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Selling a Texas Ranch. The famous Lemen Ranch and adjacent lands, comprising 13,480 acres, adjoining the City of Dalhart, Texas, at Public Auction, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1921...

DEVOLÉ MARBLE FLOOR FINISH. If you could only see your unvarnished floors through a microscope! If you could see how every one of the thousand daily steps wears away the fiber of the wood...

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174. For Sale at your Dealer. Made in five grades. ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND. EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

HIGH CLASS MEMORIALS in Marble and Granite. In keeping with the times we are making great reductions in all kind of memorial work. Can furnish any material on market.

COURTESY CONFIDENCE. NOT A COPPER CENT EVER LOST BY DEPOSITING IN A GUARANTY FUND BANK. Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Texas. SERVICE SECURITY.

Like To Catch Real Fish. BATHE WHERE THE WAVES SPLASH? Spend Your Vacation on the Beach. LOW ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST FARES NOW IN EFFECT TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS: CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS; GALVESTON, TEXAS; PALACIOUS, TEXAS; ROCKPORT, TEXAS.

When You Want Anything to Eat CALL ON US. We serve the cleanest and best meals to be found anywhere. Midget Cafe, G. C. CAMERON, Prop.

Cheap Meat! Beginning September 1st. We make a cut in our prices that will make it possible for everybody to eat MEAT. Cash Meat Market.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE Have In Store For You?

That is the question all of us are asking every day. The only answer to this question is: That it has, and will, give every one of us just what we make it, and strive for.

It takes more thinking and a little more exertion and economical figuring now than it has ever compelled us to do before.

There is no use in us just sitting down and giving up the "ghost" and saying what on earth are we going to do.

Let us push back the curtain of the future and take a peep at what may be there. Old Haskell County has always been a mighty good place to live and no one has ever left here but what they were glad to get back again.

The cotton crop may be short this year but the price and the cost of gathering the crop will more than offset the shortage.

Business has been extra good with us considering the conditions and we are proud that we are able to give our friends credit for this—and we want you to help us make this year one of the best in the history of this firm.

School will begin here next week and now is a mighty good time to begin getting the kiddies ready for this occasion. We have everything that they will need in the way of clothing and shoes. Bring them in and let us fit them up with their new school outfit.

Our new fall lines are arriving daily and we are especially want to call your attention to our line of fall millinery—

Come to see us and let us show you.



TELLS OF LIGHTNING ZONES

United States Forest Service Corrects an Impression That Has Become Almost Universal.

It is an old saying that most people are only half-witted because they are only half-witted. It is an old saying, too, that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. This is absolutely untrue.

The United States Forest Service which treats lightning as a frequent cause of forest fires, has found lightning strikes "zones of frequency," where it is likely to strike whenever there is an electrical storm. It suggests that such zones might be marked with a cone to special precautions.

These zones have reference to topography, especially in mountainous regions. A hill much more likely to be struck by lightning than any area of level land because it is nearer to the clouds.

An isolated tree does not "attract" lightning, as is commonly supposed. If it is very tall, lightning is more apt to strike it than to hit objects in its neighborhood because of its height merely.

For a like reason the Eiffel tower in Paris is often been struck by lightning. The lofty shaft erected in honor of the father of his country in Washington, is a frequent target for thunderbolts, and has to be protected against them by an elaborate system of lightning rods.

A high mountain top is sure to be struck frequently by lightning. But not so if its elevation be great enough to uplift it beyond the ordinary level of thunderclouds. In that case it will have a lightning-strike zone lower down, around its sides.

Often a lightning-bolt discharged into quartz rock or quartz sand melts the silica and forms a curious little pipe of glass, perhaps an inch in diameter and some inches in length. Such pipes, called "fugurites," are sometimes found in large numbers on mountain tops.

MADE FIRST METALLIC PEN

Unfortunate Frenchman, Victim of Courtesan's Enmity, Was the Inventor, According to Historians.

The invention of the metallic pen belongs to France, the first writing implement of this character being used by the famous state prisoner, La Tude, who called down the wrath of Mme. de Pompadour by his passionate letters. La Tude was the natural son of a prominent court official and was brought up for a military career, but in his mistaken youthful admiration he misinterpreted the smiles of Mme. de Pompadour. In an effort to prove his fidelity, he introduced a pen which he had made of metal. The queen, however, was not pleased with the invention and La Tude was banished to the Bastille. He died there in 1764. The invention of the metallic pen is credited to him by historians.

STOCKS MAY BE SMALL YET QUITE COMPLETE

Our aim has been to have a store in keeping with the demands of our customers. More thought has been given to the customers requirements than in former years and today we believe we are better merchants than we have ever been; believe we offer our customers better reasons for giving us patronage than ever before and our business is reflecting this fact by an increasing volume of trade.

New Fall Frocks

"Self determination" is a policy of the chic frock for fall. Skirt and sleeves may go to any lengths or widths; the silhouette may confine itself to the slenderness of the chemise-frock or attain an amazing degree of bouffancy; there may be quaint panieres or a daring hint at the bustle drape; but real values will be reflected in workmanship and quality. Without these two essentials they cannot be known as real aristocrats of fashion. Our dresses are wonderfully new in design and are to be had in a variety of fabrics. We are much pleased to invite your early inspection. They range in price as low as \$11.75 up to \$59.75.

Little Dresses For Girls

Often it has been a hard matter to get a nice little dress for the smaller girls. Every store has taken care of the young ladies and misses but have many times overlooked the little girls from seven to fourteen years. We have added to our stock a very generous showing of dresses for girls of this age. They come in Serge, Velvet and Silk, and are priced as low as \$5.50, for a beautifully tailored all wool Serge Dress for little girls. Our first showing of these dresses are the celebrated Cadillac Dresses, favorably known throughout the United States by mothers who appreciate better dresses for their small girls.

Thoughts of Autumn

Throughout our store evidences of autumn will be seen. Everywhere can be seen items different from those that have been with us through the long hot summer. You are sure to welcome the changing season and we have every confidence that you will appreciate our well filled store of autumn merchandise. It will be a pleasure to us to see you in our store.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SON

Savings Deposits Increase.
Deposits in savings banks throughout the United States increased during the year of 1920, according to statistics announced by the savings banks association of the State of New York. The report shows that in the 345 savings institutions of the country, the deposits on January 1, 1921, reached an aggregate of \$5,555,289,004, which was an increase of 9.30 per cent over the year of 1919, which had topped all previous years.

BOARD AND ROOM \$7.50 PER WEEK
Good Clean Beds and Plenty of Home Cooking, one block square.

STEWART BOARDING
Formerly known as "Bank's"



That New Garage

Stop worrying about it! There are ways you can build and not endanger your house or raise the insurance rate. Investigate—then insure.

MARVIN H. POST

WHY JULY AND AUGUST EACH HAVE THIRTY-ONE DAYS

In the distribution of the days throughout the several months, Julius Caesar adopted a simple and more easily remembered arrangement than that which has prevailed since his time. He ordered that the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh months—the "odd number months" of January, March, May, July, September and November—should have thirty-one days while the "even number months" were to have thirty each, with the exception of February, which in common years should have twenty-nine days, but every fourth year should have thirty.

This arrangement, however, was interrupted by the vanity of Augustus Caesar, who insisted that the month named in his honor must have as many days as July, named in honor of Julius Caesar. Accordingly a day was taken from February and given to August and in order that three months of thirty-one days should not fall together, September and November were reduced to thirty days and thirty-one given to October and December.

Miss Thelma Williams Entertains.
On last Saturday evening Miss Thelma Williams entertained with a birthday party on her fourteenth birthday. She received many pretty presents. After many interesting games and lots of fun, Mrs. Williams served a delicious sherbet and angel food cake to the following: Robert Williams, Cecil Weaver, Joe Peterson, and Weaver, Bessie Bynum, Patricia Smith, Margaret Goss, Miss Williams, Ruth Tamm, Emily Anderson, Kathryn Smith, Yeta Weaver, Margie Goss, Clifton Chapman, Joan Williams, Walter Goss, Ruth Williams, Wallace Peterson, John Anderson, Lydia Robinson, Ellen Smith, Edward Peterson, Pauline Smith, Frank Smith, Johnnie Goss, Jack Smith, and the following: Willie Chapman, Ed. Goss, and Ed. Goss.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED HERE THURSDAY

A beautiful wedding was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith Thursday morning at 8 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Miss Mamie, was united in marriage to J. W. Roberts.

It was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family of the bride and groom being present. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride and groom took their places in the living room, where Rev. P. W. Walthead, pastor of the First Christian Church, performed the ceremony that joined their lives, the short ring ceremony being used.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and has spent the greater part of her life in Haskell. She is one of the most lovable and popular young ladies of the city, and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. Her many accomplishments fit her for queen over her home. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. Roberts of Byers and a brother of S. A. Roberts, publisher of the Haskell Free Press. He has for the past 2 years been connected with the Free Press. He is a very industrious young man of sterling qualities and well worthy of the young lady he has chosen for his companion.

The happy young couple have many friends who extend hearty congratulations for a long, prosperous and happy life.

They left on the 8:20 train for a short wedding trip with relatives in Wichita Falls and Byers. After their honeymoon they will reside in a home already prepared in this city.

CHRISTIAN LADIES WILL REPEAT DEMONSTRATION

The Abstinence Demonstration given under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian Church at the Library Tuesday afternoon proved such a splendid success and was so greatly appreciated by the ladies of the city, that they decided to repeat the demonstration on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the library. The lunch served Tuesday evening consisted of delicious potato salad, beef, potatoes, hot coffee, with cream and sugar, hot cakes with maple syrup and butter.

Each lady attending was presented with an anonymous pie pan.

Dig for Fish in Florida.

Frank Walton scarcely would believe his eyes if he were to walk through the country near here, according to a telegram from New Smyrna, Fla., and encounter negroes digging live fish from the ground as if they were potatoes, and even persons accustomed to the miracles of this age would look twice and then set out in search of an oculist.

But the mudfish, a queer member of the finny tribe, inhabits streams or ponds which have mud banks or bottoms. The fish is black and weighs up to five or six pounds. When the water in a pond evaporates, as it does during certain seasons of the year, leaving only a mass of mud which on the surface is practically dry, it doesn't worry the fish. They merely burrow into the mud to wait for rain and apparently continue to live as long as the earth is wet. The negroes locate them by exploring the mud with their bare feet.

The fish is edible, but is not a favorite because of its stringy and coarse flesh.

Fish Nets From Spider Web.

Native to New Guinea is a giant spider, its body as big as a hazelnut, with hairy legs two inches long. It spins a web six feet in diameter and very strong.

Advantage of this fact is taken by the cannibals of the island, who set up long bamboo sticks in places frequented by the spiders, thereby offering an invitation to the arachnids to spin webs across them.

By this simple means (if one is to believe the story) ready-made nets are obtained which the cannibals use for catching fish.—Philadelphia Ledger.

More Figures to Work With.

"I thought Alice figured on marrying Jack."

"So she did, but she was outfigured by another girl with 'more money.'"